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IBM MQ Administration Reference



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Administration reference

Use the links to reference information in this section to help you operate and administer IBM MQ.

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- [“Administrative REST API reference” on page 2356](#)
-  [“IBM MQ Administration Interface reference” on page 2604](#)
- [“Managed File Transfer administration reference” on page 2685](#)
-  [“IBM MQ utilities on z/OS reference” on page 2940](#)

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Commands reference

Use commands to manage queue manager objects (control commands, MQSC commands, PCF commands), Managed File Transfer (MFT) objects, and IBM MQ Internet Pass-Thru.

- [“Command sets comparison” on page 5](#)
- [“How to read syntax diagrams” on page 19](#)
- [“IBM MQ control commands reference” on page 21](#)
- [“MQSC commands reference” on page 310](#)
- [“Programmable command formats \(PCFs\) reference” on page 1105](#)
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Command sets comparison

The tables in this section compare the facilities available for AIX, Linux, and Windows from the different administration command sets, and also show whether you can perform each function by using the IBM MQ Explorer or REST API.

Note:  These comparison tables do not apply to IBM MQ for z/OS®. For information on how to use MQSC commands and PCF commands on z/OS, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

 These comparison tables do not apply to IBM MQ for IBM i. For information on how to use MQSC commands and PCF commands on IBM i, see [Alternative ways of administering IBM MQ for IBM i](#).

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Queue manager commands

A table of queue manager commands, showing equivalent PCF commands, MQSC commands, and control commands. The REST API resource and HTTP method equivalents, and IBM MQ Explorer equivalents, are included if available.

Table 1. Queue manager commands					
Description	PCF command	MQSC command	Control command	REST API resource and HTTP method	IBM MQ Explorer equivalent?
Change Queue Manager	Change Queue Manager	ALTER QMGR	No equivalent	Use “/admin/action/qmgr/{qmgrName}/mqsc” on page 2357 to run MQSC command	Yes
Create Queue Manager	No equivalent	No equivalent	crtmqm	No equivalent	Yes
Delete Queue Manager	No equivalent	No equivalent	dlmqm	No equivalent	Yes
Inquire Queue Manager	Inquire Queue Manager	DISPLAY QMGR	No equivalent	Use “/admin/action/qmgr/{qmgrName}/mqsc” on page 2357 to run MQSC command	Yes
Inquire Queue Manager Status	Inquire Queue Manager Status	DISPLAY QMSTATUS	dspmq	GET /admin/installation GET /admin/qmgr	Yes
Ping Queue Manager	Ping Queue Manager	PING QMGR	No equivalent	Use “/admin/action/qmgr/{qmgrName}/mqsc” on page 2357 to run MQSC command	No
Refresh Queue Manager	Refresh Queue Manager	REFRESH QMGR	No equivalent	Use “/admin/action/qmgr/{qmgrName}/mqsc” on page 2357 to run MQSC command	Yes
Reset Queue Manager	Reset Queue Manager	RESET QMGR	No equivalent	Use “/admin/action/qmgr/{qmgrName}/mqsc” on page 2357 to run MQSC command	No
Start Queue Manager	No equivalent	No equivalent	strmqm	No equivalent	Yes

Table 1. Queue manager commands (continued)					
Description	PCF command	MQSC command	Control command	REST API resource and HTTP method	IBM MQ Explorer equivalent?
Stop Queue Manager	No equivalent	No equivalent	endmqm	No equivalent	Yes

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[“REST API and PCF equivalents for queue managers” on page 2580](#)

For most REST API optional query parameters and attributes for queue managers, an equivalent PCF parameter or attribute exists. Use the tables that are provided to understand these equivalents.

Command server commands

A table of command server commands, showing equivalent PCF commands, MQSC commands, and control commands. The REST API resource and HTTP method equivalents, and IBM MQ Explorer equivalents, are included if available.

Table 2. Commands for command server administration					
Description	PCF command	MQSC command	Control command	REST API resource and HTTP method	IBM MQ Explorer equivalent?
Display command server	Inquire Queue Manager Status	DISPLAY QMSTATUS	dspmqcsv	Use “ /admin/action/qmgr/{qmgrName}/mqsc ” on page 2357 to run MQSC command	Yes
Start command server	Change Queue Manager	ALTER QMGR	strmqcsv	Use “ /admin/action/qmgr/{qmgrName}/mqsc ” on page 2357 to run MQSC command	Yes
Stop command server	No equivalent	No equivalent	endmqcsv	No equivalent	Yes

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Authority commands

A table of authority commands, showing equivalent PCF commands, MQSC commands, and control commands. The REST API resource and HTTP method equivalents, and IBM MQ Explorer equivalents, are included if available.

Table 3. Commands for authority administration

PCF command	MQSC command	Control command	REST API resource and HTTP method	IBM MQ Explorer equivalent?
Delete authority record	DELETE AUTHREC	setmqaut	Use “/admin/action/qmgr/{qmgrName}/mqsc” on page 2357 to run MQSC command	Yes
Inquire authority records	DISPLAY AUTHREC	dmpmqaut	Use “/admin/action/qmgr/{qmgrName}/mqsc” on page 2357 to run MQSC command	Yes
Inquire entity authority	DISPLAY ENTAUTH	dspmqaut	Use “/admin/action/qmgr/{qmgrName}/mqsc” on page 2357 to run MQSC command	Yes
Refresh Security	REFRESH SECURITY	No equivalent	Use “/admin/action/qmgr/{qmgrName}/mqsc” on page 2357 to run MQSC command	Yes
Set authority record	SET AUTHREC	setmqaut	Use “/admin/action/qmgr/{qmgrName}/mqsc” on page 2357 to run MQSC command	Yes

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A table of cluster commands, showing equivalent PCF commands, MQSC commands, and control commands. The REST API resource and HTTP method equivalents, and IBM MQ Explorer equivalents, are included if available.

Table 4. Cluster commands

PCF command	MQSC command	Control command	REST API resource and HTTP method	IBM MQ Explorer equivalent?
Inquire Cluster Queue Manager	DISPLAY CLUSQMGR	No equivalent	Use “/admin/action/qmgr/{qmgrName}/mqsc” on page 2357 to run MQSC command	Yes
Refresh Cluster	REFRESH CLUSTER	No equivalent	Use “/admin/action/qmgr/{qmgrName}/mqsc” on page 2357 to run MQSC command	Yes
Reset Cluster	RESET CLUSTER	No equivalent	Use “/admin/action/qmgr/{qmgrName}/mqsc” on page 2357 to run MQSC command	No
Resume Queue Manager Cluster	RESUME QMGR	No equivalent	Use “/admin/action/qmgr/{qmgrName}/mqsc” on page 2357 to run MQSC command	Yes
Suspend Queue Manager Cluster	SUSPEND QMGR	No equivalent	Use “/admin/action/qmgr/{qmgrName}/mqsc” on page 2357 to run MQSC command	Yes

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Authentication information commands

This table of authentication information commands shows equivalent PCF commands, MQSC commands, and control commands. The REST API resource and HTTP method equivalents, and IBM MQ Explorer equivalents, are included if available.

<i>Table 5. Authentication information commands</i>				
PCF command	MQSC command	Control command	REST API resource and HTTP method	IBM MQ Explorer equivalent?
Change Authentication Information Object	ALTER AUTHINFO	No equivalent	Use “ /admin/action/qmgr/{qmgrName}/mqsc ” on page 2357 to run MQSC command	Yes
Copy Authentication Information Object	DEFINE AUTHINFO(x) LIKE(y)	No equivalent	Use “ /admin/action/qmgr/{qmgrName}/mqsc ” on page 2357 to run MQSC command	Yes
Create Authentication Information Object	DEFINE AUTHINFO	No equivalent	Use “ /admin/action/qmgr/{qmgrName}/mqsc ” on page 2357 to run MQSC command	Yes
Delete Authentication Information Object	DELETE AUTHINFO	No equivalent	Use “ /admin/action/qmgr/{qmgrName}/mqsc ” on page 2357 to run MQSC command	Yes
Inquire Authentication Information Object	DISPLAY AUTHINFO	No equivalent	Use “ /admin/action/qmgr/{qmgrName}/mqsc ” on page 2357 to run MQSC command	Yes

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A table of channel commands, showing equivalent PCF commands, MQSC commands, and control commands. The REST API resource and HTTP method equivalents, and IBM MQ Explorer equivalents, are included if available.

Table 6. Channel commands				
PCF command	MQSC command	Control command	REST API resource and HTTP method	IBM MQ Explorer equivalent?
Change Channel	ALTER CHANNEL	No equivalent	Use “/admin/action/qmgr/{qmgrName}/mqsc” on page 2357 to run MQSC command	Yes
Copy Channel	DEFINE CHANNEL(x) LIKE(y)	No equivalent	Use “/admin/action/qmgr/{qmgrName}/mqsc” on page 2357 to run MQSC command	Yes
Create Channel	DEFINE CHANNEL	No equivalent	Use “/admin/action/qmgr/{qmgrName}/mqsc” on page 2357 to run MQSC command	Yes
Delete Channel	DELETE CHANNEL	No equivalent	Use “/admin/action/qmgr/{qmgrName}/mqsc” on page 2357 to run MQSC command	Yes
Inquire Channel	DISPLAY CHANNEL	No equivalent	GET /admin/qmgr/{qmgrName}/channel	Yes
Inquire Channel Names	DISPLAY CHANNEL	No equivalent	GET /admin/qmgr/{qmgrName}/channel	Yes
Inquire Channel Status	DISPLAY CHSTATUS	No equivalent	GET /admin/qmgr/{qmgrName}/channel	Yes
Ping Channel	PING CHANNEL	No equivalent	Use “/admin/action/qmgr/{qmgrName}/mqsc” on page 2357 to run MQSC command	Yes
Purge Channel	PURGE CHANNEL	No equivalent	Use “/admin/action/qmgr/{qmgrName}/mqsc” on page 2357 to run MQSC command	Yes

Table 6. Channel commands (continued)				
PCF command	MQSC command	Control command	REST API resource and HTTP method	IBM MQ Explorer equivalent?
Reset Channel	RESET CHANNEL	No equivalent	Use “/admin/action/qmgr/{qmgrName}/mqsc” on page 2357 to run MQSC command	Yes
Resolve Channel	RESOLVE CHANNEL	No equivalent	Use “/admin/action/qmgr/{qmgrName}/mqsc” on page 2357 to run MQSC command	Yes
Start Channel	START CHANNEL	runmqchl	Use “/admin/action/qmgr/{qmgrName}/mqsc” on page 2357 to run MQSC command	Yes
 “MQCMD_START_CHANNEL_INIT (Start Channel Initiator)” on page 1644	START CHINIT	runmqchi	Use “/admin/action/qmgr/{qmgrName}/mqsc” on page 2357 to run MQSC command	No
Stop Channel	STOP CHANNEL	No equivalent	Use “/admin/action/qmgr/{qmgrName}/mqsc” on page 2357 to run MQSC command	Yes

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Listener commands

A table of listener commands, showing equivalent PCF commands, MQSC commands, and control commands. The REST API resource and HTTP method equivalents, and IBM MQ Explorer equivalents, are included if available.

Table 7. Listener commands				
PCF command	MQSC command	Control command	REST API resource and HTTP method	IBM MQ Explorer equivalent?
Change Listener	ALTER LISTENER	No equivalent	Use “/admin/action/qmgr/{qmgrName}/mqsc” on page 2357 to run MQSC command	Yes

Table 7. Listener commands (continued)				
PCF command	MQSC command	Control command	REST API resource and HTTP method	IBM MQ Explorer equivalent?
Copy Listener	DEFINE LISTENER(x) LIKE(y)	No equivalent	Use “/admin/action/qmgr/{qmgrName}/mqsc” on page 2357 to run MQSC command	Yes
Create Listener	DEFINE LISTENER	No equivalent	Use “/admin/action/qmgr/{qmgrName}/mqsc” on page 2357 to run MQSC command	Yes
Delete Listener	DELETE LISTENER	No equivalent	Use “/admin/action/qmgr/{qmgrName}/mqsc” on page 2357 to run MQSC command	Yes
Inquire Listener	DISPLAY LISTENER	No equivalent	Use “/admin/action/qmgr/{qmgrName}/mqsc” on page 2357 to run MQSC command	Yes
Inquire Listener Status	DISPLAY LSSTATUS	No equivalent	Use “/admin/action/qmgr/{qmgrName}/mqsc” on page 2357 to run MQSC command	Yes
Start Channel Listener	START LISTENER “1” on page 13	runmqlsr	Use “/admin/action/qmgr/{qmgrName}/mqsc” on page 2357 to run MQSC command	Yes
Stop Listener	STOP LISTENER	endmqlsr “2” on page 13	Use “/admin/action/qmgr/{qmgrName}/mqsc” on page 2357 to run MQSC command	Yes
Notes: 1. Used with listener objects only 2. Stops all active listeners				

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A table of namelist commands, showing equivalent PCF commands, MQSC commands, and control commands. The REST API resource and HTTP method equivalents, and IBM MQ Explorer equivalents, are included if available.

Table 8. Namelist commands

PCF command	MQSC command	Control command	REST API resource and HTTP method	IBM MQ Explorer equivalent?
Change Namelist	ALTER NAMESPACE	No equivalent	Use “/admin/action/qmgr/{qmgrName}/mqsc” on page 2357 to run MQSC command	Yes
Copy Namelist	DEFINE NAMESPACE(x) LIKE(y)	No equivalent	Use “/admin/action/qmgr/{qmgrName}/mqsc” on page 2357 to run MQSC command	Yes
Create Namelist	DEFINE NAMESPACE	No equivalent	Use “/admin/action/qmgr/{qmgrName}/mqsc” on page 2357 to run MQSC command	Yes
Delete Namelist	DELETE NAMESPACE	No equivalent	Use “/admin/action/qmgr/{qmgrName}/mqsc” on page 2357 to run MQSC command	Yes
Inquire Namelist	DISPLAY NAMESPACE	No equivalent	Use “/admin/action/qmgr/{qmgrName}/mqsc” on page 2357 to run MQSC command	Yes
Inquire Namelist Names	DISPLAY NAMESPACE	No equivalent	Use “/admin/action/qmgr/{qmgrName}/mqsc” on page 2357 to run MQSC command	Yes

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Process commands

A table of process commands, showing equivalent PCF commands, MQSC commands, and control commands. The REST API resource and HTTP method equivalents, and IBM MQ Explorer equivalents, are included if available.

Table 9. Process commands				
PCF command	MQSC command	Control command	REST API resource and HTTP method	IBM MQ Explorer equivalent?
Change Process	ALTER PROCESS	No equivalent	Use “/admin/action/qmgr/{qmgrName}/mqsc” on page 2357 to run MQSC command	Yes
Copy Process	DEFINE PROCESS(x) LIKE(y)	No equivalent	Use “/admin/action/qmgr/{qmgrName}/mqsc” on page 2357 to run MQSC command	Yes
Create Process	DEFINE PROCESS	No equivalent	Use “/admin/action/qmgr/{qmgrName}/mqsc” on page 2357 to run MQSC command	Yes
Delete Process	DELETE PROCESS	No equivalent	Use “/admin/action/qmgr/{qmgrName}/mqsc” on page 2357 to run MQSC command	Yes
Inquire Process	DISPLAY PROCESS	No equivalent	Use “/admin/action/qmgr/{qmgrName}/mqsc” on page 2357 to run MQSC command	Yes
Inquire Process Names	DISPLAY PROCESS	No equivalent	Use “/admin/action/qmgr/{qmgrName}/mqsc” on page 2357 to run MQSC command	Yes

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A table of queue commands, showing equivalent PCF commands, MQSC commands, and control commands. The REST API resource and HTTP method equivalents, and IBM MQ Explorer equivalents, are included if available.

Table 10. Queue commands				
PCF command	MQSC command	Control command	REST API resource and HTTP method	IBM MQ Explorer equivalent?
Change Queue	ALTER QLOCAL ALTER QALIAS ALTER QMODEL ALTER QREMOTE	No equivalent	PATCH /admin/qmgr/{qmgrName}/queue	Yes
Clear Queue	CLEAR QLOCAL	No equivalent	Use “ /admin/action/qmgr/{qmgrName}/mqsc ” on page 2357 to run MQSC command	Yes
Copy Queue	DEFINE QLOCAL(x) LIKE(y) DEFINE QALIAS(x) LIKE(y) DEFINE QMODEL(x) LIKE(y) DEFINE QREMOTE(x) LIKE(y)	No equivalent	Use “ /admin/action/qmgr/{qmgrName}/mqsc ” on page 2357 to run MQSC command	Yes
Create Queue	DEFINE QLOCAL DEFINE QALIAS DEFINE QMODEL DEFINE QREMOTE	No equivalent	POST /admin/qmgr/{qmgrName}/queue	Yes
Delete Queue	DELETE QLOCAL DELETE QALIAS DELETE QMODEL DELETE QREMOTE	No equivalent	DELETE /admin/qmgr/{qmgrName}/queue	Yes
Inquire Queue	DISPLAY QUEUE	No equivalent	GET /admin/qmgr/{qmgrName}/queue	Yes
Inquire Queue Names	DISPLAY QUEUE	No equivalent	Use “ /admin/action/qmgr/{qmgrName}/mqsc ” on page 2357 to run MQSC command	Yes
Inquire Queue Status	DISPLAY QSTATUS	No equivalent	GET /admin/qmgr/{qmgrName}/queue	Yes

Table 10. Queue commands (continued)				
PCF command	MQSC command	Control command	REST API resource and HTTP method	IBM MQ Explorer equivalent?
Reset Queue Statistics	No equivalent	No equivalent	Use “/admin/action/qmgr/{qmgrName}/mqsc” on page 2357 to run MQSC command	No

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Service commands

A table of service commands, showing equivalent PCF commands, MQSC commands, and control commands. The REST API resource and HTTP method equivalents, and IBM MQ Explorer equivalents, are included if available.

Table 11. Service commands				
PCF command	MQSC command	Control command	REST API resource and HTTP method	IBM MQ Explorer equivalent?
Change Service	ALTER SERVICE	No equivalent	Use “/admin/action/qmgr/{qmgrName}/mqsc” on page 2357 to run MQSC command	Yes
Copy Service	DEFINE SERVICE(x) LIKE(y)	No equivalent	Use “/admin/action/qmgr/{qmgrName}/mqsc” on page 2357 to run MQSC command	Yes
Create Service	DEFINE SERVICE	No equivalent	Use “/admin/action/qmgr/{qmgrName}/mqsc” on page 2357 to run MQSC command	Yes
Delete Service	DELETE SERVICE	No equivalent	Use “/admin/action/qmgr/{qmgrName}/mqsc” on page 2357 to run MQSC command	Yes
Inquire Service	DISPLAY SERVICE	No equivalent	Use “/admin/action/qmgr/{qmgrName}/mqsc” on page 2357 to run MQSC command	Yes

Table 11. Service commands (continued)				
PCF command	MQSC command	Control command	REST API resource and HTTP method	IBM MQ Explorer equivalent?
Inquire Service Status	DISPLAY SVSTATUS	No equivalent	Use “/admin/action/qmgr/{qmgrName}/mqsc” on page 2357 to run MQSC command	Yes
Start Service	START SERVICE	No equivalent	Use “/admin/action/qmgr/{qmgrName}/mqsc” on page 2357 to run MQSC command	Yes
Stop Service	STOP SERVICE	No equivalent	Use “/admin/action/qmgr/{qmgrName}/mqsc” on page 2357 to run MQSC command	Yes

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Other commands

A table of other commands, showing the command description, and the equivalent PCF commands, MQSC commands, and control commands. The REST API resource and HTTP method equivalents, and IBM MQ Explorer equivalents, are included if available.

Table 12. Other commands					
Description	PCF command	MQSC command	Control command	REST API resource and HTTP method	IBM MQ Explorer equivalent?
Create conversion exit	No equivalent	No equivalent	crtmqcvx	No equivalent	No
Display files used by objects	No equivalent	No equivalent	dspmqfls	No equivalent	No
Display formatted trace	No equivalent	No equivalent	dspmqtrc “1” on page 19	No equivalent	No
Display version information	No equivalent	No equivalent	dspmqver	No equivalent	No
Display transactions	No equivalent	No equivalent	dspmqtrn	No equivalent	No
Dump log	No equivalent	No equivalent	dmpmqlog	No equivalent	No
Dump MQ Configuration	No equivalent	No equivalent	dmpmqcfg	No equivalent	No
End trace	No equivalent	No equivalent	endmqtrc	No equivalent	Yes

Table 12. Other commands (continued)					
Description	PCF command	MQSC command	Control command	REST API resource and HTTP method	IBM MQ Explorer equivalent?
Escape	Escape	No equivalent	No equivalent	POST /admin/action/qmgr/{qmgrName}/mqsc	No
Record media image	No equivalent	No equivalent	rcdmqimg	No equivalent	No
Re-create media object	No equivalent	No equivalent	rcrmqobj	No equivalent	No
Resolve transactions	No equivalent	No equivalent	rsvmqtrn	No equivalent	No
Run client trigger monitor	No equivalent	No equivalent	runmqtmc	No equivalent	No
Run dead-letter queue handler	No equivalent	No equivalent	runmqdlq	No equivalent	No
Run MQSC commands	No equivalent	No equivalent	runmqsc	No equivalent	No
Run trigger monitor	No equivalent	No equivalent	runmqtrm	No equivalent	No
Set service connection points	No equivalent	No equivalent	setmqscp “2” on page 19	No equivalent	No
Start IBM MQ trace	No equivalent	No equivalent	strmqtrc	No equivalent	Yes
IBM MQ Services control	No equivalent	No equivalent	amqmdain “2” on page 19	No equivalent	No
Notes: 1. Not supported on IBM MQ for Windows. 2. Supported by IBM MQ for Windows only.					

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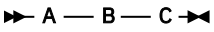
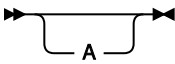
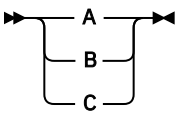
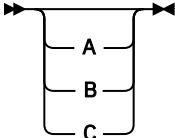
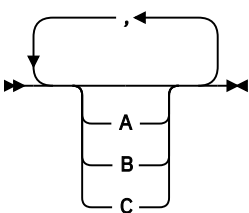
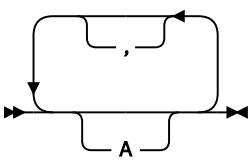
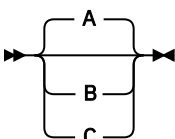
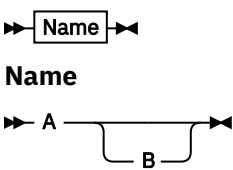
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How to read syntax diagrams

The syntax for a command and its options is presented in the form of a syntax diagram, also known as a railroad diagram. A syntax diagram is a visual format suitable for sighted users. It tells you what options you can supply with the command, and how to enter them. It indicates relationships between different options, and sometimes different values for an option.

Each syntax diagram begins with a double right arrow and ends with a right and left arrow pair. Lines beginning with a single right arrow are continuation lines. You read a syntax diagram from left to right and from top to bottom, following the direction of the arrows.

Other conventions used in syntax diagrams are shown in [Table 13](#) on page 20.

Table 13. How to read syntax diagrams	
Convention	Meaning
	You must specify values A, B, and C. Required values are shown on the main line of a syntax diagram.
	You may specify value A. Optional values are shown below the main line of a syntax diagram.
	Values A, B, and C are alternatives, one of which you must specify.
	Values A, B, and C are alternatives, one of which you might specify.
	This shows that a value (for example, A, or B, or C) must be selected, and if another is to be selected then a comma must be used between the values.
	You might specify value A multiple times. The separator in this example is optional.
	Values A, B, and C are alternatives, one of which you might specify. If you specify none of the values shown, the default A (the value shown above the main line) is used.
	The syntax fragment Name is shown separately from the main syntax diagram.
Punctuation and uppercase values	Specify exactly as shown.

IBM MQ control commands reference

Reference information about the IBM MQ control commands.

For information about running these commands on Multiplatforms, see [Administering IBM MQ for Multiplatforms using control commands](#).

Table 14. IBM MQ control commands and their purpose	
Command name	Purpose
“addmqinf (add configuration information)” on page 26	Add IBM MQ configuration information on AIX, Linux, and Windows only.
“amqmdain (services control)” on page 28	amqmdain is used to configure or control some Windows specific administrative tasks.
“amqmfsc (file system check)” on page 34	amqmfsc checks whether a shared file system on IBM i, AIX and Linux systems meets the requirements for storing the queue manager data of a multi-instance queue manager.
“crtmqcvx (create data conversion code)” on page 36	Use the crtmqcvx command to create a fragment of code that performs data conversion on data type structures. The command generates a C function that can be used in an exit to convert C structures.
“crtmqdir (create IBM MQ directories)” on page 37	Use the crtmqdir command to check that the necessary directories and files used by IBM MQ exist and have the appropriate ownership and permissions. The command can optionally create any missing directories or files, and correct any inconsistent ownership or permissions.
“crtmqenv (create IBM MQ environment)” on page 39	Create a list of environment variables for an installation of IBM MQ, on AIX, Linux, and Windows.
“crtmqinst (create IBM MQ installation)” on page 42	Create installation entries in <code>mqinst.ini</code> on AIX and Linux systems.
“crtmqm (create queue manager)” on page 43	Use the crtmqm command to create a queue manager and define the default and system objects.
“dlmqinst (delete IBM MQ installation)” on page 58	Delete installation entries from <code>mqinst.ini</code> on AIX and Linux systems.
“dlmqm (delete queue manager)” on page 59	Use the dlmqm command to delete a specified queue manager and all objects associated with it. Before you can delete a queue manager, you must end it using the endmqm command.
“dmpmqaut (dump MQ authorizations)” on page 61	Dump a list of current authorizations for a range of IBM MQ object types and profiles.
“dmpmqcfg (dump queue manager configuration)” on page 65	Use the dmpmqcfg command to dump the configuration of an IBM MQ queue manager.
“dmpmqlog (dump MQ formatted log)” on page 70	Display and format a portion of the IBM MQ system log.
“dmpmqmsg (queue load and unload)” on page 72	Use the dmpmqmsg utility to copy or move the contents of a queue, or its messages, to a file. Formerly the IBM MQ qload utility.
“dspmqp (display AMQP server properties)” on page 81	Use the dspmqp command to display the configured AMQP server properties.
“dspmq (display queue managers)” on page 82	Use the dspmq command to display names and details of the queue managers on a Multiplatforms system.
“dspmqaut (display object authorization)” on page 90	Use the dspmqaut command to display the current authorizations of a specific IBM MQ object.
“dspmqcert (display IBM MQ certificates)” on page 95	Use the dspmqcert command to show information about TLS certificates for IBM MQ queue managers.
“dspmqcsv (display command server)” on page 99	Use the dspmqcsv command to display the status of the command server for the specified queue manager.

Table 14. IBM MQ control commands and their purpose (continued)

Command name	Purpose
“dspmqfls (display file names)” on page 100	Use the dspmqfls command to display the real file system name for all IBM MQ objects that match a specified criterion. You can use this command to identify the files associated with a particular object. This command is useful for backing up specific objects.
“dspmqinf (display configuration information)” on page 102	Use the dspmqinf command to display IBM MQ configuration information (AIX, Linux, and Windows only).
“dspmqinst (display IBM MQ installation)” on page 104	Display installation entries from mqinst.ini and license entitlement information on AIX, Linux, and Windows, and license entitlement information on IBM i.
“dspmqlic (display IBM MQ license)” on page 107	On Linux (excluding IBM MQ Appliance) use the dspmqlic command to display the IBM MQ license in the appropriate language for the environment.
“dspmqrtc (display route information)” on page 108	Determine the route that a message has taken through a queue manager network.
“dspmqspl (display security policy)” on page 115	Use the dspmqspl command to display a list of all policies and details of a named policy.  On z/OS you use the command with the CSQOUTIL utility.
“dspmqtrc (display formatted trace)” on page 117	Use the dspmqtrc command to format and display IBM MQ trace.
“dspmqtrn (display incomplete transactions)” on page 118	Use the dspmqtrn command to display details of transactions. This command includes transactions coordinated by IBM MQ and by an external transaction manager.
“dspmqver (display version information)” on page 120	By default, the dspmqver command displays version and build information for the installation from which it was started. A note is displayed if other installations exist; use the -i parameter to display their details.
“dspmqweb properties (display mqweb server configuration properties)” on page 124	Display information about the configurable properties of the mqweb server that is used to support the IBM MQ Console and REST API. That is, the command displays properties that are configurable by the user and the properties that have been modified. The mqweb server does not need to be running.
“dspmqweb remote (display mqweb server remote queue manager configuration)” on page 130	Use the dspmqweb remote command to view details of the remote queue manager connections that are configured for use with the IBM MQ Console and the messaging REST API.
“dspmqweb status (display mqweb server status)” on page 133	Display information about the status of the mqweb server that is used to support the IBM MQ Console and REST API.
“dspmqxr (display MQTT server properties)” on page 135	Use the dspmqxr command to display the configured MQTT server properties.
“endmqcsv (end command server)” on page 136	Use the endmqscv command to stop the command server on the specified queue manager.
“endmqdnm (stop .NET monitor)” on page 138	Stop the .NET monitor for a queue (Windows only).
“endmqlsr (end listener)” on page 138	The endmqlsr command ends all listener processes for the specified queue manager.
“endmqm (end queue manager)” on page 139	Stop a queue manager. or switch to a standby queue manager or replica queue manager.
“endmqsvc (end IBM MQ service)” on page 145	End the IBM MQ service on Windows.
“endmqtrc (end trace)” on page 146	Use the endmqtrc command to end tracing for the specified entity or all entities. The endmqtrc command ends only the trace that is described by its parameters. Using endmqtrc with no parameters ends early tracing of all processes.
“endmqweb (end mqweb server)” on page 148	Use the endmqweb command to stop the mqweb server. If you stop the mqweb server, you cannot use the IBM MQ Console or the REST API.

Table 14. IBM MQ control commands and their purpose (continued)	
Command name	Purpose
“migmqlog (migrate IBM MQ logs)” on page 149	The migmqlog command migrates logs, and can also change the type of your queue manager logs from linear to circular or from circular to linear.
“mqcertck (certify TLS setup)” on page 150	Use the mqcertck command to diagnose potential TLS problems with your queue managers.
“mqconfig (check system configuration)” on page 152	Checks that the system configuration meets the requirements to run IBM MQ (AIX and Linux platforms only).
“MQExplorer (launch IBM MQ Explorer)” on page 153	You can start IBM MQ Explorer by using the MQExplorer command in the installation directory. (Windows and Linux x86-64 platforms only).
“mqlicense (accept license after installation)” on page 154	On Linux (excluding IBM MQ Appliance) use the mqlicense command to accept the IBM MQ license after installation.
“mqperfck (MQ performance check)” on page 155	Use the mqperfck command to help understand the performance of your queue manager.
“mqrc (display return code and AMQ message information)” on page 158	Use the mqrc command to display information about symbols, return codes, and AMQ messages. You can specify a range of return codes or AMQ messages, as well as specifying specific return codes or AMQ messages.
“rcdmqimg (record media image)” on page 160	Use the rcdmqimg command to write an image of an object, or group of objects, to the log for use in media recovery. This command can be used only when using linear logging.
“rcrmqobj (re-create object)” on page 163	Use the rcrmqobj command to re-create an object, or group of objects, from their images contained in the log.
“rdqmadm (administer replicated data queue manager cluster)” on page 166	Use the rdqmadm command to administer the Pacemaker cluster used in RDQM high availability configurations. This command is not required for disaster recovery RDQM configurations.
“rdqmclean (clear failed resource actions)” on page 167	Use the rdqmclean command to clear failed resource actions from RDQM HA configurations.
“rdqmdr (manage DR RDQM instances)” on page 167	Change a primary disaster recovery replicated data queue manager (DR RDQM) to a secondary instance, or change a secondary instance to a primary.
“rdqmint (add or delete floating IP address for RDQM)” on page 168	Use the rdqmint command to add or delete the floating IP address that is used to connect to a high availability replicated data queue manager (HA RDQM), regardless of which node in the high availability (HA) group is actually running the RDQM. This command is not applicable to disaster recovery RDQM configurations.
“rdqmstatus (display RDQM status)” on page 169	Use the rdqmstatus command on its own to view a summary of the status of all replicated data queue managers (RDQMs) on a node. You can specify a queue manager name to view detailed status for that RDQM, including details of failed resource actions. You can also view the availability status of all nodes in an HA group.
“rmvmqinf (remove configuration information)” on page 169	Remove IBM MQ configuration information (AIX, Linux, and Windows only).
“rsvmqtrn (resolve transactions)” on page 171	Resolve in-doubt and heuristically completed transactions.
“runamscred (protect passwords in AMS configuration files)” on page 173	Advanced Message Security (AMS) clients might require access to a key repository that contains the private keys that are used to protect messages. To access these key repositories, you set a password in the AMS configuration file <code>keystore.conf</code> . You use the runamscred command to protect the AMS configuration files.
“runmqakm -cert (manage certificates)” on page 175	Use the runmqakm -cert command to manage certificates. runmqakm provides the same functions as the GSKit gskitcapicmd command.
“runmqakm -certreq (manage certificate requests)” on page 188	Use the runmqakm -certreq command to manage certificate requests. runmqakm provides the same functions as the GSKit gskitcapicmd command.

Table 14. IBM MQ control commands and their purpose (continued)	
Command name	Purpose
“runmqakm -keydb (manage key repositories)” on page 199	Use the runmqakm -keydb command to manage key repositories. runmqakm provides the same functions as the GSKit gskitcapicmd command.
“runmqakm -secretkey (manage keys)” on page 209	Use the runmqakm -secretkey command to manage secret keys. runmqakm provides the same functions as the GSKit gskitcapicmd command.
“runmqccred (obfuscate passwords for mqccred exit)” on page 218	Use the runmqccred command to process the mqccred exit .ini file to change all plain text passwords into an obfuscated form. This command should be run before using the .ini with the exit to ensure the exit runs successfully.
“runmqchi (run channel initiator)” on page 219	Run a channel initiator process to automate starting channels.
“runmqchl (run channel)” on page 220	Use the runmqchl command to run either a sender (SDR) or a requester (RQSTR) channel. The channel runs synchronously.
“runmqdlq (run dead-letter queue handler)” on page 221	Use the runmqdlq command to start the dead-letter queue (DLQ) handler, which monitors and handles messages on a DLQ.
“runmqdnm (run .NET monitor)” on page 223	Use the runmqdnm control command to start processing messages on an application queue with a .NET monitor (Windows only). runmqdnm can be run from the command line, or as a triggered application.
“runmqicred (protect IBM MQ client passwords)” on page 225	The runmqicred command protects passwords that are used by the IBM MQ client libraries. For example, the TLS keystore password. It is also used to protect passwords that are used to protect log replication traffic for Native HA configurations.
“runmqktool (manage keys, certificates, and certificate requests)” on page 227	Use the runmqktool command to manage keys, certificates, and certificate requests in key repositories that IBM MQ uses. runmqktool provides the same functions as the Java keytool certificate management utility.
“runmqlsr (run listener)” on page 229	Run a listener process to listen for remote requests on various communication protocols. This command is run synchronously and waits until the listener process has finished before returning to the caller.
“runmqras (collect IBM MQ troubleshooting information)” on page 231	Use the runmqras command to gather IBM MQ troubleshooting information (MustGather data) together into a single archive, for example to submit to IBM Support.
“runmqsc (run MQSC commands)” on page 236	On AIX, Linux, and Windows, the runmqsc command is used to open a command prompt from which you can issue MQSC commands. MQSC commands enable you to perform administration tasks. For example, you can define, alter, or delete a local queue object.
“runmqtmc (start client trigger monitor)” on page 239	Use the runmqtmc command to start a trigger monitor for a client. When a trigger monitor starts, it continuously monitors the specified initiation queue. The trigger monitor does not stop until the queue manager ends. While the client trigger monitor is running it keeps the dead-letter queue open.
“runmqtrm (start trigger monitor)” on page 240	Use the runmqtrm command to start a trigger monitor on a server. When a trigger monitor starts, it continuously monitors the specified initiation queue. The trigger monitor does not stop until the queue manager ends. While the trigger monitor is running it keeps the dead-letter queue open.
“runp11cred (protect PKCS #11 cryptographic hardware passwords)” on page 241	The runp11cred command protects passwords that are contained in PKCS #11 cryptographic hardware configuration strings. The cryptographic hardware configuration strings are supplied to IBM MQ clients by using either the MQSSLCRYP environment variable, or the SSLCryptoHardware attribute in the SSL stanza of the client configuration file.

Table 14. IBM MQ control commands and their purpose (continued)

Command name	Purpose
“runqmcrcd (protect authentication token keystore password)” on page 242	Use the runqmcrcd command to encrypt the password for the queue manager key repository that contains the trusted authentication token issuer's public key certificates or symmetric keys.
“runswchl (switch cluster channel)” on page 244	On AIX, Linux, and Windows, the runswchl command switches or queries the cluster transmission queues associated with cluster-sender channels.
“setamqp (set AMQP server properties)” on page 245	Use the setamqp properties command to configure AMQP server properties.
“setmqaut (grant or revoke authority)” on page 248	Change the authorizations to a profile, object, or class of objects. Authorizations can be granted to, or revoked from, any number of principals or groups.
“setmqcrl (set CRL LDAP server definitions)” on page 260	Use the setmqcrl command to configure and administer support for publishing certificate revocation list (CRL) LDAP definitions in an Active Directory (Windows only).
“setmqenv (set IBM MQ environment)” on page 261	Use the setmqenv command to set up automatically the IBM MQ environment on AIX, Linux, and Windows.
“setmqinst (set IBM MQ installation)” on page 264	Set IBM MQ installations on Multiplatforms. You can use the setmqinst command to change the installation description of an installation, to set or unset an installation as the primary installation, or to set the entitlement of the installation.
“setmqm (set queue manager)” on page 267	Use the setmqm command to set the associated IBM MQ installation of a queue manager. The queue manager can then be administered using only the commands of the associated installation. For example, when a queue manager is started with strmqm , it must be the strmqm command of the installation that was specified by the setmqm command.
“setmqprd (enroll production license)” on page 269	Enroll an IBM MQ production license. A license is normally enrolled as part of the installation process.
“setmqscp (set service connection points)” on page 269	Use the setmqscp command to configure and administer support for publishing client connection channel definitions in an Active Directory. (Windows only).
“setmqspl (set security policy)” on page 271	Use the setmqspl command to define a new security policy, replace an already existing one, or remove an existing policy.  On z/OS you use the command with the CSQ0UTIL utility.
“setmqweb pid (set mqweb server product ID)” on page 275	Use the setmqweb pid command to change the product ID (PID) that the mqweb server runs under on z/OS.
“setmqweb properties (set mqweb server configuration properties)” on page 278	Use the setmqweb properties command to configure the mqweb server. Changes to properties take effect dynamically, within a few seconds, unless otherwise stated.
“setmqweb remote (set mqweb server remote queue manager configuration)” on page 286	Use the setmqweb remote command to set up remote queue manager connections for the mqweb server. The remote queue manager connection information is used for the IBM MQ Console and the messaging REST API to connect to remote queue managers.
“setmqxacred (add XA credentials)” on page 291	Use the setmqxacred command to add, modify or delete credentials in the IBM MQ XA credentials store.
“setmqxr (set MQTT server properties)” on page 292	Use the setmqxr properties command to configure MQTT server properties.
“strmqcsv (start command server)” on page 294	Use the strmqcsv command to start the command server for the specified queue manager. This enables IBM MQ to process commands sent to the command queue.

Table 14. IBM MQ control commands and their purpose (continued)	
Command name	Purpose
“strmqsvc (start IBM MQ service)” on page 296	Use the strmqsvc command to start the IBM MQ service on Windows systems. Run the command to start the service if it has not been started automatically, or if the service has ended. Restart the service for IBM MQ processes to pick up a new environment, including new security definitions.
“strmqm (start queue manager)” on page 296	Use the strmqm command to start a queue manager or ready it for standby operation. If the queue manager startup takes more than a few seconds, IBM MQ shows intermittent messages detailing the startup progress.
“strmqtrc (start trace)” on page 301	Use the strmqtrc command to enable tracing at a specified level of detail, or report the current level of tracing.
“strmqweb (start mqweb server)” on page 309	Use the strmqweb command to start the mqweb server that is used to support the IBM MQ Console and REST API.

Multi **addmqinf (add configuration information)**

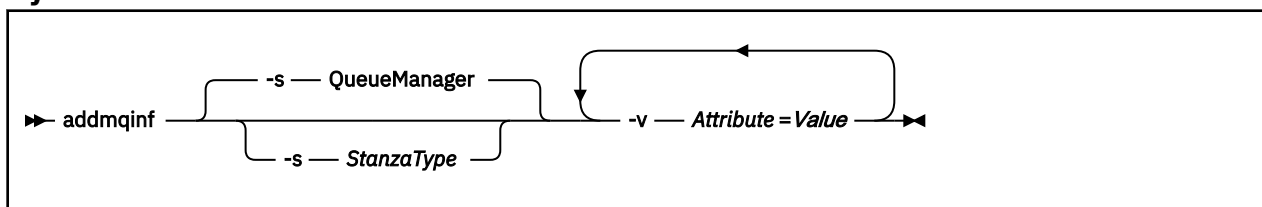
Add IBM MQ configuration information on AIX, Linux, and Windows only.

Purpose

Use the **addmqinf** command to add information to the IBM MQ configuration data.

For example, use **dspmqlinf** to display and **addmqinf** to copy configuration data from the system where a queue manager was created, to other systems where the same multi-instance queue manager is also to be started.

Syntax



Usage notes

Use **dspmqlinf** with **addmqinf** to create an instance of a multi-instance queue manager on a different server.

To use this command you must be an IBM MQ administrator and a member of the mqm group.

Required parameters

-v Attribute = Value

The name and value of the stanza attributes to be placed in the stanza specified in the command.

[Table 15 on page 26](#) lists the QueueManager stanza attribute values. The queue manager stanza is the only stanza that is currently supported.

Table 15. QueueManager stanza attributes		
Attribute	Value	Required or optional
Name	The name of the queue manager. You must provide a different name from any other queue manager stanza on the system.	Required

Table 15. QueueManager stanza attributes (continued)		
Attribute	Value	Required or optional
Prefix	The directory path under which this queue manager data directory is stored by default. You can use Prefix to modify the location of the queue manager data directories. The value of Directory is automatically appended to this path.	Required
Directory	The name of the queue manager data directory. Sometimes the name must be provided (as in “Example” on page 28), because it is different from the queue manager name. Copy the directory name from the value returned by dspmqlnf . The rules for transforming queue manager names into directory names are described in Understanding IBM MQ file names .	Required
DataPath	The directory path where the queue manager data files are placed. The value of Directory is not automatically appended to this path and you must provide the transformed queue manager name as part of DataPath . Linux AIX If the DataPath attribute is omitted on AIX and Linux, the queue manager data directory path is defined as Prefix / Directory .	Linux AIX Windows On AIX and Linux: Optional On Windows: Required
EphemeralPrefix	Specifies the path to the directory, within which the queue manager ephemeral data is kept, such as IPC sockets. If the EphemeralPrefix attribute is omitted, the queue manager ephemeral prefix is defined as Prefix .	Optional

Optional parameters

-s *StanzaType*

A stanza of the type *StanzaType* is added to the IBM MQ configuration.

The default value of *StanzaType* is *QueueManager*.

The only supported value of *StanzaType* is *QueueManager*.

Return codes

Table 16. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Successful operation
1	Queue manager location is invalid (either Prefix or DataPath)
39	Bad command-line parameters
45	Stanza already exists
46	Required configuration attribute is missing
58	Inconsistent use of installations detected
69	Storage is not available

Table 16. Return code identifiers and descriptions (continued)

Return code	Description
71	Unexpected error
72	Queue manager name error
100	Log location is invalid

Example

```
addmqinf -v DataPath=/MQHA/qmgrs/QM!NAME +
-v Prefix=/var/mqm +
-v Directory=QM!NAME +
-v Name=QM.NAME
```

Creates the following stanza in mqs.ini:

```
QueueManager:
  Name=QM.NAME
  Prefix=/var/mqm
  Directory=QM!NAME
  DataPath=/MQHA/qmgrs/QM!NAME
```

Related commands

Table 17. Related commands and their descriptions

Command	Description
“dspmqinf (display configuration information)” on page 102	Display IBM MQ configuration information
“rmvmqinf (remove configuration information)” on page 169	Remove IBM MQ configuration information

Related reference

[“dspmqinf \(display configuration information\)” on page 102](#)

Use the **dspmqinf** command to display IBM MQ configuration information (AIX, Linux, and Windows only).

[“rmvmqinf \(remove configuration information\)” on page 169](#)

Remove IBM MQ configuration information (AIX, Linux, and Windows only).

amqmdain (services control)

amqmdain is used to configure or control some Windows specific administrative tasks.

Purpose

The **amqmdain** command applies to IBM MQ for Windows only.

You can use **amqmdain** to perform some Windows specific administrative tasks.

Starting a queue manager with **amqmdain** is equivalent to using the **strmqm** command with the option -ss. **amqmdain** makes the queue manager run in a non-interactive session under a different user account. However, to ensure that all queue manager startup feedback is returned to the command line, use the **strmqm -ss** command rather than **amqmdain**.

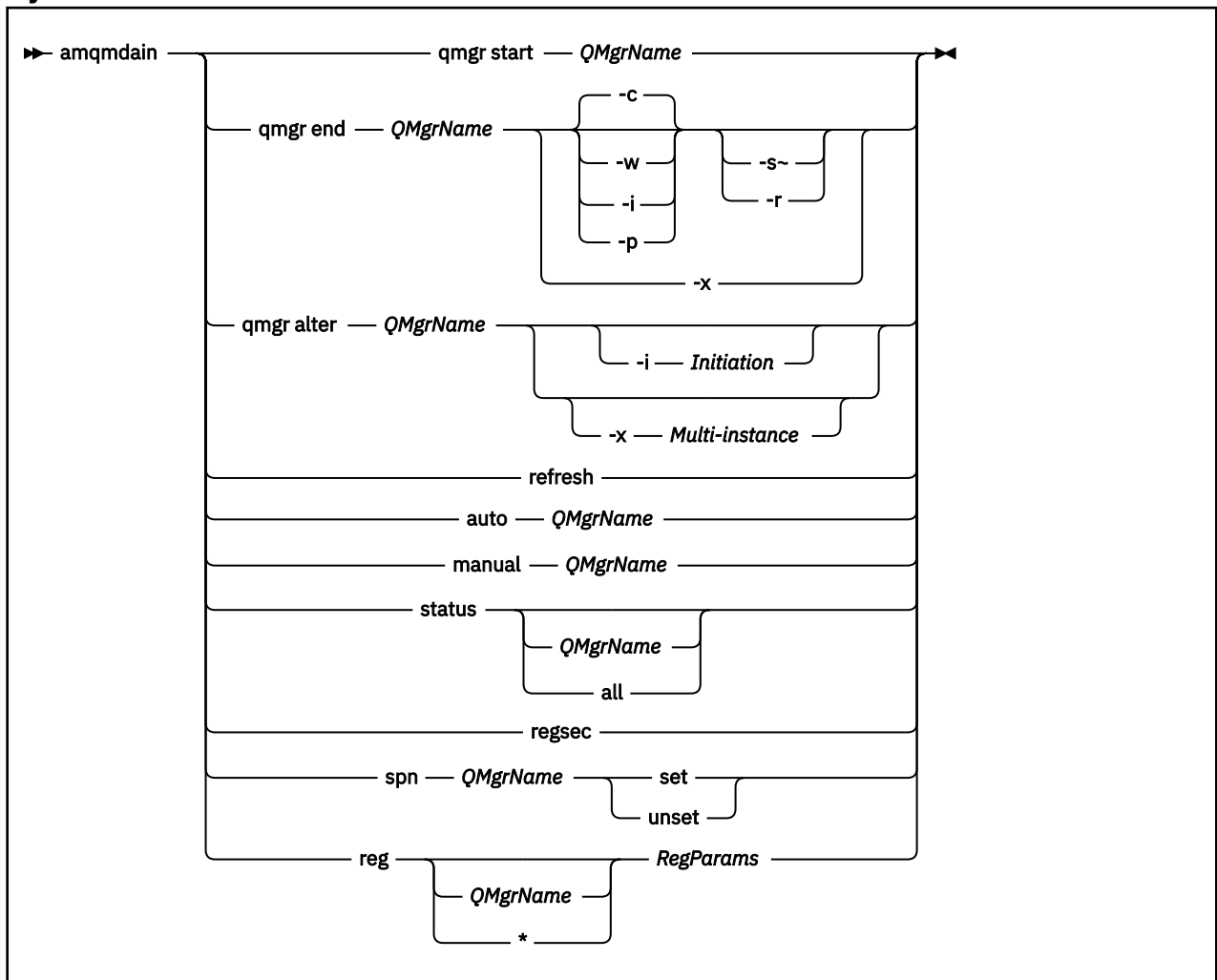
You must use the **amqmdain** command from the installation associated with the queue manager that you are working with. You can find out which installation a queue manager is associated with using the **dspmq** command as follows:

```
dspmq -o installation
```

To administer and define IBM MQ service and listener objects, use MQSC commands, PCF commands, or the IBM MQ Explorer.

The **amqmdain** command has been updated to modify either the .ini files or the registry as appropriate.

Syntax



Keywords and parameters

All parameters are required unless the description states they are optional.

In every case, *QMgrName* is the name of the queue manager to which the command applies.

qmgr start *QMgrName*

Starts a queue manager.

This parameter can also be written in the form *start QMgrName*.

If you start your queue manager as a service and need the queue manager to continue to run after logoff, use `strmqm -ss qmgr` instead of `amqmdain start qmgr`.

qmgr end QMgrName

Ends a queue manager.

This parameter can also be written in the form **end QMgrName**.

For consistency across platforms, use `endmqm qmgr` instead of `amqmdain end qmgr`.

For fuller descriptions of the options, see [“endmqm \(end queue manager\)”](#) on page 139.

-c

Controlled (or quiesced) shutdown.

-w

Wait shutdown.

-i

Immediate shut down.

-p

Pre-emptive shut down.

-r

Reconnect clients.

-s

Switch over to a standby queue manager instance.

-x

End the standby instance of the queue manager without ending the active instance.

qmgr alter QMgrName

Alters a queue manager.

-i Initiation

Specifies the initiation type. Possible values are:

Table 18. Initiation command parameters.	
Value	Description
auto	Sets the queue manager to automatic startup (when the machine starts, or more precisely when the IBM MQ service starts). The syntax is: <pre>amqmdain qmgr alter QmgrName -i auto</pre>
interactive	Sets the queue manager to manual startup that then runs under the logged on (interactive) user. The syntax is: <pre>amqmdain qmgr alter QmgrName -i interactive</pre>
service	Sets the queue manager to manual startup that then runs as a service. The syntax is: <pre>amqmdain qmgr alter QmgrName -i service</pre>

-x Multi-instance

Specifies if auto queue manager start by the IBM MQ service permits multiple instances. Equivalent to the `-sax` option on the **crtmqm** command. Also specifies if the **amqmdain start qmgr** command permits standby instances. Possible values are:

Table 19. Multi-instance command parameters.	
Value	Description
set	Sets automatic queue manager startup to permit multiple instances. Issues strmqm -x . The set option is ignored for queue managers that are initiated interactively or as a manual service startup. The syntax of the command is: amqmdain qmgr alter QmgrName -x set
unset	Sets automatic queue manager startup to single instance. Issues strmqm . The unset option is ignored for queue managers that are initiated interactively or as a manual service startup. The syntax of the command is: amqmdain qmgr alter QmgrName -x unset

refresh

Refreshes or checks the status of a queue manager. You will not see anything returned on the screen after executing this command.

auto *QMgrName*

Sets a queue manager to automatic startup.

manual *QMgrName*

Sets a queue manager to manual startup.

status *QMgrName* | all

These parameters are optional.

Table 20. Status command parameters.	
Header	Header
If no parameter is supplied:	Displays the status of the IBM MQ services.
If a <i>QMgrName</i> is supplied:	Displays the status of the named queue manager.
If the parameter <i>all</i> is supplied:	Displays the status of the IBM MQ services and all queue managers.

regsec

Ensures that the security permissions assigned to the Registry keys containing installation information are correct.

spn *QMgrName* set | unset

You can set or unset the service principal name for a queue manager.

reg *QMgrName* | * *RegParams*

Parameters *QMgrName*, and * are optional.

Table 21. Reg command parameters.	
Value	Description
If <i>RegParams</i> is specified alone:	Modifies queue manager configuration information related to the default queue manager.
If <i>QMgrName</i> and <i>RegParams</i> are specified:	Modifies queue manager configuration information related to the queue manager specified by <i>QMgrName</i> .
If * and <i>RegParams</i> are specified:	Modifies IBM MQ configuration information.

The parameter, *RegParams*, specifies the stanzas to change, and the changes that are to be made. *RegParams* takes one of the following forms:

- -c add -s *stanza* -v attribute= *value*
- -c remove -s *stanza* -v [attribute|*]
- -c display -s *stanza* -v [attribute|*]

If you are specifying queue manager configuration information, the valid values for *stanza* are:

```
ApiExitLocal\name
Broker
Channels
Connection
DiagnosticMessages\name
ExitPath
ExitPropertiesLocal
InstanceData
Log
LU62
NetBios
QMErrorLog
QueueManagerStartup
SPX
SSL
TCP
XAResourceManager\name
```

If you are modifying IBM MQ configuration information, the valid values for *stanza* are:

```
ApiExitCommon\name
ApiExitTemplate\name
ACPI
AllQueueManagers
Channels
DefaultQueueManager
DiagnosticMessagesTemplate\name
DiagnosticSystemMessages\name
LogDefaults
ExitProperties
```

Note the following usage considerations:

- **amqmdain** does not validate the values you specify for *name*, *attribute*, or *value*.
- Where the *stanza* name is of the form A\B, then A is the real stanza name, and B is the value automatically inserted into the stanza as Name=B. See the following examples.
- When you specify add, and an attribute exists, it is modified.
- If a stanza does not exist, **amqmdain** creates it.
- When you specify remove, you can use the value * to remove all attributes.
- When you specify display, you can use the value * to display all attributes which have been defined. This value only displays the attributes which have been defined and not the complete list of valid attributes.
- If you use remove to delete the only attribute in a stanza, the stanza itself is deleted.
- Any modification you make to the Registry re-secures all IBM MQ Registry entries.

Examples

The following example adds an XAResourceManager to queue manager TEST. The commands issued are:

```
amqmdain reg TEST -c add -s XAResourceManager\Sample -v SwitchFile=sf1
amqmdain reg TEST -c add -s XAResourceManager\Sample -v ThreadOfControl=THREAD
amqmdain reg TEST -c add -s XAResourceManager\Sample -v XAOpenString=openit
amqmdain reg TEST -c add -s XAResourceManager\Sample -v XACloseString=closeit
```

The resulting lines in the queue manager configuration file look something like the following. Notice that the stanza name `XAResourceManager\Sample` is interpreted as stanza `XAResourceManager`, with attribute `Name=Sample`.

```
XAResourceManager:
  Name=Sample
  SwitchFile=sf1
  ThreadOfControl=THREAD
  XAOpenString=openit
  XACloseString=closeit
```

To display the values set by the commands, use:

```
amqmdain reg TEST -c display -s XAResourceManager\Sample -v *
```

The display looks something like the following:

```
Displaying registry value for Queue Manager 'TEST'
  Attribute = Name, Value = Sample
  Attribute = SwitchFile, Value = sf1
  Attribute = ThreadOfControl, Value = THREAD
  Attribute = XAOpenString, Value = openit
  Attribute = XACloseString, Value = closeit
```

To remove the `XAResourceManager` stanza from queue manager `TEST`, use:

```
amqmdain reg TEST -c remove -s XAResourceManager\Sample -v *
```

The following example adds a `DiagnosticMessages` stanza to the configuration for queue manager `TEST`. It causes the queue manager error messages to be written in JSON format into files with names that follow this pattern: `[filename_prefix][99].json`. For example, `MyPrefix01.json`. The commands issued are:

```
amqmdain reg TEST -c add -s DiagnosticMessages\MyName -v Service=File
amqmdain reg TEST -c add -s DiagnosticMessages\MyName -v FilePrefix=MyPrefix
amqmdain reg TEST -c add -s DiagnosticMessages\MyName -v Format=json
```

The resulting lines in the queue manager configuration file look something like the following. Notice that the stanza name `DiagnosticMessages\MyName` is interpreted as stanza `DiagnosticMessages`, with attribute `Name=MyName`.

```
DiagnosticMessages:
  Name=MyName
  Service=File
  FilePrefix=MyPrefix
  Format=json
```

Return codes

Table 22. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Command completed normally
-2	Syntax error
-3	Failed to initialize MFC
-6	Feature no longer supported
-7	Configuration failed
-9	Unexpected Registry error
-16	Failed to configure service principal name
-29	Inconsistent use of installations detected

Table 22. Return code identifiers and descriptions (continued)

Return code	Description
62	The queue manager is associated with a different installation
71	Unexpected error
119	Permission denied

Note:

1. If the **qmgr start QMgrName** command is issued, all return codes that can be returned with **strmqm**, can be returned here also. For a list of these return codes, see “[strmqm \(start queue manager\)](#)” on page 296.
2. If the **qmgr end QMgrName** command is issued, all return codes that can be returned with **endmqm**, can be returned here also. For a list of these return codes, see “[endmqm \(end queue manager\)](#)” on page 139.

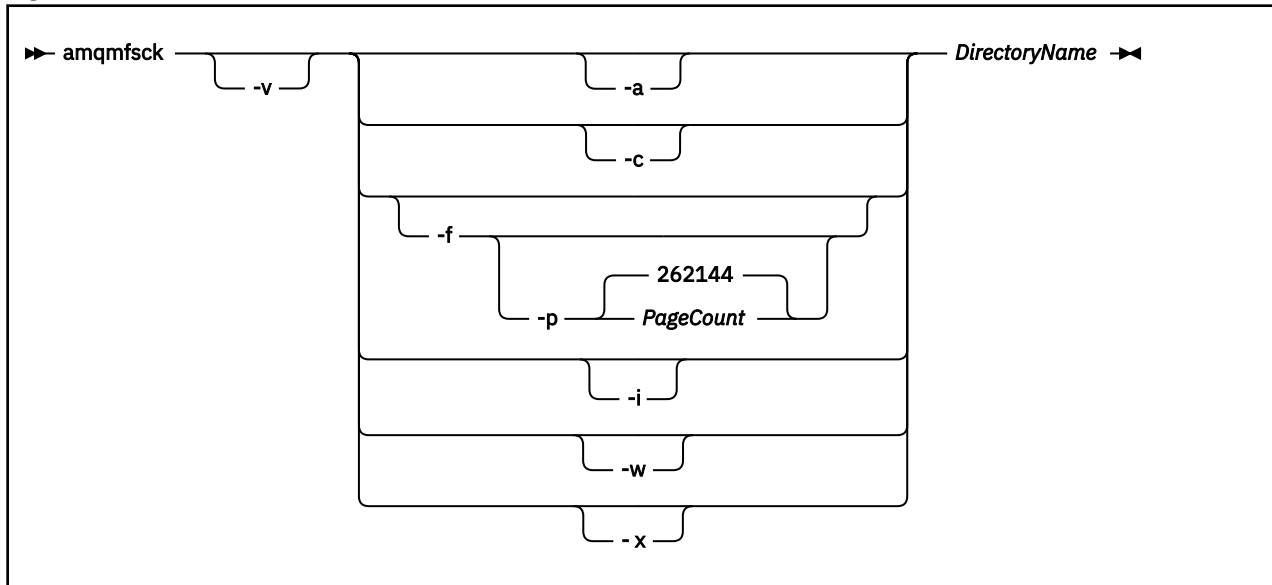
IBM i Linux AIX amqmfscck (file system check)

amqmfscck checks whether a shared file system on IBM i, AIX and Linux systems meets the requirements for storing the queue manager data of a multi-instance queue manager.

Purpose

The **amqmfscck** command applies only to IBM i, AIX and Linux systems. You do not need to check the network drive on Windows. **amqmfscck** tests that a file system correctly handles concurrent writes to a file and the waiting for and releasing of locks.

Syntax



Required parameters

DirectoryName

The name of the directory to check.

Optional parameters

-a

Perform the second phase of the data integrity test.

Run this on two machines at the same time. You must have formatted the test file using the `-f` option previously

- c**
Test writing to a file in the directory concurrently.
- f**
Perform the first phase of the data integrity test.
Formats a file in the directory in preparation for data integrity testing.
- i**
Perform the third phase of the data integrity test.
Checks the integrity of the file after the failure to discover whether the test worked.
- p**
Specifies the size of the test file used in the data integrity test in pages. .
The size is rounded up to the nearest multiple of 16 pages. The file is formatted with *PageCount* pages of 4 KB.
The optimum size of the file depends on the speed of the filesystem and the nature of the test you perform. If this parameter is omitted, the test file is 262144 pages, or 1 GB.
The size is automatically reduced so that the formatting completes in about 60 seconds even on a very slow filesystem.
- v**
Verbose output.
- w**
Test waiting for and releasing locks.
- x**
Deletes any files created by **amqmfsc** during the testing of the directory.
Do not use this option until you have completed the testing, or if you need to change the number of pages used in the integrity test.

Usage

You must be an IBM MQ Administrator to run the command. You must have read/write access to the directory being checked.

 On IBM i, use QSH to run the program. There is no CL command.

The task, [Verifying shared file system behavior](#), describes how to use **amqmfsc** to check the whether of a file system is suitable for multi-instance queue managers.

Interpreting your results

If the check fails, the file system is not capable of being used by IBM MQ queue managers. If the tests fail, choose verbose mode to help you to interpret the errors. The output from the verbose option helps you understand why the command failed, and if the problem can be solved by reconfiguring the file system.

Sometimes the failure might be an access control problem that can be fixed by changing directory ownership or permissions. Sometimes the failure can be fixed by reconfiguring the file system to behave in a different way. For example, some file systems have performance options that might need to be changed. It is also possible that the file system protocol does not support concurrency sufficiently robustly, and you must use a different file system. For example, you must use NFSv4 rather than NFSv3.

If the check succeeds, the command reports `The tests on the directory completed successfully`. If your environment is not listed as supported in the [Testing statement for IBM MQ multi-instance queue manager file systems](#), this result does not necessarily mean that you can run IBM MQ multi-instance queue managers successfully.

You must plan and run a variety of tests to satisfy yourself that you have covered all foreseeable circumstances. Some failures are intermittent, and there is a better chance of discovering them if you run the tests more than once.

Return codes

Table 23. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Successful operation
20	Unsuccessful operation

Related tasks

[Verifying shared file system behavior](#)

crtmqcvx (create data conversion code)

Use the **crtmqcvx** command to create a fragment of code that performs data conversion on data type structures. The command generates a C function that can be used in an exit to convert C structures.

Purpose

The command reads an input file containing structures to be converted, and writes an output file containing code fragments to convert those structures.

For information about using this command, see [Utility for creating conversion-exit code](#).

Syntax

```
➤ crtmqcvx — SourceFile — TargetFile ➤
```

Required parameters

SourceFile

The input file containing the C structures to convert.

TargetFile

The output file containing the code fragments generated to convert the structures.

Return codes

Table 24. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Command completed normally
10	Command completed with unexpected results
20	An error occurred during processing

Examples

The following example shows the results of using the data conversion command against a source C structure. The command issued is:

```
crtmqcvx source.tmp target.c
```

The input file, `source.tmp`, looks like this:

```
/* This is a test C structure which can be converted by the */
/* crtmqcvx utility                                         */

struct my_structure
{
    int    code;
    MQLONG value;
};
```

The output file, `target.c`, produced by the command, looks like this:

```
MQLONG Convertmy_structure(
    PMQDXP  pExitParms,
    PMQBYTE *in_cursor,
    PMQBYTE *out_cursor,
    PMQBYTE in_lastbyte,
    PMQBYTE out_lastbyte,
    MQHCONN hConn,
    MQLONG  opts,
    MQLONG  MsgEncoding,
    MQLONG  ReqEncoding,
    MQLONG  MsgCCSID,
    MQLONG  ReqCCSID,
    MQLONG  CompCode,
    MQLONG  Reason)
{
    MQLONG ReturnCode = MQRC_NONE;

    ConvertLong(1); /* code */

    AlignLong();
    ConvertLong(1); /* value */

Fail:
    return(ReturnCode);
}
```

You can use these code fragments in your applications to convert data structures. However, if you do so, the fragment uses macros supplied in the header file `amqsvmha.h`.

crtmqdir (create IBM MQ directories)

Use the **crtmqdir** command to check that the necessary directories and files used by IBM MQ exist and have the appropriate ownership and permissions. The command can optionally create any missing directories or files, and correct any inconsistent ownership or permissions.



Attention: The scope of this command is `<MQ_DATA_PATH>` which, for example, is `/var/mqm` on Linux. This command does not affect `<MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH>`, which is `/opt/mqm` on Linux.

The system-wide directories and files are created as part of the IBM MQ installation procedure. The tool can subsequently be run to check or ensure that the necessary IBM MQ directories and files continue to have appropriate ownership and permissions.

Important:

1. You must have sufficient permission to determine whether the configuration is correct and, optionally, correct that configuration.
2. When you use the **-a** parameter, no queue managers can be running.
3. When you use the **-m** parameter, the queue manager you specified must be stopped.

4. You must not create, delete, or start any queue managers while **crtmqdir** is running.

Linux **AIX** On AIX and Linux, this typically means that you are the mqm user. This is necessary when using the **-a** or **-m** parameters, together with the **-f** parameter.

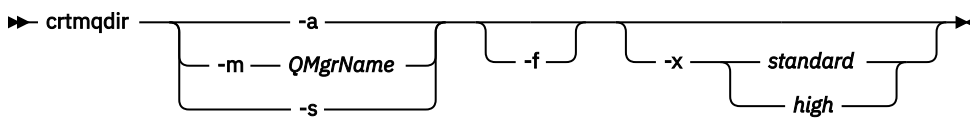
Depending on the configuration, the **crtmqdir** command might require you to be an operating system administrator, or superuser.

Note: **Linux** **AIX** The security of *data path/log/qm*, on AIX and Linux, is set to 2770.

Windows On Windows, this typically means that you are a member of the IBM MQ administration group. This is necessary when using the **-a** or **-m** parameters.

IBM i On IBM i, you must run the command as a member of the IBM MQ administrative group. This is necessary when using the **-a** or **-m** parameters, together with the **-f** parameter.

Syntax



Required parameters

Specify one of the following parameters only:

-a

Check all directories; that is, system-wide directories and all the queue managers.



Attention: The queue manager must be associated with the current installation.

-m

Check directories for the specified queue manager name.



Attention: The queue manager must be associated with the current installation.

-s

Check the system-wide directories; that is, directories that are not queue manager specific.

Optional parameters

-f

This option causes directories or files to be created if they are missing, and on AIX and Linux only, ownership or permissions to be corrected if they are inappropriately set.

If **-a** or **-m** is specified on AIX and Linux, as a minimum, the program attempts to correct ownership or permissions on files that were created at the time of queue manager creation.

-x level of permissions

Specify one of the following values only:

standard

By default, directories and files get a standard set of permissions, but a high level of permissions can be requested.

high

This option applies to the following platforms:

- **AIX** AIX
- **Linux** Linux

It ensures that files in the following directories can be deleted only by the owner:

- errors
- trace
- webui

Return codes

Table 25. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Successful completion
10	A warning occurred
20	An error occurred

Examples

- The following command checks and fixes the system-wide directories:

```
crtmqdir -s -f
```

- The following command checks (but does not fix) queue manager QM1:

```
crtmqdir -m Qm1
```

crtmqenv (create IBM MQ environment)

Create a list of environment variables for an installation of IBM MQ, on AIX, Linux, and Windows.

Purpose

You can use the **crtmqenv** command to create a list of environment variables with the appropriate values for an installation of IBM MQ. The list of environment variables is displayed on the command line, and any variables that exist on the system have the IBM MQ values added to them. This command does not set the environment variables for you, but gives you the appropriate strings to set the variables yourself, for example, within your own scripts.

If you want the environment variables set for you in a shell environment, you can use the **setmqenv** command instead of using the **crtmqenv** command.

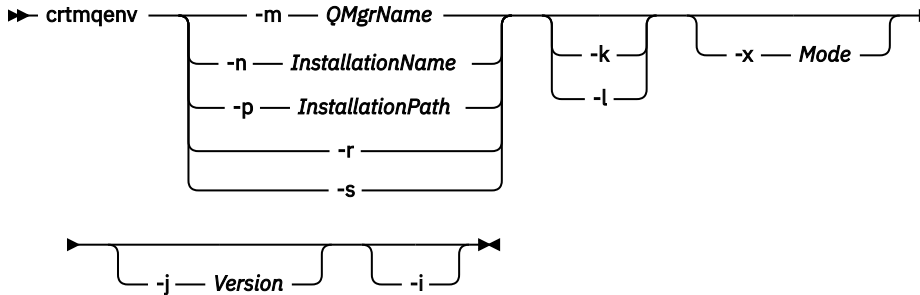
You can specify which installation the environment is created for by specifying a queue manager name, an installation name, or an installation path. You can also create the environment for the installation that issues the **crtmqenv** command by issuing the command with the **-s** parameter.

This command lists the following environment variables, and their values, appropriate to your system:

- CLASSPATH
- INCLUDE
- LIB
- MANPATH
- MQ_DATA_PATH
- MQ_ENV_MODE
- MQ_FILE_PATH
- MQ_INSTALLATION_NAME
- MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH

- MQ_JAVA_INSTALL_PATH
- MQ_JAVA_DATA_PATH
- MQ_JAVA_LIB_PATH
- MQ_JAVA_JVM_FLAG
- MQ_JRE_PATH
- PATH

Syntax



Usage notes

The **crtmqenv** command removes all directories for all IBM MQ installations from the environment variables before adding new references to the installation for which you are setting up the environment. Therefore, if you want to set any additional environment variables that reference IBM MQ, set the variables after issuing the **crtmqenv** command. For example, if you want to add `MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/java/lib` to `LD_LIBRARY_PATH`, you must do so after running **crtmqenv**.

Required Parameters

-m *QMGrName*

Create the environment for the installation associated with the queue manager *QMGrName*.

-n *InstallationName*

Create the environment for the installation named *InstallationName*.

-p *InstallationPath*

Create the environment for the installation in the path *InstallationPath*.

-r

Remove all installations from the environment.

-s

Create the environment for the installation that issued the command.

Optional Parameters

Linux AIX -k

Applies to AIX and Linux only. If the **-k** flag is specified:

- **AIX** On AIX, the `LIBPATH` environment variable is set.
- **Linux** On Linux, the `LD_LIBRARY_PATH` environment variable is set.

Include the `LD_LIBRARY_PATH`, or `LIBPATH`, environment variable in the environment, adding the path to the IBM MQ libraries at the start of the current `LD_LIBRARY_PATH`, or `LIBPATH`, variable.

Linux AIX -l

Applies to AIX and Linux only. If the **-l** flag is specified:

-  On AIX, the `LIBPATH` environment variable is set.
-  On Linux, the `LD_LIBRARY_PATH` environment variable is set.

Include the `LD_LIBRARY_PATH`, or `LIBPATH`, environment variable in the environment, adding the path to the IBM MQ libraries at the end of the current `LD_LIBRARY_PATH`, or `LIBPATH`, variable.

-x Mode

`Mode` can take the value 32, or 64.

Create a 32-bit or 64-bit environment:

- If you specify `-x 32`, the `PATH` environment variable is changed to add a prefix to the binary path for 32 bit executables.
- If you specify `-x 64`, the `PATH` environment variable is changed to add a prefix to the binary path for 64 bit executables.

If this parameter is not specified, the environment matches that of the queue manager or installation specified in the command.

Any attempt to display a 64-bit environment with a 32-bit installation fails.

-j Version

`Version` can take the value 2.0, or 3.0.

-  If you specify `-j 2.0` the `CLASSPATH` environment variable is changed to include the JAR files necessary to run JMS 2.0 applications. This is the default if `-j` is not specified.
-  If you specify `-j 3.0` the `CLASSPATH` environment variable is changed to include the JAR files necessary to run Jakarta Messaging 3.0 applications.

IBM MQ 9.3.0 introduced support for [Jakarta Messaging 3.0](#). JMS 2.0 is still fully supported.

-i

List only the additions to the environment.

When this parameter is specified, the environment variables set for previous installations remain in the environment variable path and must be manually removed.

Return codes

Table 26. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Command completed normally.
10	Command completed with unexpected results.
20	An error occurred during processing.

Examples

The following examples assume that a copy of IBM MQ is installed in `/opt/mqm` on a Linux or AIX system.

1. This command creates a list of environment variables for an installation installed in `/opt/mqm`:

```
/opt/mqm/bin/crtmqenv -s
```

2. This command creates a list of environment variables for an installation installed in `/opt/mqm2`, and includes the path to the installation at the end of the current value of the `LD_LIBRARY_PATH` variable:

```
/opt/mqm/bin/crtmqenv -p /opt/mqm2 -l
```

3. This command creates a list of environment variables for the queue manager QM1, in a 32-bit environment:

```
/opt/mqm/bin/crtmqenv -m QM1 -x 32
```

The following example assumes that a copy of IBM MQ is installed in C:\Program Files\IBM\MQ on a Windows system.

1. This command creates a list of environment variables for an installation called installation1:

```
"C:\Program Files\IBM\MQ\crtmqenv" -n installation1
```

Related concepts

[Multiple installations](#)

Related tasks

[Choosing a primary installation](#)

Related reference

“setmqenv (set IBM MQ environment)” on page 261

Use the **setmqenv** command to set up automatically the IBM MQ environment on AIX, Linux, and Windows.

crtmqinst (create IBM MQ installation)

Create installation entries in `mqinst.ini` on AIX and Linux systems.

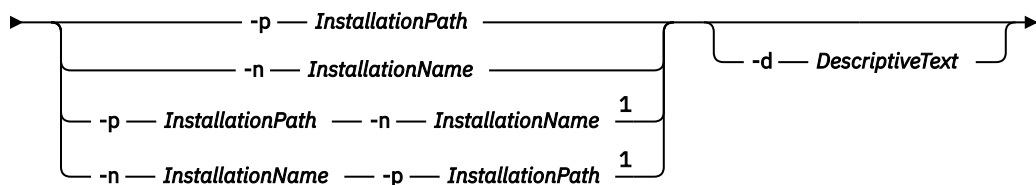
Purpose

File `mqinst.ini` contains information about all IBM MQ installations on a system. For more information about `mqinst.ini`, see [Installation configuration file, mqinst.ini](#).

The first IBM MQ installation is automatically given an installation name of `Installation1` because the **crtmqinst** command is not available until an installation of IBM MQ is on the system. Subsequent installations can have an installation name set before installation occurs, by using the **crtmqinst** command. The installation name cannot be changed after installation. For more information about installation names, see [Choosing an installation name](#).

Syntax

►► crtmqinst ►►



Notes:

- ¹ When specified together, the installation name and installation path must refer to the same installation.

Parameters

-d

Text that describes the installation.

The text can be up to 64 single-byte characters, or 32 double-byte characters. The default value is all blanks. You must use quotation marks around the text if it contains spaces.

-n *InstallationName*

The name of the installation.

The name can contain up to 16 single-byte characters and must be a combination of alphabetic and numeric characters in the ranges a-z, A-Z, and 0-9. The installation name must be unique, regardless of whether uppercase or lowercase characters are used. For example, the names `INSTALLATIONNAME` and `InstallationName` are not unique.

If you do not supply the installation name, the next available name in the series `Installation1`, `Installation2...` is used.

-p *InstallationPath*

The installation path. If you do not supply the installation path, `/opt/mqm` is used on AIX and Linux systems, and `/usr/mqm` is used on AIX.

Return codes

Table 27. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Entry created without error
10	Invalid installation level
36	Invalid arguments supplied
37	Descriptive text was in error
45	Entry already exists
59	Invalid installation specified
71	Unexpected error
89	.ini file error
96	Could not lock .ini file
98	Insufficient authority to access .ini file
131	Resource problem

Example

1. This command creates an entry with an installation name of `myInstallation`, an installation path of `/opt/myInstallation`, and a description "My IBM MQ installation":

```
crtmqinst -n MyInstallation -p /opt/myInstallation -d "My IBM MQ installation"
```

Quotation marks are needed because the descriptive text contains spaces.

Note: On AIX and Linux, the **crtmqinst** command must be run by the root user because full access permissions are required to write to the `mqinst.ini` configuration file.

crtmqm (create queue manager)

Use the **crtmqm** command to create a queue manager and define the default and system objects.

The objects created by the **crtmqm** command are listed in [System and default objects](#). When you have created a queue manager, use the **strmqm** command to start it.

The queue manager is automatically associated with the installation from which the **crtmqm** command was issued. To change the associated installation, use the **setmqm** command.

Windows Note that the Windows installer does not automatically add the user that performs the installation to the mqm group. For more details, see [Authority to administer IBM MQ on AIX, Linux, and Windows systems](#).

Usage notes

Linux

You can use the environment variable **MQLICENSE** to accept or view the license.

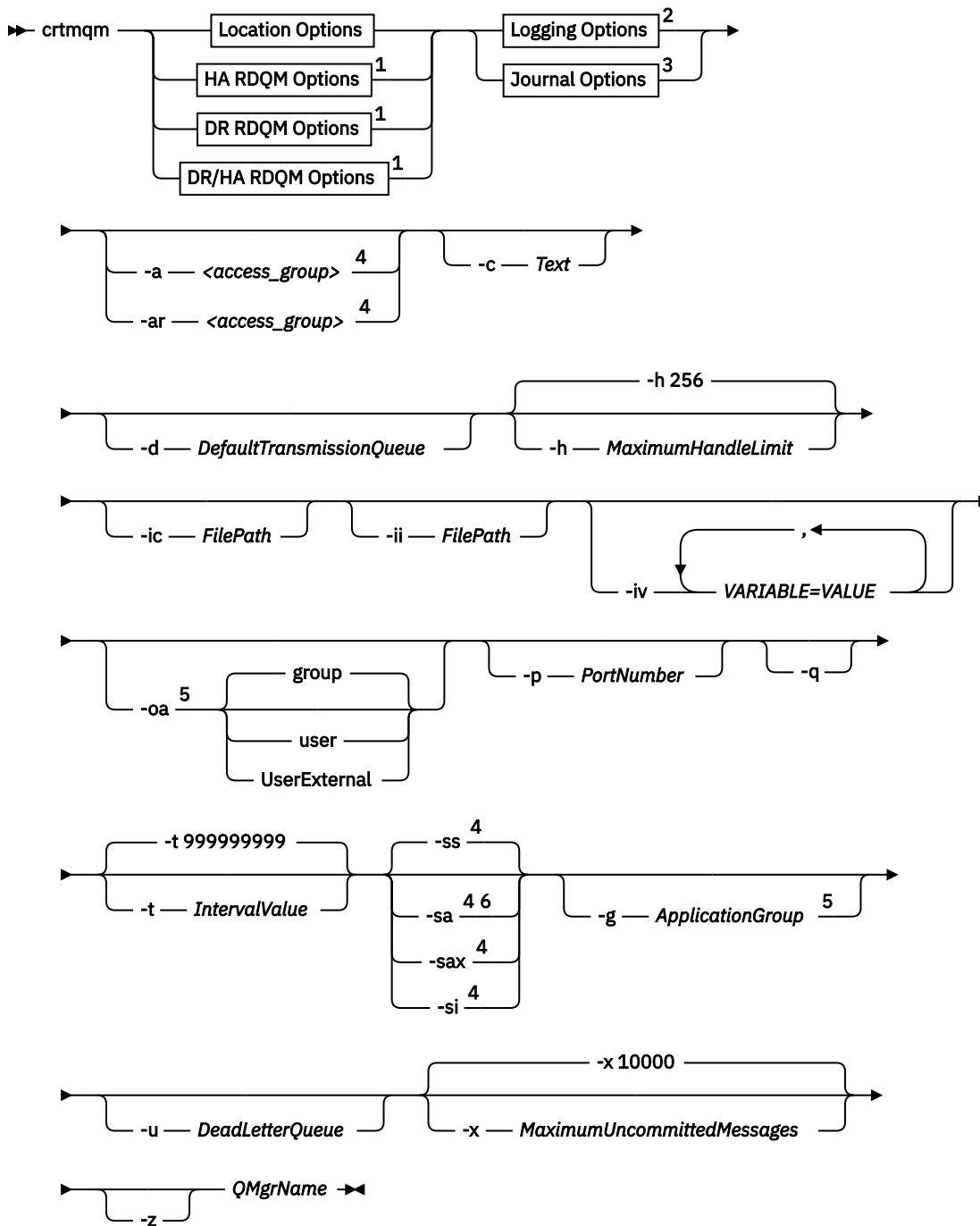
The options you can set the **MQLICENSE** environment variable to are 'accept' or 'view'. Other values are treated as if the environment variable is not set.

You can also set the **MQLICENSE** environment variable on the **addmqinf** and **dspmqlinf** commands. However, you cannot set this environment variable directly on the **setmqprid** command.

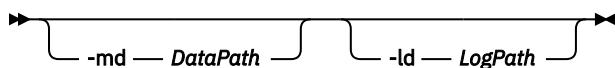
Note: You can use this environment variable only when the licence has not already been accepted in the normal way (that is, by running **mqlicense**). If the license has already been accepted, this environment variable is ignored regardless of the value.

Syntax

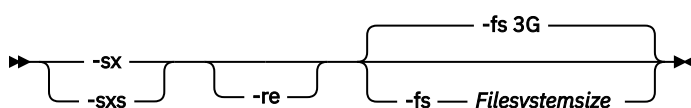
crtmqm



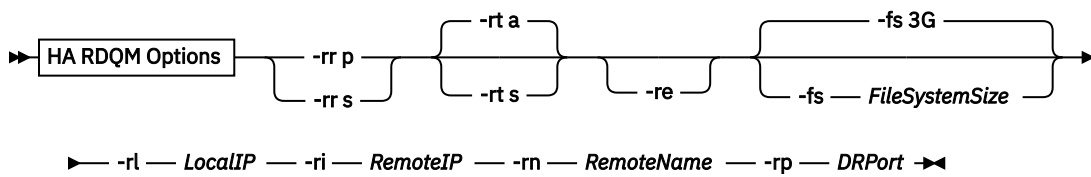
Location Options



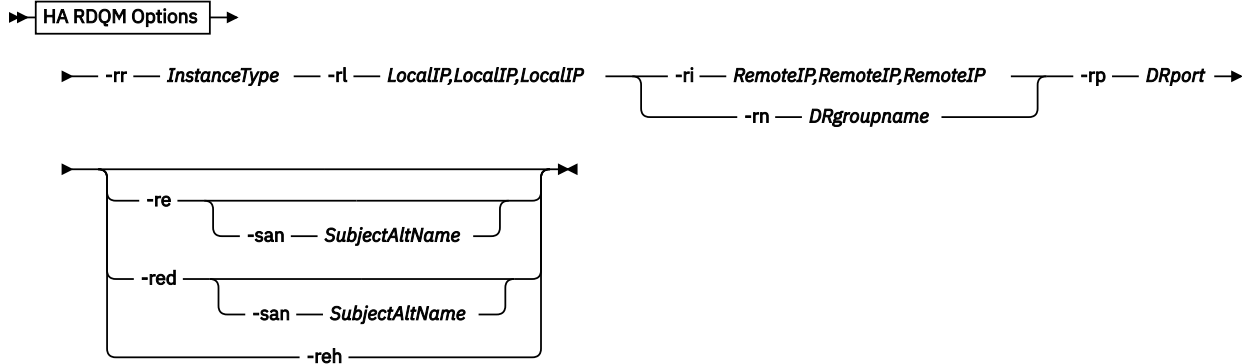
HA RDQM Options



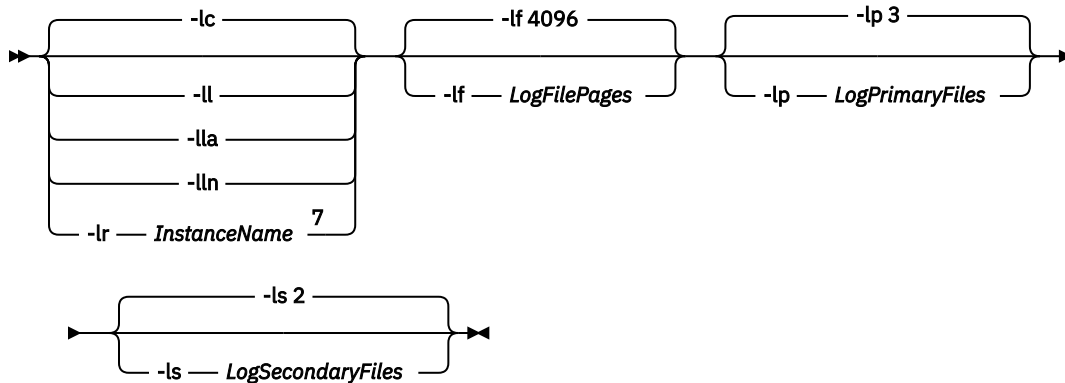
DR RDQM Options



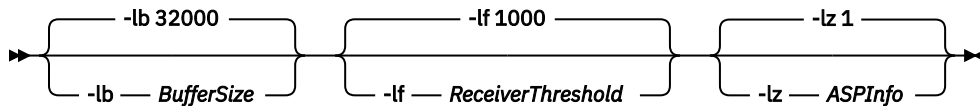
DR/HA RDQM Options



Logging Options



Journal Options



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Notes:

- ¹ Required by RDQM
- ² Not IBM i
- ³ IBM i only
- ⁴ Windows only
- ⁵ AIX and Linux only
- ⁶ Appliance only
- ⁷ CP4I, MQ Advanced

Required parameters

QMgrName

The name of the queue manager that you want to create. The name can contain up to 48 characters. This parameter must be the last item in the command.

Note: The *QMgrName* is used by IBM MQ applications, other IBM MQ queue managers, and IBM MQ control commands to identify this queue manager.

No other queue manager with the same name can exist on this machine. Where this queue manager is going to connect to other queue managers you must ensure that queue manager names are unique within that group of queue managers.

The *QMgrName* is also used to name the directories created on disk for the queue manager. Due to filesystem limitations the name of the directories created might not be identical to the *QMgrName* supplied on the **crtmqm** command.

In these cases the directories created will be based upon the supplied *QMgrName*, but might be modified, or have a suffix such as .000 or .001, and so on, added to the queue manager name.

Optional parameters

Windows

-a AccessGroup or **-ar AccessGroup**

Use the access group parameter to specify a Windows security group, members of which will be granted full access to all queue manager data files. The group can either be a local or global group, depending on the syntax used.

Valid syntax for the group name is as follows:

LocalGroup

Domain name\GlobalGroup name

GlobalGroup name @ Domain name

You must define the additional access group before running the **crtmqm** command with the **-a** or the **-ar** option.

If you specify the group using **-ar** instead of **-a**, the local mqm group is not granted access to the queue manager data files. Use this option if the file system hosting the queue manager data files does not support access control entries for locally defined groups.

The group is typically a global security group, which is used to provide multi-instance queue managers with access to a shared queue manager data and logs folder. Use the additional security access group to set read and write permissions on the folder or to share containing queue manager data and log files.

The additional security access group is an alternative to using the local group named mqm to set permissions on the folder containing queue manager data and logs. Unlike the local group mqm, you can make the additional security access group a local or a global group. It must be a global group to set permissions on the shared folders that contain the data and log files used by multi-instance queue managers.

The Windows operating system checks the access permissions to read and write queue manager data and log files. It checks the permissions of the user ID that is running queue manager processes. The user ID that is checked depends on whether you started the queue manager as a service or you started it interactively. If you started the queue manager as a service, the user ID checked by the Windows system is the user ID you configured with the **Prepare IBM MQ** wizard. If you started the queue manager interactively, the user ID checked by the Windows system is the user ID that ran the **strmqm** command.

The user ID must be a member of the local mqm group to start the queue manager. If the user ID is a member of the additional security access group, the queue manager can read and write files that are given permissions by using the group.

Restriction: You can specify an additional security access group only on Windows operating system. If you specify an additional security access group on other operating systems, the **crtmqm** command returns an error.

-c Text

Descriptive text for this queue manager. You can use up to 64 characters; the default is all blanks.

If you include special characters, enclose the description in single quotation marks. The maximum number of characters is reduced if the system is using a double-byte character set (DBCS).

-d DefaultTransmissionQueue

The name of the local transmission queue where remote messages are put if a transmission queue is not explicitly defined for their destination. There is no default.

-fe

Specifies that the file system for the queue manager is encrypted. You can optionally specify the encryption passphrase by using the **-fp** parameter, otherwise you are prompted for the passphrase when you run the command.

-fp Passphrase

Used in conjunction with the **-fe** parameter, optionally specifies the encryption passphrase. If you specify **-fe** but omit **-fp** you are prompted for the passphrase when you run the command. The passphrase can be between 1 and 512 characters. You should store a copy of the passphrase somewhere safe.

-g ApplicationGroup

On AIX and Linux, the name of the group that contains members that are allowed to perform the following actions:

- Run MQI applications
- Update all IPCC resources
- Change the contents of some queue manager directories

The default value is **-g all**, which allows unrestricted access.

The **-g ApplicationGroup** value is recorded in the queue manager configuration file, `qm.ini`.

The `mqm` user ID and the user running the command must belong to the specified Application Group. For further details of the operation of restricted mode, see [Restricted mode](#).

-h MaximumHandleLimit

The maximum number of handles that an application can open at the same time.

Specify a value in the range 1 - 999999999. The default value is 256.

-ic FilePath

Automatic configuration of MQSC attributes.

Specify the location containing MQSC commands to be automatically applied to the queue manager on every queue manager restart. This can be a filename, or a directory where each file `*.mqsc` is automatically processed. See [automatic configuration from an MQSC script at startup](#) for more details.

-ii FilePath

Automatic configuration of `qm.ini` file attributes.

Specify a configuration to be automatically applied to the `qm.ini` file on every queue manager restart. This can be a filename containing INI format information, or a directory where `*.ini` is automatically processed. See [automatic configuration from an INI script at startup](#) for more details.

Multi **-iv VARIABLE=VALUE[;VARIABLE=VALUE]**

Configuration variable for use with automatic uniform clusters.

Specify a name and associated value for use as an insert during MQSC definitions. This parameter is only used for CONNAME fields in defining cluster receivers for automatic uniform clusters. For example:

```
-iv CONNAME=QMA.host.name(1414)
```

The next set of parameter descriptions relate to logging, which is described in [Using the log for recovery](#).

Note: Choose the logging arrangements with care, because some cannot be changed after they are committed. The defaults for the logging options to **crtmqm** can be overridden by attributes in the mqs.ini file.

If you specify the logging attributes in the mqs.ini file, those attributes override the default values of the logging command line parameters to **crtmqm**.

IBM i **-lb BufferSize**

The journal buffer size. This is a number in the range 32000 - 15761440. The default is 32000.

-lc

Use circular logging. This method is the default logging method.

-ld LogPath

The directory used to store log files. The default directory to store log paths is defined when you install IBM MQ.

If the volume containing the log file directory supports file security, the log file directory must have access permissions. The permissions allow the user IDs, under whose authority the queue manager runs, read and write access to the directory and its subdirectories. When you install IBM MQ, you grant permissions to the user IDs and to the mqm group on the default log directory. If you set the *LogPath* parameter to write the log file to a different directory, you must grant the user IDs permission to read and write to the directory. The user ID and permissions for AIX and Linux are different from those for the Windows system:

Linux AIX and Linux

The directory and its subdirectories must be owned by the user mqm in the group mqm.

If the log file is shared between different instances of the queue manager, the security identifiers (sid) that are used must be the same for the different instances. You must have set the user mqm to the same sid on the different servers running instances of the queue manager. Likewise for the group mqm.

Windows Windows

If the directory is accessed by only one instance of the queue manager, you must give read and write access permission to the directory for the following groups and users:

- The local group mqm
- The local group Administrators
- The SYSTEM user ID

To give different instances of a queue manager access to the shared log directory, the queue manager must access the log directory using a global user. Give the global group, which contains the global user, read and write access permission to the log directory. The global group is the additional security access group specified in the **-a** parameter.

Windows

In IBM MQ for Windows systems, the default directory is C:\ProgramData\IBM\MQ\log (assuming that C: is your data drive). If the volume supports file security, the SYSTEM ID, Administrators, and mqm group must be granted read/write access to the directory.



In IBM MQ for AIX or Linux systems, the default directory is /var/mqm/log. User ID mqm and group mqm must have full authorities to the log files.

If you change the locations of these files, you must give these authorities yourself. If these authorities are set automatically, then the log files are in their default locations.



On IBM i the *logpath* directory is the queue manager library.

-lf LogFilePages

The log data is held in a series of files called log files. The log file size is specified in units of 4 KB pages.



In IBM MQ for AIX or Linux systems, the default number of log file pages is 4096, giving a log file size of 16 MB. The minimum number of log file pages is 64 and the maximum is 65535.



In IBM MQ for Windows systems, the default number of log file pages is 4096, giving a log file size of 16 MB. The minimum number of log file pages is 32 and the maximum is 65535.

Note: The size of the log files for a queue manager specified during creation of that queue manager cannot be changed, so the value that the queue manager starts out with is fixed for the lifetime of the queue manager.



On IBM i this parameter is used to specify the journal receiver threshold.

Note: Each recovery log file additionally has an extend header that is two times 4KB in size.

Multi -ll LinearLogging

Use linear logging.

On Multiplatforms, if you create a queue manager using the existing **-ll** option, you need to carry out manual management of log extents as previously (**LogManagement=Manual**).

Multi -lla

Use linear logging with automatic management of log extents (**LogManagement=Automatic**).

Multi -lln

Use linear logging with archive management of log extents (**LogManagement=Archive**).

CP4I MQ Adv. -lr InstanceName

Use log replication. Specify this option when configuring a Native HA group. The *InstanceName* provided is used by Native HA to identify this copy of log data and must be unique. The *InstanceName* can contain up to 48 characters. Valid characters in an *InstanceName* are:

- Uppercase or lowercase alphabetics (A-Z, a-z)
- Numeric characters (0-9)
- Dash (-), the leading character is not permitted to be a dash

- Period (.)
- Underscore (_)

Leading or embedded blanks are not permitted.

-lp LogPrimaryFiles

The log files allocated when the queue manager is created.

Windows

On a Windows system:

- The minimum number of primary log files that you can have is 2 and the maximum is 254.
- The total number of primary and secondary log files must not exceed 255 and must not be less than 3.

Linux AIX

On AIX and Linux systems:

- The minimum number of primary log files you can have is 2 and the maximum is 510. The default is 3.
- The total number of primary and secondary log files must not exceed 511 and must not be less than 3.

Operating system limits can reduce the maximum log size.

The value is examined when the queue manager is created or started. You can change it after the queue manager has been created. However, a change in the value is not effective until the queue manager is restarted, and the effect might not be immediate.

For more information about primary log files, see [What logs look like](#).

To calculate the size of the primary log files, see [Calculating the size of the log](#).

-ls LogSecondaryFiles

The log files allocated when the primary files are exhausted.

Windows

On a Windows system:

- The minimum number of secondary log files that you can have is 1 and the maximum is 253.
- The total number of primary and secondary log files must not exceed 255 and must not be less than 3.

Linux AIX

On AIX and Linux systems:

- The minimum number of secondary log files that you can have is 2 and the maximum is 509. The default is 2.
- The total number of primary and secondary log files must not exceed 511 and must not be less than 3.

Operating system limits can reduce the maximum log size.

The value is examined when the queue manager is started. You can change this value, but changes do not become effective until the queue manager is restarted, and even then the effect might not be immediate.

For more information about the use of secondary log files, see [What logs look like](#).

To calculate the size of the secondary log files, see [Calculating the size of the log](#).

▶ IBM i -l_z *ASPInfo*

Specify an auxiliary storage pool number (1-32, default 1) or an auxiliary storage pool device name for the IBM i journal.

-md *DataPath*

▶ Linux

The directory used to hold the data files for a queue manager.

▶ Windows

In IBM MQ for Windows systems, the default is C:\ProgramData\IBM\MQ\qmgrs (assuming that C: is your data drive). If the volume supports file security, the SYSTEM ID, Administrators, and mqm group must be granted read/write access to the directory.

▶ Linux ▶ AIX

In IBM MQ for AIX or Linux systems, the default is /var/mqm/qmgrs. User ID mqm and group must have full authorities to the log files.

mqm

▶ Linux

For RDQM on Linux systems, the default is /var/mqm/vols/*qmgrname*/qmgr/.

The **DataPath** parameter is provided to assist in the configuration of multi-instance queue managers. For example, on AIX and Linux systems: if the /var/mqm directory is located on a local file system, use the **DataPath** parameter and the **LogPath** parameter to point to the shared file systems accessible to multiple queue managers.

-oa *group|user|UserExternal*

▶ Linux ▶ AIX

On AIX and Linux systems, you can specify whether group or user authorization is to be used. If you do not set this parameter, group authorization is used. You can change the authorization model later by setting the **SecurityPolicy** parameter in the Service stanza of the *qm.ini* file (see [Service stanza of the qm.ini file](#)).

From IBM MQ 9.3.0, you can use the additional option of *UserExternal* when creating new queue managers. If you select this option, you can create a non-operating system user name, with a maximum of 12 characters, that:

- Must conform to the [Rules for naming IBM MQ objects](#)
- Is not known to the system
- Can be used both for checking and setting authorizations

If you create a non-operating system user name, that user is considered to belong to no groups, except the nobody group. See [Principals and groups on AIX, Linux, and Windows](#) for more information.

For further information, see [Object authority manager \(OAM\)](#).

-p *PortNumber*

Create a managed TCP listener on the specified port.

Specify a valid port value in the range 1-65535, to create a TCP listener object that uses the specified port. The new listener is called SYSTEM.LISTENER.TCP.1. This listener is under queue manager control, and is started and stopped along with the queue manager.

-q

Makes this queue manager the default queue manager. The new queue manager replaces any existing default queue manager.

If you accidentally use this flag and you want to revert to an existing queue manager as the default queue manager, change the default queue manager as described in [Making an existing queue manager the default](#).

-re

Secure all the replication links for an RDQM configuration with TLS. This option secures the HA replication connections for an HA configuration, the DR replication connection for a DR configuration, and both the HA and DR replication connections for an HA/DR configuration.

-red

Secure the DR replication link of an RDQM HA/DR configuration with TLS. The HA replication links are not secured.

-reh

Secure the HA replication links of an RDQM HA/DR configuration with TLS. The DR replication link is not secured.

-rr InstanceType

Create a disaster recovery replicated data queue manager (DR RDQM). Specify **-rr p** to create the primary instance of the queue manager or specify **-rr s** to create the secondary instance. You must be `root` or a user in the `mqm` group with `sudo` privileges to use this command.

Use **-rr** with the **-sx** or the **-sxs** parameter to create a DR/HA RDQM.

-rt ReplicationType

Optionally specify whether your DR RDQM configuration uses synchronous or asynchronous replication. Specify **-rt s** for synchronous and **-rt a** for asynchronous. Asynchronous is the default.

-rl LocalIP

Specify the local IP address used for replication of data between primary and secondary instances of a DR RDQM.

Use **-rl LocalIP,LocalIP,LocalIP** with the **-sx** or the **-sxs** parameter to create a DR/HA RDQM and specify the three IP addresses used for DR replication on the local HA group.

-ri RemoteIP

Specify the remote IP address used for replication of data between primary and secondary instances of a DR RDQM.

Use **-ri RemoteIP,RemoteIP,RemoteIP** with the **-sx** or the **-sxs** parameter to create a DR/HA RDQM and specify the three IP addresses used for DR replication on the remote HA group. You must specify either the **-ri** or the **-rn** parameter when creating a DR/HA RDQM.

-rn RemoteName

Specifies the name of the system that is hosting the other instance of the queue manager. The name is the value that is returned if you run `uname -n` on that server.

Use **-rn GroupName** with the **-sx** or the **-sxs** parameter to create a DR/HA RDQM and specify name of the remote HA group. The *GroupName* refers to the group defined in the `DRGroup` stanza in the `rdqm.ini` file. You must specify either the **-rn** or the **-ri** parameter when creating a DR/HA RDQM.

Note: You should not use **-rn** in conjunction with the **-re** or **-red** parameters to create a DR/HA RDQM.

Linux **-rp DRPortx**

Specifies the port to use for DR replication.

MQ Appliance **-sa**

Automatic queue manager startup, for the appliance. The queue manager is configured to start automatically when the appliance restarts. This argument is mutually exclusive with **-sx**.

Windows **-sa**

Automatic queue manager startup. For Windows systems.

The queue manager is configured to start automatically when the IBM MQ Service starts.

This is the default option if you create a queue manager from IBM MQ Explorer.

Windows **-sax**

Automatic queue manager startup, permitting multiple instances. For Windows systems only.

The queue manager is configured to start automatically when the IBM MQ Service starts.

If an instance of the queue manager is not already running the queue manager starts, the instance becomes active, and standby instances are permitted elsewhere. If a queue manager instance that permits standbys is already active on a different server, the new instance becomes a standby instance.

Only one instance of a queue manager can run on a server.

Linux **-san SubjectAltName**

Specifies the group DNS name that is used in the Subject Alternative Name (SAN) of the certificates that are used to secure the replication links in a RDQM DR/HA configuration.

If either the **-re** or **-red** option is used to specify that the DR replication link in an RDQM DR/HA configuration is secured with TLS, the SAN in the certificates that are configured for each HA group must contain both the hostname of the RDQM node and a group DNS name. The group DNS name defaults to the value `encrypted.remote`. Use the **-san** option to specify a different group DNS name, if the certificates are created with a SAN that contains a group DNS name other than the default value.

If both HA groups are configured with certificates that contain the same group DNS name, specify the group DNS name as a single value for the **-san** parameter.

If the two HA groups are configured with certificates that contain a different group DNS name, specify two values separated by a comma. The first value is the group DNS name for the local HA group, and the second value is the group DNS name for the remote HA group.

For more information about the certificate requirements when secure replication links are used in a RDQM DR/HA configuration, see [Secure replication for DR/HA RDQM](#).

-si

Interactive (manual) queue manager startup.

The queue manager is configured to start only when you manually request startup by using the **strmqm** command. The queue manager runs under the (interactive) user when that user is logged-on. Queue managers configured with interactive startup end when the user who started them logs off.

-ss

Service (manual) queue manager startup.

A queue manager configured to start only when manually requested by using the **strmqm** command. The queue manager then runs as a child process of the service when the IBM MQ Service starts.

Queue managers configured with service startup continue to run even after the interactive user has logged off.

This is the default option if you create a queue manager from the command line.

-sx [-fs FilesystemSize] [DR parameters] [secure replication parameters]

Create a high availability replicated data queue manager (HA RDQM) on the primary node for that queue manager (do not specify DR parameters). RDQM is a high availability solution that is available on Linux only. See [Creating an HA RDQM](#) for more details about creating an RDQM. You must be root or a user in the mqm group with sudo privileges to use this command. The default size for file system size is 3 GB. You can specify a different file system size using the -fs option. The default unit is GB (so -fs 8 creates an 8 GB file system size). You can specify a different unit, for example, specify -fs 1024M to create a 1024 MB file system size. The queue manager is started automatically.

Specify DR parameters to create a DR/HA RDQM on the primary node for that queue manager. See [Creating DR/HA RDQMs](#) for details. The DR parameters are **-rr**, **-ri**, **-rl**, **-rn**, **-rp**.

 Specify the secure replication parameters to secure the replication links in an RDQM configuration with TLS. The secure replication parameters are **-re**, **-red**, and **-reh**.

-sxs [DR parameters] [-fs FilesystemSize] [secure replication parameters]

Create a replicated data queue manager (RDQM) on a secondary node (do not specify DR parameters). RDQM is a high availability solution that is available on Linux only. See [Creating an HA RDQM](#) for more details about creating an RDQM. You must be the root user to use this command. The default size for file system size is 3 GB. The default size for file system size is 3 GB. You can specify a different file system size using the -fs option. The default unit is GB (so -fs 8 creates an 8 GB file system size). You can specify a different unit, for example, specify -fs 1024M to create a 1024 MB file system size.

Specify DR parameters to create a DR/HA RDQM on a secondary node. See [Creating DR/HA RDQMs](#) for details. The DR parameters are **-rr**, **-ri**, **-rl**, **-rn**, **-rp**.

 Specify the secure replication parameters to secure the replication links in an RDQM configuration with TLS. The secure replication parameters are **-re**, **-red**, and **-reh**.

-t IntervalValue

The trigger time interval in milliseconds for all queues controlled by this queue manager. This value specifies the length of time triggering is suspended, after the queue manager receives a trigger-generating message. That is, if the arrival of a message on a queue causes a trigger message to be put on the initiation queue, any message arriving on the same queue within the specified interval does not generate another trigger message.

You can use the trigger time interval to ensure that your application is allowed sufficient time to deal with a trigger condition before it is alerted to deal with another trigger condition on the same queue. You might choose to see all trigger events that happen; if so, set a low or zero value in this field.

Specify a value in the range 0 - 999999999. The default is 999999999 milliseconds; a time of more than 11 days. Allowing the default to be used effectively means that triggering is disabled after the first trigger message. However, an application can enable triggering again by servicing the queue using a command to alter the queue to reset the trigger attribute.

-u DeadLetterQueue

The name of the local queue that is to be used as the dead-letter (undelivered-message) queue. Messages are put on this queue if they cannot be routed to their correct destination.

The default is no dead-letter queue.

-x MaximumUncommittedMessages

The maximum number of uncommitted messages under any one sync point. The uncommitted messages are the sum of:

- The number of messages that can be retrieved from queues

- The number of messages that can be put on queues
- Any trigger messages generated within this unit of work

This limit does not apply to messages that are retrieved or put outside a sync point.

Specify a value in the range 1 - 999999999. The default value is 10000 uncommitted messages.

-Z

Suppresses error messages.

This flag is used within IBM MQ to suppress unwanted error messages. Do not use this flag when using a command line. Using this flag can result in a loss of information.

Return codes

Table 28. Return code identifiers and descriptions

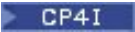
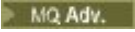
Return code	Description
0	Queue manager created
8	Queue manager exists
18	Invalid trigger interval
19	Invalid dead letter queue
20	Invalid default transmit queue
21	Invalid max handles value
22	Invalid max uncommitted messages value
25	Error creating the queue manager directory structure
37	Invalid queue manager description
38	The access group specified cannot be found
39	Invalid parameter specified
49	Queue manager stopping
58	Inconsistent use of installations detected
63	Invalid Native HA instance name
69	Storage unavailable
70	Queue space unavailable
71	Unexpected error
72	Queue manager name error
74	The IBM MQ service is not started
 CP4I	Log replication is unavailable on this platform
 MQ Adv.	
93	
95	Log replication is incompatible with RDQM
100	Log location invalid
105	The queue manager was created but could not be set as the default queue manager

Table 28. Return code identifiers and descriptions (continued)

Return code	Description
111	Queue manager created. However, there was a problem processing the default queue manager definition in the product configuration file. The default queue manager specification might be incorrect
115	Invalid log size
119	Permission denied
155	The group ID specified is not valid
156	The owning group ID can only be changed on AIX and Linux systems
157	The group ID chosen is invalid

Examples

- The following command creates a default queue manager called `Paint.queue.manager`, with a description of `Paint shop`, and creates the system and default objects. It also specifies that linear logging is to be used:

```
crtmqm -c "Paint shop" -ll -q Paint.queue.manager
```

- The following command creates a default queue manager called `Paint.queue.manager`, creates the system and default objects, and requests two primary and three secondary log files:

```
crtmqm -c "Paint shop" -ll -lp 2 -ls 3 -q Paint.queue.manager
```

- The following command creates a queue manager called `travel`, creates the system and default objects, sets the trigger interval to 5000 milliseconds (5 seconds), and specifies `SYSTEM.DEAD.LETTER.QUEUE` as its dead-letter queue.

```
crtmqm -t 5000 -u SYSTEM.DEAD.LETTER.QUEUE travel
```

-   The following command creates a queue manager called `QM1` on AIX and Linux systems, which has log and queue manager data folders in a common parent directory. The parent directory is to be shared on highly available networked storage to create a multi-instance queue manager. Before issuing the command, create other parameters `/MQHA`, `/MQHA/logs` and `/MQHA/qmgrs` owned by the user and group `mqm`, and with permissions `rxwxrwxr-x`.

```
crtmqm -ld /MQHA/logs -md /MQHA/qmgrs QM1
```

Related concepts

[Working with dead-letter queues](#)

Related reference

[strmqm \(start queue manager\)](#)

Use the **strmqm** command to start a queue manager or ready it for standby operation. If the queue manager startup takes more than a few seconds, IBM MQ shows intermittent messages detailing the startup progress.

[endmqm \(end queue manager\)](#)

Stop a queue manager. or switch to a standby queue manager or replica queue manager.

[dlmqm \(delete queue manager\)](#)

Use the **dlmqm** command to delete a specified queue manager and all objects associated with it. Before you can delete a queue manager, you must end it using the **endmqm** command.

[setmqm \(set the associated installation of a queue manager\)](#)

Use the **setmqm** command to set the associated IBM MQ installation of a queue manager. The queue manager can then be administered using only the commands of the associated installation. For example, when a queue manager is started with **strmqm**, it must be the **strmqm** command of the installation that was specified by the **setmqm** command.

Linux AIX dltmqinst (delete IBM MQ installation)

Delete installation entries from `mqinst.ini` on AIX and Linux systems.

Purpose

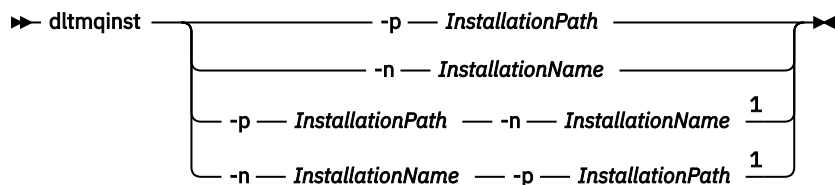
File `mqinst.ini` contains information about all IBM MQ installations on a system. For more information about `mqinst.ini`, see [Installation configuration file, mqinst.ini](#).

Before you run this command, you must first uninstall the installation that you are removing from `mqinst.ini`. See [Uninstalling or modifying IBM MQ on Linux](#) and [Uninstalling or modifying IBM MQ on AIX](#).



Attention: Only the user `root` can run this command.

Syntax



Notes:

¹ When specified together, the installation name and installation path must refer to the same installation.

Parameters

-n InstallationName

The name of the installation.

-p InstallationPath

The installation path is the location where IBM MQ is installed.

Return codes

Table 29. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Entry deleted without error
5	Entry still active
36	Invalid arguments supplied
44	Entry does not exist
59	Invalid installation specified
71	Unexpected error
89	ini file error
96	Could not lock ini file

Table 29. Return code identifiers and descriptions (continued)

Return code	Description
98	Insufficient authority to access ini file
131	Resource problem

Example

1. This command deletes an entry with an installation name of myInstallation, and an installation path of /opt/myInstallation:

```
dltmqinst -n MyInstallation -p /opt/myInstallation
```

Note: You can only use the **dltmqinst** command on another installation from the one it runs from. If you only have one IBM MQ installation, the command will not work.

Multi **dltmqm (delete queue manager)**

Use the **dltmqm** command to delete a specified queue manager and all objects associated with it. Before you can delete a queue manager, you must end it using the **endmqm** command.

You must use the **dltmqm** command from the installation associated with the queue manager that you are working with. You can find out which installation a queue manager is associated with using the **dspmqr -o installation** command.

Usage notes

Windows On Windows, it is an error to delete a queue manager when queue manager files are open. If you get this error, close the files and reissue the command.

Deleting a cluster queue manager does not remove it from the cluster. To check whether the queue manager you want to delete is part of a cluster, issue the command **DIS CLUSQMGR(*)**. Then check whether this queue manager is listed in the output. If it is listed as a cluster queue manager you must remove the queue manager from the cluster before deleting it. See the related link for instructions.

If you do delete a cluster queue manager without first removing it from the cluster, the cluster continues to regard the deleted queue manager as a member of the cluster for at least 30 days. You can remove it from the cluster using the command **RESET CLUSTER** on a full repository queue manager. Re-creating a queue manager with an identical name and then trying to remove that queue manager from the cluster does not result in the cluster queue manager being removed from the cluster. This is because the newly created queue manager, although having the same name, does not have the same queue manager ID (QMID). Therefore it is treated as a different queue manager by the cluster.

Syntax

```
➤ dltmqm QMGrName ➤
    -z
```

Required parameters

QMGrName

The name of the queue manager to delete.

Optional parameters

-z

Suppresses error messages.

Return codes

Table 30. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Queue manager deleted
3	Queue manager being created
5	Queue manager running
16	Queue manager does not exist
24	Process using the previous instance of the queue manager was not disconnected
25	Error while creating or checking the directory structure for the queue manager
26	Queue manager running as a standby instance
27	Queue manager could not obtain data lock
29	Deleted queue manager available in Active Directory
33	Error while deleting the queue manager directory structure
39	Invalid parameter specified
49	Queue manager stopping
58	Inconsistent use of installations detected
62	Queue manager is associated with a different installation
69	Storage not available
71	Unexpected error
72	Queue manager name error
74	The IBM MQ service is not started.
100	Invalid log location
112	Queue manager deleted. However, there was a problem processing the default queue manager definition in the product configuration file. The default queue manager specification might be incorrect.
119	Permission denied

Examples

1. The following command deletes the queue manager `saturn.queue.manager`.

```
dltmqm saturn.queue.manager
```

2. The following command deletes the queue manager `travel` and also suppresses any messages caused by the command.

```
dltmqm -z travel
```

Related reference

[crtmqm \(create queue manager\)](#)

Use the **crtmqm** command to create a queue manager and define the default and system objects.

[strmqm \(start queue manager\)](#)

Use the **strmqm** command to start a queue manager or ready it for standby operation. If the queue manager startup takes more than a few seconds, IBM MQ shows intermittent messages detailing the startup progress.

[endmqm \(end queue manager\)](#)

Stop a queue manager, or switch to a standby queue manager or replica queue manager.

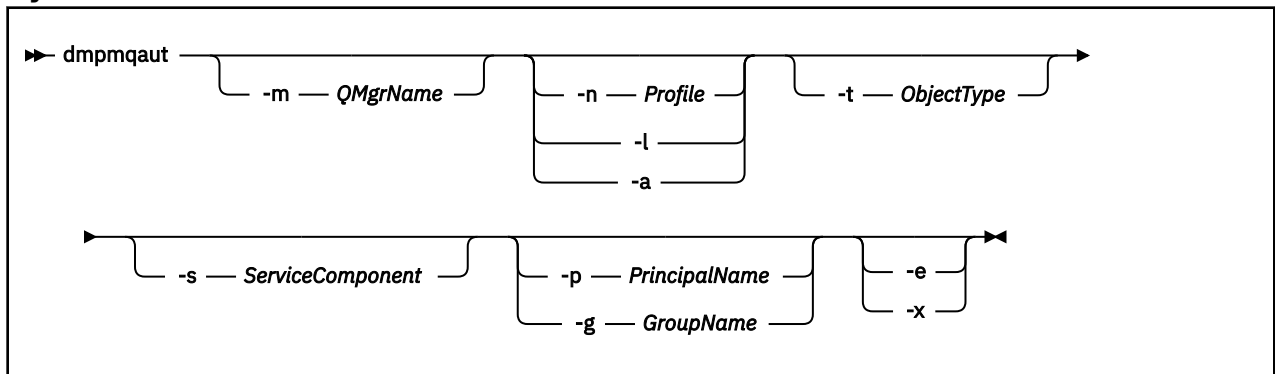
Multi **dmpmqaut (dump MQ authorizations)**

Dump a list of current authorizations for a range of IBM MQ object types and profiles.

Purpose

Use the **dmpmqaut** command to dump the current authorizations to a specified object.

Syntax



Optional parameters

-m QMgrName

Dump authority records only for the queue manager specified. If you omit this parameter, only authority records for the default queue manager are dumped.

-n Profile

The name of the profile for which to dump authorizations. The profile name can be generic, using wildcard characters to specify a range of names as explained in [Using OAM generic profiles on AIX, Linux, and Windows systems](#).

-l

Dump only the profile name and type. Use this option to generate a *terse* list of all defined profile names and types.

-a

Generate set authority commands.

-t ObjectType

The type of object for which to dump authorizations. Possible values are:

A table showing possible values, and descriptions, for the -t flag.

Value	Description
authinfo	An authentication information object, for use with TLS channel security
channel or chl	A channel
clntconn or clcn	A client connection channel
listener or lstr	A listener
namelist or nl	A namelist
process or prcs	A process
queue or q	A queue or queues matching the object name parameter
qmgr	A queue manager
rqmname or rqmn	A remote queue manager name
service or srvc	A service
topic or top	A topic

-s ServiceComponent

If installable authorization services are supported, specifies the name of the authorization service for which to dump authorizations. This parameter is optional; if you omit it, the authorization inquiry is made to the first installable component for the service.

Windows

-p PrincipalName

This parameter applies to Windows only; AIX and Linux systems keep only group authority records.

The name of a user for whom to dump authorizations to the specified object. The name of the principal can optionally include a domain name, specified in the following format:

```
userid@domain
```

For more information about including domain names on the name of a principal, see [Principals and groups](#).

-g GroupName

The name of the user group for which to dump authorizations. You can specify only one name, which must be the name of an existing user group.

Windows

For IBM MQ for Windows only, the group name can optionally include a domain name, specified in the following formats:

```
GroupName@domain  
domain\GroupName
```

-e

Display all profiles used to calculate the cumulative authority that the entity has to the object specified in -n *Profile*. The variable *Profile* must not contain any wildcard characters.

The following parameters must also be specified:

- -m *QMgrName*
- -n *Profile*
- -t *ObjectType*

and either -p *PrincipalName*, or -g *GroupName*.

-x

Display all profiles with the same name as specified in **-n Profile**. This option does not apply to the QMGR object, so a dump request of the form `dmpmqaut -m QM -t QMGR ... -x` is not valid.

Examples

The following examples show the use of **dmpmqaut** to dump authority records for generic profiles:

1. This example dumps all authority records with a profile that matches queue a.b.c for principal user1.

```
dmpmqaut -m qm1 -n a.b.c -t q -p user1
```

The resulting dump would look something like this:

```
profile:      a.b.*
object type:  queue
entity:       user1
type:         principal
authority:    get, browse, put, inq
```

Note:   On AIX and Linux, you cannot use the `-p` option. You must use `-g groupname` instead.

2. This example dumps all authority records with a profile that matches queue a.b.c.

```
dmpmqaut -m qmgr1 -n a.b.c -t q
```

The resulting dump would look something like this:

```
profile:      a.b.c
object type:  queue
entity:       Administrator
type:         principal
authority:    all
- - - - -
profile:      a.b.*
object type:  queue
entity:       user1
type:         principal
authority:    get, browse, put, inq
- - - - -
profile:      a.**
object type:  queue
entity:       group1
type:         group
authority:    get
```

3. This example dumps all authority records for profile a.b.*, of type queue.

```
dmpmqaut -m qmgr1 -n a.b.* -t q
```

The resulting dump would look something like this:

```
profile:      a.b.*
object type:  queue
entity:       user1
type:         principal
authority:    get, browse, put, inq
```

4. This example dumps all authority records for queue manager qmX.

```
dmpmqaut -m qmX
```

The resulting dump would look something like this:

```
profile:      q1
object type:  queue
entity:       Administrator
```

```

type:      principal
authority:  all
- - - - -
profile:    q*
object type: queue
entity:     user1
type:      principal
authority:  get, browse
- - - - -
profile:    name.*
object type: namelist
entity:     user2
type:      principal
authority:  get
- - - - -
profile:    pr1
object type: process
entity:     group1
type:      group
authority:  get

```

5. This example dumps all profile names and object types for queue manager qmX.

```
dmpmqaut -m qmX -l
```

The resulting dump would look something like this:

```

profile: q1, type: queue
profile: q*, type: queue
profile: name.*, type: namelist
profile: pr1, type: process

```

Note:

1.  For Windows only, all principals displayed include domain information, for example:

```

profile:    a.b.*
object type: queue
entity:     user1@domain1
type:      principal
authority:  get, browse, put, inq

```

2. Each class of object has authority records for each group or principal. These records have the profile name @CLASS and track the crt (create) authority common to all objects of that class. If the crt authority for any object of that class is changed then this record is updated. For example:

```

profile:    @class
object type: queue
entity:     test
entity type: principal
authority:  crt

```

This shows that members of the group test have crt authority to the class queue.



Attention: You cannot delete the @CLASS entries (the system is working as designed)

3.  For Windows only, members of the "Administrators" group are by default given full authority. This authority, however, is given automatically by the OAM, and is not defined by the authority records. The **dmpmqaut** command displays authority defined only by the authority records. Unless an authority record has been explicitly defined, therefore, running the **dmpmqaut** command against the "Administrators" group displays no authority record for that group.

Related reference

[“setmqaut \(grant or revoke authority\)” on page 248](#)

Change the authorizations to a profile, object, or class of objects. Authorizations can be granted to, or revoked from, any number of principals or groups.

[“DISPLAY AUTHREC \(display authority records\) on Multiplatforms” on page 735](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY AUTHREC** to display the authority records associated with a profile name.

[“SET AUTHREC \(set authority records\) on Multiplatforms” on page 1035](#)

Use the MQSC command **SET AUTHREC** to set authority records associated with a profile name.

dmpmqcfg (dump queue manager configuration)

Use the **dmpmqcfg** command to dump the configuration of an IBM MQ queue manager.

If any default object has been edited, the **-a** option must be used if the dumped configuration will be used to restore the configuration.



CAUTION: When moving a queue manager from one operating system to another, you use **dmpmqcfg** to save the configuration information of the queue manager that you want to move, and then copy the object definitions across to the new queue manager that you create on the new operating system. You must take great care with copying the object definitions, because some manual modification of the definitions might be needed. For more information, see [Moving a queue manager to a different operating system](#).

The **dmpmqcfg** utility dumps only subscriptions of type MQSUBTYPE_ADMIN, that is, only subscriptions that are created using the MQSC command **DEFINE SUB** or its PCF equivalent. The output from **dmpmqcfg** is a **runmqsc** command to enable the administration subscription to be re-created. Subscriptions that are created by applications using the MQSUB MQI call of type MQSUBTYPE_API are not part of the queue manager configuration, even if durable, and so are not dumped by **dmpmqcfg**. MQTT channels will only be returned for types -t all and -t mqttchl if the telemetry (MQXR) service is running. For instructions on how to start the telemetry service, see [Administering IBM MQ Telemetry](#).

From IBM MQ 8.0, the output of the **dmpmqcfg** is changed to ensure that password fields are commented out in the generated commands. This change brings the **dmpmqcfg** command in line with the **DISPLAY** commands, that show password fields as **PASSWORD(*****)**.

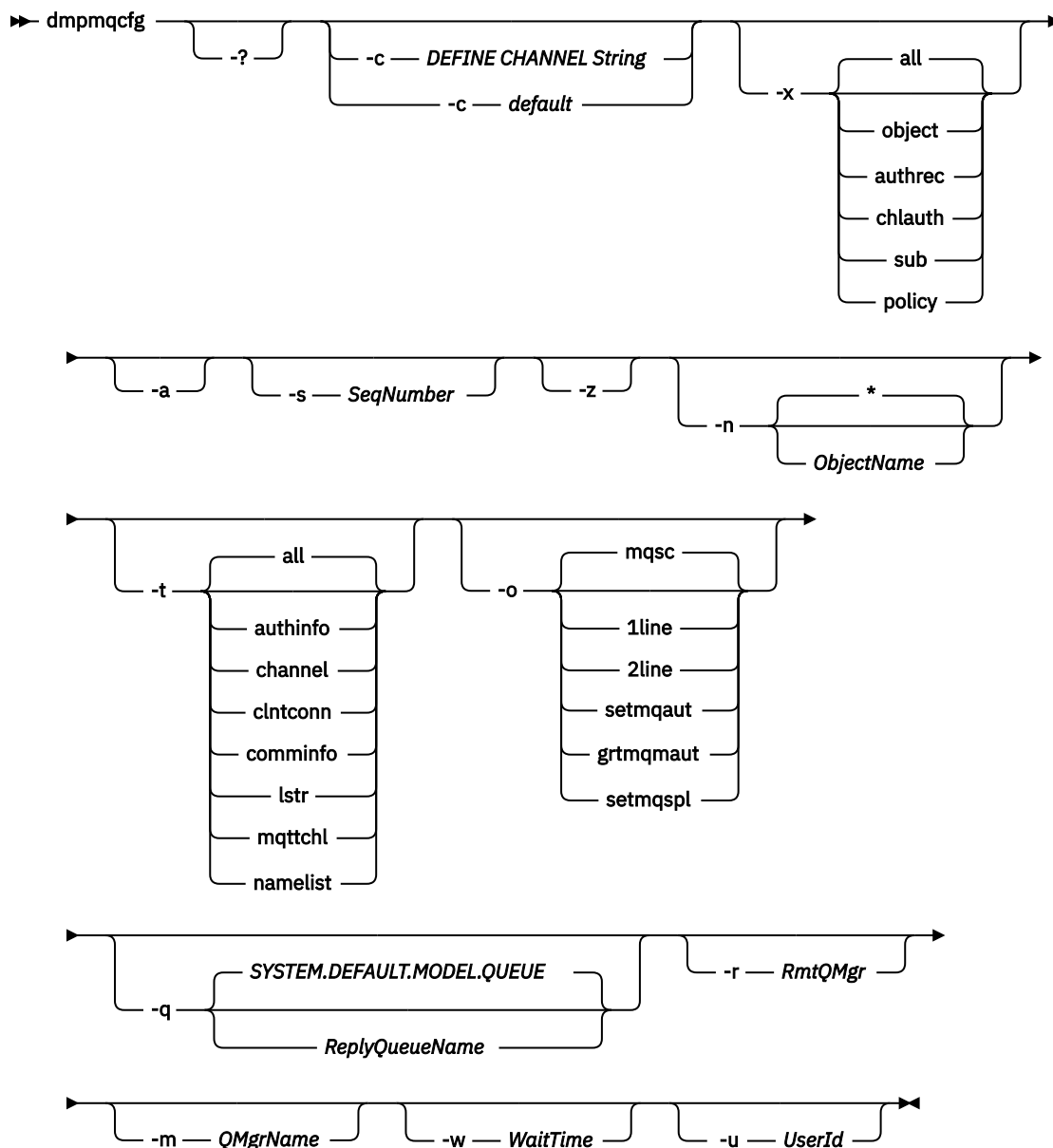
Note: The **dmpmqcfg** command does not make a backup of the Advanced Message Security policies. If you want to export the Advanced Message Security policies, ensure that you run **dspmqspl** with the **-export** flag. This command exports the policies for Advanced Message Security into a text file, which can be used for restoration purposes. For more information see [“dspmqspl \(display security policy\)” on page 115](#).



Attention: The inquiries used by **dmpmqcfg** inquire only QSGDISP(QMGR) definitions by default. You can inquire additional definitions by using the environment variable **AMQ_DMPMQCFG_QSGDISP_DEFAULT**. For more information about the values that you can set with this environment variable, see [AMQ_DMPMQCFG_QSGDISP_DEFAULT](#).



For example, you could use **AMQ_DMPMQCFG_QSGDISP_DEFAULT** to query a z/OS queue manager in a queue sharing group from an IBM MQ for Multiplatforms installation. Using the environment variable allows you to include shared objects that would otherwise not be included in the results.



Optional parameters

-?

Inquire the usage message for dmpmqcfg.

-c

Force a client mode connection. If the **-c** parameter is qualified with the option `default`, the default client connection process is used. If **-c** is omitted, the default is to attempt to connect to the queue manager first by using server bindings and then if this fails by using client bindings.

If the option is qualified with an MQSC `DEFINE CHANNEL CHLTYPE(CLNTCONN)` string then this is parsed and if successful, used to create a temporary connection to the queue manager.

-x [all|object|authrec|chlauth|sub|policy]

Filter the definition procedure to show object definitions, authority records, channel authentication records, durable subscriptions or policy. The default value `all` is that all types are returned.

Note that when you specify an export type of `policy`, the security policies for the queue manager are reported in the configuration information dumped.

-a

Return object definitions to show all attributes. The default is to return only attributes which differ from the defaults for the object type.

-s SeqNumber

Reset channel sequence number for sender, server and cluster sender channel types to the numeric value specified. The value SeqNumber must be in the range 1 - 999999999.

-z

Activate silent mode in which warnings, such as those which appear when inquiring attributes from a queue manager of a higher command level are suppressed.

-n [*|ObjectName]

Filter the definitions produced by object or profile name, the object/profile name can contain a single asterisk. The * option can be placed only at the end of the entered filter string.

@class authority records are included in **dmpmqcfig** output regardless of the object or profile filter specified.



Attention: You cannot delete the @CLASS entries (the system is working as designed)

-t

Choose a single type of object to export. The following table shows the possible values:

Table 31. Possible values for -t parameter	
Value	Description
all	All object types
authinfo	An authentication information object
channel or chl	A channel
comminfo	A communications information object
lstr or listener	A listener
mqttchl	An MQTT channel
namelist or nl	A namelist
process or prcs	A process
queue or q	A queue
qmgr	A queue manager
srvc or service	A service
topic or top	A topic

-o [mqsc|1line|2line|setmqaut|grtmqaut|setmqsp1]

The following table shows the possible values:

Table 32. Possible values for -o parameter options	
Value	Description
mqsc	Multi-line MQSC that can be used as direct input to runmqsc
1line	MQSC with all attributes on a single line for line diffing
2line	MQSC with output on two lines. The first line is an MQSC command string and the second is a commented version with immutable values.
 ALW setmqaut	setmqaut statements for AIX, Linux, and Windows queue managers; valid only when -x authrec is specified.

Table 32. Possible values for -o parameter options (continued)	
Value	Description
 Linux grtmqmaut	Linux only; generates iSeries syntax for granting access to the objects.
setmqspl	The security policies for the queue manager are reported in the format of setmqspl command lines. This format can be used to generate scripts to restore policy configuration to a queue manager. Note that the setmqspl command lines produced by this format includes parameters (-m) that specify the queue manager from which the definition was backed up. This implies that the definitions need to be replayed against the same queue manager. If you need to back up policy definitions from one queue manager, and restore them to a different queue manager, consider using the default MQSC format where the queue manager name is not explicitly specified.

-q

The name of the reply-to queue used when getting configuration information.

-r

The name of the remote queue manager/transmit queue when using queued mode. If this parameter is omitted the configuration for the directly connected queue manager (specified with the **-m** parameter) is dumped.

-m

The name of the queue manager to connect to. If omitted the default queue manager name is used.

-w WaitTime

The time, in seconds, that **dmpmqcfig** waits for each reply message from the command server.

Any replies received after a timeout are discarded, but the MQSC commands still run.

Specify a time in the range 1 through 999999. The default value is 60 seconds.

Timed-out failure is indicated by:

- Nonzero return code to the calling shell or environment.
- Error message to stdout or stderr.

-u UserId

The ID of the user authorized to dump the configuration of queue managers.

Authorizations

You must have MQZAO_OUTPUT (+put) authority to access the command input queue (SYSTEM.ADMIN.COMMAND.QUEUE).

You must have MQZAO_DISPLAY (+dsp) authority and MQZAO_INPUT (+get) authority to access the default model queue (SYSTEM.DEFAULT.MODEL.QUEUE), to be able to create a temporary dynamic queue if using the default reply queue.

You must also have MQZAO_CONNECT (+connect) and MQZAO_INQUIRE (+inq) authority for the queue manager, and MQZAO_DISPLAY (+dsp) authority for every object that is requested.

No authority is required on the object type (RQMNAME) to limit, or restrict the use of, the **dmpmqcfig** command to display details about any OBJTYPE(RQMNAME).

Return code

If a failure occurs **dmpmqcfcfg** returns an error code. Otherwise, the command outputs a footer, an example of which follows:

```
*****
* Script ended on 2016-01-05   at 05.10.09
* Number of Inquiry commands issued: 14
* Number of Inquiry commands completed: 14
* Number of Inquiry responses processed: 273
* QueueManager count: 1
* Queue count: 55
* Namelist count: 3
* Process count: 1
* Channel count: 10
* AuthInfo count: 4
* Listener count: 1
* Service count: 1
* CommInfo count: 1
* Topic count: 5
* Subscription count: 1
* ChlAuthRec count: 3
* Policy count: 1
* AuthRec count: 186
* Number of objects/records: 273
*****
```

Examples

To make these examples work you need to ensure that your system is set up for remote MQSC operation. See [Configuring queue managers for remote administration](#).

The following example dumps all the configuration information from remote queue manager *MYQMGR* in MQSC format and creates an ad-hoc client connection to the queue manager using a client channel called *SYSTEM.ADMIN.SVRCONN*.

```
dmpmqcfcfg -m MYQMGR -c "DEFINE CHANNEL(SYSTEM.ADMIN.SVRCONN) CHLTYPE(CLNTCONN)
CONNAME('myhost.mycorp.com(1414)')"
```

Note: You need to ensure that a server-connection channel with the same name exists.

```
dmpmqcfcfg -m LOCALQM -i MYQMGR
```

The following examples dump all configuration information from remote queue manager *MYQMGR*, in MQSC format, connects initially to local queue manager *LOCALQM*, and sends inquiry messages through this local queue manager.

-  On Windows:

```
dmpmqcfcfg -m LOCALQM -o lline | findstr /V '('SYSTEM"
```

-   On UNIX and Linux:

```
dmpmqcfcfg -m LOCALQM -o lline | grep -v '('SYSTEM"
```

The following example dumps all configuration information from local queue manager *LOCALQM*, in MQSC format, and filters out lines containing “(‘SYSTEM”, even if the string is in a description or in another field. To filter out SYSTEM.* objects only, you can use multiple filters as shown in the following example:

```
dmpmqcfcfg -m LOCALQM -o lline | grep -v " CHANNEL('SYSTEM" | grep -v " QLOCAL('SYSTEM" | grep -v
" QALIAS('SYSTEM"
```

or

```
dmpmqcfcfg -m LOCALQM -o lline | grep -v " CHANNEL('SYSTEM" | grep -v " QLOCAL('SYSTEM" |
grep -v " QREMOTE('SYSTEM" | grep -v " QMODEL('SYSTEM" | grep -v " QALIAS('SYSTEM" | grep
```


-b

Start dumping from the base LSN. The base LSN identifies the start of the log extent that contains the start of the active portion of the log.

-s StartLSN

Start dumping from the specified LSN. The LSN is specified in the format *nnnn:nnnn:nnnn:nnnn*.

If you are using a circular log, the LSN value must be equal to or greater than the base LSN value of the log.

-n ExtentNumber

Start dumping from the specified extent number. The extent number must be in the range 0 - 9999999.

This parameter is valid only for queue managers using linear logging.

-e EndLSN

End dumping at the specified LSN. The LSN is specified in the format *nnnn:nnnn:nnnn:nnnn*.

-f LogFilePath

The absolute (rather than relative) directory path name to the log files. The specified directory must contain the log header file (*amqh1ctl1.lfh*) and a subdirectory called *active*. The *active* subdirectory must contain the log files. By default, log files are assumed to be in the directories specified in the IBM MQ configuration information. If you use this option, queue names associated with queue identifiers are shown in the dump only if you use the *-m* option to name a queue manager name that has the object catalog file in its directory path.

On a system that supports long file names this file is called *qmqmobjcat* and, to map the queue identifiers to queue names, it must be the file used when the log files were created. For example, for a queue manager named *qm1*, the object catalog file is located in the directory *.. \mqmrs\qm1\qmanager*. To achieve this mapping, you might need to create a temporary queue manager, for example named *tmpq*, replace its object catalog with the one associated with the specific log files, and then start **dmpmqlog**, specifying *-m tmpq* and *-f* with the absolute directory path name to the log files.

-m QMgrName

The name of the queue manager. If you omit this parameter, the name of the default queue manager is used.

Note: Do not dump the log while the queue manager is running, and do not start the queue manager while **dmpmqlog** is running.

-d

Do not include log data (only information about the log is output).

-Z

Normalize the format log output to make it easier to pass into other commands.

- All timestamps are output in ISO 8601 format, rather than in local time, enabling use of *-t* and *-u* options.
- XIDs are reformatted, enabling them to be processed by the *-r* XID option.

-t StartTime

Start dumping from the specified time. The time is specified in ISO 8601 format. Cannot be specified at the same time as *-b*, *-s*, or *-n* parameters. The base LSN value of the log is used as the starting search point for records.

 This parameter is not valid on IBM i.

-u EndTime

End dumping from the specified time. The time is specified in ISO 8601 format. Cannot be specified at the same time as *-b*, *-s*, or *-n* parameters. The base LSN value of the log is used as the starting search point for records.

IBM i This parameter is not valid on IBM i.

V 10.00 -r Filter

Filter the output from the **dmpmqlog**. Multiple filters can be specified simultaneously, and a log record is displayed if it matches any of the specified filters. The possible filters are:

Data=hexadecimal_string

Display log records containing or associated with the data string in hexadecimal. The string can consist of 2 through 48 hexadecimal symbols (0-9, A-F) (24 bytes), and must have an even number of characters.

LogRecdType=log_record_type

Display log records with the specified numeric type. For example, `-r LogRecdType=1025` displays ALM Start Checkpoint records.

ObjectName=object_name

Display log records associated with the specified object name.

TranNum=transaction_number

Display log records associated with the specified MQI transaction number in the format High.Low or High,Low.

XID=XA_transaction_identifier

Display log records with the specified XA transaction identifier in the format XA_FORMATID[a], XA_GTRID[b], XA_BQUAL[c] where [a] represents a signed 32-bit integer, and [b] and [c] represent a series of hexadecimal symbols (0-9, A-F). See the `-z` option.

dmpmqmsg (queue load and unload)

Use the **dmpmqmsg** utility to copy or move the contents of a queue, or its messages, to a file. Formerly the IBM MQ **qload** utility.

Purpose

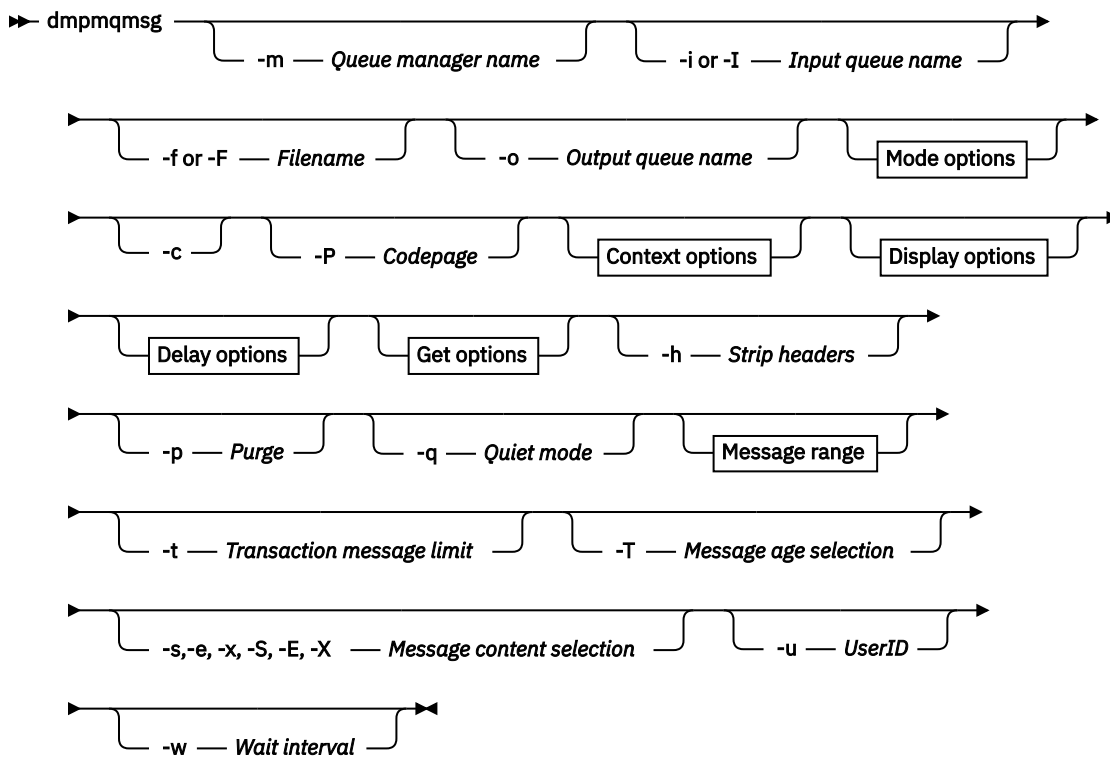
ALW From IBM MQ 8.0, the **qload** utility, that previously shipped in IBM MQ Supportpac MO03, has been integrated into IBM MQ as the **dmpmqmsg** utility.

- On AIX and Linux platforms the utility is available in `<installdir>./bin`.
- On Windows platforms the utility is available in `<installdir>./bin64` as part of the server fileset.

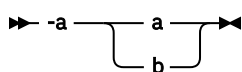
For more information, see [Using the dmpmqmsg utility](#).

z/OS On z/OS the utility is available as an executable module CSQUDMSG in the SCSQLOAD library, with an alias of QLOAD for compatibility. Sample JCL is provided as member CSQ4QLOD in SCSQPROC. You can also reload messages as described in [“Restoring messages from a data set to a queue \(LOAD\) on z/OS” on page 2971](#) and [“Restoring messages from a data set to a queue \(SLOAD\) on z/OS” on page 2973](#).

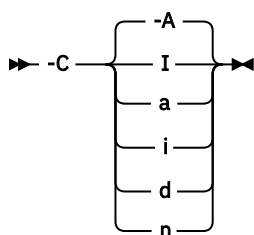
Syntax



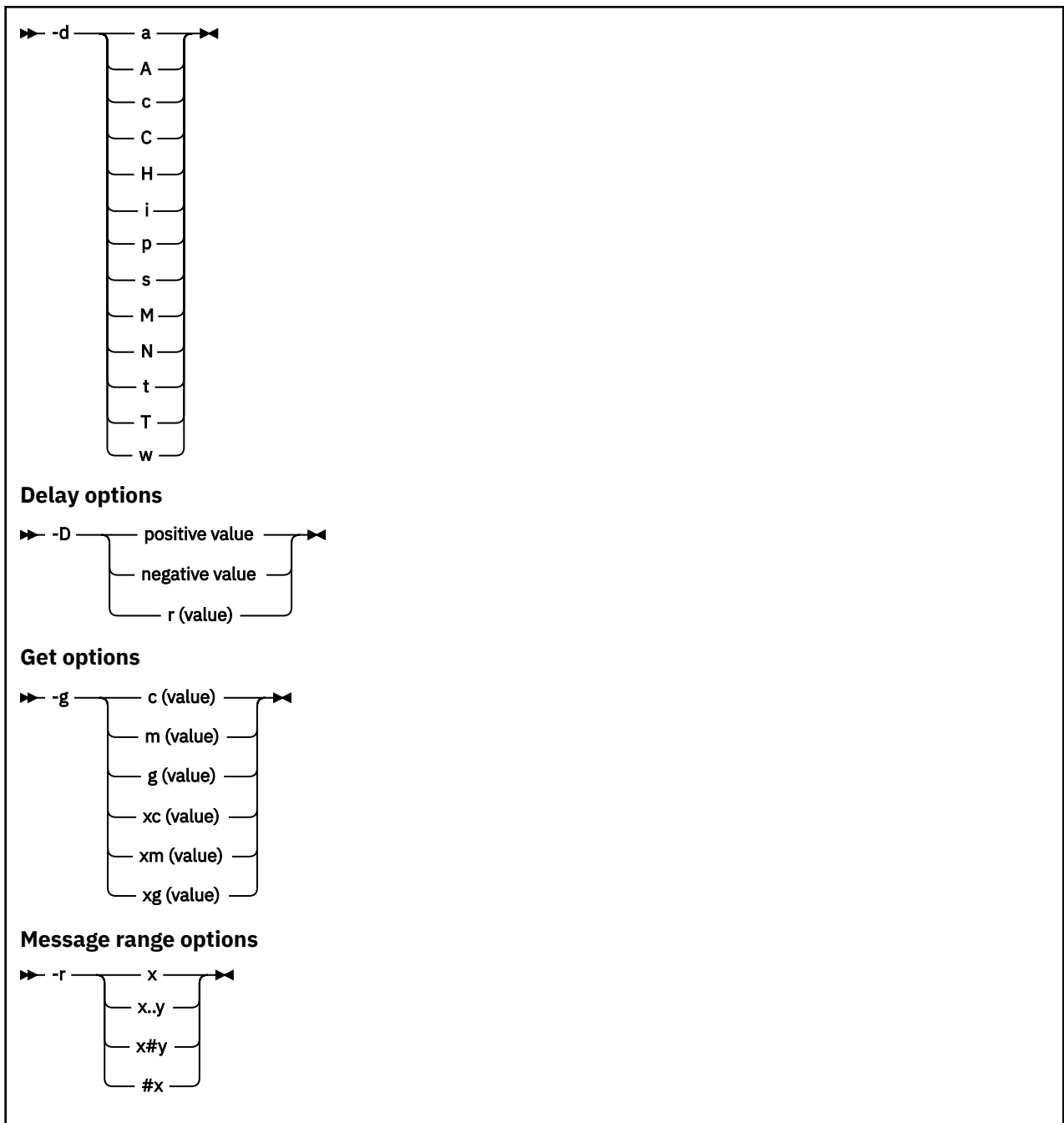
Mode options



Context options



Display options



Optional parameters

-m *QueueManagerName*

The name of the queue manager on which the queue, or queues, exist.

-i or **-I** *Input queue name*

The name of the input queue.

Note: Using **-i** browses the queue (non-destructive get), whereas using **-I** deletes messages from the queue (destructive get).

-f or **-F** *Filename*

Specifies either the source or target file name.

Note:

- Using `-F` on a target file forces output to a file if it already exists. The program does not ask you if the file should be overwritten.
- Take care to ensure that appropriate access controls are set on the output file, as users who are not permitted to access messages on the queue might have access to read the output file.

 **Linux**  **AIX** On AIX and Linux, permissions for new files are set according to the current umask when the utility is run.

 **Windows** On Windows, permissions for new files are inherited from the parent directory ACL.

-o *Output queue name*

Specifies the name of the output queue.

-a

Controls whether the file is opened in append or binary mode, by adding one of the following values to the keyword:

a

Append mode

b

Binary mode

-b

Sets the initial buffer size (in kilobytes) used when reading messages.

-c

Connect in client mode.

If you do not select this flag, the utility runs in local mode, which is the default.

 **z/OS** This option is not available on z/OS.

-P

Controls whether messages taken from a queue are converted.

Use the command

```
-P CCSID [ : X 'Encoding' ]
```

For example `-P850:111`

-C

Controls the context option, by adding one of the following values to the keyword:

A

Set all context. This is the default value.

I

Set identity context.

a

Pass all context.

p

Pass identity context.

Use of the *pass* options is not applicable if the source messages are browsed on a queue.

d

Default context.

n

No context.

-d

Controls the display option or options, by adding one or more of the following values to the keyword.
For example `-dsCM`:

- a** Add ASCII columns to the hexadecimal output in the file to aid readability.
- A** Write ASCII lines of data wherever possible.
-  On EBCDIC platforms, data is instead written in EBCDIC.
- c** Output *ApplicationOriginData* and *ApplicationIdentityData* as characters
- C** Display the *Correlation Identifier* in the queue summary.
- H** Do not write the file header.

Files created with this option are not loadable by the program as the program does not recognize the file format. However, if necessary you can use an editor to add an appropriate header manually, to make the file loadable.
- i** Include the message index in the output.
- p** Printable character output format.

This format is not code page safe. Loading a file written in this format, while running in a new code page does not guarantee to produce the same message.
- s** Write a simple summary of the messages found on input.
- M** Display the *Message Identifier* in the queue summary.
- N** Do not write out the message descriptor content, only the message payload.
- t** Text line output format.

This format is not code page safe. Loading a file written in this format, while running in a new code page does not guarantee to produce the same message.
- T** Display the time the message has been on the queue.
- w Length** Set the data width for the output.
- D** Add a delay, expressed in milliseconds, before writing a message to the output destination, by adding one of the following values to the keyword. For example:
 - Dpositive_value** Add a fixed delay before putting a message. For example, -D500 puts each message half a second apart.
 - Dnegative_value** Add a random delay, up to the specified value before putting a message. For example, -D-10000 adds a random delay of up to 10 seconds before putting a message.
 - rvalue** Replays the messages at a percentage of their original put speed. For example:
 - r** Replays messages at their original speed.

r50

Replays messages at half their original speed.

r200

Replays messages at twice their original speed.

-g

Filter by Message identifier, Correlation identifier, or Group identifier, by adding one of the following values to the keyword.

cvalue

Get by character Correlation identifier.

mvalue

Get by character Message identifier.

gvalue

Get by character Group identifier.

xcvalue

Get by hexadecimal Correlation identifier.

xmvalue

Get by hexadecimal Message identifier.

xgvalue

Get by hexadecimal Group identifier.

-h

Strip headers.

Any Dead Letter Queue header (MQDLH) or Transmission Queue header (MQXQH) is removed from the message before the message is written.

-o

Output queue name.

-p

Causes the source queue to be purged of messages as they are copied to the target destination.

-q

Sets quiet mode. When set, the program does not output its usual summary of activity.

-r

Note: If the **dmpmqmsg** command runs with the **-r** option set to 0, the command copies all messages to the destination, whether that destination is a file or queue.

Sets the applicable message range by adding one of the following values to the keyword.

x

Only message x, for example, **-r10**. If **r** is 0, copies all messages to the destination.

x..y

From message x to message y. For example, **-r 10..20**. **-r0..9** copies one to nine messages to the destination.

x#y

Output y messages starting at message x. For example, **-r 100#10**, **-r0#4** copies one to four messages to the destination.

#x

Output the first x messages, for example, **-r #100**. **-r \#0** copies all messages to the destination.

-t

Sets the transaction message limit. The **dmpmqmsg** utility uses transactions to copy messages. Each transaction contains multiple messages, up to a maximum number that is set by the **-t** parameter. The default value is 200.

0

Transactions are not used, so messages are copied individually. If a failure occurs before the application completes its work, nothing is rolled back.

-1

All messages are copied in a single transaction. Use this value with caution because the number of messages on the queue might exceed either the MAXUMSGS parameter of the queue manager (which sets the maximum number of uncommitted messages within a unit of work), or the available log size.

n

The maximum number of messages in each transaction. For example, `-t1000` specifies that the **dmpmqmsg** utility copies up to 1000 messages in each transaction. Ensure that this number does not exceed the MAXUMSGS parameter of the queue manager. You can use the MQSC **DISPLAY QMGR** command to show the value of the MAXUMSGS parameter.

-T

Allows message selection based on message age.

See [“Using message age” on page 79](#) for information on selection using message age.



Attention: The age is based on the **PutDate** and **PutTime** fields in the Message Descriptor (MQMD), compared to UTC for the system where the utility is running.

-s or -e

Allows message selection based on message content.



On ASCII platforms (AIX, Linux, and Windows) use the **-s** option to search for a natively encoded string.



On EBCDIC platforms (z/OS) use the **-e** option to search for a natively encoded string.

See [“Using message content” on page 80](#) for information on selection using message content.

-S or -E

Allows message selection based on message content.



On ASCII platforms (AIX, Linux, and Windows) use the **-S** option to search for messages that DO NOT contain the specified search string.



On EBCDIC platforms (z/OS) use the **-E** option to search for or messages that DO NOT contain the specified search string.

See [“Using message content” on page 80](#) for information on selection using message content.

-x

Use this option to search for messages that contain the specified hexadecimal string.

-X

Use this option to search for messages that DO NOT contain the specified hexadecimal string.

-u

If you use the `-u` parameter to supply a user ID, you are prompted for a matching password.

If you have configured the CONNAUTH AUTHINFO record with CHCKLOCL(REQUIRED) or CHCKLOCL(REQDADM), you must use the `-u` parameter otherwise you will not be able to copy or move the contents of a queue.

If you specify this parameter and redirect stdin, a prompt will not be displayed and the first line of redirected input should contain the password.

-w

Wait interval, in seconds, for consuming messages. If specified the program waits for messages to arrive, for the specified period, before ending.

For examples of using the utility, see [Examples of using the dmpmqmsg utility](#). If you store the output of the command in a file, see [“Meaning of three letter codes in dmpmqmsg output file” on page 80](#) for the meaning of the codes in the second column of the information in that file.

Table 33. IBM MQ MQSC commands and their purpose	
Command name	Purpose
“Message selection for dmpmqmsg” on page 79	Message selection for the dmpmqmsg command can be based on message age or message content.
“Meaning of three letter codes in dmpmqmsg output file” on page 80	The mapping between the codes from dmpmqmsg and the attribute names from amqsbcg .

Return codes

Table 34. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Successful command completion
39	Invalid arguments provided
40	Queue manager not available
49	Queue manager stopped
71	Unexpected error
72	Queue manager unknown
133	Unknown object name
119	User not authorized

Related concepts

[“Restoring messages from a data set to a queue \(LOAD\) on z/OS” on page 2971](#)

The LOAD function of CSQUTIL is complementary to the COPY or SCOPY function. LOAD restores messages from the destination data set of an earlier COPY or SCOPY operation. The queue manager must be running.

[“Restoring messages from a data set to a queue \(SLOAD\) on z/OS” on page 2973](#)

The SLOAD function of CSQUTIL is complementary to the COPY or SCOPY function. SLOAD restores messages from the destination data set of an earlier COPY or SCOPY operation. SLOAD processes a single queue.

Related reference

 [The IBM MQ for z/OS utilities](#)

Message selection for dmpmqmsg

Message selection for the **dmpmqmsg** command can be based on message age or message content.

Using message age

You can choose to process only messages older than a certain time interval using the -T flag.

Time interval can be specified in Days, Hours and Minutes. The general format being [days:]hours:]minutes.

The parameter can take one or two times, -T [OlderThanTime] [, YoungerThanTime].

For example:

- Display messages older than five minutes

```
dmpmqmsg -m QM1 -i Q1 -fstdout -T5
```

- Display messages younger than five minutes

```
dmpmqmsg -m QM1 -i Q1 -fstdout -T,5
```

- Display messages older than one day but younger than two days.

```
dmpmqmsg -m QM1 -i Q1 -fstdout -T1440,2880
```

- The following command copies messages older than one hour from Q1 to Q2.

```
dmpmqmsg -m QM1 -i Q1 -o Q2 -T1:0
```

- The following command moves messages older than one week from Q1 to Q2

```
dmpmqmsg -m QM1 -I Q1 -o Q2 -T7:0:0
```

Using message content

You can specify a maximum of three of each search string. If multiple strings are used, they are treated as follows:

Positive search strings

When multiple positive strings are used, then all the strings must be present for the search to match. For example, the command

```
dmpmqmsg -iMATCH -s LIVERPOOL -s CHELSEA
```

only returns messages that contain both strings.

Negative search strings

When multiple negative strings are used, then none of the strings must be present for the search to match. For example, the command

```
dmpmqmsg -iMATCH -S HOME -S DRAW
```

only returns messages that contain neither string.

Multi **Meaning of three letter codes in dmpmqmsg output file**

The mapping between the codes from **dmpmqmsg** and the attribute names from amqsbcbg.

The order of the attributes in the following table is not alphabetical. Instead, the order reflects the sequence of the attribute names from amqsbcbg.

<i>Table 35. Mapping between the three letter codes in the output file from dmpmqmsg and the representation from amqsbcbg</i>	
File format attribute name (from dmpmqmsg)	Representation (from amqsbcbg)
VER	Version
RPT	Report
MST	MsgType
EXP	Expiry
FDB	Feedback
ENC	Encoding
CCS	CodedCharSetId
FMT	Format PRI Priority

Table 35. Mapping between the three letter codes in the output file from **dmpmqmsg** and the representation from **amqsbcg** (continued)

File format attribute name (from dmpmqmsg)	Representation (from amqsbcg)
PER	Persistence
MSI	MsgId
COI	CorrelId
BOC	BackoutCount
RTQ	ReplyToQ
RTM	ReplyToQMgr
USR	UserIdentifier
ACC	AccountingToken
AIX	ApplIdentityData
PAT	PutApplType
PAN	PutApplName
PTD	PutDate
PTT	PutTime
AOX	ApplOriginData
GRP	GroupId
MSQ	MsgSeqNumber
OFF	Offset
MSF	MsgFlags
ORL	OriginalLength

Related concepts

The Browser sample program

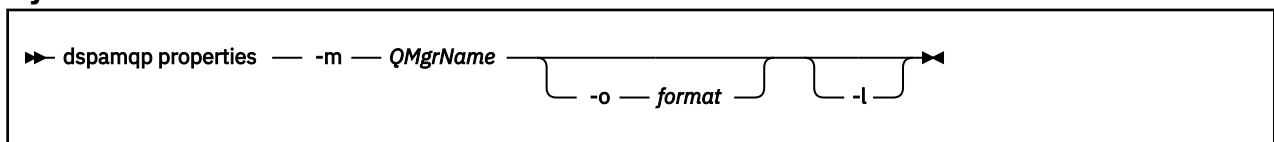
Multi **dspamqp (display AMQP server properties)**

Use the **dspamqp** command to display the configured AMQP server properties.

The command allows you to display the properties that are configured in the following properties files:

- amqptraceOn.properties
- amqptraceOff.properties
- amqp_java.properties
- amqp_unix.properties
- amqp_win.properties

Syntax



Required parameters

-m QMgrName

The queue manager you are displaying AMQP server properties for.

Optional parameters

-o format

Specifies the format that the information is output in. One of the following values:

text

Format the output in name/value pairs. This is the default value if the parameter is not specified.

cmd

Format the output as command text (this can then be used as input to the **setamqp** command).

-l

Enable verbose logging. Diagnostic information is written to a log file.

Return codes

Table 36. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Command successful
>0	Command not successful

Examples

The following command displays the configured AMQP server properties for the queue manager QM1, formatting the output in name/value pairs:

```
dspamqp -m QM1 -o text
```

The following command displays the configured AMQP server properties for the queue manager QM1, formatting the output as input for the **setamqp** command:

```
dspamqp -m QM1 -o cmd
```

Related reference

[“setamqp \(set AMQP server properties\)” on page 245](#)

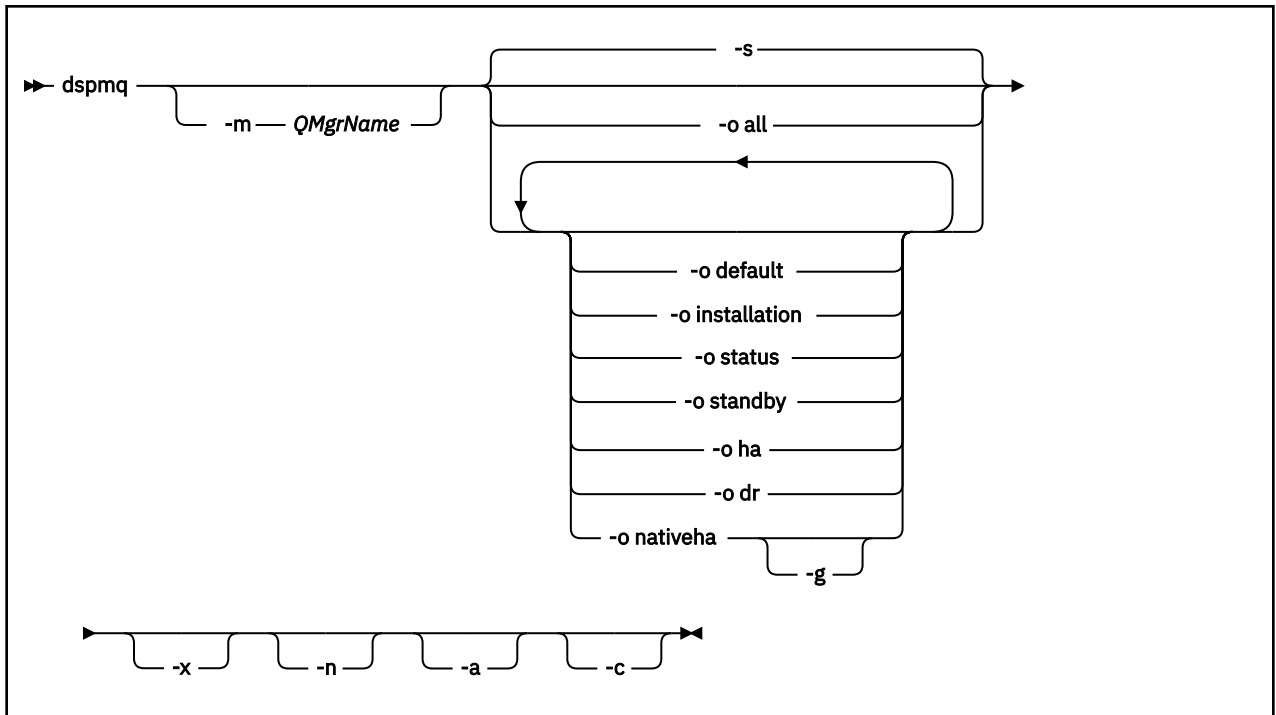
Use the **setamqp properties** command to configure AMQP server properties.

dspmq (display queue managers)

Use the **dspmq** command to display names and details of the queue managers on a Multiplatforms system.

 The equivalent utility to **dspmq** on z/OS is [CSQUDSPM](#).

Syntax



Required parameters

None

Optional parameters

-a

Displays information about the active queue managers only.

A queue manager is active if it is associated with the installation from which the **dspmq** command was issued and one or more of the following statements are true:

- The queue manager is running
- A listener for the queue manager is running
- A process is connected to the queue manager

Success for **dspmq -a** is indicated by the return code 5.

-m *QMgrName*

The queue manager for which to display details. If you give no name, all queue manager names are displayed.

-n

Suppresses translation of output strings.

-s

The operational status of the queue managers is displayed. This parameter is the default status setting.

The parameter *-o status* is equivalent to *-s*.

-o all

The operational status of the queue managers is displayed, and whether any are the default queue manager.

ALW On AIX, Linux, and Windows, the installation name (INSTNAME), installation path (INSTPATH), and installation version (INSTVER) of the installation that the queue manager is associated with is also displayed.

CP4I **MQ Adv.** **Linux** On Native HA configurations, the current HA role (ROLE), the name of this instance (INSTANCE), readiness to take over active role (INSYNC) and quorum status (QUORUM) are also displayed.

-o default

Displays whether any of the queue managers are the default queue manager.

ALW -o installation

AIX, Linux, and Windows only.

Displays the installation name (INSTNAME), installation path (INSTPATH), and installation version (INSTVER) of the installation that the queue manager is associated with.

-o status

The operational status of the queue managers is displayed.

-o standby

Displays whether a queue manager currently permits starting a standby instance. The possible values are shown in [Table 37 on page 84](#).

Table 37. Standby values	
Value	Description
Permitted	The queue manager is running and is permitting standby instances.
Not permitted	The queue manager is running and is not permitting standby instances.
Not applicable	The queue manager is not running. You can start the queue manager and this instance becomes active if it starts successfully.

-o ha | HA

Indicates whether a queue manager is an HA RDQM (high availability replicated data queue manager) or not. If the queue manager is an HA RDQM, one of the following responses is displayed:

HA(Replicated)

Indicates that the queue manager is an HA RDQM.

HA()

Indicates that the queue manager is not an HA RDQM.

For example:

```
dspmqr -o ha
QMNAME(RDQM8)           HA(Replicated)
QMNAME(RDQM9)           HA(Replicated)
QMNAME(RDQM7)           HA(Replicated)
QMNAME(QM7)             HA()
```

-o dr | DR

Indicates whether a queue manager is a DR RDQM (disaster recovery replicated data queue manager) or not. One of the following responses is displayed:

DRROLE()

Indicates that the queue manager is not configured for disaster recovery.

DRROLE(Primary)

Indicates that the queue manager is configured as the DR primary.

DRROLE(Secondary)

Indicates that the queue manager is configured as the DR secondary.

For example:


```
dspmqr -o dr
```

```
QMNAME(RDQM13)
QMNAME(RDQM14)
QMNAME(RDQM15)
QMNAME(QM27)
```

```
DRROLE(Primary)
DRROLE(Primary)
DRROLE(Secondary)
DRROLE()
```

CP4I MQ Adv. Linux -o nativeha | NATIVEHA

Displays operational information for an instance in a Native HA configuration. Used on its own, displays ROLE, INSTANCE, INSYNC, QUORUM, GRPLSN, GRPNAME, and GRPROLE fields. (see Table 38 on page 85). Combine with the -x parameter to view additional information on all the instances in the Native HA configuration (see Table 40 on page 86). Combine with the -g parameter to view information about Native HA groups (see Table 41 on page 87).

Table 38. Native HA instance values

Name	Description
ROLE	Specifies the current role of the instance and is one of Active, Replica, Unknown, Leader, or Not configured.
INSTANCE	The name provided for this instance of the queue manager when it was created using the -lr option of the crtmqm command.
INSYNC	Indicates whether the instance is able to take over as the active instance if required.
QUORUM	Reports the quorum status in the form <i>number_of_instances_in-sync/number_of_instances_configured</i> .
 GRPLSN	Specifies the log sequence number (LSN) that has been replicated between a quorum of instances in the HA group, in <i>nnnnn:nnnnn:nnnnn:nnnnn</i> format. Blank if the LSN is not known.
 GRPNAME	Specifies the name of the HA group. Blank if a name has not been configured.
 GRPROLE	Specifies the current role of the HA group and is one of: Live - A live group Recovery - A recovery group Pending live - A group waiting to become Live Pending recovery - A group waiting to become Recovery Unknown - The current role cannot be determined Not configured - Native HA has not been configured

For examples of **dspmqr** output for Native HA instances, see [Viewing the status of Native HA queue managers for IBM MQ containers](#).

-x

Information about multi-instance queue manager instances is displayed.

   Displays information about Native HA queue manager instances if combined with the `-o nativeha` parameter.

The possible values for multi-instance queue manager instances are shown in [Table 39 on page 86](#).

Table 39. Instance values	
Value	Description
Active	The instance is the active instance.
Standby	The instance is a standby instance.

   The possible values for Native HA queue manager instances are shown in [Table 40 on page 86](#).

Table 40. Native HA instance values when -x specified	
Name	Description
REPLADDR	The replication address of the queue manager instance.
CONNACTV	Indicates whether the instance is connected to the active instance.
BACKLOG	Indicates the number of KB that the instance is behind the active instance.
CONNINST	Indicates whether the named instance is connected to this instance.
ALTDATE	Indicates the date on which this information was last updated. Blank if it has never been updated.
ALTTIME	Indicates the time at which this information was last updated. Blank if it has never been updated.
 ACKLSN	Indicates the LSN that the instance has acknowledged as having been written to the recovery log, in <code>nnnnn:nnnnn:nnnnn:nnnnn</code> format. Blank if the LSN value is not known.
 HASTATUS	Indicates the operational status of this instance and is one of the following values: Normal - the instance is operating normally. Checking - the instance is being checked to ensure the consistency of the recovery log. Synchronizing - the instance is being sent data to bring it in-sync. Rebasing - a new recovery log is being sent to the instance. Disk full - the instance has a full disk. Disconnected - cannot communicate with the instance. Unknown - the instance status is unknown.

Table 40. Native HA instance values when -x specified (continued)	
Name	Description
V 10.0.0 SYNCTIME	Indicates the time when this instance was last in-sync with the active queue manager, in ISO 8601 format. Blank if the time is not known, or if this instance has not been in-sync with the active queue manager.

V 10.0.0 -g

Displays information about Native HA groups if combined with the -o nativeha parameter. One line is output for each configured group. If Native HA is not configured, there is no output.

Table 41. Native HA instance values when -g specified	
Name	Description
V 10.0.0 GRPNAME	Specifies the name of the HA group. Blank if a name has not been configured.
V 10.0.0 GRPROLE	Specifies the current role of the HA group and is one of: Live - A live group Recovery - A recovery group Pending live - A group waiting to become Live Pending recovery - A group waiting to become Recovery Unknown - The current role cannot be determined Not configured - Native HA has not been configured
V 10.0.0 GRPADDR	The IP address of the group. The IP address is Unknown if the group has not received a connection.
V 10.0.0 GRPVER	Indicates the version of the current group leader.
V 10.0.0 CONNGRP	This attribute is displayed only for groups other than the local group. Indicates whether the group is connected to the local group and is one of: yes - the group is connected. no - the group is disconnected. unknown - the connection status is unknown. suspended - the group is connected, but the group cannot replicate data until a configuration incompatibility between the groups is resolved. (This can occur if there is a version incompatibility, for example.)

Table 41. Native HA instance values when -g specified (continued)

Name	Description
V1000 INSYNC	Indicates whether the group could become Live with no loss of data if a failover occurred. (Note that a Recovery group might not be in-sync with the Live group very often because the log is replicated asynchronously. Use the RCOVLSN and RCOVTIME values to indicate if data loss might occur on an unplanned failover). Only displayed for a group when GRPROLE is Unknown, Recovery, or Pending live.
V1000 SYNCTIME	Indicates the time when this group was last in-sync with the Live group, in ISO 8601 format. Blank if the time is not known, or if the group has not been in-sync with the Live group. (Note that a Recovery group might not be in-sync with the Live group very often because the log is replicated asynchronously. Use the RCOVLSN and RCOVTIME values to indicate if data loss might occur on an unplanned failover.)
V1000 BACKLOG	Indicates the number of KB that the group is behind the Live group. This is only displayed when GRPROLE is Recovery or Pending live.
V1000 GRSTATUS	Indicates the operational status of this group and is one of the following values: Normal - the group is operating normally. Checking - the group is being checked to ensure the consistency of the recovery log. Synchronizing - the group is being sent data to bring it in-sync. Rebasing - the group is being sent a new recovery log. Waiting for connection - the group is waiting for a connection from a group with the role Live or Pending Recovery. Disconnected - cannot communicate with the group. Partitioned - two groups believe they are the Live group (that is, a 'split brain' status). V1000 V1000 Sync failed - a Live group is configured to use synchronous replication, but is currently not in-sync. Unknown - the group status is unknown.

Table 41. Native HA instance values when -g specified (continued)	
Name	Description
 RCOVLSN	A log sequence number (LSN) that the group could recover to, in <i>nnnnn:nnnnn:nnnnn:nnnnn</i> format. Any data written to the recovery log after this point might be lost if an unplanned failover occurs. This value can be passed into the -s option of the dmpmqlog command.
 RCOVTIME	A time that the group could recover to, in ISO 8601 format. Any data written to the recovery log after this time might be lost if an unplanned failover occurs. This value can be passed into the -t or -u options of the dmpmqlog command.
 INITLSN	The log sequence number (LSN) of the last log record recovered when the Native HA group initially became live, in the format <i>nnnnn:nnnnn:nnnnn:nnnnn</i> . Only displayed when GRPROLE is Live or Pending recovery.
 INITTIME	The time of the last log record recovered when the Native HA group initially became live, in ISO 8601 format. Blank, if the group is not live or not known. Only displayed when GRPROLE is Live or Pending recovery.
 LIVETIME	The time the group first became the live group, in ISO 8601 format. Only displayed when GRPROLE is Live or Pending recovery.
 ALTDATE	Indicates the date when this information was last updated or blank if never updated.
 ALTTIME	Indicates the time when this information was last updated or blank if never updated.

-c

Shows the list of processes currently connected to the IPCC, QMGR, and PERSISTENT subpools for a queue manager.

For example, this list typically includes:

- Queue manager processes
- Applications, including those that are inhibiting shutdown
- Listeners

Queue manager states

The different states that a queue manager can be in are as follows:

- Starting
- Running
- Running as standby
- Running elsewhere
- Recovery group leader

- Quiescing
- Ending immediately
- Ending pre-emptively
- Ended normally
- Ended immediately
- Ended unexpectedly
- Ended pre-emptively
- Status not available

Return codes

Table 42. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Command completed normally
5	Queue manager running
36	Invalid arguments supplied
58	Inconsistent use of installations detected
71	Unexpected error
72	Queue manager name error

Examples

1. The following command displays queue managers on this server:

```
dspmqr -o all
```

2. The following command displays standby information for queue managers on this server that have ended immediately:

```
dspmqr -o standby
```

3. The following command displays standby information and instance information for queue managers on this server:

```
dspmqr -o standby -x
```

dspmqa (display object authorization)

Use the **dspmqa** command to display the current authorizations of a specific IBM MQ object.

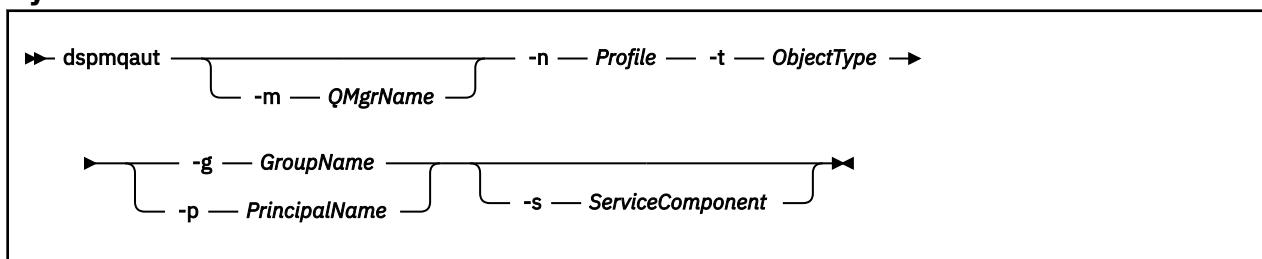
Purpose

If a user ID is a member of more than one group, this command displays the combined authorizations of all the groups.

Only one group or principal can be specified.

For more information about authorization service components, see [Installable services](#), [Service components](#), and [Authorization service interface](#).

Syntax



Required parameters

-n *Profile*

The name of the profile for which to display authorizations. The authorizations apply to all IBM MQ objects with names that match the profile name specified.

This parameter is required, unless you are displaying the authorizations of a queue manager. In this case you must not include it and instead specify the queue manager name using the **-m** parameter.

-t *ObjectType*

The type of object on which to make the inquiry. Possible values are:

Table 43. The object type on which to make the inquiry.	
Object Type	Description
authinfo	An authentication information object, for use with TLS channel security
channel or chl	A channel
clntconn or clcn	A client connection channel
listener or lstr	A Listener
namelist or nl	A namelist
process or prcs	A process
queue or q	A queue or queues matching the object name parameter
qmgr	A queue manager
rqmname or rqmn	A remote queue manager name
service or srvc	A service
topic or top	A topic

Optional parameters

-m *QMgrName*

The name of the queue manager on which to make the inquiry. This parameter is optional if you are displaying the authorizations of your default queue manager.

-g *GroupName*

The name of the user group on which to make the inquiry. You can specify only one name, which must be the name of an existing user group.

Windows For IBM MQ for Windows only, the group name can optionally include a domain name, specified in the following formats:

```
GroupName@domain
domain\GroupName
```

-p *PrincipalName*

The name of a user for whom to display authorizations to the specified object.

Windows For IBM MQ for Windows only, the name of the principal can optionally include a domain name, specified in the following format:

```
userid@domain
```

For more information about including domain names on the name of a principal, see [Principals and groups](#).

-s *ServiceComponent*

If installable authorization services are supported, specifies the name of the authorization service to which the authorizations apply. This parameter is optional; if you omit it, the authorization inquiry is made to the first installable component for the service.

Returned parameters

Returns an authorization list, which can contain none, one, or more authorization values. Each authorization value returned means that any user ID in the specified group or principal has the authority to perform the operation defined by that value.

Table 44 on page 92 shows the authorities that can be given to the different object types.

Table 44. Specifying authorities for different object types											
Authority	Queue	Process	Queue manager	Remote queue manager name	Namelist	Topic	Auth info	Clntcon n	Channel	Listener	Service
all	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
alladm	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
allmqi	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
none	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
altusr	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
browse	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
chg	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
clr	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
connect	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
crt	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
ctrl	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
ctrlx	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No
dlt	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
dsp	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
get	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No

Table 44. Specifying authorities for different object types (continued)											
Authority	Queue	Process	Queue manager	Remote queue manager name	Namelist	Topic	Auth info	Clntcon n	Channel	Listener	Service
pub	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
put	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
inq	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
passall	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
passid	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
resume	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
set	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
setall	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
setid	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
sub	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
system	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No

The following list defines the authorizations associated with each value:

Table 45. Authorizations associated with each value.	
Value	Description
all	Use all operations relevant to the object. all authority is equivalent to the union of the authorities alladm, allmqi, and system appropriate to the object type.
alladm	Perform all administration operations relevant to the object
allmqi	Use all MQI calls relevant to the object
altusr	Specify an alternative user ID on an MQI call
browse	Retrieve a message from a queue by issuing an MQGET call with the BROWSE option
chg	Change the attributes of the specified object, using the appropriate command set
clr	Clear a queue (PCF command Clear queue only) or a topic
ctrl	Start, and stop the specified channel, listener, or service, and ping the specified channel.
ctrlx	Reset or resolve the specified channel
connect	Connect the application to the specified queue manager by issuing an MQCONN call
crt	Create objects of the specified type using the appropriate command set
dlt	Delete the specified object using the appropriate command set

<i>Table 45. Authorizations associated with each value. (continued)</i>	
Value	Description
dsp	Display the attributes of the specified object using the appropriate command set
get	Retrieve a message from a queue by issuing an MQGET call
inq	Make an inquiry on a specific queue by issuing an MQINQ call
passall	Pass all context
passid	Pass the identity context
pub	Publish a message on a topic using the MQPUT call.
put	Put a message on a specific queue by issuing an MQPUT call
resume	Resume a subscription using the MQSUB call.
set	Set attributes on a queue from the MQI by issuing an MQSET call
setall	Set all context
setid	Set the identity context
sub	Create, alter, or resume a subscription to a topic using the MQSUB call.
system	Use queue manager for internal system operations

The authorizations for administration operations, where supported, apply to these command sets:

- Control commands
- MQSC commands
- PCF commands

Return codes

Table 46. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Successful operation
26	Queue manager running as a standby instance.
36	Invalid arguments supplied
40	Queue manager not available
49	Queue manager stopping
58	Inconsistent use of installations detected
69	Storage not available
71	Unexpected error
72	Queue manager name error

Table 46. Return code identifiers and descriptions (continued)

Return code	Description
133	Unknown object name
145	Unexpected object name
146	Object name missing
147	Object type missing
148	Invalid object type
149	Entity name missing

Examples

- The following example shows a command to display the authorizations on queue manager `saturn.queue.manager` associated with user group `staff`:

```
dspmqaut -m saturn.queue.manager -t qmgr -g staff
```

The results from this command are:

```
Entity staff has the following authorizations for object:
  get
  browse
  put
  inq
  set
  connect
  altusr
  passid
  passall
  setid
```

- The following example displays the authorities user1 has for queue `a.b.c`:

```
dspmqaut -m qmgr1 -n a.b.c -t q -p user1
```

The results from this command are:

```
Entity user1 has the following authorizations for object:
  get
  put
```

Related reference

[“setmqaut \(grant or revoke authority\)” on page 248](#)

Change the authorizations to a profile, object, or class of objects. Authorizations can be granted to, or revoked from, any number of principals or groups.

dspmqcert (display IBM MQ certificates)

Use the **dspmqcert** command to show information about TLS certificates for IBM MQ queue managers.

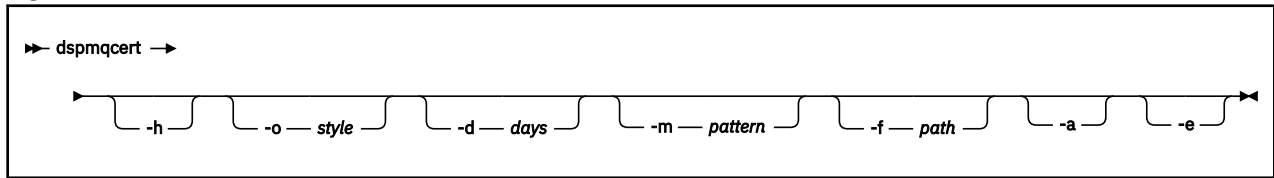
Purpose

The **dspmqcert** program provides an easy way to query TLS certificates for queue managers.

A typical use for **dspmqcert** is to check the validity of TLS certificate dates. Checking TLS certificate dates is crucial because they expire and must be renewed to meet current security standards. Failure to renew before expiry disrupts TLS communication between applications.

Information output from the program can be in plain text, JSON or CSV depending on the intended use.

Syntax



Description

Run without parameters, the program iterates through the available queue managers and reads the keystore in the default location. If present, then the keystore is queried using the stash file credentials, if available. Then the certificates within the store are listed in textual format. Both CMS (key . kdb) and PKCS#12 (key . p12) keystores are supported.

Optional parameters

-h | ?

Print this help.

-o *style*

Output style, json, csv, or text. The default is text.

-d *days*

Show certificates due to expire within this number of days.

-m *pattern*

Queue manager name or pattern such as QM1, 'QM?', 'ERR*', 'Q*PROD'. Enclose patterns in quotation marks so they are not interpreted by the shell.

-f *path*

 Path to the INI file if not in the default location of \$HOME/.mqm/dspmqcert.ini.

 Path to the INI file if not in the default location of <DATA_DIR>/.mqm/dspmqcert.ini.

-e

If **-d** is specified, request the program exit with return code 127 if one or more certificates are due to expire. If you are using this option, do not pipe the output to other programs or the exit code will be lost.

-a

Include CA and intermediate certificates if present in keystore. CA certificates are identified by the Basic Constraints extension where CA=TRUE.

Note: Not all certificates include this extension, specifically, old Verisign certificates. If present in the keystore, they are included in the output.

Keystore passwords

Keystores require a password. There are a few ways to provide the password:

- By using environment variables
- By using the INI file
- By using a stash file

Environment variables

Firstly, **dspmqcert** checks the environment variables. They must be in the format:

```
KBPASS_QM_NAME
```

Where KBPASS_ is the prefix and QM_NAME is the name of the queue manager that the keystore is defined for. For example, the following command tells the program to use passwd0rd for the keystore defined for queue manager QM1.

```
KBPASS_QM1=passwd0rd dspmqcert -m QM1
```

Passwords that are provided in environment variables are encrypted and written to the configuration file and used in subsequent calls.

Provided in the INI file

If no environment variable(s) exist then the program looks at the configuration file. Passwords may be stored within the INI file as an attribute. For example:

```
#
# Example file to demonstrate alternative keystore locations
# for queue managers QM1 and ERRL
#
QM1:
  path=/path/to/keystore.kdb # if keystore not default name/location
  passwd=passwd0rd           # may be specified in plain text
ERRL:
  path=/path/to/keystore.kdb
  passwd=<QM>!2!7DF+zWm6E5qj0jv1JrX3s7DDnnqMgW30JSP1zsFfimk==
```

- When the program runs, any plain-text passwords are encrypted in-place using PBE encryption.
- If passwords are supplied in the environment, they too are written to the configuration file (possibly overwriting an existing password). Passwords in the environment therefore only need to be supplied once. For more information, see [“Protecting keystore passwords” on page 97](#).

Provided through a stash file

If you are using a stash file, you do not need to supply a password. **dspmqcert** opens the keystore using the credentials stored in the stash file.

Protecting keystore passwords

The IBM MQ PBE system ensures passwords are encrypted at rest. If the program discovers a plain text password in one of the mechanisms above, it is treated as follows:

1. If an initial keyfile called “.dspmqcert_passkey” that should exist next to the configuration file does not exist, a new one is created with a random initial key generated in the configuration directory with 0400 permissions.
2. The plain text password is encrypted using the initial key and the QM component for the fixed salt.
3. The encrypted password is then be written to the configuration file, overlaying the plain text password, or adding in the password field if it was provided using an environment variable.

Migrating passwords

If you then wish to migrate the configuration file, you also need to copy the configuration directory to the new environment:

-  \$HOME/.mqm/.dspmqcert_passkey
-  <DATA_DIR>/.mqm/.dspmqcert_passkey

Password failure

If the keystore password is missing, incorrect or not in the stash file, the program exits with error AMQ3066: Unable to find a password.

The encryption key

The program automatically generates a key file called `.dspmqcert_passkey`. This file is located the configuration directory and contains a 36-character key used to encrypt and decrypt passwords in the config file. It is created for the current user with read-only (0400) permissions. Each IBM MQ user has their own configuration and key and must provide the password separately.

Note: The program exits with error AMQ3059 if the key is group or world readable.

Return codes

On successful completion, a zero value is returned. If an error occurs, an error message is printed to STDERR and a non-zero exit code is returned.

Table 47. Information		
IBM MQ error code	Value	Description (EN_US)
OK	0	Exit successful
AMQ3058	12376	Usage statement
AMQ3060	12384	No queue managers found
AMQ3065	12389	Unable to find keystore

Table 48. Errors		
IBM MQ	Value	Description (EN_US)
AMQ3059	536883289	File has incorrect permissions
AMQ3061	536883297	Error getting certificates from keystore
AMQ3062	536883298	Unable to query details of certificate
AMQ3063	536883299	Unable to open file for read/write operations
AMQ3064	536883300	Unexpected error occurred
AMQ3066	536883302	Unable to find a password
AMQ3067	536883303	Error creating config directory
AMQ3068	536883304	Variable not in the environment

The configuration file

 This is created by default with the path `$HOME/.mqm/dspmcert.ini` on UNIX platforms or `%USERPROFILE%\mqm\dspmcert.ini` on Windows.

 This is created by default with the path `<DATA_DIR>/mqm/dspmcert.ini`.

An alternative path may be used with the `-f` option.

The purpose of this file is to associate queue managers with keystore locations and passwords. The file may be edited by the user or automatically by the program.

The format of the `.ini` file is the queue manager name followed by a colon and newline. Indented underneath are optional lines for keystore path and password.

A hash (`#`) including text to the end of the line is treated as a comment and ignored.

Any unrecognized keys or superfluous text will output a warning to stderr.

Examples

- Show the help and exit:

```
dspmqcrt -h
```

- Show all self-signed or CA issued user certificates:

```
dspmqcrt
```

- Show all certificates, including CA intermediate and root certificates due to expire in the next 30 days:

```
dspmqcrt -a -d 30
```

- Show certificates for queue manager QM1 with CSV output:

```
dspmqcrt -m QM1 -o csv
```

- Show certificates for queue managers beginning with “QMPROD” (enclose the query in quotes to prevent globbing):

```
dspmqcrt -m "QMPROD*"
```

- Show the certificates for queue manager QM1, use the password “passw0rd” and write it to the config file

```
KBPASS_QM1=passw0rd dspmqcrt -m QM1
```

Multi **dspmqcsv (display command server)**

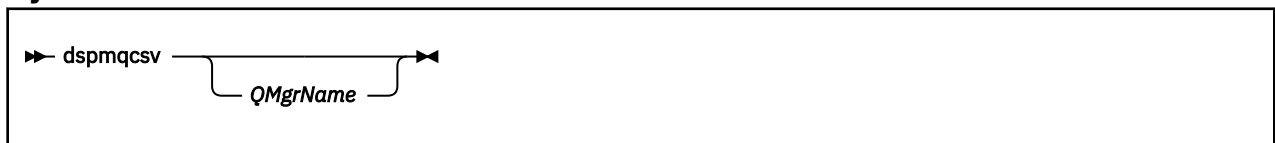
Use the **dspmqcsv** command to display the status of the command server for the specified queue manager.

The status can be one of the following:

- Starting
- Running
- Running with SYSTEM.ADMIN.COMMAND.QUEUE not enabled for gets
- Ending
- Stopped

You must use the **dspmqcsv** command from the installation associated with the queue manager that you are working with. You can find out which installation a queue manager is associated with using the `dspmq -o installation` command.

Syntax



Required parameters

None

Required parameters

GenericObjName

The name of the object. The name is a string with no flag and is a required parameter. Omitting the name returns an error.

This parameter supports an asterisk (*) as a wildcard at the end of the string.

Optional parameters

-m QMgrName

The name of the queue manager for which to examine files. If you omit this name, the command operates on the default queue manager.

-t ObjType

The object type. The following list shows the valid object types. The abbreviated name is shown first followed by the full name.

Table 51. Valid object types.	
Object Type	Description
* or all	All object types; this parameter is the default
authinfo	Authentication information object, for use with TLS channel security
channel or chl	A channel
clntconn or clcn	A client connection channel
catalog or ctlg	An object catalog
namelist or nl	A namelist
listener or lstr	A listener
process or prcs	A process
queue or q	A queue or queues matching the object name parameter
qalias or qa	An alias queue
qlocal or ql	A local queue
qmodel or qm	A model queue
qremote or qr	A remote queue
qmgr	A queue manager object
service or srvc	A service

Note:

1. The **dspmqfls** command displays the name of the directory containing the queue, not the name of the queue itself.
2.   On AIX and Linux, you must prevent the shell from interpreting the meaning of special characters, for example, an asterisk (*). The way you do this depends on the shell you are using. It may involve the use of single quotation marks, double quotation marks, or a backslash.

Return codes

Table 52. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Command completed normally
10	Command completed but not entirely as expected
20	An error occurred during processing

Examples

1. The following command displays the details of all objects with names beginning `SYSTEM.ADMIN` defined on the default queue manager.

```
dspmqrfls SYSTEM.ADMIN*
```

2. The following command displays file details for all processes with names beginning `PROC` defined on queue manager `RADIUS`.

```
dspmqrfls -m RADIUS -t prcs PROC*
```

dspmqrinf (display configuration information)

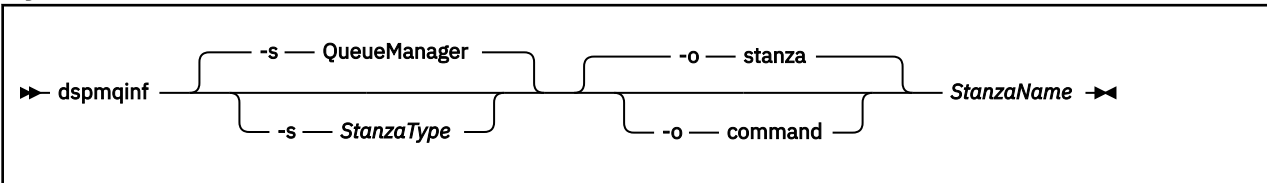
Use the **dspmqrinf** command to display IBM MQ configuration information (AIX, Linux, and Windows only).

Usage notes

Use **dspmqrinf** with **addmqinf** to create an instance of a multi-instance queue manager on a different server.

To use this command you must be an IBM MQ administrator and a member of the `mqm` group.

Syntax



Required parameters

StanzaName

The name of the stanza. That is, the value of the key attribute that distinguishes between multiple stanzas of the same type.

Optional parameters

-s *StanzaType*

The type of stanza to display. If omitted, the `QueueManager` stanza is displayed.

The only supported value of *StanzaType* is `QueueManager`.

-o *stanza*

Displays the configuration information in stanza format as it is shown in the `.ini` files. This format is the default output format.

Use this format to display stanza information in a format that is easy to read.

-o command

Displays the configuration information as an **addmqinf** command.

Information about the installation associated with the queue manager is not displayed using this parameter. The **addmqinf** command does not require information about the installation.

Use this format to paste into a command shell.

Return codes

Table 53. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Successful operation
39	Bad command-line parameters
44	Stanza does not exist
58	Inconsistent use of installations detected
69	Storage not available
71	Unexpected error
72	Queue manager name error

Examples

```
dspmqinf QM.NAME
```

The command defaults to searching for a QueueManager stanza named QM.NAME and displays it in stanza format.

```
QueueManager:
  Name=QM.NAME
  Prefix=/var/mqm
  Directory=QM!NAME
  DataPath=/MQHA/qmgrs/QM!NAME
  InstallationName=Installation1
```

The following command gives the same result:

```
dspmqinf -s QueueManager -o stanza QM.NAME
```

The next example displays the output in **addmqinf** format.

```
dspmqinf -o command QM.NAME
```

The output is on one line:

```
addmqinf -s QueueManager -v Name=QM.NAME -v Prefix=/var/mqm -v Directory=QM!NAME
-v DataPath=/MQHA/qmgrs/QM!NAME
```

Related commands

Table 54. Related command names and descriptions

Command	Description
“addmqinf (add configuration information)” on page 26	Add queue manager configuration information

Table 54. Related command names and descriptions (continued)

Command	Description
“rmvmqinf (remove configuration information)” on page 169	Remove queue manager configuration information

Related reference

[“addmqinf \(add configuration information\)” on page 26](#)
Add IBM MQ configuration information on AIX, Linux, and Windows only.

[“rmvmqinf \(remove configuration information\)” on page 169](#)
Remove IBM MQ configuration information (AIX, Linux, and Windows only).

Multi dspmquist (display IBM MQ installation)

Display installation entries from `mqinst.ini` and license entitlement information on AIX, Linux, and Windows, and license entitlement information on IBM i.

Purpose

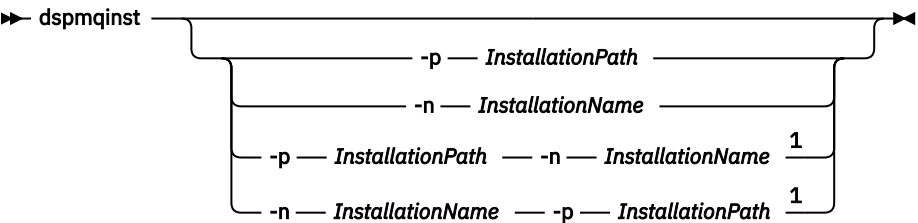
The `mqinst.ini` file contains information about all IBM MQ installations on a system. For more information about `mqinst.ini`, see [Installation configuration file, mqinst.ini](#).

ULW On AIX, Linux, and Windows, you can use the **dspmquist** command to display `mqinst.ini` information from all installations on the system, or about specific installations (see [“Examples for AIX, Linux, and Windows” on page 105](#)).

dspmquist also displays information about license entitlement for each installation. The command displays the license type (Production, Trial, Beta, or Developer) and the licensed entitlement required for the IBM MQ installation. The required entitlement is reported based on the components that are installed and the usage information that has been specified using the **setmqinst** command (see [“setmqinst \(set IBM MQ installation\)” on page 264](#)). For more information about license types and entitlement, see [IBM MQ license information](#).

IBM i From IBM MQ 9.3.0, the **dspmquist** command is supported on IBM MQ for IBM i without any options to display the license entitlement required for an IBM MQ installation. The required entitlement is reported based on the components that are installed and usage information that has been specified using the **setmqinst** command (see [“Examples for IBM i” on page 106](#)).

Syntax



Notes:

¹ When specified together, the installation name and installation path must refer to the same installation.

Required parameters

None

Optional parameters



-n *InstallationName*

The name of the installation.

-p *InstallationPath*

The installation path.

?

Display usage information.

Return codes

Table 55. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Entry displayed without error
36	Invalid arguments supplied
44	Entry does not exist
59	Invalid installation specified
71	Unexpected error
89	.ini file error
96	Could not lock .ini file
131	Resource problem

Examples for AIX, Linux, and Windows



1. Display details of all IBM MQ installations on the system:

```
dspmquist
```

2. Query the entry for the installation named `Installation3`:

```
dspmquist -n Installation3
```

3. Query the entry with an installation path of `/opt/mqm`:

```
dspmquist -p /opt/mqm
```

4. Query the entry for the installation named `Installation3`. Its expected installation path is `/opt/mqm`:

```
dspmquist -n Installation3 -p /opt/mqm
```

5. The following examples show the output of **dspmquist** for different license types and entitlements:

- Output for an IBM MQ client installation:

```
InstName:      Installation1
InstDesc:      My installation
Identifier:    1
InstPath:      /opt/mqm
Version:       9.3.0.0
Primary:       No
State:         Available
License:       Production
Entitlement:    IBM MQ Client
```

- Output for a standard IBM MQ server installation:

```
InstName:      Installation1
InstDesc:      My installation
Identifier:    1
InstPath:      /opt/mqm
Version:       9.3.0.0
Primary:       No
State:         Available
License:       Production
Entitlement:    IBM MQ
```

- Output for an IBM MQ server installation that has been identified as a High Availability Replica:

```
InstName:      Installation1
InstDesc:      My installation
Identifier:    1
InstPath:      /opt/mqm
Version:       9.3.0.0
Primary:       No
State:         Available
License:       Production
Entitlement:    IBM MQ High Availability Replica
```

- Output for an IBM MQ Advanced Advanced server installation:

```
InstName:      Installation1
InstDesc:      My installation
Identifier:    1
InstPath:      /opt/mqm
Version:       9.3.0.0
Primary:       No
State:         Available
License:       Production
Entitlement:    IBM MQ Advanced
```

- Output for an IBM MQ Advanced server installation that has High Availability Replica entitlement:

```
InstName:      Installation1
InstDesc:      My installation
Identifier:    1
InstPath:      /opt/mqm
Version:       9.3.0.0
Primary:       No
State:         Available
License:       Production
Entitlement:    IBM MQ Advanced High Availability Replica
```

- Output for an IBM MQ Advanced server installation that has Non-Production entitlement:

```
InstName:      Installation1
InstDesc:      My installation
Identifier:    1
InstPath:      /opt/mqm
Version:       9.3.0.0
Primary:       No
State:         Available
License:       Production
Entitlement:    IBM MQ Advanced (Non-production)
```

Examples for IBM i



From IBM MQ 9.3.0, the **dspmqinst** command is supported to be run without any options. In /QIBM/ProdData/mqm/bin, running **dspmqinst** displays the **InstName**, **InstPath** **Version**, **LicenseType**, and **Entitlement**.

The following examples shows the output of **dspmqinst** for an IBM MQ Advanced server installation that has been identified as a High Availability Replica:

```
dspmqinst
```

InstName: Installation1
InstPath: /QIBM/ProdData/mqm
Version: 9.3.0.0
LicenseType: Production
Entitlement: IBM MQ Advanced High Availability Replica

 dspmqlc (display IBM MQ license)

On Linux (excluding IBM MQ Appliance) use the **dspmqlc** command to display the IBM MQ license in the appropriate language for the environment.

Usage notes

You can change the language can by setting the **LANG** environment variable. Note that you might need to install the necessary operating system language pack to obtain the required information in a language other than English.

Syntax

►► dspmqlc ◄◄

Required parameters

None

Optional parameters

None

Return codes

Table 56. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	The license file is displayed in some language
20	An error occurred

Related concepts

[Accepting the license on IBM MQ for Linux](#)

Related reference

[MQLICENSE](#)

[“mqlicense \(accept license after installation\)” on page 154](#)

On Linux (excluding IBM MQ Appliance) use the **mqlicense** command to accept the IBM MQ license after installation.

[strmqm \(start queue manager\)](#)

Use the **strmqm** command to start a queue manager or ready it for standby operation. If the queue manager startup takes more than a few seconds, IBM MQ shows intermittent messages detailing the startup progress.

Multi **dspmqrte (display route information)**

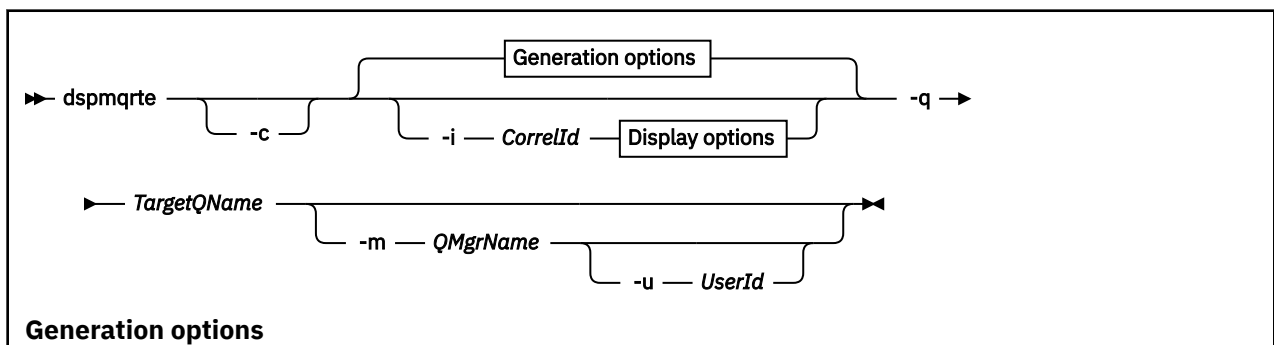
Determine the route that a message has taken through a queue manager network.

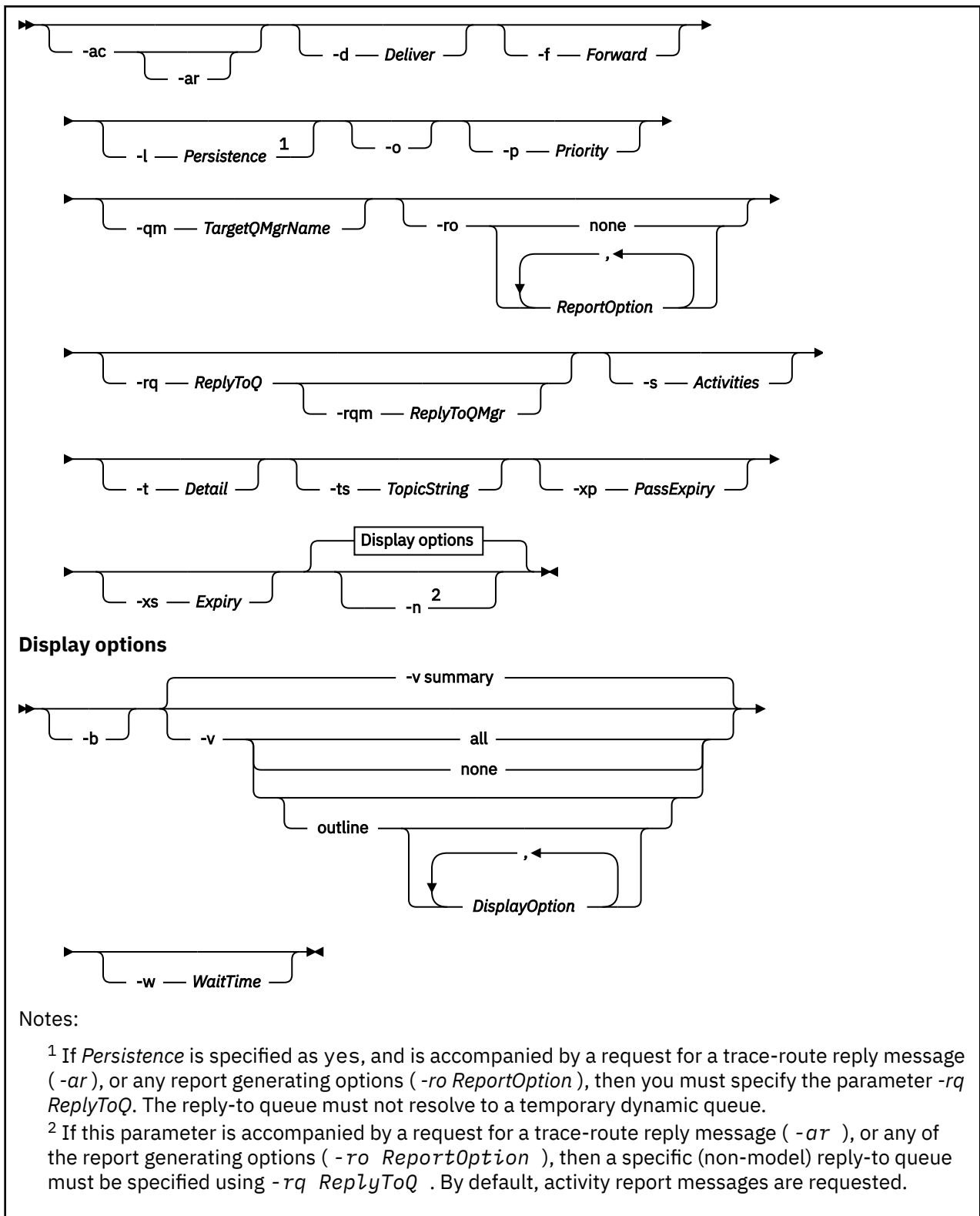
Purpose

The IBM MQ display route application (**dspmqrte**) command can be run on all platforms except z/OS. You can run the IBM MQ display route application as a client to an IBM MQ for z/OS queue manager by specifying the **-c** parameter when issuing the **dspmqrte** command.

The IBM MQ display route application generates and puts a trace-route message into a queue manager network. As the trace-route message travels through the queue manager network, activity information is recorded. When the trace-route message reaches its target queue, the activity information is collected by the IBM MQ display route application and displayed. For more information, and examples of using the IBM MQ display route application, see [IBM MQ display route application](#).

Syntax





Required parameters

-q TargetQName

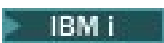
If the IBM MQ display route application is being used to send a trace-route message into a queue manager network, *TargetQName* specifies the name of the target queue.

If the IBM MQ display route application is being used to view previously gathered activity information, *TargetQName* specifies the name of the queue where the activity information is stored.

Optional parameters

-c

Specifies that the IBM MQ display route application connects as a client application. For more information about how to set up client machines, see:

-  [Installing an IBM MQ client on an AIX workstation](#)
-  [Installing an IBM MQ client on a Linux workstation](#)
-  [Installing an IBM MQ client on a Windows workstation](#)
-  [Installing an IBM MQ client on an IBM i workstation](#)

This parameter can be used only if the client component is installed.

-i *CorrelId*

This parameter is used when the IBM MQ display route application is used to display previously accumulated activity information only. There can be many activity reports and trace-route reply messages on the queue specified by -q *TargetQName*. *CorrelId* is used to identify the activity reports, or a trace-route reply message, related to a trace-route message. Specify the message identifier of the original trace-route message in *CorrelId*.

The format of *CorrelId* is a 48 character hexadecimal string.

-m *QMgrName*

The name of the queue manager to which the IBM MQ display route application connects. The name can contain up to 48 characters.

If you do not specify this parameter, the default queue manager is used.

Generation options

The following parameters are used when the IBM MQ display route application is used to put a trace-route message into a queue manager network.

-ac

Specifies that activity information is to be accumulated within the trace-route message.

If you do not specify this parameter, activity information is not accumulated within the trace-route message.

-ar

Requests that a trace-route reply message containing all accumulated activity information is generated when the number of activities performed on the trace-route message exceeds the value of specified in -s *Activities*

For more information about trace-route reply messages, see [Trace-route reply message reference](#).

If you do not specify this parameter, a trace-route reply message is not requested.

-d *Deliver*

Specifies whether the trace-route message is to be delivered to the target queue on arrival. Possible values for *Deliver* are:

Table 57. Delivery parameter values.	
Value	Description
yes	On arrival, the trace-route message is put to the target queue, even if the queue manager does not support trace-route messaging.
no	On arrival, the trace-route message is not put to the target queue.

If you do not specify this parameter, the trace-route message is not put to the target queue.

-f Forward

Specifies the type of queue manager that the trace-route message can be forwarded to. Queue managers use an algorithm when determining whether to forward a message to a remote queue manager. For details of this algorithm, see [The cluster workload management algorithm](#). The possible values for *Forward* are:

Table 58. *Forward parameter values.*

Value	Description
all	The trace-route message is forwarded to any queue manager.
supported	The trace-route message is only forwarded to a queue manager that honors the <i>Deliver</i> parameter from the <i>TraceRoute</i> PCF group.

If you do not specify this parameter, the trace-route message is only forwarded to a queue manager that honors the *Deliver* parameter.

-l Persistence

Specifies the persistence of the generated trace-route message. Possible values for *Persistence* are:

Table 59. *Persistence parameter values.*

Value	Description
yes	The generated trace-route message is persistent. (MQPER_PERSISTENT).
no	The generated trace-route message is not persistent. (MQPER_NOT_PERSISTENT).
q	The generated trace-route message inherits its persistence value from the queue specified by -q <i>TargetQName</i> . (MQPER_PERSISTENCE_AS_Q_DEF).

A trace-route reply message, or any report messages, returned shares the same persistence value as the original trace-route message.

If *Persistence* is specified as yes, you must specify the parameter -rq *ReplyToQ*. The reply-to queue must not resolve to a temporary dynamic queue.

If you do not specify this parameter, the generated trace-route message is not persistent.

-o

Specifies that the target queue is not bound to a specific destination. Typically this parameter is used when the trace-route message is to be put across a cluster. The target queue is opened with option MQOO_BIND_NOT_FIXED.

If you do not specify this parameter, the target queue is bound to a specific destination.

-p Priority

Specifies the priority of the trace-route message. The value of *Priority* is either greater than or equal to 0, or MQPRI_PRIORITY_AS_Q_DEF. MQPRI_PRIORITY_AS_Q_DEF specifies that the priority value is taken from the queue specified by -q *TargetQName*.

If you do not specify this parameter, the priority value is taken from the queue specified by -q *TargetQName*.

-qm TargetQMName

Qualifies the target queue name; normal queue manager name resolution applies. The target queue is specified with -q *TargetQName*.

If you do not specify this parameter, the queue manager to which the IBM MQ display route application is connected is used as the reply-to queue manager.

-ro none | ReportOption

Table 60. ReportOption parameter values.	
Value	Description
none	Specifies no report options are set.
ReportOption	Specifies report options for the trace-route message. Multiple report options can be specified using a comma as a separator. Possible values for <i>ReportOption</i> are: activity The report option MQRO_ACTIVITY is set. coa The report option MQRO_COA_WITH_FULL_DATA is set. cod The report option MQRO_COD_WITH_FULL_DATA is set. exception The report option MQRO_EXCEPTION_WITH_FULL_DATA is set. expiration The report option MQRO_EXPIRATION_WITH_FULL_DATA is set. discard The report option MQRO_DISCARD_MSG is set.

If `-ro ReportOption` or `-ro none` are not specified, then the MQRO_ACTIVITY and MQRO_DISCARD_MSG report options are specified.

-rq ReplyToQ

Specifies the name of the reply-to queue that all responses to the trace-route message are sent to. If the trace-route message is persistent, or if the **-n** parameter is specified, a reply-to queue must be specified that is not a temporary dynamic queue.

If you do not specify this parameter, the system default model queue, SYSTEM.DEFAULT.MODEL.QUEUE is used as the reply-to queue. Using this model queue causes a temporary dynamic queue, for the IBM MQ display route application, to be created.

-rqm ReplyToQMGr

Specifies the name of the queue manager where the reply-to queue is located. The name can contain up to 48 characters.

If you do not specify this parameter, the queue manager to which the IBM MQ display route application is connected is used as the reply-to queue manager.

-s Activities

Specifies the maximum number of recorded activities that can be performed on behalf of the trace-route message before it is discarded. This parameter prevents the trace-route message from being forwarded indefinitely if caught in an infinite loop. The value of *Activities* is either greater than or equal to 1, or MQROUTE_UNLIMITED_ACTIVITIES. MQROUTE_UNLIMITED_ACTIVITIES specifies that an unlimited number of activities can be performed on behalf of the trace-route message.

If you do not specify this parameter, an unlimited number of activities can be performed on behalf of the trace-route message.

-t Detail

Specifies the activities that are recorded. The possible values for *Detail* are:

Table 61. Detail parameter values.	
Value	Description
low	Activities performed by user-defined application are recorded only.

Table 61. Detail parameter values. (continued)	
Value	Description
medium	Activities specified in low are recorded. Additionally, activities performed by MCAs are recorded.
high	Activities specified in low, and medium are recorded. MCAs do not expose any further activity information at this level of detail. This option is available to user-defined applications that are to expose further activity information only. For example, if a user-defined application determines the route a message takes by considering certain message characteristics, the routing logic can be included with this level of detail.

If you do not specify this parameter, medium level activities are recorded.

-ts TopicString

Specifies a topic string to which the IBM MQ display route application is to publish a trace-route message, and puts this application into topic mode. In this mode, the application traces all of the messages that result from the publish request.

-xp PassExpiry

Specifies whether the report option MQRO_DISCARD_MSG and the remaining expiry time from the trace-route message is passed on to the trace-route reply message. Possible values for *PassExpiry* are:

Table 62. PassExpiry parameter values.	
Value	Description
yes	The report option MQRO_PASS_DISCARD_AND_EXPIRY is specified in the message descriptor of the trace-route message. If a trace-route reply message, or activity reports, are generated for the trace-route message, the MQRO_DISCARD_MSG report option (if specified), and the remaining expiry time are passed on. This parameter is the default value.
no	The report option MQRO_PASS_DISCARD_AND_EXPIRY is not specified. If a trace-route reply message is generated for the trace-route message, the discard option and remaining expiry time from the trace-route message are not passed on.

If you do not specify this parameter, the MQRO_PASS_DISCARD_AND_EXPIRY report option is not specified in the trace-route message.

-xs Expiry

Specifies the expiry time for the trace-route message, in seconds.

If you do not specify this parameter, the expiry time is specified as 60 seconds.

-n

Specifies that activity information returned for the trace-route message is not to be displayed.

If this parameter is accompanied by a request for a trace-route reply message (-ar), or any of the report generating options from (-ro *ReportOption*), then a specific (non-model) reply-to queue must be specified using -rq *ReplyToQ*. By default, activity report messages are requested.

After the trace-route message is put to the specified target queue, a 48 character hexadecimal string is returned containing the message identifier of the trace-route message. The message identifier can be used by the IBM MQ display route application to display the activity information for the trace-route message at a later time. This can be done using the -i *CorrelId* parameter.

If you do not specify this parameter, activity information returned for the trace-route message is displayed in the form specified by the **-v** parameter.

Display options

The following parameters are used when the IBM MQ display route application is used to display collected activity information.

-b

Specifies that the IBM MQ display route application only browses activity reports or a trace-route reply message related to a message. This parameter allows activity information to be displayed again at a later time.

If you do not specify this parameter, the IBM MQ display route application gets activity reports and deletes them, or a trace-route reply message related to a message.

-v **summary** | **all** | **none** | **outline DisplayOption**

Table 63. DisplayOption parameter values.	
Value	Description
summary	The queues that the trace-route message was routed through are displayed.
all	All available information is displayed.
none	No information is displayed.
outline DisplayOption	Specifies display options for the trace-route message. Multiple display options can be specified using a comma as a separator. If no values are supplied the subsequent information is displayed: • The application name • The type of each operation • Any operation-specific parameters Possible values for <i>DisplayOption</i> are: activity All non-PCF group parameters in <i>Activity</i> PCF groups are displayed. identifiers Values with parameter identifiers MQBACF_MSG_ID or MQBACF_CORREL_ID are displayed. This overrides <i>msgdelta</i>. message All non-PCF group parameters in <i>Message</i> PCF groups are displayed. When this value is specified, you cannot specify <i>msgdelta</i>. msgdelta All non-PCF group parameters in <i>Message</i> PCF groups, that have changed since the last operation, are displayed. When this value is specified, you cannot specify <i>message</i>. operation All non-PCF group parameters in <i>Operation</i> PCF groups are displayed. traceroute All non-PCF group parameters in <i>TraceRoute</i> PCF groups are displayed.

If you do not specify this parameter, a summary of the message route is displayed.

-w **WaitTime**

Specifies the time, in seconds, that the IBM MQ display route application waits for activity reports, or a trace-route reply message, to return to the specified reply-to queue.

If you do not specify this parameter, the wait time is specified as the expiry time of the trace-route message, plus 60 seconds.

-u *UserId*

The ID of the user authorized to determine the route that a message has taken through a queue manager network.

Return codes

Table 64. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Command completed normally
10	Invalid arguments supplied
20	An error occurred during processing

Examples

1. The following command puts a trace-route message into a queue manager network with the target queue specified as TARGET.Q. Providing queue managers on route are enabled for activity recording, activity reports are generated. Depending on the queue manager attribute, ACTIVREC, activity reports are either delivered to the reply-to queue ACT.REPORT.REPLY.Q, or are delivered to a system queue. The trace-route message is discarded on arrival at the target queue.

```
dspmqrte -q TARGET.Q -rq ACT.REPORT.REPLY.Q
```

Providing one or more activity reports are delivered to the reply-to queue, ACT.REPORT.REPLY.Q, the IBM MQ display route application orders and displays the activity information.

2. The following command puts a trace-route message into a queue manager network with the target queue specified as TARGET.Q. Activity information is accumulated within the trace-route message, but activity reports are not generated. On arrival at the target queue, the trace-route message is discarded. Depending on the value of the target queue manager attribute, ROUTEREC, a trace-route reply message can be generated and delivered to either the reply-to queue, TRR.REPLY.TO.Q, or to a system queue.

```
dspmqrte -ac -ar -ro discard -rq TRR.REPLY.TO.Q -q TARGET.Q
```

Providing a trace-route reply message is generated, and delivered to the reply-to queue TRR.REPLY.TO.Q, the IBM MQ display route application orders and displays the activity information that was accumulated in the trace-route message.

For more examples of using the IBM MQ display route application and its output, see [IBM MQ display route application examples](#).

dspmqspl (display security policy)

Use the **dspmqspl** command to display a list of all policies and details of a named policy.  On z/OS you use the command with the CSQOUTIL utility.

Before you begin

The queue manager on which you want to operate must be running.

 You must grant the necessary +connect, +inq and +chg authorities, using the [setmqaut](#) command, to connect to the queue manager and create a security policy.

► **z/OS** For more information on the authorities needed to run this command on z/OS see “[Specific security information](#)” on page 3014 in the CSQOUTIL topic.

For more information about configuring security see [Setting up security](#).

Syntax

►► dspmqspl — -m — QMgrName — -p — PolicyName — -export —►

Table 65. dspmqspl command flags

Command flag	Explanation
-m	Queue manager name (mandatory).
-p	Policy name.
-export	Adding this flag generates output which can easily be applied to a different queue manager. ► z/OS The output is written to a DD named EXPORT

Examples

The **dspmqspl** command shows the key reuse count for all policies. The following example is the output you receive on [Multiplatforms](#):

```
Policy Details:
Policy name: PROT
Quality of protection: PRIVACY
Signature algorithm: SHA256
Encryption algorithm: AES256
Signer DNS: -
Recipient DNS:
  CN=Name, O=Organization, C=Country
Toleration: 0
Key Reuse Count: 0
-----
Policy Details:
Policy name: PROT2
Quality of protection: CONFIDENTIALITY
Signature algorithm: NONE
Encryption algorithm: AES256
Signer DNS: -
Recipient DNS:
  CN=Name, O=Organization, C=Country
Toleration: 0
Key Reuse Count: 100
```

Related reference

“[SET POLICY \(set security policy\) on Multiplatforms](#)” on page 1054

Use the MQSC command **SET POLICY** to set a security policy.

“[DISPLAY POLICY \(display a security policy\) on Multiplatforms](#)” on page 850

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY POLICY** to display a security policy.

“[setmqspl \(set security policy\)](#)” on page 271

Use the **setmqsp1** command to define a new security policy, replace an already existing one, or remove an existing policy.  On z/OS you use the command with the CSQOUTIL utility.

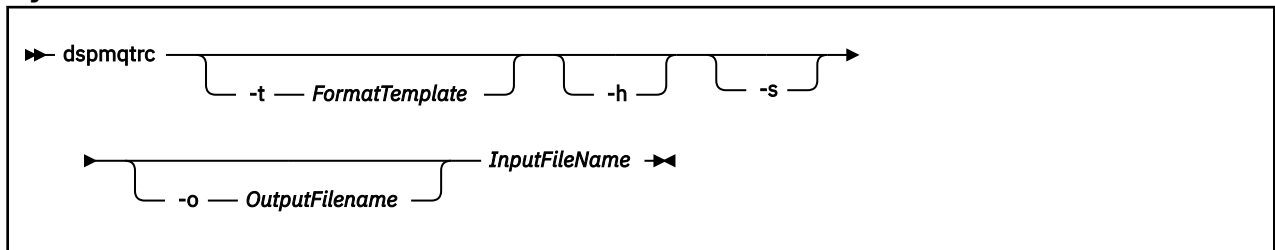
dspmqtrc (display formatted trace)

Use the **dspmqtrc** command to format and display IBM MQ trace.

The **dspmqtrc** command is supported on AIX and Linux systems only.

The runtime TLS trace files have the names AMQ.SSL.TRC and AMQ.SSL.TRC.1. You cannot format any of the TLS trace files. The TLS trace files are binary files and, if they are transferred to IBM Support by FTP, they must be transferred in binary transfer mode.

Syntax



Required parameters

InputFileName

The name of the file containing the unformatted trace, for example:

```
/var/mqm/trace/AMQ12345.01.TRC
```

If you provide one input file, **dspmqtrc** formats it to the output file you name. If you provide more than one input file, any output file you name is ignored, and formatted files are named AMQ *yyyyyy*.
zz.FMT, based on the PID of the trace file.

Optional parameters

-t *FormatTemplate*

The name of the template file containing details of how to display the trace. If this parameter is not supplied, the default template file location is used:

 For AIX systems, the default value is as follows:

```
MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/lib/amqtrc2.fmt
```

 For Linux, the default value is as follows:

```
MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/lib/amqtrc.fmt
```

MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH represents the high-level directory in which IBM MQ is installed.

-h

Omit header information from the report.

-s

Extract trace header and put to stdout.

-o *output_filename*

The name of the file into which to write formatted data.

Related commands

Table 66. Related command names and descriptions

Command	Description
endmqtrc	End trace
“strmqtrc (start trace)” on page 301	Start trace

Return codes

Table 67. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Successful operation
1	Unsuccessful operation

Related tasks

[Using trace](#)

Related reference

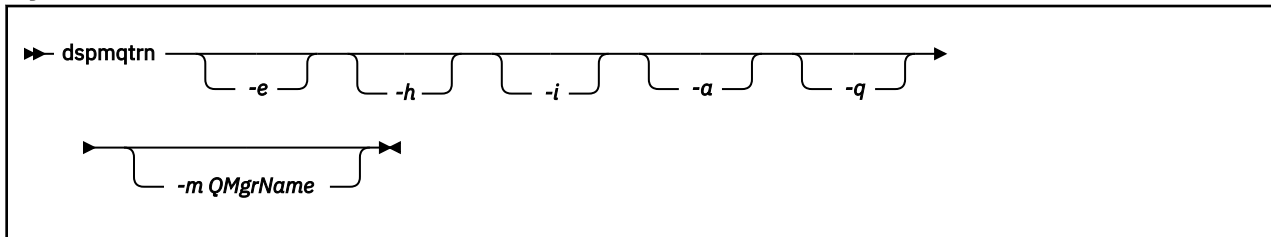
[Command sets comparison: Other commands](#)

A table of other commands, showing the command description, and the equivalent PCF commands, MQSC commands, and control commands. The REST API resource and HTTP method equivalents, and IBM MQ Explorer equivalents, are included if available.

Multi dspmqtrn (display incomplete transactions)

Use the **dspmqtrn** command to display details of transactions. This command includes transactions coordinated by IBM MQ and by an external transaction manager.

Syntax



Optional parameters

-e

Requests details of externally coordinated, in-doubt XA transactions. Such transactions are those for which the queue manager (RM) has been asked to prepare to commit, but has not yet been informed by the TM of the transaction outcome (commit or rollback).

-h

Requests details of externally coordinated transactions that were resolved by the **rsvmqtrn** command, and the external transaction coordinator has yet to acknowledge with an **xa-forget** command. This transaction state is termed *heuristically completed* by X/Open.

Note: If you do not specify **-e**, **-h**, or **-i**, details of both internally and externally coordinated in-doubt transactions are displayed, but details of externally coordinated, heuristically completed transactions are not displayed.

-i

Requests details of internally coordinated, in-doubt XA transactions. Such transactions are those for which the queue manager (TM) has asked each resource manager (RM) to prepare to commit, but

an error was reported by one of the resource managers (for example, a network connection broke). In this state, the queue manager (TM) has yet to inform all resource managers of the transaction outcome (commit or rollback), but stands ready to do so. For more information, see [Displaying outstanding units of work with the dspmqtrn command](#).

Information about the state of the transaction in each of its participating resource managers is displayed. This information can help you assess the affects of failure in a particular resource manager.

Note: If you do not specify **-e** or **-i**, details of both internally and externally coordinated in-doubt transactions are displayed.

-a

Requests a list of all transactions known to the queue manager . The returned data includes transaction details for all transactions known to the queue manager. If a transaction is currently associated with an IBM MQ application connection, information related to that IBM MQ application connection is also returned. The data returned by this command might typically be correlated with the output of a runmqsc [“DISPLAY CONN \(display application connection information\)”](#) on page 819 command, and the output fields have the same meaning as in that command.

Not all of the fields are appropriate for all transactions. When the fields are not meaningful, they are displayed as blank. For example: The UOWLOG value when the command is issued against a circular logging queue manager.

-q

Specifying this parameter on its own is the same as specifying **-a -q**.

Displays all the data from the **-a** parameter and a list of up to 100 unique objects updated within the transaction. If more than 100 objects are updated in the same transaction, only the first 100 distinct objects are listed for each transaction.

-m QMgrName

The name of the queue manager for which to display transactions. If you omit the name, the transaction of the default queue manager are displayed.

Return codes

Table 68. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Successful operation
26	Queue manager running as a standby instance.
36	Invalid arguments supplied
40	Queue manager not available
49	Queue manager stopping
58	Inconsistent use of installations detected
69	Storage not available
71	Unexpected error
72	Queue manager name error
102	No transactions found

Example

Here is a typical use of the command, showing the form that is usually requested by IBM MQ Support:

```
dspmqtrn -m <qmgrname> -q -a
```

The output generated would be long. As an illustration, here is what one XA transaction might look like in the output:

```
TranNum(0,12294)
TRANSTATE(ACTIVE)
UOWLOGDA(2024-11-04)
UOWLOGTI(14.58.32)
UOWSTDA(2024-11-04)
UOWSTTI(14.58.32)
UOWLOG( )
EXTURID(XA_FORMATID[40]
XA_GTRID[7378717467323134000000000000000000000000
000000000000000000000000000004D8CF5C2E29D80014751A]
XA_BQUAL[0000002800000000100000003])
OBJECT(TEST.Q)
```

Related tasks

Displaying outstanding units of work with the dspmqtrn command

Related reference

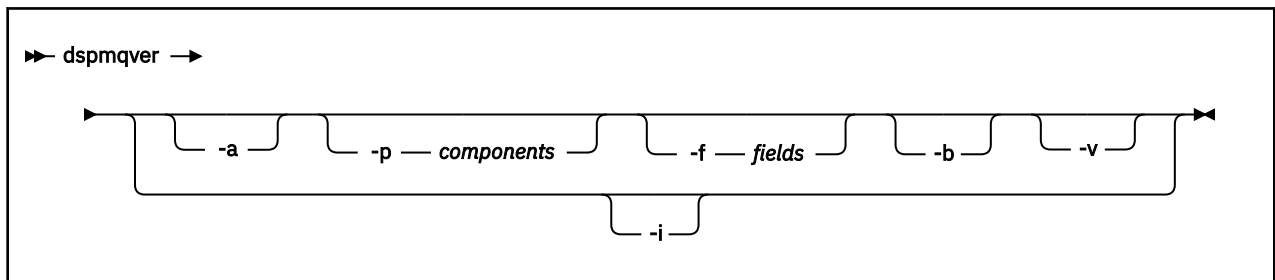
“rsvmqtrn (resolve transactions)” on page 171

Resolve in-doubt and heuristically completed transactions.

Multi **dspmqver (display version information)**

By default, the **dspmqr** command displays version and build information for the installation from which it was started. A note is displayed if other installations exist; use the **-i** parameter to display their details.

Syntax



Optional parameters

-a

Display information about all fields and components.

-p Components

Display information for the components specified by *component*. Either a single component or multiple components can be specified. Enter either the value of a single component or the sum of the values of all the required components. Available components and related values are as follows:

Value	Description
1	IBM MQ server, or client.
2	IBM MQ classes for Java.
4	IBM MQ classes for Java Message Service  and IBM MQ classes for Jakarta Messaging.
8	WebScale Distribution Hub
16 “1” on page 121	 IBM MQ custom channel for Windows Communication Foundation.

Value	Description
32	 IBM MQ Message Service Client (XMS) for .NET (XMS .NET) - this component is only available on Windows.
64	IBM Global Security Kit (GSKit)
128	Advanced Message Security
256	IBM MQ AMQP Service
512	IBM MQ Telemetry Service
1024	Other bundled components that are used by IBM MQ
2048	WebSphere® Liberty profile
4096	IBM MQ Java runtime environment
8192	IBM MQ Replicated Data Queue Managers (RDQM)

Notes:

1.  Supported by IBM MQ for Windows only. If you have not installed Microsoft.NET 3 or later, the following error message is displayed:

Title: WMQWCFCustomChannelLevel.exe - Application Error

The application failed to initialize properly (0x0000135).

The default value is 1.

-f Fields

Display information for the fields specified by *field*. Specify either a single field or multiple fields. Enter either the value of a single field or the sum of the values of all the required fields. Available fields and related values are as follows:

Value	Description
1	Name
2	Version, in the form V . R . M . F: Where V =Version, R =Release, M =Modification, and F =Fix pack
4	Level
8	Build type
16	Platform
32	Addressing mode
64	Operating system
128	Installation path
256	Installation description
512	Installation name
1024	Maximum command level
2048	Primary installation
4096	Data Path

Value	Description
8192	License type
16384	Release type, can be: • Long Term Support (LTS) and Continuous Delivery (CD) if the Modification and Fix pack is zero • Long Term Support (LTS) if the Modification is zero and Fix pack is not zero. • Continuous Delivery (CD) otherwise See IBM MQ release types and versioning .

Information for each selected field is displayed on a separate line when the **dspmqr** command is run.

The default value is 65535. This displays information for all fields.

-b

Omit header information from the report.

-v

Display verbose output.

-i

Display information about all installations. You cannot use this option with other options. The installation from which the **dspmqr** command was issued is displayed first. For any other installations, only the following fields are displayed: Name, Version, Installation name, Installation description, Installation path, and Primary installation.

Return codes

Table 69. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Command completed normally
10	Command completed with unexpected results
20	An error occurred during processing

Examples

The following command displays IBM MQ version and build information, using the default settings for **-p** and **-f**:

```
dspmqr
```

The following command displays information about all fields and components and is the equivalent of specifying `dspmqr -p 63 -f 4095`:

```
dspmqr -a
```

The following command displays version and build information for the IBM MQ classes for Java:

```
dspmqr -p 2
```

The following command displays the Common Services for Java Platform Standard Edition, IBM MQ, Java Message Service Client, IBM MQ classes for Java Message Service, and **JM 3.0** IBM MQ classes for Jakarta Messaging:

```
dspmqrver -p 4
```

The following command displays the build level of the WebScale Distribution Hub:

```
dspmqrver -p 8 -f 4
```

Windows The following command displays the name and build type for IBM MQ custom channel for Windows Communication Foundation:

```
dspmqrver -p 16 -f 9
```

The following command displays information about installations of IBM MQ.

```
dspmqrver -i
```

Example output for MQ.NET Standard classes:

```
Name:      IBM Message Service Client for .NET Standard
Version:    9.1.1.0
Level:      p911-LXXXX
Build Type: Production
```

Command failure

Failure when viewing the IBM MQ classes for Java

The **dspmqrver** command can fail if you try to view version or build information for the IBM MQ classes for Java, and you have not correctly configured your environment, or if the IBM MQ JRE component is not installed, and an alternative JRE could not be located.

For example, you might see the following message:

```
[root@blade883 ~]# dspmqrver -p 2
AMQ8351: IBM MQ Java environment has not been configured
correctly, or the IBM MQ JRE feature has not been installed.
```

To resolve this problem, consider installing the IBM MQ JRE component if it is not already installed, or ensure that the path is configured to include the JRE, and that the correct environment variables are set.

> Linux **> AIX** For example, on AIX and Linux, you can use one of the following scripts to resolve this problem:

- **> JMS 2.0** For JMS 2.0, use `setjmsenv` or `setjmsenv64`. For example:

```
export PATH=$PATH:/opt/mqm/java/jre/bin
cd /opt/mqm/java/bin/
. ./setjmsenv64
```

```
[root@blade883 bin]# dspmqrver -p 2
Name:      IBM MQ classes for Java
Version:    8.0.0.0
Level:      k000-L110908
Build Type: Production
```

- **> JM 3.0** For Jakarta Messaging 3.0, use `setjms30env` or `setjms30env64`. For example:

```
export PATH=$PATH:/opt/mqm/java/jre/bin
cd /opt/mqm/java/bin/
. ./setjms30env64
```

```
[root@blade883 bin]# dspmqrver -p 2
Name:      IBM MQ classes for Java
```

Version: 8.0.0.0
Level: k000-L110908
Build Type: Production

Notes:

-   The **setjmsenv** and **setjms30env** scripts apply to AIX and Linux only.
-  On Windows, the **runjms** scripts provide similar functionality to that provided by the **setjmsenv** and **setjms30env** scripts on AIX and Linux.
-  For the IBM MQ classes for Java on Windows, if the IBM MQ JRE component is installed, you need to issue the **setmqenv** command to resolve error [AMQ8351](#).

Related tasks

[Setting environment variables for IBM MQ classes for JMS](#)

Related reference

[Scripts provided with IBM MQ classes for JMS](#)

dspmqweb properties (display mqweb server configuration properties)

Display information about the configurable properties of the mqweb server that is used to support the IBM MQ Console and REST API. That is, the command displays properties that are configurable by the user and the properties that have been modified. The mqweb server does not need to be running.

Using the setmqweb and dspmqweb commands on z/OS



Before you issue either the **setmqweb** or **dspmqweb** commands on z/OS, you must set the **WLP_USER_DIR** environment variable so that the variable points to your mqweb server configuration.

To set the **WLP_USER_DIR** environment variable, enter the following command:

```
export WLP_USER_DIR=WLP_user_directory
```

where *WLP_user_directory* is the name of the directory that is passed to **crtmqweb**. For example:

```
export WLP_USER_DIR=/var/mqm/web/installation1
```

For more information, see [Create the mqweb server](#).

You must also set the **JAVA_HOME** environment variable to reference a 64-bit version of Java on your system.

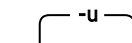
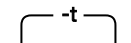
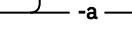
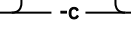
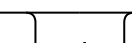
Using the setmqweb and dspmqweb commands in a stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server installation



Before you issue either the **setmqweb** or **dspmqweb** commands in a stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server installation, you must set the **MQ_OVERRIDE_DATA_PATH** environment variable to the IBM MQ Web Server data directory.

The user ID running the command needs write access to the data directory and its subdirectories.

Syntax

➔ **dspmqweb properties**     

Optional parameters

- u**
Displays only the configurable properties that have been modified by the user.
- a**
Displays all available configurable properties, including those properties which have been modified by the user.
- t**
Formats the output as text name-value pairs.
- c**
Formats the output as command text, which can be used as input to the corresponding **setmqweb properties** command.
- l**
Enable verbose logging. Diagnostic information is written to a mqweb server log-file.

Properties that can be returned by the command

The following properties can be returned by the **dspmqweb properties** command on all platforms, including the IBM MQ Appliance. Some of the following properties are not available in a stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server installation.

ltpaExpiration

This configuration property is used to specify the time, in seconds, before the LTPA token expires.

maxTraceFiles

This configuration property is used to specify the maximum number of mqweb server log files that are generated by the mqweb server.

maxTraceFileSize

This configuration property is used to specify the maximum size, in MB, that each mqweb server log file can reach.

mqConsoleEnableDashboardBrowse

This configuration property is used to enable or disable queue browsing that is used by the IBM MQ Console to obtain some of the information that is displayed in the [MQ Console dashboard](#).

mqConsoleEnableSystemTopicMonitoring

This configuration property is used to enable or disable system topic monitoring that is used to display system information in the IBM MQ Console.

mqConsoleMaxMsgCharsToDisplay

This configuration property is used to specify the maximum characters to retrieve from each message when you browse a queue by using the IBM MQ Console.

mqConsoleMaxMsgRequestSize

This configuration property is used to specify the maximum size, in MB, a browse request can be across all messages when you browse queues by using the IBM MQ Console.

mqConsoleMaxMsgsPerRequest

This configuration property is used to specify the total number of messages to retrieve from a queue when you browse by using the IBM MQ Console.

mqRestCorsAllowedOrigins

This configuration property is used to specify the origins that are allowed to access the REST API. For more information about CORS, see [Configuring CORS for the REST API](#).

mqRestCorsMaxAgeInSeconds

This configuration property is used to specify the time, in seconds, that a web browser can cache the results of any CORS pre-flight checks.

mqRestCsrfValidation

This configuration property is used to specify whether CSRF validation checks are performed. A value of `false` removes the CSRF token validation checks.

mqRestGatewayEnabled

This configuration property is used to specify whether the administrative REST API gateway is enabled.

This property is not returned in a stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server installation. You cannot use the administrative REST API with the stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server.

mqRestGatewayQmgr

This configuration property is used to specify the name of the queue manager to use as the gateway queue manager. This queue manager must be in the same installation as the mqweb server. A blank value indicates that no queue manager is configured as the gateway queue manager.

This property is not returned in a stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server installation. You cannot use the administrative REST API with the stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server.

mqRestMessagingAdoptWebUserContext

This configuration property is used to specify the user context that is used for authorization when you send, publish, receive, or browse messages by using the messaging REST API. That is, it specifies which user ID is used for authorization.

If the value is set to `true`, the ID that is used for authorization is the user ID that is logged in to the REST API.

If the value is set to `false`, the ID that is used for authorization is the user ID that is used to start the mqweb server.

mqRestMessagingEnabled

This configuration property is used to specify whether the messaging REST API is enabled.

mqRestMessagingFullPoolBehavior

This configuration property is used to specify the behavior of the messaging REST API when all connections in the connection pool are in use.

If the value is set to `block`, wait for a connection to become available if all the connections in the pool are in use. When this option is used, the wait for a connection is indefinite.

If the value is set to `error`, return an error if all connections in the pool are in use.

If the value is set to `overflow`, create a nonpooled connection to use if all the connections in the pool are in use.

mqRestMessagingMaxPoolSize

This configuration property is used to specify the maximum connection pool size for each queue manager connection pool.

mqRestMftCommandQmgr

This configuration property is used to specify the name of the command queue manager to which create transfer and create, delete, or update resource monitor requests are submitted by the REST API for MFT.

This property is not returned in a stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server installation. You cannot use the REST API for MFT with the stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server.

mqRestMftCoordinationQmgr

This configuration property is used to specify the name of the coordination queue manager from which transfer details are retrieved by the REST API for MFT.

This property is not returned in a stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server installation. You cannot use the REST API for MFT with the stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server.

mqRestMftEnabled

This configuration property is used to specify whether the REST API for MFT is enabled.

This property is not returned in a stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server installation. You cannot use the REST API for MFT with the stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server.

mqRestMftReconnectTimeoutInMinutes

This configuration property is used to specify the length of time, in minutes, after which the REST API for MFT stops trying to connect to the coordination queue manager.

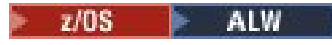
This property is not returned in a stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server installation. You cannot use the REST API for MFT with the stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server.

mqRestRequestTimeout

This configuration property is used to specify the time, in seconds, before a REST request times out.

traceSpec

This configuration property is used to specify the level of trace that is generated by the mqweb server. For a list of possible values, see [Configuring logging for the IBM MQ Console and REST API](#).

 The following properties are the additional properties that can be returned by the **dspmqweb properties** command on z/OS, AIX, Linux, and Windows. Some of the following properties are not available in a stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server installation.

httpHost

This configuration property is used to specify the HTTP hostname as an IP address, domain name server (DNS) hostname with domain name suffix, or the DNS hostname of the server where IBM MQ is installed.

An asterisk specifies all available network interfaces, and the value `localhost` allows only local connections.

httpPort

This configuration property is used to specify the HTTP port number that is used for HTTP connections.

If the value is set to `-1` the port is disabled.

httpsPort

This configuration property is used to specify the HTTPS port number that is used for HTTPS connections.

If the value is set to `-1` the port is disabled.

ltpaCookieName

This configuration property is used to specify the name of the LTPA token cookie name.

By default, the value of this property is `LtpaToken2_${env.MQWEB_LTPA_SUFFIX}` on AIX, Linux, and Windows, or `LtpaToken2_${httpsPort}` on z/OS. The variable after the `LtpaToken2_` prefix is used by the mqweb server to generate a unique name for the cookie. You cannot set this variable, but you can change the `ltpaCookieName` to a value of your choosing.

maxMsgTraceFiles

This configuration property is used to specify the maximum number of messaging trace files that are generated by the mqweb server for the IBM MQ Console.

maxMsgTraceFileSize

This configuration property is used to specify the maximum size, in MB, that each messaging trace file can reach.

This property applies only to the IBM MQ Console.

mqConsoleAutostart

This configuration property is used to specify whether the IBM MQ Console automatically starts when the mqweb server starts.

mqConsoleFrameAncestors

This configuration property is used to specify the list of origins of web pages that can embed the IBM MQ Console in an IFrame.

mqConsoleRemoteAllowLocal

This configuration property is used to specify whether remote and local queue managers are visible in the IBM MQ Console when remote queue manager connections are allowed. When this property is set to true, both local and remote queue managers are displayed.

This property is not returned in a stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server installation. The IBM MQ Console can be used only with remote queue managers in this environment.

mqConsoleRemotePollTime

This configuration property is used to specify the time, in seconds, before the remote queue manager connections list is refreshed. On refresh, unsuccessful connections are retried.

mqConsoleRemoteSupportEnabled

This configuration property is used to specify whether the IBM MQ Console allows remote queue manager connections. When this property is set to true, remote queue manager connections are allowed.

This property is not returned in a stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server installation. The IBM MQ Console can be used only with remote queue managers in this environment.

mqConsoleRemoteUIAdmin

This configuration property is used to specify whether remote queue managers can be added to the IBM MQ Console by using the Console, or if remote queue managers can be added only by using the **setmqweb remote** command. When this property is set to true, remote queue managers can be added by using the IBM MQ Console.

mqRestAutostart

This configuration property is used to specify whether the REST API automatically starts when the mqweb server starts.

mqRestMessagingConnectionMode

This configuration property is used to specify whether the messaging REST API can send messages to queue managers that are not in the same installation as the mqweb server.

If the value is set to `local`, the messaging REST API can send messages only to queue managers that are in the same installation as the mqweb server.

If the value is set to `remote`, the messaging REST API can send messages to any queue manager that is configured for use by the messaging REST API.

This property is not returned in a stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server installation. The messaging REST API can be used only with remote queue managers in this environment.

remoteKeyfile

This configuration property is used to specify the location of the key file that contains the initial encryption key that is used to decrypt the passwords that are stored in the remote queue manager connection information.

secureLtpa

This configuration property is used to specify whether the LTPA token is secured for all requests. An unsecured LTPA token is required in order to send HTTP requests from a browser.

 The following properties are the additional properties that can be returned by the **dspmqweb properties** command on AIX, Linux, and Windows:

managementMode

This configuration property is used to specify whether queue managers and listeners are able to be created, deleted, started, and stopped by the IBM MQ Console.

If the value is set to `standard`, queue managers and listeners can be created and administered in the IBM MQ Console.

If the value is set to `externallyprovisioned`, queue managers and listeners cannot be created in the IBM MQ Console. Only queue managers and listeners that are created outside of the IBM MQ Console can be administered.

Return codes

Table 70. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Command successful.

Table 70. Return code identifiers and descriptions (continued)

Return code	Description
>0	Command not successful.

For a full list of server command exit codes, see [Liberty:server command options](#) in the WebSphere Application Server documentation.

Related commands

Table 71. Related commands and descriptions

Command	Description
dspmqweb status	Display the mqweb server status
dspmqweb remote	Display the mqweb server remote queue manager configuration
strmqweb	Start the mqweb server.
endmqweb	Stop the mqweb server.
 setmqweb pid	Configure the product ID that the mqweb server runs under on z/OS.
“setmqweb properties (set mqweb server configuration properties)” on page 278	Configure the mqweb server properties.
“setmqweb remote (set mqweb server remote queue manager configuration)” on page 286	Configure the mqweb server remote queue manager connections.

Related reference

[“dspmqweb status \(display mqweb server status\)” on page 133](#)

Display information about the status of the mqweb server that is used to support the IBM MQ Console and REST API.

[“dspmqweb remote \(display mqweb server remote queue manager configuration\)” on page 130](#)

Use the **dspmqweb remote** command to view details of the remote queue manager connections that are configured for use with the IBM MQ Console and the messaging REST API.

[“endmqweb \(end mqweb server\)” on page 148](#)

Use the **endmqweb** command to stop the mqweb server. If you stop the mqweb server, you cannot use the IBM MQ Console or the REST API.

[“setmqweb pid \(set mqweb server product ID\)” on page 275](#)

Use the **setmqweb pid** command to change the product ID (PID) that the mqweb server runs under on z/OS.

[“setmqweb properties \(set mqweb server configuration properties\)” on page 278](#)

Use the **setmqweb properties** command to configure the mqweb server. Changes to properties take effect dynamically, within a few seconds, unless otherwise stated.

[“setmqweb remote \(set mqweb server remote queue manager configuration\)” on page 286](#)

Use the **setmqweb remote** command to set up remote queue manager connections for the mqweb server. The remote queue manager connection information is used for the IBM MQ Console and the messaging REST API to connect to remote queue managers.

[“strmqweb \(start mqweb server\)” on page 309](#)

Use the **strmqweb** command to start the mqweb server that is used to support the IBM MQ Console and REST API.

dspmqweb remote (display mqweb server remote queue manager configuration)

Use the **dspmqweb remote** command to view details of the remote queue manager connections that are configured for use with the IBM MQ Console and the messaging REST API.

Using the setmqweb and dspmqweb commands on z/OS



Before you issue either the **setmqweb** or **dspmqweb** commands on z/OS, you must set the **WLP_USER_DIR** environment variable so that the variable points to your mqweb server configuration.

To set the **WLP_USER_DIR** environment variable, enter the following command:

```
export WLP_USER_DIR=WLP_user_directory
```

where *WLP_user_directory* is the name of the directory that is passed to **crtmqweb**. For example:

```
export WLP_USER_DIR=/var/mqm/web/installation1
```

For more information, see [Create the mqweb server](#).

You must also set the **JAVA_HOME** environment variable to reference a 64-bit version of Java on your system.

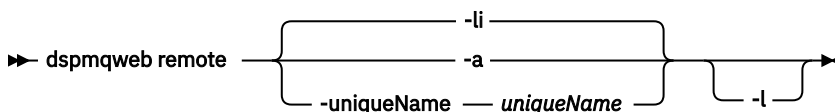
Using the setmqweb and dspmqweb commands in a stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server installation



Before you issue either the **setmqweb** or **dspmqweb** commands in a stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server installation, you must set the **MQ_OVERRIDE_DATA_PATH** environment variable to the IBM MQ Web Server data directory.

The user ID running the command needs write access to the data directory and its subdirectories.

Syntax



Optional parameters

-li

Displays all the remote queue manager unique IDs.

-a

Displays all the remote queue manager connection definitions and properties.

-uniqueName uniqueName

Displays the remote queue manager connection definition and properties for the queue manager that is associated with the unique name.

-l

Enable verbose logging. Diagnostic information is written to a mqweb server log-file.

Properties that can be returned by the command

The following global properties can be returned when the **-a** parameter is used:

globalTrustStorePath

The path to the truststore JKS file. This truststore is used for all remote connections unless it is overridden by specific remote queue manager connection information in the **trustStorePath** entry.

globalTrustStorePassword

The password for the global truststore.

This value is encrypted and is displayed as a series of asterisks.

globalKeyStorePath

The path to the keystore JKS file. This keystore is used for all remote connections unless it is overridden by a specific remote queue manager connection information in the **keyStorePath** entry.

globalKeyStorePassword

The password for the global keystore.

This value is encrypted and is displayed as a series of asterisks.

For each remote queue manager connection, the following properties can be returned:

uniqueName

The unique name for the remote queue manager connection.

qmgrName

The name of the queue manager.

ccdtURL

The path to the CCDT file that is associated with the remote queue manager connection.

group

Whether this remote queue manager connection is part of a queue manager group. If the value is **true**, then the **uniqueName** specifies the group name.

This property is valid only for the messaging REST API.

visibility

Whether this remote queue manager connection can be used by the messaging REST API, the IBM MQ Console, or both.

username

The username that is used for the remote queue manager connection.

password

The password that is associated with the username that is used for the remote queue manager connection.

This value is encrypted in the remote queue manager connection information and is displayed as a series of asterisks.

enableMutualTLS

Whether this remote queue manager connection uses mutual TLS.

trustStorePath

The path to the truststore JKS file. This value overrides the global truststore value.

trustStorePassword

The password for the truststore file.

This value is encrypted in the remote queue manager connection information and is displayed as a series of asterisks.

keyStorePath

The path to the keystore JKS file. This value overrides the global keystore value.

keyStorePassword

The password for the keystore file.

This value is encrypted in the remote queue manager connection information and is displayed as a series of asterisks.

Return codes

Table 72. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Command successful.
>0	Command not successful.

For a full list of server command exit codes, see [Liberty:server command options](#) in the WebSphere Application Server documentation.

Related commands

Table 73. Related commands and descriptions

Command	Description
dspmqweb status	Display the mqweb server status
dspmqweb properties	Display the mqweb server configuration properties
strmqweb	Start the mqweb server.
endmqweb	Stop the mqweb server.
 setmqweb pid	Configure the product ID that the mqweb server runs under on z/OS.
“setmqweb properties (set mqweb server configuration properties)” on page 278	Configure the mqweb server properties.
“setmqweb remote (set mqweb server remote queue manager configuration)” on page 286	Configure the mqweb server remote queue manager connections.

Related reference

[“dspmqweb status \(display mqweb server status\)” on page 133](#)

Display information about the status of the mqweb server that is used to support the IBM MQ Console and REST API.

[“dspmqweb properties \(display mqweb server configuration properties\)” on page 124](#)

Display information about the configurable properties of the mqweb server that is used to support the IBM MQ Console and REST API. That is, the command displays properties that are configurable by the user and the properties that have been modified. The mqweb server does not need to be running.

[“endmqweb \(end mqweb server\)” on page 148](#)

Use the **endmqweb** command to stop the mqweb server. If you stop the mqweb server, you cannot use the IBM MQ Console or the REST API.

[“setmqweb pid \(set mqweb server product ID\)” on page 275](#)

Use the **setmqweb pid** command to change the product ID (PID) that the mqweb server runs under on z/OS.

[“setmqweb properties \(set mqweb server configuration properties\)” on page 278](#)

Use the **setmqweb properties** command to configure the mqweb server. Changes to properties take effect dynamically, within a few seconds, unless otherwise stated.

[“setmqweb remote \(set mqweb server remote queue manager configuration\)” on page 286](#)

Use the **setmqweb remote** command to set up remote queue manager connections for the mqweb server. The remote queue manager connection information is used for the IBM MQ Console and the messaging REST API to connect to remote queue managers.

[“strmqweb \(start mqweb server\)” on page 309](#)

Use the **strmqweb** command to start the mqweb server that is used to support the IBM MQ Console and REST API.

dspmqweb status (display mqweb server status)

Display information about the status of the mqweb server that is used to support the IBM MQ Console and REST API.

The mqweb server must be running to use the IBM MQ Console or the REST API. If the server is running then the available root context URLs and associated ports that are used by the IBM MQ Console and REST API are displayed by the **dspmqweb status** command.

Using the setmqweb and dspmqweb commands on z/OS



Before you issue either the **setmqweb** or **dspmqweb** commands on z/OS, you must set the **WLP_USER_DIR** environment variable so that the variable points to your mqweb server configuration.

To set the **WLP_USER_DIR** environment variable, enter the following command:

```
export WLP_USER_DIR=WLP_user_directory
```

where *WLP_user_directory* is the name of the directory that is passed to **crtmqweb**. For example:

```
export WLP_USER_DIR=/var/mqm/web/installation1
```

For more information, see [Create the mqweb server](#).

You must also set the **JAVA_HOME** environment variable to reference a 64-bit version of Java on your system.

Using the setmqweb and dspmqweb commands in a stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server installation



Before you issue either the **setmqweb** or **dspmqweb** commands in a stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server installation, you must set the **MQ_OVERRIDE_DATA_PATH** environment variable to the IBM MQ Web Server data directory.

The user ID running the command needs write access to the data directory and its subdirectories.

Syntax

➤ **dspmqweb status** A diagram showing a horizontal line with an arrow pointing right. Below the line, there is a bracketed section containing the text "-l".

Optional parameters

-l

Enable verbose logging. Diagnostic information is written to a mqweb server log-file.

Return codes

Table 74. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Command successful.
>0	Command not successful.

For a full list of server command exit codes, see [Liberty:server command options](#) in the WebSphere Application Server documentation.

Related commands

Table 75. Related commands and descriptions

Command	Description
dspmqweb properties	Display the mqweb server configuration properties
dspmqweb remote	Display the mqweb server remote queue manager configuration
strmqweb	Start the mqweb server.
endmqweb	Stop the mqweb server.
 setmqweb pid	Configure the product ID that the mqweb server runs under on z/OS.
“setmqweb properties (set mqweb server configuration properties)” on page 278	Configure the mqweb server properties.
“setmqweb remote (set mqweb server remote queue manager configuration)” on page 286	Configure the mqweb server remote queue manager connections.

Related reference

[“dspmqweb properties \(display mqweb server configuration properties\)” on page 124](#)

Display information about the configurable properties of the mqweb server that is used to support the IBM MQ Console and REST API. That is, the command displays properties that are configurable by the user and the properties that have been modified. The mqweb server does not need to be running.

[“dspmqweb remote \(display mqweb server remote queue manager configuration\)” on page 130](#)

Use the **dspmqweb remote** command to view details of the remote queue manager connections that are configured for use with the IBM MQ Console and the messaging REST API.

[“endmqweb \(end mqweb server\)” on page 148](#)

Use the **endmqweb** command to stop the mqweb server. If you stop the mqweb server, you cannot use the IBM MQ Console or the REST API.

[“setmqweb pid \(set mqweb server product ID\)” on page 275](#)

Use the **setmqweb pid** command to change the product ID (PID) that the mqweb server runs under on z/OS.

[“setmqweb properties \(set mqweb server configuration properties\)” on page 278](#)

Use the **setmqweb properties** command to configure the mqweb server. Changes to properties take effect dynamically, within a few seconds, unless otherwise stated.

[“setmqweb remote \(set mqweb server remote queue manager configuration\)” on page 286](#)

Use the **setmqweb remote** command to set up remote queue manager connections for the mqweb server. The remote queue manager connection information is used for the IBM MQ Console and the messaging REST API to connect to remote queue managers.

[“strmqweb \(start mqweb server\)” on page 309](#)

Use the **strmqweb** command to start the mqweb server that is used to support the IBM MQ Console and REST API.

dspmqxr (display MQTT server properties)

Use the **dspmqxr** command to display the configured MQTT server properties.

The command allows you to display the properties that are configured in the following properties files:

- `mqxrtraceOff.properties`
- `mqxrtraceOn.properties`
- `java.properties`
- `mqxr_unix.properties`
- `mqxr_win.properties`

Syntax

```
➔ dspmqxr properties — -m — QMgrName ————— -o — format — -l ➔
```

Required parameters

-m QMgrName

The queue manager you are viewing MQTT properties for.

Optional parameters

-o format

Specifies the format that the information is output in. One of the following values:

text

Format the output in name/value pairs. This is the default value if the parameter is not specified.

cmd

Format the output as command text (this can then be used as input to the **setmqxr** command).

-l

Enable verbose logging. Diagnostic information is written to a log file.

Return codes

Table 76. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Command successful
>0	Command not successful

Examples

The following command displays the configured MQTT server properties for the queue manager QM1, formatting the output in name/value pairs:

```
dspmqxr -m QM1 -o text
```

The following command displays the configured MQTT server properties for the queue manager QM1, formatting the output as input for the **setmqxr** command:

```
dspmqxr -m QM1 -o cmd
```

Related reference

[“setmqxr \(set MQTT server properties\)” on page 292](#)

Use the **setmqxr properties** command to configure MQTT server properties.

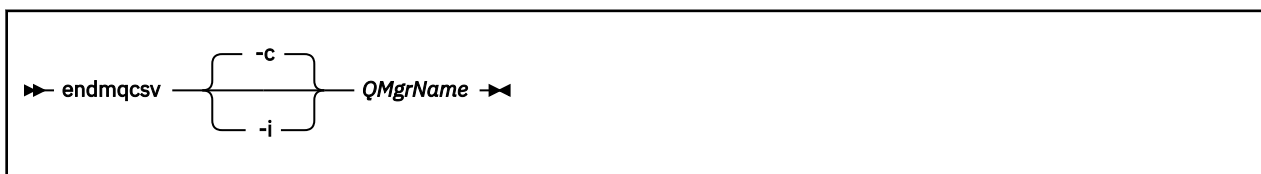
endmqcsv (end command server)

Use the **endmqcsv** command to stop the command server on the specified queue manager.

You must use the **endmqscsv** command from the installation associated with the queue manager that you are working with. You can find out which installation a queue manager is associated with using the `dspmq -o installation` command.

If the queue manager attribute, SCMDSERV, is specified as QMGR then changing the state of the command server using **endmqscsv** does not effect how the queue manager acts upon the SCMDSERV attribute at the next restart.

Syntax



Required parameters

QMGrName

The name of the queue manager for which to end the command server.

Optional parameters

-c

Stops the command server in a controlled manner. The command server can complete the processing of any command message that it has already started. No new message is read from the command queue.

This parameter is the default.

-i

Stops the command server immediately. Actions associated with a command message currently being processed might not complete.

Return codes

Table 77. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Command completed normally
10	Command completed with unexpected results
20	An error occurred during processing

Examples

1. The following command stops the command server on queue manager `saturn.queue.manager`:

```
endmqcsv -c saturn.queue.manager
```

The command server can complete processing any command it has already started before it stops. Any new commands received remain unprocessed in the command queue until the command server is restarted.

2. The following command stops the command server on queue manager `pluto` immediately:

```
endmqcsv -i pluto
```

Related commands

Table 78. Related command names and descriptions

Command	Description
strmqcsv	Start a command server
dspmqcsv	Display the status of a command server

Related reference

[“Command server commands” on page 7](#)

A table of command server commands, showing equivalent PCF commands, MQSC commands, and control commands. The REST API resource and HTTP method equivalents, and IBM MQ Explorer equivalents, are included if available.

[“dspmqcsv \(display command server\)” on page 99](#)

Use the **dspmqcsv** command to display the status of the command server for the specified queue manager.

[“strmqcsv \(start command server\)” on page 294](#)

Use the **strmqcsv** command to start the command server for the specified queue manager. This enables IBM MQ to process commands sent to the command queue.

Windows **endmqdnm (stop .NET monitor)**

Stop the .NET monitor for a queue (Windows only).

Syntax

```
➤ endmqdnm — -q — QueueName — -m — QMgrName ➤
```

Required parameters

-q QueueName

The name of the application queue that the .NET monitor is monitoring.

Optional parameters

-m QMgrName

The name of the queue manager that hosts the application queue.

If omitted, the default queue manager is used.

Return codes

Table 79. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Successful operation
36	Invalid arguments supplied
40	Queue manager not available
58	Inconsistent use of installations detected
71	Unexpected error
72	Queue manager name error
133	Unknown object name error

Related tasks

[Using the .NET monitor](#)

Multi **endmqlsr (end listener)**

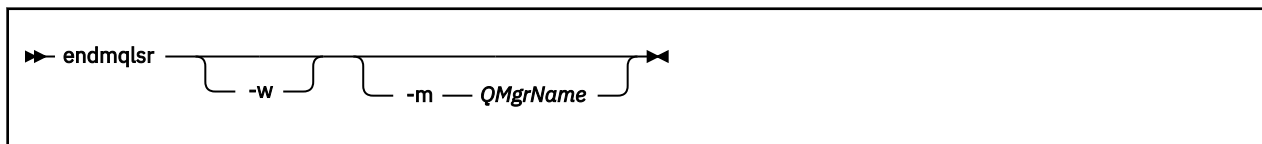
The **endmqlsr** command ends all listener processes for the specified queue manager.

You must use the **endmqlsr** command from the installation associated with the queue manager that you are working with. You can find out which installation a queue manager is associated with using the **dspmqr -o installation** command.

You do not have to stop the queue manager before issuing the **endmqlsr** command. If any of the listeners are configured to have inbound channels running within the **runmqlsr** listener process, rather than within a pool process, the request to end that listener might fail if channels are still active. In this case a message is written indicating how many listeners were successfully ended and how many listeners are still running.

If the listener attribute, CONTROL, is specified as QMGR then changing the state of the listener using **endmq1sr** does not effect how the queue manager acts upon the CONTROL attribute at the next restart.

Syntax



Optional parameters

-m QMgrName

The name of the queue manager. If you omit this parameter, the command operates on the default queue manager.

-w

Wait before returning control.

Control is returned to you only after all listeners for the specified queue manager have stopped.

Return codes

Table 80. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Command completed normally
10	Command completed with unexpected results
20	An error occurred during processing

Related tasks

[Applying maintenance level updates to multi-instance queue managers on AIX](#)

[Applying maintenance level updates to multi-instance queue managers on Linux](#)

[Applying maintenance level updates to multi-instance queue managers on Windows](#)

Related reference

[“Listener commands” on page 12](#)

A table of listener commands, showing equivalent PCF commands, MQSC commands, and control commands. The REST API resource and HTTP method equivalents, and IBM MQ Explorer equivalents, are included if available.

Multi endmqm (end queue manager)

Stop a queue manager. or switch to a standby queue manager or replica queue manager.

Purpose

Use the **endmqm** command to end (stop) a specified queue manager. This command stops a queue manager in the following modes:

- Controlled or quiesced shutdown
- Immediate shutdown
- Pre-emptive shut down
- Wait shutdown

The **endmqm** command stops all instances of a multi-instance queue manager in the same way as it stops a single instance queue manager. You can issue the **endmqm** on either the active instance, or one of the standby instances of a multi-instance queue manager. You must issue **endmqm** on the active instance to end the queue manager.

If you issue the **endmqm** command on the active instance of a multi-instance queue manager, you can permit a standby instance to switch over to being the new active instance when the current active instance completes its shutdown.

If you issue the **endmqm** command on a standby instance of a multi-instance queue manager, you can end the standby instance by adding the **-x** option, and leave the active instance running. The queue manager reports an error if you issue **endmqm** on the standby instance without the **-x** option.

CP4I You can issue the **endmqm** command on the active or replica nodes of a Native HA group. A check is performed to see if stopping the specified instance breaks the group's quorum, and the command fails if it does. If you issue **endmqm -s** on the active instance, that instance stops and one of the replicas becomes the active instance. If you issue **endmqm -x** on a replica instance, the instance is stopped.

Issuing the **endmqm** command will affect any client application connected through a server-connection channel. The effect varies depending on the parameter used, but it is as though a **STOP CHANNEL** command was issued in one of the three possible modes. See [Stopping MQI channels](#), for information about the effects of **STOP CHANNEL** modes on server-connection channels. The **endmqm** optional parameter descriptions state which STOP CHANNEL mode they will be equivalent to.

If you issue **endmqm** to stop a queue manager, reconnectable clients do not try to reconnect. To override this behavior, specify either the **-r** or **-s** option to enable clients to start trying to reconnect.

Note: If a queue manager or a channel ends unexpectedly, reconnectable clients start trying to reconnect.

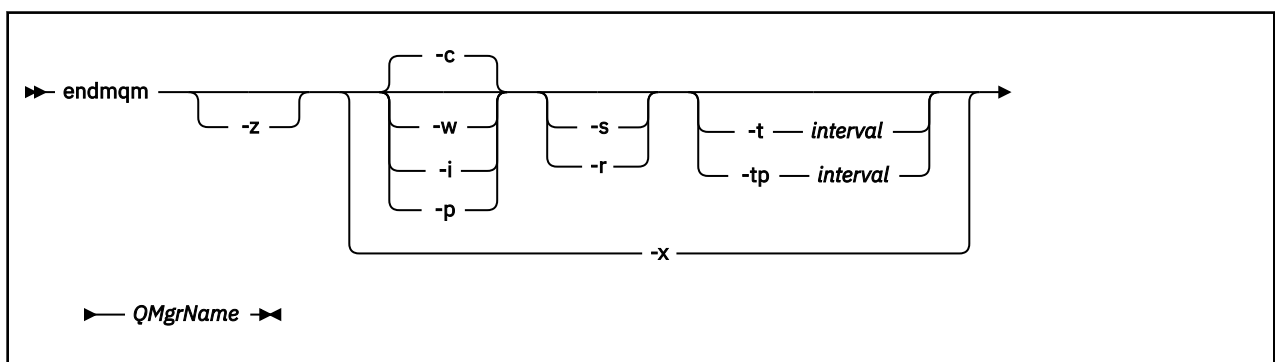
Note: The client might not reconnect to this queue manager. Depending on the MQCONNX reconnect option the client has used, and the definition of the queue manager group in the client connection table, the client might reconnect to a different queue manager. You can configure the client to force it to reconnect to the same queue manager.

You must use the **endmqm** command from the installation associated with the queue manager that you are working with. You can find out which installation a queue manager is associated with using the **dspmq -o installation** command.

The attributes of the queue manager and the objects associated with it are not affected by the **endmqm** command. You can restart the queue manager using the **strmqm** (Start queue manager) command.

To delete a queue manager, stop it and then use the **dlmqm** (Delete queue manager) command.

Syntax



Required parameters

QMGrName

The name of the message queue manager to be stopped.

Optional parameters

-c

Controlled (or quiesced) shutdown. This parameter is the default.

The queue manager stops, but only after all applications have disconnected. Any MQI calls currently being processed are completed. In the unlikely event that a “[dspmq \(display queue managers\)” on page 82](#) command is issued in the small timeframe between the applications disconnecting and the queue manager actually stopping, the “[dspmq \(display queue managers\)” on page 82](#) command might transiently report the status as `Ending immediately`, even though a controlled shutdown was requested.

Control is returned to you immediately and you are not notified of when the queue manager has stopped.

The effect on any client applications connected through a server-connection channel is equivalent to a **STOP CHANNEL** command issued in QUIESCE mode.

-i

Immediate shutdown. The queue manager stops after it has completed all the MQI calls currently being processed. Any MQI requests issued after the command has been issued fail. Any incomplete units of work are rolled back when the queue manager is next started.

Control is returned after the queue manager has ended.

The effect on any client applications connected through a server-connection channel is equivalent to a **STOP CHANNEL** command issued in FORCE mode.

-p

Pre-emptive shutdown.

Important: Use this type of shutdown only in exceptional circumstances, for example, when a queue manager does not stop as a result of a normal **endmqm** command.

The queue manager might stop without waiting for applications to disconnect or for MQI calls to complete. This can give unpredictable results for IBM MQ applications. The shutdown mode is set to *immediate shutdown*. If the queue manager has not stopped after a few seconds, the shutdown mode is escalated, and all remaining queue manager processes are stopped.

The effect on any client applications connected through a server-connection channel is equivalent to a **STOP CHANNEL** command issued in TERMINATE mode.

-r

Start trying to reconnect reconnectable clients. This parameter has the effect of reestablishing the connectivity of clients to other queue managers in their [queue manager group](#).

-s

For a multi-instance queue manager, switch over to a standby queue manager instance after shutting down. The command checks that there is a standby instance running before ending the active instance. It does not wait for the standby instance to start before ending. Connections to the queue manager are broken by the active instance shutting down. Reconnectable clients start trying to reconnect. You can configure the reconnection options of a client to reconnect only to another instance of the same queue manager, or to reconnect to other queue managers in the queue manager group.

 **CP4I** For the active instance of a Native HA group, switch over to a replica instance after shutting down.

- Specify the `-r` option to help client applications to reconnect to another instance.
- If this instance is not the active instance in the Native HA group then the command fails.

- If ending this active instance would cause the group quorum to fail then the command fails. (If other instances end or become unavailable at the same time as you run this command, the quorum check might not detect this, the Native HA group ends and can only be restarted when enough instances are available.)

-w

Wait shutdown.

This type of shutdown is equivalent to a controlled shutdown except that control is returned to you only after the queue manager has stopped. You receive the message `Waiting for queue manager qmName` to end while shutdown progresses. In the unlikely event that a “[dspmq \(display queue managers\)](#)” on page 82 command is issued in the small timeframe between the applications disconnecting and the queue manager actually stopping, the “[dspmq \(display queue managers\)](#)” on page 82 command might transiently report the status as `Ending immediately`, even though a controlled shutdown was requested.

The effect on any client applications connected through a server-connection channel is equivalent to a **STOP CHANNEL** command issued in QUIESCE mode.

-x

For a multi-instance queue manager, end a standby instance of the queue manager, without ending the active instance of the queue manager.

CP4I For a replica instance of a Native HA group, stop the instance:

- If this instance is the active instance in the Native HA group then the command fails.
- If ending this replica instance would cause the group quorum to fail then the command fails. (If other instances end or become unavailable at the same time as you run this command, the quorum check might not detect this, the Native HA group ends and can only be restarted when enough instances are available.)

-z

Suppresses error messages on the command.

-t interval

The target time in which ending the queue manager within *interval* seconds is attempted, escalating the phases of application disconnection. Non-essential queue manager maintenance tasks are allowed to complete, which might prolong the phase of the queue manager ending. (See [Ending a queue manager within a target time](#) for more details.)

-tp interval

The target time in which ending the queue manager within *interval* seconds is attempted, escalating the phases of application disconnection. Non-essential queue manager maintenance tasks are interrupted if necessary. (See [Ending a queue manager within a target time](#) for more details.)

Return codes

Table 81. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Queue manager ended
3	Queue manager being created
4	Queue Manager is being started
16	Queue manager does not exist
39	Invalid parameter specified

Table 81. Return code identifiers and descriptions (continued)

Return code	Description
40	Queue manager not available
49	Queue manager stopping
58	Inconsistent use of installations detected
62	The queue manager is associated with a different installation
69	Storage not available
71	Unexpected error
77	IBM MQ queue manager cannot switch over
79	Active instance of IBM MQ queue manager <i>QmgrName</i> not ended
90	Standby instance of IBM MQ queue manager <i>QmgrName</i> not ended
119	Permission denied

Examples

The following examples show commands that stop the specified queue managers.

1. This command ends the queue manager named `mercury.queue.manager` in a controlled way. All applications currently connected are allowed to disconnect.

```
endmqm mercury.queue.manager
```

2. This command ends the queue manager named `saturn.queue.manager` immediately. All current MQI calls complete, but no new ones are allowed.

```
endmqm -i saturn.queue.manager
```

The results of issuing **endmqm** to the local instance of a multi-instance queue manager are shown in the following table. The results of the command depend on whether the `-s` or `-x` switch is used, and on the running status of local and remote instances of the queue manager.

Table 82. endmqm actions					
endmqm option	Local machine	Remote machine	RC	Message	Result
	Active	None	0	-	Queue manager ended.
		Standby			Queue manager ended, including the standby instance.
	Standby	Active	90	AMQ8368	Standby instance of IBM MQ queue manager <i>QmgrName</i> not ended.
-s	Active	None	77	AMQ7276	IBM MQ queue manager cannot switch over.
		Standby	0	-	Queue manager QMNAME ended, permitting switchover to a standby instance.
	Standby	Active	90	AMQ8368	Standby instance of IBM MQ queue manager <i>QmgrName</i> not ended.

Table 82. <i>endmqm</i> actions (continued)					
endmqm option	Local machine	Remote machine	RC	Message	Result
-x	Active	None	79	AMQ8367	Active instance of IBM MQ queue manager <i>QmgrName</i> not ended.
		Standby			
	Standby	Active	0	-	Standby instance of queue manager QMNAME ended.

The following table shows the results of issuing **endmqm** to Native HA instances.

Table 83. <i>endmqm</i> actions					
endmqm option	Local machine	Remote machine	RC	Message	Result
	Active	None	0	-	Queue manager ended.
		Standby			Queue manager ended, including the standby instance.
	Standby	Active	90	AMQ8368	Standby instance of IBM MQ queue manager <i>QmgrName</i> not ended.
CP4I	Native HA Active	-	0	-	Active instance ended. Remaining instances communicate and elect a new Active, if they can find a quorum.
	Native HA Replica	-	0	-	Replica instance ended. Remaining instances continue, if they have quorum.
-s	Active	None	77	AMQ7276	IBM MQ queue manager cannot switch over.
		Standby	0	-	Queue manager QMNAME ended, permitting switchover to a standby instance.
	Standby	Active	90	AMQ8368	Standby instance of IBM MQ queue manager <i>QmgrName</i> not ended.
CP4I -s	Native HA Active	Quorum would remain	0	-	Active instance ended.
	Native HA Active	Quorum would be broken	79	AMQ7275	Instance has not ended because it would cause quorum to be lost.
	Native HA Replica	-	90	AMQ7277	This operation is not valid on a Replica instance.

Table 83. endmqm actions (continued)					
endmqm option	Local machine	Remote machine	RC	Message	Result
-x	Active	None	79	AMQ8367	Active instance of IBM MQ queue manager <i>QmgrName</i> not ended.
		Standby			
	Standby	Active	0	-	Standby instance of queue manager QMNAME ended.
CP4I -x	Native HA Active	-	79	AMQ8367	Active instance of IBM MQ queue manager 'MG' not ended.
	Native HA Replica	Quorum would remain	0	-	Replica instance ended.
	Native HA Replica	Quorum would be broken	90	AMQ7275	Instance has not ended because it would cause quorum to be lost.

Related tasks

[Stopping a queue manager](#)

 [Stopping a queue manager manually](#)

[Applying maintenance level updates to multi-instance queue managers on AIX](#)

[Applying maintenance level updates to multi-instance queue managers on Linux](#)

[Applying maintenance level updates to multi-instance queue managers on Windows](#)

Related reference

[crtmqm](#) (create queue manager)

Use the **crtmqm** command to create a queue manager and define the default and system objects.

[endmqm](#) (end queue manager)

Stop a queue manager. or switch to a standby queue manager or replica queue manager.

[dlmqm](#) (delete queue manager)

Use the **dlmqm** command to delete a specified queue manager and all objects associated with it. Before you can delete a queue manager, you must end it using the **endmqm** command.

endmqsvc (end IBM MQ service)

End the IBM MQ service on Windows.

If you are running IBM MQ on Windows systems with User Account Control (UAC) enabled, you must invoke **endmqsvc** with elevated privileges. To open an elevated command prompt, right click the command prompt icon and select **Run as administrator** (see [Authority to administer IBM MQ on AIX, Linux, and Windows](#)).

Run the command to end the service, if the service is running.

Restart the service for IBM MQ processes to pick up a new environment, including new security definitions.

Syntax

endmqsvc

Parameters

The **endmqsvc** command has no parameters.

You must set the path to the installation that contains the service. Either make the installation primary, run the **setmqenv** command, or run the command from the directory containing the **endmqsvc** binary file.

Return codes

Table 84. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Successful command completion
36	Invalid arguments provided
119	User not authorized to stop the service
657	Service could not be stopped

Related reference

“strmqsvc (start IBM MQ service)” on page 296

Use the **strmqsvc** command to start the IBM MQ service on Windows systems. Run the command to start the service if it has not been started automatically, or if the service has ended. Restart the service for IBM MQ processes to pick up a new environment, including new security definitions.

Multi **endmqtrc (end trace)**

Use the **endmqtrc** command to end tracing for the specified entity or all entities. The **endmqtrc** command ends only the trace that is described by its parameters. Using **endmqtrc** with no parameters ends early tracing of all processes.

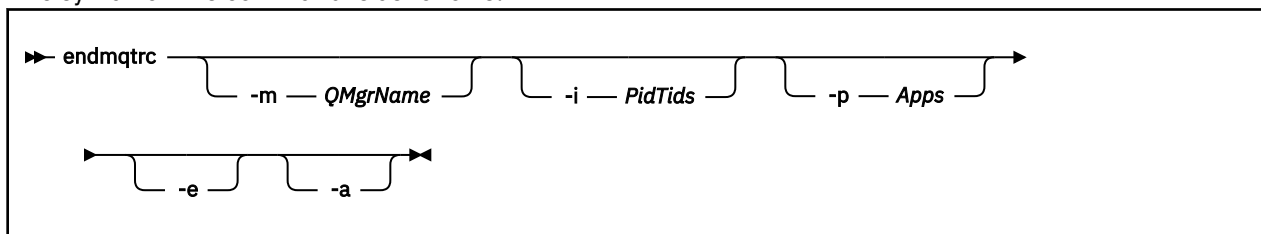
All **endmqtrc** commands set the type of output to *mqm* on **strmqtrc**.



Attention: There can be a slight delay between the **endmqtrc** command ending, and all trace operations actually completing. This is because IBM MQ processes are accessing their own trace files. As each process becomes active at different times, their trace files close independently of one another.

Syntax

The syntax of this command is as follows:



Optional parameters

-m QMgrName

The name of the queue manager for which to end tracing.

The *QMgrName* supplied must match exactly the *QMgrName* supplied on the **strmqtrc** command. If the **strmqtrc** command used wildcards, the **endmqtrc** command must use the same wildcard specification including the escaping of any wildcard characters to prevent them being processed by the command environment.

A maximum of one -m flag and associated queue manager name can be supplied on the command.

-i PidTids

Process identifier (PID) and thread identifier (TID) for which to end tracing. You cannot use the **-i** flag with the **-e** flag. If you try to use the **-i** flag with the **-e** flag, then an error message is issued. This parameter must only be used under the guidance of IBM Service personnel.

-p Apps

The named processes for which to end tracing. *Apps* is a comma-separated list. You must specify each name in the list exactly as the program name would be displayed in the "Program Name" FDC header. Asterisk (*) or question mark (?) wildcards are allowed. You cannot use the **-p** flag with the **-e** flag. If you try to use the **-p** flag with the **-e** flag, then an error message is issued.

-e

Ends early tracing of all processes.

Using **endmqtrc** with no parameters has the same effect as **endmqtrc -e**. You cannot specify the **-e** flag with the **-m** flag, the **-i** flag, or the **-p** flag.

-a

Ends all tracing.

Important: This flag must be specified alone.

Return codes

Table 85. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Successful operation
36	Invalid arguments to the command
119	Not authorized
58	Inconsistent use of installations detected

Examples

This command ends tracing of data for a queue manager called QM1.

```
endmqtrc -m QM1
```

The following examples are a sequence that shows how the **endmqtrc** command ends only the trace that is described by its parameters.

1. The following command enables tracing for queue manager QM1 and process amqxxx.exe:

```
strmqtrc -m QM1 -p amqxxx.exe
```

2. The following command enables tracing for queue manager QM2:

```
strmqtrc -m QM2
```

3. The following command ends tracing for queue manager QM2 only. Tracing of queue manager QM1 and process amqxxx.exe continues:

```
endmqtrc -m QM2
```

Related commands

Table 86. Related command names and descriptions

Command	Description
dspmqtrc	Display formatted trace output
“strmqtrc (start trace)” on page 301	Start trace

Related tasks

[Using trace](#)

Related reference

[“dspmqtrc \(display formatted trace\)” on page 117](#)

Use the **dspmqtrc** command to format and display IBM MQ trace.

[“strmqtrc \(start trace\)” on page 301](#)

Use the **strmqtrc** command to enable tracing at a specified level of detail, or report the current level of tracing.

[Command sets comparison: Other commands](#)

A table of other commands, showing the command description, and the equivalent PCF commands, MQSC commands, and control commands. The REST API resource and HTTP method equivalents, and IBM MQ Explorer equivalents, are included if available.

endmqweb (end mqweb server)

Use the **endmqweb** command to stop the mqweb server. If you stop the mqweb server, you cannot use the IBM MQ Console or the REST API.

Usage notes

 Before you issue the **endmqweb** command in a stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server installation, you must set the **MQ_OVERRIDE_DATA_PATH** environment variable to the IBM MQ Web Server data directory.

Syntax

➤ endmqweb ➤

Optional parameters

None.

Return codes

Table 87. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Command successful.
>0	Command not successful

For a full list of server command exit codes, see [Liberty:server command options](#) in the WebSphere Application Server documentation.

Related commands

Table 88. Related command names and descriptions

Command	Description
dspmqweb	Display the status of the mqweb server.
strmqweb	Start the mqweb server.

Related reference

[“dspmqweb status \(display mqweb server status\)” on page 133](#)

Display information about the status of the mqweb server that is used to support the IBM MQ Console and REST API.

[“strmqweb \(start mqweb server\)” on page 309](#)

Use the **strmqweb** command to start the mqweb server that is used to support the IBM MQ Console and REST API.

migmqlog (migrate IBM MQ logs)

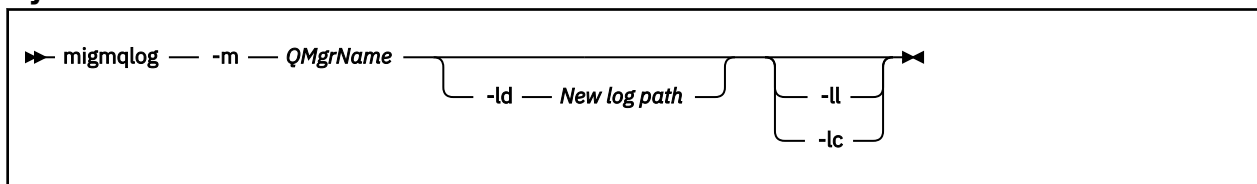
The **migmqlog** command migrates logs, and can also change the type of your queue manager logs from linear to circular or from circular to linear.

  **migmqlog** is only supported on Mutliplatforms.

Usage notes

-  On Windows, running **migmqlog** enables you to move your queue manager logs to an Advanced Format disk. For more information, see [Migrating logs to an Advanced Format disk](#).
- migmqlog** can only run when the queue manager is inactive.
- If the running of **migmqlog** is interrupted by, for example, a power failure, you should be rerun the same command until it completes normally.
- A partially migrated log can not be used to start a queue manager, and the result of attempting to do so is not well defined.
- Following any log migration, the log is configured such that all future log writes occur with 4096 byte alignment, at minimum.
- For more information about linear and circular logging, see [Types of logging](#).

Syntax



Required parameters

-m QMgrName

The name of the queue manager on which to migrate logs.

Optional parameters

-ld *New log path*

Specifies the location to move the migrated log file to.

The path that is specified with *New log path* is an absolute file path that specifies the new location for the log file. Do not use a relative file path with the **-ld** parameter.

If you specify **-ld**, the log path in the `qm.ini` file is updated, so when you start your queue manager it uses the migrated log.

When logs are moved to a new log location, no change is made to any existing log files and all valid recovery log files in the old location are migrated to the new location.

-ll

Specifies that the log file uses linear logging.

If the queue manager uses circular logging before the command is run, the queue manager is reconfigured to use linear logging.

-lc

Specifies that the log file uses circular logging.

If the queue manager uses linear logging before the command is run, the queue manager is reconfigured to use circular logging.

Related tasks

[Migrating the log of your queue manager from linear to circular](#)

[Migrating the log of your queue manager from circular to linear](#)

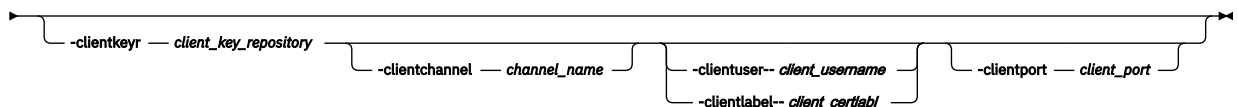
mqcertck (certify TLS setup)

Use the **mqcertck** command to diagnose potential TLS problems with your queue managers.

The command can be used as a first check to determine why a connection using TLS has been unable to successfully connect to queue managers within your enterprise, and works with multiple certificates.

Syntax

➔ mqcertck — *QmgrName* ➔



Required parameters

QmgrName

Name of the queue manager to check for TLS errors.

Optional parameters

-clientkeyr *client_key_repository*

Required if you supply the **-clientuser**, **-clientlabel**, **-clientchannel**, or **-clientport** parameters.

Location of the client key repository used by a client application connecting to the referenced queue manager.

Important: You must supply the name without the `.kdb` extension.

-clientuser *client_username*

Cannot be used if you supplied the **-clientlabel** parameter.

User running the client application that connects to the referenced queue manager. If supplied, requires **-clientkeyr**.

-clientlabel *client_certlabl*

Cannot be used if you supplied the **-clientuser** parameter.

Certificate label that is given to the client that connects to the referenced queue manager by using one of the IBM MQ MQI client CERTLABL methods. If supplied, requires **-clientkeyr**.

-clientchannel *channel_name*

Name of the channel on the referenced queue manager to check for TLS errors. If supplied, requires **-clientkeyr**.

-clientport *port_number*

Specify a specific port to use when testing the client.

The value must be:

- An integer value between 1 and 65535 inclusive.
- A port number, which must be a free port that **mqcertck** can use during its client checks.
- Not be a port that is in use by the queue manager, or any other process on the machine running **mqcertck**.

If you do not specify a value, port 5857 is used. If supplied, requires **-clientkeyr**.

Examples**Example 1**

After configuring an IBM MQ queue manager for TLS connections, you can use **mqcertck** to verify that no mistakes have been made, before attempting to start your channels.

The information returned in the example shows that no certificate has been found for queue manager **qmgr**.

```
[mqm@mq-host ~]$ mqcertck qmgr
5724-H72 (C) Copyright IBM Corp. 1994, 2026.
+-----+
| IBM MQ TLS Configuration Test tool
+-----+

ERROR:
No Certificate could be found for the Queue Manager qmgr

EXPLANATION:
Queue managers will use a certificate with the label set in the Queue Manager's
CERTLABL attribute. There is no certificate with the label ibmwebsphermqqmgr
in the key repository being used by the queue manager The Key repository being
used is located at /var/mqm/qmgrs/qmgr/ssl/key.kdb.

ACTION:
A valid certificate with the label ibmwebsphermqqmgr needs to be added to the
key repository.

+-----+

This application has ended. See above for any problems found.

If there are problems then resolve these and run this tool again.

+-----+
```

Example 2

After creating a key repository, certificate, and exchanging certificates for a client application, you can use **mqcertck** to verify that a client application is able to connect to a queue manager.

To do this, you need to run **mqcertck** on the machine where the IBM MQ queue manager is running, and have access to the client key repository.

You can do this in a variety of ways, for example, a file system mount. After you have set up your machine, run the following command:

```
mqcertck QmgrName -clientkeyr Location_of_Client_Key_Repository
                  -clientlabel Client_certificate_label
```

For example:

```
mqcertck qmgr -clientkeyr /var/mqm/qmgrs/qmgr/ssl/key
              -clientlabel ibmwebspheremqmgr
```

Check the output for any problems identified with your configuration.

Note that, if you are planning on having your clients connect anonymously, you can run the preceding command without the **-clientlabel** parameter.

mqconfig (check system configuration)

Checks that the system configuration meets the requirements to run IBM MQ (AIX and Linux platforms only).

Purpose

The **mqconfig** command is run to verify the system configuration matches or exceeds that which is required by an IBM MQ queue manager environment. The configuration values are minimum values, and large installations might require values greater than those checked by this command.

For further information about configuring your system for IBM MQ, see the *Operating system configuration and tuning information for IBM MQ* on the platform, or platforms, that your enterprise uses.

Syntax

```
➤ mqconfig -v Version ➤
```

Optional parameters

-v Version

The system requirements vary between different versions of IBM MQ. Specify the version of IBM MQ for which you need to verify the current system configuration.

The default value, if **-v** is not specified, is the current version.

Example

The following output is an example of what the command produces on a Linux system:

```
# mqconfig -v 8.0
mqconfig: V3.7 analyzing Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server release 6.5
(Santiago) settings for IBM MQ V8.0

System V Semaphores
semmsl (sem:1) 500 semaphores IBM>=32 PASS
semmsn (sem:2) 35 of 256000 semaphores (0%) IBM>=4096 PASS
semopm (sem:3) 250 operations IBM>=32 PASS
semnmi (sem:4) 3 of 1024 sets (0%) IBM>=128 PASS

System V Shared Memory
shmmax 68719476736 bytes IBM>=268435456 PASS
shmmni 1549 of 4096 sets (37%) IBM>=4096 PASS
shmall 7464 of 2097152 pages (0%) IBM>=2097152 PASS

System Settings
file-max 4416 of 524288 files (1%) IBM>=524288 PASS

Current User Limits (root)
nofile (-Hn) 10240 files IBM>=10240 PASS
nofile (-Sn) 10240 files IBM>=10240 PASS
```

nproc	(-Hu)	11 of 30501 processes	(0%)	IBM>=4096	PASS
nproc	(-Su)	11 of 4096 processes	(1%)	IBM>=4096	PASS

Note: Any values listed in the Current User Limits section are resource limits for the user who ran **mqconfig**. If you normally start your queue managers as the mqm user, you should switch to mqm and run **mqconfig** there.

If other members of the mqm group (and perhaps root) also start queue managers, all those members should all run **mqconfig**, to ensure that their limits are suitable for IBM MQ.

The limits displayed by **mqconfig** are not applied to queue managers on Linux started with **systemd**.

Prerequisites of mqconfig

mqconfig has the following dependency: bc.

Return codes

Table 89. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Successful operation
1	Warning
2	Failed operation
	Failed due to a syntax error or unexpected condition

Related tasks

[Configuring and tuning the operating system on Linux](#)

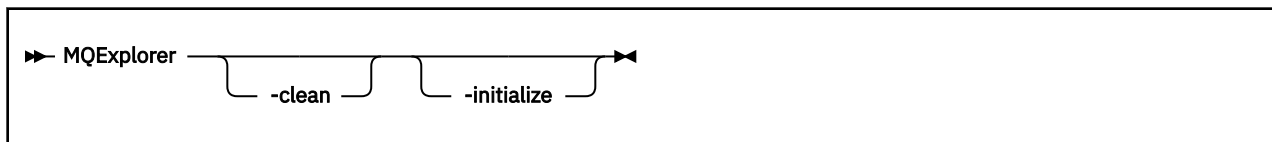
Windows Linux MQExplorer (launch IBM MQ Explorer)

You can start IBM MQ Explorer by using the **MQExplorer** command in the installation directory. (Windows and Linux x86-64 platforms only).

The **MQExplorer** command is in `MQ_EXPLORER_INSTALLATION_PATH`, where `MQ_EXPLORER_INSTALLATION_PATH` is the installation path for the stand-alone IBM MQ Explorer. For more information, see [Installing and uninstalling IBM MQ Explorer as a stand-alone application on Linux and Windows](#).

Syntax

MQExplorer.exe (the MQExplorer command) supports standard Eclipse runtime options. The syntax of this command is as follows:



Optional parameters

-clean

Cleans the caches used by the Eclipse runtime to store bundle dependency resolution and eclipse extension registry data. Using this option forces Eclipse to reinitialize these caches.

-initialize

Initializes the configuration being run. All runtime-related data structures and caches are refreshed. Any user/plugin defined configuration data is not purged.

No application is run, any product specifications are ignored and no UI is presented (for example, the splash screen is not drawn).

Related tasks

[Launching IBM MQ Explorer](#)

mqlicense (accept license after installation)

On Linux (excluding IBM MQ Appliance) use the **mqlicense** command to accept the IBM MQ license after installation.

Note: You must have the appropriate privileges to run this command on your system, typically root access on Linux.

The license agreement is displayed in a language appropriate to your environment and you are prompted to accept or decline the terms of the license.

If possible, **mqlicense** opens an X-window to display the license.

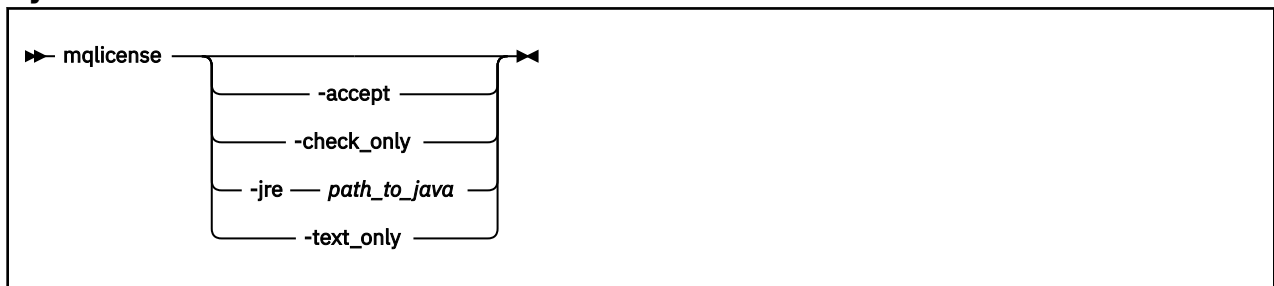
If you need the license to be presented as text in the current shell, which can be read by a screen reader, type the following command:

```
mqlicense -text_only
```

Usage notes

Note that running this command, with the environment variable **MWLICENSE=accept**, has the same effect as specifying the **-accept** parameter.

Syntax



Required parameters

None

Optional parameters

-accept

Accept the IBM MQ license without it being displayed.

-check_only

Check whether the IBM MQ license has already been accepted without it being displayed.

-jre

Path to the Java executable used to display the license.

-text_only

Display a text-only version of the license, which can be read by a screen-reader.

Return codes

Table 90. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Successful completion. You can accept or decline the result, depending upon what you chose.
10	A warning occurred
20	An error occurred

Related concepts

[Accepting the license on IBM MQ for Linux](#)

Related reference

[MQLICENSE](#)

“[dspmqlic \(display IBM MQ license\)](#)” on page 107

On Linux (excluding IBM MQ Appliance) use the **dspmqlic** command to display the IBM MQ license in the appropriate language for the environment.

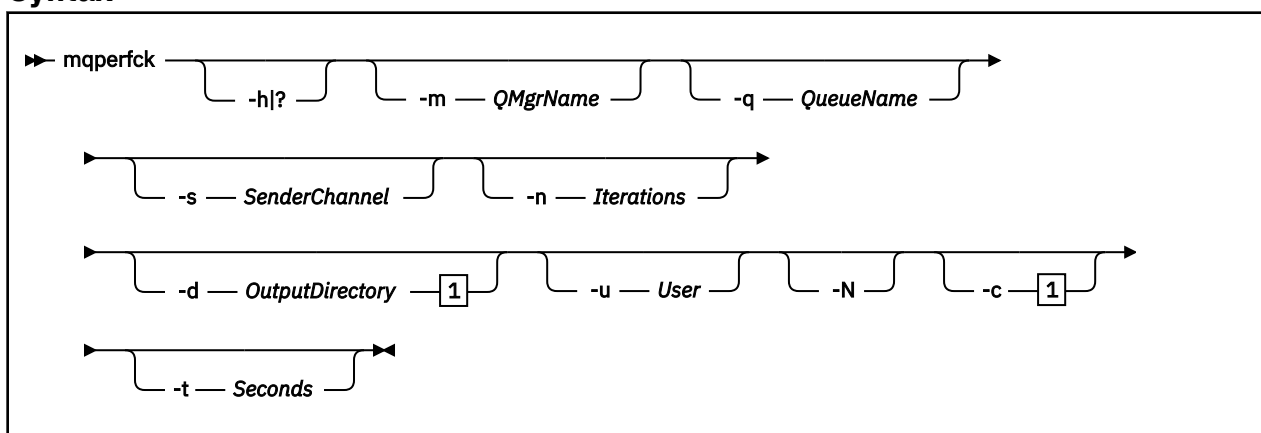
mqperfck (MQ performance check)

Use the **mqperfck** command to help understand the performance of your queue manager.

The command can be used to gather information about the CPU and Log resources being used by a queue manager, and the activity on local queues and sender channels. Run this command when the work being processed by your queue manager is low, and when it is high, to compare the impact of different workloads on the queue manager.

The command produces an HTML report summarizing the workload. You can view the report in a web browser. For more information on how to interpret the report, see [Interpreting the IBM MQ Performance Check Report](#).

Syntax



Notes:

-  Not available on IBM MQ Appliance.

Required parameters

None.

Optional parameters

-h or -?

Display usage help text and exit.

-m QmgrName

The name of queue manager to connect to. If this is not specified, the command will attempt to connect to the default queue manager.

-q QueueName

The name of a local queue to analyze. You can analyze up to 10 queues by repeating this parameter. The queue must exist, it must be a local queue, and the user running the tool must have permission to open the queue for inquire.

-s SenderChannel

The name of a sender channel to analyze. You can analyze up to 10 channels by repeating this parameter. The channel must exist, it must have attribute **CHLTYPE(SDR)**, and the **MONCHL** attribute of the channel must be set to either LOW, MEDIUM, or HIGH. If the channel's **MONCHL** attribute is MQMON_Q_MGR, then the **MONCHL** attribute of the queue manager must be LOW, MEDIUM, or HIGH.

If the channel's transmission queue has not been provided on the command line using the **-q** parameter, and fewer than 10 queues have been requested, then the transmission queue will be automatically added to the list of queues that will be analyzed.

-n Iterations

The number of sampling iterations to perform. The default is 6. A new iteration begins when the queue manager publishes a set of resource statistics which typically happens every 10 seconds.

-d OutputDirectory

The directory to which the output file will be written.

If this parameter is omitted, then output will be written to the current directory.

 This option is not available on the IBM MQ Appliance where output will always be written into the "mqdiag:" file system.

-u User

The user id to be used to authenticate the connection to the queue manager. If this parameter is specified, the command will prompt for a password. The password will not be displayed on the screen.

-N

Suppresses translation of the report.

-C

Specifies that the **mqperfck** command connects to the queue manager as a client application. This parameter can be used only if the client component is installed. If **-c** is omitted, **mqperfck** attempts to connect to the queue manager using server bindings. For more details on how to configure the connection, see [Connecting client applications to queue managers using environment variables](#).

-t Seconds

Specifies the maximum time that the **mqperfck** command will wait for the queue manager to publish statistics. If no publications are received within this time, the command assumes that the queue manager has stopped publishing statistics and the report is terminated. If the **-t** option is not specified the timeout defaults to 120 seconds.

Granting permissions to run the command

To subscribe to the system statistics, the command must be run by a member of the mqm group or a user who has permissions to topics in the \$SYS/MQ branch of the topic tree. For more information, see [System topics for monitoring and activity trace](#).

In addition, the command needs the following permissions to run:

Table 91. Permissions needed for each object type		
Object name	Object type	Permissions
QmgrName	qmgr	+connect +inq +dsp
SYSTEM.DEFAULT.MODEL.QUEUE	queue	+get +dsp
SYSTEM.ADMIN.COMMAND.QUEUE	queue	+put
SYSTEM.ADMIN.TOPIC	topic	+sub

For each queue named on the command line (and any channel's transmission queues which are automatically added by the command) add the following permissions:

Table 92. Additional permissions for queues		
Object name	Object type	Permissions
QueueName	Queue	+inq

For each channel named on command line add the following permissions:

Table 93. Additional permissions for channels		
Object name	Object type	Permissions
ChannelName	Channel	+dsp

Examples

The following command creates a report containing six iterations of CPU and Log statistics for the default queue manager:

```
[mqm@mq-host ~]$ mqperfck
Connected to queue manager DFT.QMGR.
Creating file: mqperfcheck_DFT.QMGR_2024-12-20_132743-0.html
Waiting for messages.
Processing iteration 1 of 6.
Processing iteration 2 of 6.
Processing iteration 3 of 6.
Processing iteration 4 of 6.
Processing iteration 5 of 6.
Processing iteration 6 of 6.
Writing report summary.
```

The following command creates a report with three iterations of statistics for queue manager SENDER.QM, queue TESTQ, and channel TO.RECEIVER.QM. The report includes information about the channel's transmission queue:

```
[mqm@mq-host ~]$ mqperfck -m SENDER.QM -q TESTQ -s TO.RECEIVER.QM -n 3
Connected to queue manager SENDER.QM.
Creating file: mqperfcheck_SENDER.QM_2024-12-20_133202-0.html
Waiting for messages.
Processing iteration 1 of 3.
Processing iteration 2 of 3.
Processing iteration 3 of 3.
```

Related reference

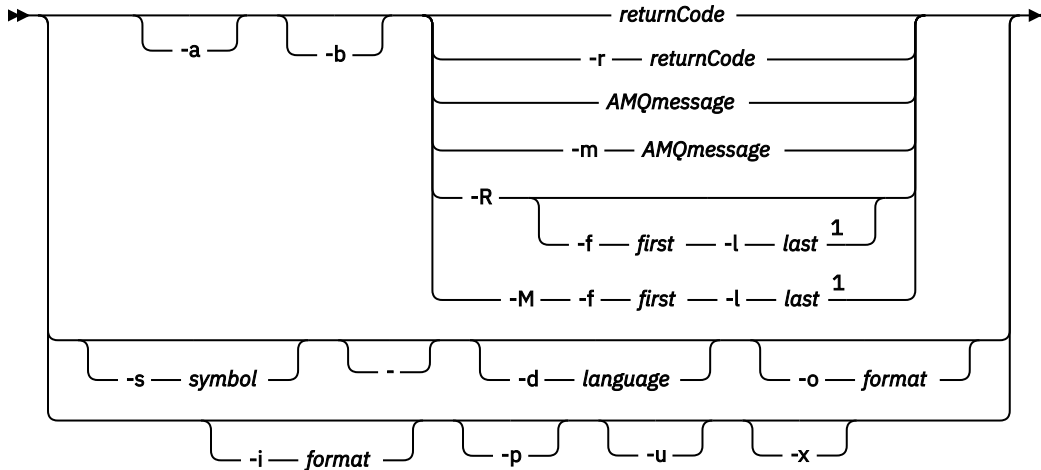
[Metrics published on the system topics](#)

Multi **mqrc** (display return code and AMQ message information)

Use the **mqrc** command to display information about symbols, return codes, and AMQ messages. You can specify a range of return codes or AMQ messages, as well as specifying specific return codes or AMQ messages.

Numeric arguments are interpreted as decimal if they start with a digit 1 - 9, or hex if prefixed with 0x.

Syntax



Notes:

¹ If there is a problem with a message within a range, an indication is displayed before the message text. ? is displayed if there are no matching return codes for the message. ! is displayed if the message severity is different to the return code severity.

Parameters

returnCode

The return code to display

AMQmessage

The AMQ message to display

symbol

The symbol to display

-a

Try all severities to find message text

-b

Display messages without extended information

-f first

First number in a range

-l last

Last number in a range

-m AMQmessage

The AMQ message to list

-M

Display AMQ messages in a range

-r returnCode

The return code to display

-R

Display all return codes. If used with the **-f** and **-l** parameters, **-R** displays the return codes within a range.

-s symbol

The symbol to display

-

If a - is given as a trailing parameter, it indicates that further input will come from stdin.

 -d language

Display the message in the specified language, for example, `Fr_FR`.

-i format

Determine the message to display from a message in the specified format, which must be one of the following:

text

The textual format of the **QMErrorLog** service, including the Insert attributes.

json

JSON format diagnostic messages, specified in UTF-8.

-o format

Display the message in the specified format, which must be one of the following:

mqrc

The format used by **mqrc** in previous versions of the product.

text

The textual format of the **QMErrorLog** service.

json

The JSON format, described in JSON format diagnostic messages.

 -p

Display the message explanation only. For example:

```
mqrc -p AMQ8118
```

displays

The queue manager *insert_5* does not exist.

 -u

Display the user response only. For example:

```
mqrc -u AMQ8118
```

displays

Either create the queue manager (`crtmqm` command) or correct the queue manager name used in the command and then try the command again.

-x

Display extended message information, including the message severity. For example, the following message has an error (**E**) severity of 30:

```
mqrc -x AMQ8118
536903960 0x20008118 E 30 urcMS_MQCONN_FAILED
536903960 0x20008118 E 30 zrc_CSPRC_Q_MGR_DOES_NOT_EXIST
```

MESSAGE:
IBM MQ queue manager does not exist.

EXPLANATION:
The queue manager *<insert three>* does not exist.

ACTION:

Either create the queue manager (crtmqm command) or correct the queue manager name used in the command and then try the command again.

Examples

1. This command displays AMQ message 5005:

```
mqrc AMQ5005
```

2. This command displays return codes in the range 2505 - 2530:

```
mqrc -R -f 2505 -l 2530
```

3. Running the following command, where AMQERR01.json contains JSON formatted messages in any language, converts all messages into US English in the original textual **QMErrorLog** format:

```
cat AMQERR01.json | mqrc -d En_US -i json -o text -
```

Alternatively, you could take AMQERR01.LOG and convert it to JSON:

```
cat AMQERR01.LOG | mqrc -i text -o json -
```

4. Running the following command, where AMQERR01.LOG contains text formatted messages in any language, converts messages into US English:

```
cat AMQERR01.LOG | mqrc -d En_US -i text -o text -
```

Return codes

Table 94. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Successful operation
10	Invalid arguments provided

rcdmqing (record media image)

Use the **rcdmqing** command to write an image of an object, or group of objects, to the log for use in media recovery. This command can be used only when using linear logging.

See [Types of logging](#) for more information about linear logging. Use the associated command **rcrmqobj** to re-create the object from the image.

Before IBM MQ 9.1.0, or when using **LogManagement=Manual**, the command does not run automatically as it must be run in accordance with, and as determined by, the usage of each individual customer of IBM MQ.

After IBM MQ 9.1.0, when using **LogManagement=Automatic** or **Archive**, the queue manager automatically records media images, however **rcdmqing** can also be run manually as well, if required.

Running **rcdmqing** moves the log sequence number (LSN) forwards and frees up old log files for archival or deletion.

When determining when and how often to run **rcdmqing**, consider these factors:

Disk space

If disk space is limited, regular running of **rcdmqing** releases log files for archive or deletion.

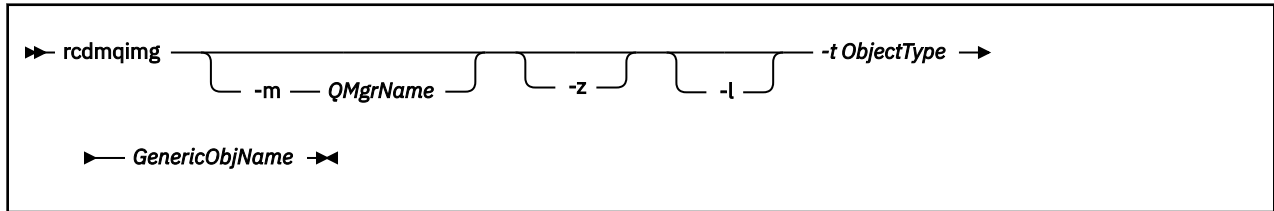
Impact on normal system performance

rcdmqing activity can take a long time if the queues on the system are deep. At this time, other system usage is slower and disk utilization increases because data is being copied from the queue

files to the logs. Therefore, the ideal time to run **rcdmqimg** is when the queues are empty and the system is not being heavily used.

You use this command with an active queue manager. Further activity on the queue manager is logged so that, although the image becomes out of date, the log records reflect any changes to the object.

Syntax



Required parameters

GenericObjName

The name of the object to record. This parameter can have a trailing asterisk to record that any objects with names matching the portion of the name before the asterisk.

This parameter is required unless you are recording a queue manager object or the channel synchronization file. Any object name you specify for the channel synchronization file is ignored.

-t ObjectType

The types of object for which to record images. Valid object types are:

Table 95. Valid object types	
Object Type	Description
all and *	All the object types; ALL for objtype and * for GenericObjName
authinfo	Authentication information object, for use with TLS channel security
channel or chl	Channels
clntconn or clcn	Client connection channels
catalog or ctlg	An object catalog
listener or lstr	Listeners
namelist or nl	Namelists
process or prcs	Processes
queue or q	All types of queue
qalias or qa	Alias queues
qlocal or ql	Local queues
qmodel or qm	Model queues
qremote or qr	Remote queues
qmgr	Queue manager object
service or srvc	Service
syncfile	Channel synchronization file.
topic or top	Topics

Note:   When using IBM MQ for AIX or Linux systems, you must prevent the shell from interpreting the meaning of special characters, for example, an asterisk (*). How you do this depends on the shell you are using, but might involve the use of single quotation marks ('), double quotation marks ("), or a backslash (\).

Optional parameters

-m QMgrName

The name of the queue manager for which to record images. If you omit this parameter, the command operates on the default queue manager.

-z

Suppresses error messages.

-l

Writes messages containing the names of the oldest log files required to restart the queue manager and to perform media recovery. The messages are written to the error log and the standard error destination. (If you specify both the -z and -l parameters, the messages are sent to the error log, but not to the standard error destination.)

When issuing a sequence of **rcdmqimg** commands, include the -l parameter only on the last command in the sequence, so that the log file information is gathered only once.

Return codes

Table 96. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Successful operation
26	Queue manager running as a standby instance.
28	Object not media recoverable.
36	Invalid arguments supplied
40	Queue manager not available
49	Queue manager stopping
58	Inconsistent use of installations detected
68	Media recovery not supported
69	Storage not available
71	Unexpected error
72	Queue manager name error
119	User not authorized
128	No objects processed
131	Resource problem
132	Object damaged
135	Temporary object cannot be recorded

When are log extents deleted

Log extents are only deleted when the queue manager determines that they can be deleted. Note that log extents are not deleted immediately after recording the media image.

For example, if the starting media extent is 04, the queue manager does not delete this extent until the extent number moves forward, and the queue manager might or might not delete extents 01 to 04.

The logger event messages, and the IBM MQ queue manager error logs, show the log extents required for queue manager restart and media recovery.

Examples

The following command records an image of the queue manager object `saturn.queue.manager` in the log.

```
rcdmqimg -t qmgr -m saturn.queue.manager
```

Related commands

Table 97. Related command names and descriptions

Command	Description
<u>rcrmqobj</u>	Re-create a queue manager object

Related reference

[“rcrmqobj \(re-create object\)” on page 163](#)

Use the **rcrmqobj** command to re-create an object, or group of objects, from their images contained in the log.

rcrmqobj (re-create object)

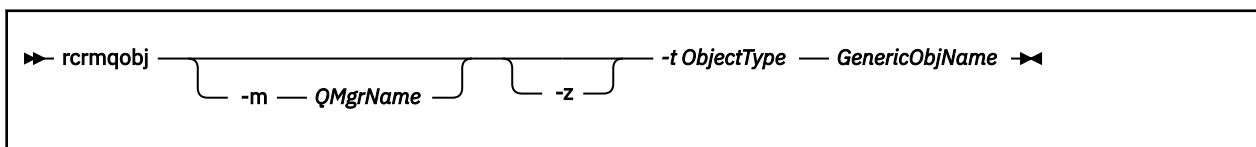
Use the **rcrmqobj** command to re-create an object, or group of objects, from their images contained in the log.

Note: Use this command on a running queue manager.

- With *ObjectType* argument of `clchltab` or `syncfile`, this command re-creates the object files from the internal queue manager state.
- For other *ObjectType* arguments, the command can only be used when the queue manager is configured to use linear logging. Use the associated command, `rcdmqimg`, to record the object images to the log. The object is re-created from images in the log.

All activity on the queue manager after the image was recorded is logged. To re-create an object, replay the log to re-create events that occurred after the object image was captured.

Syntax



Required parameters

GenericObjName

The name of the object to re-create. This parameter can have a trailing asterisk to re-create any objects with names matching the portion of the name before the asterisk.

This parameter is required, unless the object type is the channel synchronization file; any object name supplied for this object type is ignored.

-t *ObjectType*

The types of object to re-create. Valid object types are:

Table 98. Valid object types.	
Object Type	Description
* or all	All object types
authinfo	Authentication information object, for use with TLS channel security
channel or chl	Channels
clntconn or clcn	Client connection channels
clchltab	Client channel table
comminfo	Communication information object
listener or lstr	Listener
namelist or nl	Namelists
process or prcs	Processes
queue or q	All types of queue
qalias or qa	Alias queues
qlocal or ql	Local queues
qmodel or qm	Model queues
qremote or qr	Remote queues
service or srvc	Service
syncfile	Channel synchronization file. You can use this option when circular logs are configured but the syncfile fails if the channel scratchpad files, which are used to rebuild syncfile, are damaged or missing. You might want to do this if your system has reported the error message AMQ7353 (krcE_SYNCFILE_UPDATE_FAILED) .
topic or top	Topics

Note:   When using IBM MQ for AIX or Linux systems, you must prevent the shell from interpreting the meaning of special characters, for example, an asterisk (*). How you do this depends on the shell you are using, but might involve the use of single quotation marks ('), double quotation marks ("), or a backslash (\).

Optional parameters

-m *QMgrName*

The name of the queue manager for which to re-create objects. If omitted, the command operates on the default queue manager.

-z

Suppresses error messages.

Return codes

Table 99. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Successful operation
26	Queue manager running as a standby instance.
28	Object not media recoverable.
36	Invalid arguments supplied
40	Queue manager not available
49	Queue manager stopping
58	Inconsistent use of installations detected
66	Media image not available
68	Media recovery not supported
69	Storage not available
71	Unexpected error
72	Queue manager name error
119	User not authorized
128	No objects processed
135	Temporary object cannot be recovered
136	Object in use

Examples

1. The following command re-creates all local queues for the default queue manager:

```
rcrmqobj -t ql *
```

2. The following command re-creates all remote queues associated with queue manager store:

```
rcrmqobj -m store -t qr *
```

Related commands

Table 100. Related command names and descriptions

Command	Description
rcdmqimg	Record an object in the log

Related reference

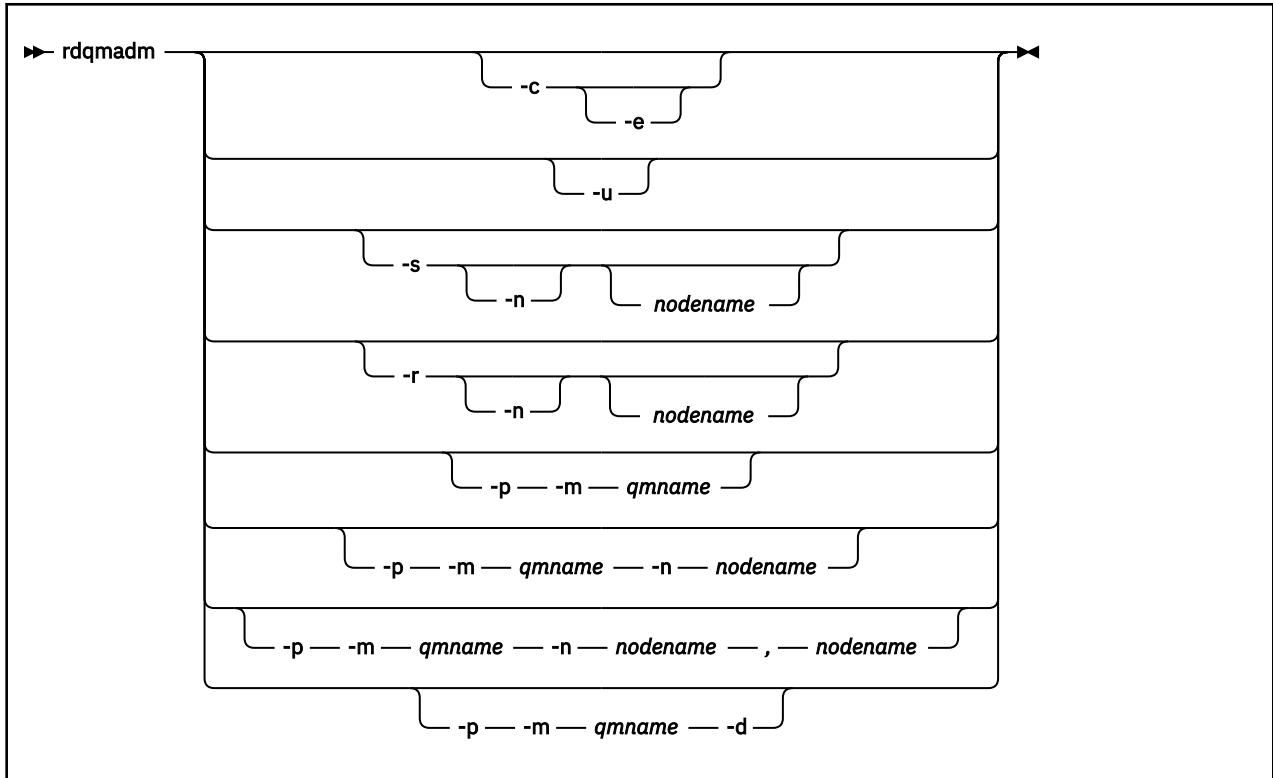
[“rcdmqimg \(record media image\)” on page 160](#)

Use the **rdmqimg** command to write an image of an object, or group of objects, to the log for use in media recovery. This command can be used only when using linear logging.

Linux **rdmqadm (administer replicated data queue manager cluster)**

Use the **rdmqadm** command to administer the Pacemaker cluster used in RDQM high availability configurations. This command is not required for disaster recovery RDQM configurations.

Syntax



Optional parameters

-c

Initialize the Pacemaker cluster, using the settings specified in the `/var/mqm/rdqm.ini` file. The same command must be run on each of the three nodes by the `root` user. (You can also run this command as a user in the `mqm` group if you have configured `sudo`, see [Requirements for RDQM HA solution](#).) The command fails if the node is already part of a Pacemaker cluster. A node cannot be a member of two Pacemaker clusters.

V1000 -e

Use in conjunction with the `-c` option to optionally specify that heartbeat links are encrypted. See [./configure/config_encrypt_heartbeat.dita](#).

-u

Delete the Pacemaker cluster configuration. The same command must be run on each of the three nodes by the `root` user. (You can also run this command as a user in the `mqm` group if you have configured `sudo`, see [Requirements for RDQM HA solution](#).) The Pacemaker cluster configuration cannot be deleted if any replicated data queue managers (RDQMs) exist.

-s [-n *nodename*]

Suspend the local node (or the specified node if the `-n nodename` argument is supplied). The command can be run on any of the three nodes by a user in the `haclient` group, or by `root`. The node is taken offline. Any replicated data queue managers (RDQMs) running on that node are stopped and restarted on an active node. Queue manager data does not replicate to the offline node. The command fails if the specified node is the last active node.

-r [-n *nodename*]

Resume the local or specified node. The command can be run on any of the three nodes by a user in the haclient group, or by root. The node is brought online. If the node is the preferred location for any replicated data queue managers (RDQMs), the queue managers are stopped and restarted on this node.

-p -m *qmname* [-n *nodename*[,*nodename*]]

Assign the local or specified node as the Preferred Location for the named queue manager. If the Pacemaker cluster is in a normal state and the Preferred Location is not the current primary node, the queue manager is stopped and restarted on the new Preferred Location. You can specify a comma-separated list of two node names to assign a second preference of Preferred Location.

-p -m *qmname* -d

Clear the Preferred Location so that the queue manager does not automatically return to a node when it is restored.

Linux **rdqmclean (clear failed resource actions)**

Use the **rdqmclean** command to clear failed resource actions from RDQM HA configurations.

Failed resource actions arise when the Pacemaker component of an RDQM high availability configuration encounters some problem with a resource on one of the nodes in an HA group. Some failed resource actions prevent the resource from running on one or all nodes and must be cleared before Pacemaker can restart the resource. You must also resolve the cause of the resource failure.

Syntax

```

➔ rdqmclean -m qmname -a ➔

```

Optional parameters**-m *qmname***

Specify the name of the queue manager for which you are clearing failed resource actions.

-a

Clear all failed resource actions in the RDQM HA configuration.

Related concepts

[Failed resource actions](#)

Related tasks

Linux [Viewing RDQM and HA group status](#)

Linux **rdqmdr (manage DR RDQM instances)**

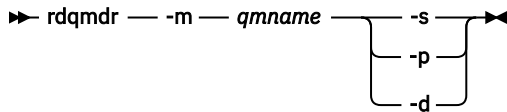
Change a primary disaster recovery replicated data queue manager (DR RDQM) to a secondary instance, or change a secondary instance to a primary.

Use the **rdqmdr** command to control whether an instance of a DR RDQM has the primary or secondary role.

You can also use **rdqmdr** on the node where you created a primary DR RDQM to retrieve the command that you need to create the secondary instance on the recovery node.

You must be root or a user in the mqm group with sudo privileges to use this command.

Syntax



Parameters

-m *qmname*

Specify the name of the DR RDQM that you are issuing the command for.

-s

Specify `-s` to make a DR RDQM that is currently in the primary role into the secondary.

-p

Specify `-p` to make a DR RDQM that is currently in the secondary role into the primary. This command fails if the primary instance of the queue manager is still running and the DR replication link is still functioning.

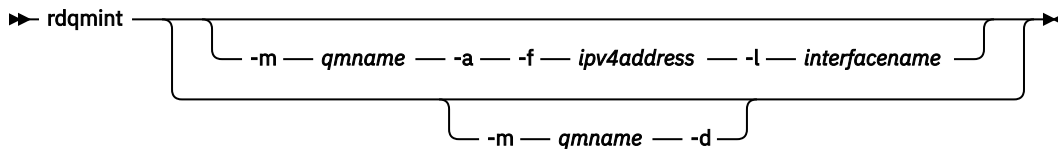
-d

Specify `-d` to return the **crtmqm** command required to create a secondary instance of the specified DR RDQM.

rdqmint (add or delete floating IP address for RDQM)

Use the **rdqmint** command to add or delete the floating IP address that is used to connect to a high availability replicated data queue manager (HA RDQM), regardless of which node in the high availability (HA) group is actually running the RDQM. This command is not applicable to disaster recovery RDQM configurations.

Syntax



Optional parameters

-m *qmname*

Specify the name of the RDQM for which you are adding or deleting a floating IP address.

-a

Specify this option to add a floating IP address.

-d

Specify this option to delete a floating IP address.

-f *ipv4address*

The IP address in dot decimal format.

The floating IP address must be a valid IPv4 address that is not already defined on any HA node, and it must belong to the same subnet as the static IP addresses defined for the local interface.

-l *interfacename*

The name of the physical interface that the floating IP address is bound to.

Examples

To specify a floating IP address for the queue manager RDQM1, enter the following command:

```
rdqmint -m RDQM1 -a 192.168.7.5 -l MQIF
```

To delete the floating IP address for the queue manager RDQM1, enter the following command:

```
rdqmint -m qmname -d
```

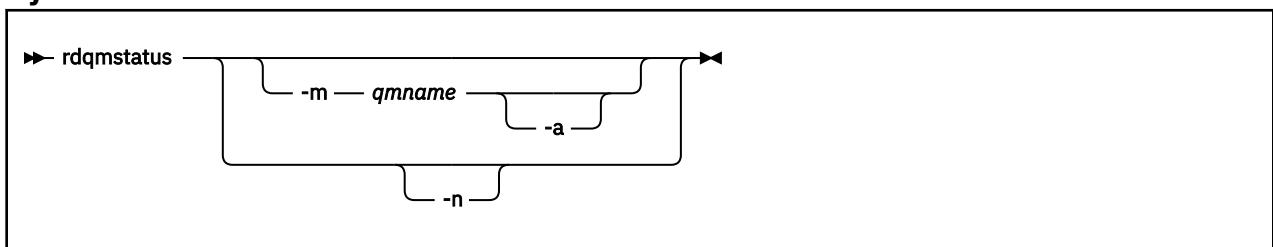
Linux **rdqmstatus (display RDQM status)**

Use the **rdqmstatus** command on its own to view a summary of the status of all replicated data queue managers (RDQMs) on a node. You can specify a queue manager name to view detailed status for that RDQM, including details of failed resource actions. You can also view the availability status of all nodes in an HA group.

You can enter the command on any node in an HA group, or either node in a DR pair, or any node in a DR/HA configuration.

For examples of the output of the **rdqmstatus** command, see [Viewing RDQM and HA group status](#), and [Viewing DR RDQM status](#), and [Viewing DR/HA RDQM and HA group status](#).

Syntax



Optional parameters

-m qmname

Specify the name of the RDQM for which you are requesting status.

-a

Optionally use with **-m qmname** to view failed resource actions associated with the specified queue manager (see [Failed resource actions](#)).

-n

Specify **-n** to list the three nodes in the HA group, and their current online or offline status.

V1000 This option also displays the encryption status of the HA group heartbeat links as Configured or Not Configured. To display the actual encryption status, you must run `rdqmstatus -n` as user root, otherwise the Not Configured status is reported.

Related tasks

Linux [Viewing RDQM and HA group status](#)

Linux [Viewing DR RDQM status](#)

Linux [Viewing DR/HA RDQM and HA group status](#)

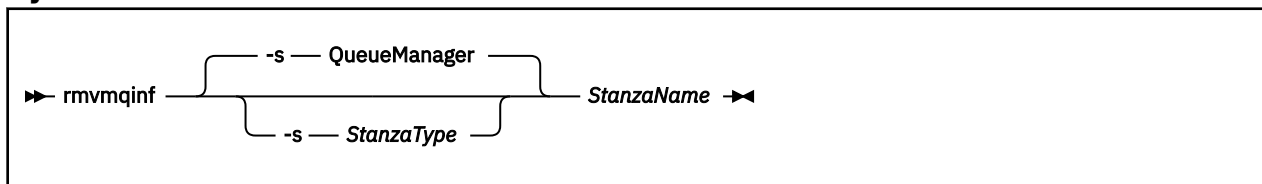
ALW **rmvmqinf (remove configuration information)**

Remove IBM MQ configuration information (AIX, Linux, and Windows only).

Use the **rmvmqinf** command to remove IBM MQ configuration information.

You must use the **rmvmqinf** command from the installation associated with the queue manager that you are working with. You can find out which installation a queue manager is associated with using the `dspmqr -o` installation command.

Syntax



Required parameters

StanzaName

The name of the stanza. That is, the value of the key attribute that distinguishes between multiple stanzas of the same type.

Optional parameters

-s StanzaType

The type of stanza to remove. If omitted, a QueueManager stanza is removed.

The only supported value of *StanzaType* is QueueManager.

Return codes

Table 101. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Successful operation
5	Queue manager is running
26	Queue manager is running as a standby instance
39	Bad command line parameters
44	Stanza does not exist
49	Queue manager is stopping
58	Inconsistent use of installations detected
69	Storage is not available
71	Unexpected error
72	Queue manager name error

Example

```
rmvmqinf QM.NAME
```

Usage notes

Use `rmvmqinf` to remove an instance of a multi-instance queue manager.

To use this command you must be an IBM MQ administrator and a member of the mqm group.

Related commands

Table 102. Related command names and descriptions

Command	Description
“addmqinf (add configuration information)” on page 26	Add queue manager configuration information
“dspmqinf (display configuration information)” on page 102	Display queue manager configuration information

Related reference

[“addmqinf \(add configuration information\)” on page 26](#)

Add IBM MQ configuration information on AIX, Linux, and Windows only.

[“dspmqinf \(display configuration information\)” on page 102](#)

Use the **dspmqinf** command to display IBM MQ configuration information (AIX, Linux, and Windows only).

rsvmqtrn (resolve transactions)

Resolve in-doubt and heuristically completed transactions.

Purpose

The **rsvmqtrn** command is used to resolve two different transaction states.

in-doubt transactions

Use the **rsvmqtrn** command to commit or back out internally or externally coordinated in-doubt transactions.

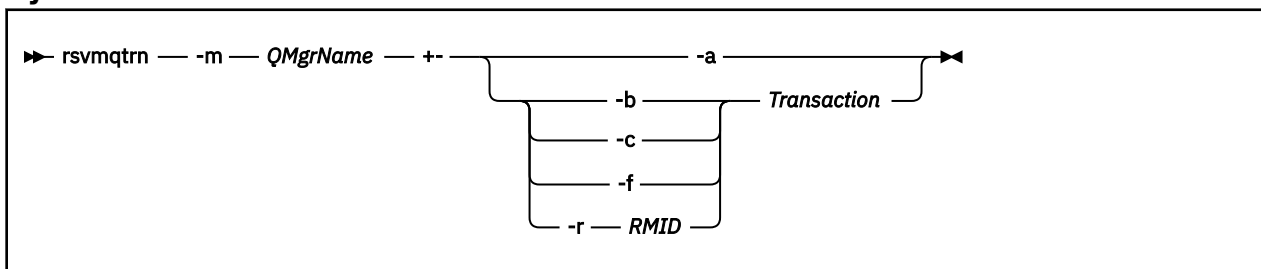
Note: Use this command only when you are certain that transactions cannot be resolved by the normal protocols. Issuing this command might result in the loss of transactional integrity between resource managers for a distributed transaction.

heuristically completed transactions

Use the **rsvmqtrn** command with the **-f** parameter for IBM MQ to remove all information about externally coordinated transactions that were previously resolved manually using the **rsvmqtrn** command, but the resolution has not been acknowledged by the transaction coordinator using the **xa-forget** command. Transactions that are manually resolved by a resource manager and unacknowledged by the transaction manager, are known as *heuristically completed* transactions by X/Open.

Note: Only use the **-f** option if the external transaction coordinator is permanently unavailable. The queue manager, as a resource manager, remembers the transactions that are committed or backed out manually by the **rsvmqtrn** command.

Syntax



Required parameters

-m QMgrName

The name of the queue manager.



Attention: The following parameters are mutually exclusive. You must supply the **-a** parameter on its own, or one of the other parameters together with its transaction number.

Optional parameters

-a

The queue manager resolves all internally coordinated, in-doubt transactions (that is, all global units of work).

-b

Backs out the named transaction. This flag is valid for externally coordinated transactions (that is, for external units of work) only.

-c

Commits the named transaction. This flag is valid for externally coordinated transactions (that is, external units of work) only.

-f

Forgets the named heuristically completed transaction. This flag is valid only for externally coordinated transactions (that is, external units of work) that are resolved, but unacknowledged by the transaction coordinator.

Note: Use only if the external transaction coordinator is never going to be able to acknowledge the heuristically completed transaction. For example, if the transaction coordinator has been deleted.

-r RMID

The participation of the resource manager in the in-doubt transaction can be ignored. This flag is valid for internally coordinated transactions only, and for resource managers that have had their resource manager configuration entries removed from the queue manager configuration information.

Note: The queue manager does not call the resource manager. Instead, it marks the participation of the resource manager in the transaction as being complete.

Transaction

The transaction number of the transaction being committed or backed out. Use the **dspmqtzn** command to find the relevant transaction number. This parameter is required with the **-b**, **-c**, **-f**, and **-r RMID** parameters and must be the last parameter when used.

Return codes

Table 103. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Successful operation
26	Queue manager running as a standby instance.
32	Transactions could not be resolved
34	Resource manager not recognized
35	Resource manager not permanently unavailable
36	Invalid arguments supplied
40	Queue manager not available
49	Queue manager stopping

Table 103. Return code identifiers and descriptions (continued)

Return code	Description
58	Inconsistent use of installations detected
69	Storage not available
71	Unexpected error
72	Queue manager name error
85	Transactions not known

Related commands

Table 104. Related command names and descriptions

Command	Description
dspmqtrn	Display list of prepared transactions

Related reference

“[dspmqtrn \(display incomplete transactions\)](#)” on page 118

Use the **dspmqtrn** command to display details of transactions. This command includes transactions coordinated by IBM MQ and by an external transaction manager.

runamscred (protect passwords in AMS configuration files)

Advanced Message Security (AMS) clients might require access to a key repository that contains the private keys that are used to protect messages. To access these key repositories, you set a password in the AMS configuration file `keystore.conf`. You use the **runamscred** command to protect the AMS configuration files.

Usage notes

Note:  On IBM MQ for IBM i, use **runamscri** as the name of this control command.

There are two variants of this command:

- An MQI variant that is located in `<IBM MQ installation root>/bin`.
- A Java variant that is located in `<IBM MQ installation root>/java/bin`.

Use the Java **runamscred** command to protect configuration files that are used with Java AMS clients and the MQI **runamscred** command to protect configuration files for IBM MQ MQI clients that use AMS.

An encryption key, which is known as the initial key, is used to encrypt passwords in the AMS configuration file. You can provide a file that contains the initial key when you run the **runamscred** command. Create the initial key file before you run the command. If you do not provide the initial key, the default initial key is used.

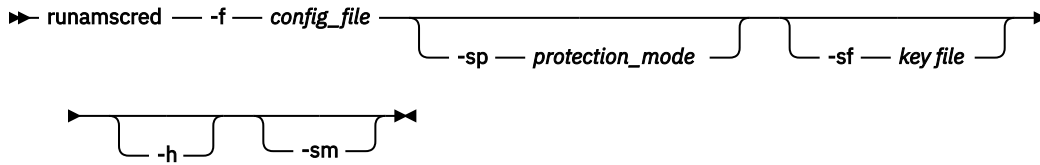
To encrypt the passwords with a specific initial key, use one of the following mechanisms to specify the name of the file that contains the initial key, in order of priority:

1. The **-sf** parameter to the **runamscred** command.
2. The **MQS_AMSCRED_KEYFILE** environment variable.
3. The **amscred.keyfile** parameter in the [keystore.conf](#) configuration file.



CAUTION: The default initial key is the same for all IBM MQ installations. To protect passwords securely, supply an initial key that is unique to your installation when you encrypt passwords.

Syntax



Required parameters

-f config_file

The path to the keystore configuration file to protect.

-sp protection_mode

The password protection mode that is used by the command. One of the following values can be specified:

0

Deprecated Use the deprecated password protection mode that is compatible with Java AMS clients in versions earlier than IBM MQ 9.2.

This value is not applicable to MQI clients

1

Use the IBM MQ 9.2 password protection mode.

2

Use the latest password protection mode. This value is the default value.

Optional parameters

-sf keyfile

The path to the file that contains the initial key that is used to encrypt the password. The file must contain at least one character, and only one line.

If this parameter is not specified, the default initial key is used.

-h

Displays the command syntax.

-sm

Encrypts passwords by using a FIPS compliant cryptographic library.

You cannot use this parameter with the **-sp** parameter set to 0.

This parameter is not available on IBM i or z/OS.

Examples

Linux **AIX** To encrypt a password in the /home/alice/keystore.conf configuration file by using the latest protection mode, issue the following command:

```
runamscred -f /home/alice/keystore.conf
```

Linux **AIX** To encrypt a password in the /home/alice/keystore.conf configuration file, by using the initial key in the /etc/secure/alice_initial.key file and the latest protection mode, issue the following command:

```
runamscred -sf /etc/secure/alice_initial.key -f /home/alice/keystore.conf
```

Windows To encrypt a password in the C:\Users\alice\keystore.conf configuration file by using the latest protection mode, issue the following command:

```
runamscred -f C:\Users\alice\keystore.conf
```

Windows To encrypt a password in the C:\Users\alice\keystore.conf configuration file, that uses the initial key in the C:\secure\alice_initial.key file and the latest protection mode, issue the following command:

```
runamscred -sf C:\secure\alice_initial.key -f C:\Users\alice\keystore.conf
```

Return codes

0

Command completed successfully.

1

Command ended unsuccessfully.

Related tasks

[Protecting passwords in IBM MQ configuration files](#)

Related information

[Setting up AMS password protection for configuration files](#)

runmqakm -cert (manage certificates)

Use the **runmqakm -cert** command to manage certificates.

Purpose

Use the **runmqakm** command to manage the key repositories, certificates, certificate requests, and secret keys that IBM MQ uses.

The **runmqakm** command is certified as FIPS compliant, and can be configured to operate in a FIPS compliant manner by specifying the **-fips** parameter.

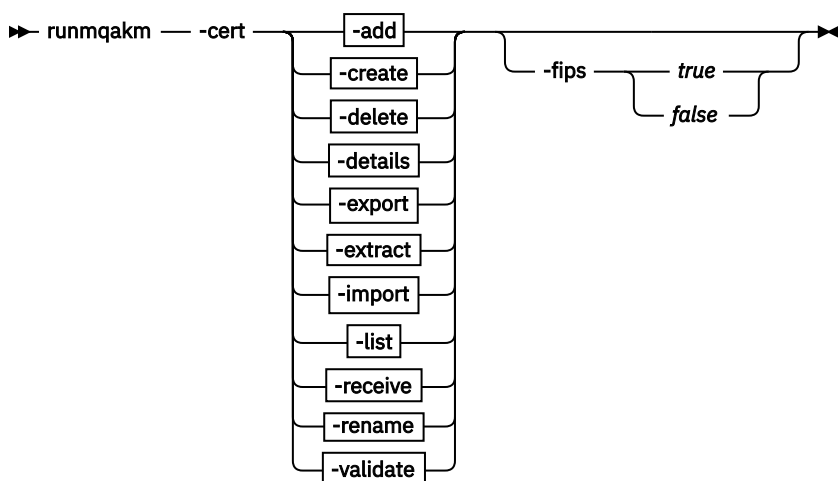
V1000 The **runmqakm** command does not allow the creation of RSA TLS certificates with a keysize less than 2048 while operating in **fips** mode, which is the default.

The **runmqakm** command supports the following file formats for key repositories:

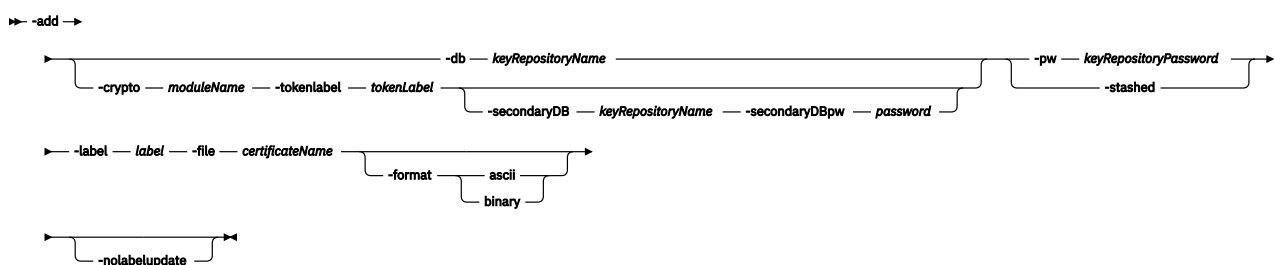
- CMS
- PKCS #12

The **runmqktool** command supports other key repository formats. For more information, see [“runmqktool \(manage keys, certificates, and certificate requests\)”](#) on page 227.

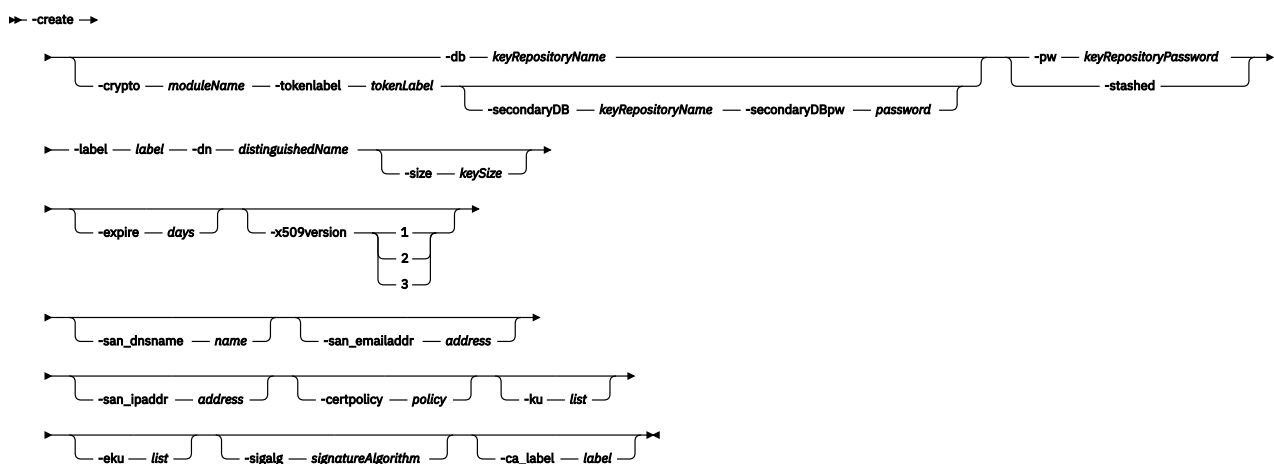
Syntax



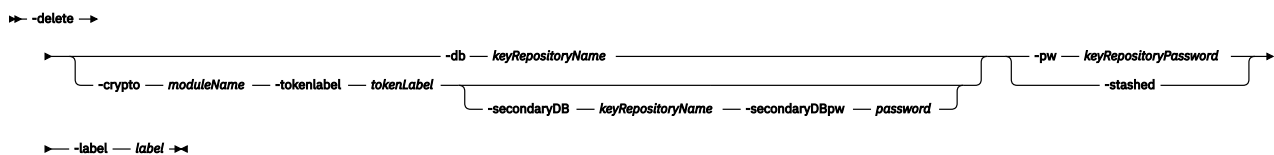
-add



-create

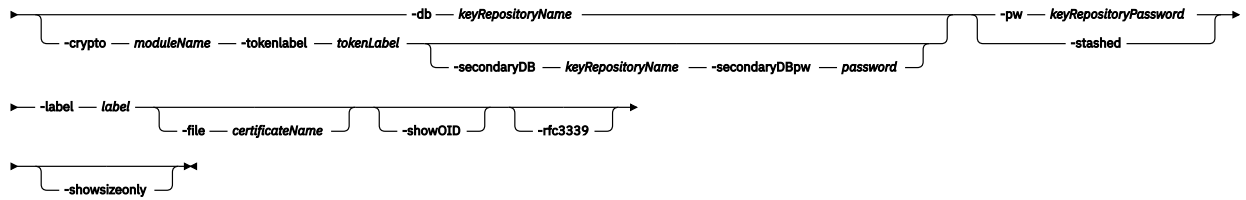


-delete

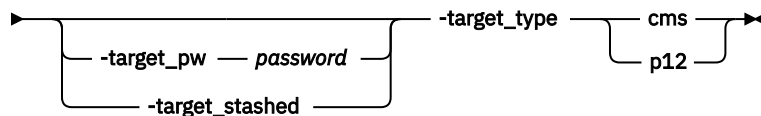
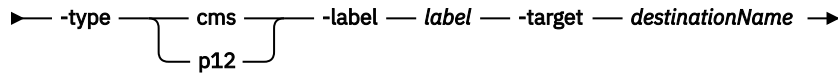
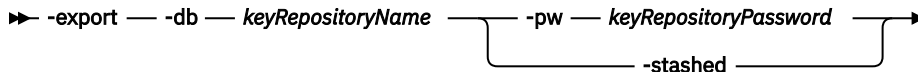


-details

►► -details ►

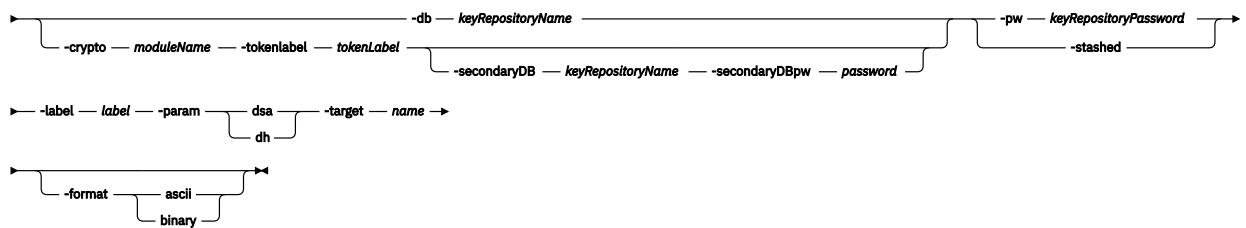


-export

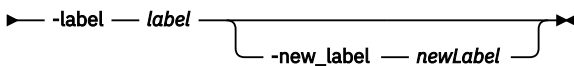
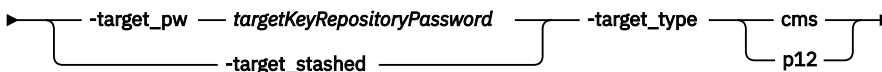
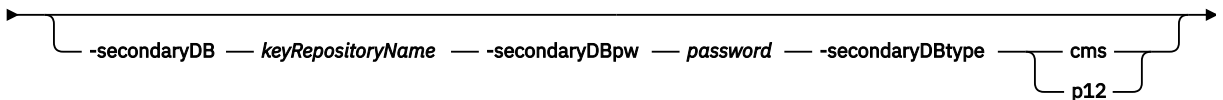
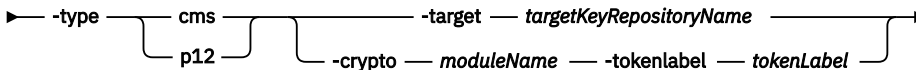
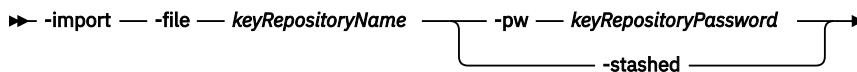


-extract

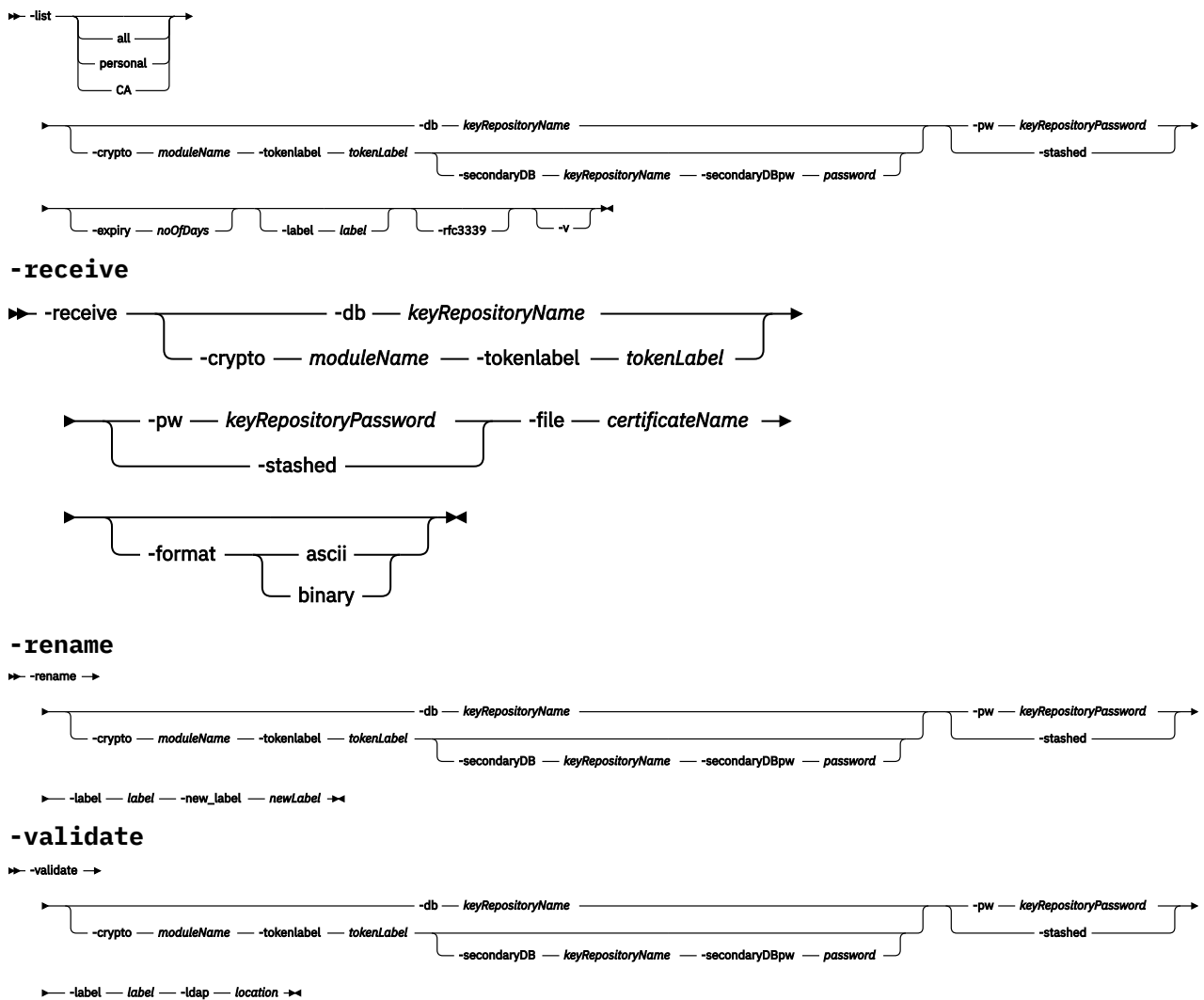
►► -extract ►



-import



-list



Actions

-add

Adds a certificate to a key repository.

-create

Creates a certificate.

-delete

Deletes a certificate in a key repository.

-details

Shows details of a certificate in a key repository.

-export

Exports a certificate and private key from a key repository.

-extract

Extracts a certificate from a key repository.

-import

Imports a certificate into a key repository.

-list

Lists all the certificates and secret keys that are stored in a key repository.

-receive

Receives a CA signed certificate into a key repository.

-rename

Renames the label of a certificate in a key repository.

-validate

Validates a certificate in a key repository.

The validation checks that all necessary intermediate and root certificates that are used to validate the certificate are present in the key repository. The validation also checks that the certificates in the chain are not expired.

Parameters**-certpolicy *policy***

Specifies the certificate policy. The certificate policy is a named set of rules that limit the applicability of the certificate.

You can specify multiple values by separating the values with commas.

-crypto *moduleName*

Specifies a PKCS#11 cryptographic device, where *moduleName* is the path to the module to manage the cryptographic device.

If you specify the module name in the properties file, you do not need to specify a value after

-crypto.

-db *keyRepositoryName*

Specifies the fully qualified path name of a key repository.

-dn *distinguishedName*

Specifies the X.500 distinguished name that uniquely identifies the certificate. Enclose the *distinguishedName* value in quotation marks.

You must specify the O and C attributes.

-eku *list*

Specifies an extended key usage property list.

-expire *days*

Specifies the expiration time of the certificate, in days.

The value is a value between 1 to 7300 days (20 years). The default value is 365 days.

-format

Specifies the format of the data.

The value is either **ascii** or **binary**.

The default is Base64 encoded ASCII.

-file *filename*

Specifies the file name of the certificate to add, import, receive, or view details for.

-fips

Specifies whether to force Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) mode. In FIPS mode, the underlying cryptographic provider is initialized in FIPS mode so that it uses only algorithms that are FIPS validated.

If **-fips** is set to true and the provider cannot be initialized in FIPS mode, the command fails. If

-fips is set to false and the provider cannot be initialized in FIPS mode, then the utility uses a non-FIPS mode of operation.



Attention: FIPS support is currently not available for Linux s390x. Specifying this attribute will cause the command to fail. Customers on this platform who require FIPS support should remain at a previous version of IBM MQ. Support for FIPS 140-3 will be enabled in a future FixPack once the IBM Crypto for C (ICC) cryptographic module has received its certification on this platform.

-ku *list*

Specifies a key usage property list. This list specifies the valid uses for the certificate.

-label *label*

Specifies the label for the certificate. This label uniquely identifies the certificate.

If the certificate is a personal certificate that is used to identify an IBM MQ client application or queue manager, the label must correspond to the IBM MQ certificate label (CERTLABL) setting, for more information, see [Digital certificate labels, understanding the requirements](#).

-nolabelupdate

By default, if a certificate that exists in the keystore is added again with a different label, the action becomes a rename operation. If this flag is set, then an error is returned if the certificate exists in the keystore so that the label is not changed.

-pw *keyRepositoryPassword*

Specifies the password for the key repository.

-rfc3339

Specifies that the date and time are displayed as Coordinated Universal Time.

-san_dnsname *name*

Specifies the Subject Alternative Name (SAN) names for the entry.

-san_emailaddr *address*

Specifies the Subject Alternative Name (SAN) email addresses for the entry.

You can specify multiple values by separating the values with commas.

-san_ipaddr *address*

Specifies the Subject Alternative Name (SAN) IP addresses for the entry.

-secondaryDB *keyRepositoryName*

Specifies a key repository that is used to support a PKCS#11 device.

-secondaryDBpw *password*

Specifies the password for the secondary key repository.

-showOID

Specifies that a more detailed view of the certificate request is displayed.

-showsizely

Specifies that the secret key value is not displayed.

-sigalg *signatureAlgorithm*

Specifies the hashing algorithm that used during the creation of a certificate request, a self-signed certificate, or the signing of a certificate. This hashing algorithm is used to create the signature that is associated with the newly-created certificate or certificate request.

The value is one of the following values: md5, MD5_WITH_RSA, MD5WithRSA, sha1, SHA_WITH_RSA, SHAWithRSA, SHA1WithRSA, sha224, SHA224_WITH_RSA, SHA224WithRSA, sha256, SHA256_WITH_RSA, SHA256WithRSA, sha3_256, SHA3_256WithRSA, sha384, SHA384_WITH_RSA, SHA384WithRSA, sha3_384, SHA3_384WithRSA, sha512, SHA512_WITH_RSA, SHA512WithRSA, sha3_512, SHA3_512WithRSA, RSASSAPSS, RSASSAPSSPSS, SHA224_WITH_RSASSAPSS, SHA224WithRSASSAPSS, SHA256_WITH_RSASSAPSS, SHA256WithRSASSAPSS, SHA384_WITH_RSASSAPSS, SHA384WithRSASSAPSS, SHA512_WITH_RSASSAPSS, SHA512WithRSASSAPSS, SHA3_256WithRSASSAPSS, SHA3_384WithRSASSAPSS, SHA3_512WithRSASSAPSS, SHA_WITH_DSA, SHA1WithDSA, SHAWithDSA, SHA256WithDSA, SHA1WithECDSA, EC_ecdsa_with_SHA1, SHA224WithECDSA, EC_ecdsa_with_SHA224, SHA256WithECDSA, EC_ecdsa_with_SHA256, SHA384WithECDSA, EC_ecdsa_with_SHA384, SHA512WithECDSA, EC_ecdsa_with_SHA512, SHA3_256WithECDSA, SHA3_384WithECDSA, SHA3_512WithECDSA, DH, Kyber, Dilithium, SHA256WithDilithium, SHA384WithDilithium, SHA512WithDilithium.

The default value is SHA1WithRSA.

-size *keySize*

Specifies the size of the new key pair. This size ranges in value based on the key type:

- For RSA signature algorithms (the default algorithm that is used if no **-sig_alg** is specified), the value can be 512, 1024, 2048, or 4096. An RSA key size of **LTS** 512 **EV mode** less than 2048 bits is not permitted if the **-fips** parameter is enabled. The default RSA key size is 2048 bits.
- For Elliptic Curve algorithms, the value can be 256, 384, or 512. The default Elliptic Curve key size depends upon the signature algorithm. For SHA256, it is 256; for SHA384, it is 384; and for SHA512, it is 512.

-stashed

Specifies that the password for the key repository is stored in a stash file.

-target destinationName

- For **-import**, specifies the file name of the key repository where the certificate is imported to.
- For **-export**, specifies the file name of the key repository or file where the certificate is exported to.
- For **-extract**, specifies the file name of the file where the certificate is extracted to.

-tokenlabel tokenLabel

Specifies the token label that is associated with the PKCS#11 device.

-x509version

Specifies which version of the X.509 certificate to create.

The value is a value from 1 to 3. The default value is 3.

Error codes

Error code	Error message
0	Success
1	Unknown error occurred
2	An ASN.1 encoding/decoding error occurred.
3	An error occurred while initializing the ASN.1 encoder/decoder.
4	An ASN.1 encoding/decoding error occurred because of an out-of-range index or nonexistent optional field.
5	A database error occurred.
6	An error occurred opening the database file, check for file existence and permission.
7	An error occurred re-opening the database file.
8	Database creation failed.
9	The database exists.
10	An error occurred deleting the database file.
11	The database cannot be opened.
12	An error occurred reading the database file.
13	An error occurred writing data to the database file.
14	A database validation error occurred.
15	An invalid database version was encountered.
16	An invalid database password was encountered.
17	An invalid database file type was encountered.

Error code	Error message
18	The specified database is corrupted.
19	An invalid password was provided or the key database has been tampered with or corrupted.
20	A database key entry integrity error occurred.
21	A duplicate certificate exists in the database.
22	A duplicate key exists in the database (Record ID).
23	A certificate with the same label exists in the key database.
24	A duplicate key exists in the database (Signature).
25	A duplicate key exists in the database (Unsigned Certificate).
26	A duplicate key exists in the database (Issuer and Serial Number).
27	A duplicate key exists in the database (Subject Public Key Info).
28	A duplicate key exists in the database (Unsigned CRL).
29	The label has been used in the database.
30	A password encryption error occurred.
31	An LDAP related error occurred. (LDAP is not supported by this program)
32	A cryptographic error occurred.
33	An encryption/decryption error occurred.
34	An invalid cryptographic algorithm was found.
35	An error occurred signing data.
36	An error occurred verifying data.
37	An error occurred computing a digest of data.
38	An invalid cryptographic parameter was found.
39	An unsupported cryptographic algorithm was encountered.
40	The specified input size is greater than the supported modulus size.
41	An unsupported modulus size was found.
42	A database validation error occurred.
43	Key entry validation failed.
44	A duplicate extension field exists.
45	The version of the key is wrong.
46	A required extension field does not exist.

Error code	Error message
47	The validity period does not include today or does not fall within its issuer's validity period
48	The validity period does not include today or does not fall within its issuer's validity period.
49	An error occurred validating the private key usage extension.
50	The issuer of the key was not found.
51	A required certificate extension is missing.
52	An invalid basic constraint extension was found.
53	The key signature validation failed.
54	The root key of the key is not trusted.
55	The key has been revoked.
56	An error occurred validating the authority key identifier extension.
57	An error occurred validating the private key usage extension.
58	An error occurred validating the subject alternative name extension.
59	An error occurred validating the issuer alternative name extension.
60	An error occurred validating the key usage extension.
61	An unknown critical extension was found.
62	An error occurred validating key pair entries.
63	An error occurred validating CRL.
64	A mutex error occurred.
65	An invalid parameter was found.
66	A null parameter or memory allocation error was encountered.
67	Number or size is too large or too small.
68	The old password is invalid.
69	The new password is invalid.
70	The password has expired.
71	A thread-related error occurred.
72	An error occurred creating threads.
73	An error occurred while a thread was waiting to exit.
74	An I/O error occurred.
75	An error occurred loading CMS.

Error code	Error message
76	A cryptography hardware-related error occurred.
77	The library initialization routine was not successfully called.
78	The internal database handle table is corrupted.
79	A memory allocation error occurred.
80	An unrecognized option was found.
81	An error occurred getting time information.
82	Mutex creation error occurred.
83	An error occurred opening message catalog.
84	An error occurred opening error message catalog
85	A null file name was found.
86	An error occurred while opening files, check for file existence and permissions.
87	An error occurred opening files to read.
88	An error occurred opening files to write.
89	No such file.
90	The file cannot be opened because of its permission setting.
91	An error occurred writing data to files.
92	An error occurred deleting files.
93	Invalid Base64-encoded data was found.
94	An invalid Base64 message type was found.
95	An error occurred while encoding data with Base64 encoding rule.
96	An error occurred decoding Base64-encoded data.
97	An error occurred getting a distinguished name tag.
98	The required common name field is empty.
99	The required country or region name field is empty.
100	An invalid database handle was found.
101	The key database does not exist.
102	The request key pair database does not exist.
103	The password file does not exist.
104	The new password is identical to the old one.
105	No key was found in the key database.
106	No request key was found.
107	No trusted CA was found.
108	No request key was found for the certificate.

Error code	Error message
109	There is no private key in the key database.
110	There is no default key in the key database.
111	There is no private key in the key record.
112	There is no certificate in the key record.
113	There is no CRL entry.
114	An invalid key database file name was found.
115	An unrecognized private key type was found.
116	An invalid distinguished name input was found.
117	No key entry was found that has the specified key label.
118	The key label list is corrupted.
119	The input data is not valid PKCS12 data.
120	The password is invalid or the PKCS12 data is corrupted or has been created with later version of PKCS12
121	An unrecognized key export type was found.
122	An unsupported password-based encryption algorithm was found.
123	An error occurred converting the key ring file to a CMS key database.
124	An error occurred converting the CMS key database to a key ring file.
125	An error occurred creating a certificate for the certificate request.
126	A complete issuer chain cannot be built.
127	Invalid WEBDB data was found.
128	There is no data to be written to the key ring file.
129	The number of days that you entered extends beyond the permitted validity period.
130	The password is too short; it must consist of at least {0} characters.
131	A password must contain at least one numeric digit.
132	All characters in the password are either alphabetic or numeric characters.
133	An unrecognized or unsupported signature algorithm was specified.
134	An invalid database type was encountered.
135	The specified secondary key database is in use by another PKCS#11 device.

Error code	Error message
136	No secondary key database was specified.
137	The label does not exist on the PKCS#11 device.
138	Password is required to access the PKCS#11 device.
139	Password is not required to access the PKCS#11 device.
140	Unable to load the cryptographic library.
141	PKCS#11 is not supported for this operation.
142	An operation on a PKCS#11 device failed.
143	The LDAP user is not a valid user. (LDAP is not supported by this program)
144	The LDAP user is not a valid user. (LDAP is not supported by this program)
145	The LDAP query failed. (LDAP is not supported by this program)
146	An invalid certificate chain was found.
147	The root certificate is not trusted.
148	A revoked certificate was encountered.
149	A cryptographic object function failed.
150	There is no certificate revocation list data source available.
151	There is no cryptographic token available.
152	FIPS mode is not available.
153	There is a conflict with the FIPS mode settings.
154	The password does not meet the minimum required strength.
200	There was a failure during initialization of the program.
201	Tokenization of the arguments passed to the runmqakm Program failed.
202	The object that is identified in the command is not a recognized object.
203	The action is not a known -keydb action.
204	The action is not a known -cert action.
205	The action is not a known -certreq action.
206	There is a tag missing for the requested command.
207	The value that is passed with the -version tag is not a recognized value.
208	The value that is passed with the -size tag is not a recognized value.

Error code	Error message
209	The value that is passed in with the -dn tag is not in the correct format.
210	The value that is passed in with the -format tag is not a recognized value.
211	There was an error with opening the file.
212	PKCS12 is not supported at this stage.
213	The cryptographic token that you are trying to change the password for is not password protected.
214	PKCS12 is not supported at this stage.
215	The password does not meet the minimum required strength.
216	FIPS mode is not available.
217	The number of days entered as the expiry date is out of the allowed range.
218	Password strength failed the minimum requirements.
219	No Default certificate was found in the requested key database.
220	An invalid trust status was encountered.
221	An unsupported signature algorithm was encountered. At this stage only  MD5 and  SHA1 are supported.
222	PCKS11 is not supported for that particular operation.
223	The action is not a known -random action.
224	A length less than zero is not allowed.
225	When using the -strong tag the minimum length password is 14 characters.
226	When using the -strong tag the maximum length password is 300 characters.
227	The MD5 algorithm is not supported when in FIPS mode.
228	The site tag is not supported for the -cert -list command. This attribute is added for backward compatibility and potential future enhancement.
229	The value associated with the -ca tag is not recognized. The value must be either 'true' or 'false'.
230	The value passed in with the -type tag is not valid.
231	The value passed in with the -expire tag is below the allowed range.

Error code	Error message
232	The encryption algorithm that is used or requested is not supported.
233	The target exists.

Related reference

[“runmqakm -certreq \(manage certificate requests\)” on page 188](#)

Use the **runmqakm -certreq** command to manage certificate requests.

[“runmqakm -keydb \(manage key repositories\)” on page 199](#)

Use the **runmqakm -keydb** command to manage key repositories.

[“runmqakm -secretkey \(manage keys\)” on page 209](#)

Use the **runmqakm -secretkey** command to manage secret keys.

runmqakm -certreq (manage certificate requests)

Use the **runmqakm -certreq** command to manage certificate requests.

Purpose

Use the **runmqakm** command to manage the key repositories, certificates, certificate requests, and secret keys that IBM MQ uses.

The **runmqakm** command is certified as FIPS compliant, and can be configured to operate in a FIPS compliant manner by specifying the **-fips** parameter.

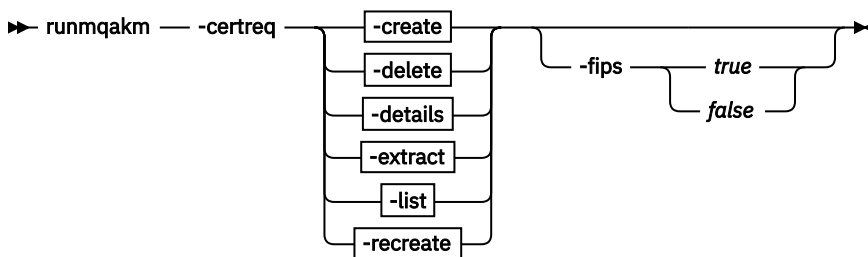
V 10.0.0 The **runmqakm** command does not allow the creation of RSA TLS certificates with a keysize less than 2048 while operating in **fips** mode, which is the default.

The **runmqakm** command supports the following file formats for key repositories:

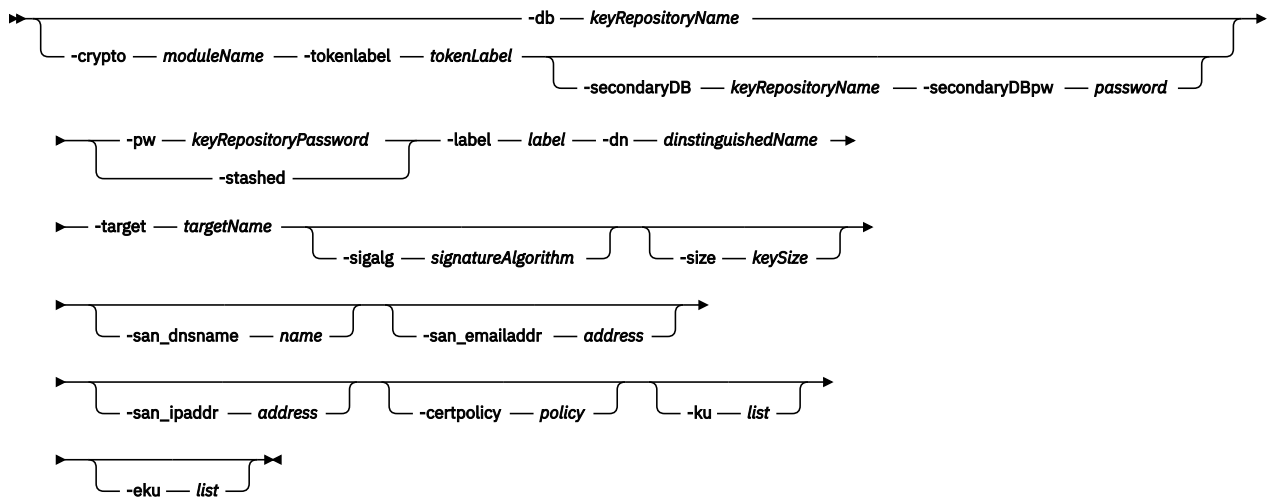
- CMS
- PKCS #12

The **runmqktool** command supports other key repository formats. For more information, see [“runmqktool \(manage keys, certificates, and certificate requests\)” on page 227](#).

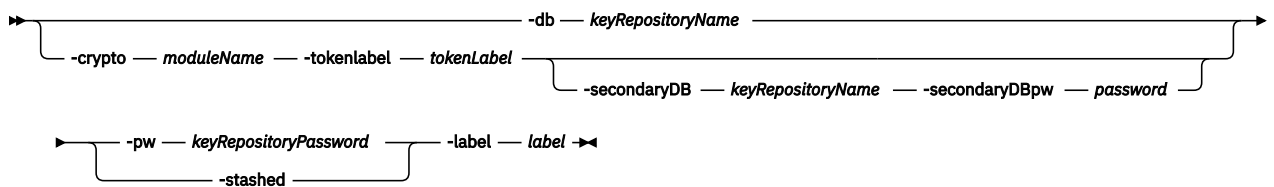
Syntax



-create

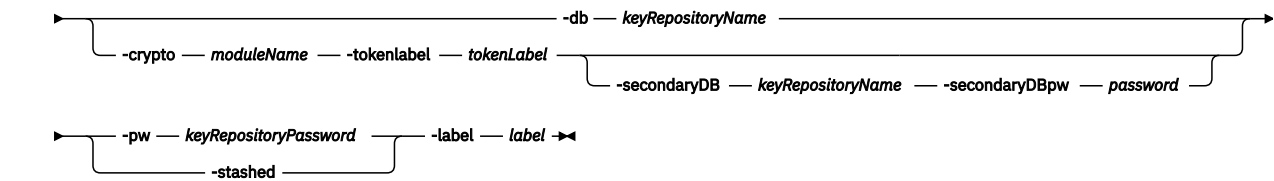


-delete

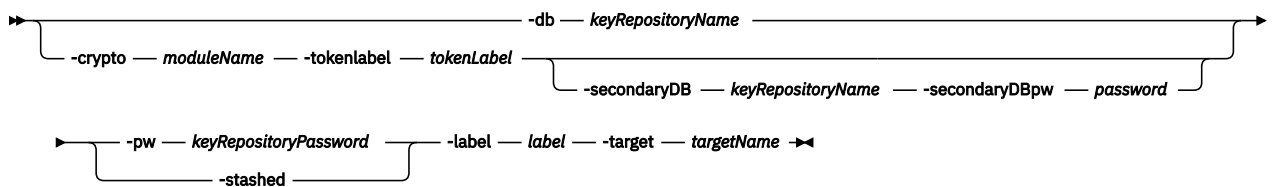


-details

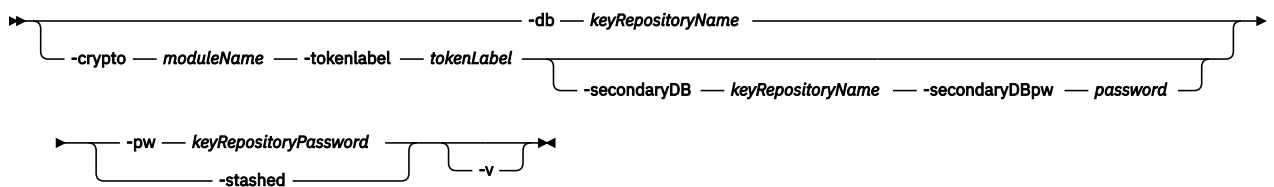
▶ `-showOID` — `-file` — `filename` →



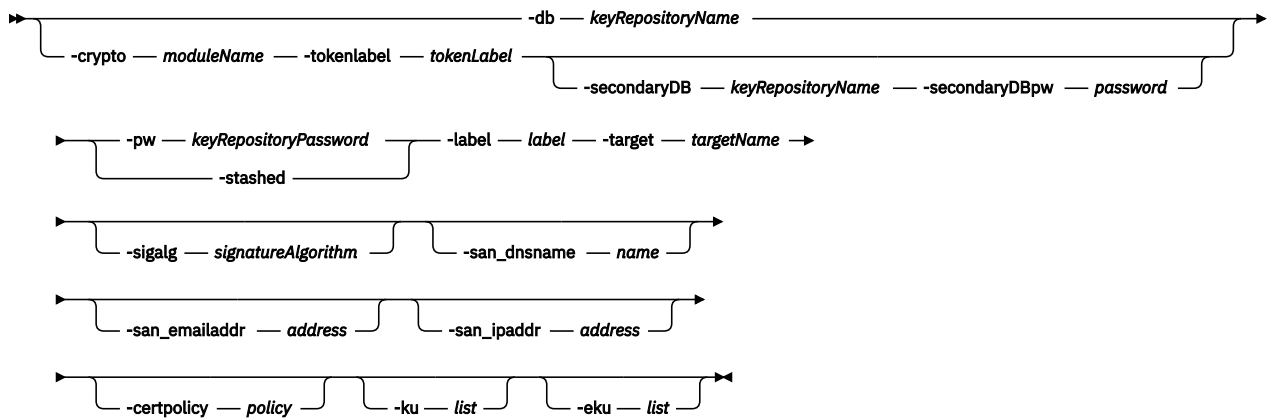
-extract



-list



-recreate



Actions

-create

Creates an RSA private-public key pair and a PKCS10 certificate request in a key repository.

-delete

Deletes a certificate request from a key repository.

-details

Lists the details of the certificate request.

-extract

Extracts an existing certificate request from a key repository.

-list

Lists all certificate request labels in a key repository.

-recreate

Re-creates a certificate request from an existing certificate in a key repository.

Parameters

-certpolicy policy

Specifies the certificate policy. The certificate policy is a named set of rules that limit the applicability of the certificate.

You can specify multiple values by separating the values with commas.

-crypto moduleName

Specifies a PKCS#11 cryptographic device, where *moduleName* is the path to the module to manage the cryptographic device.

If you specify the module name in the properties file, you do not need to specify a value after

-crypto.

-db keyRepositoryName

Specifies the fully qualified path name of a key repository.

-dn distinguishedName

Specifies the X.500 distinguished name that uniquely identifies the certificate. Enclose the *distinguishedName* value in quotation marks.

You must specify the O and C attributes.

-eku list

Specifies an extended key usage property list.

-file filename

Specifies the file name of the certificate to view details for.

-fips

Specifies whether to force Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) mode. In FIPS mode, the underlying cryptographic provider is initialized in FIPS mode so that it uses only algorithms that are FIPS validated.

If **-fips** is set to true and the provider cannot be initialized in FIPS mode, the command fails. If **-fips** is set to false and the provider cannot be initialized in FIPS mode, then the utility uses a non-FIPS mode of operation.



Attention: V10.0.0 FIPS support is currently not available for Linux s390x. Specifying this attribute will cause the command to fail. Customers on this platform who require FIPS support should remain at a previous version of IBM MQ. Support for FIPS 140-3 will be enabled in a future FixPack once the IBM Crypto for C (ICC) cryptographic module has received its certification on this platform.

-ku list

Specifies a key usage property list. This list specifies the valid uses for the certificate.

-label label

Specifies the label for the certificate. This label uniquely identifies the certificate.

If the certificate is a personal certificate that is used to identify an IBM MQ client application or queue manager, the label must correspond to the IBM MQ certificate label (CERTLABL) setting, for more information, see [Digital certificate labels, understanding the requirements](#).

-pw keyRepositoryPassword

Specifies the password for the key repository.

-san_dnsname name

Specifies the Subject Alternative Name (SAN) names for the entry.

-san_emailaddr address

Specifies the Subject Alternative Name (SAN) email addresses for the entry.

You can specify multiple values by separating the values with commas.

-san_ipaddr address

Specifies the Subject Alternative Name (SAN) IP addresses for the entry.

-secondaryDB keyRepositoryName

Specifies a key repository that is used to support a PKCS#11 device.

-secondaryDBpw password

Specifies the password for the secondary key repository.

-showOID

Specifies that a more detailed view of the certificate request is displayed.

-sigalg signatureAlgorithm

Specifies the hashing algorithm that used during the creation of a certificate request, a self-signed certificate, or the signing of a certificate. This hashing algorithm is used to create the signature that is associated with the newly-created certificate or certificate request.

The value is one of the following values: md5, MD5_WITH_RSA, MD5WithRSA, sha1, SHA_WITH_RSA, SHAWithRSA, SHA1WithRSA, sha224, SHA224_WITH_RSA, SHA224WithRSA, sha256, SHA256_WITH_RSA, SHA256WithRSA, sha3_256, SHA3_256WithRSA, sha384, SHA384_WITH_RSA, SHA384WithRSA, sha3_384, SHA3_384WithRSA, sha512, SHA512_WITH_RSA, SHA512WithRSA, sha3_512, SHA3_512WithRSA, RSASSAPSS, RSASSAPSSPSS, SHA224_WITH_RSASSAPSS, SHA224WithRSASSAPSS, SHA256_WITH_RSASSAPSS, SHA256WithRSASSAPSS, SHA384_WITH_RSASSAPSS, SHA384WithRSASSAPSS, SHA512_WITH_RSASSAPSS, SHA512WithRSASSAPSS, SHA3_256WithRSASSAPSS, SHA3_384WithRSASSAPSS, SHA3_512WithRSASSAPSS, SHA_WITH_DSA, SHA1WithDSA, SHAWithDSA, SHA256WithDSA, SHA1WithECDSA, EC_ecdsa_with_SHA1, SHA224WithECDSA, EC_ecdsa_with_SHA224, SHA256WithECDSA, EC_ecdsa_with_SHA256, SHA384WithECDSA, EC_ecdsa_with_SHA384, SHA512WithECDSA, EC_ecdsa_with_SHA512, SHA3_256WithECDSA, SHA3_384WithECDSA, SHA3_512WithECDSA, DH, Kyber, Dilithium, SHA256WithDilithium, SHA384WithDilithium, SHA512WithDilithium.

The default value is SHA1WithRSA.

-size *keySize*

Specifies the size of the new key pair. This size ranges in value based on the key type:

- For RSA signature algorithms (the default algorithm that is used if no **-sig_alg** is specified), the value can be 512, 1024, 2048, or 4096. An RSA key size of **LTS** 512 **V1000** less than 2048 bits is not permitted if the **-fips** parameter is enabled. The default RSA key size is 2048 bits.
- For Elliptic Curve algorithms, the value can be 256, 384, or 512. The default Elliptic Curve key size depends upon the signature algorithm. For SHA256, it is 256; for SHA384, it is 384; and for SHA512, it is 512.

-stashed

Specifies that the password for the key repository is stored in a stash file.

-target *targetName*

Specifies the file name that the certificate is extracted to.

-tokenlabel *tokenLabel*

Specifies the token label that is associated with the PKCS#11 device.

-v

Specifies that more information is returned when certificate labels are listed. This information includes the subject and issuer names for the certificate.

Error codes

Error code	Error message
0	Success
1	Unknown error occurred
2	An ASN.1 encoding/decoding error occurred.
3	An error occurred while initializing the ASN.1 encoder/decoder.
4	An ASN.1 encoding/decoding error occurred because of an out-of-range index or nonexistent optional field.
5	A database error occurred.
6	An error occurred opening the database file, check for file existence and permission.
7	An error occurred re-opening the database file.
8	Database creation failed.
9	The database exists.
10	An error occurred deleting the database file.
11	The database cannot be opened.
12	An error occurred reading the database file.
13	An error occurred writing data to the database file.
14	A database validation error occurred.
15	An invalid database version was encountered.
16	An invalid database password was encountered.

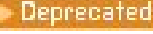
Error code	Error message
17	An invalid database file type was encountered.
18	The specified database is corrupted.
19	An invalid password was provided or the key database has been tampered with or corrupted.
20	A database key entry integrity error occurred.
21	A duplicate certificate exists in the database.
22	A duplicate key exists in the database (Record ID).
23	A certificate with the same label exists in the key database.
24	A duplicate key exists in the database (Signature).
25	A duplicate key exists in the database (Unsigned Certificate).
26	A duplicate key exists in the database (Issuer and Serial Number).
27	A duplicate key exists in the database (Subject Public Key Info).
28	A duplicate key exists in the database (Unsigned CRL).
29	The label has been used in the database.
30	A password encryption error occurred.
31	An LDAP related error occurred. (LDAP is not supported by this program)
32	A cryptographic error occurred.
33	An encryption/decryption error occurred.
34	An invalid cryptographic algorithm was found.
35	An error occurred signing data.
36	An error occurred verifying data.
37	An error occurred computing a digest of data.
38	An invalid cryptographic parameter was found.
39	An unsupported cryptographic algorithm was encountered.
40	The specified input size is greater than the supported modulus size.
41	An unsupported modulus size was found.
42	A database validation error occurred.
43	Key entry validation failed.
44	A duplicate extension field exists.
45	The version of the key is wrong.

Error code	Error message
46	A required extension field does not exist.
47	The validity period does not include today or does not fall within its issuer's validity period
48	The validity period does not include today or does not fall within its issuer's validity period.
49	An error occurred validating the private key usage extension.
50	The issuer of the key was not found.
51	A required certificate extension is missing.
52	An invalid basic constraint extension was found.
53	The key signature validation failed.
54	The root key of the key is not trusted.
55	The key has been revoked.
56	An error occurred validating the authority key identifier extension.
57	An error occurred validating the private key usage extension.
58	An error occurred validating the subject alternative name extension.
59	An error occurred validating the issuer alternative name extension.
60	An error occurred validating the key usage extension.
61	An unknown critical extension was found.
62	An error occurred validating key pair entries.
63	An error occurred validating CRL.
64	A mutex error occurred.
65	An invalid parameter was found.
66	A null parameter or memory allocation error was encountered.
67	Number or size is too large or too small.
68	The old password is invalid.
69	The new password is invalid.
70	The password has expired.
71	A thread-related error occurred.
72	An error occurred creating threads.
73	An error occurred while a thread was waiting to exit.
74	An I/O error occurred.

Error code	Error message
75	An error occurred loading CMS.
76	A cryptography hardware-related error occurred.
77	The library initialization routine was not successfully called.
78	The internal database handle table is corrupted.
79	A memory allocation error occurred.
80	An unrecognized option was found.
81	An error occurred getting time information.
82	Mutex creation error occurred.
83	An error occurred opening message catalog.
84	An error occurred opening error message catalog
85	A null file name was found.
86	An error occurred while opening files, check for file existence and permissions.
87	An error occurred opening files to read.
88	An error occurred opening files to write.
89	No such file.
90	The file cannot be opened because of its permission setting.
91	An error occurred writing data to files.
92	An error occurred deleting files.
93	Invalid Base64-encoded data was found.
94	An invalid Base64 message type was found.
95	An error occurred while encoding data with Base64 encoding rule.
96	An error occurred decoding Base64-encoded data.
97	An error occurred getting a distinguished name tag.
98	The required common name field is empty.
99	The required country or region name field is empty.
100	An invalid database handle was found.
101	The key database does not exist.
102	The request key pair database does not exist.
103	The password file does not exist.
104	The new password is identical to the old one.
105	No key was found in the key database.
106	No request key was found.
107	No trusted CA was found.

Error code	Error message
108	No request key was found for the certificate.
109	There is no private key in the key database.
110	There is no default key in the key database.
111	There is no private key in the key record.
112	There is no certificate in the key record.
113	There is no CRL entry.
114	An invalid key database file name was found.
115	An unrecognized private key type was found.
116	An invalid distinguished name input was found.
117	No key entry was found that has the specified key label.
118	The key label list is corrupted.
119	The input data is not valid PKCS12 data.
120	The password is invalid or the PKCS12 data is corrupted or has been created with later version of PKCS12
121	An unrecognized key export type was found.
122	An unsupported password-based encryption algorithm was found.
123	An error occurred converting the key ring file to a CMS key database.
124	An error occurred converting the CMS key database to a key ring file.
125	An error occurred creating a certificate for the certificate request.
126	A complete issuer chain cannot be built.
127	Invalid WEBDB data was found.
128	There is no data to be written to the key ring file.
129	The number of days that you entered extends beyond the permitted validity period.
130	The password is too short; it must consist of at least {0} characters.
131	A password must contain at least one numeric digit.
132	All characters in the password are either alphabetic or numeric characters.
133	An unrecognized or unsupported signature algorithm was specified.
134	An invalid database type was encountered.

Error code	Error message
135	The specified secondary key database is in use by another PKCS#11 device.
136	No secondary key database was specified.
137	The label does not exist on the PKCS#11 device.
138	Password is required to access the PKCS#11 device.
139	Password is not required to access the PKCS#11 device.
140	Unable to load the cryptographic library.
141	PKCS#11 is not supported for this operation.
142	An operation on a PKCS#11 device failed.
143	The LDAP user is not a valid user. (LDAP is not supported by this program)
144	The LDAP user is not a valid user. (LDAP is not supported by this program)
145	The LDAP query failed. (LDAP is not supported by this program)
146	An invalid certificate chain was found.
147	The root certificate is not trusted.
148	A revoked certificate was encountered.
149	A cryptographic object function failed.
150	There is no certificate revocation list data source available.
151	There is no cryptographic token available.
152	FIPS mode is not available.
153	There is a conflict with the FIPS mode settings.
154	The password does not meet the minimum required strength.
200	There was a failure during initialization of the program.
201	Tokenization of the arguments passed to the runmqakm Program failed.
202	The object that is identified in the command is not a recognized object.
203	The action is not a known -keydb action.
204	The action is not a known -cert action.
205	The action is not a known -certreq action.
206	There is a tag missing for the requested command.
207	The value that is passed with the -version tag is not a recognized value.

Error code	Error message
208	The value that is passed with the -size tag is not a recognized value.
209	The value that is passed in with the -dn tag is not in the correct format.
210	The value that is passed in with the -format tag is not a recognized value.
211	There was an error with opening the file.
212	PKCS12 is not supported at this stage.
213	The cryptographic token that you are trying to change the password for is not password protected.
214	PKCS12 is not supported at this stage.
215	The password does not meet the minimum required strength.
216	FIPS mode is not available.
217	The number of days entered as the expiry date is out of the allowed range.
218	Password strength failed the minimum requirements.
219	No Default certificate was found in the requested key database.
220	An invalid trust status was encountered.
221	An unsupported signature algorithm was encountered. At this stage only  MD5 and  SHA1 are supported.
222	PCKS11 is not supported for that particular operation.
223	The action is not a known -random action.
224	A length less than zero is not allowed.
225	When using the -strong tag the minimum length password is 14 characters.
226	When using the -strong tag the maximum length password is 300 characters.
227	The MD5 algorithm is not supported when in FIPS mode.
228	The site tag is not supported for the -cert -list command. This attribute is added for backward compatibility and potential future enhancement.
229	The value associated with the -ca tag is not recognized. The value must be either 'true' or 'false'.
230	The value passed in with the -type tag is not valid.

Error code	Error message
231	The value passed in with the -expire tag is below the allowed range.
232	The encryption algorithm that is used or requested is not supported.
233	The target exists.

Related reference

[“runmqakm -cert \(manage certificates\)” on page 175](#)

Use the **runmqakm -cert** command to manage certificates.

[“runmqakm -keydb \(manage key repositories\)” on page 199](#)

Use the **runmqakm -keydb** command to manage key repositories.

[“runmqakm -secretkey \(manage keys\)” on page 209](#)

Use the **runmqakm -secretkey** command to manage secret keys.

▶ **ALW** runmqakm -keydb (manage key repositories)

Use the **runmqakm -keydb** command to manage key repositories.

Purpose

Use the **runmqakm** command to manage the key repositories, certificates, certificate requests, and secret keys that IBM MQ uses.

The **runmqakm** command is certified as FIPS compliant, and can be configured to operate in a FIPS compliant manner by specifying the **-fips** parameter.

V1000 The **runmqakm** command does not allow the creation of RSA TLS certificates with a keysize less than 2048 while operating in **fips** mode, which is the default.

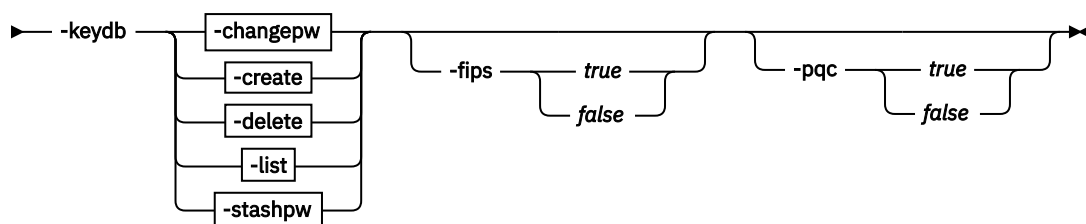
The **runmqakm** command supports the following file formats for key repositories:

- CMS
- PKCS #12

The **runmqktool** command supports other key repository formats. For more information, see [“runmqktool \(manage keys, certificates, and certificate requests\)” on page 227](#).

Syntax

▶▶ runmqakm →



-changepw

Actions

-changepw

Changes the password for a specified key repository.

-convert

Converts the key repository to a different format.

-create

Creates a CMS or PKCS#12 key repository.

-delete

Deletes a specified key repository.

-list

Lists information about key repositories.

-stashpw

Stashes the password for a specified key repository to a specified file.

Parameters

-crypto *moduleName*

Specifies a PKCS#11 cryptographic device, where *moduleName* is the path to the module to manage the cryptographic device.

If you specify the module name in the properties file, you do not need to specify a value after

-crypto.

-db *keyRepositoryName*

Specifies the fully qualified path name of a key repository.

-expire *passwordExpiry*

The number of days until the password for the key repository expires. The value specified must be between 1 and 7300 days (20 years). If this parameter is not specified, the key repository password does not expire.

This parameter is ignored for a PKCS#12 key repository.

-fips

Specifies whether to force Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) mode. In FIPS mode, the underlying cryptographic provider is initialized in FIPS mode so that it uses only algorithms that are FIPS validated.

If **-fips** is set to true and the provider cannot be initialized in FIPS mode, the command fails. If

-fips is set to false and the provider cannot be initialized in FIPS mode, then the utility uses a non-FIPS mode of operation.



Attention:  FIPS support is currently not available for Linux s390x. Specifying this attribute will cause the command to fail. Customers on this platform who require FIPS support should remain at a previous version of IBM MQ. Support for FIPS 140-3 will be enabled in a future FixPack once the IBM Crypto for C (ICC) cryptographic module has received its certification on this platform.

-genpw

Specifies that a password is generated for the new key repository.

If you use the **-genpw** parameter, you must also use the **-stash** parameter.

-new_db *keyRepositoryName*

Specifies the fully qualified path name of the new key repository that is created.

-new_format

Specifies the type of the key repository that is created.

The value is either **cms** or **pkcs12**.

-new_pw *newKeyRepositoryPassword*

Specifies a new password for the key repository.

-pqc true(default) | false

When enabled, instructs **runmqakm** to use a stronger keystore protection algorithm. This algorithm might not be available on earlier versions of IBM MQ or Java.

-pw *keyRepositoryPassword*

Specifies the password for the key repository.

-stash

Specifies that the password for the key repository is stashed to a file.

-stashed

Specifies that the password for the key repository is stored in a stash file.

-strong

Specifies that the password meets the following minimum requirements:

- The minimum password length is 14 characters.
- A password must have at least one lowercase character, one uppercase character, and one digit or special character. A space is classified as a special character.
- Each character must not occur more than three times in a password.
- No more than two consecutive characters of the password can be identical.
- All characters are in the standard ASCII printable character set within the range from 0x20 to 0x7E inclusive.

-tokenlabel *tokenLabel*

Specifies the token label that is associated with the PKCS#11 device.

-type

Specifies the type of key repository.

The value is either **cms** or **pkcs12**.

Error codes

Error code	Error message
0	Success
1	Unknown error occurred
2	An ASN.1 encoding/decoding error occurred.
3	An error occurred while initializing the ASN.1 encoder/decoder.
4	An ASN.1 encoding/decoding error occurred because of an out-of-range index or nonexistent optional field.
5	A database error occurred.
6	An error occurred opening the database file, check for file existence and permission.
7	An error occurred re-opening the database file.
8	Database creation failed.
9	The database exists.
10	An error occurred deleting the database file.
11	The database cannot be opened.
12	An error occurred reading the database file.

Error code	Error message
13	An error occurred writing data to the database file.
14	A database validation error occurred.
15	An invalid database version was encountered.
16	An invalid database password was encountered.
17	An invalid database file type was encountered.
18	The specified database is corrupted.
19	An invalid password was provided or the key database has been tampered with or corrupted.
20	A database key entry integrity error occurred.
21	A duplicate certificate exists in the database.
22	A duplicate key exists in the database (Record ID).
23	A certificate with the same label exists in the key database.
24	A duplicate key exists in the database (Signature).
25	A duplicate key exists in the database (Unsigned Certificate).
26	A duplicate key exists in the database (Issuer and Serial Number).
27	A duplicate key exists in the database (Subject Public Key Info).
28	A duplicate key exists in the database (Unsigned CRL).
29	The label has been used in the database.
30	A password encryption error occurred.
31	An LDAP related error occurred. (LDAP is not supported by this program)
32	A cryptographic error occurred.
33	An encryption/decryption error occurred.
34	An invalid cryptographic algorithm was found.
35	An error occurred signing data.
36	An error occurred verifying data.
37	An error occurred computing a digest of data.
38	An invalid cryptographic parameter was found.
39	An unsupported cryptographic algorithm was encountered.
40	The specified input size is greater than the supported modulus size.
41	An unsupported modulus size was found.

Error code	Error message
42	A database validation error occurred.
43	Key entry validation failed.
44	A duplicate extension field exists.
45	The version of the key is wrong.
46	A required extension field does not exist.
47	The validity period does not include today or does not fall within its issuer's validity period
48	The validity period does not include today or does not fall within its issuer's validity period.
49	An error occurred validating the private key usage extension.
50	The issuer of the key was not found.
51	A required certificate extension is missing.
52	An invalid basic constraint extension was found.
53	The key signature validation failed.
54	The root key of the key is not trusted.
55	The key has been revoked.
56	An error occurred validating the authority key identifier extension.
57	An error occurred validating the private key usage extension.
58	An error occurred validating the subject alternative name extension.
59	An error occurred validating the issuer alternative name extension.
60	An error occurred validating the key usage extension.
61	An unknown critical extension was found.
62	An error occurred validating key pair entries.
63	An error occurred validating CRL.
64	A mutex error occurred.
65	An invalid parameter was found.
66	A null parameter or memory allocation error was encountered.
67	Number or size is too large or too small.
68	The old password is invalid.
69	The new password is invalid.
70	The password has expired.

Error code	Error message
71	A thread-related error occurred.
72	An error occurred creating threads.
73	An error occurred while a thread was waiting to exit.
74	An I/O error occurred.
75	An error occurred loading CMS.
76	A cryptography hardware-related error occurred.
77	The library initialization routine was not successfully called.
78	The internal database handle table is corrupted.
79	A memory allocation error occurred.
80	An unrecognized option was found.
81	An error occurred getting time information.
82	Mutex creation error occurred.
83	An error occurred opening message catalog.
84	An error occurred opening error message catalog
85	A null file name was found.
86	An error occurred while opening files, check for file existence and permissions.
87	An error occurred opening files to read.
88	An error occurred opening files to write.
89	No such file.
90	The file cannot be opened because of its permission setting.
91	An error occurred writing data to files.
92	An error occurred deleting files.
93	Invalid Base64-encoded data was found.
94	An invalid Base64 message type was found.
95	An error occurred while encoding data with Base64 encoding rule.
96	An error occurred decoding Base64-encoded data.
97	An error occurred getting a distinguished name tag.
98	The required common name field is empty.
99	The required country or region name field is empty.
100	An invalid database handle was found.
101	The key database does not exist.
102	The request key pair database does not exist.

Error code	Error message
103	The password file does not exist.
104	The new password is identical to the old one.
105	No key was found in the key database.
106	No request key was found.
107	No trusted CA was found.
108	No request key was found for the certificate.
109	There is no private key in the key database.
110	There is no default key in the key database.
111	There is no private key in the key record.
112	There is no certificate in the key record.
113	There is no CRL entry.
114	An invalid key database file name was found.
115	An unrecognized private key type was found.
116	An invalid distinguished name input was found.
117	No key entry was found that has the specified key label.
118	The key label list is corrupted.
119	The input data is not valid PKCS12 data.
120	The password is invalid or the PKCS12 data is corrupted or has been created with later version of PKCS12
121	An unrecognized key export type was found.
122	An unsupported password-based encryption algorithm was found.
123	An error occurred converting the key ring file to a CMS key database.
124	An error occurred converting the CMS key database to a key ring file.
125	An error occurred creating a certificate for the certificate request.
126	A complete issuer chain cannot be built.
127	Invalid WEBDB data was found.
128	There is no data to be written to the key ring file.
129	The number of days that you entered extends beyond the permitted validity period.
130	The password is too short; it must consist of at least {0} characters.
131	A password must contain at least one numeric digit.

Error code	Error message
132	All characters in the password are either alphabetic or numeric characters.
133	An unrecognized or unsupported signature algorithm was specified.
134	An invalid database type was encountered.
135	The specified secondary key database is in use by another PKCS#11 device.
136	No secondary key database was specified.
137	The label does not exist on the PKCS#11 device.
138	Password is required to access the PKCS#11 device.
139	Password is not required to access the PKCS#11 device.
140	Unable to load the cryptographic library.
141	PKCS#11 is not supported for this operation.
142	An operation on a PKCS#11 device failed.
143	The LDAP user is not a valid user. (LDAP is not supported by this program)
144	The LDAP user is not a valid user. (LDAP is not supported by this program)
145	The LDAP query failed. (LDAP is not supported by this program)
146	An invalid certificate chain was found.
147	The root certificate is not trusted.
148	A revoked certificate was encountered.
149	A cryptographic object function failed.
150	There is no certificate revocation list data source available.
151	There is no cryptographic token available.
152	FIPS mode is not available.
153	There is a conflict with the FIPS mode settings.
154	The password does not meet the minimum required strength.
200	There was a failure during initialization of the program.
201	Tokenization of the arguments passed to the runmqakm Program failed.
202	The object that is identified in the command is not a recognized object.
203	The action is not a known -keydb action.

Error code	Error message
204	The action is not a known -cert action.
205	The action is not a known -certreq action.
206	There is a tag missing for the requested command.
207	The value that is passed with the -version tag is not a recognized value.
208	The value that is passed with the -size tag is not a recognized value.
209	The value that is passed in with the -dn tag is not in the correct format.
210	The value that is passed in with the -format tag is not a recognized value.
211	There was an error with opening the file.
212	PKCS12 is not supported at this stage.
213	The cryptographic token that you are trying to change the password for is not password protected.
214	PKCS12 is not supported at this stage.
215	The password does not meet the minimum required strength.
216	FIPS mode is not available.
217	The number of days entered as the expiry date is out of the allowed range.
218	Password strength failed the minimum requirements.
219	No Default certificate was found in the requested key database.
220	An invalid trust status was encountered.
221	An unsupported signature algorithm was encountered. At this stage only Deprecated MD5 and Deprecated SHA1 are supported.
222	PCKS11 is not supported for that particular operation.
223	The action is not a known -random action.
224	A length less than zero is not allowed.
225	When using the -strong tag the minimum length password is 14 characters.
226	When using the -strong tag the maximum length password is 300 characters.
227	The MD5 algorithm is not supported when in FIPS mode.

Error code	Error message
228	The site tag is not supported for the -cert -list command. This attribute is added for backward compatibility and potential future enhancement.
229	The value associated with the -ca tag is not recognized. The value must be either 'true' or 'false'.
230	The value passed in with the -type tag is not valid.
231	The value passed in with the -expire tag is below the allowed range.
232	The encryption algorithm that is used or requested is not supported.
233	The target exists.

Related reference

[“runmqakm -cert \(manage certificates\)” on page 175](#)

Use the **runmqakm -cert** command to manage certificates.

[“runmqakm -certreq \(manage certificate requests\)” on page 188](#)

Use the **runmqakm -certreq** command to manage certificate requests.

[“runmqakm -secretkey \(manage keys\)” on page 209](#)

Use the **runmqakm -secretkey** command to manage secret keys.

runmqakm -secretkey (manage keys)

Use the **runmqakm -secretkey** command to manage secret keys.

Purpose

Use the **runmqakm** command to manage the key repositories, certificates, certificate requests, and secret keys that IBM MQ uses.

The **runmqakm** command is certified as FIPS compliant, and can be configured to operate in a FIPS compliant manner by specifying the **-fips** parameter.

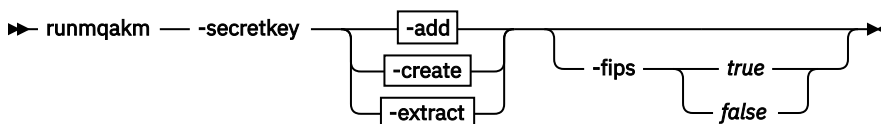
V1000 The **runmqakm** command does not allow the creation of RSA TLS certificates with a keysize less than 2048 while operating in **fips** mode, which is the default.

The **runmqakm** command supports the following file formats for key repositories:

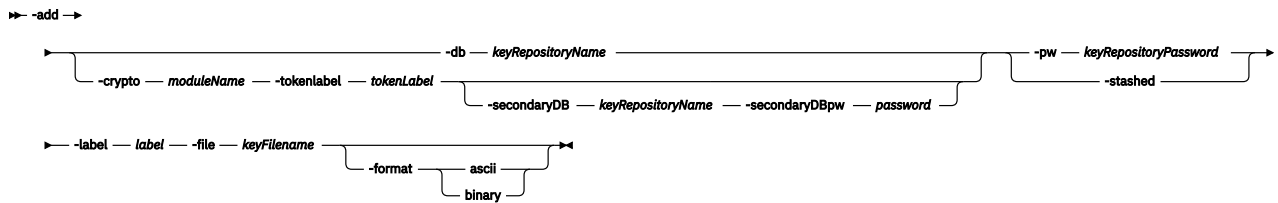
- CMS
- PKCS #12

The **runmqktool** command supports other key repository formats. For more information, see [“runmqktool \(manage keys, certificates, and certificate requests\)” on page 227](#).

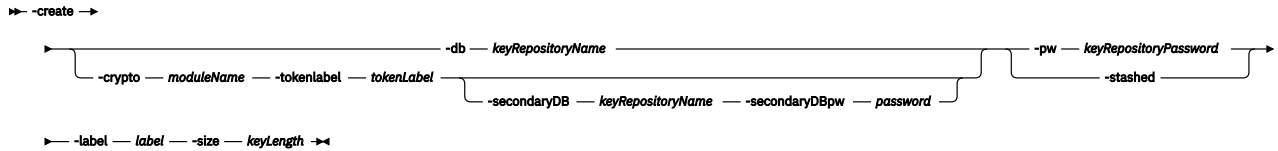
Syntax



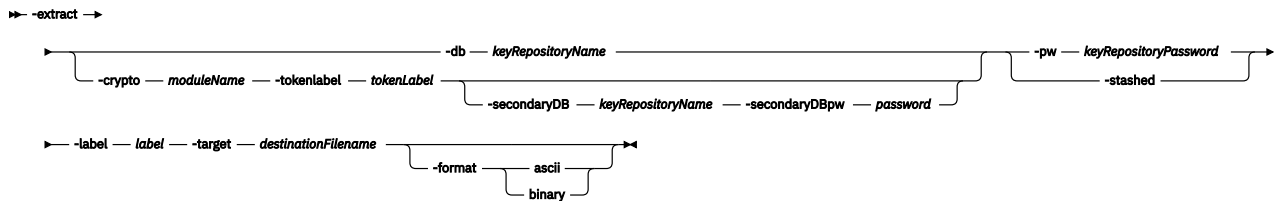
-add



-create



-extract



Actions

-add

Adds a secret key to a key repository.

-create

Creates a random secret key of a specified length.

-extract

Extracts a secret key from a key repository.

Parameters

-crypto *moduleName*

Specifies a PKCS#11 cryptographic device, where *moduleName* is the path to the module to manage the cryptographic device.

If you specify the module name in the properties file, you do not need to specify a value after

-crypto.

-db *keyRepositoryName*

Specifies the fully qualified path name of a key repository.

-format

Specifies the format of the data.

The value is either **ascii** or **binary**.

The default is Base64 encoded ASCII.

-file *keyFilename*

Specifies the file name of the key to add to the key repository.

-fips

Specifies whether to force Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) mode. In FIPS mode, the underlying cryptographic provider is initialized in FIPS mode so that it uses only algorithms that are FIPS validated.

If **-fips** is set to true and the provider cannot be initialized in FIPS mode, the command fails. If **-fips** is set to false and the provider cannot be initialized in FIPS mode, then the utility uses a non-FIPS mode of operation.



Attention: VS000 VS000 FIPS support is currently not available for Linux s390x. Specifying this attribute will cause the command to fail. Customers on this platform who require FIPS support should remain at a previous version of IBM MQ. Support for FIPS 140-3 will be enabled in a future FixPack once the IBM Crypto for C (ICC) cryptographic module has received its certification on this platform.

-label *label*

Specifies the label that is attached to the key.

-pw *keyRepositoryPassword*

Specifies the password for the key repository.

-secondaryDB *keyRepositoryName*

Specifies a key repository that is used to support a PKCS#11 device.

-secondaryDBpw *password*

Specifies the password for the secondary key repository.

-size *keyLength*

Specifies the key length, in bytes.

-stashed

Specifies that the password for the key repository is stored in a stash file.

-target *destinationFilename*

Specifies a fully qualified file name to which the key is extracted.

-tokenlabel *tokenLabel*

Specifies the token label that is associated with the PKCS#11 device.

Error codes

Error code	Error message
0	Success
1	Unknown error occurred
2	An ASN.1 encoding/decoding error occurred.
3	An error occurred while initializing the ASN.1 encoder/decoder.
4	An ASN.1 encoding/decoding error occurred because of an out-of-range index or nonexistent optional field.
5	A database error occurred.
6	An error occurred opening the database file, check for file existence and permission.
7	An error occurred re-opening the database file.
8	Database creation failed.
9	The database exists.
10	An error occurred deleting the database file.
11	The database cannot be opened.
12	An error occurred reading the database file.
13	An error occurred writing data to the database file.
14	A database validation error occurred.
15	An invalid database version was encountered.

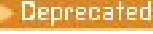
Error code	Error message
16	An invalid database password was encountered.
17	An invalid database file type was encountered.
18	The specified database is corrupted.
19	An invalid password was provided or the key database has been tampered with or corrupted.
20	A database key entry integrity error occurred.
21	A duplicate certificate exists in the database.
22	A duplicate key exists in the database (Record ID).
23	A certificate with the same label exists in the key database.
24	A duplicate key exists in the database (Signature).
25	A duplicate key exists in the database (Unsigned Certificate).
26	A duplicate key exists in the database (Issuer and Serial Number).
27	A duplicate key exists in the database (Subject Public Key Info).
28	A duplicate key exists in the database (Unsigned CRL).
29	The label has been used in the database.
30	A password encryption error occurred.
31	An LDAP related error occurred. (LDAP is not supported by this program)
32	A cryptographic error occurred.
33	An encryption/decryption error occurred.
34	An invalid cryptographic algorithm was found.
35	An error occurred signing data.
36	An error occurred verifying data.
37	An error occurred computing a digest of data.
38	An invalid cryptographic parameter was found.
39	An unsupported cryptographic algorithm was encountered.
40	The specified input size is greater than the supported modulus size.
41	An unsupported modulus size was found.
42	A database validation error occurred.
43	Key entry validation failed.
44	A duplicate extension field exists.

Error code	Error message
45	The version of the key is wrong.
46	A required extension field does not exist.
47	The validity period does not include today or does not fall within its issuer's validity period
48	The validity period does not include today or does not fall within its issuer's validity period.
49	An error occurred validating the private key usage extension.
50	The issuer of the key was not found.
51	A required certificate extension is missing.
52	An invalid basic constraint extension was found.
53	The key signature validation failed.
54	The root key of the key is not trusted.
55	The key has been revoked.
56	An error occurred validating the authority key identifier extension.
57	An error occurred validating the private key usage extension.
58	An error occurred validating the subject alternative name extension.
59	An error occurred validating the issuer alternative name extension.
60	An error occurred validating the key usage extension.
61	An unknown critical extension was found.
62	An error occurred validating key pair entries.
63	An error occurred validating CRL.
64	A mutex error occurred.
65	An invalid parameter was found.
66	A null parameter or memory allocation error was encountered.
67	Number or size is too large or too small.
68	The old password is invalid.
69	The new password is invalid.
70	The password has expired.
71	A thread-related error occurred.
72	An error occurred creating threads.
73	An error occurred while a thread was waiting to exit.

Error code	Error message
74	An I/O error occurred.
75	An error occurred loading CMS.
76	A cryptography hardware-related error occurred.
77	The library initialization routine was not successfully called.
78	The internal database handle table is corrupted.
79	A memory allocation error occurred.
80	An unrecognized option was found.
81	An error occurred getting time information.
82	Mutex creation error occurred.
83	An error occurred opening message catalog.
84	An error occurred opening error message catalog
85	A null file name was found.
86	An error occurred while opening files, check for file existence and permissions.
87	An error occurred opening files to read.
88	An error occurred opening files to write.
89	No such file.
90	The file cannot be opened because of its permission setting.
91	An error occurred writing data to files.
92	An error occurred deleting files.
93	Invalid Base64-encoded data was found.
94	An invalid Base64 message type was found.
95	An error occurred while encoding data with Base64 encoding rule.
96	An error occurred decoding Base64-encoded data.
97	An error occurred getting a distinguished name tag.
98	The required common name field is empty.
99	The required country or region name field is empty.
100	An invalid database handle was found.
101	The key database does not exist.
102	The request key pair database does not exist.
103	The password file does not exist.
104	The new password is identical to the old one.
105	No key was found in the key database.
106	No request key was found.

Error code	Error message
107	No trusted CA was found.
108	No request key was found for the certificate.
109	There is no private key in the key database.
110	There is no default key in the key database.
111	There is no private key in the key record.
112	There is no certificate in the key record.
113	There is no CRL entry.
114	An invalid key database file name was found.
115	An unrecognized private key type was found.
116	An invalid distinguished name input was found.
117	No key entry was found that has the specified key label.
118	The key label list is corrupted.
119	The input data is not valid PKCS12 data.
120	The password is invalid or the PKCS12 data is corrupted or has been created with later version of PKCS12
121	An unrecognized key export type was found.
122	An unsupported password-based encryption algorithm was found.
123	An error occurred converting the key ring file to a CMS key database.
124	An error occurred converting the CMS key database to a key ring file.
125	An error occurred creating a certificate for the certificate request.
126	A complete issuer chain cannot be built.
127	Invalid WEBDB data was found.
128	There is no data to be written to the key ring file.
129	The number of days that you entered extends beyond the permitted validity period.
130	The password is too short; it must consist of at least {0} characters.
131	A password must contain at least one numeric digit.
132	All characters in the password are either alphabetic or numeric characters.
133	An unrecognized or unsupported signature algorithm was specified.
134	An invalid database type was encountered.

Error code	Error message
135	The specified secondary key database is in use by another PKCS#11 device.
136	No secondary key database was specified.
137	The label does not exist on the PKCS#11 device.
138	Password is required to access the PKCS#11 device.
139	Password is not required to access the PKCS#11 device.
140	Unable to load the cryptographic library.
141	PKCS#11 is not supported for this operation.
142	An operation on a PKCS#11 device failed.
143	The LDAP user is not a valid user. (LDAP is not supported by this program)
144	The LDAP user is not a valid user. (LDAP is not supported by this program)
145	The LDAP query failed. (LDAP is not supported by this program)
146	An invalid certificate chain was found.
147	The root certificate is not trusted.
148	A revoked certificate was encountered.
149	A cryptographic object function failed.
150	There is no certificate revocation list data source available.
151	There is no cryptographic token available.
152	FIPS mode is not available.
153	There is a conflict with the FIPS mode settings.
154	The password does not meet the minimum required strength.
200	There was a failure during initialization of the program.
201	Tokenization of the arguments passed to the runmqakm Program failed.
202	The object that is identified in the command is not a recognized object.
203	The action is not a known -keydb action.
204	The action is not a known -cert action.
205	The action is not a known -certreq action.
206	There is a tag missing for the requested command.
207	The value that is passed with the -version tag is not a recognized value.

Error code	Error message
208	The value that is passed with the -size tag is not a recognized value.
209	The value that is passed in with the -dn tag is not in the correct format.
210	The value that is passed in with the -format tag is not a recognized value.
211	There was an error with opening the file.
212	PKCS12 is not supported at this stage.
213	The cryptographic token that you are trying to change the password for is not password protected.
214	PKCS12 is not supported at this stage.
215	The password does not meet the minimum required strength.
216	FIPS mode is not available.
217	The number of days entered as the expiry date is out of the allowed range.
218	Password strength failed the minimum requirements.
219	No Default certificate was found in the requested key database.
220	An invalid trust status was encountered.
221	An unsupported signature algorithm was encountered. At this stage only  MD5 and  SHA1 are supported.
222	PCKS11 is not supported for that particular operation.
223	The action is not a known -random action.
224	A length less than zero is not allowed.
225	When using the -strong tag the minimum length password is 14 characters.
226	When using the -strong tag the maximum length password is 300 characters.
227	The MD5 algorithm is not supported when in FIPS mode.
228	The site tag is not supported for the -cert -list command. This attribute is added for backward compatibility and potential future enhancement.
229	The value associated with the -ca tag is not recognized. The value must be either 'true' or 'false'.
230	The value passed in with the -type tag is not valid.

Error code	Error message
231	The value passed in with the -expire tag is below the allowed range.
232	The encryption algorithm that is used or requested is not supported.
233	The target exists.

Related reference

“runmqakm -cert (manage certificates)” on page 175

Use the **runmqakm -cert** command to manage certificates.

“runmqakm -certreq (manage certificate requests)” on page 188

Use the **runmqakm -certreq** command to manage certificate requests.

“runmqakm -keydb (manage key repositories)” on page 199

Use the **runmqakm -keydb** command to manage key repositories.

runmqccred (obfuscate passwords for mqccred exit)

Use the **runmqccred** command to process the **mqccred** exit .ini file to change all plain text passwords into an obfuscated form. This command should be run before using the .ini with the exit to ensure the exit runs successfully.

Usage notes

The **runmqccred** program locates the ini file in the same way as the channel exit. The program also writes console messages saying which file is being modified, and any success or failure status.

Note that the channel exit can work with either **Password** or **OPW** attributes, but the expectation is that you will protect passwords.

Important: The **runmqccred** program works only from IBM MQ 8.0 or later. You must run the program on an IBM MQ 8.0 or later system and then transfer the output .ini file manually to a system running a previous version if you want to use clients there.

By default the exit only works when there are no plain text passwords in the file. You can override this by using the **NOCHECKS SCYDATA** option.

The **runmqccred** program also checks that the .ini file does not have excessive permissions set that allow other users to access it. By default the program fails with an error if the filemode enables others to access it. Use the **-p** flag to continue processing even when the error appears.

The **runmqccred** program is installed in the following folder:

AIX and Linux

The `MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/usr/mqm/samp/mqccred/`

Windows platforms

The `MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH\Tools\c\Samples\mqccred\`

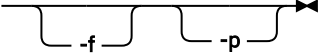
If the file permissions are not secure enough **runmqccred** produces this message:

```
Configuration file 'C:\Users\User1\mqc\mqccred.ini' is not secure.
Other users may be able to read it. No changes have been made to the file.
Use the -p option for runmqccred to bypass this error.
```

You can bypass this issue with the **-p** flag, but the exit will fail to run when put into production if you have not resolved this issue. When **runmqccred** runs successfully it informs you how many passwords have been obfuscated.

```
File 'C:\Users\User1\.mqsc\mqccred.in' processed successfully.  
Plaintext passwords found: 3
```

Syntax

➤ **runmqccred** 

Optional Parameters

-f

Specify a specific file to edit, other than the default file.

By default, the program locates the `.ini` file in the same way as the channel exit.

-p

By default the program fails with an error, if the filemode enables others to access the file you edited.

Use the **-p** flag to continue processing even when the error appears.

This might be necessary in situations where you might, for example, have mounted a UNIX file system onto your Windows machine using NFS, or some other protocol, and are trying to use the `.ini` file from there (perhaps to share the same `.ini` file across multiple accounts).

Since NFS does not support the Windows NT FS Access Control Lists, the exit would fail unless you bypass the permissions check.

runmqchi (run channel initiator)

Run a channel initiator process to automate starting channels.

You must use the **runmqchi** command from the installation associated with the queue manager that you are working with. You can find out which installation a queue manager is associated with using the **dspmq -o installation** command.

The channel initiator is started by default as part of the queue manager.

Syntax

➤ **runmqchi** 

Optional parameters

-q *InitiationQName*

The name of the initiation queue to be processed by this channel initiator. If you omit it, `SYSTEM.CHANNEL.INITQ` is used.

-m *QMGrName*

The name of the queue manager on which the initiation queue exists. If you omit the name, the default queue manager is used.

Return codes

Table 105. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Command completed normally
10	Command completed with unexpected results
20	An error occurred during processing

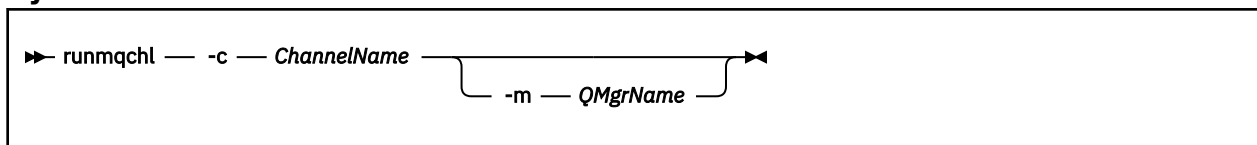
If errors occur that result in return codes of either 10 or 20, review the queue manager error log that the channel is associated with for the error messages, and the system error log for records of problems that occur before the channel is associated with the queue manager. For more information about error logs, see [Error log directories](#).

runmqchl (run channel)

Use the **runmqchl** command to run either a sender (SDR) or a requester (RQSTR) channel. The channel runs synchronously.

To stop the channel, issue the MQSC command **STOP CHANNEL**.

Syntax



Required parameters

-c ChannelName

The name of the channel to run.

Optional parameters

-m QMgrName

The name of the queue manager with which this channel is associated. If you omit the name, the default queue manager is used.

Return codes

Table 106. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Command completed normally
10	Command completed with unexpected results
20	An error occurred during processing

If return codes 10 or 20 are generated, review the error log of the associated queue manager for the error messages, and the system error log for records of problems that occur before the channel is associated with the queue manager.

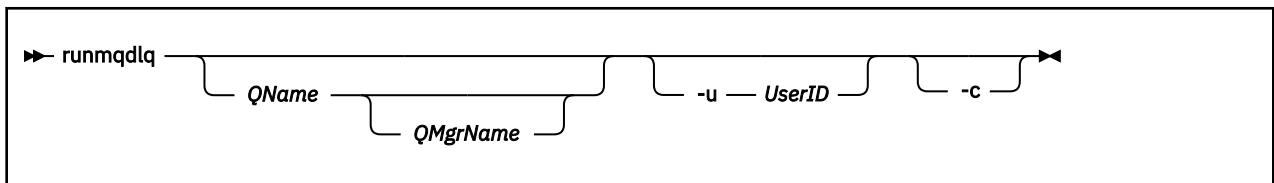
Multi **runmqdlq (run dead-letter queue handler)**

Use the **runmqdlq** command to start the dead-letter queue (DLQ) handler, which monitors and handles messages on a DLQ.

Before IBM MQ 9.3.0, this command is used on servers. If you want client mode you should compile **amqsdlq** in client mode. See [The sample DLQ handler amqsdlq](#) for more information.

From IBM MQ 9.3.0, you can use **runmqdlq** with the **-c** parameter to specify that it should connect to a queue manager by using a client connection.

Syntax



Description

Use the dead-letter queue handler to perform various actions on selected messages by specifying a set of rules that can both select a message and define the action to be performed on that message.

The **runmqdlq** command takes its input from `stdin`. When the command is processed, the results and a summary are put into a report that is sent to `stdout`.

By taking `stdin` from the keyboard, you can enter **runmqdlq** rules interactively.

By redirecting the input from a file, you can apply a rules table to the specified queue. The rules table must contain at least one rule.

If you use the DLQ handler without redirecting `stdin` from a file (the rules table), the DLQ handler reads its input from the keyboard:

- **Linux** **AIX** On AIX and Linux, the DLQ handler does not start to process the named queue until it receives an `end_of_file` (Ctrl+D) character.
- **Windows** On Windows, the DLQ handler does not start to process the named queue until you press the following sequence of keys: Ctrl+Z, Enter, Ctrl+Z, Enter.

For more information about rules tables and how to construct them, see [The DLQ handler rules table](#).

Optional parameters

The MQSC command rules for comment lines and for joining lines also apply to the DLQ handler input parameters.

QName

The name of the queue to be processed.

If you omit the name, the dead-letter queue defined for the local queue manager is used. If you enter one or more blanks (' '), the dead-letter queue of the local queue manager is explicitly assigned.

QMGrName

The name of the queue manager that owns the queue to be processed.

If you omit the name, the default queue manager for the installation is used. If you enter one or more blanks (' '), the default queue manager for this installation is explicitly assigned.

-u UserID

If you use the **-u** parameter to supply a user ID, you are prompted for a matching password.

If you have configured the CONNAUTH AUTHINFO record with CHCKLOCL (REQUIRED) or CHCKLOCL (REQDADM), you must use the **-u** parameter otherwise you will not be able to start a dead-letter queue handler for your queue manager with **runmqdlq**.

If you specify this parameter and redirect stdin, a prompt will not be displayed and the first line of redirected input should contain the password.

-c

Modifies the **runmqdlq** command to connect to a queue manager by using a client connection. The client channel definitions used to connect to the queue manager are located using the following environment variables in this order of precedence: **MQSERVER**, **MQCHLLIB**, and **MQCHLTAB**.

This option requires the client to be installed. If it is not installed an error message reporting the missing client libraries is issued.



Attention: From IBM MQ 9.4.0, the default permissions of **runmqdlq** have been changed to remove the setuid bit. When running **runmqdlq**, the tool runs under the context of the user that invokes the command.

Before IBM MQ 9.4.0, **runmqdlq** is a setuid application that runs as the 'mqm' user regardless of which user started the application. If you use a CCDT file, the 'mqm' group must have permission to read the CCDT file as well as 'execute' permission on the directory structure. Failure to grant the correct permissions results in **runmqdlq** failing with an AMQ9516 error.

Return codes

Table 107. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Successful operation
16	Usage / Invalid arguments provided
32	Warning
64	Expected error
95	Unexpected error
151	Unable to load Libraries

Related concepts

[Dead-letter queues](#)

Related tasks

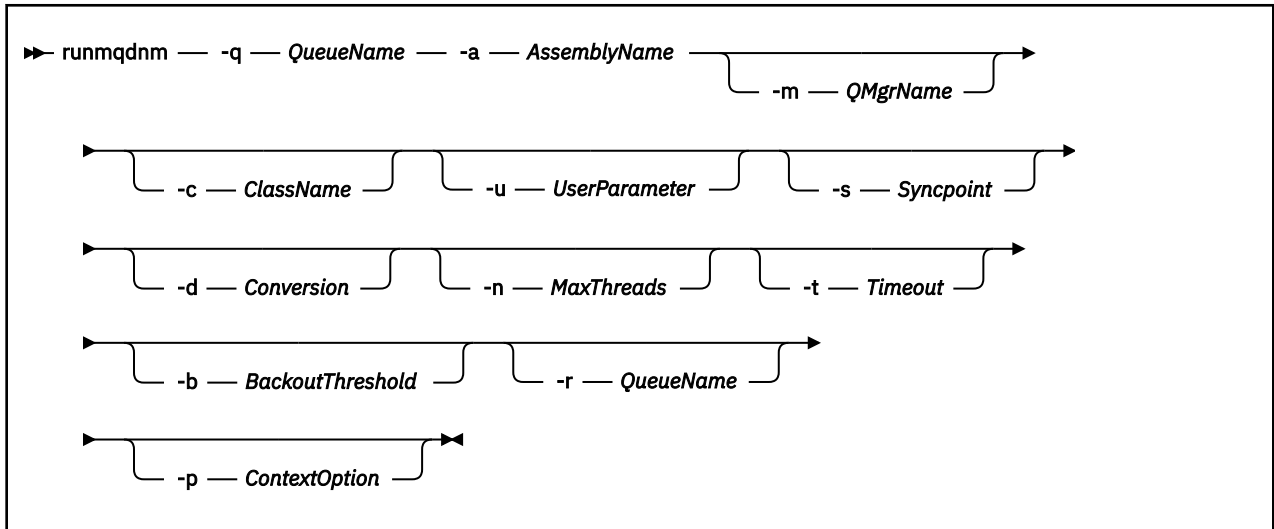
[Invoking the dead-letter queue handler](#)

[Undelivered messages troubleshooting](#)

Windows **runmqdnm** (run .NET monitor)

Use the **runmqdnm** control command to start processing messages on an application queue with a .NET monitor (Windows only). **runmqdnm** can be run from the command line, or as a triggered application.

Syntax



Required parameters

-q QueueName

The name of the application queue to monitor.

-a AssemblyName

The name of the .NET assembly.

Optional parameters

-m QMgrName

The name of the queue manager that hosts the application queue.

If omitted, the default queue manager is used.

-c ClassName

The name of the .NET class that implements the IMQObjectTrigger interface. This class must reside in the specified assembly.

If omitted, the specified assembly is searched to identify classes that implement the IMQObjectTrigger interface:

- If one class is found, then *ClassName* takes the name of this class.
- If no classes or multiple classes are found, then the .NET monitor is not started and a message is written to the console.

-u UserData

User-defined data. This data is passed to the Execute method when the .NET monitor calls it. User data must contain ASCII characters only, with no double quotation marks, NULLs, or carriage returns.

If omitted, null is passed to the Execute method.

-s Syncpoint

Specifies whether sync point control is required when messages are retrieved from the application queue. Possible values are:

Table 108. Syncpoint parameter values.	
Value	Description
YES	Messages are retrieved under sync point control (MQGMO_SYNCPOINT).
NO	Messages are not retrieved under sync point control (MQGMO_NO_SYNCPOINT).
PERSISTENT	Persistent messages are retrieved under sync point control (MQGMO_SYNCPOINT_IF_PERSISTENT).

If omitted, the value of *Syncpoint* is dependent on your transactional model:

- If distributed transaction coordination (DTC) is being used, then *Syncpoint* is specified as YES.
- If distributed transaction coordination (DTC) is not being used, then *Syncpoint* is specified as PERSISTENT.

-d Conversion

Specifies whether data conversion is required when messages are retrieved from the application queue. Possible values are:

Table 109. Conversion parameter values.	
Value	Description
YES	Data conversion is required (MQGMO_CONVERT).
NO	Data conversion is not required (no get message option specified).

If omitted, *Conversion* is specified as NO.

-n MaxThreads

The maximum number of active worker threads.

If omitted, *MaxThreads* is specified as 20.

-t Timeout

The time, in seconds, that the .NET monitor waits for further messages to arrive on the application queue. If you specify -1, the .NET monitor waits indefinitely.

If omitted when run from the command line, the .NET monitor waits indefinitely.

If omitted when run as a triggered application, the .NET monitor waits for 10 seconds.

-b BackoutThreshold

Specifies the backout threshold for messages retrieved from the application queue. Possible values are:

Table 110. BackoutThreshold parameter values.	
Value	Description
-1	The backout threshold is taken from the application queue attribute, BOTHRESH.
0	The backout threshold is not set.
1 or more	Explicitly sets the backout threshold.

If omitted, *BackoutThreshold* is specified as -1.

-r QueueName

The queue to which messages, with a backout count exceeding the backout threshold, are put.

If omitted, the value of *QueueName* is dependent on the value of the BOQNAME attribute from the application queue:

- If BOQNAME is non-blank, then *QueueName* takes the value of BOQNAME.
- If BOQNAME is blank, then *QueueName* is specified as the queue manager dead letter queue. If a dead letter queue has not been assigned to the queue manager, then backout processing is not available.

-p ContextOption

Specifies whether context information from a message that is being backed out is passed to the backed out message. Possible values are:

Table 111. ContextOption parameter values.	
Value	Description
NONE	No context information is passed.
IDENTITY	Identity context information is passed only.
ALL	All context information is passed.

If omitted, *ContextOption* is specified as ALL.

Return codes

Table 112. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Successful operation
36	Invalid arguments supplied
40	Queue manager not available
49	Queue manager stopping
58	Inconsistent use of installations detected
71	Unexpected error
72	Queue manager name error
133	Unknown object name error

Related tasks

[Using the .NET monitor](#)

Multi runmqicred (protect IBM MQ client passwords)

The **runmqicred** command protects passwords that are used by the IBM MQ client libraries, for example, the TLS keystore password. It is also used to protect passwords that are used to protect log replication traffic for Native HA configurations.

Usage notes

The **runmqicred** command prompts for the password to be encrypted to be entered. An encryption key, which is known as the initial key, is used to encrypt the password. You can provide a file that contains the initial key when you run the command. Create the initial key file before you run the command. If you do not provide the initial key, the default initial key is used.

To encrypt the password with a specific initial key, use one of the following mechanisms to specify the name of the file that contains the initial key, in order of priority:

1. The **-sf** parameter to the **runmqicred** command.
2. The `MQS_MQI_KEYFILE` environment variable.



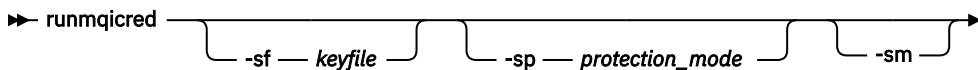
CAUTION: The default initial key is the same for all IBM MQ installations. To protect passwords securely, supply an initial key that is unique to your installation when you encrypt passwords.

After the password is encrypted, **runmqicred** displays the encrypted password string.

Store the encrypted password in the appropriate property.

- For IBM MQ clients, store the encrypted password in either the appropriate property of the `mqclient.ini` file, or the `MQKEYRPWD` environment variable.
- For Native HA configurations, store the encrypted password in the appropriate property of the **NativeHALocalInstance** stanza of the `qm.ini` file.

Syntax



Optional parameters

-sf keyfile

The path to the file that contains the initial key that is used to encrypt the password. If specified, the file must contain at least one character, and only one line.

If this parameter is not specified, the default initial key is used.

-sp protection_mode

The password protection mode that is used by the command. One of the following values can be specified:

1

Use the password protection mode that is compatible with IBM MQ 9.2.

2

Use the latest password protection mode. This mode is the most secure credentials protection mode.

This value is the default.

-sm

Encrypts passwords using a FIPS compliant cryptographic library.

Examples

```
>runmqicred
```

```
5724-H72 (C) Copyright IBM Corp. 1994, 2026.
Credentials are encrypted using the default encryption key. For more secure
protection of stored credentials, use a custom, strong encryption key. Enter password:
*****
<MQI>!2!+uIepF0e70/R7CUCe/46ToTo5MucJCWgLZKCSYwLix4=!+6AG1pYrphCo/dlfSt8N3g===
```

```
>runmqicred -sf InitialKey.file
```

```
5724-H72 (C) Copyright IBM Corp. 1994, 2026.
Enter password:
*****
<MQI>!2!STHVy96FWSEwPkwNQfR2Nuoe6/uWl/EAqqy10jav9qs=!l+2y9yB/SjpszssrpGd+wJw=====
```

Return codes

0

Command completed successfully.

1

Command completed unsuccessfully.

runmqktool (manage keys, certificates, and certificate requests)

Use the **runmqktool** command to manage keys, certificates, and certificate requests in key repositories that IBM MQ uses. **runmqktool** provides the same functions as the Java **keytool** certificate management utility.

The **runmqktool** command supports the following key repository file formats:

- PKCS #12
- JKS
- JCEKS

The **runmqakm** command supports other key repository formats. For more information, see [“runmqakm -keydb \(manage key repositories\)”](#) on page 199.

From IBM MQ 9.4.0, this command replaces the **runmqckm** command that is used to manage certificates in earlier versions of IBM MQ.

The **runmqktool** command requires that the IBM MQ Java runtime environment (JRE) component is installed.

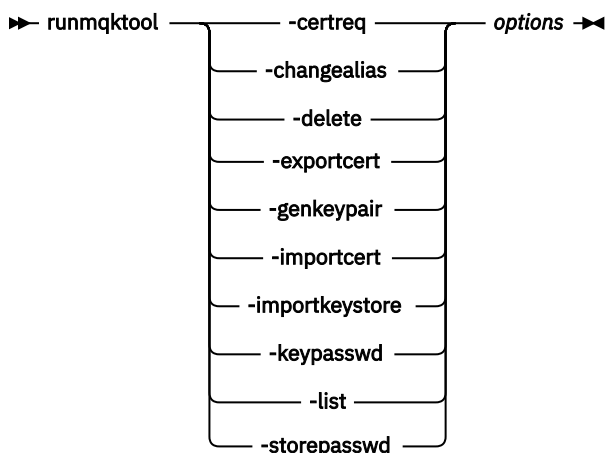
Usage notes

The **runmqktool** command calls the **keytool** certificate management utility in the Java runtime environment that is supplied with IBM MQ.

 From IBM MQ 10.0.0, for more information about the **keytool** command and its usage, see [The keytool Command](#).

Note: Due to a restriction in the IBM Java 8 **keytool** command, **runmqktool** cannot import certificates in printable encoding format (also known as Base64 encoding) as defined by the Internet RFC 1421 if the file contains comments. To import a certificate in printable encoding format, remove all comments from the file. The file must begin with a string that starts with "-----BEGIN", and end with a string that starts with "-----END".

Syntax



Parameters

-certreq

Create a request for a signed certificate to be sent to a certificate authority (CA). You must first create a key pair by using the `-genkeypair` command.

-changealias

Change the label that is associated with an entry in the key repository.

-delete

Delete an entry from the key repository.

-exportcert

Extract the public part of a certificate from the key repository.

-genkeypair

Create a public key and private key pair, and an associated self-signed certificate.

-importcert

Add a certificate to the key repository. Use this command to complete one of the following actions:

- Add a certificate to the key repository as a trusted certificate.
- Receive a certificate that is signed by a certificate authority (CA) into the key repository.

-importkeystore

Import certificates and their associated private keys into the key repository from another key repository.

-keypasswd

Change the password that protects a private key in the key repository.

-list

List the contents of the key repository.

-storepasswd

Change the key repository password.

options

The parameters that are required for the specified command.

All commands and options that are specified are passed unchanged to the Java **keytool** certificate management utility.

 From IBM MQ 10.0.0, for more information about the commands and options that can be specified, see [The keytool Command](#).

Return codes

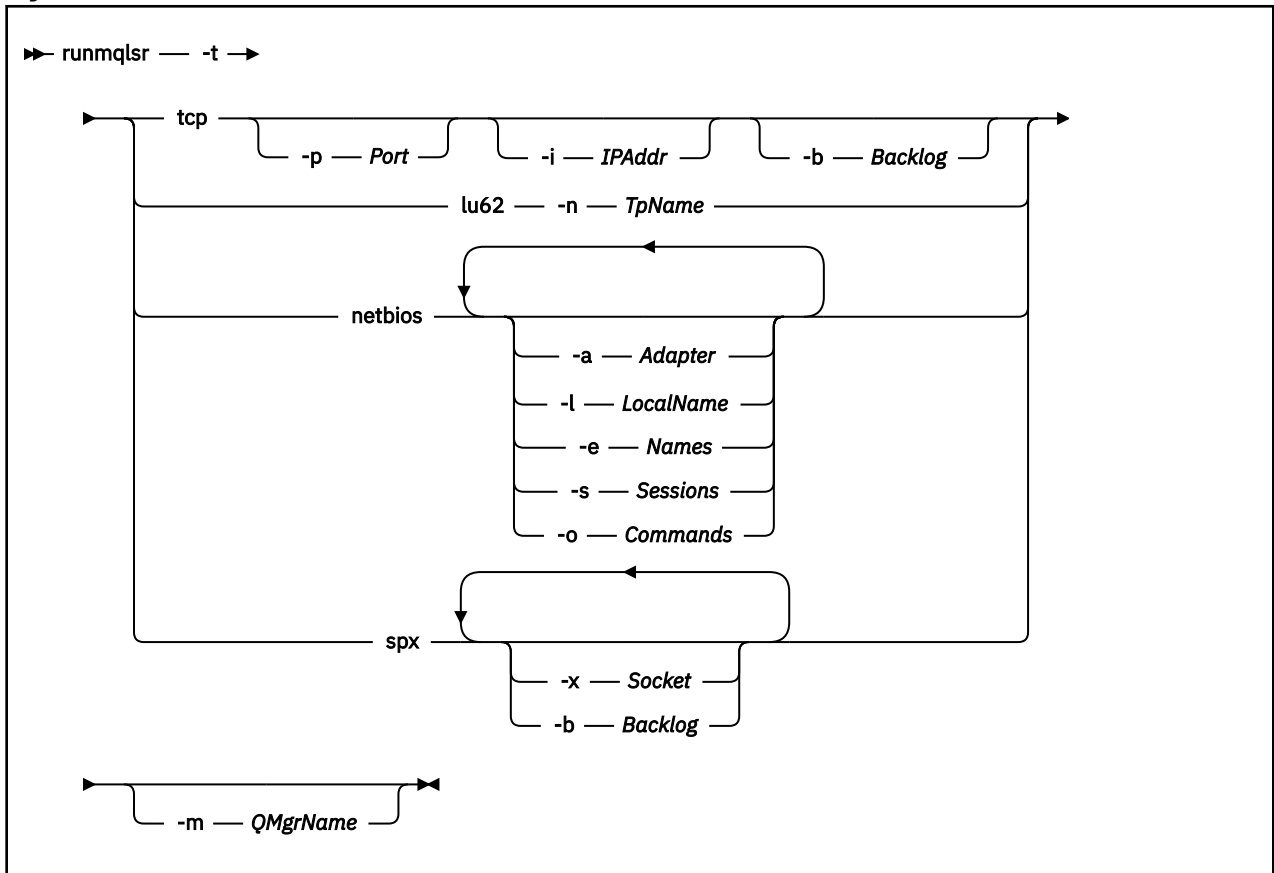
Table 113. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Command successful.
>0	Command not successful.

Multi runmqtsr (run listener)

Run a listener process to listen for remote requests on various communication protocols. This command is run synchronously and waits until the listener process has finished before returning to the caller.

Syntax



Required parameters

-t
The transmission protocol to be used:

Table 114. Transmission protocol values.	
Value	Description
tcp	Transmission Control Protocol / Internet Protocol (TCP/IP)
lu62	 SNA LU 6.2 (Windows only)
netbios	 NetBIOS (Windows only)
spx	 SPX (Windows only)

Optional parameters

-p Port
The port number for TCP/IP. This flag is valid for TCP only. If you omit the port number, it is taken from the queue manager configuration information, or from defaults in the program. The default value is 1414. It must not exceed 65535.

-i IPAddr

The IP address for the listener, specified in one of the following formats:

- IPv4 dotted decimal
- IPv6 hexadecimal notation
- Alphanumeric format

This flag is valid for TCP/IP only.

On systems that are both IPv4 and IPv6 capable you can split the traffic by running two separate listeners. One listening on all IPv4 addresses and one listening on all IPv6 addresses. If you omit this parameter, the listener listens on all configured IPv4 and IPv6 addresses.

-n TpName

The LU 6.2 transaction program name. This flag is valid only for the LU 6.2 transmission protocol. If you omit the name, it is taken from the queue manager configuration information.

-a Adapter

The adapter number on which NetBIOS listens. By default the listener uses adapter 0.

-l LocalName

The NetBIOS local name that the listener uses. The default is specified in the queue manager configuration information.

-e Names

The number of names that the listener can use. The default value is specified in the queue manager configuration information.

-s Sessions

The number of sessions that the listener can use. The default value is specified in the queue manager configuration information.

-o Commands

The number of commands that the listener can use. The default value is specified in the queue manager configuration information.

-x Socket

The SPX socket on which SPX listens. The default value is hexadecimal 5E86.

-m QMgrName

The name of the queue manager. By default the command operates on the default queue manager.

-b Backlog

The number of concurrent connection requests that the listener supports. See [TCP](#), [LU62](#), [NETBIOS](#), and [SPX](#) for a list of default values and further information.

Return codes

Table 115. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Command completed normally
4	Command completed after being ended by the endmq1sr command
10	Command completed with unexpected results
20	An error occurred during processing: the AMQMSRVN process did not start.

Examples

The following command runs a listener on the default queue manager using the NetBIOS protocol. The listener can use a maximum of five names, five commands, and five sessions. These resources must be within the limits set in the queue manager configuration information.

```
runmqclsr -t netbios -e 5 -s 5 -o 5
```

Related reference

[“Listener commands” on page 12](#)

A table of listener commands, showing equivalent PCF commands, MQSC commands, and control commands. The REST API resource and HTTP method equivalents, and IBM MQ Explorer equivalents, are included if available.

runmqras (collect IBM MQ troubleshooting information)

Use the **runmqras** command to gather IBM MQ troubleshooting information (MustGather data) together into a single archive, for example to submit to IBM Support.

The **runmqras** command requires a Java 7, or later, Java runtime environment (JRE) in order to run. If the IBM MQ JRE component (on Linux) or feature (on Windows) is not installed, then **runmqras** searches the system path for an alternative JRE and attempts to use that.

If no alternative could be found, error message AMQ8599 is output. In this case:

1. Install the IBM MQ JRE component, or install an alternative Java 7 JRE
2. Add the JRE to the system path
3. Rerun the command

By default, **runmqras** gathers information such as:

- IBM MQ FDC files
- Error logs (from all queue managers as well as the machine-wide IBM MQ error logs)
- Product versioning, status information, and output from various other operating system commands.

Note, for example, the **runmqras** command does not gather user information that is contained in messages on queues.

Running without requesting more sections is intended as a starting point for general problem diagnosis, however, you can request more *sections* through the command line.

These additional *sections* gather more detailed information, depending on the type of problem being diagnosed. If non-default sections are needed by IBM Support, they will tell you.

The **runmqras** command can be run under any user ID, but the command gathers only information that the user ID can gather manually. In general, when debugging IBM MQ problems, run the command under:

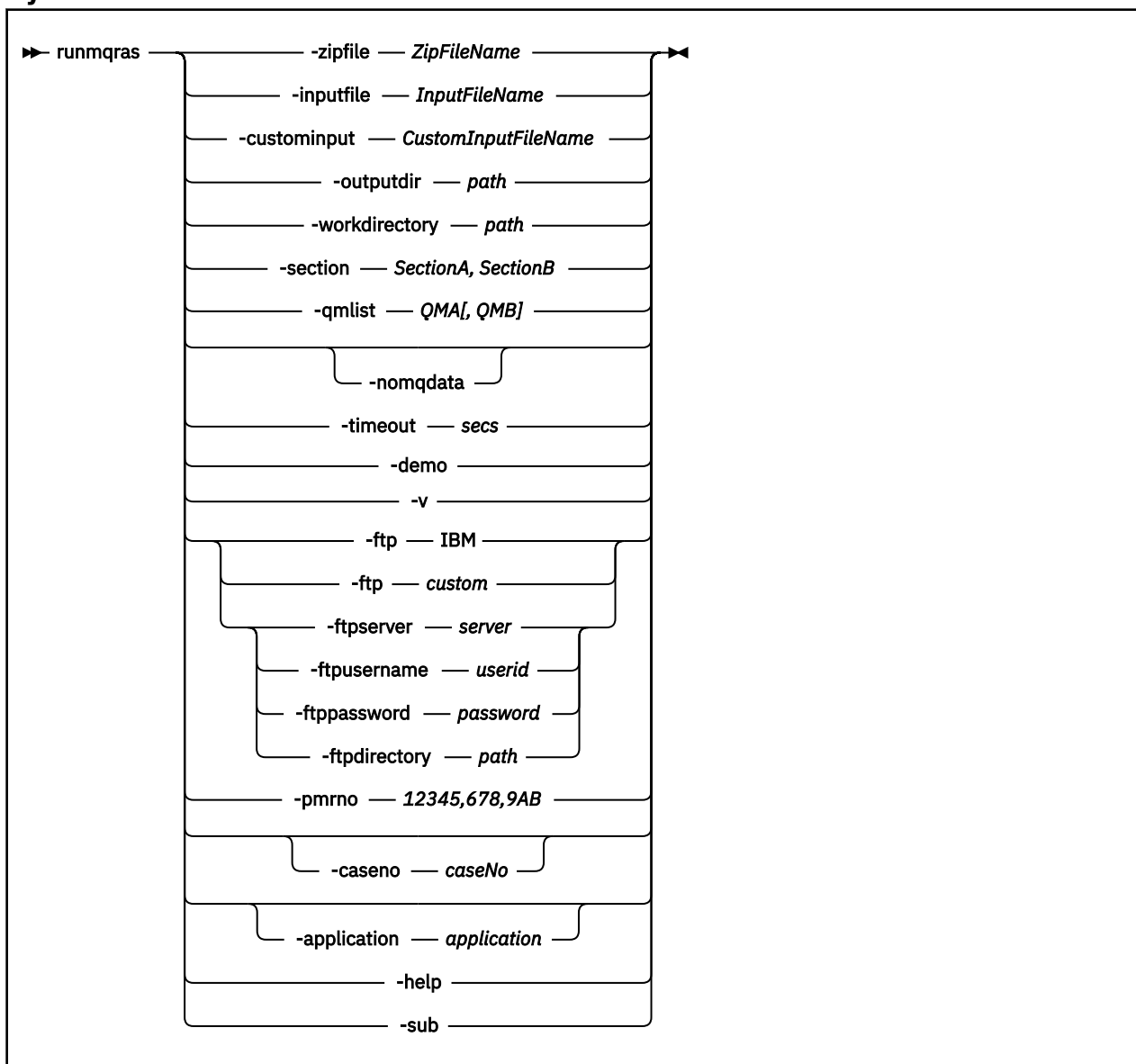
-   The mqm user ID
-  A user ID in the mqm group.

to allow the command to gather queue manager files and command outputs.

  The **runmqras** command retrieves the environment variable information by default. This applies to Linux and AIX.

 The **runmqras** command retrieves a listing of the queue manager's data directory by default. This applies to Multiplatforms. The userdata directory under the data directory is excluded.

Syntax



Keywords and parameters

All parameters are required unless the description states they are optional.

In every case, *QMgrName* is the name of the queue manager to which the command applies.

-application *application*

Collects information about valid applications.

-caseno *caseNo*

A valid Salesforce case number.

Use this option to ensure that the output is prefixed with your case number, so that when the information is sent to IBM, the information is automatically associated with that case number.

Note: If you want to specify a PMR number, use the **-pmrno** parameter, not the **-caseno** parameter.

It is not permitted to supply both the **-caseno** and **-pmrno** parameters together.

-custominput *CustomInputFileName*

Fully qualified name of an additional XML input file

-demo

Run in demonstration mode where no commands are processed, and no files gathered.

By running in demonstration mode, you can see exactly which commands would have been processed, and what files would have been gathered. The output `.zip` file contains a `console.log` file that documents exactly what would have been processed and gathered, should the command be run normally.

-ftp ibm|custom

Allows the collected archive to be sent through basic FTP to a remote destination.

At the end of processing, the resultant archive can be sent through basic FTP to a site of your choosing.

Important: From IBM MQ 9.3.0, the **-ftp IBM** option is no longer available. If you select this option, the following message is generated:

The FTP IBM option will no longer work as the IBM FTP servers have been disabled

-ftpdirectory path

The directory on the FTP server to place the resulting `.zip` file into, used when an FTP custom option is used.

-ftppassword password

The password to log in to the FTP server with, when an FTP custom option is used.

-ftpserver server

An FTP server name to connect to, when an FTP custom option is used.

-ftpusername userid

The user ID to log in to the FTP server with, when an FTP custom option is used.

-help

Provide simple help.

-inputfile InputFileName

Fully qualified name of the XML input file

-noqmdata

From IBM MQ 9.3.0, setting **-noqmdata** captures installation-level diagnostics only, skipping any queue manager-specific diagnostics.

The **-qmlist** parameter and the **-noqmdata** parameter cannot be used together. If both parameters are specified, the following error is returned:

Argument error: At most one of -noqmdata or -qmlist may be supplied

-outputdir path

The directory in which the resulting output file is placed.

By default, the output directory is the same as the work directory.

-pmrno 12345,678,9AB

A valid IBM PMR number (problem record number) against which to associate the documentation.

Use this option to ensure that the output is prefixed with your PMR number, so that when the information is sent to IBM, the information is automatically associated with that problem record.

Note: If you want to specify a Salesforce case number, use the **-caseno** parameter, not the **-pmrno** parameter.

It is not permitted to supply both the **-caseno** and **-pmrno** parameters together.

-qmlist QMA[, QMB]

A list of queue manager names on which the **runmqras** command is to be run.

This parameter does not apply to a client product because there are no queue managers from which to request direct output.

By supplying a comma-separated list, you can restrict the iteration across queue managers to a specific list of queue managers. By default, iteration of commands is across all queue managers.

-section *SectionA,SectionB*

The optional sections about which to gather more specific information. You must use a comma as the separator character between sections, with no spaces. For example:

```
runmqras -qmlist ESBSTGAPPQMVH2 -section defs,trace,cluster -caseno TEST123
```

By default, a generic section of documentation is collected, whereas more specific information can be gathered for a specified problem type; for example, a section name of *trace* gathers all of the contents of the trace directory.

The default collections can be avoided by supplying a section name of *nodefault*.

IBM Support generally supplies you with the sections to use. Example available sections are:

all

Gathers all possible information, including all trace files, and diagnostics for many different types of problems. You must use this option only in certain circumstances and this option is not intended for general use.

cluster

Gathers cluster configuration and queue information.

dap

Gathers transaction and persistence information.

default

IBM MQ logs, FDC files, basic configuration, and status.

Note: Always gathered unless you use the section name **nodefault**. Some information about the current environment (saved in `env.stdout` on Linux, AIX and IBM i, and in `set.stdout` on Windows) and current user limits (saved in `mqconfig.stdout` on AIX and Linux) might be altered by the **runmqras** command. If necessary, run the **env**, **set**, or **mqconfig** commands manually in your environment to check the actual values.

 On the IBM MQ Appliance, any files other than queue manager trace files present in the `mqtrace: filesystem` are now captured in the *default* section.

Note: You should continue to specify the *trace* section if you need to obtain any queue manager trace files present in the `mqtrace: filesystem`.

defs

Gathers the queue manager definitions and status information.

kernel

Gathers queue manager kernel information.

leak

Gathers IBM MQ process resource usage information.

This section applies to Linux and AIX.

logger

Gathers recovery logging information.

mft

Captures the data obtained by the **fteRas** command.

Note: **-section mft** only collects information for the default coordination queue manager topology.

mqweb

Gathers trace and configuration data for the mqweb server.

nativeha

Gathers diagnostic information from a native HA queue manager instance. It is useful to gather information from all instances to view recent history of activity and communication between the instances.

nodefault

Prevents the default collections from occurring, but other explicitly requested sections are still collected.

QMGR

Gathers all queue manager files: queues, logs, and configuration files.

topic

Gathers topic tree information.

trace

Gathers all the trace file information plus the default information.

Note: Does not enable tracing.

For more information, see [Choosing sections to gather](#), in the IBM technote on using the IBM MQ **runmqras** command to collect data.

-sub

Shows the keywords that will be substituted in the xml.

-timeout secs

The default timeout to give an individual command before the command stops waiting for completion.

By default, a timeout of 10 seconds is used. A value of zero means wait indefinitely.

-v

Extends the amount of information that is logged in the console.log file, contained in the output .zip file.

-workdirectory path

The directory that is used for storing the output from commands that are run during the processing of the tool. If supplied, this directory must either not exist, in which case it is created, or must be empty.

If you do not supply the path, a directory whose name starts with **runmqras** and is suffixed by the date and time is used:

-   On AIX and Linux, the directory is under /tmp.
-  On Windows, the directory is under %temp%.

-zipfile ZipFileName

Supply the file name of the resulting archive.

runmqras appends the hostname to the name of the archive file. For example, if you run the following command:

```
runmqras -zipFile diagnostics.zip
```

the resulting archive file is called `diagnostics-hostname.zip`.

By default, the name of the archive file is `runmqras-hostname.zip` where *hostname* is the hostname that **runmqras** appends to the file name.

Examples

This command gathers the default documentation from the IBM MQ installation, and all queue managers on a machine:

```
runmqras
```

This command gathers the default documentation from the IBM MQ installation on a machine into an output file with a name that starts with the appropriate case number:

```
runmqras -caseno TS123456789
```

This command gathers the default documentation from a machine, plus all trace files, the queue manager definitions, and status for all queue managers on the machine:

```
runmqras -section trace,defs
```

For more examples of how to use **runmqras**, see [Collecting troubleshooting information automatically with runmqras](#).

Return codes

Table 116. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Command successful
>0	Command not successful

Related tasks

[Collecting troubleshooting information automatically with runmqras](#)

[Sending troubleshooting information to IBM](#)

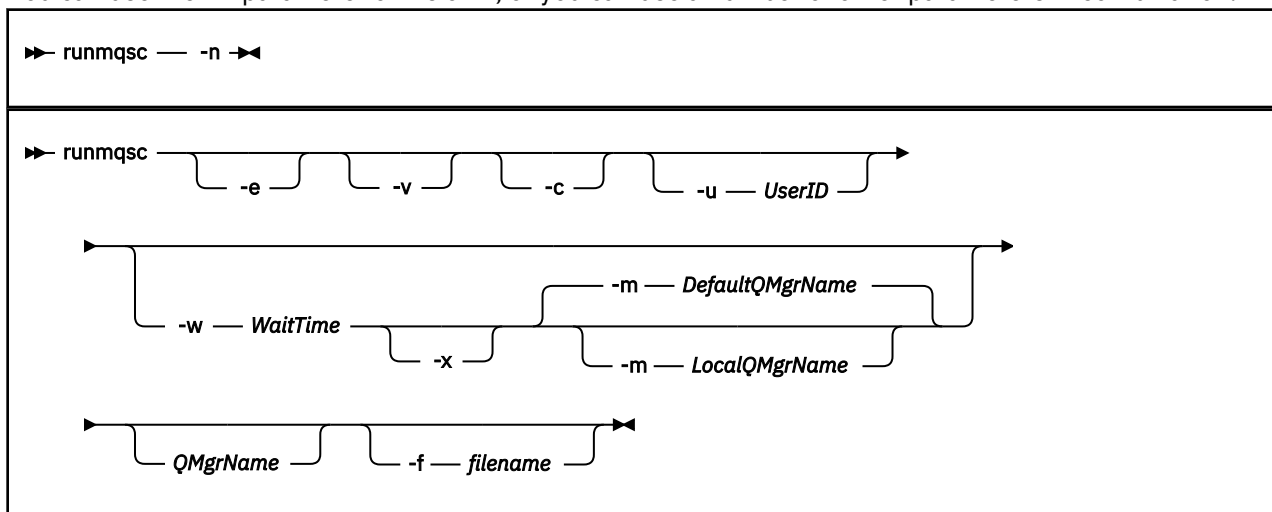
ALW runmqsc (run MQSC commands)

On AIX, Linux, and Windows, the **runmqsc** command is used to open a command prompt from which you can issue MQSC commands. MQSC commands enable you to perform administration tasks. For example, you can define, alter, or delete a local queue object.

How to open, use and close the **runmqsc** command prompt is described in [Running MQSC commands interactively under runmqsc](#). The MQSC commands and their syntax are described in “MQSC commands reference” on page 310.

Syntax

You can use the **-n** parameter on its own, or you can use a number of other parameters in combination:



Description

You can start the **runmqsc** command in three ways:

Verify command

Verify MQSC commands but do not run them. An output report is generated indicating the success or failure of each command. This mode is available on a local queue manager only.

Run command directly

Send MQSC commands directly to a local queue manager.

Run command indirectly

Run MQSC commands on a remote queue manager. These commands are put on the command queue of a remote queue manager and run in the order in which they were queued. Reports from the commands are returned to the local queue manager.

The **runmqsc** command takes its input from stdin. When the commands are processed, the results and a summary are put into a report that is sent to stdout.

By taking stdin from the keyboard, you can enter MQSC commands interactively.

Alternatively, you can redirect stdin from a text file. By redirecting the input from a file, you can run a sequence of frequently used commands contained in the file. You can also redirect the output report to a file.

Note: If you run **runmqsc** in client mode by redirecting stdin from a text file, IBM MQ expects the first line of the input file to be a password.

Optional parameters

-c

Modifies the **runmqsc** command to connect to a queue manager by using a client connection. The client channel definitions used to connect to the queue manager are located using the following environment variables in this order of precedence: **MQSERVER**, **MQCHLLIB**, and **MQCHLTAB**.

This option requires the client to be installed. If it is not installed an error message reporting the missing client libraries is issued.

-e

Prevents source text for the MQSC commands from being copied into a report. This parameter is useful when you enter commands interactively.

-m *LocalQMgrName*

The local queue manager that you want to use to submit commands to the remote queue manager. If you omit this parameter the local default queue manager is used to submit commands to the remote queue manager. The **-w** parameter must also be specified.

-n

Modifies the **runmqsc** command to not connect to a queue manager. If this parameter is specified, all other command parameters must be omitted, otherwise an error message is issued.

This option requires the client libraries to be installed. If they are not installed an error message is issued.

MQSC commands entered in this mode are limited to managing the local channel definition file, which is located through the **MQCHLLIB** and **MQCHLTAB** environment variables, or the default values if not defined.

Note: If you add new entries into the local channel definition file, or alter existing entries, these changes are not reflected inside the queue manager. The queue manager does not read the contents of the local channel definition file. The CCDT file is a write-only file from the perspective of the queue manager. The queue manager does not read the contents of the CCDT file.

Only the following MQSC commands are recognized:

ALTER, DEFINE, DELETE, DISPLAY AUTHINFO (Only of type CRLLDAP or OSCP)

ALTER, DEFINE, DELETE, DISPLAY CHANNEL (Only of type CLNTCONN)

For the AUTHINFO management commands, the names of existing AUTHINFO definitions are mapped and addressed using the names CRLLDAP*n* or OSCP *n* (according to type), where *n* is the numeric

order in which they appear in the channel definition file. New AUTHINFO definitions are appended to the client channel table in order. For example, the the following commands are issued:

```
DEFINE AUTHINFO(XYZ) AUTHTYPE(CRLLDAP) CONNAME('xyz')
DEFINE AUTHINFO(ABC) AUTHTYPE(CRLLDAP) CONNAME('abc')
```

This results in the 'xyz' LDAP server being checked for a CRL first, if that CRL server is unavailable then the 'abc' server is checked.

Using the **DISPLAY AUTHINFO(*) CONNAME** command shows this:

```
AMQ8566: Display authentication information details.
AUTHINFO(CRLLDAP1)
AUTHTYPE(CRLLDAP)          CONNAME(xyz)
AMQ8566: Display authentication information details.
AUTHINFO(CRLLDAP2)
AUTHTYPE(CRLLDAP)          CONNAME(abc)
```

Note: The client mode only supports inserting new entries at the end of the client channel table. If you want to change the order of precedence of the CRL LDAP servers, you must remove the existing objects from the list and reinsert them in the correct order at the end.

-u UserID

If you use the **-u** parameter to supply a user ID, you are prompted for a matching password.

If you have configured the CONNAUTH AUTHINFO record with CHCKLOCL (REQUIRED) or CHCKLOCL (REQDADM), you must use the **-u** parameter otherwise you will not be able to administer your queue manager with **runmqsc**.

If you specify this parameter and redirect stdin, a prompt will not be displayed and the first line of redirected input should contain the password.

-v

Verifies the specified commands without performing the actions. This mode is only available locally. The **-w** and **-x** parameters are ignored if they are specified at the same time as **-v**.

Important: The **-v** flag checks the syntax of the command only. Setting the flag does not check if any objects mentioned in the command actually exist.

For example, if the queue Q1 does not exist in the queue manager, the following command is syntactically correct and does not generate any syntax errors: **runmqsc -v Qmgr display q1(Q1)**.

However, if you omit the **-v** flag, you receive error message AMQ8147.

-w WaitTime

Run the MQSC commands on another queue manager. You must have the required channel and transmission queues set up for this. For more information, see [Configuring queue managers for remote administration](#).

This parameter is ignored if the **-v** parameter is specified.

WaitTime

The time, in seconds, that **runmqsc** waits for replies. Any replies received after this are discarded, but the MQSC commands still run. The wait time is set as the expiry time of the PCF command message, and the remaining time is set on the PCF reply messages by the command server. Specify a time in the range 1 through 999999.

Each command is sent as an Escape PCF to the command queue (SYSTEM.ADMIN.COMMAND.QUEUE) of the target queue manager.

The replies are received on queue SYSTEM.MQSC.REPLY.QUEUE and the outcome is added to the report. This can be defined as either a local queue or a model queue.

-x

The target queue manager is running under z/OS. This parameter applies only in indirect mode. The **-w** parameter must also be specified. In indirect mode, the MQSC commands are written in a form suitable for the IBM MQ for z/OS command queue.

QMgrName

The name of the target queue manager on which to run the MQSC commands. If not specified, the default queue manager is used.

-f filename

Read input to be processed from the supplied filename rather than standard input.

Return codes

Table 117. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	MQSC command file processed successfully
10	MQSC command file processed with errors; report contains reasons for failing commands
20	Error; MQSC command file not run

Related tasks

Running MQSC commands interactively under [runmqsc](#)

Running MQSC commands from text files

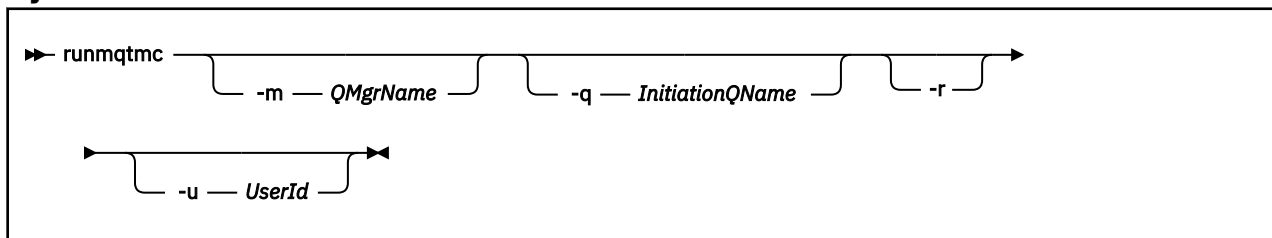
runmqtm (start client trigger monitor)

Use the **runmqtm** command to start a trigger monitor for a client. When a trigger monitor starts, it continuously monitors the specified initiation queue. The trigger monitor does not stop until the queue manager ends. While the client trigger monitor is running it keeps the dead-letter queue open.

Purpose

For further information about using trigger monitors, see [Initiation queue processing by trigger monitors](#).

Syntax



Optional parameters

-m QMgrName

The name of the queue manager on which the client trigger monitor operates, by default the default queue manager.

-q InitiationQName

The name of the initiation queue to be processed, by default SYSTEM.DEFAULT.INITIATION.QUEUE.

-r

Specifies that the client trigger monitor automatically reconnects.

-u *UserId*

The ID of the user authorized to get the triggered message.

Note that using this option does not affect the authority of the triggered program, that might have its own authentication options.

Note: As the **runmqtrmc** command makes a standard client connection, you can send a user ID and password, and have the password encrypted, using the mqccred security exit.

Return codes

Table 118. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Not used but reserved as the client trigger monitor is designed to run continuously without ending
10	Trigger monitor interrupted by an error
20	Error; client trigger monitor not run

Examples

For examples of using this command, see [The Triggering sample programs](#).

Related reference

[“endmqm \(end queue manager\)” on page 139](#)

Stop a queue manager. or switch to a standby queue manager or replica queue manager.

[“runmqtrm \(start trigger monitor\)” on page 240](#)

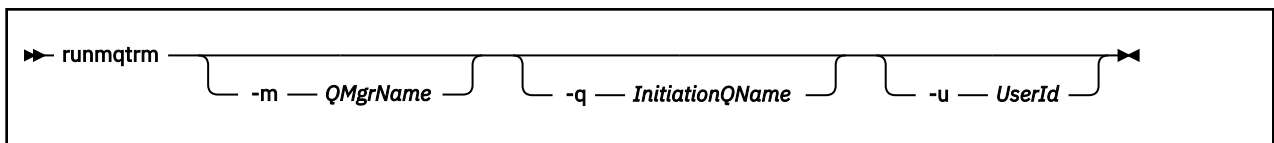
Use the **runmqtrm** command to start a trigger monitor on a server. When a trigger monitor starts, it continuously monitors the specified initiation queue. The trigger monitor does not stop until the queue manager ends. While the trigger monitor is running it keeps the dead-letter queue open.

Multi **runmqtrm (start trigger monitor)**

Use the **runmqtrm** command to start a trigger monitor on a server. When a trigger monitor starts, it continuously monitors the specified initiation queue. The trigger monitor does not stop until the queue manager ends. While the trigger monitor is running it keeps the dead-letter queue open.

For more information about using trigger monitors, see [Initiation queue processing by trigger monitors](#).

Syntax



Optional parameters

-m *QMgrName*

The name of the queue manager on which the trigger monitor operates, by default the default queue manager.

-q *InitiationQName*

Specifies the name of the initiation queue to be processed, by default SYSTEM.DEFAULT.INITIATION.QUEUE.

-u *UserId*

The ID of the user authorized to read the initiation queue, and get the triggered message.

Note that using this option does not affect the authority of the triggered program, that might have its own authentication options.

Return codes

Table 119. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Not used but reserved as the client trigger monitor is designed to run continuously without ending
10	Trigger monitor interrupted by an error
20	Error; trigger monitor not run

Related reference

[“runmqtm \(start client trigger monitor\)” on page 239](#)

Use the **runmqtm** command to start a trigger monitor for a client. When a trigger monitor starts, it continuously monitors the specified initiation queue. The trigger monitor does not stop until the queue manager ends. While the client trigger monitor is running it keeps the dead-letter queue open.

[“endmqm \(end queue manager\)” on page 139](#)

Stop a queue manager. or switch to a standby queue manager or replica queue manager.

runp11cred (protect PKCS #11 cryptographic hardware passwords)

The **runp11cred** command protects passwords that are contained in PKCS #11 cryptographic hardware configuration strings. The cryptographic hardware configuration strings are supplied to IBM MQ clients by using either the **MQSSLCRYP** environment variable, or the **SSLCryptoHardware** attribute in the **SSL** stanza of the client configuration file.

Usage notes

The **runp11cred** command prompts for the password to be encrypted to be entered. An encryption key, which is known as the initial key, is used to encrypt the password. You can provide a file that contains the initial key when you run the **runp11cred** command. Create the initial key file before you run the command. If you do not provide the initial key, the default initial key is used.

To encrypt the password with a specific initial key, use one of the following mechanisms to specify the name of the file that contains the initial key, in order of priority:

1. The **-sf** parameter to the **runp11cred** command.
2. The **MQS_SSLCRYP_KEYFILE** environment variable.

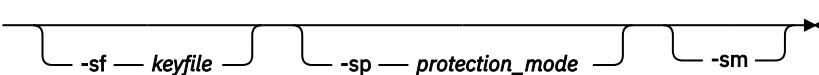


CAUTION: The default initial key is the same for all IBM MQ installations. To protect passwords securely, supply an initial key that is unique to your installation when you encrypt passwords.

After the password is encrypted, **runp11cred** displays the encrypted password string.

Store the encrypted password in the cryptographic hardware configuration string, which is specified either in the appropriate property in the `mqclient.ini` file, or the **MQSSLCRYP** environment variable.

Syntax

➔ **runp11cred** 

Optional parameters

-sf *keyfile*

The path to the file that contains the initial key that is used to encrypt the password. If specified, the file must contain at least one character, and only one line.

If this parameter is not specified, the default initial key is used.

-sp *protection_mode*

The password protection mode that is used by the command. One of the following values can be specified:

1

Use the password protection mode that is compatible with IBM MQ 9.2.

2

Use the latest password protection mode. This mode is the most secure password protection mode.

This value is the default.

-sm

Encrypts passwords using a FIPS compliant cryptographic library.

Examples

```
>runp11cred
```

```
5724-H72 (C) Copyright IBM Corp. 1994, 2026.  
Enter password:  
*****  
Credentials are encrypted using the default encryption key. For more secure  
protection of stored credentials, use a custom, strong encryption key.  
<P11>!2!N5eSuyDco5urE1GXhvpX7Hdk4bo840A08b0ZqyZv9P8=!Wtlg2x2SlYmCvhFtkUM5Ag==
```

```
>runp11cred -sf InitialKey.file
```

```
5724-H72 (C) Copyright IBM Corp. 1994, 2026.  
Enter password:  
*****  
<P11>!2!8ctSQHBKH0m7cBHBqz11Fx0iVGrlka9340DvIR/Dx7g=!SsvlsLVVZrt/30Dvwcoklw==
```

Return codes

0

Command completed successfully.

1

Command completed unsuccessfully.

runqmc cred (protect authentication token keystore password)

Use the **runqmc cred** command to encrypt the password for the queue manager key repository that contains the trusted authentication token issuer's public key certificates or symmetric keys.

Purpose

The **runqmc cred** command is used to encrypt the queue manager authentication token key repository. The authentication token key repository contains the public key certificates or symmetric keys for trusted authentication token issuers. The path to the key repository and the file that contains the encrypted password are specified in the **AuthToken** stanza in the `qm.ini` file. The queue manager uses the information in the **AuthToken** stanza to verify that the token that an application provides for authentication purposes is issued by a trusted issuer.

The key repository password must be encrypted as it is not secure to store plain text passwords. Copy the encrypted password that is returned by the **runqmcrcd** command into a file, and include the path to the file in the **KeyStorePwdFile** attribute of the **AuthToken** stanza in the `qm.ini` file.

An encryption key, which is known as the initial key, is used to encrypt the password. You can provide a file that contains the initial key when you run the **runqmcrcd** command. Create the initial key file before you run the command. If you do not provide the initial key, the default initial key is used.



CAUTION: The default initial key is the same for all IBM MQ installations. To protect passwords securely, supply an initial key that is unique to your installation when you encrypt passwords.

Important: If you supply an initial key when you encrypt the password, the same initial key must be specified in the queue manager **INITKEY** attribute so that the queue manager can decrypt the password. If the queue manager **INITKEY** attribute is already set, use the same initial key when you run the **runqmcrcd** command. For more information about the queue manager **INITKEY** attribute, see “[UNIX, Linux, Windows, IBM i]INITKEY” on page 432.

Syntax

```
runqmcrcd -sf keyfile -sm
```

Optional parameters

-sf *keyfile*

Path to a file that contains the initial key that is used to encrypt the password. Create this file that contains the initial key before you run the **runqmcrcd** command. The same initial key must be specified in the queue manager **INITKEY** attribute. The file must contain a single line of at least one character.

If this parameter is not specified, the default initial key is used.

-sm

Encrypts passwords using a FIPS compliant cryptographic library.

Examples

The following example encrypts the authentication token key repository password with the initial key that you provide.

Use the **-sf** argument to provide the initial key file path. You are prompted to enter the password to encrypt.

```
runqmcrcd -sf /home/initial.key
```

The command outputs the following text, with the encrypted password on the last line.

```
5724-H72 (C) Copyright IBM Corp. 1994, 2026.  
Enter password:  
*****  
<QM>!2!UnH/9hRXEGA0cenLVSGCW9a0s5A2vHDkTiA7vRv8ogc=!yh1sHFw7MIh48SvaYeTwRQ==
```

The following example encrypts the authentication token keystore password with the default initial key.

```
runqmcrcd
```

The command outputs the following text, with the encrypted password on the last line.

```
5724-H72 (C) Copyright IBM Corp. 1994, 2026.  
Credentials are encrypted using the default encryption key. For more secure  
protection of stored credentials, use a custom, strong encryption key.  
Enter password:  
*****  
<QM>!2!b5rb01sMzFzc1C1ZeQMryruWFM3HSm8DKyEaZK7qzWY=!TrWdU57DCDXM0Qah99I/Lg==
```


Return codes

Table 120. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Command successful
10	Command completed with warnings
20	Command completed with errors

Examples

To display the configuration state of cluster-sender channel T0.QM2:

```
RUNSWCHL -m QM1 -c T0.QM2 -q
```

To switch the transmission queue for cluster-sender channel T0.QM3 without moving the messages on it:

```
RUNSWCHL -m QM1 -c T0.QM3 -n
```

To switch the transmission queue for cluster-sender channel T0.QM3 and move the messages on it:

```
RUNSWCHL -m QM1 -c T0.QM3
```

To display the configuration state of all cluster-sender channels on QM1:

```
RUNSWCHL -m QM1 -c * -q
```

To display the configuration state of all cluster-sender channels with a generic name of T0.*:

```
RUNSWCHL -m QM1 -c T0.* -q
```

Related tasks

[Clustering: Switching cluster transmission queues](#)

setamqp (set AMQP server properties)

Use the **setamqp properties** command to configure AMQP server properties.

The command allows you to individually configure the properties that are specified in the following configuration files:

- amqptraceOn.properties
- amqptraceOff.properties
- amqp_java.properties
- amqp_unix.properties
- amqp_win.properties

Notes:

- From IBM MQ 10.0.0, the AMQP server only supports FIPS 140-3. FIPS 140-2 is no longer supported.
- To enable FIPS 140-3, you need to include two new JVM properties in the amqp_java.properties file. For more information, see [Table 121 on page 246](#).
- FIPS is not supported on Linux s390.

Syntax

```
➤ setamqp properties — -m — QMgrName — -k — name — { -d — | -v — value — | -r — } — -l — ➤
```

Required parameters

-m QMgrName

The queue manager you are setting AMQP properties for.

-k name

The name of the AMQP property that you want to set. You must combine this parameter with one of the following parameters:

-d

Delete the specified AMQP property.

-v value

The value that the property is set to.

-r

Reset the specified property to its default value.

Optional parameters

-l

Enable verbose logging. Diagnostic information is written to a log file.

The following table lists some of the properties can be configured by the **setamqp properties** command on all platforms, including the IBM MQ Appliance. A full list of properties that can be configured using this command can be viewed using the [dspamqp](#) command.

Table 121. AMQP Server Properties and values	
Property	Description
-Dcom.ibm.mq.AMQP.BATCHSZ	Defines the maximum number of acknowledgments to be received before the AMQP service removes messages. The number can be in the range 1 through 9999. If an invalid number is set, or if the specified number is out of range, the default value of 50 is used. See Removing acknowledged AMQP messages from the queue in batches for more information.
-Dcom.ibm.mq.AMQP.BATCHINT	Defines the amount of time, in milliseconds, that the AMQP service keeps acknowledged messages on the queue. The batch is cleared after this duration, even if the batch is not full. You can specify any number of milliseconds, from 1 through 999 999 999. The default value is 50. If you do not specify a value for this attribute, the default value of 50 is used. See Removing acknowledged AMQP messages from the queue in batches for more information.
-Xms<size>	The -Xms option sets the initial and minimum Java heap size. The size is specified in megabytes. For example, -Xms512m. To configure this property, the -v argument must be left empty.

Table 121. AMQP Server Properties and values (continued)	
Property	Description
-Xmx<size>	This option sets the maximum Java heap size. The size is specified in megabytes. For example, -Xmx1024m. To configure this property, the -v argument must be left empty.
handlers	Specifies the log file handler to use. It accepts the values com.ibm.mq.util.logging.MQErrorLogFileHandler, com.ibm.mq.util.logging.MQJSONErrorLogFileHandler, java.util.logging.MemoryHandler, and com.ibm.mq.util.logging.MQCommonServicesHandler. A combination of these can also be used by specifying a comma-separated list.
-Dcom.ibm.mq.MQXR.GenerateHeapDump	Specifies whether or not a Java heap dump is generated when the service encounters a low memory exception. It accepts a value of true and false. If you do not specify a value for this attribute, the default value of false is used.
-Dcom.ibm.mq.MQXR.GenerateJavaDump	Specifies whether or not a Java core dump is generated when an FDC is generated. It accepts a value of true and false. If you do not specify a value for this attribute, the default value of false is used.
com.ibm.mq.MQXR.Workers	The number of server workers the service should use. If not set, the value defaults to the number of processors. See AMQP listener control properties .
com.ibm.mq.MQXR.MQIBindType	The binding type for the service, one of: FASTPATH, SHARED, or ISOLATED. The default is FASTPATH. See AMQP listener control properties .
 -Dsemeru.fips	Specifies that FIPS is enabled when the value is set to TRUE. The default value is FALSE.
 -Dsemeru.customprofile	Defines the cryptographic provider to use with FIPS 140-3. If the AMQP server is running with FIPS 140-3, set this property to OpenJCEPlusFIPS.

Return codes

Table 122. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Command successful
>0	Command not successful

Examples

- The following command enables JSON logging format for the queue manager QM1 by setting the handlers property:

```
setamqp properties -m QM1 -k handlers -v com.ibm.mq.util.logging.MQJSONErrorLogFileHandler
```

- The following command resets the logging format back to its default setting of plain text logs:

```
setamqp properties -m QM1 -k handlers -r
```

- V1000 If **SSLFIPS** is enabled in the queue manager without setting both the **Dsemeru** Java properties, the AMQP service does not start and the following error message is logged:

```
AMQXR2125E: SSLFIPS property is set to YES in the Queue Manager configuration but the FIPS
140-3 JVM system
properties -Dsemeru.fips=true and -Dsemeru.customprofile=OpenJCEPlusFIPS are not set in the
amqp_java.properties file.
```

Related reference

[“dspamqp \(display AMQP server properties\)” on page 81](#)

Use the **dspamqp** command to display the configured AMQP server properties.

setmqaut (grant or revoke authority)

Change the authorizations to a profile, object, or class of objects. Authorizations can be granted to, or revoked from, any number of principals or groups.

For more information about authorization service components, see [Configuring installable services](#), [Service components](#), and [Authorization service interface](#).

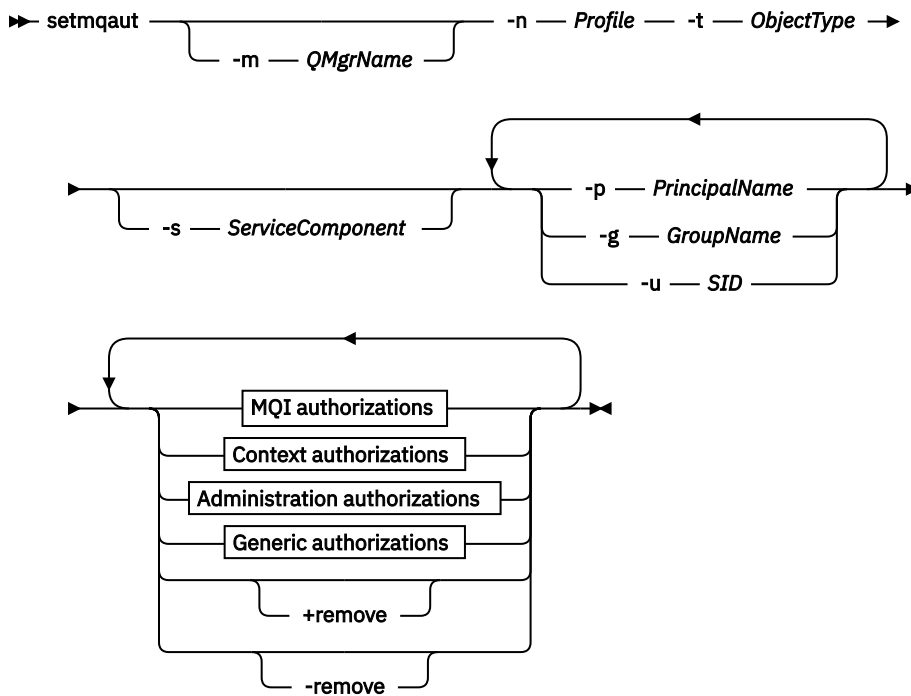
For more information about how authorizations work, see [How authorizations work](#).

  On UNIX and Linux systems, the object authority manager (OAM) can use user-based authorization as well as group-based authorization. For more information about user-based authorizations, see [OAM user-based permissions on AIX and Linux systems](#).

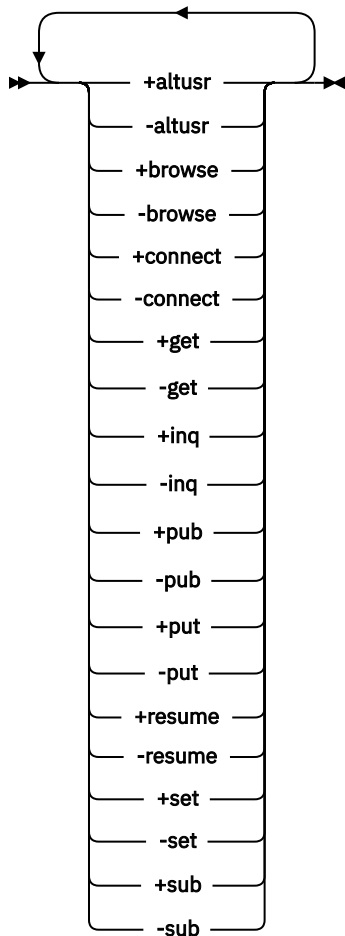
  If you specify the **-p** (principal) option, IBM MQ authorization uses groups, instead. This means that if you enter `setmqaut -p username . . .`, the primary group of the specified user is the one that is associated with the authorization being updated.

Note: The previous statement does not apply if you have configured your Object Authority Manager (OAM) to allow users.

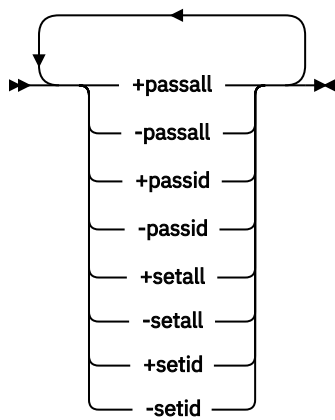
Syntax



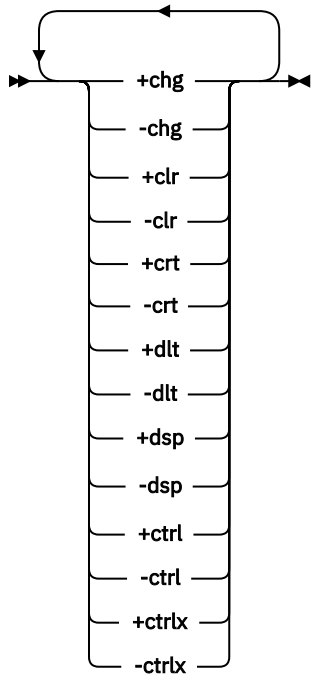
MQI authorizations



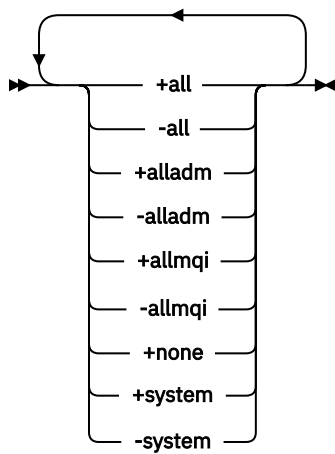
Context authorizations



Administration authorizations



Generic authorizations



Description

Use **setmqaut** both to grant an authorization, that is, give a principal or user group permission to perform an operation, and to revoke an authorization, that is, remove the permission to perform an operation. You can specify a number of parameters:

- Queue manager name
- Principals and user groups
- Object type
- Profile name
- Service component

The authorizations that can be given are categorized as follows:

- Authorizations for issuing MQI calls
- Authorizations for MQI context
- Authorizations for issuing commands for administration tasks
- Generic authorizations

Each authorization to be changed is specified in an authorization list as part of the command. Each item in the list is a string prefixed by a plus sign (+) or a minus sign (-). For example, if you include +put in the authorization list, you grant authority to issue MQPUT calls against a queue. Alternatively, if you include -put in the authorization list, you revoke the authority to issue MQPUT calls.

On AIX, Linux, and Windows, you can use the **SecurityPolicy** attribute to control the queue manager authorization:

-  **Windows** On Windows systems, the **SecurityPolicy** attribute applies only if the service specified is the default authorization service, that is, the OAM. The **SecurityPolicy** attribute allows you to specify the security policy for each queue manager.
-  **Linux**  **AIX** On UNIX and Linux systems, the value of the **SecurityPolicy** attribute specifies whether the queue manager uses user-based or group-based authorization. If you do not include this attribute, the default, which uses group-based authorization, is used.

For more information about the **SecurityPolicy** attribute, see [Service stanza of the qm.ini file](#).

For more information about the effect of user-based authorization as well as group-based authorization, see [OAM user-based permissions on AIX and Linux](#).

You can specify any number of principals, user groups, and authorizations in a single **setmqaut** command, but you must specify at least one principal or user group.

If a principal is a member of more than one user group, the principal effectively has the combined authorities of all those user groups.

 **Windows** On Windows systems, the principal also has all the authorities that are granted to it explicitly using the **setmqaut** command.

 **Linux**  **AIX** On AIX and Linux, if the queue manager uses user-based authorization, the principal has all the authorities that are granted to it explicitly by using the **setmqaut** command. However, if the queue manager uses group-based authorization, all authorities are held by user groups, not by principals. Granting authorities to groups has the following implications:

- If you use the **setmqaut** command to grant an authority to a principal, the authority is granted to the primary user group of the principal. This means that the authority is effectively granted to all members of that user group.
- If you use the **setmqaut** command to revoke an authority from a principal, the authority is revoked from the primary user group of the principal. This means that the authority is effectively revoked from all members of that user group.



Attention: The SYSTEM.AUTH.DATA.QUEUE object contains sensitive authorization data.

Regardless of the broader permissions that are assigned by using the **setmqaut** command, a non mqm user or group is only granted the display (dsp) authority to the SYSTEM.AUTH.DATA.QUEUE queue manager system object. For example, if a non mqm user or group is granted +all authority on system queues, the permission to SYSTEM.AUTH.DATA.QUEUE remains restricted to display only. No additional authorities are granted to this object.

This access behavior is by design, which enforces stricter protection of the SYSTEM.AUTH.DATA.QUEUE object when you apply broader permissions.

To alter authorizations for a cluster sender channel that has been automatically generated by a repository, see [Channel definition commands](#).

Required parameters

-t *ObjectType*

The type of object for which to change authorizations.

Possible values are as follows:

Table 123. <i>ObjectType</i> values.	
Value	Description
authinfo	An authentication information object
channel or chl	A channel
clntconn or clcn	A client connection channel
comminfo	A communication information object
listener or lstr	A listener
namelist or nl	A namelist
process or prcs	A process
queue or q	A queue
qmgr	A queue manager
rqmname or rqmn	A remote queue manager name
service or srvc	A service
topic or top	A topic

-n *Profile*

The name of the profile for which to change authorizations. The authorizations apply to all IBM MQ objects with names that match the profile name specified. The profile name can be generic, using wildcard characters to specify a range of names as explained in [Using OAM generic profiles on AIX, Linux, and Windows systems](#).

This parameter is required, unless you are changing the authorizations of a queue manager, in which case you must not include it. To change the authorizations of a queue manager use the queue manager name, for example

```
setmqaut -m QMGR -t qmgr -p user1 +connect
```

where *QMGR* is the name of the queue manager and *user1* is the principal for which you are adding or removing permissions.

Each class of object has authority records for each group or principal. These records have the profile name @CLASS and track the crt (create) authority common to all objects of that class. If the crt authority for any object of that class is changed then this record is updated. For example:

```
profile:  @class
object type: queue
entity:   test
entity type: principal
authority: crt
```

This shows that members of the group test have crt authority to the class queue.



Attention: You cannot delete the @CLASS entries (the system is working as designed)

Optional parameters

-m *QMgrName*

The name of the queue manager of the object for which to change authorizations. The name can contain up to 48 characters.

This parameter is optional if you are changing the authorizations of your default queue manager.

-p *PrincipalName*

The name of the principal for which to change authorizations.

Windows For IBM MQ for Windows only, the name of the principal can optionally include a domain name, specified in the following format:

```
userid@domain
```

For more information about including domain names on the name of a principal, see [Principals and groups on AIX, Linux, and Windows](#).

You must have at least one principal or group.

-g *GroupName*

The name of the user group for which to change authorizations. You can specify more than one group name, but each name must be prefixed by the -g flag.

Windows For IBM MQ for Windows only, the group name can optionally include a domain name, specified in the following formats:

```
GroupName@domain
domain\GroupName
```

The IBM MQ Object Authority Manager validates the users and groups at the domain level, only if you set the **GroupModel** attribute to *GlobalGroups* in the [Securing](#) stanza of the queue manager.

-u *SID*

The SID for which authorities are to be removed. You can specify more than one SID, but each name must be prefixed by the -u flag.

This option must be used with either +remove or -remove.

This parameter is only valid on IBM MQ for Windows.

-s *ServiceComponent*

The name of the authorization service to which the authorizations apply (if your system supports installable authorization services). This parameter is optional; if you omit it, the authorization update is made to the first installable component for the service.

+remove or -remove

Remove all the authorities from IBM MQ objects that match the specified profile.

Authorizations

The authorizations to be granted or revoked. Each item in the list is prefixed by a plus sign (+) or a minus sign (-). The plus sign indicates that authority is to be granted. The minus sign indicates that authority is to be revoked.

For example, to grant authority to issue MQPUT calls, specify +put in the list. To revoke the authority to issue MQPUT calls, specify -put.

Table 124 on page 254 shows the authorities that can be given to the different object types.

Table 124. Specifying authorities for different object types												
Authority	Queue	Process	Queue manager	Remote queue manager name	Name list	Topic	Auth info	Clntconn	Channel	Listener	Service	Commit
all ¹	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
alladm ²	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
allmqi ³	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
none	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
altusr	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
browse	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
chg	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
clr	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
connect	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
crt	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
ctrl ⁴	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
ctrlx	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No
dlt	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
dsp	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
get	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
pub	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
put	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
inq	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
passall	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
passid	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
resume	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No

Table 124. Specifying authorities for different object types (continued)

Autho rity	Queue	Proce ss	Queue manag er	Remot e queue manag er name	Namel ist	Topi c	Auth info	Clntc onn	Chann el	Liste ner	Servi ce	Comm info
set	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
setal l ⁵	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
setid ⁵	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
sub	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
system	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No

Notes:

1. The authority `all` is equivalent to the union of the authorities `alladm`, `allmqi`, and `system` appropriate to the object type.
2. The authority `alladm` is equivalent to the union of the individual authorities `chg`, `clr`, `dlt`, `dsp`, `ctrl`, and `ctrlx` appropriate to the object type. `crt` authority is not included in the subset `alladm`.
3. The authority `allmqi` is equivalent to the union of the individual authorities `altusr`, `browse`, `connect`, `get`, `inq`, `pub`, `put`, `resume`, `set`, and `sub` appropriate to the object type.
4. The authority `ctrl` on the `qmgr` object is included when the you specify `alladm` on the **setmqaut** command.
5. To use `setid` or `setall` authority, authorizations must be granted on both the appropriate queue object and also on the queue manager object. `setid` and `setall` are included in `allmqi`.

Description of specific authorities

You should not grant a user an authority (for example, `set` authority on a queue manager, or `system` authority) that allows the user to access IBM MQ privileged options, unless the required authority is specifically documented, and required to run any IBM MQ command, or IBM MQ API call.

For example, a user requires `system` authority to run the **setmqaut** command.

chg

A user needs `chg` authority to make any authorization changes on the queue manager. The authorization changes include:

- Changing the authorizations to a profile, object, or class of objects
- Creating and modifying channel authentication records, and so on

A user also needs `chg` authority to change or set the attributes of an IBM MQ object, using PCF or MQSC commands.

ctrl

Within CHLAUTH rules it is possible to insist that users connecting are not privileged.

For the channel to check whether a user is privileged, the real user id running the channel process must have `+ctrl` authority on the `qmgr` object.

For example, when the SVRCONN channel is running as a thread in an amqrmppa process and the real uid for this process is a userid named mqadmin (the userid that started the queue manager), then mqadmin must have +ctrl authority on the qmgr object.

crt

If you grant an entity +crt authority to the queue manager, then that entity also gains +crt authority for each object class.

However, when you remove +crt authority against the queue manager object that only removes the authority on the queue manager object class; crt authority for other objects classes are not removed.

Note that crt authority on the queue manager object has no functional use, and is available for backwards-compatibility purposes only.

dlt

Note that the dlt authority against the queue manager object has no functional use, and is available for backwards-compatibility purposes only.

set

A user needs set authority against the queue to change or set the attributes of a queue using the MQSET API call.

set authority on the queue manager is not required for any administrative purpose, or for any application connecting to the queue manager.

However, a user needs set authority against the queue manager to set privileged connection options.

Note that set authority on the process object has no functional use, and is available for backwards-compatibility purposes only.

Important: Privileged connection options are internal to the queue manager and are not available in IBM MQ API calls used by IBM MQ applications.

system

The **setmqaut** command makes a privileged IBM MQ connection to the queue manager.

Any user who runs IBM MQ commands that makes a privileged IBM MQ connection needs system authority on the queue manager.

Return codes

Table 125. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Explanation
0	Successful operation
26	Queue manager running as a standby instance
36	Invalid arguments supplied
40	Queue manager not available
49	Queue manager stopping
58	Inconsistent use of installations detected
69	Storage not available
71	Unexpected error
72	Queue manager name error
133	Unknown object name

Table 125. Return code identifiers and descriptions (continued)

Return code	Explanation
145	Unexpected object name
146	Object name missing
147	Object type missing
148	Invalid object type
149	Entity name missing
150	Authorization specification missing
151	Invalid authorization specification

Examples

Note: When using a name that includes wildcard characters, wrapping the name in single or double quotation marks can be important, depending on how a script is being used and what the parameters are. Single quotation marks, which are used in the code examples, always work for UNIX, AIX, Linux, and Windows on PowerShell. For scripts run from the Windows command prompt, use double quotation marks.

1. This example shows a command that specifies that the object on which authorizations are being given is the queue orange.queue on queue manager saturn.queue.manager.

```
setmqaut -m saturn.queue.manager -n orange.queue -t queue
        -g tango +inq +alladm
```

The authorizations are given to a user group called tango, and the associated authorization list specifies that the user group can:

- Issue MQINQ calls
- Perform all administration operations on that object

2. In this example, the authorization list specifies that a user group called foxy:

- Cannot issue any MQI calls to the specified queue
- Can perform all administration operations on the specified queue

```
setmqaut -m saturn.queue.manager -n orange.queue -t queue
        -g foxy -allmqi +alladm
```

3. This example gives user1 full access to all queues with names beginning a.b. on queue manager qmgr1. The profile applies to any object with a name that matches the profile.

```
setmqaut -m qmgr1 -n 'a.b.*' -t q -p user1 +all
```

4. This example deletes the specified profile.

```
setmqaut -m qmgr1 -n 'a.b.*' -t q -p user1 -remove
```

5. This example creates a profile with no authority.

```
setmqaut -m qmgr1 -n 'a.b.*' -t q -p user1 +none
```

Table 126. IBM MQ MQSC commands and their purpose	
Command name	Purpose
“Authorizations for MQI calls” on page 258	Available values for authorizing MQI calls
“Authorizations for context” on page 259	Available values for authorizing context

Table 126. IBM MQ MQSC commands and their purpose (continued)

Command name	Purpose
“Authorizations for commands” on page 259	Available values for authorizing commands
“Authorizations for generic operations” on page 260	Available values for authorizing generic operations

Related reference

[“dspmqaut \(display object authorization\)” on page 90](#)

Use the **dspmqaut** command to display the current authorizations of a specific IBM MQ object.

[“dmpmqaut \(dump MQ authorizations\)” on page 61](#)

Dump a list of current authorizations for a range of IBM MQ object types and profiles.

[“DISPLAY AUTHREC \(display authority records\) on Multiplatforms” on page 735](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY AUTHREC** to display the authority records associated with a profile name.

[“SET AUTHREC \(set authority records\) on Multiplatforms” on page 1035](#)

Use the MQSC command **SET AUTHREC** to set authority records associated with a profile name.

[OAM user-based permissions on AIX and Linux](#)

Authorizations for MQI calls

Available values for authorizing MQI calls

Table 127. Authorizations for MQI calls.

Value	Description
altusr	Use another user's authority for the queue manager. Also required for channel operations where the asserting userid is different from the one associated with the connection handle. (For example, an assigned dedicated profile on the receiver MCA end, or when processing a RESET CHL SEQNUM() request from remote systems.)
browse	Retrieve a message from a queue using an MQGET call with the BROWSE option.
connect	Connect the application to the specified queue manager using an MQCONN call.
get	Retrieve a message from a queue using an MQGET call.
inq	Make an inquiry on a specific queue using an MQINQ call.
pub	Publish a message on a topic using the MQPUT call.
put	Put a message on a specific queue using an MQPUT call.
resume	Resume a subscription using the MQSUB call.
set	Set attributes on a queue from the MQI using an MQSET call.
sub	Create, alter or resume a subscription to a topic using the MQSUB call.

Note: If you open a queue for multiple options, you must be authorized for each option.

Authorizations for context

Available values for authorizing context

Table 128. Authorizations for context.	
Value	Description
passall	Pass all context on the specified queue. All the context fields are copied from the original request.
passid	Pass identity context on the specified queue. The identity context is the same as that of the request.
setall	Set all context on the specified queue. This is used by special system utilities.
setid	Set identity context on the specified queue. This is used by special system utilities. In order to modify any of the message context options, you must have the appropriate authorizations to issue the call. For example, in order to use MQOO_SET_IDENTITY_CONTEXT or MQPMO_SET_IDENTITY_CONTEXT, you must have +setid permission.

Note: To use setid or setall authority, authorizations must be granted on both the appropriate queue object and also on the queue manager object.

Authorizations for commands

Available values for authorizing commands

Table 129. Authorizations for commands.	
Value	Description
chg	Change the attributes of the specified object.
clr	Clear the specified queue or a topic.
crt	Create objects of the specified type.
dlt	Delete the specified object. Note, that the dlt authority has no effect on a queue manager object.
dsp	Display the attributes of the specified object.
ctrl	For listeners and services, start and stop the specified channel, listener, or service. For channels, start, stop, and ping the specified channel. For topics, define, alter, or delete subscriptions.
ctrlx	Reset or resolve the specified channel.

Multi Authorizations for generic operations

Available values for authorizing generic operations

Table 130. Authorizations for generic operations.	
Value	Description
all	Use all operations applicable to the object. all authority is equivalent to the union of the authorities alladm, allmqi, and system appropriate to the object type.
alladm	Use all administration operations applicable to the object.
allmqi	Use all MQI calls applicable to the object.
none	No authority. Use this authorization to create profiles without authority. When an authority is given to an object or group that was previously showing "none", then the authorization changes to the authority just applied. However, when the "none" authorization is added to an object or group with an existing alternative authority, the authority does not change.
system	Use queue manager for internal system operations.

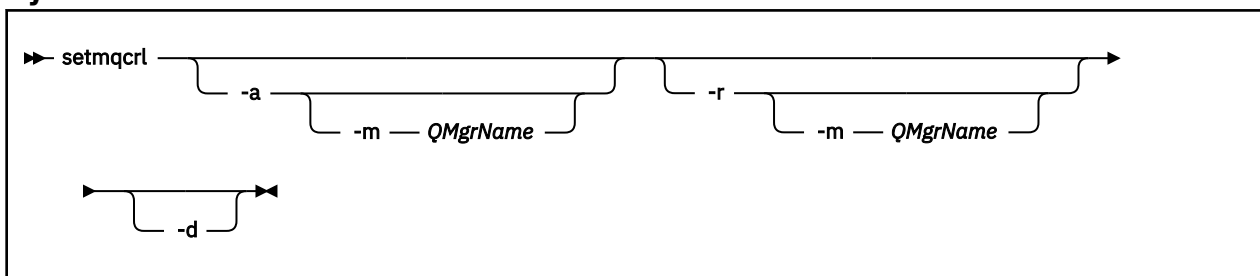
Windows setmqcrl (set CRL LDAP server definitions)

Use the **setmqcrl** command to configure and administer support for publishing certificate revocation list (CRL) LDAP definitions in an Active Directory (Windows only).

A domain administrator must use this command, or **setmqscp**, to prepare the Active Directory for IBM MQ usage, and to grant IBM MQ users and administrators the relevant authorities to access and update the IBM MQ Active Directory objects. You can also use the **setmqcrl** command to display all the currently configured CRL server definitions available on the Active Directory, that is, those definitions referred to by the queue manager's CRL namelist.

The only types of CRL servers supported are LDAP servers.

Syntax



Optional parameters

You must specify one of -a (add), -r (remove) or -d (display).

-a

Adds the IBM MQ MQI client connections Active Directory container, if it does not already exist. You must be a user with the appropriate privileges to create subcontainers in the *System* container of your domain. The IBM MQ folder is called CN=IBM-MQClientConnections. Do not delete this folder in any other way than by using the **setmqscp** command.

-d

Displays the IBM MQ CRL server definitions.

-r

Removes the IBM MQ CRL server definitions.

-m [* | qmgr]

Modifies the specified parameter (**-a** or **-x**) so that only the specified queue manager is affected. You must include this option with the **-a** parameter.

*** | qmgr**

* specifies that all queue managers are affected. This enables you to migrate a specific IBM MQ CRL server definitions file from one queue manager alone.

Examples

The following command creates the IBM-MQClientConnections folder and allocates the required permissions to IBM MQ administrators for the folder, and to child objects created subsequently. (In this, it is functionally equivalent to `setmqscp -a`.)

```
setmqcrl -a
```

The following command migrates existing CRL server definitions from a local queue manager, Paint.queue.manager, to the Active Directory.

Note: The command first deletes any other CRL definitions from the Active Directory.

```
setmqcrl -a -m Paint.queue.manager
```

setmqenv (set IBM MQ environment)

Use the **setmqenv** command to set up automatically the IBM MQ environment on AIX, Linux, and Windows.

Alternatively, you can use the **crtmqenv** command to create a list of environment variables and values to manually set each environment variable for your system. See [“crtmqenv \(create IBM MQ environment\)”](#) on page 39.

Note: Any changes you make to the environment are not persistent. If you log out, and log in again, your changes are lost.

You can specify which installation the environment is set up for by specifying a queue manager name, an installation name, or an installation path. You can also set up the environment for the installation that issues the **setmqenv** command by issuing the command with the **-s** parameter.

The **setmqenv** command sets the following environment variables, appropriate to your system:

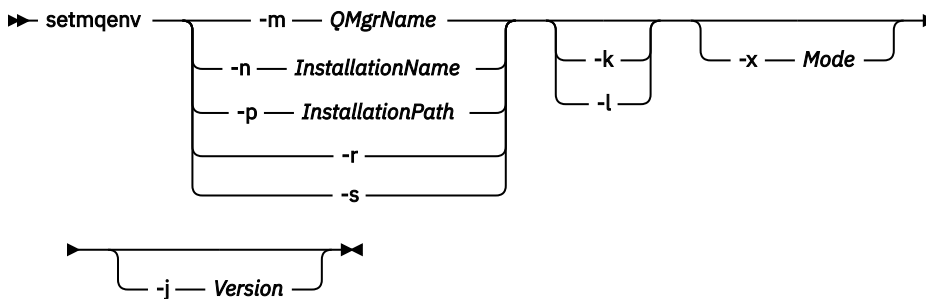
- CLASSPATH
- INCLUDE
- LIB
- MANPATH
- MQ_DATA_PATH
- MQ_ENV_MODE
- MQ_FILE_PATH
- MQ_INSTALLATION_NAME
- MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH
- MQ_JAVA_INSTALL_PATH
- MQ_JAVA_DATA_PATH
- MQ_JAVA_LIB_PATH

- MQ_JAVA_JVM_FLAG
- MQ_JRE_PATH
- PATH

Usage notes

- The **setmqenv** command removes all directories for all IBM MQ installations from the environment variables before adding new references to the installation for which you are setting up the environment for. Therefore, if you want to set any additional environment variables that reference IBM MQ, set the variables after issuing the **setmqenv** command. For example, if you want to add `MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/java/lib` to `LD_LIBRARY_PATH`, you must do so after running the **setmqenv** command.
- In some shells, command-line parameters cannot be used with **setmqenv** and any **setmqenv** command issued is assumed to be a `setmqenv -s` command. The command produces an informational message that the command has been run as if a `setmqenv -s` command had been issued. Therefore, in these shells you must ensure that you issue the command from the installation for which you want to set the environment for. In these shells, you must set the `LD_LIBRARY_PATH` variable manually. Use the **crtmqenv** command with the **-l** or **-k** parameter to list the `LD_LIBRARY_PATH` variable and value. Then use this value to set the `LD_LIBRARY_PATH`.

Syntax



Optional Parameters

-m *QMgrName*

Set the environment for the installation associated with the queue manager *QMgrName*.

-n *InstallationName*

Set the environment for the installation named *InstallationName*.

-p *InstallationPath*

Set the environment for the installation in the path *InstallationPath*.

-r

Remove all installations from the environment.

-s

Set the environment for the installation that issued the **setmqenv** command.

Linux AIX -k

Applies to AIX and Linux only. If the **-k** flag is specified:

- **AIX** On AIX, the `LIBPATH` environment variable is set.
- **Linux** On Linux, the `LD_LIBRARY_PATH` environment variable is set.

Include the `LD_LIBRARY_PATH` or `LIBPATH` environment variable in the environment, adding the path to the IBM MQ libraries at the start of the current `LD_LIBRARY_PATH` or `LIBPATH` variable.



Applies to AIX and Linux only. If the **-l** flag is specified:

-  On AIX, the `LIBPATH` environment variable is set.
-  On Linux, the `LD_LIBRARY_PATH` environment variable is set.

Include the `LD_LIBRARY_PATH` or `LIBPATH` environment variable in the environment, adding the path to the IBM MQ libraries at the end of the current `LD_LIBRARY_PATH` or `LIBPATH` variable.

-x Mode

Mode can take the value 32 or 64.

Create a 32-bit or 64-bit environment. If this parameter is not specified, the environment matches that of the queue manager or installation specified in the command.

Any attempt to display a 64-bit environment with a 32-bit installation fails.

-j Version

Version can take the value 2.0, or 3.0.

-  If you specify **-j 2.0** the `CLASSPATH` environment variable is changed to include the JAR files necessary to run JMS 2.0 applications. This is the default if **-j** is not specified.
-  If you specify **-j 3.0** the `CLASSPATH` environment variable is changed to include the JAR files necessary to run Jakarta Messaging 3.0 applications.

IBM MQ 9.3.0 introduced support for [Jakarta Messaging 3.0](#). JMS 2.0 is still fully supported.

Return codes

Table 131. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Command completed normally
10	Command completed with unexpected results
20	An error occurred during processing

Examples



The following examples assume that a copy of IBM MQ is installed in the `/opt/mqm` directory on AIX and Linux systems.

Notes:

- The period character (`.`) used at the beginning of each command makes the **setmqenv** script run in the current shell. Therefore, the environment changes made by the **setmqenv** script are applied to the current shell. Without the period character (`.`), the environment variables are changed in another shell, and the changes are not applied to the shell from which the command is issued.
- Some shells, for example the Ubuntu 18.04 default shell, do not pass parameters when you use the period character at the beginning of a command. If you are using such a shell, the following warning is issued and any parameters to the command are ignored:

```
$ . /opt/mqm/bin/setmqenv -sAMQ8588W: No parameter was detected.
```

The environment has been set for the installation from which the **setmqenv** command was issued.

To pass parameters into **setmqenv** for such shells, you must use the following environment variable:
MQ_ENV_OPTIONS=*<your options>*.

For example, to remove IBM MQ from the environment, issue the command:

```
$ MQ_ENV_OPTIONS=-x . /opt/mqm/bin/setmqenv
```

- The following command sets up the environment for an installation installed in the /opt/mqm directory:

```
. /opt/mqm/bin/setmqenv -s
```

- The following command sets up the environment for an installation installed in the /opt/mqm2 directory, and includes the path to the installation at the end of the current value of the `LD_LIBRARY_PATH` variable:

```
. /opt/mqm/bin/setmqenv -p /opt/mqm2 -l
```

- The following command sets up the environment for queue manager QM1 in a 32-bit environment:

```
. /opt/mqm/bin/setmqenv -m QM1 -x 32
```

Windows The following example assumes that a copy of IBM MQ is installed in C:\Program Files\IBM\MQ on a Windows system. This command sets up the environment for an installation called Installation1:

```
"C:\Program Files\IBM\MQ\bin\setmqenv.cmd" -n Installation1
```

Related concepts

[Multiple installations](#)

Related tasks

[Choosing a primary installation](#)

Related reference

[“crtmqenv \(create IBM MQ environment\)” on page 39](#)

Create a list of environment variables for an installation of IBM MQ, on AIX, Linux, and Windows.

Multi **setmqinst** (set IBM MQ installation)

Set IBM MQ installations on Multiplatforms. You can use the **setmqinst** command to change the installation description of an installation, to set or unset an installation as the primary installation, or to set the entitlement of the installation.

To change the primary installation, you must unset the current primary installation before you can set a new primary installation. This command updates information contained in the `mqinst.ini` file.

After unsetting the primary installation, the **setmqinst** command is not available unless you specify the full path or have an appropriate installation directory on your PATH (or equivalent). The default path in a system standard location will have been deleted.

You can use the **dspmqinst** command to display the installations.

Linux **AIX** On AIX and Linux, you should not assume that the current directory is in the path. If you are in /opt/mqm/bin and want to run, for example, /opt/mqm/bin/dspmqver, you need to enter **"/opt/mqm/bin/dspmqver"** or **"./dspmqver"**.

File `mqinst.ini` contains information about all IBM MQ installations on a system. For more information about `mqinst.ini`, see [Installation configuration file, mqinst.ini](#).

ALW On AIX and Linux, you must run this command as root. On Windows, you must run this command as a member of the Administrators group. The command does not have to be run from the installation you are modifying.

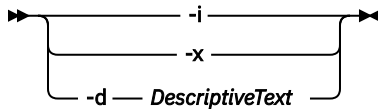
Note: By default, user mqm does not have sufficient authority to use this command.

IBM i From IBM MQ 9.3.0, this command is supported on IBM i to set and unset HA Replica and Non-Production IBM License Metric Tool (ILMT) tags for an installation.

Syntax



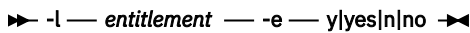
Action



Installation



Entitlement



Parameters

-d *DescriptiveText*

Text that describes the installation.

The text can be up to 64 single-byte characters, or 32 double-byte characters. The default value is all blanks. You must use double quotation marks around the text if it contains spaces.

-i

Set this installation as the primary installation.

-x

Unset this installation as the primary installation.

-n *InstallationName*

The name of the installation to modify.

-p *InstallationPath*

The path of the installation to modify, for example, opt/mqm. You must use double quotation marks around the path if it contains spaces.

-l *entitlement* -e y|yes|n|no

Set or unset the entitlement of the installation.

The entitlement can be set only if an applicable component is installed and entitlement is not already set to IBM MQ Advanced for Developers. *entitlement* is one of the following values:

hareplica

Sets the entitlement to High Availability Replica.

The hareplica entitlement cannot be set with the IBM MQ Advanced (Non-production) entitlement.

V1000 This setting is mutually exclusive with nha.

V1000 nha

Sets the entitlement for the chargeable system in a Native High Availability (Native HA) group. Add this if you have IBM MQ Server or IBM MQ for Non-Production installed and have purchased the Native HA add-on.

One of the systems in a Native HA group must be entitled using either this Add-On or as IBM MQ Advanced.

This setting is mutually exclusive with `hareplica` and `nhareplica`.

nhareplica

Sets the entitlement to Native HA Replica. Add this to mark the installation as a Native HA replica if you have IBM MQ Advanced, IBM MQ Advanced (Non-production), IBM MQ Server, or IBM MQ for Non-Production entitlement set.

This setting is mutually exclusive with `nha` and `hareplica`.

advanced

Sets the entitlement to IBM MQ Advanced.

nonprod

From IBM MQ 9.4.0, sets the entitlement to IBM MQ (Non-Production) or IBM MQ Advanced (Non-Production), depending on whether the installation is IBM MQ Advanced or not.

The `nonprod` entitlement cannot be set with the High Availability Replica entitlement. The server component must be installed to set this entitlement.

 From IBM MQ 9.3.0, you can set the options of `hareplica` and `nonprod` for *entitlement* on IBM i.

The entitlement is picked up automatically by the IBM License Metric Tool (ILMT) after it is set. See [IBM MQ license information](#).

Use **-e y** or **-e yes** to set the entitlement.

Use **-e n** or **-e no** to unset the entitlement.

Return codes

Table 132. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Entry set without error
36	Invalid arguments supplied
37	Descriptive text was in error
 39	Licensed entitlement not valid for installation
44	Entry does not exist
59	Invalid installation specified
71	Unexpected error
89	ini file error
96	Could not lock ini file
98	Insufficient authority to access ini file
131	Resource problem

Examples

1. This command sets the installation with the name of `myInstallation` as the primary installation:

```
setmqinst -i -n myInstallation
```

2. This command sets the installation with an installation path of `/opt/myInstallation` as the primary installation:

```
setmqinst -i -p /opt/myInstallation
```

3. This command unsets the installation named `myInstallation` as the primary installation:

```
setmqinst -x -n myInstallation
```

4. This command unsets the installation with an installation path of /opt/myInstallation as the primary installation:

```
setmqinst -x -p /opt/myInstallation
```

5. This command sets the descriptive text for the installation named myInstallation:

```
setmqinst -d "My installation" -n myInstallation
```

The descriptive text is enclosed in quotation marks as it contains spaces.

6. This command specifies that the installation at /opt/myInstallation has High Availability Replica entitlement:

```
setmqinst -l hareplica -e yes -p /opt/myInstallation
```

7. This command specifies that the installation myInstallation does not have High Availability Replica entitlement:

```
setmqinst -l hareplica -e no -n myInstallation
```

8. This command specifies that the installation myInstallation has non-production entitlement:

```
setmqinst -l nonprod -e y -n myInstallation
```

9. This command specifies that the installation at /opt/myInstallation does not have non-production entitlement:

```
setmqinst -l nonprod -e n -p /opt/myInstallation
```

10.  This command specifies that the installation at /opt/myInstallation has Native HA entitlement:

```
setmqinst -l nha -e y -p /opt/myInstallation
```

11.  This command specifies that the installation at /opt/myInstallation does not have Native HA entitlement:

```
setmqinst -l nha -e n -p /opt/myInstallation
```

Related tasks

[Choosing a primary installation](#)

[Changing the primary installation](#)

setmqm (set queue manager)

Use the **setmqm** command to set the associated IBM MQ installation of a queue manager. The queue manager can then be administered using only the commands of the associated installation. For example, when a queue manager is started with **strmqm**, it must be the **strmqm** command of the installation that was specified by the **setmqm** command.

For more information about using this command, including information about when to use it, see [Associating a queue manager with an installation](#).

This command is only applicable to AIX, Linux, and Windows.

Usage notes

- You must use the **setmqm** command from the installation you want to associate the queue manager with.

- The installation name specified by the **setmqm** command must match the installation from which the **setmqm** command is issued.
- You must stop the queue manager before executing the **setmqm** command. The command fails if the queue manager is still running.
- Once you have set the associated installation of a queue manager using the **setmqm** command, migration of the queue manager's data occurs when you start the queue manager using the **strmqm** command.
- Once you have started the queue manager on an installation, you cannot then use **setmqm** to set the associated installation to an earlier version of IBM MQ, as it is not possible to migrate back to earlier versions of IBM MQ.
- You can find out which installation is associated with a queue manager by using the **dspmq** command. See [“dspmq \(display queue managers\)”](#) on page 82 for more information.

Syntax

➤ **setmqm** — **-m** — *QMgrName* — **-n** — *InstallationName* ➤

Required Parameters

-m *QMgrName*

The name of the queue manager to set the associated installation for.

-n *InstallationName*

The name of the installation that the queue manager is to be associated with. The installation name is not case-sensitive.

Return codes

Table 133. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Queue manager set to an installation without error
5	Queue manager running
36	Invalid arguments supplied
59	Invalid installation specified
60	Command not executed from the installation named by the -n parameter
61	Invalid installation name for this queue manager
69	Resource problem
71	Unexpected error
72	Queue manager name error
119	User not authorized

Examples

1. This command associates a queue manager QMGR1, with an installation with the installation name of myInstallation.

```
MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/bin/setmqm -m QMGR1 -n myInstallation
```


Multi **setmqprd (enroll production license)**

Enroll an IBM MQ production license. A license is normally enrolled as part of the installation process.

Note: You must have the appropriate privileges to run this command on your system. AIX and Linux require root access, and Windows with UAC (User Account Control) requires Administrator access to run this command.

Syntax

```
➤ setmqprd — LicenseFile ➤
```

Required parameters

LicenseFile

Specifies the fully-qualified name of the production license certificate file.

The full license file is `amqpcert.lic`:

- **Linux** **AIX** On AIX and Linux, it is in the `/MediaRoot/licenses` directory on the installation media.
- **Windows** On Windows it is in the `\MediaRoot\licenses` directory on the installation media. It is installed into the `bin` directory on the IBM MQ installation path.
- **IBM i** On IBM i, issue the command

```
CALL PGM(QMQM/SETMQPRD) PARM('LICENSE_PATH/amqpcert.lic')
```

where `LICENSE_PATH` is the path to the `amqpcert.lic` file that you obtained.

Trial license conversion

A trial license installation is identical to a production license installation, except for the "count-down" message that is displayed when you start a queue manager on an installation with a trial license. Parts of IBM MQ that are not installed on the server, such as the IBM MQ MQI client, continue to work after the expiry of the trial license. You do not need to run **setmqprd** to enroll them with a production license.

When a trial license expires, you can still uninstall IBM MQ. You can also reinstall IBM MQ with a full production license.

Run **setmqprd** to enroll a production license after installing and using a installation with a trial license.

Related tasks

- **AIX** [Converting a trial license on AIX](#)
- **IBM i** [Converting a trial license on IBM i](#)
- **Linux** [Converting a trial license on Linux](#)
- **Windows** [Converting a trial license on Windows](#)

Windows setmqscp (set service connection points)

Use the **setmqscp** command to configure and administer support for publishing client connection channel definitions in an Active Directory. (Windows only).

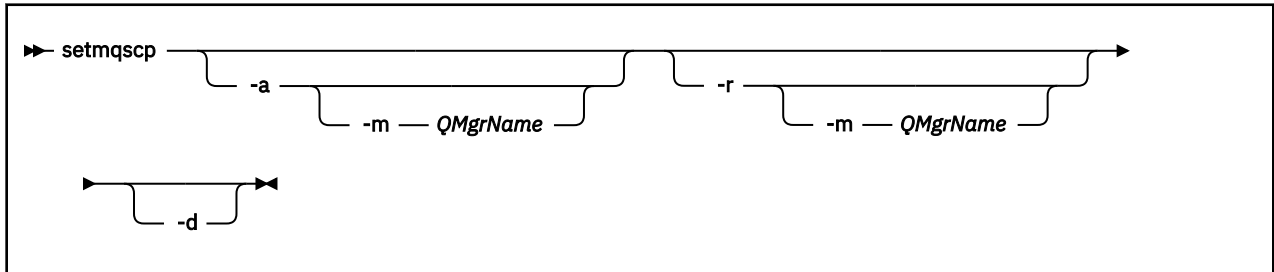
Initially, this command is used by a domain administrator to:

- Prepare the Active Directory for IBM MQ use

- Grant IBM MQ users and administrators the relevant authorities to access and update the IBM MQ Active Directory objects

You can also use the **setmqscp** command to display all the currently configured client connection channel definitions available on the Active Directory.

Syntax



Optional parameters

You must specify one of -a (add), -r (remove) or -d (display).

-a

Adds the IBM MQ MQI client connections Active Directory container, if it does not already exist. You must be a user with the appropriate privileges to create subcontainers in the *System* container of your domain. The IBM MQ folder is called CN=IBM-MQClientConnections. Do not delete this folder in any other way than by using the `setmqscp -r` command.

-d

Displays the service connection points.

-r

Removes the service connection points. If you omit **-m**, and no client connection definitions exist in the IBM-MQClientConnections folder, the folder itself is removed from the Active Directory.

-m [* | qmgr]

Modifies the specified parameter (-a or -r) so that only the specified queue manager is affected.

* | qmgr

* specifies that all queue managers are affected. This enables you to migrate a specific client connection table file from one queue manager alone, if required.

Examples

The following command creates the IBM-MQClientConnections folder and allocates the required permissions to IBM MQ administrators for the folder, and to child objects created subsequently:

```
setmqscp -a
```

The following command migrates existing client connection definitions from a local queue manager, Paint.queue.manager, to the Active Directory:

```
setmqscp -a -m Paint.queue.manager
```

The following command migrates all client connection definitions on the local server to the Active Directory:

```
setmqscp -a -m *
```

Return codes

Table 134. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Successful operation

setmqspl (set security policy)

Use the **setmqspl** command to define a new security policy, replace an already existing one, or remove an existing policy.  On z/OS you use the command with the CSQOUTIL utility.

Before you begin

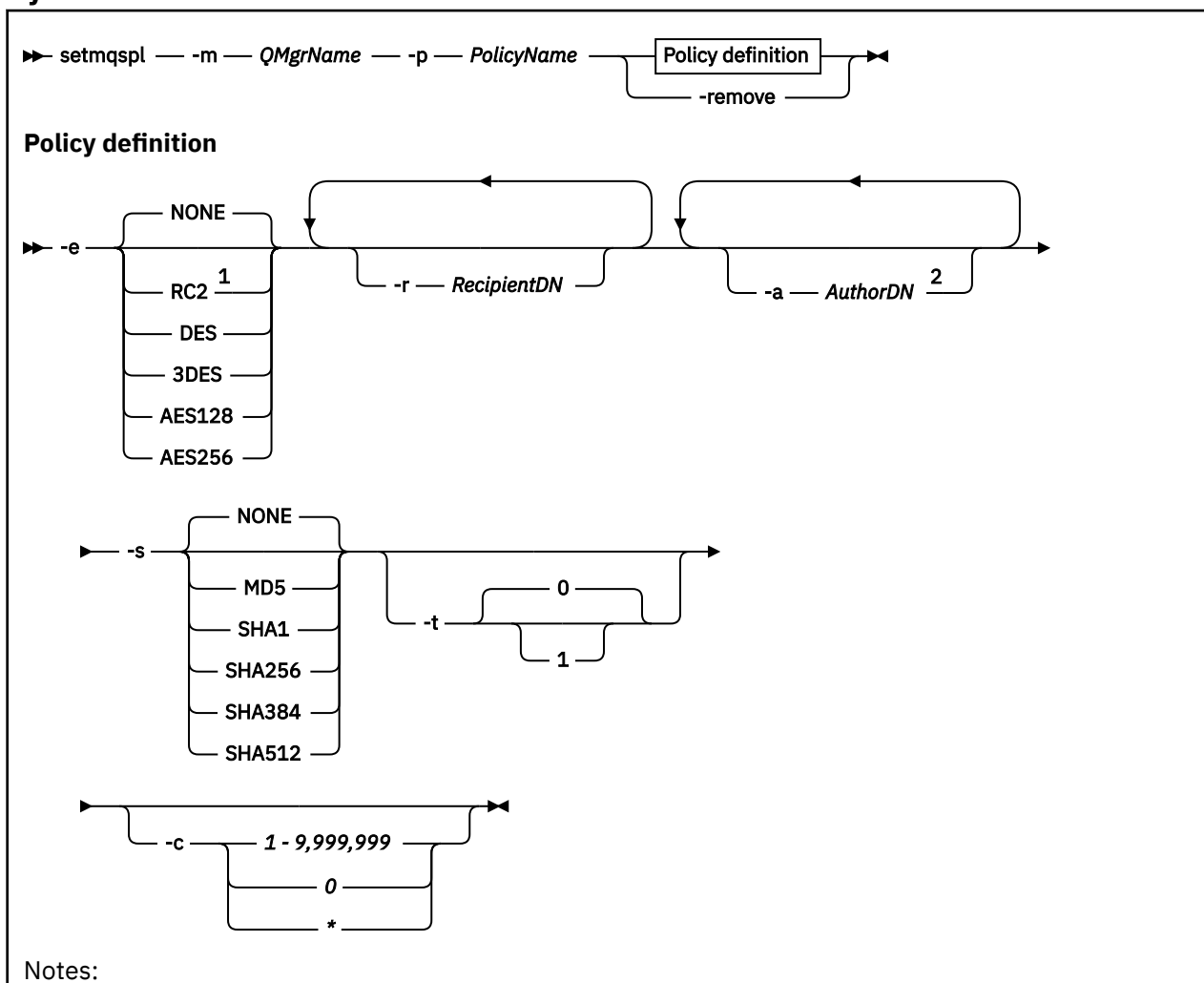
The queue manager on which you want to operate must be running.

 You must grant the necessary +connect, +inq and +chg authorities, using the [setmqaut](#) command, to connect to the queue manager and create a security policy.

 For more information on the authorities needed to run this command on z/OS see “Specific security information” on page 3014 in the CSQOUTIL topic.

For more information about configuring security see [Setting up security](#).

Syntax



¹ If an encryption algorithm is selected, a recipient DN must also be provided.

² If an author DN is provided, a signing algorithm must also be selected.

Table 135. *setmqspl* command flags

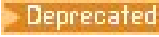
Command flag	Explanation
-m	Queue manager name. This flag is mandatory for all actions on security policies.
-p	Policy name. Set the policy name to the name of the queue you want the policy to apply to.
-e	Digital encryption algorithm. Advanced Message Security supports the following encryption algorithms: •  RC2 V 10.0.0 “1” on page 274 •  DES V 10.0.0 “1” on page 274 •  3DES V 10.0.0 “1” on page 274 • AES128 • AES256 The default value is NONE. Important: • The name of the encryption algorithm must be provided in uppercase •  z/OS On z/OS encryption algorithm  RC2 is not supported for confidentiality policies.
-r	The distinguished name (DN) of the message recipient (if provided, the certificate pertaining to the DN is used to encrypt a given message). Recipients can be specified, only if the encryption algorithm is different from NONE. Multiple recipients can be included for a message. Each DN must be provided with a separate -r flag. Important: • DN attribute names must be in uppercase. • Commas must be used as a name separators. • To avoid command interpreter errors, place quotation marks around the DNs. For example: <pre>-r "CN=alice, O=ibm, C=US"</pre>

Table 135. *setmqspl* command flags (continued)

Command flag	Explanation
-a	Signature DN that is validated during message retrieval. Only messages signed by a user with a provided DN are accepted during the retrieval. Signature DNs can be specified only if the signature algorithm is different from NONE. Multiple authorized signers can be specified, each authorized signer needs to have a separate -a flag. Important: The attribute in the DN name must be in uppercase. Specify CN= rather than cn=. The attribute values in the DN are case sensitive so, for example, CN=USERID1 is different from CN=userid1.
-s	Digital signature algorithm. Advanced Message Security supports the following values: •  MD5 VS18000 “1” on page 274 •  SHA-1 • SHA-2 family: – SHA256 – SHA384 (minimum key length acceptable - 768 bits) – SHA512 (minimum key length acceptable - 768 bits) All must be in uppercase. The default value is NONE. Important: • For the SHA384 and SHA512 cryptographic hash functions, keys used for signing must be longer than 768 bits. • The name of the signature algorithm must be provided in uppercase. • From IBM MQ 9.0, with the Confidentiality policy, the signature algorithm must be NONE. For more information about the Confidentiality policy, see Qualities of protection available with AMS.

Table 135. *setmqspl* command flags (continued)

Command flag	Explanation
-t	The toleration flag indicates whether messages that do not meet the requirements of the policy can still be successfully browsed or retrieved by an application. Toleration may be useful for example when introducing a policy to a queue which already contains unprotected messages. Valid values include: • 0 (default) Toleration flag off. • 1 Toleration flag on. Toleration is optional and facilitates staged implementation, where policies were applied to queues but those queues may already contain messages that have no policy, or still receive messages from remote systems that do not have the security policy set.
-c	The key reuse count can be provided as an integer from 1 through 9,999,999. Special values are: • 0 Keys are not reused. • * Allows applications to reuse an encryption key an unlimited number of times. If you omit the -c parameter when defining a policy, a key reuse count of 0 is assumed for backwards compatibility with previous versions of Advanced Message Security and IBM WebSphere MQ Extended Security Edition. Note that a non-zero key reuse count is only valid for a confidentiality policy. If you attempt to create or modify an integrity or privacy policy, with a non-zero key reuse count, you receive error message AMQ9091: Key reuse is not valid for policy and the policy operation fails.
-remove	Delete policy. Only the policy name flag, -p is valid for use in combination with this flag.

Notes:

1.  Not available when queue manager is configured for FIPS. Attempting to set it results in an AMQ9111 error. For more information see [FIPS mode in AMS](#).

Examples

The following list shows examples of some valid **setmqsp1** commands on [Multiplatforms](#):

```
setmqsp1 -m QMGR -p PROT -s SHA256
setmqsp1 -m QMGR -p PROT -s SHA256 -a "CN=Alice, O=IBM, C=US"
setmqsp1 -m QMGR -p PROT -s SHA256 -e AES128 -a "CN=Alice, O=IBM, C=US" -r "CN=Bob, O=IBM, C=GB"
setmqsp1 -m QMGR -p PROT -e AES128 -r "CN=Bob, O=IBM, C=GB" -c 50
```

The following list shows examples of **setmqsp1** commands that are not valid:

- No recipients specified:

```
setmqsp1 -m QMGR -p PROT -e AES128
```

- Key reuse not valid for an Integrity policy:

```
setmqsp1 -m QMGR -p PROT -s SHA256 -c 1
```

- Key reuse is not valid for a Privacy policy:

```
setmqsp1 -m QMGR -p PROT -s SHA256 -e AES128 -r "CN=Bob, O=IBM, C=GB" -c 1
```

Related reference

[“SET POLICY \(set security policy\) on Multiplatforms” on page 1054](#)

Use the MQSC command **SET POLICY** to set a security policy.

[“DISPLAY POLICY \(display a security policy\) on Multiplatforms” on page 850](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY POLICY** to display a security policy.

[“dspmqsp1 \(display security policy\)” on page 115](#)

Use the **dspmqsp1** command to display a list of all policies and details of a named policy.  On z/OS you use the command with the CSQOUTIL utility.

setmqweb pid (set mqweb server product ID)

Use the **setmqweb pid** command to change the product ID (PID) that the mqweb server runs under on z/OS.

By default, on z/OS, the mqweb server runs under the PID that is chosen when you use the **crtmqweb** command.

Before using **setmqweb pid**, ensure that the mqweb server has been stopped by using the MVS **STOP** command on the mqweb server started task.

For more information on PIDs and how they are used on z/OS, see [Product usage recording with IBM MQ for z/OS products](#).

Using the **setmqweb pid** command on z/OS



Before you issue either the **setmqweb** or **dspmqweb** commands on z/OS, you must set the **WLP_USER_DIR** environment variable so that the variable points to your mqweb server configuration.

To set the **WLP_USER_DIR** environment variable, enter the following command:

```
export WLP_USER_DIR=WLP_user_directory
```

where *WLP_user_directory* is the name of the directory that is passed to **crtmqweb**. For example:

```
export WLP_USER_DIR=/var/mqm/web/installation1
```

For more information, see [Create the mqweb server](#).

You must also set the **JAVA_HOME** environment variable to reference a 64-bit version of Java on your system.

The user ID running the command needs write access to the following directories:

- *WLP_user_directory* and its subdirectories.
- /tmp or to another directory that is referenced by the *TMPDIR* variable. If you do not have access to /tmp, the command fails with message FSUMF315 Cannot define temporary file. If you need to set the *TMPDIR* variable, issue the following command in the z/OS UNIX shell: `export TMPDIR=user_directory`

Syntax



➤ `setmqweb` — `pid` — `-p` — `pid_name` — `-l`

Parameters



Before using **setmqweb pid**, ensure that the mqweb server has been stopped by using the MVS **STOP** command on the mqweb server started task.

-p *pid_name*

Specifies the PID that the mqweb server runs under. *pid_name* is one of the following values:

MQ

The mqweb server runs under IBM MQ for z/OS (5656-MQA)

VUE

The mqweb server runs under IBM MQ for z/OS Value Unit Edition (5656-VUA)

ADVANCEDVUE

The mqweb server runs under IBM MQ Advanced for z/OS VUE (5656-AVA)

-l

Enable verbose logging. Diagnostic information is written to an mqweb server log file.

Return codes

Table 136. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Command successful.
>0	Command not successful.

For a full list of server command exit codes, see [Liberty:server command options](#) in the WebSphere Application Server documentation.

Related commands

Table 137. Related commands and descriptions

Command	Description
“setmqweb properties (set mqweb server configuration properties)” on page 278	Configure the mqweb server properties.
“setmqweb remote (set mqweb server remote queue manager configuration)” on page 286	Configure the mqweb server remote queue manager connections.
strmqweb	Start the mqweb server.
endmqweb	Stop the mqweb server.
dspmqweb status	Display the status of the mqweb server.
dspmqweb properties	Display the mqweb server configuration properties.
dspmqweb remote	Display the mqweb server remote queue manager configuration.

Related reference

[“dspmqweb properties \(display mqweb server configuration properties\)” on page 124](#)

Display information about the configurable properties of the mqweb server that is used to support the IBM MQ Console and REST API. That is, the command displays properties that are configurable by the user and the properties that have been modified. The mqweb server does not need to be running.

[“dspmqweb remote \(display mqweb server remote queue manager configuration\)” on page 130](#)

Use the **dspmqweb remote** command to view details of the remote queue manager connections that are configured for use with the IBM MQ Console and the messaging REST API.

[“dspmqweb status \(display mqweb server status\)” on page 133](#)

Display information about the status of the mqweb server that is used to support the IBM MQ Console and REST API.

[“endmqweb \(end mqweb server\)” on page 148](#)

Use the **endmqweb** command to stop the mqweb server. If you stop the mqweb server, you cannot use the IBM MQ Console or the REST API.

[“setmqweb properties \(set mqweb server configuration properties\)” on page 278](#)

Use the **setmqweb properties** command to configure the mqweb server. Changes to properties take effect dynamically, within a few seconds, unless otherwise stated.

[“setmqweb remote \(set mqweb server remote queue manager configuration\)” on page 286](#)

Use the **setmqweb remote** command to set up remote queue manager connections for the mqweb server. The remote queue manager connection information is used for the IBM MQ Console and the messaging REST API to connect to remote queue managers.

[“strmqweb \(start mqweb server\)” on page 309](#)

Use the **strmqweb** command to start the mqweb server that is used to support the IBM MQ Console and REST API.

Related information

[crtmqweb \(creating the mqweb server\)](#)

Parameters

-r

Reset to default values. This parameter removes all user-modified configuration properties from the `mqwebuser.xml` file.

-k *name*

The name of the configuration property to add, update, or remove to or from the `mqwebuser.xml` file. The following values are the valid values for *name* on all platforms, including the IBM MQ Appliance. Some of the following properties are not available in a stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server installation.

ltpaExpiration

This configuration property is used to specify the time, in minutes, before the LTPA token expires.

The value for this property is an integer value. The default value is 120 minutes.

maxTraceFiles

This configuration property is used to specify the maximum number of mqweb server log files that are generated by the mqweb server.

The value for this property is an integer value. The default value is 2.

maxTraceFileSize

This configuration property is used to specify the maximum size, in MB, that each mqweb server log file can reach.

The value for this property is an integer value. The default value is 200.

mqConsoleEnableDashboardBrowse

Some aspects of the [MQ Console dashboard](#) contains information that is only available by browsing queues. This queue browsing is enabled by default in the IBM MQ Console. If a particular user does not have the correct authority to browse queues, many log entries can be generated, recording the failed access. To reduce the load on the logs, you can disable this queue browsing by setting this property to the string value `"false"`.

mqConsoleEnableSystemTopicMonitoring

This configuration property is used to enable or disable system topic monitoring that is used to display system information in the IBM MQ Console (see [Metrics published on the system topics](#)). If system topic monitoring is enabled, more information is available to display in the queue manager **Overview** tab in the IBM MQ Console. See [Quick tour of the MQ Console](#).

The value for this property is a string value and is set to `"true"` to enable system topic monitoring or `"false"` to disable it.

mqConsoleMaxMsgCharsToDisplay

This configuration property is used to specify the maximum characters to retrieve from each message when you browse a queue by using the IBM MQ Console.

The value for this property is an integer. The default value is 1024.

mqConsoleMaxMsgRequestSize

This configuration property is used to specify the maximum size, in MB, a browse request can be across all messages when you browse queues by using the IBM MQ Console.

The value for this property is an integer. The default value is 1.

mqConsoleMaxMsgsPerRequest

This configuration property is used to specify the total number of messages to retrieve from a queue when you browse by using the IBM MQ Console.

The value for this property is an integer. The default value is 1000.

mqRestCorsAllowedOrigins

This configuration property is used to specify the origins that are allowed to access the REST API. For more information about CORS, see [Configuring CORS for the REST API](#).

The value for this property is a string value.

mqRestCorsMaxAgeInSeconds

This configuration property is used to specify the time, in seconds, that a web browser can cache the results of any CORS pre-flight checks.

The value for this property is an integer value. The default value is 0.

mqRestCsrfValidation

This configuration property is used to specify whether CSRF validation checks are performed. A value of `false` removes the CSRF token validation checks.

The value for this property is a Boolean value. The default value is `true`.

mqRestGatewayEnabled

This configuration property is used to specify whether the administrative REST API gateway is enabled.

The value for this property is a Boolean value. The default value is `true`.

This property is not valid in a stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server installation. You cannot use the administrative REST API with the stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server.

mqRestGatewayQmgr

This configuration property is used to specify the name of the queue manager to use as the gateway queue manager. This queue manager must be in the same installation as the mqweb server. A blank value indicates that no queue manager is configured as the gateway queue manager.

The value for this property is a string value. If this value can be interpreted as number or a Boolean value, it must be enclosed in double quotation marks.

This property is not valid in a stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server installation. You cannot use the administrative REST API with the stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server.

mqRestMessagingAdoptWebUserContext

This configuration property is used to specify the user context that is used for authorization when you send, publish, receive, or browse messages by using the messaging REST API. That is, it specifies which user ID is used for authorization.

The value can be one of the following values:

true

The ID that is used for authorization is the user ID that is logged in to the REST API.

MQMD.UserIdentifier is set to the user ID that is logged in to the REST API, and the

MQMD.AppIdentityData is set to the user ID that is logged in to the REST API.

See [MQMD](#) for more information about the message descriptor parts of the IBM MQ message.

false

The ID that is used for authorization is the user ID that is used to start the mqweb server. The **MQMD.UserIdentifier** is left blank, and the **MQMD.AppIdentityData** is set to the user ID that is logged in to the REST API.

The value for this property is a Boolean value. The default value is `true`.

mqRestMessagingEnabled

This configuration property is used to specify whether the messaging REST API is enabled.

The value for this property is a Boolean value. The default value is `true`.

mqRestMessagingFullPoolBehavior

This configuration property is used to specify the behavior of the messaging REST API when all connections in the connection pool are in use.

The value can be one of the following values:

block

When all the connections in the pool are in use, wait for a connection to become available.

When this option is used, the wait for a connection is indefinite.

Inactive connections are closed and removed from a queue manager pool automatically. The state of each queue manager pool is interrogated every 2 minutes, and any connections that have been inactive for the last 30 seconds are closed and removed from the associated pool.

error

When all the connections in the pool are in use, return an error.

overflow

When all the connections in the pool are in use, create a nonpooled connection to use. This connection is deleted after it is used.

The value for this property is a string value. The default value is overflow.

mqRestMessagingMaxPoolSize

This configuration property is used to specify the maximum connection pool size for each queue manager connection pool.

The value for this property is an integer value. The default value is 20.

mqRestMftCommandQmgr

This configuration property is used to specify the name of the command queue manager to which create transfer and create, delete, or update resource monitor requests are submitted by the REST API for MFT.

The value for this property is a string value. If this value can be interpreted as number or a Boolean value, it must be enclosed in double quotation marks.

Changes to the value of this property take effect when the mqweb server is next started.

This property is not valid in a stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server installation. You cannot use the REST API for MFT with the stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server.

mqRestMftCoordinationQmgr

This configuration property is used to specify the name of the coordination queue manager from which transfer details are retrieved by the REST API for MFT.

The value for this property is a string value. If this value can be interpreted as number or a Boolean value, it must be enclosed in double quotation marks.

Changes to the value of this property take effect when the mqweb server is next started.

This property is not valid in a stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server installation. You cannot use the REST API for MFT with the stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server.

mqRestMftEnabled

This configuration property is used to specify whether the REST API for MFT is enabled.

The value for this property is a Boolean value. The default value is false.

Changes to the value of this property take effect when the mqweb server is next started.

This property is not valid in a stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server installation. You cannot use the REST API for MFT with the stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server.

mqRestMftReconnectTimeoutInMinutes

This configuration property is used to specify the length of time, in minutes, after which the REST API for MFT stops trying to connect to the coordination queue manager.

The value for this property is an integer value. The default value is 30.

Changes to the value of this property take effect when the mqweb server is next started.

This property is not valid in a stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server installation as the REST API for MFT is not available in this environment.

mqRestRequestTimeout

This configuration property is used to specify the time, in seconds, before a REST request times out.

The value for this property is an integer value. The default value is 30.

traceSpec

This configuration property is used to specify the level of trace that is generated by the mqweb server. For a list of possible values, see [Configuring logging for the IBM MQ Console and REST API](#).

The value for this property is a string value. The default value is `*=info`.



The following values are the additional valid values for *name* on z/OS, UNIX, Linux, and Windows. Some of the following properties are not available in a stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server installation.

httpHost

This configuration property is used to specify the HTTP hostname as an IP address, domain name server (DNS) hostname with domain name suffix, or the DNS hostname of the server where IBM MQ is installed.

You can use an asterisk in double quotation marks to specify all available network interfaces.

You can use the value `localhost` to allow only local connections.

The value for this property is a string value. The default value is `localhost`.

httpPort

This configuration property is used to specify the HTTP port number that is used for HTTP connections.

You can use a value of `-1` to disable the port.

The value for this property is an integer value. The default value is `-1`.

httpsPort

This configuration property is used to specify the HTTPS port number that is used for HTTPS connections.

You can use a value of `-1` to disable the port.

The value for this property is an integer value. The default value is `9443`.

ltpaCookieName

This configuration property is used to specify the name of the LTPA token cookie name.

By default, the value of this property is `LtpaToken2_${env.MQWEB_LTPA_SUFFIX}` on AIX, Linux, and Windows, or `LtpaToken2_${httpsPort}` on z/OS. The variable after the `LtpaToken2_` prefix is used by the mqweb server to generate a unique name for the cookie. You cannot set this variable, but you can change the `ltpaCookieName` to a value of your choosing.

The value for this property is a string value.

maxMsgTraceFiles

This configuration property is used to specify the maximum number of messaging trace files that are generated by the mqweb server for the IBM MQ Console.

The value for this property is an integer value. The default value is `5`.

maxMsgTraceFileSize

This configuration property is used to specify the maximum size, in MB, that each messaging trace file can reach.

This property applies only to the IBM MQ Console.

The value for this property is an integer value. The default value is `20`.

mqConsoleAutostart

This configuration property is used to specify whether the IBM MQ Console automatically starts when the mqweb server starts.

The value for this property is a Boolean value. The default value is `true`.

mqConsoleFrameAncestors

This configuration property is used to specify the list of origins of web pages that can embed the IBM MQ Console in an IFrame. For more information about this property, see [embedding the IBM MQ Console in an IFrame](#).

The value for this property is a string.

mqConsoleRemoteSupportEnabled

This configuration property is used to specify whether the IBM MQ Console allows remote queue manager connections. When this property is set to true, remote queue manager connections are allowed.

The value for this property is a Boolean value. The default value is true.

This property is not valid in a stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server installation. The IBM MQ Console can be used only with remote queue managers in a stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server installation.

mqConsoleRemoteAllowLocal

This configuration property is used to specify whether remote and local queue managers are visible in the IBM MQ Console when remote queue manager connections are allowed. When this property is set to true, both local and remote queue managers are displayed.

The value for this property is a Boolean. The default value is true.

This property is not valid in a stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server installation. The IBM MQ Console can be used only with remote queue managers in a stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server installation.

mqConsoleRemotePollTime

This configuration property is used to specify the time, in seconds, before the remote queue manager connections list is refreshed. On refresh, unsuccessful connections are retried.

The value for this property is an integer. The default value is 300.

mqConsoleRemoteUIAdmin

This configuration property is used to specify whether remote queue managers can be added to the IBM MQ Console by using the Console, or if remote queue managers can be added only by using the **setmqweb remote** command. When this property is set to true, remote queue managers can be added by using the IBM MQ Console.

The value for this property is a Boolean. The default value is false.

mqRestAutostart

This configuration property is used to specify whether the REST API automatically starts when the mqweb server starts.

The value for this property is a Boolean value. The default value is true.

mqRestMessagingConnectionMode

This configuration property is used to specify whether the messaging REST API can send messages to queue managers that are not in the same installation as the mqweb server.

The value can be one of the following values:

local

The messaging REST API can send messages only to queue managers that are in the same installation as the mqweb server.

remote

The messaging REST API can send messages to any queue manager that is configured for use by the messaging REST API. If the queue manager is in the same installation as the mqweb server, no configuration is required. For all other queue managers, a remote queue manager definition must exist. For more information about creating a remote queue manager definition to use with the messaging REST API, see [Setting up a remote queue manager to use with the messaging REST API](#).

The value is a string value. The default value is local.

The mqweb server must be restarted after this value is set.

This property is not valid in a stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server installation. The messaging REST API can be used only with remote queue managers in a stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server installation.

remoteKeyfile

This configuration property is used to specify the location of the key file that contains the initial encryption key that is used to decrypt the passwords that are stored in the remote queue manager connection information.

The initial key is a file that must contain a single line of at least one character. However, you should use a key that is at least 16 characters. For example, your initial key file might contain the following encryption key:

```
Th1sIs@n3Ncrypt|onK$y
```

Ensure that your key file is adequately protected by using the operating system permissions, and that the encryption key is unique to the key file.

If you do not provide a key file, a default key is used.

You can also provide the path to the key file by using the **MQS_WEBUI_REMOTE_KEYFILE** environment variable.

The key file that is provided here must match the same key file that is used to encrypt the password using the **-sf** parameter.

The mqweb server must be restarted after this value is set.

secureLtpa

This configuration property is used to specify whether the LTPA token is secured for all requests. An unsecured LTPA token is required in order to send HTTP requests from a browser.

The value for this property is a Boolean value. The default value is true.



The following values are the additional valid values for *name* on AIX, Linux, and Windows:

managementMode

This configuration property is used to specify whether queue managers and listeners are able to be created, deleted, started, and stopped by the IBM MQ Console.

The value for this property is a string value and can be one of the following values:

standard

Queue managers and listeners can be created and administered in the IBM MQ Console.

externallyprovisioned

Queue managers and listeners cannot be created in the IBM MQ Console. Only queue managers and listeners that are created outside of the IBM MQ Console can be administered.

The default value is standard.

-d

Deletes the specified configuration property from the mqwebuser.xml file.

-v value

The value of the configuration property to add to, or update in, the mqwebuser.xml file. Any existing configuration properties of the same *name* are overwritten. Duplicate configuration properties are removed.

The value is case-sensitive. To specify an asterisk, multiple tokens, or an empty value, enclose the value in double quotation marks.

The *value* that is specified is not validated. If incorrect values are specified a subsequent attempt to start the mqweb server might fail.

Note: The value that is provided for a configuration property is converted into a Java Object, and some heuristic parsing is applied:

Numbers

If the value is numeric, it is parsed as a Java Number object, such as Integer or Double. A prefix of 0 indicates an octal value, 0x a hexadecimal one, and so on. For example, 0101 becomes an Integer with the decimal value 65.

Booleans

If the value matches `true` or `false`, it is parsed as a Boolean object.

Quoted values

If the value is enclosed in double quotation marks, it is parsed as a String object. If a single character is enclosed in single quotation marks, it is parsed as a Character object.

Other values

If none of the previous rules apply, then the value is parsed without change as a String object.

These rules are important when you provide string values. If such a value can be interpreted as a number or Boolean then you must ensure that it is specified to the `setmqweb` command in double quotation marks. For example, if you give a queue manager a numeric name or call it `TRUE`, you must enclose the name in double quotation marks.

You must escape double quotation marks on the command line. For example, you might specify

```
setmqweb properties -k mqRestGatewayQmgr - v "\"0101\""
```

to set a gateway queue manager name that resembles a number.

-l

Enable verbose logging. Diagnostic information is written to an mqweb server log file.

Return codes

Table 138. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Command successful
>0	Command not successful

For a full list of server command exit codes, see [Liberty:server command options](#) in the WebSphere Application Server documentation.

Related commands

Table 139. Related commands and descriptions

Command	Description
 “setmqweb pid (set mqweb server product ID)” on page 275	Configure the product ID that the mqweb server runs under on z/OS
“setmqweb remote (set mqweb server remote queue manager configuration)” on page 286	Configure the mqweb server remote queue manager connections.
strmqweb	Start the mqweb server.
endmqweb	Stop the mqweb server.
dspmqweb status	Display the status of the mqweb server.
dspmqweb properties	Display the mqweb server configuration properties.
dspmqweb remote	Display the mqweb server remote queue manager configuration.

Related reference

[“dspmqweb properties \(display mqweb server configuration properties\)” on page 124](#)

Display information about the configurable properties of the mqweb server that is used to support the IBM MQ Console and REST API. That is, the command displays properties that are configurable by the user and the properties that have been modified. The mqweb server does not need to be running.

[“dspmqweb remote \(display mqweb server remote queue manager configuration\)” on page 130](#)

Use the **dspmqweb remote** command to view details of the remote queue manager connections that are configured for use with the IBM MQ Console and the messaging REST API.

[“dspmqweb status \(display mqweb server status\)” on page 133](#)

Display information about the status of the mqweb server that is used to support the IBM MQ Console and REST API.

[“endmqweb \(end mqweb server\)” on page 148](#)

Use the **endmqweb** command to stop the mqweb server. If you stop the mqweb server, you cannot use the IBM MQ Console or the REST API.

[“setmqweb pid \(set mqweb server product ID\)” on page 275](#)

Use the **setmqweb pid** command to change the product ID (PID) that the mqweb server runs under on z/OS.

[“setmqweb remote \(set mqweb server remote queue manager configuration\)” on page 286](#)

Use the **setmqweb remote** command to set up remote queue manager connections for the mqweb server. The remote queue manager connection information is used for the IBM MQ Console and the messaging REST API to connect to remote queue managers.

[“strmqweb \(start mqweb server\)” on page 309](#)

Use the **strmqweb** command to start the mqweb server that is used to support the IBM MQ Console and REST API.

setmqweb remote (set mqweb server remote queue manager configuration)

Use the **setmqweb remote** command to set up remote queue manager connections for the mqweb server. The remote queue manager connection information is used for the IBM MQ Console and the messaging REST API to connect to remote queue managers.

Using the setmqweb and dspmqweb commands on z/OS



Before you issue either the **setmqweb** or **dspmqweb** commands on z/OS, you must set the **WLP_USER_DIR** environment variable so that the variable points to your mqweb server configuration.

To set the **WLP_USER_DIR** environment variable, enter the following command:

```
export WLP_USER_DIR=WLP_user_directory
```

where *WLP_user_directory* is the name of the directory that is passed to **crtmqweb**. For example:

```
export WLP_USER_DIR=/var/mqm/web/installation1
```

For more information, see [Create the mqweb server](#).

Also set the **JAVA_HOME** environment variable to reference a 64-bit version of Java on your system.

The user ID running the command needs write access to the following directories:

- *WLP_user_directory* and its subdirectories.
- /tmp or to another directory that is referenced by the *TMPDIR* variable. If you do not have access to /tmp, the command fails with message FSUMF315 Cannot define temporary file. If you need to set the *TMPDIR* variable, issue the following command in the z/OS UNIX shell: `export TMPDIR=user_directory`

Using the **setmqweb** and **dspmqweb** commands in a stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server installation



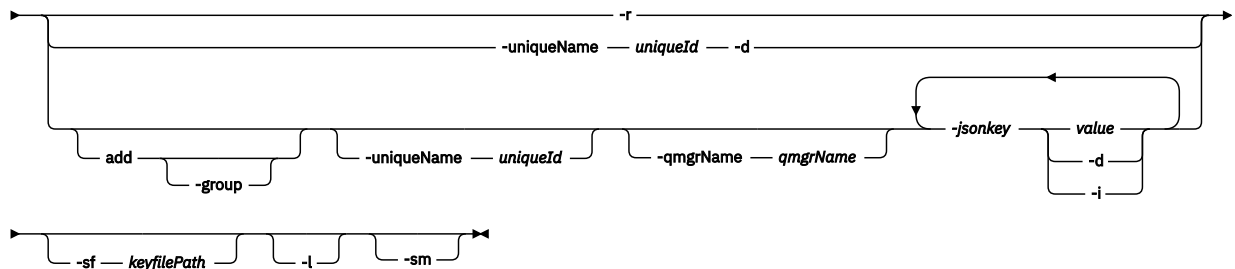
Before you issue either the **setmqweb** or **dspmqweb** commands in a stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server installation, you must set the **MQ_OVERRIDE_DATA_PATH** environment variable to the IBM MQ Web Server data directory.

The user ID running the command needs write access to the data directory and its subdirectories.

Syntax



➔ **setmqweb** — remote ➔



Parameters



add

Add an entry to the remote queue manager connection information instead of editing an existing entry.

-group

Whether this remote queue manager connection is part of a queue manager group.

This option can be used only when you add a new remote queue manager connection, and is valid only for the messaging REST API.

-uniqueName *uniqueID*

A unique name for the remote queue manager connection. This name is the name that appears in the IBM MQ Console.

Use a name that makes it clear that the queue manager is remote. For example, if you are specifying a unique name for remote connections to queue manager QM2, you might specify the remote name "remote-QM2".

The unique name must be specified in the following cases:

- To add a new remote queue manager connection when a queue manager with the same name might already exist in the remote queue manager connection information. In this case, you must also specify the **-qmgrName** parameter to specify the queue manager that you are creating a unique name for.
- To delete a remote queue manager connection that has a unique name.
- To modify a remote queue manager connection that has a unique name.

-qmgrName *qmgrName*

The name of the queue manager to add or update.

This parameter must be specified to add a new remote queue manager connection. The name appears as *remote_qmgrName* in the IBM MQ Console.

-sf *keyfilePath*

The location of the key file that contains the initial encryption key that is used to encrypt the passwords that are stored in the remote queue manager connection information.

The initial key is a file that must contain a single line of at least one character. However, you should use a key that is at least 16 characters. For example, your initial key file might contain the following encryption key:

```
Th1sIs@n3Ncrypt|onK$y
```

Ensure that your key file is adequately protected by using the operating system permissions, and that the encryption key is unique to the key file.

If you do not provide a key file, a default key is used.

You can also provide the path to the key file by using the **MQS_REMOTE_KEYFILE** environment variable.

-jsonkey *value*|-d|-i***jsonkey***

The name of the property to add, update, or remove. To add or update a value, specify the value after the *jsonkey* property. To delete a value, specify the **-d** flag after the *jsonkey* property.

You can add, update, or remove two types of properties. The first type are global properties that you can set with the **setmqweb remote** command without specifying a queue manager name or unique name. The second type are properties that are specific to a single remote queue manager connection. These properties can be set with the **setmqweb remote** command only if you also specify a queue manager name, a unique name, or both.

The following values are valid *jsonkey* values that you must specify without a queue manager name or unique name in the **setmqweb remote** command:

globalTrustStorePath

The path to the truststore PKCS#12 or JKS file. This truststore is used for all remote connections unless it is overridden by specific remote queue manager connection information in the **trustStorePath** entry.

The value for this jsonkey is a string value.

globalTrustStorePassword

The password for the global truststore.

The value for this jsonkey is a string value, and it is encrypted in the remote queue manager connection information.

globalKeyStorePath

The path to the keystore PKCS#12 or JKS file. This keystore is used for all remote connections unless it is overridden by a specific remote queue manager connection information in the **keyStorePath** entry.

globalKeyStorePassword

The password for the global keystore.

The value for this jsonkey is a string value, and it is encrypted in the remote queue manager connection information.

This password is used to access both the keystore and the keys in the keystore.

The following values are valid *jsonkey* values that require you to specify a queue manager name or unique name in the **setmqweb remote** command:

ccdtURL

The path to the CCDT file that is associated with the remote queue manager.

The value for this jsonkey is a string value.

username

The username that is used for the remote queue manager connection.

The value for this jsonkey is a string value.

password

The password that is associated with the username that is used for the remote queue manager connection.

The value for this jsonkey is a string value, and it is encrypted in the remote queue manager connection information.

enableMutualTLS

Whether this remote queue manager connection adds a keystore to enable mutual TLS.

The value for this jsonkey is a Boolean value.

keyStorePath

The path to the keystore PKCS#12 or JKS file.

The value for this jsonkey is a string value, and it overrides the global keystore value.

keyStorePassword

The password for the keystore file.

The value for this jsonkey is a string value, and it is encrypted in the remote queue manager connection information.

This password is used to access both the keystore and the keys in the keystore.

trustStorePath

The path to the truststore PKCS#12 or JKS file.

The value for this jsonkey is a string value, and it overrides the global truststore value.

trustStorePassword

The password for the truststore file.

The value for this jsonkey is a string value, and it is encrypted in the remote queue manager connection information.

visibility

Whether this remote queue manager connection can be used by the messaging REST API, the IBM MQ Console, or both.

The value for this jsonkey can be one of the following values:

messaging

The queue manager connection can be used only by the messaging REST API.

console

The queue manager connection can be used only by the IBM MQ Console.

messaging,console

The queue manager connection can be used by either the messaging REST API or the IBM MQ Console.

The value for this jsonkey is a string value. The default value is **messaging,console**.

value

The value of the JSON key entry to add or update.

The values are case-sensitive and must be enclosed in double quotation marks.

-d

Delete the specified property from the remote connection information.

-i

Enable interactive mode for the specified JSON key entry. You are then prompted for the JSON key value as the command runs.

-d

Delete the connection information for the queue manager with the specified unique name.

-r

Reset and remove all remote connection information.

-l

Enable verbose logging. Diagnostic information is written to an mqweb server log file.

-sm

Encrypts passwords using a FIPS compliant cryptographic library.

This parameter is not available on IBM i or z/OS.

Return codes

Table 140. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Command successful.
>0	Command not successful.

For a full list of server command exit codes, see [Liberty:server command options](#) in the WebSphere Application Server documentation.

Examples

The following example sets the path to the global keystore for remote queue manager connections:

```
setmqweb remote -globalTrustStorePath "c:\supersecure\keys.jks"
```

The following example creates a new entry for a queue manager, QM2, in the remote queue manager connection information. The example sets the CCDT URL, a username and password to use with the connection, and a keystore path:

```
setmqweb remote add -qmgrName "QM2" -ccdtURL "c:\myccdt\cdt.json" -username "user" -password "password" -keyStorePath "c:\supersecure\keys.jks"
```

The following example creates a new entry for a different queue manager that is also named QM2, and specifies a unique name to differentiate between the two QM2 queue managers. The example sets the CCDT URL, a username, and a password. The example uses the **-i** option to interactively enter the password that is associated with the username when the command runs:

```
setmqweb remote add -uniqueName qm2remote -qmgrName "QM2" -ccdtURL "c:\myccdt\cdt.json" -username "mqadmin" -password -i
```

Related commands

Table 141. Related commands and descriptions

Command	Description
"setmqweb properties (set mqweb server configuration properties)" on page 278	Configure the mqweb server properties.
 "setmqweb pid (set mqweb server product ID)" on page 275	Configure the product ID that the mqweb server runs under on z/OS
strmqweb	Start the mqweb server.
endmqweb	Stop the mqweb server.
dspmqweb status	Display the status of the mqweb server.
dspmqweb properties	Display the mqweb server configuration properties.

Table 141. Related commands and descriptions (continued)

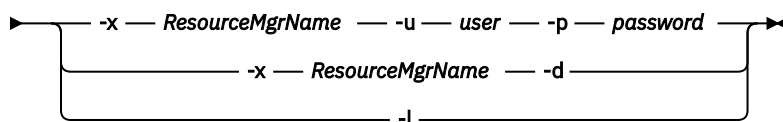
Command	Description
<code>dspmqweb remote</code>	Display the mqweb server remote queue manager configuration.
Related reference	
“dspmqweb properties (display mqweb server configuration properties)” on page 124 Display information about the configurable properties of the mqweb server that is used to support the IBM MQ Console and REST API. That is, the command displays properties that are configurable by the user and the properties that have been modified. The mqweb server does not need to be running.	
“dspmqweb remote (display mqweb server remote queue manager configuration)” on page 130 Use the dspmqweb remote command to view details of the remote queue manager connections that are configured for use with the IBM MQ Console and the messaging REST API.	
“dspmqweb status (display mqweb server status)” on page 133 Display information about the status of the mqweb server that is used to support the IBM MQ Console and REST API.	
“endmqweb (end mqweb server)” on page 148 Use the endmqweb command to stop the mqweb server. If you stop the mqweb server, you cannot use the IBM MQ Console or the REST API.	
“setmqweb pid (set mqweb server product ID)” on page 275 Use the setmqweb pid command to change the product ID (PID) that the mqweb server runs under on z/OS.	
“setmqweb properties (set mqweb server configuration properties)” on page 278 Use the setmqweb properties command to configure the mqweb server. Changes to properties take effect dynamically, within a few seconds, unless otherwise stated.	
“strmqweb (start mqweb server)” on page 309 Use the strmqweb command to start the mqweb server that is used to support the IBM MQ Console and REST API.	

ALW **setmqxacred (add XA credentials)**

Use the **setmqxacred** command to add, modify or delete credentials in the IBM MQ XA credentials store.

Syntax

➔ **setmqxacred** — **-m** — **?** — *QmgrName* ➔



Required parameters

-m *QmgrName*

The queue manager for which authentication details are stored.

Optional parameters

-x *ResourceMgrName*

Specifies the resource manager name as defined in the `qm.ini` file.

-u *user*

Specifies the user name to use to connect to the database.

-p password

Specifies the password for the user.

-d

Deletes the credentials for the named resource manager.

-l

Lists the credentials in the queue manager store.

Examples

To add credentials for the queue manager QM1 for the resource mqdb2:

```
# setmqxacred -m QM1 -x mydb2 -u user1 -p Password1
Successfully added credentials for XA Resource Manager mydb2
```

To delete the credentials for the queue manager QM1 for the resource mqdb2:

```
# setmqxacred -m QM1 -x mydb2 -d
Successfully removed credentials for XA Resource Manager mydb2
```

To list details about the credentials stored in the credentials store.

```
# setmqxacred -m QM1 -l
ResourceName(mydb2) UserName(user1)
ResourceName(myora) UserName(user2)
```

setmqxr (set MQTT server properties)

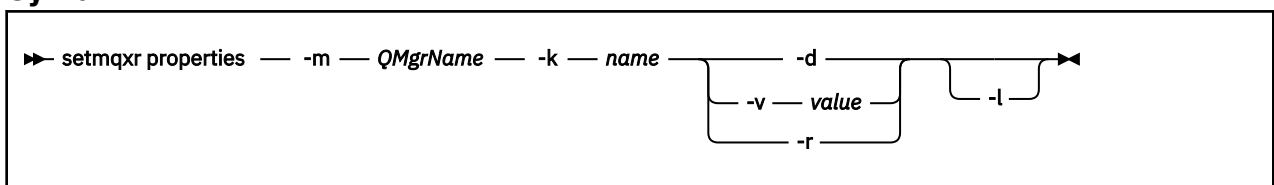
Use the **setmqxr properties** command to configure MQTT server properties.

The command allows you to individually configure the properties that are specified in the following configuration files:

- mqxrtraceOff.properties
- mqxrtraceOn.properties
- java.properties
- mqxr_unix.properties
- mqxr_win.properties

Notes:

- From IBM MQ 10.0.0, the MQTT server only supports FIPS 140-3. FIPS 140-2 is no longer supported.
- To enable FIPS 140-3, you need to include two new JVM properties in the `java.properties` file. For more information, see [Table 142 on page 293](#).
- FIPS is not supported on Linux s390.

Syntax

Required parameters

-m QMgrName

The queue manager you are setting MQTT properties for.

-k name

The name of the MQTT property that you want to set. You must combine this parameter with one of the following parameters:

-d

Delete the specified MQTT property.

-v value

The value that the property is set to.

-r

Reset the specified property to its default value.

Optional parameters

-l

Enable verbose logging. Diagnostic information is written to a log file.

The following table lists some of the properties can be configured by the **setmqxr properties** command on all platforms. A full list of properties that can be configured using this command can be viewed by using the [dspmqxr](#) command.

Table 142. MQTT Server properties and values	
Property	Description
-Dcom.ibm.mq.MQXR.GenerateHeapDump	Specifies whether or not a Java heap dump is generated when the service encounters a low memory exception. It accepts a value of <code>true</code> and <code>false</code> . If you do not specify a value for this attribute, the default value of <code>false</code> is used.
-Dcom.ibm.mq.MQXR.GenerateJavaDump	Specifies whether or not a Java core dump is generated when an FDC is generated. It accepts a value of <code>true</code> and <code>false</code> . If you do not specify a value for this attribute, the default value of <code>false</code> is used.
-Xms<size>	The <code>-Xms</code> option sets the initial and minimum Java heap size. The size is specified in megabytes. For example, <code>-Xms512m</code> . To configure this property, the <code>-v</code> argument must be left empty.
-Xmx<size>	This option sets the maximum Java heap size. The size is specified in megabytes. For example, <code>-Xmx1024m</code> . To configure this property, the <code>-v</code> argument must be left empty.
handlers	Specifies the log file handler to use. It accepts the values <code>com.ibm.mq.util.logging.MQErrorLogFileHandler</code> , <code>com.ibm.mq.util.logging.MQJSONErrorLogFileHandler</code> , <code>java.util.logging.MemoryHandler</code> , and <code>com.ibm.mq.util.logging.MQCommonServicesHandler</code> . A combination of these can also be used by specifying a comma-separated list.

Table 142. MQTT Server properties and values (continued)	
Property	Description
com.ibm.mq.MQXR.Workers	The number of server workers the service should use. If not set, the value defaults to the number of processors.
com.ibm.mq.MQXR.MQIBindType	The binding type for the service, one of: FASTPATH, SHARED, or ISOLATED. The default is FASTPATH.
 Dsemeru.fips	Specifies that FIPS is enabled when the value is set to TRUE. The default value is FALSE.
 Dsemeru.customprofile	Defines the cryptographic provider to use with FIPS 140-3. If the IBM MQ Telemetry server is running with FIPS 140-3, set this property to OpenJCEPlusFIPS.

Return codes

Table 143. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Command successful
>0	Command not successful

Examples

- The following command enables JSON formatted logs for MQTT for the queue manager QM1:

```
setmqxr properties -m QM1 -k handlers -v com.ibm.mq.util.logging.MQJSONErrorLogFileHandler
```

- The following command resets the logging format back to its default setting of plain text logs:

```
setmqxr properties -m QM1 -k handlers -r
```

-  If **SSLFIPS** is enabled in the queue manager without setting both the **Dsemeru** Java properties, the MQTT service does not start and the following error message is logged:

```
AMQXR2125E: SSLFIPS property is set to YES in the Queue Manager configuration but the FIPS
140-3 JVM system
properties -Dsemeru.fips=true and -Dsemeru.customprofile=OpenJCEPlusFIPS are not set in the
java.properties file.
```

Related reference

[“dspmqxr \(display MQTT server properties\)” on page 135](#)

Use the dspmqxr command to display the configured MQTT server properties.

strmqcsv (start command server)

Use the **strmqcsv** command to start the command server for the specified queue manager. This enables IBM MQ to process commands sent to the command queue.

You must use the **strmqcsv** command from the installation associated with the queue manager that you are working with. You can find out which installation a queue manager is associated with using the dspmq -o installation command.

If the queue manager attribute, **SCMDSERV**, is specified as QMGR then changing the state of the command server using **strmqcsv** does not effect how the queue manager acts upon the **SCMDSERV** attribute at the next restart.

Syntax



Required parameters

None

Optional parameters

-a

Blocks the following PCF commands from modifying or displaying authority information:

- Inquire authority records (MQCMD_INQUIRE_AUTH_RECS)
- Inquire entity authority (MQCMD_INQUIRE_ENTITY_AUTH)
- Set authority record (MQCMD_SET_AUTH_REC).
- Delete authority record (MQCMD_DELETE_AUTH_REC).

QMgrName

The name of the queue manager on which to start the command server. If omitted, the default queue manager is used.

Return codes

Table 144. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Command completed normally
10	Command completed with unexpected results
20	An error occurred during processing

Examples

The following command starts a command server for queue manager earth:

```
strmqcsv earth
```

Related commands

Table 145. Related command names and descriptions

Command	Description
endmqcsv	End a command server
dspmqcsv	Display the status of a command server

Related reference

[“dspmqcsv \(display command server\)” on page 99](#)

Use the **dspmqcsv** command to display the status of the command server for the specified queue manager.

[“endmqcsv \(end command server\)” on page 136](#)

Use the **endmqscv** command to stop the command server on the specified queue manager.

[“Command server commands” on page 7](#)

A table of command server commands, showing equivalent PCF commands, MQSC commands, and control commands. The REST API resource and HTTP method equivalents, and IBM MQ Explorer equivalents, are included if available.

strmqsvc (start IBM MQ service)

Use the **strmqsvc** command to start the IBM MQ service on Windows systems. Run the command to start the service if it has not been started automatically, or if the service has ended. Restart the service for IBM MQ processes to pick up a new environment, including new security definitions.

If you are running IBM MQ on Windows systems with User Account Control (UAC) enabled, you must invoke **strmqsvc** with elevated privileges.

Syntax

strmqsvc

Parameters

The **strmqsvc** command has no parameters.

You must set the path to the installation that contains the service. Either make the installation primary, run the **setmqenv** command, or run the command from the directory containing the **strmqsvc** binary file.

Return codes

Table 146. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Successful operation
36	Invalid arguments provided
119	User not authorized to start the service
649	Service could not be started

Related reference

[“endmqsvc \(end IBM MQ service\)” on page 145](#)

End the IBM MQ service on Windows.

strmqm (start queue manager)

Use the **strmqm** command to start a queue manager or ready it for standby operation. If the queue manager startup takes more than a few seconds, IBM MQ shows intermittent messages detailing the startup progress.

You must use the **strmqm** command from the installation that is associated with the queue manager that you are working with. You can find out which installation a queue manager is associated with using the **dspmq -o installation** command. If a queue manager has no associated installation and there is no installation of IBM MQ on the system, the **strmqm** command associates the queue manager with the installation that issued the **strmqm** command.

Usage notes

IBM MQ supports the use of back-up queue managers. That is, a queue manager where log extents are asynchronously copied to a backup machine, and where replay of the log records is periodically driven by use of the command **strmqm -r**. When the backup queue manager needs to be activated, use the command **strmqm -a** and then start the queue manager normally.



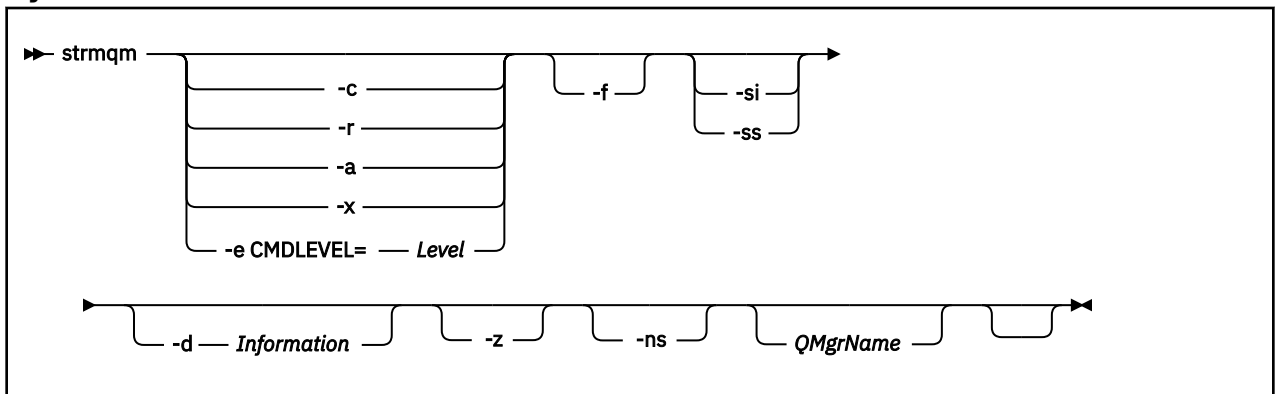
Attention: You cannot use **LogManagement=Automatic**, along with a backup queue manager, as extents might be reused before they are backed up. Furthermore, if you run the command **strmqm -r** together with **LogManagement=Automatic**, the command fails.

UNIX From IBM MQ 9.1, the security of `data path/log/qm` on UNIX systems is changed from 2775 to 2770.

The **strmqm** command checks the syntax of the CHANNELS and SSL stanzas in the `qm.ini` file early on, before starting the queue manager fully. If the `qm.ini` file contains any errors, this check makes it much easier to see what is wrong, and correct it quickly. If an error is found, **strmqm** outputs an AMQ9224 error message, describing the full details of the position of the error in the `qm.ini` file. It also ends immediately without starting the queue manager.

You can use the environment variable **MQLICENSE** to accept or view the license.

Syntax



Optional parameters

-a

Activate the specified backup queue manager. The backup queue manager is not started.

When activated, a backup queue manager can be started by using the control command **strmqm QMgrName**. The requirement to activate a backup queue manager prevents accidental startup.

When activated, a backup queue manager can no longer be updated.

For more information about using backup queue managers, see [Backing up and restoring IBM MQ queue manager data](#).

-c

Starts the queue manager, redefines the default and system objects, then stops the queue manager. Any existing system and default objects that belong to the queue manager are replaced if you specify this flag, and any non-default system object values are reset (for example, the value of MCAUSER is set to blank).

Use the **crtmqm** command to create the default and system objects for a queue manager.

Note: If you run **strmqm -c** on a queue manager that is being used as a Managed File Transfer coordination queue manager you must re-run the MQSC script that defines the coordination queue manager objects. This script is in a file called `queue_manager_name.mqsc`, which is in the Managed File Transfer configuration directory.

The -c option is not available for Native HA queue managers.

-d Information

Specifies whether information messages are displayed. Possible values for *Information* are as follows:

Value	Description
all	All information messages are displayed. This value is the default value.
minimal	The minimal number of information messages are displayed.
none	No information messages are displayed. This parameter is equivalent to -z .

The -z parameter takes precedence over this parameter.

-e CMDLEVEL = Level

Enables a command level for this queue manager, and then stops the queue manager.

The queue manager is now able to use all functions that are provided by the specified command level. You can start the queue manager only with an installation that supports the new command level.

This option is only valid if the current command level that is used by the queue manager is lower than the maximum command level supported by the installation. Specify a command level that is greater than the current command level of the queue manager and less than or equal to the maximum command level supported by the installation.

Use exactly the command level as a value for *Level* that is associated with the function you want to enable.

This flag cannot be specified with -a, -c, -r or -x.

-f

Use this option if you know that a queue manager is not starting because its data directories are missing or corrupted.

The **strmqm -f qmname** command attempts to re-create the queue manager data directory and reset file permissions. If it is successful, the queue manager starts, unless the queue manager configuration information is missing. If the queue manager fails to start because the configuration information is missing, re-create the configuration information, and restart the queue manager.

The default behavior of **strmqm**, with no -f option, is not to recover missing or corrupted data directories automatically, but to report an error, such as AMQ6235 or AMQ7001, and not start the queue manager.

You can think of the -f option as performing the recover actions that used to be performed automatically by **strmqm**.

You must not use **strmqm -f** to re-create the queue manager data directories if you can restore the directories by correcting the configuration.

Possible solutions to problems with **strmqm** are to make the networked file storage location accessible to the queue manager, or to ensure the gid and uid of the mqm group and user ID on the server hosting the queue manager match the gid and uid of the mqm group and user ID on the server that is hosting the queue manager data directory.

If you are performing media recovery for a queue manager, then you must use the -f option to re-create the queue manager data directory.

-ns

Prevents any of the following processes from starting automatically when the queue manager starts:

- The channel initiator
- The command server
- Listeners
- Services

This parameter also runs the queue manager as if the CONNAUTH attribute is blank, regardless of its current value. Client applications cannot connect because there are no listeners. Authorization of applications and control commands will occur based on the local OS user under which you run them. If the queue manager had previously used LDAP users/groups for its authorization records, then:

1. These records will be ignored while the queue manager is running in **-ns** mode.
2. You should not make changes to authorization records or create new objects while in this mode, because the authorization records that are created or amended in this mode will then contain user names derived from the operating system, not the LDAP repository.

Administrative changes must be made by using **runmqsc** because the command server is not running.

To re-enable the normal authorization service processing, that is, return the effective CONNAUTH value to its normal setting, you must end and start the queue manager without the **-ns** parameter.

-r

Updates the backup queue manager. The backup queue manager is not started.

IBM MQ updates the objects of the backup queue manager by reading the queue manager log and replaying updates to the object files.

For more information about using backup queue managers, see [Backing up and restoring IBM MQ queue manager data](#).

Note:  The **-r** option is not available for Native HA queue managers.

-si

Interactive (manual) queue manager startup type. This option is available on IBM MQ for Windows only.

The queue manager runs under the logged on (interactive) user. Queue managers that are configured with interactive startup end when the user who started them logs off.

If you set this parameter, it overrides any startup type set previously by the **crtmqm** command, the **amqmdain** command, or the IBM MQ Explorer.

If you do not specify a startup type of either **-si** or **-ss**, the queue manager startup type that is specified on the **crtmqm** command is used.

-ss

Service (manual) queue manager startup type. This option is available on IBM MQ for Windows only.

The queue manager runs as a service. Queue managers that are configured with service startup continue to run even after the interactive user is logged off.

If you set this parameter, it overrides any startup type set previously by the **crtmqm** command, the **amqmdain** command, or the IBM MQ Explorer.

-x

Start an instance of a multi-instance queue manager on the local server, permitting it to be highly available. If an instance of the queue manager is not already running elsewhere, the queue manager starts and the instance becomes active. The active instance is ready to accept local and remote connections to the queue manager on the local server.

If a multi-instance queue manager instance is already active on a different server the new instance becomes a standby, permitting it to takeover from the active queue manager instance. While it is in standby, it cannot accept local or remote connections.

You must not start a second instance of a queue manager on the same server.

The default behavior, omitting the **-x** optional parameter, is to start the instance as a single instance queue manager, forbidding standby instances from being started.

-z

Suppresses error messages.

This flag is used within IBM MQ to suppress unwanted information messages. Because using this flag can result in loss of information, do not use it when you are entering commands on a command line.

This parameter takes precedence over the -d parameter.

QMgrName

The name of a local queue manager. If omitted, the default queue manager is used.

Return codes

Table 147. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Queue manager started
1	The location chosen for the queue manager data directory is invalid
3	Queue manager being created
5	Queue manager running
16	Queue manager does not exist
23	Log not available
24	A process that was using the previous instance of the queue manager has not yet disconnected
30	A standby instance of the queue manager started. The active instance is running elsewhere
31	The queue manager already has an active instance. The queue manager permits standby instances
39	Invalid parameter specified
43	The queue manager already has an active instance. The queue manager does not permit standby instances
47	The queue manager already has the maximum number of standby instances
49	Queue manager stopping
58	Inconsistent use of installations detected
62	The queue manager is associated with a different installation
69	Storage not available
71	Unexpected error
72	Queue manager name error
74	The IBM MQ service is not started
91	The command level is outside the range of acceptable values
92	The queue manager's command level is greater or equal to the specified value
94	A replica instance of the queue manager has been started
100	Log location invalid
114	Invalid qm.ini file stanza
119	User not authorized to start the queue manager

Examples

The following command starts the queue manager account:

```
strmqm account
```

Related tasks

[Applying maintenance level updates to multi-instance queue managers on AIX](#)

[Applying maintenance level updates to multi-instance queue managers on Linux](#)

[Applying maintenance level updates to multi-instance queue managers on Windows](#)

Related reference

[crtmqm \(create queue manager\)](#)

Use the **crtmqm** command to create a queue manager and define the default and system objects.

[dlmqm \(delete queue manager\)](#)

Use the **dlmqm** command to delete a specified queue manager and all objects associated with it. Before you can delete a queue manager, you must end it using the **endmqm** command.

[dspmqver \(display IBM MQ version information\)](#)

By default, the **dspmqver** command displays version and build information for the installation from which it was started. A note is displayed if other installations exist; use the **-i** parameter to display their details.

[endmqm \(end queue manager\)](#)

Stop a queue manager. or switch to a standby queue manager or replica queue manager.

[“amqmdain \(services control\)” on page 28](#)

amqmdain is used to configure or control some Windows specific administrative tasks.

[“strmqsvc \(start IBM MQ service\)” on page 296](#)

Use the **strmqsvc** command to start the IBM MQ service on Windows systems. Run the command to start the service if it has not been started automatically, or if the service has ended. Restart the service for IBM MQ processes to pick up a new environment, including new security definitions.

[“endmqsvc \(end IBM MQ service\)” on page 145](#)

End the IBM MQ service on Windows.

strmqtrc (start trace)

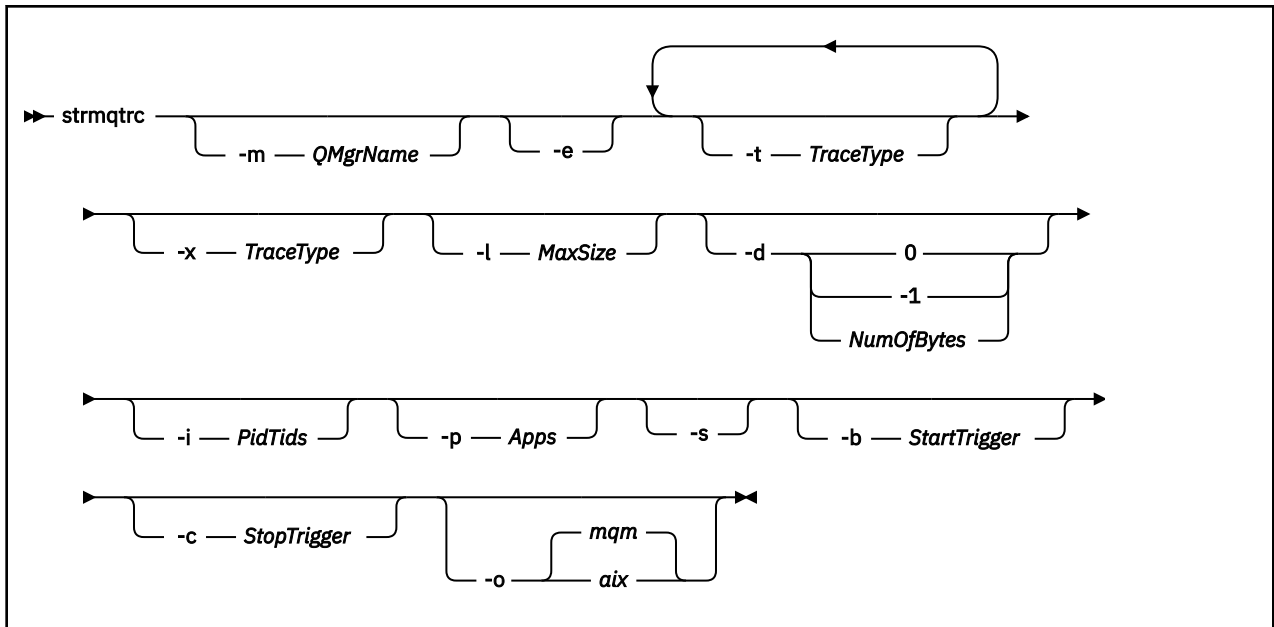
Use the **strmqtrc** command to enable tracing at a specified level of detail, or report the current level of tracing.

You must use the **strmqtrc** command from the installation associated with the queue manager that you are working with. You can find out which installation a queue manager is associated with by using the **dspmq** command as follows:

```
dspmq -o installation
```

Syntax

The syntax of this command is as follows:



Description

The **strmqtrc** command enables tracing. The command has optional parameters that specify the level of tracing you want:

- One or more queue managers
- Levels of trace detail
- One or more IBM MQ processes. The processes can be either part of the IBM MQ product or customer applications that use the IBM MQ API
- Specific threads within customer applications, either by IBM MQ thread number or by operating system thread number
- Events. These can be either the entry or exit from internal IBM MQ functions or the occurrence of a first failure data capture (FDC).

Each combination of parameters on an individual invocation of the command are interpreted by IBM MQ as having a logical AND between them. You can start the strmqtrc command multiple times, regardless of whether tracing is already enabled. If tracing is already enabled, the trace options that are in effect are modified to those specified on the most recent invocation of the command. Multiple invocations of the command, without an intervening enmqtrc command, are interpreted by IBM MQ as having a logical OR between them. The maximum number of concurrent strmqtrc commands that can be in effect at one time is 16.

Optional parameters

-m *QMgrName*

The name of the queue manager to trace.

The following wildcards are allowed: asterisk (*), replacing zero or more characters, and question mark (?), replacing any single character. In command environments such as the UNIX shell, where the asterisk (*) and question mark (?) characters have special meaning, you must either escape the wildcard character or enclose it in quotation marks to prevent the command environment from operating on the wildcard character.

-e

Requests early tracing of all processes, making it possible to trace the creation or startup of a queue manager. If you include this parameter, any process belonging to any component of any queue manager traces its early processing. The default is not to perform early tracing.

Use the following command to trace a client:

```
strmqtrc -e
```

You cannot use the **-e** parameter with the **-m** parameter, **-i** parameter, the **-p** parameter, the **-c** parameter, or the **-b** parameter. If you try to use the **-e** parameter with the **-m** parameter, the **-i** parameter, the **-p** parameter, the **-c** parameter, or the **-b** parameter, then an error message is issued.

-t TraceType

The points to trace and the amount of trace detail to record. By default **all** trace points are enabled and a default-detail trace is generated.

Alternatively, you can supply one or more of the options in the following list. For each *Tracetype* value you specify, including **-t all**, specify either **-t parms** or **-t detail** to obtain the appropriate level of trace detail. If you do not specify either **-t parms** or **-t detail** for any particular trace type, only a default-detail trace is generated for that trace type.



Attention: When using the **-t api** option, you will see trace of the MQI calls, with all the input and output data blocks dumped in hexadecimal form.

You should be aware that IBM MQ internal programs also make MQI calls, and you will see trace files for those programs. Normally, the program names begin **amq** or **runmq**.

You should be aware that **amqrmppa** programs host many threads, some of which receive MQI calls over the network from client applications. In these threads you will see MQI calls in the **-t api** traces, but you must remember that the input arguments to those MQI calls traced in the **amqrmppa** program might not match every detail of the MQI calls made originally by the client.

Therefore, if you need to know, reliably, the input arguments to MQI calls made by the client application, you must use **-t api** tracing on the client machine directly.

If you supply multiple trace types, each must have its own **-t** parameter. You can include any number of **-t** parameters, if each has a valid trace type associated with it.

It is not an error to specify the same trace type on multiple **-t** parameters.

Table 148. TraceType parameter values.	
Value	Description
all	Output data for every trace point in the system (the default). The all parameter activates tracing at default detail level.
amqp	Output data for the AMQP service
api	Output data for trace points associated with the MQI and major queue manager components.
commentary	Output data for trace points associated with comments in the IBM MQ components.
comms	Output data for trace points associated with data flowing over communications networks.
csdata	Output data for trace points associated with internal data buffers in common services.
csflows	Output data for trace points associated with processing flow in common services.
detail	Activate tracing at high-detail level for flow processing trace points.
explorer	Output data for trace points associated with the IBM MQ Explorer.

Table 148. <i>TraceType</i> parameter values. (continued)	
Value	Description
java	Output data for trace points associated with applications using the IBM MQ classes for Java API.
lqmdata	Output data for trace points associated with internal data buffers in the local queue manager.
lqmflows	Output data for trace points associated with processing flow in the local queue manager.
mqxr	Output data for the Telemetry (MQXR) service.
otherdata	Output data for trace points associated with internal data buffers in other components.
otherflows	Output data for trace points associated with processing flow in other components.
parms	Activate tracing at default-detail level for flow processing trace points.
remotedata	Output data for trace points associated with internal data buffers in the communications component.
remoteflows	Output data for trace points associated with processing flow in the communications component.
servicedata	Output data for trace points associated with internal data buffers in the service component.
serviceflows	Output data for trace points associated with processing flow in the service component.
spldata	Output data for trace points associated with buffers and control blocks that use a security policy (AMS) operation.
splflows	Output data for trace points associated with entry and exit data for functions that use a security policy (AMS) operation.
ssl	Output data associated with using IBM Global Security Kit (GSKit) to enable TLS channel security.
versiondata	Output data for trace points associated with the version of IBM MQ running.

-x *TraceType*

The points **not** to trace. By default **all** trace points are enabled and a default-detail trace is generated. The trace points you can specify are those listed for the **-t** parameter.

You can use the **-x** parameter with *Tracetype* values to exclude those entry points you do not want to record. This is useful in reducing the amount of trace produced.

If you supply multiple trace types, each must have its own **-x** parameter. You can include any number of **-x** parameters, if each has a valid *Tracetype* associated with it.

-l *MaxSize*

The maximum size of a trace file (*AMQppppp.qq.TRC*) in megabytes (MB), where *ppppp* refers to the operating system process ID of the particular IBM MQ process being traced and *qq* is a sequence number if there is already a file with that name. For example, if you specify a *MaxSize* of 1, the size of the trace is limited to 1 MB.

When a trace file reaches the specified maximum, it is renamed to `AMQppppp.qq.TRS` and a new `AMQppppp.qq.TRC` file is started. If a previous copy of an `AMQppppp.qq.TRS` file exists, it is deleted.

The highest value that *MaxSize* can be set to is 2048 MB.

-d

Trace options. The value can be:

0

Trace no user data.

-1 or all

Trace all user data.

NumOfBytes

- For a communication trace; trace the specified number of bytes of data including the transmission segment header (TSH).
- For an MQPUT or MQGET call; trace the specified number of bytes of message data held in the message buffer.
- Values in the range 1 through 15 are not allowed.

-i PidTids

Process identifier (PID) and thread identifier (TID) to which the trace generation is restricted. You cannot use the **-i** parameter with the **-e** parameter. If you try to use the **-i** parameter with the **-e** parameter, then an error message is issued.

The precise format of this parameter is `PID[.TID]`. For example:

Coding **-i 12345** traces all threads in PID 12345, whereas

Coding **-i 12345.67** traces only thread 67 in PID 12345

This parameter is not supported for .NET clients if `NMQ_MQ_LIB` is set to managed, so that the client uses managed IBM MQ problem diagnostics.

-p Apps

The named processes to which the trace generation is restricted. *Apps* is a comma-separated list. You must specify each name in the list exactly as the program name would be displayed in the "Program Name" FDC header. Asterisk (*) or question mark (?) wildcards are allowed. You cannot use the **-p** parameter with the **-e** parameter. If you try to use the **-p** parameter with the **-e** parameter, then an error message is issued.

This parameter is not supported for .NET clients if `NMQ_MQ_LIB` is set to managed, so that the client uses managed IBM MQ problem diagnostics.

-s

Reports the tracing options that are currently in effect. You must use this parameter on its own with no other parameters.

A limited number of slots are available for storing trace commands. When all slots are in use, then no more trace commands can be accepted unless they replace an existing slot. Slot numbers are not fixed, so if the command in slot number 0 is removed, for example by an `endmqtrc` command, then all the other slots move up, with slot 1 becoming slot 0, for example. An asterisk (*) in a field means that no value is defined, and is equivalent to the asterisk wildcard.

An example of the output from this command is as follows:

Listing Trace Control Array

Used slots = 2 of 15

EarlyTrace	[OFF]
TimedTrace	[OFF]
TraceUserData	[0]
MaxSize	[0]
Trace Type	[1]

Slot position 1

```

Untriggered
Queue Manager [avocet]
Application    [*]
PID.TID       [*]
TraceOptions   [1f4ffff]
TraceInterval  [0]
Trace Start Time [0]
Trace Stop Time [0]
Start Trigger  [KN346050K]
Start Trigger  [KN346080]

```

Slot position 2

```

Untriggered
Queue Manager [*]
Application    [*]
PID.TID       [*]
TraceOptions   [1fcffff]
TraceInterval  [0]
Trace Start Time [0]
Trace Stop Time [0]
Start Trigger  [KN346050K]
Start Trigger  [KN346080]

```

This parameter is not supported for .NET clients if NMQ_MQ_LIB is set to managed, so that the client uses managed IBM MQ problem diagnostics.

-b Start_Trigger

FDC probe IDs for which tracing must be turned on. *Start_Trigger* is a comma-separated list of FDC probe IDs. You can use asterisk (*) and question mark (?) wildcards in the specification of probe IDs. You cannot use the **-b** parameter with the **-e** parameter. If you try to use the **-b** parameter with the **-e** parameter, then an error message is issued. This parameter must only be used under the guidance of IBM Service personnel.

Table 149. Start trigger and effect	
Start_Trigger	Effect
FDC=comma-separated list of FDC probe IDs.	Turns on tracing when any FDCs with the specified FDC probe IDs are generated.

This parameter is not supported for .NET clients if NMQ_MQ_LIB is set to managed, so that the client uses managed IBM MQ problem diagnostics.

-c Stop_Trigger

FDC probe IDs for which tracing must be turned off, or interval in seconds after which tracing must be turned off. *Stop_Trigger* is a comma-separated list of FDC probe IDs. You can use asterisk (*) and question mark (?) wildcards in the specification of probe IDs. This parameter should be used only under the guidance of IBM Service personnel.

Table 150. Stop triggers and their effects	
Stop_Trigger	Effect
FDC=comma-separated list of FDC probe IDs.	Turns tracing off when any FDCs with the specified FDC probe IDs are generated.
interval=n where n is an unsigned integer between 1 and 32,000,000.	Turns tracing off n seconds after it starts or, if it tracing is already enabled, turns tracing off n seconds after this instance of the command is issued.

This parameter is not supported for .NET clients if NMQ_MQ_LIB is set to managed, so that the client uses managed IBM MQ problem diagnostics.

-o

mqm

Enables IBM MQ trace as in previous releases.

This is the default value if no -o option is supplied.

aix

Enables IBM MQ to write AIX system trace, provided AIX system trace is enabled.

As previously, you must use the AIX operating system trace command for any output to actually be produced.

This is a legacy option, and you should use this option only when directed to do so by IBM service personnel.

Return codes

Table 151. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Command successful
36	Non-valid arguments supplied to the command
58	Inconsistent use of installations detected
71	Nine concurrent traces (the maximum) already running
119	You are not authorized to perform the requested operation

Examples of enabling tracing at different levels of detail

  This command enables tracing of processing flow from common services and the local queue manager for a queue manager called QM1 on IBM MQ for AIX or Linux systems. Trace data is generated at the default level of detail.

```
strmqtrc -m QM1 -t csflows -t lqmflows -t parms
```

This command disables tracing of TLS activity on a queue manager called QM1. Other trace data is generated at the parms level of detail.

```
strmqtrc -m QM1 -x ssl -t parms
```

This command enables high-detail tracing of the processing flow for all components:

```
strmqtrc -t all -t detail
```

Examples of enabling tracing for an FDC

This command enables tracing when FDC KN346050 or FDC KN346080 occur on any process that is using queue manager QM1:

```
strmqtrc -m QM1 -b FDC=KN346050,KN346080
```

This command enables tracing when FDC KN34650 occurs, and stops tracing when FDC KN346080 occurs. In both cases the FDC must occur on a process that is using queue manager QM1:

```
strmqtrc -m QM1 -b FDC=KN346050 -c FDC=KN346080
```

Examples of using the -p and -m parameters for individual and multiple invocations of strmqtrc

The following examples use the -p and -m parameters to show:

- How a combination of parameters on an individual invocation of the command are interpreted by IBM MQ as having a logical AND between them.

- How multiple invocations of the command, without an intervening `enmqtrc` command, are interpreted by IBM MQ as having a logical OR between them:

1. This command enables tracing for all threads that result from any executing process called `amqxxx.exe`:

```
strmqtrc -p amqxxx.exe
```

2. After running the **strmqtrc** command as shown in step 1, you can then enter either of the following commands without an intervening **endmqtrc** command.

- If you start the following command after the command in step 1, without an intervening **endmqtrc** command, then tracing is limited to all threads that result from any executing process called `amqxxx.exe` *and* that are using queue manager QM2:

```
strmqtrc -p amqxxx.exe -m QM2
```

- If you start the following command after the command in step 1, without an intervening **endmqtrc** command, then tracing is limited to all processes and threads that result from executing `amqxxx.exe` *or* that are using queue manager QM2:

```
strmqtrc -m QM2
```

Example of enabling dynamic tracing of LDAP client library code shipped with IBM MQ

You can switch LDAP client trace on and off without also stopping or starting the queue manager.

You can use the following command to switch on the trace:

```
strmqtrc -m QMNAME -t servicedata
```

To enable this behavior, it is also necessary to set an environment variable `AMQ_LDAP_TRACE` to a non-null value. For more information, see [Enabling dynamic tracing of LDAP client library code](#).

Related commands

Table 152. Related command names and descriptions

Command	Description
dspmqtrc	Display formatted trace output
endmqtrc	End trace

Related tasks

[Using trace](#)

Related reference

[“dspmqtrc \(display formatted trace\)” on page 117](#)

Use the **dspmqtrc** command to format and display IBM MQ trace.

[“endmqtrc \(end trace\)” on page 146](#)

Use the **endmqtrc** command to end tracing for the specified entity or all entities. The **endmqtrc** command ends only the trace that is described by its parameters. Using **endmqtrc** with no parameters ends early tracing of all processes.

[Command sets comparison: Other commands](#)

A table of other commands, showing the command description, and the equivalent PCF commands, MQSC commands, and control commands. The REST API resource and HTTP method equivalents, and IBM MQ Explorer equivalents, are included if available.

Multi **strmqweb (start mqweb server)**

Use the **strmqweb** command to start the mqweb server that is used to support the IBM MQ Console and REST API.

Usage notes

Linux Before you issue the **strmqweb** command in a stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server installation, you must set the **MQ_OVERRIDE_DATA_PATH** environment variable to the IBM MQ Web Server data directory.

- If the mqweb server is part of an IBM MQ installation, you must start the mqweb server as a [privileged user](#).
- **Linux** If the mqweb server is part of a stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server installation, you must start the mqweb server as a user that has read and write access to the IBM MQ Web Server data directory.

Linux Before you start the mqweb server, you must accept the IBM MQ license. On Linux, you can accept the license after installation. For more information, see [“mqlicense \(accept license after installation\)”](#) on page 154.

Syntax

```
➔ strmqweb [ --clean ] ➔
```

Optional parameters

--clean

Cleans all persistent cached information that is related to the specified server instance, which includes OSGi resolver metadata and persistent OSGi bundle data. If you use this option, the server will be required to recompute any cached data at the next startup, which might take more time than a restart that can reuse cached data.

Note: This option is not necessary for normal operation. IBM service might request that you use this option when providing an interim fix, or if there is a suspected problem with the cached data.

Return codes

Table 153. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Command successful.
>0	Command not successful.

For a full list of server command exit codes, see [Liberty:server command options](#) in the WebSphere Application Server documentation.

Related commands

Table 154. Related command names and descriptions

Command	Description
dspmqweb	Display the status of the mqweb server.
endmqweb	Stop the mqweb server.

Related reference

[“dspmqweb status \(display mqweb server status\)” on page 133](#)

Display information about the status of the mqweb server that is used to support the IBM MQ Console and REST API.

[“endmqweb \(end mqweb server\)” on page 148](#)

Use the **endmqweb** command to stop the mqweb server. If you stop the mqweb server, you cannot use the IBM MQ Console or the REST API.

MQSC commands reference

Use MQSC commands to help you manage queue manager objects, including the queue manager itself, queues, process definitions, channels, client connection channels, listeners, services, namelists, clusters, and authentication information objects.

This section describes, in alphabetical order, all the MQSC commands that can be issued by operators and administrators.

Note: How you run MQSC commands varies by platform. See [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

MQSC command and object synonyms

Notes:

- If no synonym is available, the complete command, or object must be provided.
- Not every command is able to use, or refer to, every object.

Table 155. MQSC command synonyms

Command	Synonym
ALTER	ALT
CLEAR	
DEFINE	DEF
DELETE	
DISPLAY	DIS
END	
EXIT	
PING	
PURGE	
QUIT	
REFRESH	REF
RESET	
RESOLVE	

<i>Table 155. MQSC command synonyms (continued)</i>	
Command	Synonym
RESUME	
SET	
START	STA
STOP	
SUSPEND	

<i>Table 156. MQSC object synonyms</i>	
Object	Synonym
AUTHINFO	
CHANNEL	CHL
CHLAUTH	
CHSTATUS	CHS
CLUSQMGR	
COMMINFO	
CONN	
ENTAUTH	
LISTENER	LSTR
LOG	
LSSTATUS	
NAMELIST	NL
POLICY	
PROCESS	PROC
PUBSUB	
QUEUE	Q
QALIAS	QA
QCLUSTER	QC
QLOCAL	QL
QMODEL	QM
QMGR	
QMSTATUS	
QREMOTE	
QSTATUS	QS
SBSTATUS	
SERVICE	
SUB	

Table 156. MQSC object synonyms (continued)	
Object	Synonym
TCLUSTER	
TOPIC	TPC
TPSTATUS	TPS

Table 157. IBM MQ MQSC commands and their purpose	
Command name	Purpose
“ALTER AUTHINFO (alter authentication information object)” on page 319	Use the MQSC command ALTER AUTHINFO to alter an authentication information object. These objects contain the definitions required to perform certificate revocation checking using OCSP or Certificate Revocation Lists (CRLs) on LDAP servers, and the definitions required to check authentication credentials provided by applications.
“ALTER BUFFPOOL (alter buffer pool settings) on z/OS” on page 332	Use the MQSC command ALTER BUFFPOOL to dynamically change the settings of a predefined buffer pool on z/OS.
“ALTER CFSTRUCT (alter CF application structure) on z/OS” on page 334	On z/OS, use the MQSC command ALTER CFSTRUCT to alter the CF application structure backup and recovery parameters, and offload environment parameters for any specified application structure.
“ALTER CHANNEL (alter channel settings)” on page 341	Use the MQSC command ALTER CHANNEL to alter the parameters of a channel.
“ALTER CHANNEL (alter channel settings) MQTT” on page 395	Use the MQSC command ALTER CHANNEL to alter the parameters of a telemetry channel.
“ALTER COMMINFO (alter communication information object) on Multiplatforms” on page 399	Use the MQSC command ALTER COMMINFO to alter the parameters of a communication information object.
“ALTER LISTENER (alter an existing listener) on Multiplatforms” on page 403	Use MQSC command ALTER LISTENER to alter the parameters of an existing IBM MQ listener definition. If the listener is already running, any changes you make to its definition are effective only after the next time that the listener is started.
“ALTER NAMELIST (alter a list of names)” on page 406	Use the MQSC command ALTER NAMELIST to alter a list of names. This list is most commonly a list of cluster names or queue names.
“ALTER PROCESS (alter an existing process definition)” on page 409	Use the MQSC command ALTER PROCESS to alter the parameters of an existing IBM MQ process definition.
“ALTER PSID (change page set expansion method) on z/OS” on page 414	Use the MQSC command ALTER PSID to change the expansion method for a page set.
“ALTER QMGR (alter queue manager settings)” on page 415	Use the MQSC command ALTER QMGR to alter the queue manager parameters for the local queue manager.
“ALTER queues (alter queue settings)” on page 453	Use the MQSC ALTER command to alter the parameters of a queue. A queue might be a local queue (ALTER QLOCAL), alias queue (ALTER QALIAS), model queue (ALTER QMODEL), a remote queue, a queue manager alias, or a reply-to queue alias (ALTER QREMOTE).
“ALTER SECURITY (alter security options) on z/OS” on page 487	Use the MQSC command ALTER SECURITY to define system-wide security options.
“ALTER SERVICE (alter a service definition) on Multiplatforms” on page 489	Use the MQSC command ALTER SERVICE to alter the parameters of an existing IBM MQ service definition.
“ALTER SMDS (alter shared message data sets) on z/OS” on page 492	Use the MQSC command ALTER SMDS to alter the parameters of existing IBM MQ definitions relating to one or more shared message data sets associated with a specific application structure. It is only supported when the CFSTRUCT definition is using the option OFFLOAD(SMDS) .
“ALTER STGCLASS (alter storage class settings) on z/OS” on page 494	Use the MQSC command ALTER STGCLASS to alter the characteristics of a storage class.

Table 157. IBM MQ MQSC commands and their purpose (continued)	
Command name	Purpose
“ALTER SUB (alter subscription settings)” on page 497	Use the MQSC command ALTER SUB to alter the characteristics of an existing subscription.
“ALTER TOPIC (alter topic settings)” on page 501	Use the MQSC command ALTER TOPIC to alter the parameters of an existing IBM MQ topic object.
“ALTER TRACE (alter trace event settings) on z/OS” on page 511	Use the MQSC command ALTER TRACE to change the trace events being traced for a particular active queue manager trace. ALTER TRACE stops the specified trace, and restarts it with the altered parameters.
“ARCHIVE LOG (back up the active log) on z/OS” on page 513	Use the MQSC command ARCHIVE LOG as part of your backup procedure. It takes a copy of the current active log (or both logs if you are using dual logging).
“BACKUP CFSTRUCT (back up a CF application structure) on z/OS” on page 516	Use the MQSC command BACKUP CFSTRUCT to initiate a CF application structure backup.
“CLEAR QLOCAL (clear messages from local queue)” on page 517	Use the MQSC command CLEAR QLOCAL to clear the messages from a local queue.
“CLEAR TOPICSTR (clear topic string)” on page 519	Use the MQSC command CLEAR TOPICSTR to clear the retained message which is stored for the specified topic string.
“DEFINE AUTHINFO (define an authentication information object)” on page 521	Use the MQSC command DEFINE AUTHINFO to define an authentication information object. These objects contain the definitions required to perform certificate revocation checking using OCSP or Certificate Revocation Lists (CRLs) on LDAP servers, and the definitions required to check authentication credentials provided by applications.
“DEFINE BUFFPOOL (define a buffer pool) on z/OS” on page 535	Use the MQSC command DEFINE BUFFPOOL to define a buffer pool that is used for holding messages in main storage.
“DEFINE CFSTRUCT (define coupling facility application structure) on z/OS” on page 537	Use the MQSC command DEFINE CFSTRUCT to define queue manager CF level capability, message offload environment, and backup and recovery parameters for a coupling facility application structure.
“DEFINE CHANNEL (define a new channel)” on page 544	Use the MQSC command DEFINE CHANNEL to define a new channel and set its parameters.
“DEFINE CHANNEL (define a new channel) for MQTT” on page 599	Use the MQSC command DEFINE CHANNEL to define a new IBM MQ Telemetry channel, and set its parameters.
“DEFINE COMMINFO (define a new communication information object) on Multiplatforms” on page 603	Use the MQSC command DEFINE COMMINFO to define a new communication information object. These objects contain the definitions required for Multicast messaging.
“DEFINE LISTENER (define a new listener) on Multiplatforms” on page 608	Use the MQSC command DEFINE LISTENER to define a new IBM MQ listener definition, and set its parameters.
“DEFINE LOG (define a new active log) on z/OS” on page 611	Use the MQSC command DEFINE LOG to add a new active log data set in the ring of active logs.
“DEFINE MAXSMGS (define maximum messages setting) on z/OS” on page 613	Use the MQSC command DEFINE MAXSMGS to define the maximum number of messages that a task can get or put within a single unit of recovery.
“DEFINE NAMELIST (define a list of names)” on page 614	Use the MQSC command DEFINE NAMELIST to define a list of names. This is most commonly a list of cluster names or queue names.
“DEFINE PROCESS (create a new process definition)” on page 618	Use the MQSC command DEFINE PROCESS to define a new IBM MQ process definition, and set its parameters.
“DEFINE PSID (define page set and buffer pool) on z/OS” on page 623	Use the MQSC command DEFINE PSID to define a page set and associated buffer pool.
“DEFINE queues” on page 625	Use the MQSC DEFINE command to define a local, model, or remote queue, or a queue alias, reply-to queue alias, or a queue manager alias.

Table 157. IBM MQ MQSC commands and their purpose (continued)	
Command name	Purpose
“DEFINE SERVICE (create a new service definition) on Multiplatforms” on page 662	Use the MQSC command DEFINE SERVICE to define a new IBM MQ service definition, and set its parameters.
“DEFINE STGCLASS (define storage class to page set mapping) on z/OS” on page 665	Use the MQSC command DEFINE STGCLASS to define a storage class to page set mapping.
“DEFINE SUB (create a durable subscription)” on page 669	Use the MQSC command DEFINE SUB to allow an existing application to participate in a publish/subscribe application by allowing the administrative creation of a durable subscription.
“DEFINE TOPIC (define a new administrative topic)” on page 675	Use the MQSC command DEFINE TOPIC to define a new IBM MQ administrative topic in a topic tree, and set its parameters.
“DELETE AUTHINFO (delete authentication information)” on page 687	Use the MQSC command DELETE AUTHINFO to delete an authentication information object.
“DELETE AUTHREC (delete authority records) on Multiplatforms” on page 690	Use the MQSC command DELETE AUTHREC to delete authority records associated with a profile name.
“DELETE BUFFPOOL (delete a buffer pool) on z/OS” on page 692	Use the MQSC command DELETE BUFFPOOL to delete a buffer pool that is used for holding messages in main storage.
“DELETE CFSTRUCT (delete CF application structure) on z/OS” on page 693	Use the MQSC command DELETE CFSTRUCT to delete a CF application structure definition.
“DELETE CHANNEL (delete a channel)” on page 694	Use the MQSC command DELETE CHANNEL to delete a channel definition.
“DELETE CHANNEL (delete a channel) MQTT” on page 697	Use the MQSC command DELETE CHANNEL to delete an IBM MQ Telemetry channel definition.
“DELETE COMMINFO (delete communications information) on Multiplatforms” on page 698	Use the MQSC command DELETE COMMINFO to delete a communication information object.
“DELETE LISTENER (delete a listener) on Multiplatforms” on page 699	Use the MQSC command DELETE LISTENER to delete a listener definition.
“DELETE NAMELIST (delete a name list)” on page 700	Use the MQSC command DELETE NAMELIST to delete a namelist definition.
“DELETE POLICY (delete a security policy) on Multiplatforms” on page 702	Use the MQSC command DELETE POLICY to delete a security policy.
“DELETE PROCESS (delete a process definition)” on page 703	Use the MQSC command DELETE PROCESS to delete a process definition.
“DELETE PSID (delete a page set) on z/OS” on page 705	Use the MQSC command DELETE PSID to delete a page set. This command closes the page set and de-allocates it from the queue manager.
“DELETE queues” on page 706	Use the MQSC DELETE command to delete a queue definition for a local, model, or remote queue, or a queue alias.
“DELETE SERVICE (delete a service definition) on Multiplatforms” on page 712	Use the MQSC command DELETE SERVICE to delete a service definition.
“DELETE STGCLASS (delete a storage class) on z/OS” on page 713	Use the MQSC command DELETE STGCLASS to delete a storage class definition.
“DELETE SUB (delete a durable subscription)” on page 715	Use the MQSC command DELETE SUB to remove a durable subscription from the system. For a managed destination, any unprocessed messages left on the destination are removed.
“DELETE TOPIC (delete an administrative topic node)” on page 717	Use the MQSC command DELETE TOPIC to delete an IBM MQ administrative topic node.
“DISPLAY APSTATUS (display application status) on Multiplatforms” on page 720	Use the MQSC command DISPLAY APSTATUS to display the status of one or more applications and application instances connected to a queue manager or a uniform cluster.
“DISPLAY ARCHIVE (display archive system information) on z/OS” on page 726	Use the MQSC command DISPLAY ARCHIVE to display archive system parameters and information.

Table 157. IBM MQ MQSC commands and their purpose (continued)

Command name	Purpose
“DISPLAY AUTHINFO (display authentication information)” on page 728	Use the MQSC command DISPLAY AUTHINFO to display the attributes of an authentication information object.
“DISPLAY AUTHREC (display authority records) on Multiplatforms” on page 735	Use the MQSC command DISPLAY AUTHREC to display the authority records associated with a profile name.
“DISPLAY AUTHSERV (display authorization services information) on AIX, Linux, and Windows” on page 738	Use the MQSC command DISPLAY AUTHSERV to display information about the level of function supported by the installed authorization services.
“DISPLAY CFSTATUS (display CF application structure status) on z/OS” on page 739	Use the MQSC command DISPLAY CFSTATUS to display the status of one or more CF application structures. This command is valid only on IBM MQ for z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.
“DISPLAY CFSTRUCT (display CF application structure settings) on z/OS” on page 747	Use the MQSC command DISPLAY CFSTRUCT to display the attributes of one or more CF application structures. This command is valid only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.
“DISPLAY CHANNEL (display channel definition)” on page 751	Use the MQSC command DISPLAY CHANNEL to display a channel definition.
“DISPLAY CHANNEL (display channel definition) MQTT” on page 767	Use the MQSC command DISPLAY CHANNEL (MQTT) to display an IBM MQ Telemetry channel definition.
“DISPLAY CHINIT (display channel initiator information) on z/OS” on page 770	Use the MQSC command DISPLAY CHINIT to display information about the channel initiator. The command server must be running.
“DISPLAY CHLAUTH (display channel authentication record)” on page 772	Use the MQSC command DISPLAY CHLAUTH to display the attributes of a channel authentication record.
“DISPLAY CHSTATUS (display channel status)” on page 777	Use the MQSC command DISPLAY CHSTATUS to display the status of one or more channels.
“DISPLAY CHSTATUS (display channel status) AMQP” on page 798	Use the MQSC command DISPLAY CHSTATUS (AMQP) to display the status of one or more AMQP channels.
“DISPLAY CHSTATUS (display channel status) MQTT” on page 802	Use the MQSC command DISPLAY CHSTATUS (MQTT) to display the status of one or more IBM MQ Telemetry channels.
“DISPLAY CLUSQMGR (display channel information for cluster queue managers)” on page 806	Use the MQSC command DISPLAY CLUSQMGR to display information about cluster channels for queue managers in a cluster.
“DISPLAY CMDSERV (display command server status) on z/OS” on page 815	Use the MQSC command DISPLAY CMDSERV to display the status of the command server.
“DISPLAY COMMINFO (display communication information) on Multiplatforms” on page 816	Use the MQSC command DISPLAY COMMINFO to display the attributes of a communication information object.
“DISPLAY CONN (display application connection information)” on page 819	Use the MQSC command DISPLAY CONN to display connection information about the applications connected to the queue manager. This is a useful command because it enables you to identify applications with long-running units of work.
“DISPLAY ENTAUTH (display entity authorizations) on Multiplatforms” on page 833	Use the MQSC command DISPLAY ENTAUTH to display the authorizations an entity has to a specified object.
“DISPLAY GROUP (display QSG information) on z/OS” on page 835	Use the MQSC command DISPLAY GROUP to display information about the queue sharing group to which the queue manager is connected. This command is valid only when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.
“DISPLAY LISTENER (display listener information) on Multiplatforms” on page 836	Use the MQSC command DISPLAY LISTENER to display information about a listener.
“DISPLAY LOG (display log information) on z/OS” on page 840	Use the MQSC command DISPLAY LOG to display log system parameters and information.
“DISPLAY LSSTATUS (display listener status) on Multiplatforms” on page 841	Use the MQSC command DISPLAY LSSTATUS to display status information for one or more listeners.

Table 157. IBM MQ MQSC commands and their purpose (continued)

Command name	Purpose
“DISPLAY MAXSMSGS (display maximum messages setting) on z/OS” on page 845	Use the MQSC command DISPLAY MAXSMSGS to see the maximum number of messages that a task can get or put within a single unit of recovery.
“DISPLAY NAMELIST (display a list of names)” on page 846	Use the MQSC command DISPLAY NAMELIST to display the names in a namelist.
“DISPLAY POLICY (display a security policy) on Multiplatforms” on page 850	Use the MQSC command DISPLAY POLICY to display a security policy.
“DISPLAY PROCESS (display process information)” on page 851	Use the MQSC command DISPLAY PROCESS to display the attributes of one or more IBM MQ processes.
“DISPLAY PUBSUB (display publish/subscribe status information)” on page 855	Use the MQSC command DISPLAY PUBSUB to display publish/subscribe status information for a queue manager.
“DISPLAY QMGR (display queue manager settings)” on page 860	Use the MQSC command DISPLAY QMGR to display the queue manager parameters for this queue manager.
“DISPLAY QMSTATUS (display queue manager status) on Multiplatforms” on page 876	Use the MQSC command DISPLAY QMSTATUS to display status information associated with this queue manager.
“DISPLAY QSTATUS (display queue status)” on page 890	Use the MQSC command DISPLAY QSTATUS to display the status of one or more queues.
“DISPLAY QUEUE (display queue attributes)” on page 903	Use the MQSC command DISPLAY QUEUE to display the attributes of one or more queues of any type.
“DISPLAY SBSTATUS (display subscription status)” on page 919	Use the MQSC command DISPLAY SBSTATUS to display the status of a subscription.
“DISPLAY SECURITY (display security settings) on z/OS” on page 923	Use the MQSC command DISPLAY SECURITY to display the current settings for the security parameters.
“DISPLAY SERVICE (display service information) on Multiplatforms” on page 925	Use the MQSC command DISPLAY SERVICE to display information about a service.
“DISPLAY SMDS (display shared message data sets information) on z/OS” on page 928	Use the MQSC command DISPLAY SMDS to display the parameters of existing IBM MQ shared message data sets associated with a specified application structure.
“DISPLAY SMDSCONN (display shared message data sets connection information) on z/OS” on page 930	Use the MQSC command DISPLAY SMDSCONN to display status and availability information about the connection between the queue manager and the shared message data sets for the specified CFSTRUCT .
“DISPLAY STGCLASS (display storage class information) on z/OS” on page 934	Use the MQSC command DISPLAY STGCLASS to display information about storage classes.
“DISPLAY SUB (display subscription information)” on page 938	Use the MQSC command DISPLAY SUB to display the attributes associated with a subscription.
“DISPLAY SVSTATUS (display services status) on Multiplatforms” on page 946	Use the MQSC command DISPLAY SVSTATUS to display status information for one or more services. Only services with a SERVTYPE of SERVER are displayed.
“DISPLAY SYSTEM (display system information) on z/OS” on page 949	Use the MQSC command DISPLAY SYSTEM to display general system parameters and information.
“DISPLAY TCLUSTER (display cluster topic attributes)” on page 951	Use the MQSC command DISPLAY TCLUSTER to display the attributes of the IBM MQ cluster topic object.
“DISPLAY THREAD (display thread information) on z/OS” on page 957	Use the MQSC command DISPLAY THREAD to display information about active and in-doubt threads.
“DISPLAY TOPIC (display topic information)” on page 959	Use the MQSC command DISPLAY TOPIC to display the attributes of one or more IBM MQ topic objects of any type.
“DISPLAY TPSTATUS (display topic status)” on page 969	Use the MQSC command DISPLAY TPSTATUS to display the status of one or more topics in a topic tree.
“DISPLAY TRACE (display active traces list) on z/OS” on page 978	Use the MQSC command DISPLAY TRACE to display a list of active traces.

Table 157. IBM MQ MQSC commands and their purpose (continued)	
Command name	Purpose
“DISPLAY USAGE (display usage information) on z/OS” on page 981	Use the MQSC command DISPLAY USAGE to display information about the current state of a page set, to display information about the log data sets, or to display information about the shared message data sets.
“MOVE QLOCAL (move messages between local queues) on z/OS” on page 983	Use the MQSC command MOVE QLOCAL to move all the messages from one local queue to another.
“PING CHANNEL (test channel response)” on page 985	Use the MQSC command PING CHANNEL to test a channel by sending data as a special message to the remote queue manager, and checking that the data is returned. The data is generated by the local queue manager.
“PING QMGR (test queue manager response) on Multiplatforms” on page 989	Use the MQSC command PING QMGR to test whether the queue manager is responsive to commands.
“PURGE CHANNEL (stop and purge a channel) on AIX, Linux, and Windows” on page 990	Use the MQSC command PURGE CHANNEL to stop and purge an IBM MQ Telemetry or AMQP channel. Purging an IBM MQ Telemetry or AMQP channel disconnects all the MQTT or AMQP clients connected to it, cleans up the state of the MQTT or AMQP clients, and stops the IBM MQ Telemetry or AMQP channel. Cleaning the state of a client deletes all the pending publications, including any last will and testament message required by the client, and removes all the subscriptions from the client.
“RECOVER BSDS (recover bootstrap data set) on z/OS” on page 991	Use the MQSC command RECOVER BSDS to reestablish a dual bootstrap data set (BSDS), after a data set error one has caused one to stop working.
“RECOVER CFSTRUCT (recover CF application structure) on z/OS” on page 992	Use the MQSC command RECOVER CFSTRUCT to initiate recovery of CF application structures and associated shared message data sets. This command is valid only when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.
“REFRESH CLUSTER (rebuild a cluster)” on page 994	Use the MQSC command REFRESH CLUSTER to discard all locally held cluster information and force it to be rebuilt. The command also processes any auto-defined channels that are in doubt. After the command completes processing, you can perform a "cold-start" on the cluster.
“REFRESH QMGR (refresh a queue manager)” on page 997	Use the MQSC command REFRESH QMGR to perform special operations on queue managers.
“REFRESH SECURITY (refresh security settings)” on page 1001	Use the MQSC command REFRESH SECURITY to perform a security refresh.
“RESET CFSTRUCT (reset a CF application structure) on z/OS” on page 1006	Use the MQSC command RESET CFSTRUCT to modify the status of a specific application structure.
“RESET CHANNEL (reset message sequence number for a channel)” on page 1007	Use the MQSC command RESET CHANNEL to reset the message sequence number for an IBM MQ channel with, optionally, a specified sequence number to be used the next time that the channel is started. This command is normally used when message AMQ9526E is received, where a channel is unable to start because of a sequence number error.
“RESET CLUSTER (remove a cluster member)” on page 1010	Use the MQSC command RESET CLUSTER on a full repository queue manager to remove a partial repository queue manager from a cluster. Only use this command in an emergency, where normal methods cannot be used.
“RESET QMGR (reset a queue manager)” on page 1012	Use the MQSC command RESET QMGR as part of your backup and recovery procedures.
“RESET QSTATS (report and reset queue performance data) on z/OS” on page 1016	Use the MQSC command RESET QSTATS to report performance data for a queue and then to reset that data.
“RESET SMDS (reset shared message data sets) on z/OS” on page 1018	Use the MQSC command RESET SMDS to modify availability or status information relating to one or more shared message data sets associated with a specific application structure.

Table 157. IBM MQ MQSC commands and their purpose (continued)	
Command name	Purpose
“RESET TPIPE (reset sequence numbers for an IMS Tpipe) on z/OS” on page 1020	Use the MQSC command RESET TPIPE to reset the recoverable sequence numbers for an IMS Tpipe used by the IBM MQ - IMS bridge.
“RESOLVE CHANNEL (ask a channel to resolve in-doubt messages)” on page 1022	Use the MQSC command RESOLVE CHANNEL to request a channel to commit or back out in-doubt messages.
“RESOLVE INDOUBT (resolve threads left in doubt) on z/OS” on page 1024	Use the MQSC command RESOLVE INDOUBT to resolve threads left in doubt because IBM MQ or a transaction manager could not resolve them automatically.
“RESUME QMGR (resume a cluster queue manager)” on page 1026	Use the MQSC command RESUME QMGR to inform other queue managers in a cluster that the local queue manager is available again for processing and can be sent messages. It reverses the action of the SUSPEND QMGR command.
“RVERIFY SECURITY (set a user reverification flag) on z/OS” on page 1028	Use the MQSC command RVERIFY SECURITY to set a reverification flag for all specified users. The user is reverified the next time that security is checked for that user.
“SET ARCHIVE (change archive system settings) on z/OS” on page 1030	Use the MQSC command SET ARCHIVE to dynamically change certain archive system parameter values initially set by your system parameter module at queue manager startup.
“SET AUTHREC (set authority records) on Multiplatforms” on page 1035	Use the MQSC command SET AUTHREC to set authority records associated with a profile name.
“SET CHLAUTH (create or modify a channel authentication record)” on page 1041	Use the MQSC command SET CHLAUTH to create or modify a channel authentication record.
“SET LOG (notify completion of log archiving) on Multiplatforms” on page 1050	On Multiplatforms, use the MQSC command SET LOG to notify the queue manager that archiving of a log extent is complete. If the log management type is not ARCHIVE, the command fails.
“SET LOG (change log system settings) on z/OS” on page 1051	On z/OS, use the MQSC command SET LOG to dynamically change certain log system parameter values that were initially set by your system parameter module at queue manager startup.
“SET POLICY (set security policy) on Multiplatforms” on page 1054	Use the MQSC command SET POLICY to set a security policy.
“SET SYSTEM (change system settings) on z/OS” on page 1057	Use the MQSC command SET SYSTEM to dynamically change certain general system parameter values that were initially set from your system parameter module at queue manager startup. To permanently change these, either change the CSQ6SYSP parameters and regenerate the parameter module, or put the SET SYSTEM commands into a data set in the CSQINP2 concatenation.
“START CHANNEL (start a channel)” on page 1061	Use the MQSC command START CHANNEL to start a channel.
“START CHANNEL (start a channel) MQTT” on page 1065	Use the MQSC command START CHANNEL to start an IBM MQ Telemetry channel.
“START CHINIT (start a channel initiator) on z/OS” on page 1066	Use the MQSC command START CHINIT to start a channel initiator.
“START CMDSERV (start the command server) on z/OS” on page 1067	Use the MQSC command START CMDSERV to initialize the command server.
“START LISTENER (start a channel listener)” on page 1068	Use the MQSC command START LISTENER to start a channel listener.
“START QMGR (start queue manager) on z/OS” on page 1071	Use the MQSC command START QMGR to initialize the queue manager. You can also use this command to prepare its data for backwards migration using the BACKMIG parameter.
“START SERVICE (start a service) on Multiplatforms” on page 1074	Use the MQSC command START SERVICE to start a service. The identified service definition is started within the queue manager and inherits the environment and security variables of the queue manager.
“START SMDSCONN (restart a shared message data set connection) on z/OS” on page 1075	Use the MQSC command START SMDSCONN to enable a previously stopped connection from this queue manager to the specified shared message data sets, allowing them to be allocated and opened again.

Table 157. IBM MQ MQSC commands and their purpose (continued)	
Command name	Purpose
“START TRACE (start trace) on z/OS” on page 1076	Use the MQSC command START TRACE to start traces.
“STOP CHANNEL (stop a channel)” on page 1082	Use the MQSC command STOP CHANNEL to stop a channel.
“STOP CHANNEL (stop a channel) MQTT” on page 1088	Use the MQSC command STOP CHANNEL to stop an IBM MQ Telemetry channel.
“STOP CHINIT (stop channel initiator) on z/OS” on page 1089	Use the MQSC command STOP CHINIT to stop a channel initiator. The command server must be running.
“STOP CMDSERV (stop the command server) on z/OS” on page 1090	Use the MQSC command STOP CMDSERV to stop the command server.
“STOP CONN (stop a connection) on Multiplatforms” on page 1091	Use the MQSC command STOP CONN to break a connection between an application and the queue manager.
“STOP LISTENER (stop a channel listener)” on page 1092	Use the MQSC command STOP LISTENER to stop a channel listener.
“STOP QMGR (stop queue manager) on z/OS” on page 1095	Use the MQSC command STOP QMGR to stop the queue manager.
“STOP SERVICE (stop a service) on Multiplatforms” on page 1097	Use the MQSC command STOP SERVICE to stop a service.
“STOP SMDSCONN (stop shared message data sets connection) on z/OS” on page 1098	Use the MQSC command STOP SMDSCONN to terminate the connection from this queue manager to one or more specified shared message data sets (causing them to be closed and deallocated) and to mark the connection as STOPPED.
“STOP TRACE (stop trace) on z/OS” on page 1099	Use the MQSC command STOP TRACE to stop tracing.
“SUSPEND QMGR (suspend a cluster queue manager)” on page 1102	Use the MQSC command SUSPEND QMGR to advise other queue managers in a cluster to avoid sending messages to the local queue manager if possible.

Related concepts

[“IBM MQ control commands reference” on page 21](#)

Reference information about the IBM MQ control commands.

[Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#)

Related tasks

[Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#)

Related reference

[“CL commands for IBM i reference” on page 1695](#)

CL commands are the preferred way to issue administration commands to IBM MQ on IBM i. These commands perform similar functions to PCF commands, but have a different format.

[“Programmable command formats \(PCFs\) reference” on page 1105](#)

PCFs define command and reply messages that can be exchanged across a network between a program and any queue manager that supports PCFs. This simplifies queue manager administration and other network administration.

Related information

[Clustering: Using REFRESH CLUSTER best practices](#)

ALTER AUTHINFO (alter authentication information object)

Use the MQSC command **ALTER AUTHINFO** to alter an authentication information object. These objects contain the definitions required to perform certificate revocation checking using OCSP or Certificate Revocation Lists (CRLs) on LDAP servers, and the definitions required to check authentication credentials provided by applications.

Using MQSC commands

For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

Parameters not specified in the **ALTER AUTHINFO** command result in the existing values for those parameters being left unchanged.

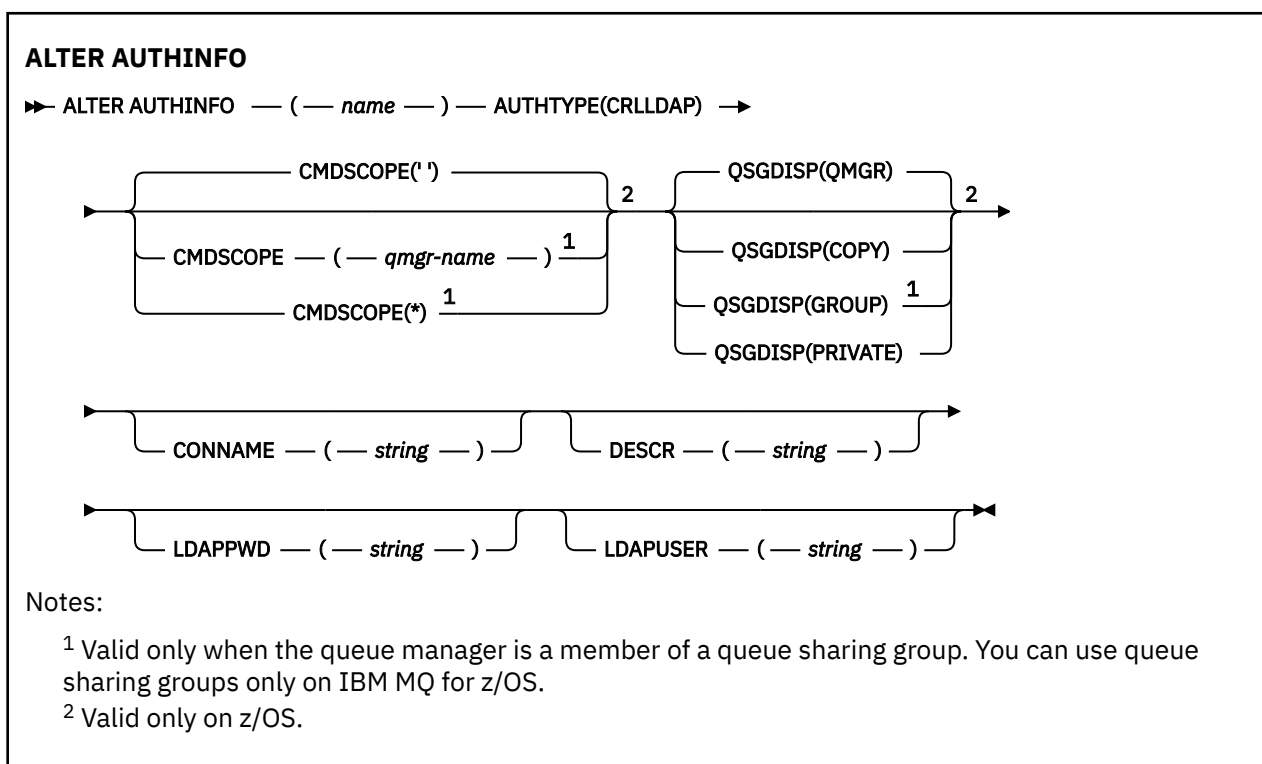
z/OS You can issue this command from sources 2CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

There are separate syntax diagrams for each **AUTHTYPE** parameter option:

- [Syntax diagram for TYPE\(CRLLDAP\)](#)
- [Syntax diagram for TYPE\(OCSP\)](#)
- [Syntax diagram for TYPE\(IDPWOS\)](#)
- [Syntax diagram for TYPE\(IDPWLDAP\)](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for ALTER AUTHINFO” on page 323](#)

Syntax diagram for AUTHTYPE (CRLLDAP)

Synonym: ALT AUTHINFO

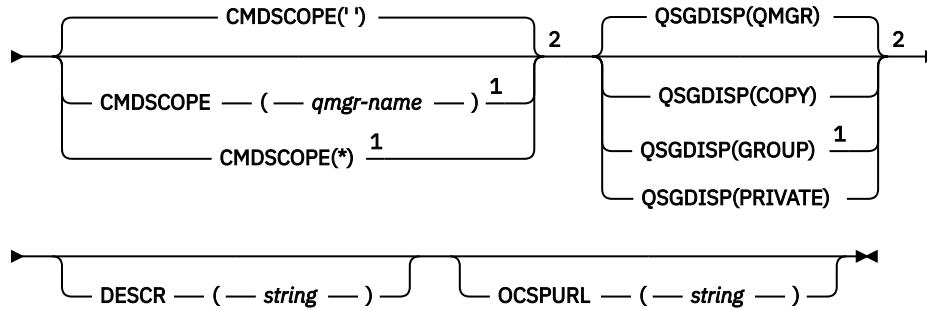


Syntax diagram for AUTHTYPE (OCSP)

Synonym: ALT AUTHINFO

ALTER AUTHINFO

➤ ALTER AUTHINFO — (— *name* —) — AUTHTYPE(OCSP) ➤



Notes:

¹ Valid only when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can use queue sharing groups only on IBM MQ for z/OS.

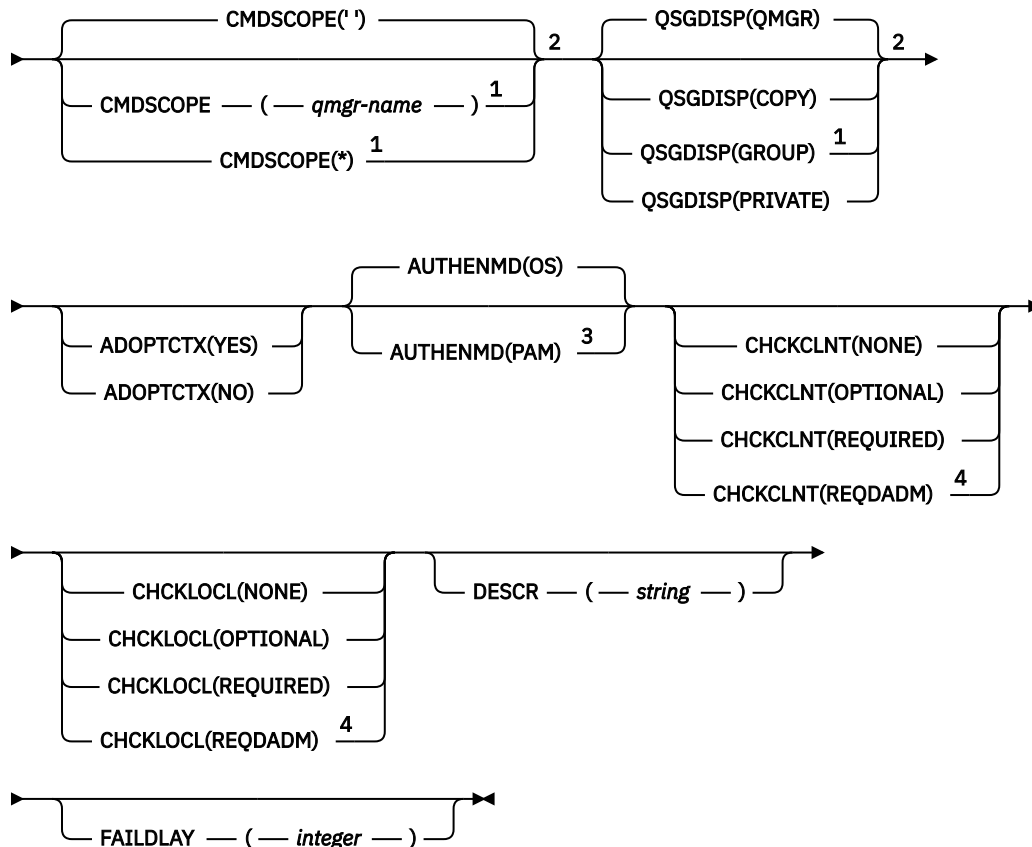
² Valid only on z/OS.

Syntax diagram for AUTHTYPE (IDPWOS)

Synonym: ALT AUTHINFO

ALTER AUTHINFO

➤ ALTER AUTHINFO — (— *name* —) — AUTHTYPE(IDPWOS) ➤



Notes:

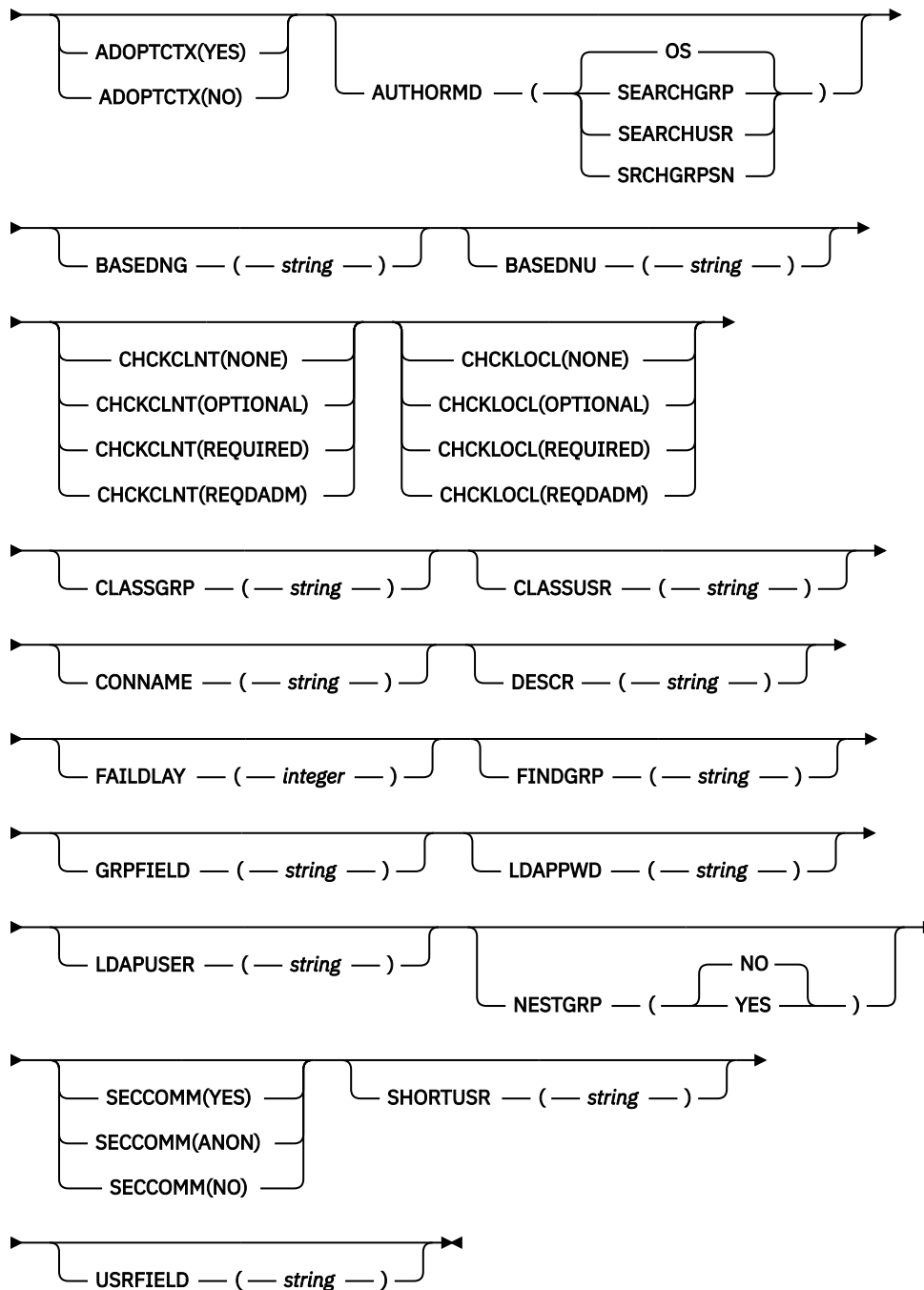
- ¹ Valid only when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can use queue sharing groups only on IBM MQ for z/OS.
- ² Valid only on z/OS.
- ³ Not valid on z/OS and PAM value can be set only on AIX and Linux.
- ⁴ Not valid on z/OS.

Syntax diagram for AUTHTYPE (IDPWLDAP)

Synonym: ALT AUTHINFO

ALTER AUTHINFO

► ALTER AUTHINFO — (— *name* —) — AUTHTYPE(IDPWLDAP) ¹ —►



Notes:

¹ Not valid on z/OS.

Parameter descriptions for ALTER AUTHINFO

name

Name of the authentication information object. This parameter is required.

The name must not be the same as any other authentication information object name currently defined on this queue manager (unless **REPLACE** or **ALTER** is specified). See [Rules for naming IBM MQ objects](#).

ADOPTCTX

Whether to use the presented credentials as the context for this application. This means that they are used for authorization checks, shown on administrative displays, and appear in messages.

YES

The user ID in the authentication credentials presented in the MQCSP structure, which have been successfully validated, is adopted as the context to use for this application. Therefore, this user ID has the credentials checked for authorization to use IBM MQ resources.

If the application presents a user ID and password, the user ID in the MQCSP structure is adopted if the password is successfully validated.

  If the application presents an authentication token, and the token is successfully validated, the user ID in the token user claim is adopted as the context for the application. The name of the token user claim is specified by the **UserClaim** attribute in the **AuthToken** stanza of the `qm.ini` file. For more information about the **UserClaim** attribute, see [UserClaim](#).

If the user ID presented is an LDAP user ID, and authorization checks are done using operating system user IDs, the [SHORTUSR](#) associated with the user entry in LDAP will be adopted as the credentials for authorization checks to be done against.

ADOPTCTX(YES) has an effect only if **CHCKCLNT** or **CHCKLOCL** is set to a value that causes the credentials to be validated.

NO

Authentication is performed on the credentials presented in the MQCSP structure, but then the credentials are not adopted for further use. Authorization is performed using the user ID that the application is running under.

The **ADOPTCTX** attribute is only valid for an **AUTHTYPE** of **IDPWOS** and **IDPWLDP**.

AUTHENMD

Authentication method. Whether to use the operating system or Pluggable Authentication Method (PAM) to authenticate user passwords.

OS

  Use the traditional UNIX password verification method.

PAM

Use the PAM to authenticate the user password.

  You can set the PAM value only on AIX and Linux.

Changes to this attribute are effective only after you run the [REFRESH SECURITY TYPE\(CONNAUTH\)](#) command.

The **AUTHENMD** attribute is valid only for an **AUTHTYPE** of **IDPWOS**.

AUTHORMD

Authorization method.

OS

Use operating system groups to determine permissions associated with a user.

This is how IBM MQ has previously worked, and is the default value.

SEARCHGRP

A group entry in the LDAP repository contains an attribute listing the Distinguished Name of all the users belonging to that group. Membership is indicated by the attribute defined in [FINDGRP](#). This value is typically *member* or *uniqueMember*.

SEARCHUSR

A user entry in the LDAP repository contains an attribute listing the Distinguished Name of all the groups to which the specified user belongs. The attribute to query is defined by the [FINDGRP](#) value, typically *memberOf*.

SRCHGRPSN

A group entry in the LDAP repository contains an attribute listing the short user name of all the users belonging to that group. The attribute in the user record that contains the short user name is specified by [SHORTUSR](#).

Membership is indicated by the attribute defined in [FINDGRP](#). This value is typically *memberUid*.

Note: This authorization method should only be used if all user short names are distinct.

Many LDAP servers use an attribute of the group object to determine group membership and you should, therefore, set this value to SEARCHGRP.

Microsoft Active Directory typically stores group memberships as a user attribute. The IBM Tivoli Directory Server supports both methods.

In general, retrieving memberships through a user attribute will be faster than searching for groups that list the user as a member.

AUTHTYPE

The type of authentication information.

CRLLDAP

Certificate Revocation List checking is done using LDAP servers.

IDPWLDAP

Connection authentication user ID and password checking is done using an LDAP server.

IDPWOS

Connection authentication user ID and password checking is done using the operating system.

  Authentication tokens supplied by IBM MQ MQI clients are validated if the queue manager is configured to accept authentication tokens using the **AuthToken** stanza of the `qm.ini` file. For more information about the **AuthToken** stanza, see [AuthToken stanza of the qm.ini file](#).

OCSP

Certificate revocation checking is done using OCSP.

  An authentication information object with **AUTHTYPE(OCSP)** does not apply for use on IBM i or z/OS queue managers. However, it can be specified on those platforms to be copied to the client channel definition table (CCDT) for client use.

The **AUTHTYPE** parameter is required.

You cannot define an authentication information object as LIKE another authentication object with a different **AUTHTYPE**. You cannot alter the **AUTHTYPE** of an authentication information object after you have created it.

BASEDNG

Base DN for groups.

In order to be able to find group names, this parameter must be set with the base DN to search for groups in the LDAP server.

BASEDNU(base DN)

In order to be able to find the short user name attribute, [SHORTUSR](#), this parameter must be set with the base DN to search for users within the LDAP server.

The **BASEDNU** attribute is valid only for an **AUTHTYPE** of IDPWLDAP.

CHCKCLNT

This attribute determines the authentication requirements for client applications, and is valid only for an **AUTHTYPE** of IDPWOS or IDPWLDAP. The possible values are:

NONE

Authentication credentials supplied by client applications are not checked. If a user ID and password, or an authentication token, is supplied by a client application, the credentials are ignored. **ADOPTCTX** will have no effect and any user IDs contained within the MQCSP will not be used for authorization checks later.

OPTIONAL

Client applications are not required to provide authentication credentials.

Any applications that do provide a user ID and password in the [MQCSP](#) structure have them authenticated by the queue manager against the password store indicated by the **AUTHTYPE**. The connection is only allowed to continue if the user ID and password are valid.

► **Linux** ► **AIX** If an application provides an authentication token, and the queue manager is configured to accept authentication tokens, the token is validated. The connection is only allowed to continue if the token is issued by a trusted issuer.

This option might be useful during migration, for example.

REQUIRED

All client applications must provide authentication credentials in the [MQCSP](#) structure.

If an application provides a user ID and password, these credentials are authenticated by the queue manager against the password store indicated by the **AUTHTYPE**. The connection is only allowed to continue if the user ID and password are valid.

► **Linux** ► **AIX** If an application provides an authentication token, and the queue manager is configured to accept authentication tokens, the token is validated. The connection is only allowed to continue if the token is issued by a trusted issuer.

If an application does not provide any authentication credentials, the connection is rejected.

REQDADM

All client applications using a privileged user ID must provide authentication credentials in the [MQCSP](#) structure. Any client applications using a non-privileged user ID are not required to provide authentication credentials and are treated as with the **OPTIONAL** setting.

A privileged user is one that has full administrative authorities for IBM MQ. See [Privileged users](#) for more information.

Any provided user ID and password are authenticated by the queue manager against the password store indicated by the **AUTHTYPE**. The connection is only allowed to continue if the user ID and password are valid.

► **Linux** ► **AIX** If an application provides an authentication token, and the queue manager is configured to accept authentication tokens, the token is validated. The connection is only allowed to continue if the token is issued by a trusted issuer.

Note: The **REQDADM** value for the **CHCKCLNT** attribute is irrelevant if the authentication type is LDAP. This is because there is no concept of privileged user ID when using LDAP user accounts. LDAP user accounts and groups must be assigned permission explicitly.

► **z/OS** This setting is not allowed on z/OS systems.

Important:

1. This attribute can be overridden by the **CHCKCLNT** attribute of the **CHLAUTH** rule that matches the client connection. The [CONNAUTH AUTHINFO CHCKCLNT](#) attribute on the queue manager therefore determines the default client checking behavior for client connections that do not match a **CHLAUTH** rule, or where the **CHLAUTH** rule matched has **CHCKCLNT** **ASQMGR**.
2. ► **Multi** On Multiplatforms, if you select **NONE** and the client connection matches a **CHLAUTH** record with **CHCKCLNT** **REQDADM**, the connection fails. You receive message AMQ9793.
3. ► **z/OS** On z/OS, if you select **NONE** and the client connection matches a **CHLAUTH** record with **CHCKCLNT** **REQUIRED**, the connection fails. You receive message CSQX793E.

4. This parameter is valid only with **TYPE (USERMAP)**, **TYPE (ADDRESSMAP)** and **TYPE (SSLPEERMAP)**, and only when **USERSRC** is not set to NOACCESS.
5. This parameter applies only to inbound connections that are server-connection channels.

CHKLOCL

This attribute determines the authentication requirements for locally bound applications, and is valid only for an **AUTHTYPE** of IDPWOS or IDPWLDAP.

 For information about use of this attribute on IBM MQ Appliance, see [Control commands on the IBM MQ Appliance in the IBM MQ Appliance documentation](#).

The possible values are:

NONE

Authentication credentials supplied by client applications are not checked. If a user ID and password is supplied by a locally bound application, the credentials are ignored.

OPTIONAL

Locally bound applications are not required to provide authentication credentials.

Any applications that do provide a user ID and password in the MQCSP structure have them authenticated by the queue manager against the password store indicated by the **AUTHTYPE**. The connection is only allowed to continue if the user ID and password are valid.

  Authentication tokens cannot be supplied by locally bound applications.

This option might be useful during migration, for example.

REQUIRED

All locally bound applications must provide authentication credentials in the MQCSP structure.

If an application provides a user ID and password, these credentials are authenticated by the queue manager against the password store indicated by the **AUTHTYPE**. The connection will only be allowed to continue if the user ID and password are valid.

  Authentication tokens cannot be supplied by locally bound applications.

If an application does not provide any authentication credentials, the connection is rejected.

 If your user ID has UPDATE access to the BATCH profile in the MQCONN class, you can treat **CHKLOCL (REQUIRED)** as if it is **CHKLOCL (OPTIONAL)**. That is, you do not have to supply a password, but if you do, the password must be the correct one.

See [Using CHKLOCL on locally bound applications](#).

REQADM

All locally bound applications using a privileged user ID must provide authentication credentials in the MQCSP structure. Any locally bound applications using a non-privileged user ID are not required to provide authentication credentials and are treated as with the OPTIONAL setting.

A privileged user is one that has full administrative authorities for IBM MQ. See [Privileged users](#) for more information.

Any provided user ID and password will be authenticated by the queue manager against the password store indicated by the **AUTHTYPE**. The connection will only be allowed to continue if the user ID and password are valid.

  Authentication tokens cannot be supplied by locally bound applications.

 (This setting is not allowed on z/OS systems.)

CLASSGRP

The LDAP object class used for group records in the LDAP repository.

If the value is blank, groupOfNames is used.

Other commonly used values include `groupOfUniqueNames` or `group`.

CLASSUSR(LDAP class user)

The LDAP object class used for user records in the LDAP repository.

If blank, the value defaults to `inetOrgPerson`, which is generally the value needed.

For Microsoft Active Directory, the value you require is often `user`.

This attribute is valid only for an **AUTHTYPE** of IDPWLDAP.

CMDSCOPE

This parameter applies to z/OS only and specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

CMDSCOPE must be blank, or the local queue manager, if **QSGDISP** is set to GROUP.

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The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered.

qmgr-name

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, only if you are using a shared queue environment and if the command server is enabled.

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The command runs on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group. The effect of `*` is the same as entering the command on every queue manager in the queue sharing group.

CONNAME(connection name)

The host name, IPv4 dotted decimal address, or IPv6 hexadecimal notation of the host on which the LDAP server is running, with an optional port number.

If you specify the connection name as an IPv6 address, only systems with an IPv6 stack are able to resolve this address. If the **AUTHINFO** object is part of the CRL namelist of the queue manager, ensure that any clients using the client channel table generated by the queue manager can resolve the connection name.

 On z/OS, if a **CONNAME** is to resolve to an IPv6 network address, a level of z/OS that supports IPv6 for connection to an LDAP server is required.

The syntax for **CONNAME** is the same as for channels. For example,

```
conname('hostname (nnn)')
```

where *nnn* is the port number.

The maximum length for the field is:

-  264 characters on [Multiplatforms](#).
-  48 characters on z/OS.

This attribute is valid only for an **AUTHTYPE** of CRLLDAP and IDPWLDAP, when the attribute is mandatory.

When used with an **AUTHTYPE** of IDPWLDAP, this can be a comma separated list of connection names.

DESCR(string)

Plain-text comment. It provides descriptive information about the authentication information object when an operator issues the **DISPLAY AUTHINFO** command (see [“DISPLAY AUTHINFO \(display authentication information\)”](#) on page 728).

It must contain only displayable characters. The maximum length is 64 characters. In a DBCS installation, it can contain DBCS characters (subject to a maximum length of 64 bytes).

Note: If characters are used that are not in the coded character set identifier (CCSID) for this queue manager, they might be translated incorrectly if the information is sent to another queue manager.

FAILDLAY(delay time)

When authentication credentials are provided for connection authentication, and the authentication fails due to the credentials being incorrect, this is the delay, in seconds, before the failure is returned to the application.

This can aid in avoiding busy loops from an application that simply retries, continuously, after receiving a failure.

The value must be in the range 0 - 60 seconds. The default value is 1.

The **FAILDLAY** attribute is valid only for an **AUTHTYPE** of IDPWOS and IDPWLDAP.

FINDGRP

Name of the attribute used within an LDAP entry to determine group membership.

When **AUTHORMD** = *SEARCHGRP*, the **FINDGRP** attribute is typically set to *member* or *uniqueMember*.

When **AUTHORMD** = *SEARCHUSR*, the **FINDGRP** attribute is typically set to *memberOf*.

When **AUTHORMD** = *SRCHGRPSN*, the **FINDGRP** attribute is typically set to *memberUid*.

When left blank, if:

- **AUTHORMD** = *SEARCHGRP*, the **FINDGRP** attribute defaults to *memberOf*
- **AUTHORMD** = *SEARCHUSR*, the **FINDGRP** attribute defaults to *member*
- **AUTHORMD** = *SRCHGRPSN*, the **FINDGRP** attribute defaults to *memberUid*

GRPFIELD

LDAP attribute that represents a simple name for the group.

If the value is blank, commands like **setmqaut** must use a qualified name for the group. The value can either be a full DN, or a single attribute.

LDAPPWD(LDAP password)

The password associated with the Distinguished Name of the user who is accessing the LDAP server. Its maximum size is 32 characters.

 On z/OS, the **LDAPPWD** used for accessing the LDAP server might not be the one defined in the AUTHINFO object. If more than one AUTHINFO object is placed in the namelist referred to by the QMGR parameter **SSLCRLNL**, the **LDAPPWD** in the first AUTHINFO object is used for accessing all LDAP Servers.

The **GRPFIELD** attribute is valid only for an **AUTHTYPE** of CRLLDAP and IDPWLDAP.

LDAPUSER(LDAP user)

The Distinguished Name of the user who is accessing the LDAP server. (See the **SSLPEER** parameter for more information about distinguished names.)

The maximum size for the user name is:

-  1024 characters on Multiplatforms.
-  256 characters on z/OS.

 On z/OS, the **LDAPUSER** used for accessing the LDAP server might not be the one defined in the AUTHINFO object. If more than one AUTHINFO object is placed in the namelist referred to by the QMGR parameter **SSLCRLNL**, the **LDAPUSER** in the first AUTHINFO object is used for accessing all LDAP Servers.

If more than one OCSP type AUTHINFO objects is referenced in the NAMELIST, only the first entry is used.

 On Multiplatforms, the maximum accepted line length is defined to be BUFSIZ, which can be found in stdio.h.

The **LDAPUSER** attribute is valid only for an **AUTHTYPE** of CRLLDAP and IDPWLDAP.

NESTGRP

Group nesting.

NO

Only the initially discovered groups are considered for authorization.

YES

The group list is searched recursively to enumerate all the groups to which a user belongs.

The group's Distinguished Name is used when searching the group list recursively, regardless of the authorization method selected in [AUTHORMD](#).

OCSPURL(Responder URL)

The URL of the OCSP responder used to check for certificate revocation. This value must be an HTTP URL containing the host name and port number of the OCSP responder. If the OCSP responder is using port 80, which is the default for HTTP, then the port number can be omitted. HTTP URLs are defined in RFC 1738.

This field is case sensitive. It must start with the string `http://` in lowercase. The rest of the URL might be case sensitive, depending on the OCSP server implementation. To preserve case, use single quotation marks to specify the OCSPURL parameter value, for example:

```
OCSPURL ('http://ocsp.example.ibm.com')
```

This parameter is applicable only for **AUTHTYPE(OCSP)**, when it is mandatory.

z/OS QSGDISP

This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the disposition of the object to which you are applying the command (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves).

Table 158. Behavior for each of the QSGDISP values	
QSGDISP	ALTER
COPY	The object definition resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. The object was defined using a command that had the parameters QSGDISP(COPY) . Any object residing in the shared repository, or any object defined using a command that had the parameters QSGDISP(QMGR) , is not affected by this command.
GROUP	The object definition resides in the shared repository. The object was defined using a command that had the parameters QSGDISP(GROUP). Any object residing on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command (except a local copy of the object) is not affected by this command. If the command is successful, the following command is generated and sent to all active queue managers in the queue sharing group to attempt to refresh local copies on page set zero: <pre>DEFINE AUTHINFO(name) REPLACE QSGDISP(COPY)</pre> The ALTER for the group object takes effect regardless of whether the generated command with QSGDISP(COPY) fails.
PRIVATE	The object resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command, and was defined with QSGDISP(QMGR) or QSGDISP(COPY) . Any object residing in the shared repository is unaffected.

Table 158. Behavior for each of the QSGDISP values (continued)	
QSGDISP	ALTER
QMGR	The object definition resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. The object was defined using a command that had the parameters QSGDISP(QMGR) . Any object residing in the shared repository, or any local copy of such an object, is not affected by this command.

SECCOMM

Whether connectivity to the LDAP server should be done securely using TLS

YES

Connectivity to the LDAP server is made securely using TLS.

The certificate used is the default certificate for the queue manager, named in CERTLABL on the queue manager object, or if that is blank, the one described in [Digital certificate labels, understanding the requirements](#).

The certificate is located in the key repository specified in SSLKEYR on the queue manager object. A cipherspec will be negotiated that is supported by both IBM MQ and the LDAP server.

If the queue manager is configured to use **SSLFIPS(YES)** or SUITEB cipher specs, then this is taken account of in the connection to the LDAP server as well.

ANON

Connectivity to the LDAP server is made securely using TLS just as for **SECCOMM(YES)** with one difference.

No certificate is sent to the LDAP server; the connection will be made anonymously. To use this setting, ensure that the key repository specified in SSLKEYR, on the queue manager object, does not contain a certificate marked as the default.

NO

Connectivity to the LDAP server does not use TLS.

The **SECCOMM** attribute is valid only for an **AUTHTYPE** of IDPWLDAP.

SHORTUSR(user name)

A field in the user record to be used as a short user name in IBM MQ.

This field must contain values of 12 characters or less. This short user name is used for the following purposes:

- If LDAP authentication is enabled, but LDAP authorization is not enabled, this is used as an operating system user ID for authorization checks. In this case, the attribute must represent an operating system user ID.
- If LDAP authentication and authorization are both enabled, this is used as the user ID carried with the message in order for the LDAP user name to be rediscovered when the user ID inside the message needs to be used.

For example, on another queue manager, or when writing report messages. In this case, the attribute does not need to represent an operating system user ID, but must be a unique string. An employee serial number is an example of a good attribute for this purpose.

The **SHORTUSR** attribute is valid only for an **AUTHTYPE** of IDPWLDAP and is mandatory.

USRFIELD(user field)

If the user ID provided by an application for authentication does not contain a qualifier for the field in the LDAP user record, that is, it does not contain an '=' sign, this attribute identifies the field in the LDAP user record that is used to interpret the provided user ID.

This field can be blank. If this is the case, any unqualified user IDs use the [SHORTUSR](#) parameter to interpret the provided user ID.

The contents of this field are concatenated with an '=' sign, together with the value provided by the application, to form the full user ID to be located in an LDAP user record. For example, the application

provides a user of fred and this field has the value cn, then the LDAP repository will be searched for cn=fred.

The **USRFIELD** attribute is valid only for an **AUTHTYPE** of IDPWLDAP.

Related reference

[“DEFINE AUTHINFO \(define an authentication information object\)” on page 521](#)

Use the MQSC command **DEFINE AUTHINFO** to define an authentication information object. These objects contain the definitions required to perform certificate revocation checking using OCSP or Certificate Revocation Lists (CRLs) on LDAP servers, and the definitions required to check authentication credentials provided by applications.

[“DELETE AUTHINFO \(delete authentication information\)” on page 687](#)

Use the MQSC command **DELETE AUTHINFO** to delete an authentication information object.

[“DISPLAY AUTHINFO \(display authentication information\)” on page 728](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY AUTHINFO** to display the attributes of an authentication information object.

ALTER BUFFPOOL (alter buffer pool settings) on z/OS

Use the MQSC command **ALTER BUFFPOOL** to dynamically change the settings of a predefined buffer pool on z/OS.

Using MQSC commands on z/OS

For information on how you use MQSC commands on z/OS, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

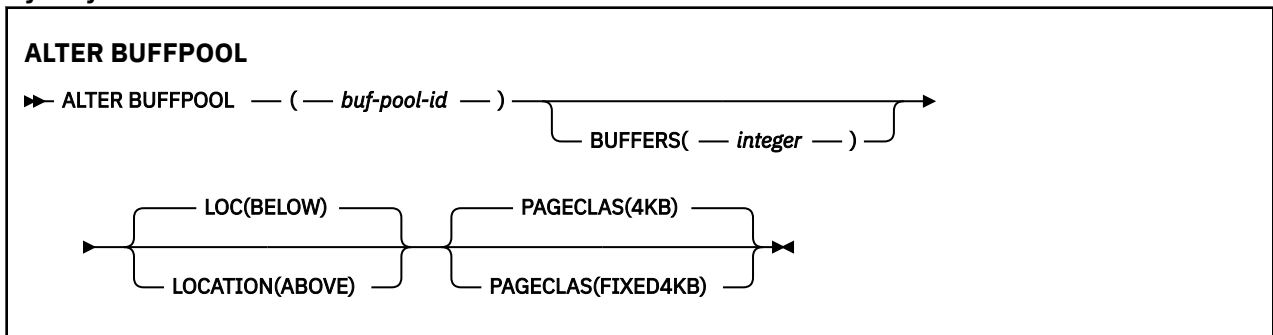
Parameters not specified in the **ALTER BUFFPOOL** command result in the existing values for those parameters being left unchanged.

You can issue this command from sources 2CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for ALTER BUFFPOOL” on page 332](#)
- [“Usage notes for ALTER BUFFPOOL” on page 332](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for ALTER BUFFPOOL” on page 333](#)

Syntax diagram for ALTER BUFFPOOL

Synonym: **ALT BP**



Usage notes for ALTER BUFFPOOL

1. Buffers are added or removed according to whether the value is more than or less than the current allocation (which can be shown by the **DISPLAY USAGE** command).
2. If there is insufficient storage, of the type specified by the **PAGECLAS** attribute to add the requested number, as many as possible are added.

3. The command runs asynchronously. Message CSQP023I is sent to the console when the command is complete.
4. **ALTER BUFFPOOL** cannot be issued from CSQINPT.
5. If you have made changes to buffer pools by using the **ALTER BUFFPOOL** command, particularly if you have reduced the buffer pools by large quantities, you should recycle the queue manager as soon as possible, to clear up any storage fragmentation caused by the change in buffer pool size.

Failure to recycle the queue manager, might result in you receiving the following error code, ABEND878-10 - Virtual private region depleted, caused by the fragmentation of region storage in the IBM MQ MSTR address space.
6. The **ALTER BUFFPOOL** command cannot be issued from the CSQINP1 DD concatenation. If you need to apply the changes at queue manager startup, use the **DEFINE BUFFPOOL** command in the CSQINP1 file instead of **ALTER BUFFPOOL**.

Parameter descriptions for ALTER BUFFPOOL

(buf-pool-id)

Buffer pool identifier.

This parameter is an integer in the range zero through 99.

BUFFERS(integer)

This parameter is optional and is the number of 4096 byte buffers to be used in this buffer pool.

If the value of the **LOCATION** parameter is **BELOW**, the minimum value of buffers is 100 and the maximum value is 500,000. If the value of the **LOCATION** parameter is **ABOVE**, then valid values are in the range of 100 to 999999999 (nine nines). The storage used for buffers in a buffer pool with **LOCATION ABOVE** is obtained in multiples of 4MB. Therefore specifying a **BUFFERS** value which is a multiple of 1024 will make the most efficient use of storage.

See [Buffers and buffer pools](#) for guidance on the number of buffers you can define in each buffer pool.

When altering a buffer pool care should be taken to ensure that there is sufficient storage available for it either above or below the bar. For more information, see [Address space storage](#).

Note: Altering a large buffer pool can take several minutes depending on size of the buffer pool and machine configuration. In some cases message CSQP061I might be output.

LOCATION or LOC(BELOW or ABOVE)

LOCATION and **LOC** are synonyms and either, but not both, can be used.

The **LOCATION** or **LOC** parameter specifies where the memory used by the specified buffer pool is located.



Attention: Deprecated From IBM MQ 9.1, **LOCATION (BELOW)** is deprecated and you should use **LOCATION (ABOVE)** only.

This memory location can be either **ABOVE** (64 bit) or **BELOW** (31 bit) the bar, with **BELOW** being the default.

When altering a buffer pool, you should take care to make sure that there is sufficient storage available if increasing the number of buffers, or changing the **LOCATION** value. Switching the location of the buffer pool can be a CPU and I/O intensive task. You should perform this task when the queue manager is not being heavily used.

For more information, see [Address space storage](#).

PAGECLAS(4KB or FIXED4KB)

Optional parameter that describes the type of virtual storage pages used for backing the buffers in the buffer pool.

This attribute applies to all buffers in the buffer pool, including any that are added later as a result of using the **ALTER BUFFPOOL** command. The default value is 4KB, which means that pageable 4KB pages are used to back the buffers in the pool.

4KB is the only valid value if the buffer pool has its location attribute set to BELOW. If the buffer pool has its LOCATION attribute set to ABOVE, it is also possible to specify FIXED4KB. This means that fixed 4KB pages, which are permanently in real storage and will never be paged out to auxiliary storage, are used to back the buffers in the buffer pool.

The **PAGECLAS** attribute of a buffer pool can be altered at any time. However, the alteration only takes place when the buffer pool switches location from above the bar, to below the bar, or the other way round. Otherwise, the value is stored in the log of the queue manager and is applied when the queue manager next restarts.

The current value of **PAGECLAS** can be checked by issuing the **DISPLAY USAGE PSID(*)** command. Doing this also results in a CSQP062I message being output, if the current value of **PAGECLAS** is different from the value in the log of the queue manager. For example:

- Buffer pool 7 currently has **LOCATION(ABOVE)** and **PAGECLAS(4KB)** specified. If **ALTER BUFFPOOL(7) PAGECLAS(FIXED4KB)** is specified, the buffer pool continues to be backed by pageable 4KB pages as the **LOCATION** has not been changed.
- Buffer pool 8 currently has **LOCATION(BELOW)** and **PAGECLAS(4KB)** specified. If **ALTER BUFFPOOL(8) LOCATION(ABOVE) PAGECLAS(FIXED4KB)** is specified, the buffer pool is moved above the bar and has its buffers backed by fixed 4KB pages, if any are available.

When you specify **PAGECLAS(FIXED4KB)** the whole buffer pool is backed by page-fixed 4KB pages, so ensure that there is sufficient real storage available on the LPAR. Otherwise, the queue manager might not start, or other address spaces might be impacted; for more information, see [Address space storage](#).

See IBM MQ Support Pac MP16: [IBM MQ for z/OS - Capacity planning & tuning](#) for advice on when to use the FIXED4KB value of the **PAGECLAS** attribute.

Related reference

[“DEFINE BUFFPOOL \(define a buffer pool\) on z/OS” on page 535](#)

Use the MQSC command **DEFINE BUFFPOOL** to define a buffer pool that is used for holding messages in main storage.

[“DELETE BUFFPOOL \(delete a buffer pool\) on z/OS” on page 692](#)

Use the MQSC command **DELETE BUFFPOOL** to delete a buffer pool that is used for holding messages in main storage.

ALTER CFSTRUCT (alter CF application structure) on z/OS

On z/OS, use the MQSC command **ALTER CFSTRUCT** to alter the CF application structure backup and recovery parameters, and offload environment parameters for any specified application structure.

Using MQSC commands on z/OS

For information on how you use MQSC commands on z/OS, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

Parameters not specified in the **ALTER CFSTRUCT** command result in the existing values for those parameters being left unchanged.

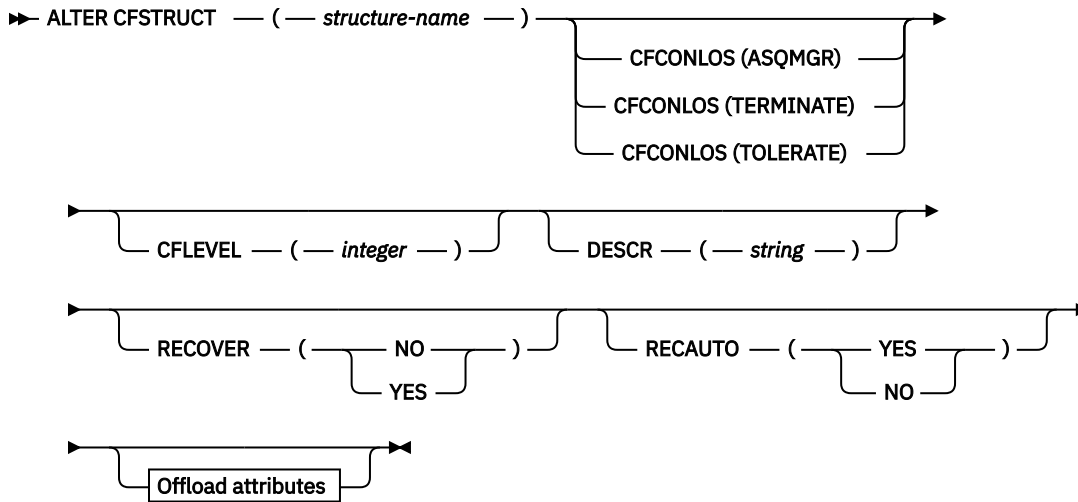
You can issue this command from sources 2CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for ALTER CFSTRUCT” on page 334](#)
- [“Usage notes for ALTER CFSTRUCT” on page 335](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for ALTER CFSTRUCT” on page 335](#)

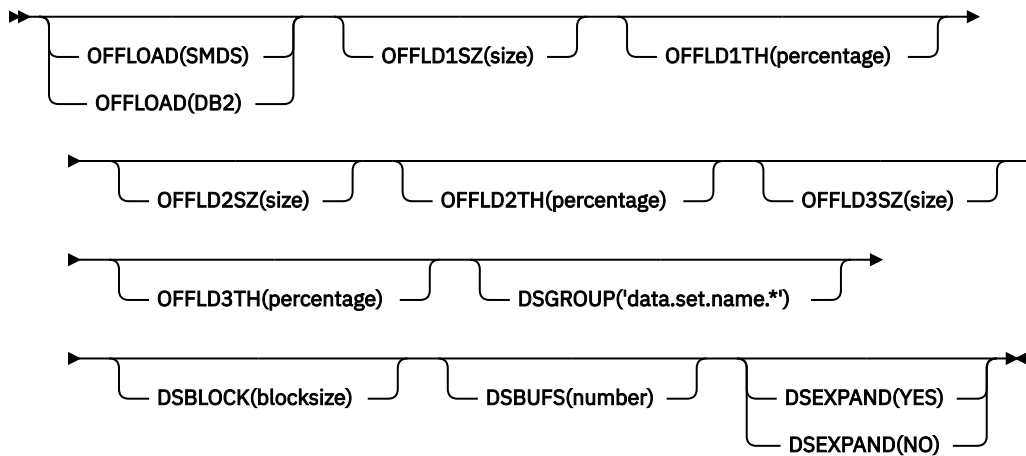
Syntax diagram for ALTER CFSTRUCT

Synonym: ALT CFSTRUCT

ALTER CFSTRUCT



Offload attributes



Usage notes for ALTER CFSTRUCT

- This command cannot specify the CF administration structure (CSQ_ADMIN).
- This command is valid only when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

Parameter descriptions for ALTER CFSTRUCT

(*structure-name*)

Name of the coupling facility application structure with queue manager CF level capability and backup and recovery parameters you want to define. This parameter is required.

The name:

- Cannot have more than 12 characters.
- Must start with an uppercase letter (A through Z).
- Can include only the characters A through Z and 0 through 9.

The name of the queue sharing group to which the queue manager is connected is prefixed to the name you supply. The name of the queue sharing group is always four characters, padded with @ symbols if necessary. For example, if you use a queue sharing group named NY03 and you supply the name PRODUCT7, the resultant coupling facility structure name is NY03PRODUCT7. The administrative

structure for the queue sharing group (in this case NY03CSQ_ADMIN) cannot be used for storing messages.

CFCONLOS

This parameter specifies the action to be taken when a queue manager loses connectivity to the CF structure. The value can be:

ASQMGR

The action taken is based on the setting of the **CFCONLOS** queue manager attribute.

TERMINATE

The queue manager terminates when connectivity to the structure is lost. This is the default value when **CFLEVEL** is increased to 5.

TOLERATE

The queue manager tolerates loss of connectivity to the structure without terminating.

The **CFCONLOS** parameter is only valid from **CFLEVEL (5)**.

CFLEVEL(integer)

Specifies the functional capability level for this CF application structure. Value can be one of the following:

1

A CF structure that can be "auto-created" by a queue manager at command level 520.

2

A CF structure at command level 520 that can only be created or deleted by a queue manager at command level 530 or greater.

3

A CF structure at command level 530. This **CFLEVEL** is required if you want to use persistent messages for either one or both of the following reasons:

- On shared queues, if **RECOVER(YES)** is set.
- For message grouping when a local queue is defined with **INDXTYPE (GROUPID)**.

You can only increase the value of **CFLEVEL** to 3 if all the queue managers in the queue sharing group are at command level 530 or greater - this is to ensure that there are no latent command level 520 connections to queues referencing the structure.

You can only decrease the value of **CFLEVEL** from 3 if all the queues that reference the CF structure are both empty (have no messages or uncommitted activity) and closed.

4

This **CFLEVEL** supports all the **CFLEVEL (3)** functions. **CFLEVEL (4)** allows queues defined with CF structures at this level to have messages with a length greater than 63 KB.

Only a queue manager with a command level of 600 or greater can connect to a CF structure at **CFLEVEL (4)**.

You can only increase the value of **CFLEVEL** to 4 if all the queue managers in the queue sharing group are at command level 600 or greater.

You can only decrease the value of **CFLEVEL** from 4 if all the queues that reference the CF structure are both empty (have no messages or uncommitted activity) and closed.

5

This **CFLEVEL** supports all functions for **CFLEVEL (4)**. In addition, **CFLEVEL (5)** enables the following new functions. If altering an existing **CFSTRUCT** to **CFLEVEL (5)**, you must review other attributes as indicated:

- Queues defined with CF structures at this level can have message data offloaded to either shared message data sets (SMDS), or Db2®, under control of the **OFFLOAD** attribute. The offload threshold and size parameters (such as **OFFLD1TH**, and **OFFLD1SZ**) determine whether any particular messages are offloaded given its size and current CF structure utilization. If using SMDS offload, the **DSGROUP**, **DSBUFS**, **DSEXPAND** and **DSBLOCK** attributes are respected.

- Structures at **CFLEVEL (5)** allow the queue manager to tolerate a loss of connectivity to the CF structure. The **CFCONLOS** attribute determines queue manager behavior when a loss of connectivity is detected, and the **RECAUTO** attribute controls subsequent automatic structure recovery behavior.
- Messages containing IBM MQ message properties are stored in a different format on shared queues in a **CFLEVEL (5)** structure. This format leads to internal processing optimizations. Additional application migration capabilities are also available and these are enabled via the queue **PROPCTL** attribute.

Only a queue manager with a command level of 710 or above can connect to a CF structure at **CFLEVEL (5)**.

Note: You can decrease the value of **CFLEVEL** from 5 if all the queues that reference the CF structure are both empty, that is the queues, and CF structure have no messages or uncommitted activity, and are closed.

DESCR(string)

Plain-text comment that provides descriptive information about the object when an operator issues the **DISPLAY CFSTRUCT** command.

The string should contain only displayable characters. The maximum length is 64 characters. In a DBCS installation, it can contain DBCS characters (subject to a maximum length of 64 bytes).

Note: If characters are used that are not in the coded character set identifier (CCSID) for this queue manager, they might be translated incorrectly if the information is sent to another queue manager.

OFFLOAD

Specify whether offloaded message data is to be stored in a group of shared message data sets or in Db2.

SMDS

Offload messages from coupling facility to shared message data set (SMDS).

DB2

Offload messages from coupling facility to Db2. This value is the default assumption when **CFLEVEL** is increased to 5.

Offloading messages using Db2 has significant performance impact. If you want to use offload rules as a means of increasing capacity, the SMDS option should be specified.

This parameter is only valid from **CFLEVEL (5)**. At **CFLEVEL (4)** any message offloading is always to Db2, and only applies to messages greater than the maximum coupling facility entry size.

Note: If you change the offload technique (from DB2 to SMDS or the other way) then all new messages are written using the new method but any existing large messages stored using the previous technique can still be retrieved. The relevant Db2 message table or shared message data sets will continue to be used until the queue managers have detected that there are no further messages stored in the old format.

If SMDS is specified, then the **DSGROUP** parameter is also required. It can be specified either on the same command or on a previous **DEFINE** or **ALTER** command for the same structure.

OFFLD1TH(percentage) OFFLD1SZ(size)

OFFLD2TH(percentage) OFFLD2SZ(size)

OFFLD3TH(percentage) OFFLD3SZ(size)

Specify rules for when messages smaller than the maximum coupling facility entry size are to be offloaded to external storage (shared message data sets or Db2 tables) instead of being stored in the application structure. These rules can be used to increase the effective capacity of the structure. The offloaded message still requires an entry in the coupling facility containing message control information, and a descriptor referring to the offloaded message data, but the amount of structure space required is less than the amount that would be needed to store the whole message.

If the message data is very small (less than approximately 140 bytes) it may fit into the same coupling facility entry as the message control information, without needing additional data elements. In this case, no space can be saved, so any offload rules are ignored and the message data is not offloaded.

Messages exceeding the maximum coupling facility entry size (63.75 KB including control information) are always offloaded as they cannot be stored in a coupling facility entry. Messages where the message body exceeds 63 KB are also offloaded to ensure that enough space is available for the control information. Additional rules to request offloading of smaller messages can be specified using these pairs of keywords. Each rule indicates that when the usage of the structure (in either elements or entries) exceeds the specified threshold percentage value, the message data will be offloaded if the total size of the coupling facility entry required to store the whole message (including message data, headers and descriptors) exceeds the specified size value. Headers and descriptors typically require approximately 400 bytes.

percentage

The usage threshold percentage value is an integer in the range 0 (meaning this rule always applies) to 100 (meaning this rule only applies when the structure is full).

size

The message size value should be specified as an integer followed by K, giving the number of kilobytes in the range 0K to 64K. As messages exceeding 63.75 KB are always offloaded, the value 64K is allowed as a simple way to indicate that the rule is not being used.

In general, the smaller the numbers, the more messages are offloaded.

A message is offloaded if any offload rule matches. The normal convention is that a later rule would be for a higher usage level and a smaller message size than an earlier one, but no check is made for consistency or redundancy between the rules.

When structure **ALTER** processing is active, the number of used elements or entries can temporarily exceed the reported total number, giving a percentage exceeding 100, because the new elements or entries are made available during **ALTER** processing but the total is only updated when the **ALTER** completes. At such times, a rule specifying 100 for the threshold may temporarily take effect. If a rule is not intended to be used at all, it should specify 64K for the size.

The default values assumed for the offload rules when defining a new structure at **CFLEVEL (5)** or upgrading an existing structure to **CFLEVEL (5)** depend on the **OFFLOAD** method option. For **OFFLOAD (SMDS)**, the default rules specify increasing amounts of offloading as the structure becomes full. This increases the effective structure capacity with minimal performance impact. For **OFFLOAD (Db2)**, the default rules have the same threshold values as for SMDS but the size values are set to 64K so that the rules never apply and messages are offloaded only if they are too large to be stored in the structure, as for **CFLEVEL (4)**.

For **OFFLOAD (SMDS)** the defaults are:

- **OFFLD1TH(70) OFFLD1SZ(32K)**
- **OFFLD2TH(80) OFFLD2SZ(4K)**
- **OFFLD3TH(90) OFFLD3SZ(0K)**

For **OFFLOAD (Db2)** the defaults are:

- **OFFLD1TH(70) OFFLD1SZ(64K)**
- **OFFLD2TH(80) OFFLD2SZ(64K)**
- **OFFLD3TH(90) OFFLD3SZ(64K)**

If the **OFFLOAD** method option is changed from Db2 to SMDS or back when the current offload rules all match the default values for the old method, the offload rules are switched to the default values for the new method. However, if any of the rules have been changed, the current values are kept when switching method.

These parameters are only valid from **CFLEVEL (5)**. At **CFLEVEL (4)**, any message offloading is always to Db2, and only applies to messages greater than the maximum coupling facility entry size.

DSGROUP

For **OFFLOAD (SMDS)**, specify the generic data set name to be used for the group of shared message data sets associated with this structure (one for each queue manager), with exactly one asterisk indicating where the queue manager name should be inserted to form the specific data set name.

'data.set.name.*'

The value must be a valid data set name when the asterisk is replaced by a queue manager name of up to four characters. The queue manager name can form all or part of any qualifier in the data set name.

The entire parameter value must be enclosed in quotation marks.

This parameter cannot be changed after any data sets have been activated for the structure.

If SMDS is specified, then the **DSGROUP** parameter must also be specified.

The **DSGROUP** parameter is only valid from **CFLEVEL (5)**.

DSBLOCK

For **OFFLOAD (SMDS)**, specify the logical block size, which is the unit in which shared message data set space is allocated to individual queues.

8K

16K

32K

64K

128K

256K

512K

1M

Each message is written starting at the next page within the current block and is allocated further blocks as needed. A larger size decreases space management requirements and reduces I/O for large messages, but increases buffer space requirements and disk space requirements for small queues.

This parameter cannot be changed after any data sets have been activated for the structure.

The **DSBLOCK** parameter is only valid from **CFLEVEL (5)**.

DSBUFS

For **OFFLOAD (SMDS)**, specify the number of buffers to be allocated in each queue manager for accessing shared message data sets, as a number in the range 1 - 9999. The size of each buffer is equal to the logical block size. SMDS buffers are allocated in memory objects residing in z/OS 64-bit storage (above the bar).

number

This parameter can be overridden for individual queue managers using the **DSBUFS** parameter on **ALTER SMDS**.

When this parameter is altered, any queue managers which are already connected to the structure (and which do not have an individual DSBUFS override value) dynamically increase or decrease the number of data set buffers being used for this structure to match the new value. If the specified target value cannot be reached, the affected queue manager adjusts the **DSBUFS** parameter associated with its own individual SMDS definition (as for the **ALTER SMDS** command) to match the actual new number of buffers.

These buffers use virtual storage. You should work with the z/OS systems programmer to ensure there is sufficient auxiliary storage available before increasing the number of buffers.

The **DSBUFS** parameter is only valid from **CFLEVEL (5)**.

DSEXPA

For **OFFLOAD (SMDS)**, this parameter controls whether the queue manager should expand a shared message data set when it becomes nearly full, and further blocks are required in the data set.

YES

Expansion is supported.

Each time expansion is required, the data set is expanded by the secondary allocation specified when the data set was defined. If no secondary allocation was specified, or it was specified as zero, then a secondary allocation amount of approximately 10% of the existing size is used

NO

No automatic data set expansion is to take place.

This parameter can be overridden for individual queue managers using the **DSEXPAND** parameter on **ALTER SMDS**.

If an expansion attempt fails, the **DSEXPAND** override for the affected queue manager is automatically changed to NO to prevent further expansion attempts, but it can be changed back to YES using the **ALTER SMDS** command to enable further expansion attempts.

When this parameter is altered, any queue managers that are already connected to the structure (and that do not have an individual **DSEXPAND** override value) immediately start using the new parameter value.

The **DSEXPAND** parameter is only valid from **CFLEVEL (5)**.

RECOVER

Specifies whether CF recovery is supported for the application structure. Values are:

NO or N

CF application structure recovery is not supported.

YES or Y

CF application structure recovery is supported.

You can only set **RECOVER(YES)** if the structure has a **CFLEVEL** of 3 or higher. Set **RECOVER(YES)** if you intend to use persistent messages.

You can only change **RECOVER(NO)** to **RECOVER(YES)** if all the queue managers in the queue sharing group are at command level 530 or greater ; this is to ensure that there are no latent command level 520 connections to queues referencing the **CFSTRUCT**.

You can only change **RECOVER(YES)** to **RECOVER(NO)** if all the queues that reference the CF structure are both empty (have no messages or uncommitted activity) and closed.

RECAUTO

Specifies the automatic recovery action to be taken when a queue manager detects that the structure is failed or when a queue manager loses connectivity to the structure and no systems in the SysPlex have connectivity to the Coupling Facility that the structure is allocated in. Values can be:

YES or Y

The structure and associated shared message data sets which also need recovery are automatically recovered.

NO or N

The structure is not automatically recovered. This is the default value when **CFLEVEL** is increased to 5.

This parameter has no effect for structures defined with **RECOVER(NO)**.

The **RECAUTO** parameter is only valid from **CFLEVEL (5)**.

Related reference

[“BACKUP CFSTRUCT \(back up a CF application structure\) on z/OS” on page 516](#)

Use the MQSC command **BACKUP CFSTRUCT** to initiate a CF application structure backup.

[“DEFINE CFSTRUCT \(define coupling facility application structure\) on z/OS” on page 537](#)

Use the MQSC command **DEFINE CFSTRUCT** to define queue manager CF level capability, message offload environment, and backup and recovery parameters for a coupling facility application structure.

[“DELETE CFSTRUCT \(delete CF application structure\) on z/OS” on page 693](#)

Use the MQSC command **DELETE CFSTRUCT** to delete a CF application structure definition.

[“DISPLAY CFSTRUCT \(display CF application structure settings\) on z/OS” on page 747](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY CFSTRUCT** to display the attributes of one or more CF application structures. This command is valid only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

[“DISPLAY CFSTATUS \(display CF application structure status\) on z/OS” on page 739](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY CFSTATUS** to display the status of one or more CF application structures. This command is valid only on IBM MQ for z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

[“RECOVER CFSTRUCT \(recover CF application structure\) on z/OS” on page 992](#)

Use the MQSC command **RECOVER CFSTRUCT** to initiate recovery of CF application structures and associated shared message data sets. This command is valid only when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

[“RESET CFSTRUCT \(reset a CF application structure\) on z/OS” on page 1006](#)

Use the MQSC command **RESET CFSTRUCT** to modify the status of a specific application structure.

ALTER CHANNEL (alter channel settings)

Use the MQSC command **ALTER CHANNEL** to alter the parameters of a channel.

Using MQSC commands

For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

Parameters not specified in the **ALTER CHANNEL** command result in the existing values for those parameters being left unchanged.

You can issue this command from sources 2CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources](#) from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS.

- [“Syntax diagrams for ALTER CHANNEL” on page 341](#)
- [“Usage notes for ALTER CHANNEL” on page 341](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for ALTER CHANNEL” on page 342](#)

Syntax diagrams for ALTER CHANNEL

Synonym: ALT CHL

There is a separate syntax diagram for each type of channel:

SDR

[Syntax diagram for sender channel](#)

SVR

[Syntax diagram for server channel](#)

RCVR

[Syntax diagram for receiver channel](#)

RQSTR

[Syntax diagram for requester channel](#)

CLNTCONN

[Syntax diagram for client-connection channel](#)

SVRCONN

[Syntax diagram for server-connection channel](#)

CLUSSDR

[Syntax diagram for cluster-sender channel](#)

CLUSRCVR

[Syntax diagram for cluster-receiver channel](#)

AMQP

[Syntax diagram for AMQP channel](#)

Usage notes for ALTER CHANNEL

- Changes take effect after the channel is next started.

- For cluster channels (the CLUSSDR and CLUSRCVR columns in the table), if an attribute can be set on both channels, set it on both and ensure that the settings are identical. If there is any discrepancy between the settings, those that you specify on the CLUSRCVR channel are likely to be used. This is explained in [Cluster channels](#).
- If you change the **XMITQ** name or the **CONNAME**, you must reset the sequence number at both ends of the channel. (See [“RESET CHANNEL \(reset message sequence number for a channel\)”](#) on page 1007 for information about the **SEQNUM** parameter.)
- Successful completion of the command does not mean that the action completed. To check for true completion, see the [ALTER CHANNEL](#) step in [Checking that async commands for distributed networks have finished](#).

Parameter descriptions for ALTER CHANNEL

The following table shows the parameters that are relevant for each type of channel.

- SDR: sender channel
- SVR: server channel
- RCVR: receiver channel
- RQSTR: requester channel
- CLNTCONN: client-connection channel
- SVRCONN: server-connection channel
- CLUSSDR: cluster-sender channel
- CLUSRCVR: cluster-receiver channel
-  AMQP: AMQP channel

There is a description of each parameter after the table. Parameters are optional unless the description states that they are required.

Table 159. ALTER CHANNEL parameters									
Parameter	SDR	SVR	RCVR	RQSTR	CLNTCONN	SVRCONN	CLUSSDR	CLUSRCVR	AMQP
AFFINITY					✓				
AMQPKA									✓
BATCHHB	✓	✓					✓	✓	
BATCHINT	✓	✓					✓	✓	
BATCHLIM	✓	✓					✓	✓	
BATCHSZ	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
CERTLABL	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
channel-name	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CHLTYPE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CLNTWGHT					✓				
CLUSNL							✓	✓	
CLUSTER							✓	✓	

Table 159. ALTER CHANNEL parameters (continued)

Parameter	SDR	SVR	RCVR	RQSTR	CLNTC ONN	SVRCO NN	CLUSSD R	CLUSR CVR	AMQP
CLWLPRTY							✓	✓	
CLWLRANK							✓	✓	
CLWLWGHT							✓	✓	
 CMDSCOPE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
COMPHDR	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
COMPMSG	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
CONNAME	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	
CONVERT	✓	✓					✓	✓	
DEFCDISP	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			
DEFRECON					✓				
DESCR	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
DISCINT	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	
HBINT	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
KAINT	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LIKE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LOCLADDR	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
LONGRTY	✓	✓					✓	✓	
LONGTMR	✓	✓					✓	✓	
MAXINST						✓			✓
MAXINSTC						✓			
MAXMSGL	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MCANAME	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	
MCATYPE	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	
MCAUSER			✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
MODENAME	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	
MONCHL	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
MRDATA			✓	✓				✓	

Table 159. ALTER CHANNEL parameters (continued)

Parameter	SDR	SVR	RCVR	RQSTR	CLNTC ONN	SVRCO NN	CLUSSD R	CLUSR CVR	AMQP
<u>MREXIT</u>			✓	✓				✓	
<u>MRRTY</u>			✓	✓				✓	
<u>MRTMR</u>			✓	✓				✓	
<u>MSGDATA</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
<u>MSGEXIT</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
<u>NETPRTY</u>								✓	
<u>NPMSPEED</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
<u>PASSWORD</u>	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	
<u>PORT</u>									✓
<u>PROPCTL</u>	✓	✓					✓	✓	
<u>PUTAUT</u>			✓	✓		✓		✓	
<u>QMNAME</u>					✓				
 <u>QSGDISP</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<u>RCVDATA</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<u>RCVEXIT</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<u>SCYDATA</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<u>SCYEXIT</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<u>SENDDATA</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<u>SENDEXIT</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<u>SEQWRAP</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
<u>SHARECNV</u>					✓	✓			
<u>SHORTRTY</u>	✓	✓					✓	✓	
<u>SHORTTMR</u>	✓	✓					✓	✓	
 <u>SPLPROT</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓					
<u>SSLCAUTH</u>		✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	
<u>SSLCIPH</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Table 159. ALTER CHANNEL parameters (continued)									
Parameter	SDR	SVR	RCVR	RQSTR	CLNTC ONN	SVRCO NN	CLUSSD R	CLUSR CVR	AMQP
<u>SSLPEER</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
V 10.00 V 10.00 <u>SSLQS</u>	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓	
V 10.00 V 10.00 <u>SSLQSR</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<u>STATCHL</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
 <u>TMPMODEL</u>									✓
 <u>TMPQPRFX</u>									✓
<u>TPNAME</u>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<u>TPROOT</u>									✓
<u>TRPTYPE</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<u>USECLTID</u>									✓
<u>USEDLQ</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
<u>USERID</u>	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		
<u>XMITQ</u>	✓	✓							

AFFINITY

The channel affinity attribute is used so client applications that connect multiple times using the same queue manager name can choose whether to use the same client channel definition for each connection. This attribute is intended to be used when multiple applicable channel definitions are available.

PREFERRED

The first connection in a process reading a client channel definition table (CCDT) creates a list of applicable definitions based on the weighting with any applicable **CLNTWGHT (0)** definitions first and in alphabetical order. Each connection in the process attempts to connect using the first definition in the list. If a connection is unsuccessful the next definition is used. Unsuccessful non-**CLNTWGHT (0)** definitions are moved to the end of the list. **CLNTWGHT (0)** definitions remain at the start of the list and are selected first for each connection. For C, C++ and .NET (including fully managed .NET) clients the list is updated if the CCDT has been modified since the list was created. Each client process with the same host name creates the same list.

NONE

The first connection in a process reading a CCDT creates a list of applicable definitions. All connections in a process select an applicable definition based on the weighting with any applicable **CLNTWGHT (0)** definitions selected first in alphabetical order. For C, C++ and .NET (including fully managed .NET) clients the list is updated if the CCDT has been modified since the list was created.

For example, suppose the CCDT includes the following definitions:

```
CHLNAME(A) QMNAME(QM1) CLNTWGHT(3)
CHLNAME(B) QMNAME(QM1) CLNTWGHT(4)
CHLNAME(C) QMNAME(QM1) CLNTWGHT(4)
```

The first connection in a process creates its own ordered list based on the weightings. So it might, for example, create the ordered list CHLNAME(B), CHLNAME(A), CHLNAME(C).

For **AFFINITY(PREFERRED)**, each connection in the process attempts to connect using **CHLNAME(B)**. If a connection is unsuccessful the definition is moved to the end of the list which now becomes CHLNAME(A), CHLNAME(C), CHLNAME(B). Each connection in the process then attempts to connect using **CHLNAME(A)**.

For **AFFINITY(NONE)**, each connection in the process attempts to connect using one of the three definitions selected at random based on the weightings.

When sharing conversations is enabled with a non-zero channel weighting and **AFFINITY(NONE)**, multiple connections in a process using the same queue manager name can connect using different applicable definitions rather than sharing an existing channel instance.

AMQPKA(integer)

The keep alive time for an AMQP channel in milliseconds. If the AMQP client has not sent any frames within the keep alive interval, then the connection is closed with a `amqp:resource-limit-exceeded` AMQP error condition.

This parameter is valid only for channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of AMQP

BATCHHB(integer)

Specifies whether batch heartbeats are to be used. The value is the length of the heartbeat in milliseconds.

Batch heartbeats allow a sending channel to verify that the receiving channel is still active just before committing a batch of messages, so that if the receiving channel is not active, the batch can be backed out rather than becoming in-doubt, as would otherwise be the case. By backing out the batch, the messages remain available for processing so they could, for example, be redirected to another channel.

If the sending channel has had a communication from the receiving channel within the batch heartbeat interval, the receiving channel is assumed to be still active. If not, a 'heartbeat' is sent to the receiving channel to check.

The value must be in the range zero through 999999. A value of zero indicates that batch heartbeating is not used.

The **BATCHHB** parameter is valid only for channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of SDR, SVR, CLUSSDR, and CLUSRCVR.

BATCHINT(integer)

The minimum amount of time, in milliseconds, that a channel keeps a batch open.

The batch is terminated when one of the following conditions is met:

- **BATCHSZ** messages have been sent.
- **BATCHLIM** bytes have been sent.
- The transmission queue is empty and **BATCHINT** is exceeded.

The value must be in the range 0 - 999999999. Zero means that the batch is terminated as soon as the transmission queue becomes empty, or the **BATCHSZ** or **BATCHLIM** limit is reached.

This parameter is valid only for channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of SDR, SVR, CLUSSDR, or CLUSRCVR.

BATCHLIM(integer)

The limit, in kilobytes, of the amount of data that can be sent through a channel before taking a sync point. A sync point is taken after the message that caused the limit to be reached has flowed across

the channel. A value of zero in this attribute means that no data limit is applied to batches over this channel.

The batch is terminated when one of the following conditions is met:

- **BATCHSZ** messages have been sent.
- **BATCHLIM** bytes have been sent.
- The transmission queue is empty and **BATCHINT** is exceeded.

This parameter is valid only for channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of SDR, SVR, CLUSSDR, or CLUSRCVR.

The value must be in the range 0 - 999999. The default value is 5000.

The **BATCHLIM** parameter is supported on all platforms.

BATCHSZ(integer)

The maximum number of messages that can be sent through a channel before taking a sync point.

The maximum batch size used is the lowest of the following values:

- The **BATCHSZ** of the sending channel.
- The **BATCHSZ** of the receiving channel.
-  **z/OS** On z/OS, three less than the maximum number of uncommitted messages allowed at the sending queue manager (or one if this value is zero or less).
-  **Multi** On Multiplatforms, the maximum number of uncommitted messages allowed at the sending queue manager (or one if this value is zero or less).
-  **z/OS** On z/OS, three less than the maximum number of uncommitted messages allowed at the receiving queue manager (or one if this value is zero or less).
-  **Multi** On Multiplatforms, the maximum number of uncommitted messages allowed at the receiving queue manager (or one if this value is zero or less).

The maximum number of uncommitted messages is specified by the **MAXUMSGS** parameter of the **ALTER QMGR** command.

This parameter is valid only for channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of SDR, SVR, RCVR, RQSTR, CLUSSDR, or CLUSRCVR.

The value must be in the range 1 through 9999.

CERTLABL

Certificate labels for this channel to use.

 **Multi** On AIX, Linux, IBM i, and Windows, this can be a comma or space separated list of certificates.

 **z/OS** On z/OS, this must be a single certificate label.

The labels identify which personal certificate in the key repository is sent to the remote peer. If this attribute is blank, the certificate is determined by the queue manager **CERTLABL**, or  **z/OS** on z/OS the **CERTQSG** (if the queue manager is part of a queue sharing group) parameter.

Note that inbound channels (including receiver, requester, cluster-receiver, unqualified server, and server-connection channels) only send the configured certificate if the IBM MQ version of the remote peer fully supports certificate label configuration, and the channel is using a TLS CipherSpec. See [Interoperability of Elliptic Curve and RSA CipherSpecs](#) for further information.

An unqualified server channel is one that does not have the **CONNAME** field set.

In all other cases, the queue manager **CERTLABL** parameter determines the certificate sent.

 You must run a **REFRESH SECURITY TYPE(SSL)** command if you make any changes to **CERTLABL** on the queue manager or any inbound channels. However, you do not need to run the **REFRESH SECURITY TYPE(SSL)** command if you make any changes to **CERTLABL** on an outbound channel.

 Generally, it is not recommended to include commas or spaces within certificate labels. If, however, your certificate labels do contain a comma or space they must be escaped with a backslash (\) to prevent them being mistaken for a separation character.  IBM i does not support space as a separator and thus you do not need to escape this character.

 When a list of certificates is provided, the first certificate in the list that is valid for the CipherSpec is chosen. When a TLS 1.2 CipherSpec is used the certificate type on the inbound channel definition must match the CipherSpec type. A list of certificates allows a channel to use different CipherSpec types and supply a different certificate as needed. For outbound channels or channels when TLS 1.3 is used, the first certificate in the list is selected.

Note: All certificates in the list of certificates must exist in the keystore and be valid certificates.

Note: It is an error to inquire, or set, this attribute for cluster-sender channels. If you attempt to do so, you receive the error MQRCCF_WRONG_CHANNEL_TYPE. However, the attribute is present in cluster-sender channel objects (including MQCD structures) and a channel auto-definition (CHAD) exit might set it programmatically if required.

(channel-name)

The name of the new channel definition.

This parameter is required on all types of channel.

 On CLUSSDR channels, it can take a different form from the other channel types. If your convention for naming cluster-sender channels includes the name of the queue manager, you can define a cluster-sender channel using the +QMNAME+ construction. After connection to the matching cluster-receiver channel, IBM MQ substitutes the correct repository queue manager name in place of +QMNAME+ in the cluster-sender channel definition. For more information see [Components of a cluster](#).

The name must not be the same as any existing channel defined on this queue manager (unless **REPLACE** or **ALTER** is specified).

 On z/OS, client-connection channel names can duplicate others.

The maximum length of the string is 20 characters, and the string must contain only valid characters; see [Rules for naming IBM MQ objects](#).

CHLTYPE

Channel type. This parameter is required. It must follow immediately after the *(channel-name)* parameter on all platforms except z/OS.

- SDR: sender channel
- SVR: server channel
- RCVR: receiver channel
- RQSTR: requester channel
- CLNTCONN: client-connection channel
- SVRCONN: server-connection channel
- CLUSSDR: cluster-sender channel
- CLUSRCVR: cluster-receiver channel
-  AMQP: AMQP channel

Note: If you are using the **REPLACE** option, you cannot change the channel type.

CLNTWGHT

The client channel weighting attribute is used so client channel definitions can be selected at random based on their weighting when more than one suitable definition is available. Specify a value in the range 0 - 99.

The special value 0 indicates that no random load balancing is performed and applicable definitions are selected in alphabetical order. To enable random load balancing the value can be in the range 1 through 99 where 1 is the lowest weighting and 99 is the highest.

When a client issues an MQCONN with queue manager name *"*name"* and more than one suitable definition is available in the CCDT the choice of definition to use is randomly selected based on the weighting with any applicable **CLNTWGHT(0)** definitions selected first in alphabetical order. The distribution is not guaranteed.

For example, suppose the CCDT includes the following two definitions:

```
CHLNAME(TO.QM1) CHLTYPE(CLNTCONN) QMNAME(GRP1) CONNAME(address1) CLNTWGHT(2)
CHLNAME(TO.QM2) CHLTYPE(CLNTCONN) QMNAME(GRP1) CONNAME(address2) CLNTWGHT(4)
```

A client MQCONN with queue manager name *"*GRP1"* would choose one of the two definitions based on the weighting of the channel definition. (A random integer 1 - 6 would be generated. If the integer was in the range 1 through 2 address1 would be used otherwise address2 would be used). If this connection was unsuccessful the client would then use the other definition.

The CCDT might contain applicable definitions with both zero and non-zero weighting. In this situation, the definitions with zero weightings are chosen first and in alphabetical order. If these connections are unsuccessful the definitions with non-zero weighting are chosen based on their weighting.

For example, suppose the CCDT includes the following four definitions:

```
CHLNAME(TO.QM1) CHLTYPE(CLNTCONN) QMNAME(GRP1) CONNAME(address1) CLNTWGHT(1)
CHLNAME(TO.QM2) CHLTYPE(CLNTCONN) QMNAME(GRP1) CONNAME(address2) CLNTWGHT(2)
CHLNAME(TO.QM3) CHLTYPE(CLNTCONN) QMNAME(GRP1) CONNAME(address3) CLNTWGHT(0)
CHLNAME(TO.QM4) CHLTYPE(CLNTCONN) QMNAME(GRP1) CONNAME(address4) CLNTWGHT(0)
```

A client MQCONN with queue manager name *"*GRP1"* would first choose definition "TO.QM3". If this connection was unsuccessful the client would then choose definition "TO.QM4". If this connection was also unsuccessful the client would then randomly choose one of the remaining two definitions based on their weighting.

CLNTWGHT support is added for all supported transport protocols.

CLUSNL(*nlname*)

The name of the namelist that specifies a list of clusters to which the channel belongs.

This parameter is valid only for channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of CLUSSDR and CLUSRCVR channels. Only one of the resultant values of CLUSTER or CLUSNL can be nonblank, the other must be blank.

CLUSTER(*clustername*)

The name of the cluster to which the channel belongs. The maximum length is 48 characters conforming to the rules for naming IBM MQ objects.

This parameter is valid only for channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of CLUSSDR or CLUSRCVR. Only one of the resultant values of CLUSTER or CLUSNL can be nonblank, the other must be blank.

CLWLPRTY(*integer*)

Specifies the priority of the channel for the purposes of cluster workload distribution. The value must be in the range zero through 9 where zero is the lowest priority and 9 is the highest.

This parameter is valid only for channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of CLUSSDR or CLUSRCVR.

For more information about this attribute, see [CLWLPRTY queue attribute](#).

CLWLRANK(*integer*)

Specifies the rank of the channel for the purposes of cluster workload distribution. The value must be in the range zero through 9 where zero is the lowest rank and 9 is the highest.

This parameter is valid only for channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of CLUSSDR or CLUSRCVR.

For more information about this attribute, see [CLWLRANK channel attribute](#).

CLWLWGHT(*integer*)

Specifies the weighting to be applied to the channel for the purposes of cluster workload distribution so that the proportion of messages sent down the channel can be controlled. The value must be in the range 1 through 99 where 1 is the lowest rank and 99 is the highest.

This parameter is valid only for channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of CLUSSDR or CLUSRCVR.

For more information about this attribute, see [CLWLWGHT channel attribute](#).

z/OS

CMDSCOPE

This parameter applies to z/OS only and specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

CMDSCOPE must be blank, or the local queue manager, if **QSGDISP** is set to GROUP.

.

The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.

qmgr-name

The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group. You can specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, only if you are using a shared queue environment and if the command server is enabled.

The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group. The effect of ***** is the same as entering the command on every queue manager in the queue sharing group.

COMPHDR

The list of header data compression techniques supported by the channel. For sender, server, cluster-sender, cluster-receiver, and client-connection channels, the values specified are in order of preference with the first compression technique supported by the remote end of the channel being used.

The mutually supported compression techniques of the channel are passed to the message exit of the sending channel where the compression technique used can be altered on a per message basis. Compression alters the data passed to send and receive exits.

NONE

No header data compression is performed.

SYSTEM

Header data compression is performed.

COMPMSG

The list of message data compression techniques supported by the channel. For sender, server, cluster-sender, cluster-receiver, and client-connection channels, the values specified are in order of preference with the first compression technique supported by the remote end of the channel being used.

The mutually supported compression techniques of the channel are passed to the message exit of the sending channel where the compression technique used can be altered on a per message basis. Compression alters the data passed to send and receive exits.

NONE

No message data compression is performed.

RLE

Message data compression is performed using run-length encoding.

ZLIBFAST

Message data compression is performed using ZLIB encoding with speed prioritized.

► **z/OS** On z/OS systems with [zEDC Express facility](#) enabled, compression can be offloaded to zEDC Express.

ZLIBHIGH

Message data compression is performed using ZLIB encoding with compression prioritized.

► **Multi** LZ4FAST

Message data compression is performed using LZ4 encoding with speed prioritized.

► **Multi** LZ4HIGH

Message data compression is performed using LZ4 encoding with compression prioritized.

ANY

Any compression technique supported by the queue manager can be used. This value is only valid for receiver, requester, and server-connection channels.

CONNAME(string)

Connection name.

For cluster-receiver channels (when specified) **CONNAME** relates to the local queue manager, and for other channels it relates to the target queue manager.

► **Multi** On [Multiplatforms](#), the maximum length of the string is 264 characters.

► **z/OS** On z/OS, the maximum length of **CONNAME** varies:

- For channels of **TRPTYPE (LU62)**, the maximum length is always 48 characters.
- ≥ V 10.0.0 For channels of **TRPTYPE (TCP)**, from IBM MQ 10.0.0, the maximum length is 264 characters. Lengths greater than 48 characters cannot be used for **QSGDISP (GROUP | COPY)** channel definitions until all queue managers in the queue sharing group are at IBM MQ 10.0.0 or later.
- For client-connection channels, the maximum length is always 48 characters.

A workaround to the 48 character limit might be one of the following suggestions:

- ≥ V 10.0.0 Migrate to IBM MQ 10.0.0 or later.
- Set up your DNS servers so that you use, for example, host name of "myserver" instead of "myserver.location.company.com", ensuring that you can use the short host name.
- Use IP addresses.

Specify **CONNAME** as a comma-separated list of names of machines for the stated **TRPTYPE**. Typically only one machine name is required. You can provide multiple machine names to configure multiple connections with the same properties. The connections are usually tried in the order they are specified in the connection list until a connection is successfully established. The order is modified for clients if the **CLNTWGHT** attribute is provided. If no connection is successful, the channel attempts the connection again, as determined by the attributes of the channel. With client channels, a connection-list provides an alternative to using queue manager groups to configure multiple connections. With message channels, a connection list is used to configure connections to the alternative addresses of a multi-instance queue manager.

This parameter is required for channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of SDR, RQSTR, CLNTCONN, and CLUSSDR. It is optional for SVR channels, and for CLUSRCVR channels of **TRPTYPE (TCP)**, and is not valid for RCVR or SVRCONN channels.

► **Multi** On [Multiplatforms](#), the TCP/IP connection name parameter of a cluster-receiver channel is optional. If you leave the connection name blank, IBM MQ generates a connection name for you, assuming the default port and using the current IP address of the system. You can override the default

port number, but still use the current IP address of the system. For each connection name leave the IP name blank, and provide the port number in parentheses; for example:

```
(1415)
```

The generated **CONNNAME** is always in the dotted decimal (IPv4) or hexadecimal (IPv6) form, rather than in the form of an alphanumeric DNS host name.

Note: If you are using any of the special characters in your connection name (for example, parentheses) you must enclose the string in single quotation marks.

The value you specify depends on the transport type (**TRPTYPE**) to be used:

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- ▶ **Multi** On Multiplatforms, **CONNNAME** is the name of the CPI-C communications side object. Or, if the **TPNAME** is not blank, **CONNNAME** is the fully qualified name of the partner logical unit.
- ▶ **z/OS** On z/OS, there are two forms in which to specify the value:

Logical unit name

The logical unit information for the queue manager, comprising the logical unit name, TP name, and optional mode name. Logical unit name can be specified in one of three forms:

Table 160. Logical unit name forms and examples	
Form	Example
luname	IGY12355
luname/TPname	IGY12345/APING
luname/TPname/modename	IGY12345/APINGD/#INTER

For the first form, the TP name and mode name must be specified for the **TPNAME** and **MODENAME** parameters; otherwise these parameters must be blank.

Note: For client-connection channels, only the first form is allowed.

Symbolic name

The symbolic destination name for the logical unit information for the queue manager, as defined in the side information data set. The **TPNAME** and **MODENAME** parameters must be blank.

Note: For cluster-receiver channels, the side information is on the other queue managers in the cluster. Alternatively, in this case it can be a name that a channel auto-definition exit can resolve into the appropriate logical unit information for the local queue manager.

The specified or implied LU name can be that of a VTAM generic resources group.

For more information, see [Configuration parameters for an LU 6.2 connection](#).

NetBIOS

A unique NetBIOS name (limited to 16 characters).

SPX

The 4 byte network address, the 6 byte node address, and the 2 byte socket number. These values must be entered in hexadecimal, with a period separating the network and node addresses. The socket number must be enclosed in brackets, for example:

```
CONNNAME('0a0b0c0d.804abcde23a1(5e86)')
```

TCP

Either the host name, or the network address of the remote machine (or the local machine for cluster-receiver channels). This address can be followed by an optional port number, enclosed in parentheses.

If the **CONNAME** is a host name, the host name is resolved to an IP address.

The IP stack used for communication depends on both the value specified for **CONNAME** and the value specified for **LOCLADDR**. See [LOCLADDR](#) for information about how this value is resolved.

 On z/OS, the connection name can include the IP_name of an z/OS dynamic DNS group or a Network Dispatcher input port.

Important: Do not include the IP_name or input port for channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of CLUSSDR.

On all platforms, when you define a channel with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of CLUSRCVR that is using TCP/IP, you do not need to specify the network address of your queue manager. IBM MQ generates a **CONNAME** for you, assuming the default port and using the current IPv4 address of the system. If the system does not have an IPv4 address, the current IPv6 address of the system is used.

Note: If you are using clustering between IPv6-only and IPv4-only queue managers, do not specify an IPv6 network address as the **CONNAME** for CLUSRCVR channels. A queue manager that is capable only of IPv4 communication is unable to start a cluster sender channel definition that specifies the CONNAME in IPv6 hexadecimal form. Consider, instead, using host names in a heterogeneous IP environment.

CONVERT

Specifies whether the sending message channel agent attempts conversion of the application message data, if the receiving message channel agent cannot perform this conversion.

NO

No conversion by sender

YES

Conversion by sender

 On z/OS, N and Y are accepted as synonyms of NO and YES.

The **CONVERT** parameter is valid only for channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of SDR, SVR, CLUSSDR, or CLUSRCVR.

DEFCDISP

Specifies the default channel disposition of the channel.

PRIVATE

The intended disposition of the channel is as a PRIVATE channel.

FIXSHARED

The intended disposition of the channel is as a FIXSHARED channel.

SHARED

The intended disposition of the channel is as a SHARED channel.

This parameter does not apply to channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of CLNTCONN, CLUSSDR, or CLUSRCVR.

DEFRECON

Specifies whether a client connection automatically reconnects a client application if its connection breaks.

NO (default)

Unless overridden by **MQCONN**, the client is not reconnected automatically.

YES

Unless overridden by **MQCONN**, the client reconnects automatically.

QMGR

Unless overridden by **MQCONN**, the client reconnects automatically, but only to the same queue manager. The QMGR option has the same effect as MQCNO_RECONNECT_Q_MGR.

DISABLED

Reconnection is disabled, even if requested by the client program using the **MQCONN** MQI call.

Table 161. Automatic reconnection depends on the values set in the application and in the channel definition				
DEFRECON	Reconnection options set in the application			
	MQCNO_RECONNECT	MQCNO_RECONNECT_Q_MGR	MQCNO_RECONNECT_AS_DEF	MQCNO_RECONNECT_DISABLED
NO (default)	YES	QMGR	NO	NO
YES	YES	QMGR	YES	NO
QMGR	YES	QMGR	QMGR	NO
DISABLED	NO	NO	NO	NO

DESCR(string)

Plain-text comment. It provides descriptive information about the channel when an operator issues the **DISPLAY CHANNEL** command.

It must contain only displayable characters. The maximum length is 64 characters. In a DBCS installation, it can contain DBCS characters (subject to a maximum length of 64 bytes).

Note: If characters are used that are not in the coded character set identifier (CCSID) for this queue manager, they might be translated incorrectly if the information is sent to another queue manager.

DISCINT(integer)

The minimum time in seconds for which the channel waits for a message to arrive on the transmission queue, after a batch ends, before terminating the channel. A value of zero causes the message channel agent to wait indefinitely.

The value must be in the range zero through 999 999.

This parameter is valid only for channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of SVRCONN , SDR, SVR, CLUSSDR, CLUSRCVR.

For SVRCONN channels using the TCP protocol, this parameter is the minimum time in seconds for which the SVRCONN instance remains active without any communication from its partner client. A value of zero disables this disconnect processing. The SVRCONN inactivity interval only applies between IBM MQ API calls from a client, so no client is disconnected during an extended MQGET with wait call. This attribute is ignored for SVRCONN channels using protocols other than TCP.

HBINT(integer)

This attribute specifies the approximate time between heartbeat flows that are to be passed from a sending MCA when there are no messages on the transmission queue.

Heartbeat flows unblock the receiving MCA, which is waiting for messages to arrive or for the disconnect interval to expire. When the receiving MCA is unblocked it can disconnect the channel without waiting for the disconnect interval to expire. Heartbeat flows also free any storage buffers that have been allocated for large messages and close any queues that have been left open at the receiving end of the channel.

The value is in seconds and must be in the range 0 through 999999. A value of zero means that no heartbeat flows are to be sent. The default value is 300. To be most useful, the value needs to be less than the disconnect interval value.

For server-connection and client-connection channels, heartbeats can flow from both the server side as well as the client side independently. If no data has been transferred across the channel for the heartbeat interval, the client-connection MQI agent sends a heartbeat flow and the server-connection MQI agent responds to it with another heartbeat flow. This happens irrespective of the state of the channel, for example, irrespective of whether it is inactive while making an API call, or is inactive waiting for client user input. The server-connection MQI agent is also capable of initiating a heartbeat

to the client, again irrespective of the state of the channel. To prevent both server-connection and client-connection MQI agents heart beating to each other at the same time, the server heartbeat is flowed after no data has been transferred across the channel for the heartbeat interval plus 5 seconds.

For more information, see [Heartbeat interval \(HBINT\)](#).

KAINT(integer)

The value passed to the communications stack for KeepAlive timing for this channel.

For this attribute to be effective, TCP/IP keepalive must be enabled both in the queue manager and in TCP/IP.

z/OS On z/OS, you enable TCP/IP keepalive in the queue manager by issuing the **ALTER QMGR TCPKEEP(YES)** command; if the **TCPKEEP** queue manager parameter is NO, the value is ignored, and the KeepAlive facility is not used.

Multi On Multiplatforms, TCP/IP keepalive is enabled when the **KEEPALIVE=YES** parameter is specified in the TCP stanza in the distributed queuing configuration file, `qm.ini`, or through the IBM MQ Explorer.

Keepalive must also be enabled within TCP/IP itself. Refer to your TCP/IP documentation for information about configuring keepalive:

- **AIX** On AIX, use the **no** command.
- **Windows** On Windows, edit the registry.
- **z/OS** On z/OS, update your TCP/IP PROFILE data set and add or change the **INTERVAL** parameter in the TCPCONFIG section.

z/OS Although this parameter is available on all platforms, its setting is implemented only on z/OS.

Multi On Multiplatforms, you can access and modify the parameter, but it is only stored and forwarded; there is no functional implementation of the parameter. This functionality is useful in a clustered environment where a value set in a cluster-receiver channel definition on AIX, for example, flows to (and is implemented by) z/OS queue managers that are in, or join, the cluster.

Multi On Multiplatforms, if you need the functionality provided by the **KAINT** parameter, use the Heartbeat Interval (**HBINT**) parameter, as described in [HBINT](#).

(integer)

The KeepAlive interval to be used, in seconds, in the range 1 through 99 999.

0

The value used is that specified by the INTERVAL statement in the TCP profile configuration data set.

AUTO

The KeepAlive interval is calculated based upon the negotiated heartbeat value as follows:

- If the negotiated **HBINT** is greater than zero, KeepAlive interval is set to that value plus 60 seconds.
- If the negotiated **HBINT** is zero, the value used is that specified by the INTERVAL statement in the TCP profile configuration data set.

This parameter is valid for all channel types. It is ignored for channels with a **TRPTYPE** other than TCP or SPX.

LIKE(channel-name)

The name of a channel. The parameters of this channel are used to model this definition.

If this field is not completed, and you do not complete the parameter fields related to the command, the values are taken from one of the following default channels, depending upon the channel type:

SYSTEM.DEF.SENDER

Sender channel

SYSTEM.DEF.SERVER

Server channel

SYSTEM.DEF.RECEIVER

Receiver channel

SYSTEM.DEF.REQUESTER

Requester channel

SYSTEM.DEF.SVRCONN

Server-connection channel

SYSTEM.DEF.CLNTCONN

Client-connection channel

SYSTEM.DEF.CLUSSDR

Cluster-sender channel

SYSTEM.DEF.CLUSRCVR

Cluster-receiver channel

This parameter is equivalent to defining the following object for a sender channel, and similarly for other channel types:

```
LIKE(SYSTEM.DEF.SENDER)
```

These default channel definitions can be altered by the installation to the default values required.

 On z/OS, the queue manager searches page set zero for an object with the name you specify and a disposition of QMGR or COPY. The disposition of the **LIKE** object is not copied to the object and channel type you are defining.

Note:

1. **QSGDISP (GROUP)** objects are not searched.
2. # **LIKE** is ignored if **QSGDISP (COPY)** is specified. However, the group object defined is used as a **LIKE** object.

LOCLADDR(string)

LOCLADDR is the local communications address for the channel. For channels other than AMQP channels, use this parameter if you want a channel to use a particular IP address, port, or port range for outbound communications. **LOCLADDR** might be useful in recovery scenarios where a channel is restarted on a different TCP/IP stack. **LOCLADDR** is also useful to force a channel to use an IPv4 or IPv6 stack on a dual-stack system. You can also use **LOCLADDR** to force a channel to use a dual-mode stack on a single-stack system.

Note: AMQP channels do not support the same format of **LOCLADDR** as other IBM MQ channels. For the format supported by AMQ, see the next parameter **AMQP: LOCLADDR**.

For channels other than AMQP channels, the **LOCLADDR** parameter is valid only for channels with a transport type (**TRPTYPE**) of TCP. If **TRPTYPE** is not TCP, the data is ignored and no error message is issued.

The value is the optional IP address, and optional port or port range used for outbound TCP/IP communications. The format for this information is as follows:


```
LOCLADDR([ip-addr] [(low-port[,high-port])] [, [ip-addr] [(low-port[,high-port])]])
```

The maximum length of **LOCLADDR**, including multiple addresses, is MQ_LOCAL_ADDRESS_LENGTH. If you omit **LOCLADDR**, a local address is automatically allocated.

Note, that you can set **LOCLADDR** for a C client using the Client Channel Definition Table (CCDT).

All the parameters are optional. Omitting the `ip-addr` part of the address is useful to enable the configuration of a fixed port number for an IP firewall. Omitting the port number is useful to select a particular network adapter without having to identify a unique local port number. The TCP/IP stack generates a unique port number.

Specify `[, [ip-addr] [(low-port[,high-port])]]` multiple times for each additional local address. Use multiple local addresses if you want to specify a specific subset of local network adapters. You can also use `[, [ip-addr] [(low-port[,high-port])]]` to represent a particular local network address on different servers that are part of a multi-instance queue manager configuration.

ip-addr

`ip-addr` is specified in one of three forms:

IPv4 dotted decimal

For example, 192.0.2.1

IPv6 hexadecimal notation

For example, 2001:DB8:0:0:0:0:0:0

Alphanumeric host name form

For example WWW.EXAMPLE.COM

low-port and high-port

`low-port` and `high-port` are port numbers enclosed in parentheses.

The following table shows how the **LOCLADDR** parameter can be used:

<i>Table 162. Examples of how the LOCLADDR parameter can be used</i>	
LOCLADDR	Meaning
9.20.4.98	Channel binds to this address locally
9.20.4.98, 9.20.4.99	Channel binds to either IP address. The address might be two network adapters on one server, or a different network adapter on two different servers in a multi-instance configuration.
9.20.4.98(1000)	Channel binds to this address and port 1000 locally
9.20.4.98(1000,2000)	Channel binds to this address and uses a port in the range 1000 - 2000 locally
(1000)	Channel binds to port 1000 locally
(1000,2000)	Channel binds to port in range 1000 - 2000 locally

This parameter is valid only for channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of SDR, SVR, RQSTR, CLNTCONN, CLUSSDR, OR CLUSRCVR.

On CLUSSDR channels, the IP address and port to which the outbound channel binds, is a combination of fields. It is a concatenation of the IP address, as defined in the **LOCLADDR** parameter, and the port range from the cluster cache. If there is no port range in the cache, the port range defined in the **LOCLADDR** parameter is used.

 This port range does not apply to z/OS systems.

Note: Do not put an IP address in the **LOCLADDR** field of a CLUSRCVR channel, unless all queue managers are on the same server. The **LOCLADDR** IP address is propagated to the auto-defined CLUSSDR channels of all queue managers that connect using the CLUSRCVR channel.

Even though this parameter is similar in form to **CONNAME**, it must not be confused with it. The **LOCLADDR** parameter specifies the characteristics of the local communications, whereas the **CONNAME** parameter specifies how to reach a remote queue manager.

When a channel is started, the values specified for **CONNAME** and **LOCLADDR** determine the IP stack to be used for communication; see the following table and [Local Address \(LOCLADDR\)](#).

If the TCP/IP stack for the local address is not installed or configured, the channel does not start and an exception message is generated.

 For example, on z/OS systems, the message is "CSQO015E: Command issued but no reply received." The message indicates that the connect() request specifies an interface address that is not known on the default IP stack. To direct the connect() request to the alternative stack, specify the **LOCLADDR** parameter in the channel definition as either an interface on the alternative stack, or a DNS host name. The same specification also works for listeners that might not use the default stack. To find the value to code for **LOCLADDR**, run the **NETSTAT HOME** command on the IP stacks that you want to use as alternatives.

Table 163. How the IP stack to be used for communication is determined			
Protocols supported	CONNAME	LOCLADDR	Action of channel
IPv4 only	IPv4 address ¹		Channel binds to IPv4 stack
	IPv6 address ²		Channel fails to resolve CONNAME
	IPv4 and 6 host name ³		Channel binds to IPv4 stack
	IPv4 address	IPv4 address	Channel binds to IPv4 stack
	IPv6 address	IPv4 address	Channel fails to resolve CONNAME
	IPv4 and 6 host name	IPv4 address	Channel binds to IPv4 stack
	Any address ⁴	IPv6 address	Channel fails to resolve LOCLADDR
	IPv4 address	IPv4 and 6 host name	Channel binds to IPv4 stack
	IPv6 address	IPv4 and 6 host name	Channel fails to resolve CONNAME
	IPv4 and 6 host name	IPv4 and 6 host name	Channel binds to IPv4 stack

Table 163. How the IP stack to be used for communication is determined (continued)			
Protocols supported	CONNAME	LOCLADDR	Action of channel
IPv4 and IPv6	IPv4 address		Channel binds to IPv4 stack
	IPv6 address		Channel binds to IPv6 stack
	IPv4 and 6 host name		Channel binds to stack determined by IPADDRV
	IPv4 address	IPv4 address	Channel binds to IPv4 stack
	IPv6 address	IPv4 address	Channel fails to resolve CONNAME
	IPv4 and 6 host name	IPv4 address	Channel binds to IPv4 stack
	IPv4 address	IPv6 address	Channel maps CONNAME to IPv6 ⁵
	IPv6 address	IPv6 address	Channel binds IPv6 stack
	IPv4 and 6 host name	IPv6 address	Channel binds IPv6 stack
	IPv4 address	IPv4 and 6 host name	Channel binds to IPv4 stack
	IPv6 address	IPv4 and 6 host name	Channel binds to IPv6 stack
	IPv4 and 6 host name	IPv4 and 6 host name	Channel binds to stack determined by IPADDRV
IPv6 only	IPv4 address		Channel maps CONNAME to IPv6 ⁵
	IPv6 address		Channel binds to IPv6 stack
	IPv4 and 6 host name		Channel binds to IPv6 stack
	Any address	IPv4 address	Channel fails to resolve LOCLADDR
	IPv4 address	IPv6 address	Channel maps CONNAME to IPv6 ⁵
	IPv6 address	IPv6 address	Channel binds to IPv6 stack
	IPv4 and 6 host name	IPv6 address	Channel binds to IPv6 stack
	IPv4 address	IPv4 and 6 host name	Channel maps CONNAME to IPv6 ⁵
	IPv6 address	IPv4 and 6 host name	Channel binds to IPv6 stack
	IPv4 and 6 host name	IPv4 and 6 host name	Channel binds to IPv6 stack

Table 163. How the IP stack to be used for communication is determined (continued)

Protocols supported	CONNAME	LOCLADDR	Action of channel
Notes: 1. IPv4 address. An IPv4 host name that resolves only to an IPv4 network address or a specific dotted notation IPv4 address, for example 1.2.3.4. This note applies to all occurrences of 'IPv4 address' in this table. 2. IPv6 address. An IPv6 host name that resolves only to an IPv6 network address or a specific hexadecimal notation IPv6 address, for example 4321:54bc. This note applies to all occurrences of 'IPv6 address' in this table. 3. IPv4 and 6 host name. A host name that resolves to both IPv4 and IPv6 network addresses. This note applies to all occurrences of 'IPv4 and 6 host name' in this table. 4. Any address. IPv4 address, IPv6 address, or IPv4 and 6 host name. This note applies to all occurrences of 'Any address' in this table. 5. Maps IPv4 CONNAME to IPv4 mapped IPv6 address. IPv6 stack implementations that do not support IPv4 mapped IPv6 addressing fail to resolve the CONNAME. Mapped addresses might require protocol translators in order to be used. The use of mapped addresses is not recommended.			

AMQP: LOCLADDR(ip-addr)

Note: For the format of **LOCLADDR** that other IBM MQ channels use, see the previous parameter **LOCLADDR**.

For AMQP channels, **LOCLADDR** is the local communications address for the channel. Use this parameter if you want to force the client to use a particular IP address. **LOCLADDR** is also useful to force a channel to use an IPv4 or IPv6 address if a choice is available, or to use a particular network adapter on a system with multiple network adapters.

The maximum length of **LOCLADDR** is MQ_LOCAL_ADDRESS_LENGTH.

If you omit **LOCLADDR**, a local address is automatically allocated.

ip-addr

ip-addr is a single network address, specified in one of three forms:

IPv4 dotted decimal

For example, 192.0.2.1

IPv6 hexadecimal notation

For example, 2001:DB8:0:0:0:0:0:0

Alphanumeric host name form

For example, WWW.EXAMPLE.COM

If an IP address is entered, only the address format is validated. The IP address itself is not validated.

LONGRTY(integer)

When a sender, server, or cluster-sender channel is attempting to connect to the remote queue manager, and the count specified by **SHORTRTY** has been exhausted, this parameter specifies the maximum number of further attempts that are made to connect to the remote queue manager, at intervals specified by **LONGTMR**.

If this count is also exhausted without success, an error is logged to the operator, and the channel is stopped. The channel must then be restarted with a command (it is not started automatically by the channel initiator).

The value must be in the range zero through 999999999.

This parameter is valid only for channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of SDR, SVR, CLUSSDR, or CLUSRCVR.

LONGTMR(*integer*)

For long retry attempts, this parameter is the maximum number of seconds to wait before reattempting connection to the remote queue manager.

The time is approximate; zero means that another connection attempt is made as soon as possible.

The interval between retries might be extended if the channel has to wait to become active.

The value must be in the range zero through 999999999.

Note: For implementation reasons, the maximum retry interval that can be used is 999,999; values exceeding this maximum are treated as 999,999. Similarly, the minimum retry interval that can be used is 2; values less than this minimum are treated as 2.

This parameter is valid only for channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of SDR, SVR, CLUSSDR, or CLUSRCVR.

MAXINST(*integer*)

The maximum number of simultaneous instances of an individual server-connection channel or AMQP channel that can be started.

The value must be in the range zero through 999999999.

A value of zero prevents all client access on this channel.

If the value of this parameter is reduced to a number that is less than the number of instances of the server-connection channel that are currently running, then those running instances are not affected. However, new instances cannot start until sufficient existing instances have ceased to run so that the number of currently running instances is less than the value of this parameter.

If an AMQP client attempts to connect to an AMQP channel, and the number of connected clients has reached **MAXINST**, the channel closes the connection with a close frame. The close frame contains the following message: `amqp:resource-limit-exceeded`. If a client connects with an ID that is already connected (that is, it performs a client-takeover), and the client is permitted to take over the connection, the takeover will succeed regardless of whether the number of connected clients has reached **MAXINST**.

This parameter is valid only for channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of SVRCONN or AMQP.

MAXINSTC(*integer*)

The maximum number of simultaneous individual server-connection channels that can be started from a single client. In this context, connections that originate from the same remote network address are regarded as coming from the same client.

The value must be in the range zero through 999999999.

A value of zero prevents all client access on this channel.

If the value of this parameter is reduced to a number that is less than the number of instances of the server-connection channel that is currently running from individual clients, then those running instances are not affected. However, new instances from those clients cannot start until sufficient instances have ceased to run that the number of running instances is less than the value of this parameter.

This parameter is valid only for channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of SVRCONN.

MAXMSGL(*integer*)

Specifies the maximum message length that can be transmitted on the channel. This parameter is compared with the value for the partner and the actual maximum used is the lower of the two values. The value is ineffective if the MQCB function is being executed and the channel type (**CHLTYPE**) is SVRCONN.

The value zero means the maximum message length for the queue manager.

 **Multi** On Multiplatforms, specify a value in the range zero through to the maximum message length for the queue manager.

► **z/OS** On z/OS, specify a value in the range zero through 104857600 bytes (100 MB).

See the **MAXMSGL** parameter of the **ALTER QMGR** command for more information.

MCANAME(string)

Message channel agent name.

This parameter is reserved, and if specified must only be set to blanks (maximum length 20 characters).

MCATYPE

Specifies whether the message-channel-agent program on an outbound message channel runs as a thread or a process.

PROCESS

The message channel agent runs as a separate process.

THREAD

The message channel agent runs as a separate thread

In situations where a threaded listener is required to service many incoming requests, resources can become strained. In this case, use multiple listener processes and target incoming requests at specific listeners through the port number specified on the listener.

► **Multi** On Multiplatforms, this parameter is valid only for channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of SDR, SVR, RQSTR, CLUSSDR, or CLUSRCVR.

► **z/OS** On z/OS, this parameter is supported only for channels with a channel type of CLUSRCVR. When specified in a CLUSRCVR definition, **MCATYPE** is used by a remote machine to determine the corresponding CLUSSDR definition.

MCAUSER(string)

Message channel agent user identifier.

Note: An alternative way of providing a user ID for a channel to run under is to use channel authentication records. With channel authentication records, different connections can use the same channel while using different credentials. If both **MCAUSER** on the channel is set and channel authentication records are used to apply to the same channel, the channel authentication records take precedence. The **MCAUSER** on the channel definition is only used if the channel authentication record uses **USERSRC (CHANNEL)**. For more details, see [Channel authentication records](#).

This parameter interacts with **PUTAUT**, see the definition of that parameter for more information.

If it is nonblank, it is the user identifier that is to be used by the message channel agent for authorization to access IBM MQ resources, including (if **PUTAUT** is DEF) authorization to put the message to the destination queue for receiver or requester channels.

If it is blank, the message channel agent uses its default user identifier.

The default user identifier is derived from the user ID that started the receiving channel. The possible values are:

- ► **z/OS** On z/OS, the user ID assigned to the channel-initiator started task by the z/OS started-procedures table.
- ► **Multi** For TCP/IP, on [Multiplatforms](#), the user ID from the `inetd.conf` entry, or the user that started the listener.
- ► **Multi** For SNA, on [Multiplatforms](#), the user ID from the SNA server entry or, in the absence of this user ID the incoming attach request, or the user that started the listener.
- For NetBIOS or SPX, the user ID that started the listener.

The maximum length of the string is:

- ► **Windows** 64 characters on Windows.

- 12 characters on platforms other than Windows.

Windows On Windows, you can optionally qualify a user identifier with the domain name in the format `user@domain`.

This parameter is not valid for channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of SDR, SVR, CLNTCONN, CLUSSDR.

MODENAME(string)

LU 6.2 mode name (maximum length 8 characters).

This parameter is valid only for channels with a transport type (**TRPTYPE**) of LU 6.2. If **TRPTYPE** is not LU 6.2, the data is ignored and no error message is issued.

If specified, this parameter must be set to the SNA mode name unless the **CONNAME** contains a side-object name, in which case it must be set to blanks. The actual name is then taken from the CPI-C Communications Side Object, or APPC side information data set.

z/OS See [Configuration parameters for an LU 6.2 connection](#) for more information about configuration parameters for an LU 6.2 connection for your platform.

This parameter is not valid for channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of RCVR or SVRCONN.

MONCHL

Controls the collection of online monitoring data for channels:

QMGR

Collect monitoring data according to the setting of the queue manager parameter MONCHL.

OFF

Monitoring data collection is turned off for this channel.

LOW

If the value of the queue manager **MONCHL** parameter is not NONE, online monitoring data collection is turned on, with a low rate of data collection, for this channel.

MEDIUM

If the value of the queue manager **MONCHL** parameter is not NONE, online monitoring data collection is turned on, with a moderate rate of data collection, for this channel.

HIGH

If the value of the queue manager **MONCHL** parameter is not NONE, online monitoring data collection is turned on, with a high rate of data collection, for this channel.

For cluster channels, the value of this parameter is not replicated in the repository and, therefore, not used in the auto-definition of cluster-sender channels.

For auto-defined cluster-sender channels, the value of this parameter is taken from the queue manager attribute **MONACLS**. If you want to modify the value, use the command `ALTER QMGR MONACLS(HIGH)`, then restart the auto-defined sender channel.

Changes to this parameter take effect only on channels started after the change occurs.

MRDATA(string)

Channel message-retry exit user data. The maximum length is 32 characters.

This parameter is passed to the channel message-retry exit when it is called.

This parameter is valid only for channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of RCVR, RQSTR, or CLUSRCVR.

MREXIT(string)

Channel message-retry exit name.

The format and maximum length of the name is the same as for MSGEXIT, however you can only specify one message-retry exit.

This parameter is valid only for channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of RCVR, RQSTR, or CLUSRCVR.

MRRTY(integer)

The number of times the channel tries again before it decides it cannot deliver the message.

This parameter controls the action of the MCA only if the message-retry exit name is blank. If the exit name is not blank, the value of **MRRTY** is passed to the exit to use, but the number of retries performed (if any) is controlled by the exit, and not by this parameter.

The value must be in the range zero through 999999999. A value of zero means that no retries are performed.

This parameter is valid only for channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of RCVR, RQSTR, or CLUSRCVR.

MRTMR(integer)

The minimum interval of time that must pass before the channel can try the MQPUT operation again. This time interval is in milliseconds.

This parameter controls the action of the MCA only if the message-retry exit name is blank. If the exit name is not blank, the value of **MRTMR** is passed to the exit to use, but the retry interval is controlled by the exit, and not by this parameter.

The value must be in the range zero through 999 999 999. A value of zero means that the retry is performed as soon as possible (if the value of **MRRTY** is greater than zero).

This parameter is valid only for channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of RCVR, RQSTR, or CLUSRCVR.

MSGDATA(string)

User data for the channel message exit. The maximum length is 32 characters.

This data is passed to the channel message exit when it is called.

 On AIX, Linux, and Windows, you can specify data for more than one exit program by specifying multiple strings separated by commas. The total length of the field must not exceed 999 characters.

 On IBM i, you can specify up to 10 strings, each of length 32 characters. The first string of data is passed to the first message exit specified, the second string to the second exit, and so on.

 On z/OS, you can specify up to eight strings, each of length 32 characters. The first string of data is passed to the first message exit specified, the second string to the second exit, and so on.

On other platforms, you can specify only one string of message exit data for each channel.

Note: This parameter is accepted but ignored for server-connection and client-connection channels.

MSGEXIT(string)

Channel message exit name.

If this name is nonblank, the exit is called at the following times:

- Immediately after a message has been retrieved from the transmission queue (sender or server), or immediately before a message is put to a destination queue (receiver or requester).

The exit is given the entire application message and transmission queue header for modification.

- At initialization and termination of the channel.

 On AIX, Linux, and Windows, you can specify the name of more than one exit program by specifying multiple strings separated by commas. However, the total number of characters specified must not exceed 999.

 On IBM i, you can specify the names of up to 10 exit programs by specifying multiple strings separated by commas.

► **z/OS** On z/OS, you can specify the names of up to eight exit programs by specifying multiple strings separated by commas.

On other platforms, you can specify only one message exit name for each channel.

For channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of CLNTCONN or SVRCONN, this parameter is accepted but ignored, because message exits are not invoked for such channels.

The format and maximum length of the name depends on the environment:

- **Linux** ► **AIX** On AIX and Linux, it is of the form:

```
libraryname(functionname)
```

The maximum length of the string is 128 characters.

- **Windows** On Windows, it is of the form:

```
dllname(functionname)
```

where *dllname* is specified without the suffix .DLL. The maximum length of the string is 128 characters.

- **IBM i** On IBM i, it is of the form:

```
progrname libname
```

where *progrname* occupies the first 10 characters and *libname* the second 10 characters (both padded to the right with blanks if necessary). The maximum length of the string is 20 characters.

- **z/OS** On z/OS, it is a load module name, maximum length 8 characters (128 characters are allowed for exit names for client-connection channels, subject to a maximum total length including commas of 999).

NETPRTY(integer)

The priority for the network connection. Distributed queuing chooses the path with the highest priority if there are multiple paths available. The value must be in the range zero through 9; zero is the lowest priority.

This parameter is valid only for CLUSRCVR channels.

NPMSPEED

The class of service for nonpersistent messages on this channel:

FAST

Fast delivery for nonpersistent messages; messages might be lost if the channel is lost. Messages are retrieved using MQGMO_SYNCPOINT_IF_PERSISTENT and so are not included in the batch unit of work.

NORMAL

Normal delivery for nonpersistent messages.

If the sending side and the receiving side do not agree about this parameter, or one does not support it, NORMAL is used.

Notes:

1. If the active recovery logs for IBM MQ for z/OS are switching and archiving more frequently than expected, given that the messages being sent across a channel are non-persistent, setting NPMSPEED(FAST) on both the sending and receiving ends of the channel can minimize the SYSTEM.CHANNEL.SYNCQ updates.
2. If you are seeing high CPU usage relating to updates to the SYSTEM.CHANNEL.SYNCQ, setting NPMSPEED(FAST) can significantly reduce the CPU usage.

This parameter is valid only for channels with a **CHLTYPE** of SDR, SVR, RCVR, RQSTR, CLUSSDR, or CLUSRCVR.

PASSWORD(string)

Password used by the message channel agent when attempting to initiate a secure LU 6.2 session with a remote message channel agent. The maximum length is 12 characters.

 On Multiplatforms, this parameter is valid only for channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of SDR, SVR, RQSTR, CLNTCONN, or CLUSSDR.

 On z/OS, it is supported only for channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of CLNTCONN.

Although the maximum length of the parameter is 12 characters, only the first 10 characters are used.

PORT(integer)

The port number used to connect an AMQP channel. The default port for AMQP 1.0 connections is 5672. If you are already using port 5672, you can specify a different port.

PROPCTL

Property control attribute.

Specifies what happens to properties of messages when the message is about to be sent to a V6 or prior queue manager (a queue manager that does not understand the concept of a property descriptor).

This parameter is applicable to Sender, Server, Cluster Sender, and Cluster Receiver channels.

This parameter is optional.

Permitted values are:

COMPAT

COMPAT allows applications which expect JMS-related properties to be in an MQRFH2 header in the message data to continue to work unmodified.

<i>Table 164. Range of results, depending on which message properties are set, when PROPCTL value is COMPAT</i>	
Message properties	Result
The message contains a property with a prefix of mcd., jms., usr. or mqext.	All optional message properties (where the Support value is MQPD_SUPPORT_OPTIONAL), except properties in the message descriptor or extension, are placed in one or more MQRFH2 headers in the message data before the message is sent to the remote queue manager.
The message does not contain a property with a prefix of mcd., jms., usr. or mqext.	All message properties, except properties in the message descriptor or extension, are removed from the message before the message is sent to the remote queue manager.
The message contains a property where the Support field of the property descriptor is not set to MQPD_SUPPORT_OPTIONAL	The message is rejected with reason MQRC_UNSUPPORTED_PROPERTY and treated in accordance with its report options.
The message contains one or more properties where the Support field of the property descriptor is set to MQPD_SUPPORT_OPTIONAL but other fields of the property descriptor are set to non-default values.	The properties with non-default values are removed from the message before the message is sent to the remote queue manager.
The MQRFH2 folder that would contain the message property needs to be assigned with the <i>content='properties'</i> attribute	The properties are removed to prevent MQRFH2 headers with unsupported syntax flowing to a V6 or prior queue manager.

NONE

All properties of the message, except properties in the message descriptor or extension, are removed from the message before the message is sent to the remote queue manager.

If the message contains a property where the **Support** field of the property descriptor is not set to MQPD_SUPPORT_OPTIONAL then the message is rejected with reason MQRC_UNSUPPORTED_PROPERTY and treated in accordance with its report options.

ALL

All properties of the message are included with the message when it is sent to the remote queue manager. The properties, except properties in the message descriptor (or extension), are placed in one or more MQRFH2 headers in the message data.

PUTAUT

Specifies which user identifiers are used to establish authority to put messages to the destination queue (for messages channels) or to execute an MQI call (for MQI channels).

DEF

The default user ID is used.

► **z/OS** On z/OS, DEF might involve using both the user ID received from the network and that derived from **MCAUSER**.

CTX

The user ID from the *UserIdentifier* field of the message descriptor is used.

► **z/OS** On z/OS, CTX might involve also using the user ID received from the network or that derived from **MCAUSER**, or both.

► **z/OS** ONLYMCA

The user ID derived from **MCAUSER** is used. Any user ID received from the network is not used. This value is supported only on z/OS.

► **z/OS** ALTMCA

The user ID from the *UserIdentifier* field of the message descriptor is used. Any user ID received from the network is not used. This value is supported only on z/OS.

► **z/OS** On z/OS, the user IDs that are checked, and how many user IDs are checked, depends on the setting of the MQADMIN RACF® class hlq.RESLEVEL profile. Depending on the level of access the user ID of the channel initiator has to hlq.RESLEVEL, zero, one or two user IDs are checked. To see how many user IDs are checked, see [RESLEVEL and channel initiator connections](#). For more information about which user IDs are checked, see [User IDs used by the channel initiator](#).

► **z/OS** On z/OS, this parameter is valid only for channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of RCVR, RQSTR, CLUSRCVR, or SVRCONN. CTX and ALTMCA are not valid for SVRCONN channels.

► **Multi** On Multiplatforms, this parameter is valid only for channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of RCVR, RQSTR, or CLUSRCVR.

QMNAME(string)

Queue manager name.

For channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of CLNTCONN, this parameter is the name of a queue manager to which an application that is running in a client environment and using the client channel definition table can request connection. This parameter need not be the name of the queue manager on which the channel is defined, to allow a client to connect to different queue managers.

For channels of other types, this parameter is not valid.

► **z/OS** QSGDISP

This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the disposition of the object to which you are applying the command (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves).

Table 165. Behavior for each of the QSGDISP values	
QSGDISP	ALTER
COPY	The object definition resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. The object was defined using a command that had the parameters QSGDISP (COPY) . Any object residing in the shared repository, or any object defined using a command that had the parameters QSGDISP (QMGR) , is not affected by this command.
GROUP	The object definition resides in the shared repository. The object was defined using a command that had the parameters QSGDISP (GROUP). Any object residing on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command (except a local copy of the object) is not affected by this command. If the command is successful, the following command is generated and sent to all active queue managers in the queue sharing group to attempt to refresh local copies on page set zero: <pre>DEFINE CHANNEL(channel-name) CHLTYPE(type) REPLACE QSGDISP(COPY)</pre> The ALTER for the group object takes effect regardless of whether the generated command with QSGDISP (COPY) fails.
PRIVATE	The object resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command, and was defined with QSGDISP (QMGR) or QSGDISP (COPY) . Any object residing in the shared repository is unaffected.
QMGR	The object definition resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. The object was defined using a command that had the parameters QSGDISP (QMGR) . Any object residing in the shared repository, or any local copy of such an object, is not affected by this command.

RCVDATA(string)

Channel receive exit user data (maximum length 32 characters).

This parameter is passed to the channel receive exit when it is called.

ALW On AIX, Linux, and Windows, you can specify data for more than one exit program by specifying multiple strings separated by commas. The total length of the field must not exceed 999 characters.

IBM i On IBM i, you can specify up to 10 strings, each of length 32 characters. The first string of data is passed to the first receive exit specified, the second string to the second exit, and so on.

z/OS On z/OS, you can specify up to eight strings, each of length 32 characters. The first string of data is passed to the first receive exit specified, the second string to the second exit, and so on.

On other platforms, you can specify only one string of receive exit data for each channel.

RCVEXIT(string)

Channel receive exit name.

If this name is nonblank, the exit is called at the following times:

- Immediately before the received network data is processed.
The exit is given the complete transmission buffer as received. The contents of the buffer can be modified as required.
- At initialization and termination of the channel.

ALW On AIX, Linux, and Windows, you can specify the name of more than one exit program by specifying multiple strings separated by commas. However, the total number of characters specified must not exceed 999.

IBM i On IBM i, you can specify the names of up to 10 exit programs by specifying multiple strings separated by commas.

z/OS On z/OS, you can specify the names of up to eight exit programs by specifying multiple strings separated by commas.

On other platforms, you can specify only one receive exit name for each channel.

The format and maximum length of the name is the same as for **MSGEXIT**.

SCYDATA(string)

Channel security exit user data (maximum length 32 characters).

This parameter is passed to the channel security exit when it is called.

SCYEXIT(string)

Channel security exit name.

If this name is nonblank, the exit is called at the following times:

- Immediately after establishing a channel.

Before any messages are transferred, the exit is able to instigate security flows to validate connection authorization.

- Upon receipt of a response to a security message flow.

Any security message flows received from the remote processor on the remote queue manager are given to the exit.

- At initialization and termination of the channel.

The format and maximum length of the name is the same as for **MSGEXIT** but only one name is allowed.

SENDATA(string)

Channel send exit user data. The maximum length is 32 characters.

This parameter is passed to the channel send exit when it is called.

ALW On AIX, Linux, and Windows, you can specify data for more than one exit program by specifying multiple strings separated by commas. The total length of the field must not exceed 999 characters.

IBM i On IBM i, you can specify up to 10 strings, each of length 32 characters. The first string of data is passed to the first send exit specified, the second string to the second exit, and so on.

z/OS On z/OS, you can specify up to eight strings, each of length 32 characters. The first string of data is passed to the first send exit specified, the second string to the second exit, and so on.

On other platforms, you can specify only one string of send exit data for each channel.

SENDEXIT(string)

Channel send exit name.

If this name is nonblank, the exit is called at the following times:

- Immediately before data is sent out on the network.

The exit is given the complete transmission buffer before it is transmitted. The contents of the buffer can be modified as required.

- At initialization and termination of the channel.

ALW On AIX, Linux, and Windows, you can specify the name of more than one exit program by specifying multiple strings separated by commas. However, the total number of characters specified must not exceed 999.

IBM i On IBM i, you can specify the names of up to 10 exit programs by specifying multiple strings separated by commas.

z/OS On z/OS, you can specify the names of up to eight exit programs by specifying multiple strings separated by commas.

On other platforms, you can specify only one send exit name for each channel.

The format and maximum length of the name is the same as for **MSGEXIT**.

SEQWRAP(integer)

When this value is reached, sequence numbers wrap to start again at 1.

This value is nonnegotiable and must match in both the local and remote channel definitions.

The value must be in the range 100 through 999999999.

This parameter is valid only for channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of SDR, SVR, RCVR, RQSTR, CLUSSDR, or CLUSRCVR.

SHARECNV(integer)

Specifies the maximum number of conversations that can be sharing each TCP/IP channel instance. A **SHARECNV** value of:

1

Specifies no sharing of conversations over a TCP/IP channel instance. Client heartbeating is available whether in an MQGET call or not. Read ahead and client asynchronous consumption are also available, and channel quiescing is more controllable.

0

Specifies no sharing of conversations over a TCP/IP channel instance.

The value must be in the range zero through 999999999.

This parameter is valid only for channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of CLNTCONN or SVRCONN. If the client-connection **SHARECNV** value does not match the server-connection **SHARECNV** value, the lower of the two values is used. This parameter is ignored for channels with a transport type (**TRPTYPE**) other than TCP.

All the conversations on a socket are received by the same thread.

High **SHARECNV** limits have the advantage of reducing queue manager thread usage. However, if many conversations sharing a socket are all busy, there is a possibility of delays as the conversations contend with one another to use the receiving thread. In this situation, a lower **SHARECNV** value is better.

The number of shared conversations does not contribute to the **MAXINST** or **MAXINSTC** totals.

Note: You should restart the client for this change to take effect.

SHORTRTY(integer)

The maximum number of attempts that are made by a sender, server, or cluster-sender channel to connect to the remote queue manager, at intervals specified by **SHORTTMR**, before the (normally longer) **LONGRTY** and **LONGTMR** are used.

Retry attempts are made if the channel fails to connect initially (whether it is started automatically by the channel initiator or by an explicit command), and also if the connection fails after the channel has successfully connected. However, if the cause of the failure is such that more attempts are unlikely to be successful, they are not attempted.

The value must be in the range zero through 999999999.

This parameter is valid only for channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of SDR, SVR, CLUSSDR, or CLUSRCVR.

SHORTTMR(integer)

For short retry attempts, this parameter is the maximum number of seconds to wait before reattempting connection to the remote queue manager.

The time is approximate; zero means that another connection attempt is made as soon as possible.

The interval between retries might be extended if the channel has to wait to become active.

The value must be in the range zero through 999999999.

Note: For implementation reasons, the maximum retry interval that can be used is 999999; values exceeding this maximum are treated as 999999. Similarly, the minimum retry interval that can be used is 2; values less than this minimum are treated as 2.

This parameter is valid only for channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of SDR, SVR, CLUSSDR, or CLUSRCVR.

SPLPROT

SPLPROT (Security Policy Protection) specifies how a server-to-server Message Channel Agent should deal with message protection when AMS is active and an applicable policy exists.

This parameter applies to z/OS only, from IBM MQ 9.1.3 onwards.

The permitted values are:

PASSTHRU

Pass through, unchanged, any messages sent or received by the message channel agent for this channel.

This value is valid for channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of SDR, SVR, RCVR, or RQSTR, and is the default value.

REMOVE

Remove any AMS protection from messages retrieved from the transmission queue by the message channel agent, and send the messages to the partner.

When the message channel agent gets a message from the transmission queue, if an AMS policy is defined for the transmission queue, it is applied to remove any AMS protection from the message prior to sending the message across the channel. If an AMS policy is not defined for the transmission queue, the message is sent as is.

This value is valid only for channels with a channel type of SDR or SVR.

ASPOLICY

Based on the policy defined for the target queue, apply AMS protection to inbound messages prior to putting them on to the target queue.

When the message channel agent receives an inbound message, if an AMS policy is defined for the target queue, AMS protection is applied to the message prior to the message being put to the target queue. If an AMS policy is not defined for the target queue, the message is put to the target queue as is.

This value is valid only for channels with a channel type of RCVR or RQSTR.

SSLCAUTH

Defines whether IBM MQ requires a certificate from the TLS client. The initiating end of the channel acts as the TLS client, so this parameter applies to the end of the channel that receives the initiation flow, which acts as the TLS server.

This parameter is valid only for channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of RCVR, SVRCONN, CLUSRCVR, SVR, or RQSTR.

The parameter is used only for channels with **SSLCIPH** specified. If **SSLCIPH** is blank, the data is ignored and no error message is issued.

REQUIRED

IBM MQ requires and validates a certificate from the TLS client.

OPTIONAL

The peer TLS client system might still send a certificate. If it does, the contents of this certificate are validated as normal.

SSLCIPH(string)

Specifies the CipherSpec that is used on the channel. The maximum length is 32 characters.



Attention:   On IBM MQ for z/OS, you can also specify the four digit hexadecimal code of a CipherSpec, whether or not it appears in [Table 1 of Enabling CipherSpecs](#). On IBM i, you can also specify the two digit hexadecimal code of a CipherSpec, whether or not it appears in [Table 1 of Enabling CipherSpecs](#). Also, on IBM i, installation of AC3 is a prerequisite for the use of TLS. You should not specify hexadecimal cipher values in **SSLCIPH**, because it is unclear from the value which cipher will be used, and the choice of which protocol to be used is indeterminate. Using hexadecimal cipher values can lead to CipherSpec mismatch errors.

The **SSLCIPH** values must specify compatible CipherSpecs for both ends of the channel.

This parameter is valid on all channel types that use transport type **TRPTYPE(TCP)**. If the parameter is blank, no attempt is made to use TLS on the channel.

 If [SecureCommsOnly](#) is enabled, plain text communication is not supported and the channel fails to start.

The value for this parameter is also used to set the value of **SECPROT**, which is an output field on the [DISPLAY CHSTATUS](#) command.

Note: When **SSLCIPH** is used with a telemetry channel, it means TLS Cipher Suite. See the **SSLCIPH** description for **DEFINE CHANNEL (MQTT)**.

  You can specify a specific CipherSpec or an alias CipherSpec. An alias CipherSpec allows a range of CipherSpecs to be used based on protocol. For more information see [Relationship between alias CipherSpec settings](#).



Attention: If your enterprise needs to guarantee that a certain CipherSpec is negotiated and used, you must not use an alias CipherSpec value.

For information on changing your existing security configurations to use an alias CipherSpec, for example, `ANY_TLS12_OR_HIGHER`, `ANY_TLS13_OR_HIGHER`, and so on, see [Migrating existing security configurations to use an alias CipherSpec](#).

For more information about CipherSpecs, see [Enabling CipherSpecs](#).

When you request a personal certificate, you specify a key size for the public and private key pair. The key size that is used during the SSL handshake can depend on the size stored in the certificate and on the CipherSpec:

-   On z/OS, AIX, Linux, and Windows, when a CipherSpec name includes `_EXPORT`, the maximum handshake key size is 512 bits. If either of the certificates exchanged during the SSL handshake has a key size greater than 512 bits, a temporary 512-bit key is generated for use during the handshake.
-  For z/OS, System SSL states that if a TLS V1.3 connection is being negotiated:
 - The minimum key size for an RSA peer certificate is the larger of the following two values: 2048, or the value specified in the **GSK_PEER_RSA_MIN_KEY_SIZE** attribute.
 - The minimum key size for an ECC peer certificate is the larger of the following two values: 256, or the value specified in the **GSK_PEER_ECC_MIN_KEY_SIZE** attribute.
-  On AIX, Linux, and Windows, when a CipherSpec name includes `_EXPORT1024`, the handshake key size is 1024 bits.

- Otherwise the handshake key size is the size stored in the certificate.

SSLPEER(string)

Specifies the filter to use to compare with the Distinguished Name of the certificate from the peer queue manager or client at the other end of the channel. (A Distinguished Name is the identifier of the TLS certificate.) If the Distinguished Name in the certificate received from the peer does not match the **SSLPEER** filter, the channel does not start.

Note: An alternative way of restricting connections into channels by matching against the TLS Subject Distinguished Name, is to use channel authentication records. With channel authentication records, different TLS Subject Distinguished Name patterns can be applied to the same channel. If both **SSLPEER** on the channel and a channel authentication record are used to apply to the same channel, the inbound certificate must match both patterns in order to connect. For more information, see [Channel authentication records](#).

This parameter is optional; if it is not specified, the Distinguished Name of the peer is not checked at channel startup. (The Distinguished Name from the certificate is still written into the **SSLPEER** definition held in memory, and passed to the security exit). If **SSLCIPH** is blank, the data is ignored and no error message is issued.

This parameter is valid for all channel types.

The **SSLPEER** value is specified in the standard form used to specify a Distinguished Name. For example:

```
SSLPEER( ' SERIALNUMBER=4C:D0:49:D5:02:5F:38, CN="H1_C_FR1", O=IBM, C=GB' )
```

You can use a semi-colon as a separator instead of a comma.

The possible attribute types supported are:

<i>Table 166. Attribute types supported by SSLPEER</i>	
Summary attribute	Description
SERIALNUMBER	Certificate serial number
MAIL	Email address
 DEPRECATED E	Email address (Deprecated in preference to MAIL)
UID or USERID	User identifier
CN	Common Name
T	Title
OU	Organizational Unit name
DC	Domain component
O	Organization name
STREET	Street / First line of address
L	Locality name
ST (or SP or S)	State or Province name
PC	Postal code / zip code
C	Country
UNSTRUCTUREDNAME	Host name
UNSTRUCTUREDADDRESS	IP address

Table 166. Attribute types supported by SSLPEER (continued)	
Summary attribute	Description
DNQ	Distinguished name qualifier

IBM MQ accepts only uppercase letters for the attribute types.

If any of the unsupported attribute types are specified in the **SSLPEER** string, an error is output either when the attribute is defined or at run time (depending on which platform you are running on), and the string is deemed not to have matched the Distinguished Name of the flowed certificate.

If the Distinguished Name of the flowed certificate contains multiple OU (organizational unit) attributes, and **SSLPEER** specifies these attributes to be compared, they must be defined in descending hierarchical order. For example, if the Distinguished Name of the flowed certificate contains the OUs OU=Large Unit, OU=Medium Unit, OU=Small Unit, specifying the following **SSLPEER** values works:

```
('OU=Large Unit,OU=Medium Unit')
('OU=*,OU=Medium Unit,OU=Small Unit')
('OU=*,OU=Medium Unit')
```

but specifying the following **SSLPEER** values fails:

```
('OU=Medium Unit,OU=Small Unit')
('OU=Large Unit,OU=Small Unit')
('OU=Medium Unit')
('OU=Small Unit, Medium Unit, Large Unit')
```

As indicated in these examples, attributes at the low end of the hierarchy can be omitted. For example, ('OU=Large Unit,OU=Medium Unit') is equivalent to ('OU=Large Unit,OU=Medium Unit,OU=*)

If two DN's are equal in all respects except for their DC values, the same matching rules apply as for OUs except that in DC values the left-most DC is the lowest-level (most specific) and the comparison ordering differs accordingly.

Any or all the attribute values can be generic, either an asterisk (*) on its own, or a stem with initiating or trailing asterisks. Asterisks allow the **SSLPEER** to match any Distinguished Name value, or any value starting with the stem for that attribute.

If an asterisk is specified at the beginning or end of any attribute value in the Distinguished Name on the certificate, you can specify '*' to check for an exact match in **SSLPEER**. For example, if you have an attribute of CN='Test*' in the Distinguished Name of the certificate, you can use the following command:

```
SSLPEER('CN=Test\*')
```

ALW The maximum length of the parameter is 1024 bytes on AIX, Linux, and Windows.

IBM i The maximum length of the parameter is 1024 bytes on IBM i.

z/OS The maximum length of the parameter is 256 bytes on z/OS.

Channel authentication records provide greater flexibility when using **SSLPEER** and support 1024 bytes on all platforms.

SSLQS

Requests which quantum safe keys share the channel should attempt to be secured with.

NONE

Do not use a quantum safe algorithms for this link.

MLKEM

Attempt to use the ML-KEM quantum safe algorithm to secure this link.

HYBMLKEM

Attempt to use the Hybrid ML-KEM quantum safe algorithm to secure this link.

Note: To select a quantum safe algorithm, it must be enabled by using the **AllowedQuantumSafeAlgorithms** configuration option.

When a value other than NONE is specified, the channel will attempt to negotiate a quantum safe key exchange during the TLS handshake. If the channel is unable to negotiate, it will fall back to using traditional TLS key exchanges. To prevent fallback, use the **SSLQSR** setting. For a quantum safe key exchange to be successful, both sides of the channel must support the selected quantum safe algorithm and TLS 1.3 must be enabled and selected by using the **SSLCIPH** setting of the channel.

For more information, see [Quantum Safe TLS](#).

SSLQSR

Whether a quantum safe communication is optional or required for a link:

OPTIONAL

Quantum safe communication may be attempted but if unsuccessful, traditional TLS is allowed as a fallback.

REQUIRED

This channel must use quantum safe communications.

Note: To select a **SSLQSR** value of REQUIRED, a quantum safe algorithm must have been selected by using the **SSLQS** setting or a quantum safe algorithm must have been enabled by using the **AllowedQuantumSafeAlgorithms** configuration option.

For more information, see [Quantum Safe TLS](#).

STATCHL

Controls the collection of statistics data for channels:

QMGR

The value of the **STATCHL** parameter of the queue manager is inherited by the channel.

OFF

Statistics data collection is turned off for this channel.

LOW

If the value of the **STATCHL** parameter of the queue manager is not NONE, statistics data collection is turned on, with a low rate of data collection, for this channel.

MEDIUM

If the value of the **STATCHL** parameter of the queue manager is not NONE, statistics data collection is turned on, with a moderate rate of data collection, for this channel.

HIGH

If the value of the **STATCHL** parameter of the queue manager is not NONE, statistics data collection is turned on, with a high rate of data collection, for this channel.

Changes to this parameter take effect only on channels started after the change occurs.

 On z/OS systems, enabling this parameter simply turns on statistics data collection, regardless of the value you select. Specifying LOW, MEDIUM, or HIGH makes no difference to your results. This parameter must be enabled in order to collect channel accounting records.

For cluster channels, the value of this parameter is not replicated in the repository and used in the auto-definition of cluster-sender channels. For auto-defined cluster-sender channels, the value of this parameter is taken from the attribute **STATACLS** of the queue manager. This value might then be overridden in the channel auto-definition exit.

TMPMODEL(string)

The name of the model queue to be used while creating a temporary queue (maximum length 48 characters).

The default queue is `SYSTEM.DEFAULT.MODEL.QUEUE`.

Multi **TMPQPRFX(string)**

The temporary queue name prefix to add to the beginning of the model queue when deriving a temporary queue name (maximum length 48 characters).

The default is AMQP.*.

TPNAME(string)

LU 6.2 transaction program name (maximum length 64 characters).

This parameter is valid only for channels with a transport type (**TRPTYPE**) of LU 6.2.

Set this parameter to the SNA transaction program name, unless the **CONNAME** contains a side-object name in which case set it to blanks. The actual name is taken instead from the CPI-C Communications Side Object, or the APPC side information data set.

z/OS See Configuration parameters for an LU 6.2 connection for more information about configuration parameters for an LU 6.2 connection for your platform.

Windows **z/OS** On Windows SNA Server, and in the side object on z/OS, the **TPNAME** is wrapped to uppercase.

This parameter is not valid for channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of RCVR.

TPROOT

The topic root for an AMQP channel. The default value for **TPROOT** is SYSTEM.BASE.TOPIC. With this value, the topic string an AMQP client uses to publish or subscribe has no prefix, and the client can exchange messages with other IBM MQ publish/subscribe applications. To have AMQP clients publish and subscribe under a topic prefix, first create an IBM MQ topic object with a topic string set to the prefix you want, then set **TPROOT** to the name of the IBM MQ topic object you created.

This parameter is valid only for channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of AMQP

TRPTYPE

Transport type to be used.

On all platforms, this parameter is optional because, if you do not enter a value, the value specified in the SYSTEM.DEF.channel-type definition is used. However, no check is made that the correct transport type has been specified if the channel is initiated from the other end.

z/OS On z/OS, if the SYSTEM.DEF.channel-type definition does not exist, the default is LU62.

This parameter is required on all other platforms.

LU62

SNA LU 6.2

NETBIOS

Windows NetBIOS (supported only on Windows, and DOS).

z/OS This attribute also applies to z/OS for defining client-connection channels that connect to servers on the platforms supporting NetBIOS.

SPX

Windows Sequenced packet exchange (supported only on Windows, and DOS).

z/OS This attribute also applies to z/OS for defining client-connection channels that connect to servers on the platforms supporting SPX.

TCP

Transmission Control Protocol - part of the TCP/IP protocol suite

Multi **USECLTID**

Specifies that the client ID should be used for authorization checks for an AMQP channel, instead of the **MCAUSER** attribute value.

NO

The MCA user ID should be used for authorization checks.

YES

The client ID should be used for authorization checks.

USEDLQ

Determines whether the dead-letter queue is used when messages cannot be delivered by channels.

NO

Messages that cannot be delivered by a channel are treated as a failure. The channel either discards the message, or the channel ends, in accordance with the **NPMSPEED** setting.

YES

When the **DEADQ** queue manager attribute provides the name of a dead-letter queue, then it is used, else the behavior is as for NO. YES is the default value.

USERID(string)

Task user identifier. The maximum length is 12 characters.

This parameter is used by the message channel agent when attempting to initiate a secure LU 6.2 session with a remote message channel agent.



On Multiplatforms, this parameter is valid only for channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of SDR, SVR, RQSTR, CLNTCONN, or CLUSSDR.



On z/OS, it is supported only for CLNTCONN channels.

Although the maximum length of the parameter is 12 characters, only the first 10 characters are used.

On the receiving end, if passwords are kept in encrypted format and the LU 6.2 software is using a different encryption method, an attempt to start the channel fails with invalid security details. You can avoid invalid security details by modifying the receiving SNA configuration to either:

- Turn off password substitution, or
- Define a security user ID and password.

XMITQ(string)

Transmission queue name.

The name of the queue from which messages are retrieved. See Rules for naming IBM MQ objects.

This parameter is valid only for channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of SDR or SVR. For these channel types, this parameter is required.

Related reference

“ALTER CHANNEL (alter channel settings) MQTT” on page 395

Use the MQSC command **ALTER CHANNEL** to alter the parameters of a telemetry channel.

“DEFINE CHANNEL (define a new channel)” on page 544

Use the MQSC command **DEFINE CHANNEL** to define a new channel and set its parameters.

“DELETE CHANNEL (delete a channel)” on page 694

Use the MQSC command **DELETE CHANNEL** to delete a channel definition.

“DISPLAY CHANNEL (display channel definition)” on page 751

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY CHANNEL** to display a channel definition.

“PING CHANNEL (test channel response)” on page 985

Use the MQSC command **PING CHANNEL** to test a channel by sending data as a special message to the remote queue manager, and checking that the data is returned. The data is generated by the local queue manager.

“PURGE CHANNEL (stop and purge a channel) on AIX, Linux, and Windows” on page 990

Use the MQSC command **PURGE CHANNEL** to stop and purge an IBM MQ Telemetry or AMQP channel. Purging an IBM MQ Telemetry or AMQP channel disconnects all the MQTT or AMQP clients connected to it, cleans up the state of the MQTT or AMQP clients, and stops the IBM MQ Telemetry or AMQP channel.

Cleaning the state of a client deletes all the pending publications, including any last will and testament message required by the client, and removes all the subscriptions from the client.

[“RESET CHANNEL \(reset message sequence number for a channel\)” on page 1007](#)

Use the MQSC command **RESET CHANNEL** to reset the message sequence number for an IBM MQ channel with, optionally, a specified sequence number to be used the next time that the channel is started. This command is normally used when message AMQ9526E is received, where a channel is unable to start because of a sequence number error.

[“START CHANNEL \(start a channel\)” on page 1061](#)

Use the MQSC command **START CHANNEL** to start a channel.

[“STOP CHANNEL \(stop a channel\)” on page 1082](#)

Use the MQSC command **STOP CHANNEL** to stop a channel.

ALTER CHANNEL (sender channel)

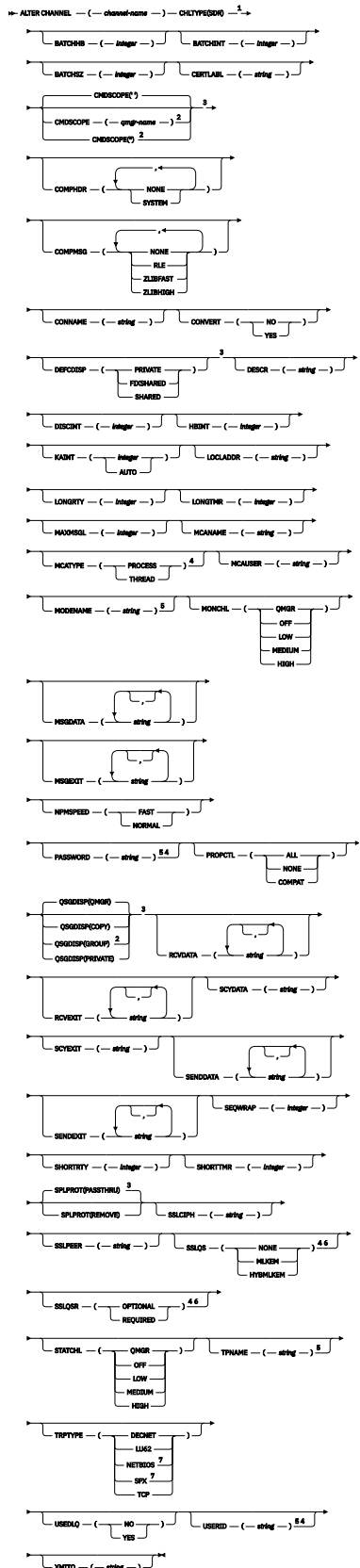
Syntax diagram for the MQSC command **ALTER CHANNEL** when altering the parameters of a sender channel.

- [“Syntax diagram for ALTER CHANNEL \(sender channel\)” on page 378](#)
- [“Usage notes for ALTER CHANNEL” on page 341](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for ALTER CHANNEL” on page 342](#)

Syntax diagram for ALTER CHANNEL (sender channel)

Synonym: ALT CHL

ALTER CHANNEL



Notes:

¹ This parameter must follow immediately after the channel name except on z/OS.

- ² Valid only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.
- ³ Valid only on z/OS.
- ⁴ Not valid on z/OS.
- ⁵ Valid only if TRPTYPE is LU62.
- ⁶ Not valid on IBM i.
- ⁷ Valid only Windows.

ALTER CHANNEL (server channel)

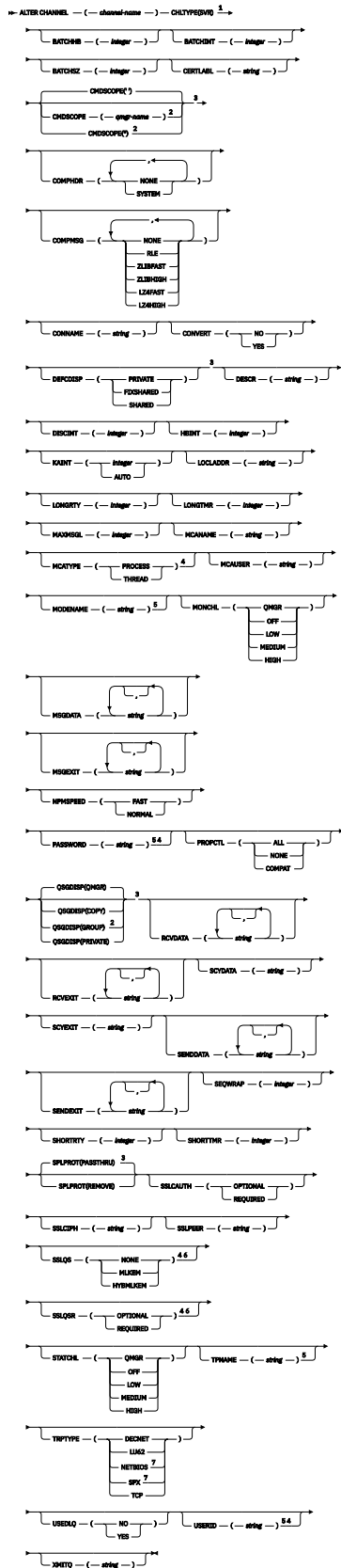
Syntax diagram for the MQSC command **ALTER CHANNEL** when altering the parameters of a server channel.

- [“Syntax diagram for ALTER CHANNEL \(server channel\)” on page 380](#)
- [“Usage notes for ALTER CHANNEL” on page 341](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for ALTER CHANNEL” on page 342](#)

Syntax diagram for ALTER CHANNEL (server channel)

Synonym: ALT CHL

ALTER CHANNEL



Notes:

¹ This parameter must follow immediately after the channel name except on z/OS.

- ² Valid only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.
- ³ Valid only on z/OS.
- ⁴ Not valid on z/OS.
- ⁵ Valid only if TRPTYPE is LU62.
- ⁶ Not valid on IBM i.
- ⁷ Valid only on Windows.

ALTER CHANNEL (receiver channel)

Syntax diagram for the MQSC command **ALTER CHANNEL** when altering the parameters of a receiver channel.

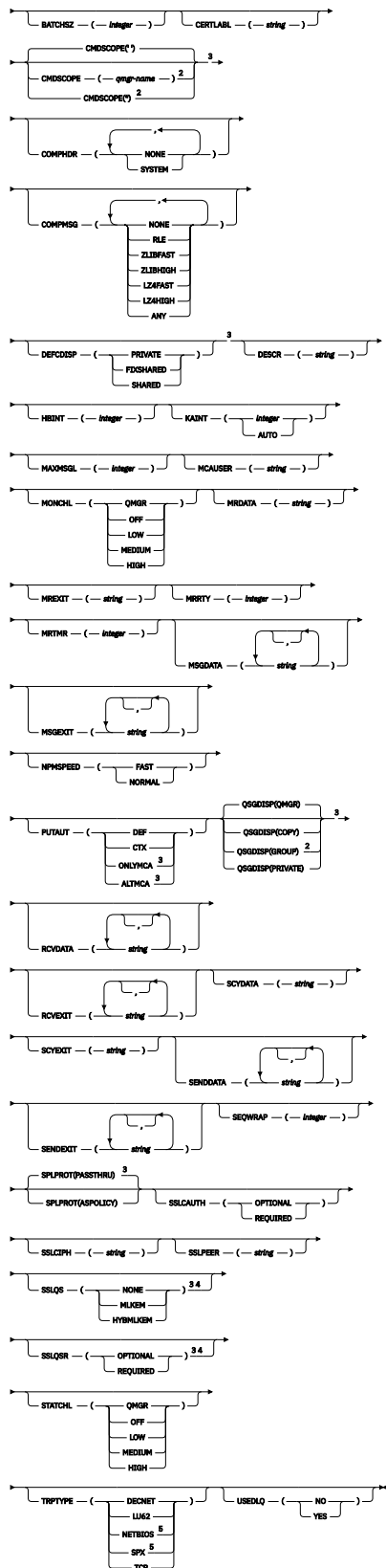
- [“Syntax diagram for ALTER CHANNEL \(receiver channel\)” on page 382](#)
- [“Usage notes for ALTER CHANNEL” on page 341](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for ALTER CHANNEL” on page 342](#)

Syntax diagram for ALTER CHANNEL (receiver channel)

Synonym: ALT CHL

ALTER CHANNEL

ALTER CHANNEL — (— channel-name —) — CHTYPE(SCV) ¹ →



Notes:

¹ This parameter must follow immediately after the channel name except on z/OS.

- ² Valid only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.
- ³ Valid only on z/OS.
- ⁴ Not valid on IBM i.
- ⁵ Valid only on Windows.

ALTER CHANNEL (requester channel)

Syntax diagram for the MQSC command **ALTER CHANNEL** when altering the parameters of a requester channel.

- [“Syntax diagram for ALTER CHANNEL \(requester channel\)” on page 384](#)
- [“Usage notes for ALTER CHANNEL” on page 341](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for ALTER CHANNEL” on page 342](#)

Syntax diagram for ALTER CHANNEL (requester channel)

Synonym: ALT CHL

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¹ This parameter must follow immediately after the channel name except on z/OS.

- ² Valid only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.
- ³ Valid only on z/OS.
- ⁴ Not valid on z/OS.
- ⁵ Valid only if TRPTYPE is LU62.
- ⁶ Not valid on IBM i.
- ⁷ Valid only on Windows.

ALTER CHANNEL (client-connection channel)

Syntax diagram for the MQSC command **ALTER CHANNEL** when altering the parameters of a client-connection channel.

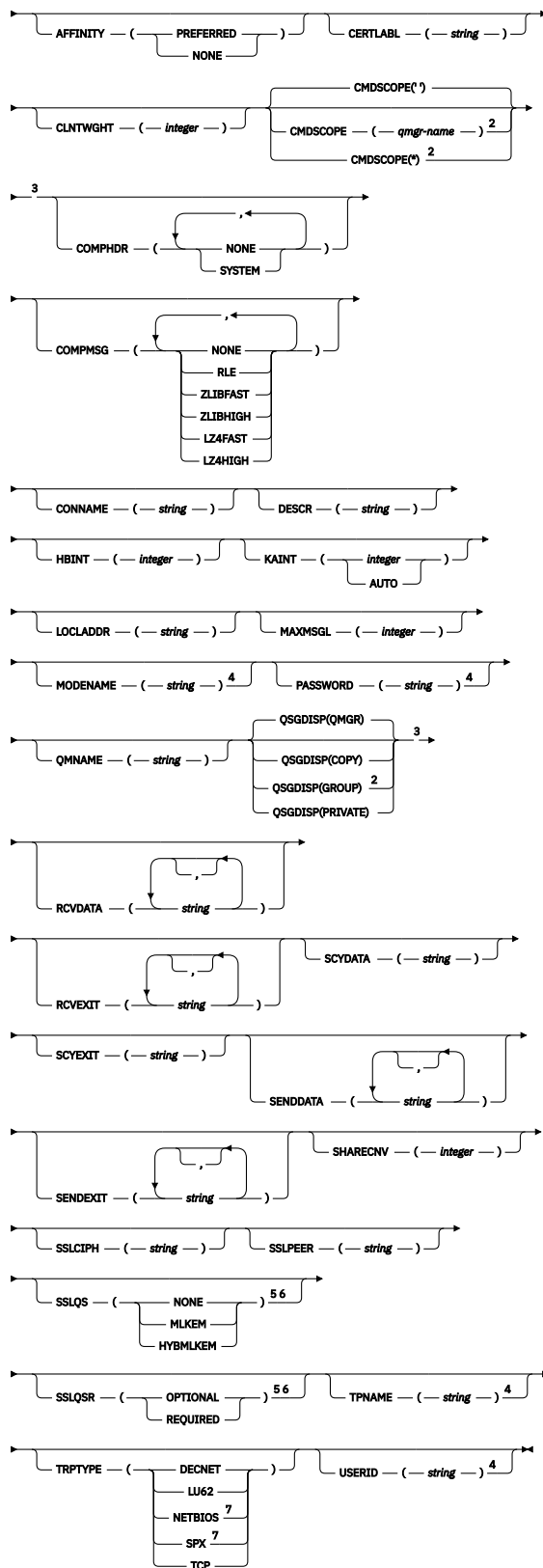
- [“Syntax diagram for ALTER CHANNEL \(client-connection channel\)” on page 386](#)
- [“Usage notes for ALTER CHANNEL” on page 341](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for ALTER CHANNEL” on page 342](#)

Syntax diagram for ALTER CHANNEL (client-connection channel)

Synonym: ALT CHL

ALTER CHANNEL

➔ ALTER CHANNEL — (— *channel-name* —) — CHLTYPE(CLNTCONN) ¹ ➔



Notes:

¹ This parameter must follow immediately after the channel name except on z/OS.

- ² Valid only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.
- ³ Valid only on z/OS.
- ⁴ Valid only if TRPTYPE is LU62.
- ⁵ Not valid on z/OS.
- ⁶ Not valid on IBM i.
- ⁷ Valid only for clients to be run on DOS and Windows.

ALTER CHANNEL (server-connection channel)

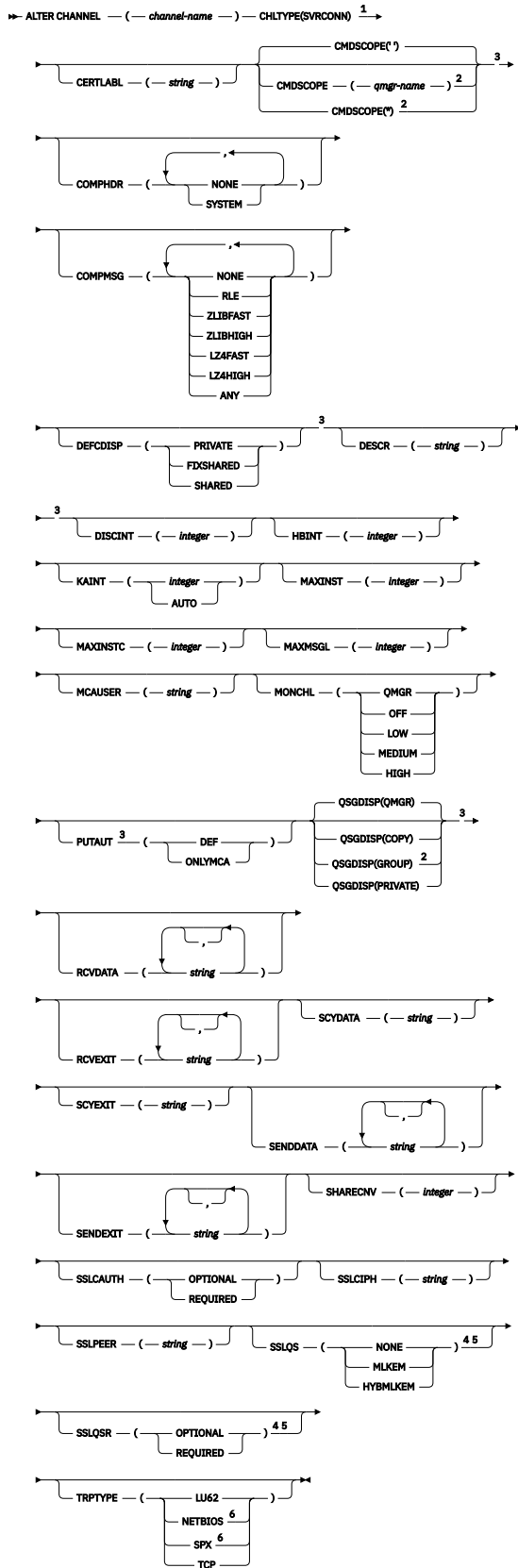
Syntax diagram for the MQSC command **ALTER CHANNEL** when altering the parameters of a server-connection channel.

- [“Syntax diagram for ALTER CHANNEL \(server-connection channel\)” on page 388](#)
- [“Usage notes for ALTER CHANNEL” on page 341](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for ALTER CHANNEL” on page 342](#)

Syntax diagram for ALTER CHANNEL (server-connection channel)

Synonym: ALT CHL

ALTER CHANNEL



Notes:

¹ This parameter must follow immediately after the channel name except on z/OS.

- ² Valid only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.
- ³ Valid only on z/OS.
- ⁴ Not valid on z/OS.
- ⁵ Not valid on IBM i.
- ⁶ Valid only for clients to be run on Windows.

ALTER CHANNEL (cluster-sender channel)

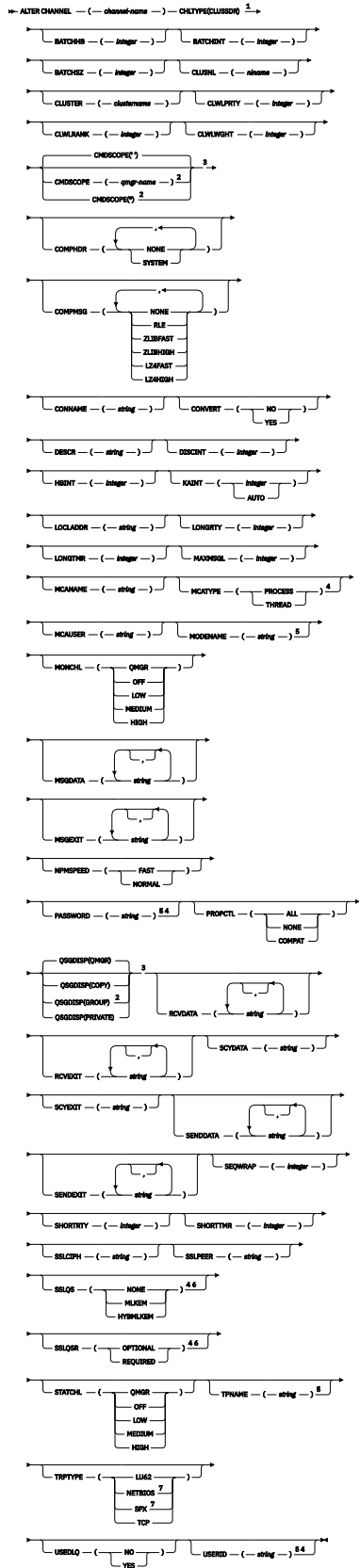
Syntax diagram for the MQSC command **ALTER CHANNEL** when altering the parameters of a cluster-sender channel.

- [“Syntax diagram for ALTER CHANNEL \(cluster-sender channel\)” on page 390](#)
- [“Usage notes for ALTER CHANNEL” on page 341](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for ALTER CHANNEL” on page 342](#)

Syntax diagram for ALTER CHANNEL (cluster-sender channel)

Synonym: ALT CHL

ALTER CHANNEL



Notes:

- ¹ This parameter must follow immediately after the channel name except on z/OS.

- ² Valid only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.
- ³ Valid only on z/OS.
- ⁴ Not valid on z/OS.
- ⁵ Valid only if TRPTYPE is LU62.
- ⁶ Not valid on IBM i.
- ⁷ Valid only Windows.

ALTER CHANNEL (cluster-receiver channel)

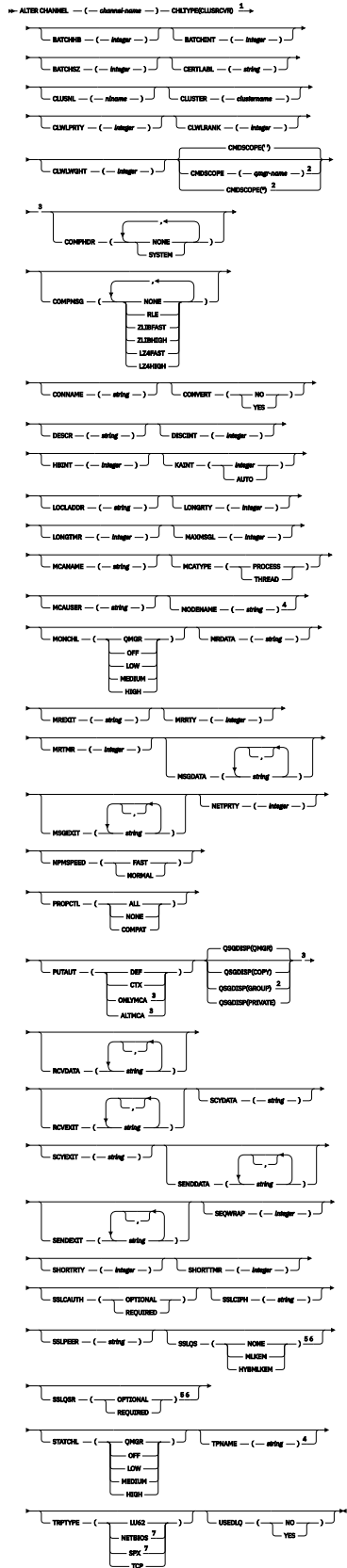
Syntax diagram for the MQSC command **ALTER CHANNEL** when altering the parameters of a cluster-receiver channel.

- [“Syntax diagram for ALTER CHANNEL \(cluster-receiver channel\)” on page 392](#)
- [“Usage notes for ALTER CHANNEL” on page 341](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for ALTER CHANNEL” on page 342](#)

Syntax diagram for ALTER CHANNEL (cluster-receiver channel)

Synonym: ALT CHL

ALTER CHANNEL



Notes:

¹ This parameter must follow immediately after the channel name except on z/OS.

- ² Valid only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.
- ³ Valid only on z/OS.
- ⁴ Valid only if TRPTYPE is LU62.
- ⁵ Not valid on z/OS.
- ⁶ Not valid on IBM i.
- ⁷ Valid only on Windows.

ALTER CHANNEL (AMQP channel)

Syntax diagram for the MQSC command **ALTER CHANNEL** when altering the parameters of an AMQP channel.

Values shown above the main line in the syntax diagram are the defaults supplied with IBM MQ, but your installation might have changed them. For an explanation of how to use these diagrams, see [How to read syntax diagrams](#).

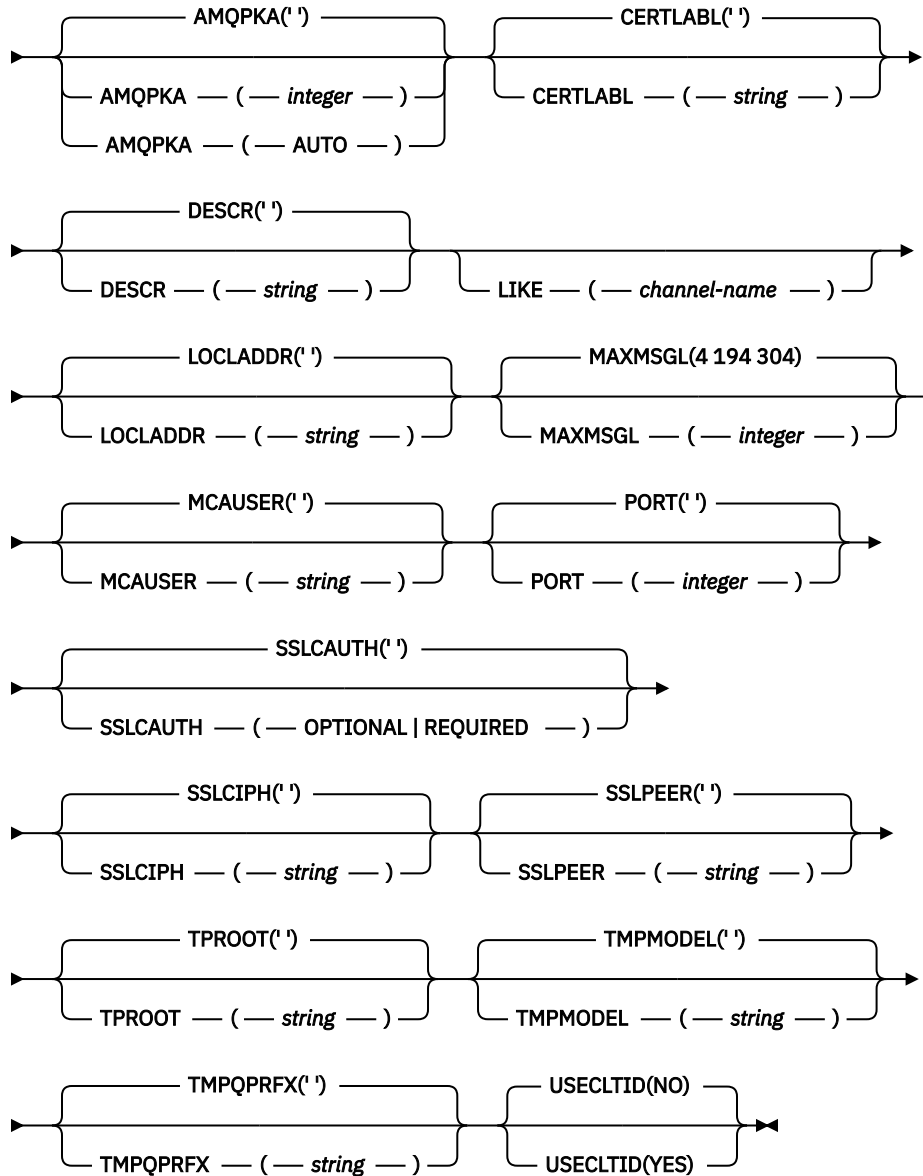
- [“Syntax diagram for ALTER CHANNEL \(AMQP channel\)” on page 394](#)
- [“Usage notes for ALTER CHANNEL” on page 341](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for ALTER CHANNEL” on page 342](#)

Syntax diagram for ALTER CHANNEL (AMQP channel)

Synonym: ALT CHL

ALTER CHANNEL

➤ ALTER CHANNEL — (— *channel-name* —) — CHLTYPE(AMQP) ➔



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ALTER CHANNEL (alter channel settings) MQTT

Use the MQSC command **ALTER CHANNEL** to alter the parameters of a telemetry channel.

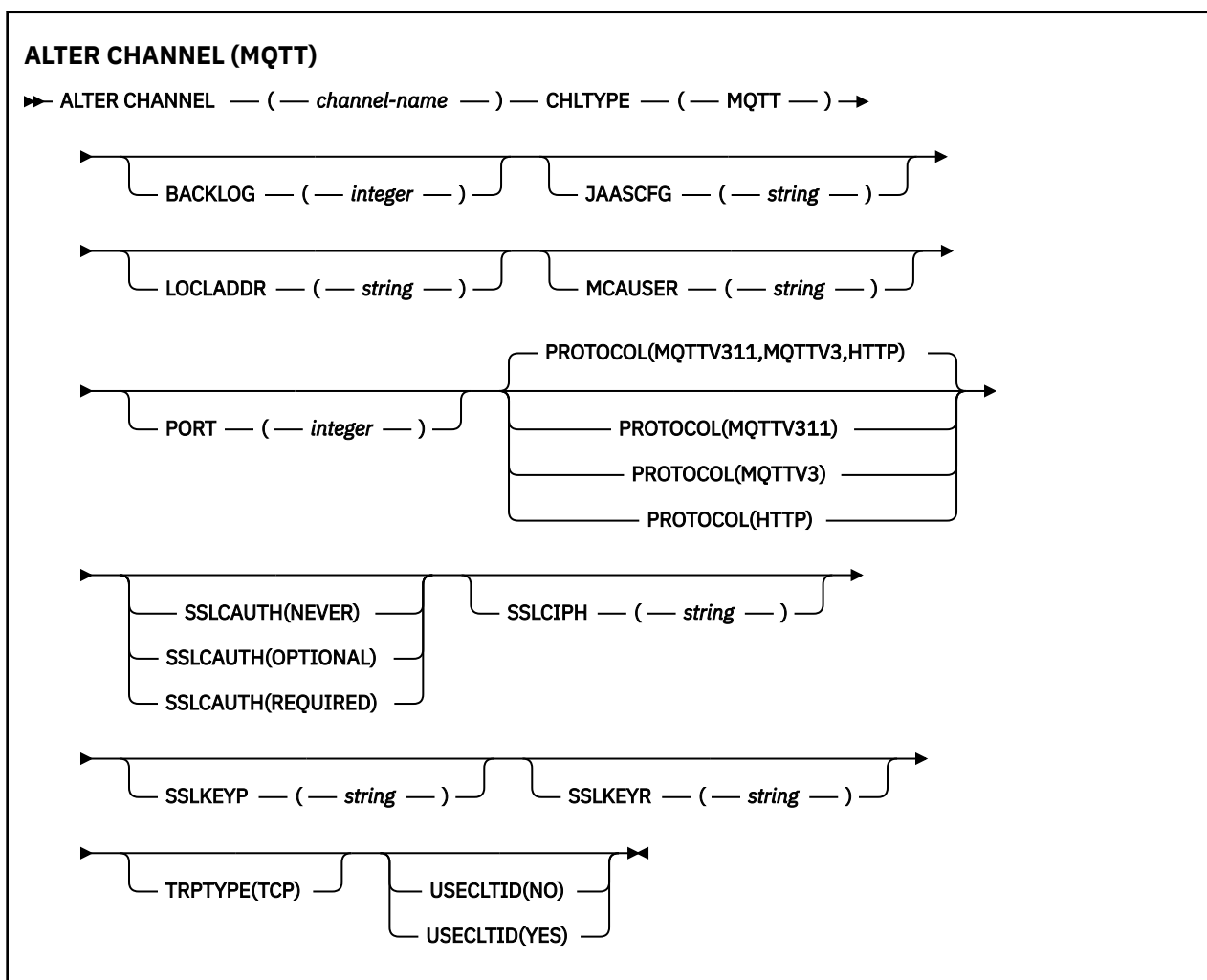
Using MQSC commands

For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for ALTER CHANNEL \(MQTT\)” on page 396](#)
- [“Usage notes for ALTER CHANNEL \(MQTT\)” on page 396](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for ALTER CHANNEL \(MQTT\)” on page 396](#)

Syntax diagram for ALTER CHANNEL (MQTT)

Synonym: ALT CHL



Usage notes for ALTER CHANNEL (MQTT)

The telemetry (MQXR) service must be running when you issue this command. For instructions on how to start the telemetry (MQXR) service, see [Configuring a queue manager for telemetry on Linux or Configuring a queue manager for telemetry on Windows](#).

Parameter descriptions for ALTER CHANNEL (MQTT)

(*channel-name*)

The name of the channel definition.

BACKLOG(*integer*)

The number of outstanding connection requests that the telemetry channel can support at any one time. When the backlog limit is reached, any further clients trying to connect will be refused connection until the current backlog is processed.

The value is in the range 0 - 999999999.

The default value is 4096.

CHLTYPE

Channel type. MQTT (telemetry) channel.

JAASCFG(string)

The name of a stanza in the JAAS configuration file.

See [Authenticating an MQTT client Java app with JAAS](#)

LOCLADDR(ip-addr)

LOCLADDR is the local communications address for the channel. Use this parameter if you want to force the client to use a particular IP address. **LOCLADDR** is also useful to force a channel to use an IPv4 or IPv6 address if a choice is available, or to use a particular network adapter on a system with multiple network adapters.

The maximum length of **LOCLADDR** is MQ_LOCAL_ADDRESS_LENGTH.

If you omit **LOCLADDR**, a local address is automatically allocated.

ip-addr

ip-addr is a single network address, specified in one of three forms:

IPv4 dotted decimal

For example 192.0.2.1

IPv6 hexadecimal notation

For example 2001:DB8:0:0:0:0:0:0

Alphanumeric host name form

For example WWW.EXAMPLE.COM

If an IP address is entered, only the address format is validated. The IP address itself is not validated.

MCAUSER(string)

Message channel agent user identifier.

The maximum length of the string is 12 characters. On Windows, you can optionally qualify a user identifier with the domain name in the format user@domain.

If this parameter is not blank, and **USECLNTID** is set to N0, then this user identifier is used by the IBM MQ Telemetry service for authorization to access IBM MQ resources.

If this parameter is blank, and **USECLNTID** is set to N0, then the user name flowed in the MQTT CONNECT Packet is used. See [MQTT client identity and authorization](#).

PORT(integer)

The port number on which the telemetry (MQXR) service accepts client connections. The default port number for a telemetry channel is 1883; and the default port number for a telemetry channel secured using SSL is 8883. Specifying a port value of 0 causes MQTT to dynamically allocate an available port number.

PROTOCOL

The following communication protocols are supported by the channel:

MQTTV311

The channel accepts connections from clients using the protocol defined by the [MQTT 3.1.1](#) Oasis standard. The functionality provided by this protocol is almost identical to that provided by the pre-existing MQTTV3 protocol.

MQTTV3

The channel accepts connections from clients using the [MQTT V3.1 Protocol Specification](#) from mqtt.org.

HTTP

The channel accepts HTTP requests for pages, or WebSockets connections to IBM MQ Telemetry.

To accept connections from clients using different protocols, specify the acceptable values as a comma-delimited list. For example if you specify MQTTV3, HTTP the channel accepts connections

from clients using either MQTTV3 or HTTP. If you specify no client protocols, the channel accepts connections from clients using any of the supported protocols.

If your configuration includes an MQTT channel that was last modified in an earlier version of the product, you must explicitly change the protocol setting to prompt the channel to use the MQTTV311 option. This is so even if the channel does not specify any client protocols, because the specific protocols to use with the channel are stored at the time the channel is configured, and previous versions of the product have no awareness of the MQTTV311 option. To prompt a channel in this state to use the MQTTV311 option, explicitly add the option then save your changes. The channel definition is now aware of the option. If you subsequently change the settings again, and specify no client protocols, the MQTTV311 option is still included in the stored list of supported protocols.

SSLCAUTH

Defines whether IBM MQ requires a certificate from the TLS client. The initiating end of the channel acts as the TLS client, so this parameter applies to the end of the channel that receives the initiation flow, which acts as the TLS server.

NEVER

IBM MQ never requests a certificate from the TLS client.

REQUIRED

IBM MQ requires and validates a certificate from the TLS client.

OPTIONAL

IBM MQ lets the TLS client decide whether to provide a certificate. If the client sends a certificate, the contents of this certificate are validated as normal.

SSLCIPH(string)

When **SSLCIPH** is used with a telemetry channel, it means TLS Cipher Suite. The TLS cipher suite is the one supported by the JVM that is running the telemetry (MQXR) service. If the parameter is blank, no attempt is made to use TLS on the channel.

V 10.0.0 For a list of supported **SSLCIPH** values from IBM MQ 10.0.0, see [CipherSuites supported by the MQ Telemetry service from IBM MQ 10.0.0](#).

If you plan to use SHA-2 cipher suites, see [System requirements for using SHA-2 cipher suites with MQTT channels](#).

SSLKEYP(string)

The passphrase for the TLS key repository.

If the MQXR service is configured for encryption of passphrases by specifying the **-sf** option in **STARTARG** for the service, then the pass phrase will be encrypted. For more information on encryption of passphrases, see [Encryption of passphrases for MQTT TLS channels](#).

SSLKEYR(string)

The full path name of the TLS key repository file, the store for digital certificates and their associated private keys. If you do not specify a key file, TLS is not used.

The maximum length of the string is 256 characters;

- ▶ **Linux** ▶ **AIX** On AIX and Linux, the name is of the form *pathname/keyfile*.
- ▶ **Windows** On Windows, the name is of the form *pathname\keyfile*.

where *keyfile* is specified without the suffix *.jks*, and identifies a Java keystore file.

TRPTYPE (string)

The transmission protocol to be used:

TCP

TCP/IP

USECLTID

Decide whether you want to use the MQTT client ID for the new connection as the IBM MQ user ID for that connection. If this property is specified, the user name supplied by the client is ignored.

If you set this parameter to YES, then **MCAUSER** must be blank.

If **USECLNTID** is set to NO, and **MCAUSER** is blank, then the user name flowed in the MQTT CONNECT Packet is used. See [MQTT client identity and authorization](#).

Related concepts

[Telemetry channel configuration for MQTT client authentication using TLS](#)

[Telemetry channel configuration for channel authentication using TLS](#)

[CipherSpecs and CipherSuites](#)

Related reference

[“DEFINE CHANNEL \(define a new channel\) for MQTT” on page 599](#)

Use the MQSC command **DEFINE CHANNEL** to define a new IBM MQ Telemetry channel, and set its parameters.

[“DELETE CHANNEL \(delete a channel\) MQTT” on page 697](#)

Use the MQSC command **DELETE CHANNEL** to delete an IBM MQ Telemetry channel definition.

[“DISPLAY CHANNEL \(display channel definition\) MQTT” on page 767](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY CHANNEL** (MQTT) to display an IBM MQ Telemetry channel definition.

[“START CHANNEL \(start a channel\) MQTT” on page 1065](#)

Use the MQSC command **START CHANNEL** to start an IBM MQ Telemetry channel.

[“STOP CHANNEL \(stop a channel\) MQTT” on page 1088](#)

Use the MQSC command **STOP CHANNEL** to stop an IBM MQ Telemetry channel.

ALTER COMMINFO (alter communication information object) on Multiplatforms

Use the MQSC command **ALTER COMMINFO** to alter the parameters of a communication information object.

Using MQSC commands

For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

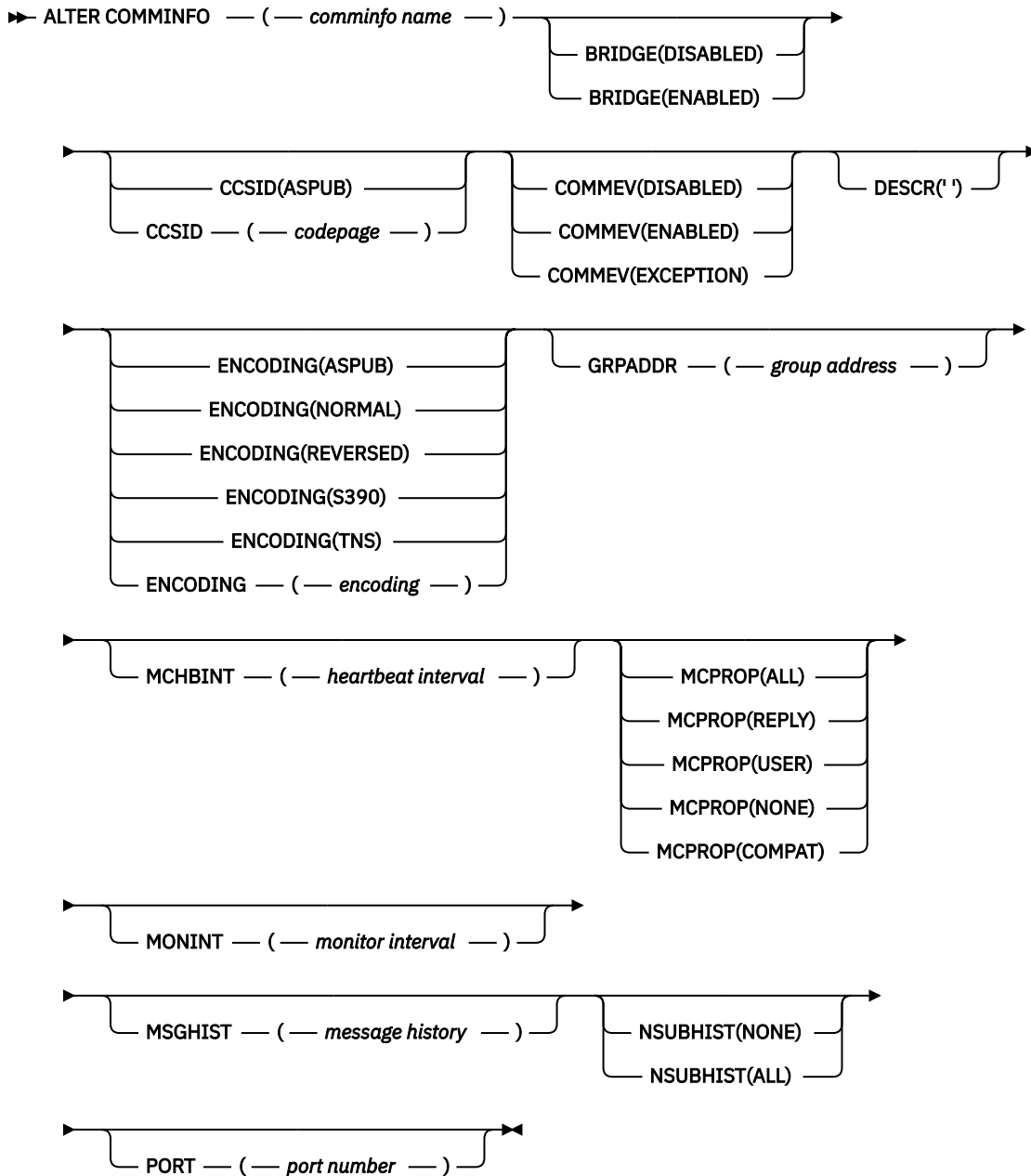
Parameters not specified in the **ALTER COMMINFO** command result in the existing values for those parameters being left unchanged.

- [“Syntax diagram for ALTER COMMINFO” on page 399](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for ALTER COMMINFO” on page 400](#)

Syntax diagram for ALTER COMMINFO

Synonym: ALT COMMINFO

ALTER COMMINFO



Notes:

Parameter descriptions for ALTER COMMINFO

(*comminfo name*)

Name of the communications information object. This parameter is required.

The name must not be the same as any other communications information object name currently defined on this queue manager. See [Rules for naming IBM MQ objects](#).

BRIDGE

Controls whether publications from applications not using Multicast are bridged to applications using Multicast. Bridging does not apply to topics that are marked as **MCAST (ONLY)**. As these topics can only be Multicast traffic, it is not applicable to bridge to the queue's publish/subscribe domain.

DISABLED

Publications from applications not using Multicast are not bridged to applications that do use Multicast.

ENABLED

Publications from applications not using Multicast are bridged to applications that do use Multicast.

CCSID(*integer*)

The coded character set identifier that messages are transmitted on. Specify a value in the range 1 through 65535.

The CCSID must specify a value that is defined for use on your platform, and use a character set that is appropriate to the queue manager's platform. If you use this parameter to change the CCSID, applications that are running when the change is applied continue to use the original CCSID therefore you must stop and restart all running applications before you continue. Running applications include the command server and channel programs. Stop and restart all running applications, stop and restart the queue manager after changing this parameter.

The CCSID can also be set to ASPUB, which means that the coded character set is taken from that supplied in the published message.

COMMEV

Controls whether event messages are generated for Multicast handles that are created using this COMMINFO object. Events are only generated if they are enabled using the **MONINT** parameter.

DISABLED

Publications from applications not using Multicast are not bridged to applications that do use Multicast.

ENABLED

Publications from applications not using Multicast are bridged to applications that do use Multicast.

EXCEPTION

Event messages are written if the message reliability is below the reliability threshold. The reliability threshold is set to 90 by default.

DESCR(*string*)

Plain-text comment. It provides descriptive information about the communication information object when an operator issues the **DISPLAY COMMINFO** command (see [“DISPLAY COMMINFO \(display communication information\) on Multiplatforms”](#) on page 816).

It must contain only displayable characters. The maximum length is 64 characters. In a DBCS installation, it can contain DBCS characters (subject to a maximum length of 64 bytes).

Note: If characters are used that are not in the coded character set identifier (CCSID) for this queue manager, they might be translated incorrectly if the information is sent to another queue manager.

ENCODING

The encoding that the messages are transmitted in.

AS PUB

The encoding of the message is taken from that supplied in the published message.

NORMAL**REVERSED****S390****TNS****encoding****GRPADDR**

The group IP address or DNS name.

It is the responsibility of the administrator to manage the group addresses. It is possible for all multicast clients to use the same group address for every topic; only the messages that match outstanding subscriptions on the client are delivered. Using the same group address can be inefficient because every client has to examine and process every multicast packet in the network. It is more efficient to allocate different IP group addresses to different topics or sets of topics, but this allocation requires careful management, especially if other non-MQ multicast applications are in use on the network.

MCHBINT

The heartbeat interval is measured in milliseconds, and specifies the frequency at which the transmitter notifies any receivers that there is no further data available.

MCPROP

The multicast properties control how many of the MQMD properties and user properties flow with the message.

All

All user properties and all the fields of the MQMD are transported.

Reply

Only user properties, and MQMD fields that deal with replying to the messages, are transmitted. These properties are:

- MsgType
- MessageId
- CorrelId
- ReplyToQ
- ReplyToQmgr

User

Only the user properties are transmitted.

NONE

No user properties or MQMD fields are transmitted.

COMPAT

This value causes the transmission of the message to be done in a compatible mode to RMM allowing some inter-operation with the current XMS applications and Broker RMM applications.

 XMS .NET Multicast messaging (using RMM) was deprecated from IBM MQ 9.2 and removed at IBM MQ 9.3.

MONINT(*integer*)

How frequently, in seconds, that monitoring information is updated. If events messages are enabled, this parameter also controls how frequently event messages are generated about the status of the Multicast handles created using this COMMINFO object.

A value of 0 means that there is no monitoring.

MSGHIST

The maximum message history is the amount of message history that is kept by the system to handle retransmissions in the case of NACKs (negative acknowledgments).

A value of 0 gives the least level of reliability.

NSUBHIST

The new subscriber history controls whether a subscriber joining a publication stream receives as much data as is currently available, or receives only publications made from the time of the subscription.

NONE

A value of NONE causes the transmitter to transmit only publication made from the time of the subscription.

ALL

A value of ALL causes the transmitter to retransmit as much history of the topic as is known. In some circumstances, this retransmission can give a similar behavior to retained publications.

Note: Using the value of ALL might have a detrimental effect on performance if there is a large topic history because all the topic history is retransmitted.

PORT(*integer*)

The port number to transmit on.

Related reference

[“DEFINE COMMINFO \(define a new communication information object\) on Multiplatforms” on page 603](#)
Use the MQSC command **DEFINE COMMINFO** to define a new communication information object. These objects contain the definitions required for Multicast messaging.

[“DELETE COMMINFO \(delete communications information\) on Multiplatforms” on page 698](#)
Use the MQSC command **DELETE COMMINFO** to delete a communication information object.

[“DISPLAY COMMINFO \(display communication information\) on Multiplatforms” on page 816](#)
Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY COMMINFO** to display the attributes of a communication information object.

ALTER LISTENER (alter an existing listener) on Multiplatforms

Use MQSC command **ALTER LISTENER** to alter the parameters of an existing IBM MQ listener definition. If the listener is already running, any changes you make to its definition are effective only after the next time that the listener is started.

Using MQSC commands

For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

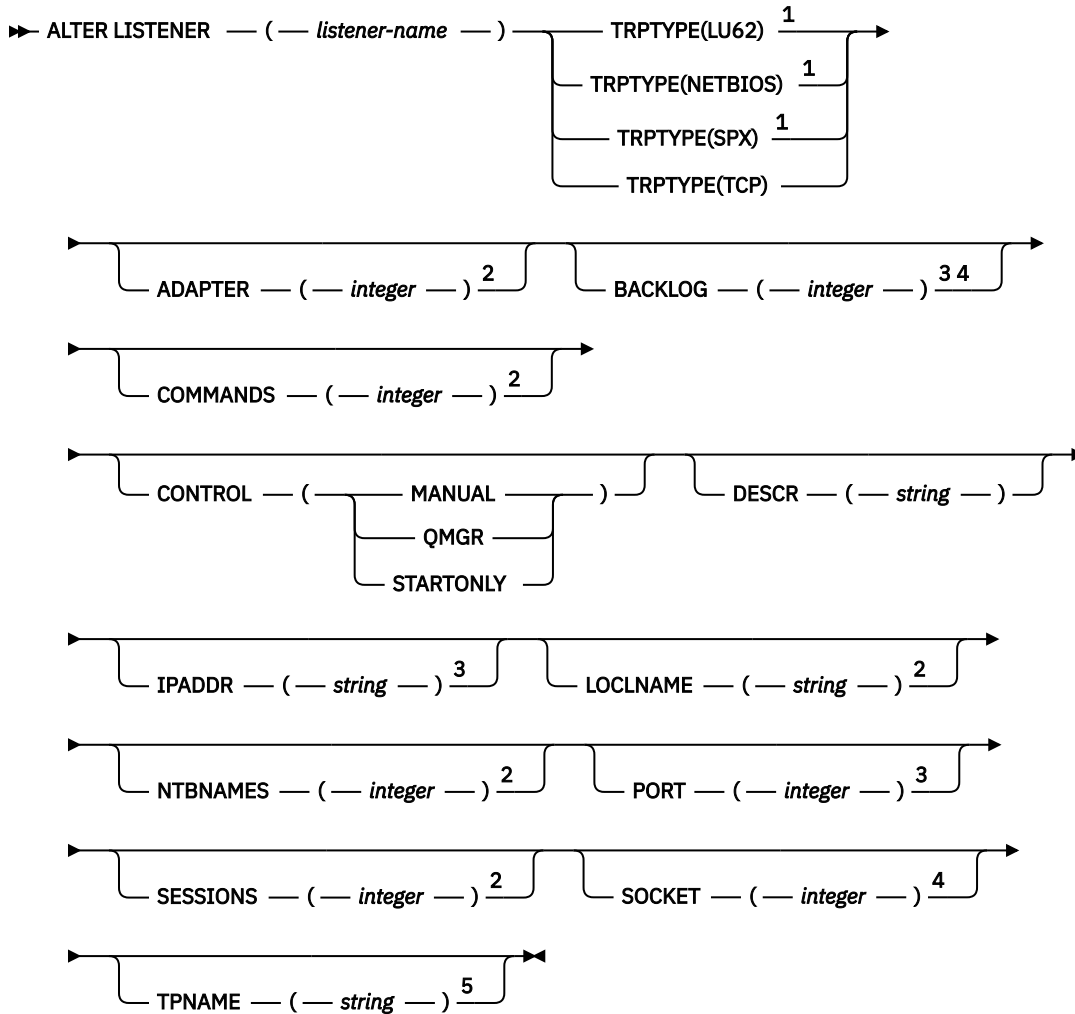
Parameters not specified in the **ALTER LISTENER** command result in the existing values for those parameters being left unchanged.

- [“Syntax diagram for ALTER LISTENER” on page 403](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for ALTER LISTENER” on page 404](#)

Syntax diagram for ALTER LISTENER

Synonym: ALT LSTR

ALTER LISTENER



Notes:

- ¹ Valid only on Windows.
- ² Valid only on Windows when TRPTYPE is NETBIOS.
- ³ Valid when TRPTYPE is TCP.
- ⁴ Valid on Windows when TRPTYPE is SPX.
- ⁵ Valid only on Windows when TRPTYPE is LU62.

Parameter descriptions for ALTER LISTENER

(*listener-name*)

Name of the IBM MQ listener definition (see [Rules for naming IBM MQ objects](#)). This is required.

The name must not be the same as any other listener definition currently defined on this queue manager (unless REPLACE is specified).

Windows ADAPTER(*integer*)

The adapter number on which NetBIOS listens. This parameter is valid only on Windows when **TRPTYPE** is NETBIOS.

BACKLOG(*integer*)

The number of concurrent connection requests that the listener supports.

► **Windows** **COMMANDS(integer)**

The number of commands that the listener can use. This parameter is valid only on Windows when **TRPTYPE** is NETBIOS.

CONTROL(string)

Specifies how the listener is to be started and stopped.:

MANUAL

The listener is not to be started automatically or stopped automatically. It is to be controlled by use of the **START LISTENER** and **STOP LISTENER** commands.

QMGR

The listener being defined is to be started and stopped at the same time as the queue manager is started and stopped.

STARTONLY

The listener is to be started at the same time as the queue manager is started, but is not requested to stop when the queue manager is stopped.

DESCR(string)

Plain-text comment. It provides descriptive information about the listener when an operator issues the **DISPLAY LISTENER** command (see [“DISPLAY LISTENER \(display listener information\) on Multiplatforms”](#) on page 836).

It should contain only displayable characters. The maximum length is 64 characters. In a DBCS installation, it can contain DBCS characters (subject to a maximum length of 64 bytes).

Note: If characters are used that are not in the coded character set identifier (CCSID) for this queue manager, they might be translated incorrectly if the information is sent to another queue manager.

IPADDR(string)

IP address for the listener specified in IPv4 dotted decimal, IPv6 hexadecimal notation, or alphanumeric host name form. If you do not specify a value for this parameter, the listener listens on all configured IPv4 and IPv6 stacks.

LIKE(listener-name)

The name of a listener, with parameters that are used to model this definition.

This parameter applies only to the **DEFINE LISTENER** command.

If this field is not filled in, and you do not complete the parameter fields related to the command, the values are taken from the default definition for listeners on this queue manager. This is equivalent to specifying:

```
LIKE (SYSTEM.DEFAULT.LISTENER)
```

A default listener is provided but it can be altered by the installation of the default values required. See [Rules for naming IBM MQ objects](#).

► **Windows** **LOCLNAME(string)**

The NetBIOS local name that the listener uses. This parameter is valid only on Windows when **TRPTYPE** is NETBIOS.

► **Windows** **NTBNAMES(integer)**

The number of names that the listener can use. This parameter is valid only on Windows when **TRPTYPE** is NETBIOS.

PORT(integer)

The port number for TCP/IP. This is valid only when **TRPTYPE** is TCP. It must not exceed 65535.

► **Windows** **SESSIONS(integer)**

The number of sessions that the listener can use. This parameter is valid only on Windows when **TRPTYPE** is NETBIOS.

SOCKET(integer)

The SPX socket on which to listen. This is valid only if **TRPTYPE** is SPX.

Windows **TPNAME(string)**

The LU 6.2 transaction program name (maximum length 64 characters). This parameter is valid only on Windows when **TRPTYPE** is LU62.

TRPTYPE(string)

The transmission protocol to be used:

Windows **LU62**

SNA LU 6.2. This is valid only on Windows.

Windows **NETBIOS**

NetBIOS. This is valid only on Windows.

Windows **SPX**

Sequenced packet exchange. This is valid only on Windows.

TCP

TCP/IP.

Related tasks

[Using the TCP listener backlog option on AIX and Linux](#)

Related reference

[“DEFINE LISTENER \(define a new listener\) on Multiplatforms” on page 608](#)

Use the MQSC command **DEFINE LISTENER** to define a new IBM MQ listener definition, and set its parameters.

[“DELETE LISTENER \(delete a listener\) on Multiplatforms” on page 699](#)

Use the MQSC command **DELETE LISTENER** to delete a listener definition.

[“DISPLAY LISTENER \(display listener information\) on Multiplatforms” on page 836](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY LISTENER** to display information about a listener.

[“DISPLAY LSSTATUS \(display listener status\) on Multiplatforms” on page 841](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY LSSTATUS** to display status information for one or more listeners.

[“START LISTENER \(start a channel listener\)” on page 1068](#)

Use the MQSC command **START LISTENER** to start a channel listener.

[“STOP LISTENER \(stop a channel listener\)” on page 1092](#)

Use the MQSC command **STOP LISTENER** to stop a channel listener.

ALTER NAMELIST (alter a list of names)

Use the MQSC command **ALTER NAMELIST** to alter a list of names. This list is most commonly a list of cluster names or queue names.

Using MQSC commands

For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

Parameters not specified in the **ALTER NAMELIST** command result in the existing values for those parameters being left unchanged.

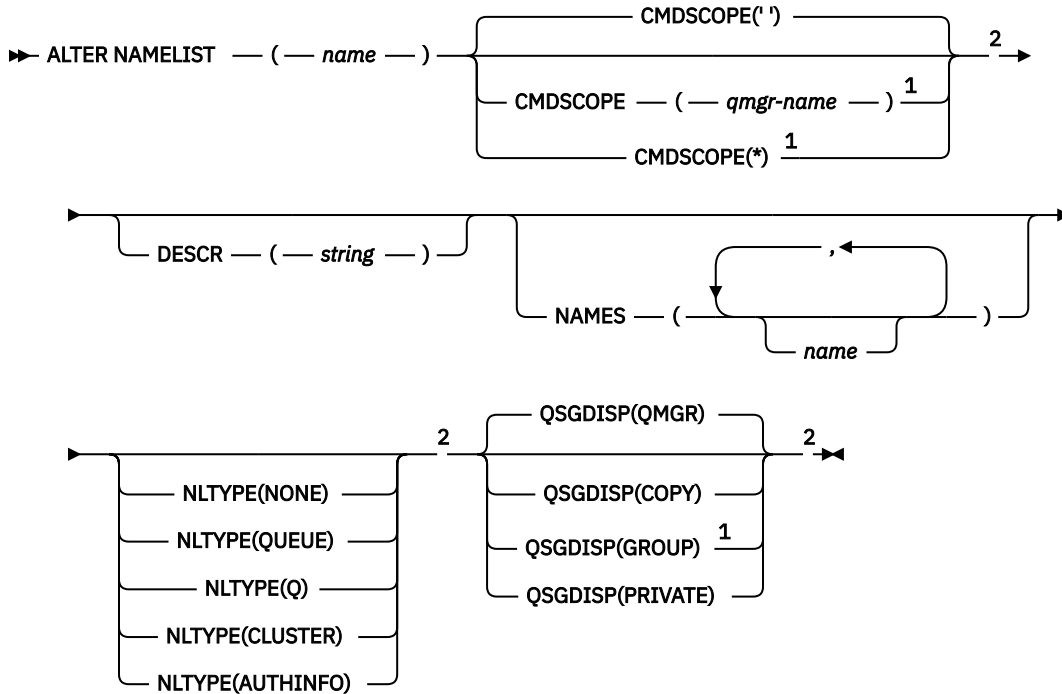
z/OS You can issue this command from sources 2CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for ALTER NAMELIST” on page 406](#)
- [“Usage notes for ALTER NAMELIST” on page 407](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for ALTER NAMELIST” on page 407](#)

Syntax diagram for ALTER NAMELIST

Synonym: ALT NL

ALTER NAMELIST



Notes:

- ¹ Valid only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.
- ² Valid only on z/OS.

Usage notes for ALTER NAMELIST

Successful completion of the command does not mean that the action completed. To check for true completion, see the [ALTER NAMELIST](#) step in [Checking that async commands for distributed networks have finished](#).

Parameter descriptions for ALTER NAMELIST

(name)

Name of the list.

The name must not be the same as any other namelist name currently defined on this queue manager (unless **REPLACE** or **ALTER** is specified). See [Rules for naming IBM MQ objects](#).

z/OS CMDSCOPE

This parameter applies to z/OS only and specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

CMDSCOPE must be blank, or the local queue manager, if **QSGDISP** is set to GROUP.

• •

The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered.

qmgr-name

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, only if you are using a shared queue environment and if the command server is enabled.

*

The command runs on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group. The effect of specifying * is the same as entering the command on every queue manager in the queue sharing group.

DESCR(string)

Plain-text comment. It provides descriptive information about the namelist when an operator issues the **DISPLAY NAMELIST** command (see “[DISPLAY NAMELIST \(display a list of names\)](#)” on page 846).

It must contain only displayable characters. The maximum length is 64 characters. In a DBCS installation, it can contain DBCS characters (subject to a maximum length of 64 bytes).

Note: If characters are used that are not in the coded character set identifier (CCSID) for this queue manager, they might be translated incorrectly if the information is sent to another queue manager.

NAMES(name, ...)

List of names.

The names can be of any type, but must conform to the rules for naming IBM MQ objects, with a maximum length of 48 characters.

An empty list is valid: specify **NAMES()**. The maximum number of names in the list is 256.

NLTYPE

Indicates the type of names in the namelist.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

NONE

The names are of no particular type.

QUEUE or Q

A namelist that holds a list of queue names.

CLUSTER

A namelist that is associated with clustering, containing a list of the cluster names.

AUTHINFO

This namelist is associated with TLS and contains a list of authentication information object names.

Namelists used for clustering must have **NLTYPE (CLUSTER)** or **NLTYPE (NONE)**.

Namelists used for TLS must have **NLTYPE (AUTHINFO)**.

QSGDISP

This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the disposition of the object to which you are applying the command (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves).

Table 167. Behavior for each of the QSGDISP values	
QSGDISP	ALTER
COPY	The object definition resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. The object was defined using a command that had the parameters QSGDISP (COPY) . Any object residing in the shared repository, or any object defined using a command that had the parameters QSGDISP (QMGR) , is not affected by this command.

Table 167. Behavior for each of the QSGDISP values (continued)	
QSGDISP	ALTER
GROUP	The object definition resides in the shared repository. The object was defined using a command that had the parameters QSGDISP(GROUP). Any object residing on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command (except a local copy of the object) is not affected by this command. If the command is successful, the following command is generated and sent to all active queue managers in the queue sharing group to attempt to refresh local copies on page set zero: <pre>DEFINE NAMELIST(name) REPLACE QSGDISP(COPY)</pre> The ALTER for the group object takes effect regardless of whether the generated command with QSGDISP(COPY) fails.
PRIVATE	The object resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command, and was defined with QSGDISP(QMGR) or QSGDISP(COPY). Any object residing in the shared repository is unaffected.
QMGR	The object definition resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. The object was defined using a command that had the parameters QSGDISP(QMGR). Any object residing in the shared repository, or any local copy of such an object, is not affected by this command.

Related reference

“[DEFINE NAMELIST \(define a list of names\)](#)” on page 614

Use the MQSC command **DEFINE NAMELIST** to define a list of names. This is most commonly a list of cluster names or queue names.

“[DELETE NAMELIST \(delete a name list\)](#)” on page 700

Use the MQSC command **DELETE NAMELIST** to delete a namelist definition.

“[DISPLAY NAMELIST \(display a list of names\)](#)” on page 846

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY NAMELIST** to display the names in a namelist.

ALTER PROCESS (alter an existing process definition)

Use the MQSC command **ALTER PROCESS** to alter the parameters of an existing IBM MQ process definition.

Using MQSC commands

For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

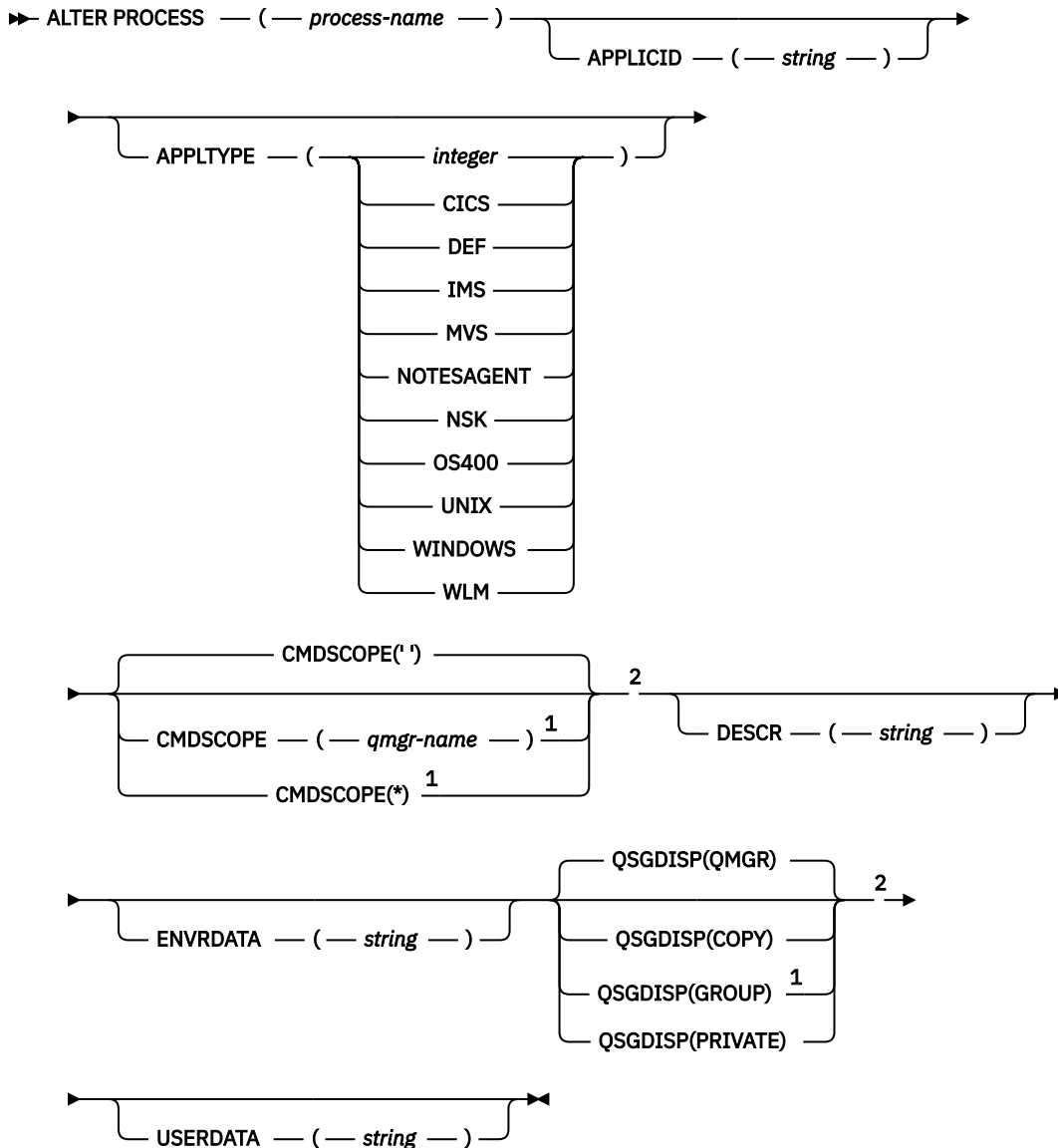
 You can issue this command from sources 2CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

- “[Syntax diagram for ALTER PROCESS](#)” on page 409
- “[Parameter descriptions for ALTER PROCESS](#)” on page 410

Syntax diagram for ALTER PROCESS

Synonym: ALT PRO

ALTER PROCESS



Notes:

- ¹ Valid only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.
- ² Valid only on z/OS.

Parameter descriptions for ALTER PROCESS

process-name

Name of the IBM MQ process definition (see [Rules for naming IBM MQ objects](#)). *process-name* is required.

The name must not be the same as any other process definition currently defined on this queue manager (unless **REPLACE** is specified).

APPLCID(string)

The name of the application to be started. The name might typically be a fully qualified file name of an executable object. Qualifying the file name is particularly important if you have multiple IBM MQ installations, to ensure the correct version of the application is run. The maximum length is 256 characters.

For a CICS® application the name is a CICS transaction ID, and for an IMS application it is an IMS transaction ID.

 On z/OS, for distributed queuing, it must be "CSQX start".

APPLTYPE(string)

The type of application to be started. Valid application types are:

integer

A system-defined application type in the range zero through 65 535 or a user-defined application type in the range 65 536 through 999 999 999.

For certain values in the system range, a parameter from the following list can be specified instead of a numeric value:

CICS

Represents a CICS transaction.

 **IMS**

Represents an IMS transaction.

 **MVS**

Represents a z/OS application (batch or TSO).

NOTESAGENT

Represents a Lotus Notes agent.

 **OS400**

Represents an IBM i application.

 **UNIX**

Represents a Linux or AIX application.

 **WINDOWS**

Represents a Windows application.

 **WLM**

Represents a z/OS workload manager application.

DEF

Specifying DEF causes the default application type for the platform at which the command is interpreted to be stored in the process definition. This default cannot be changed by the installation. If the platform supports clients, the default is interpreted as the default application type of the server.

Only use application types (other than user-defined types) that are supported on the platform at which the command runs:

-  On z/OS: CICS, IMS, MVS, UNIX, WINDOWS, WLM, and DEF are supported
-  On IBM i: OS400, CICS, and DEF are supported
-   On AIX and Linux: UNIX, WINDOWS, CICS, and DEF are supported
-  On Windows, UNIX, WINDOWS, CICS, and DEF are supported

 **CMDSCOPE**

This parameter applies to z/OS only and specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

CMDSCOPE must be blank, or the local queue manager, if **QSGDISP** is set to GROUP.

• •

The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered.

qmgr-name

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

In a shared queue environment, you can provide a different queue manager name from the one you are using to enter the command. The command server must be enabled.

The command runs on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group. The effect is the same as entering the command on every queue manager in the queue sharing group.

DESCR(string)

Plain-text comment. It provides descriptive information about the object when an operator issues the **DISPLAY PROCESS** command.

It must contain only displayable characters. The maximum length is 64 characters. In a DBCS installation, it can contain DBCS characters (subject to a maximum length of 64 bytes).

Note: Use characters from the coded character set identifier (CCSID) for this queue manager. Other characters might be translated incorrectly if the information is sent to another queue manager.

ENVRDATA(string)

A character string that contains environment information pertaining to the application to be started. The maximum length is 128 characters.

The meaning of **ENVRDATA** is determined by the trigger-monitor application. The trigger monitor provided by IBM MQ appends **ENVRDATA** to the parameter list passed to the started application. The parameter list consists of the MQTMC2 structure, followed by one blank, followed by **ENVRDATA** with trailing blanks removed.

Note:

1.  On z/OS, **ENVRDATA** is not used by the trigger-monitor applications provided by IBM MQ.
2.  On z/OS, if **APPLTYPE** is WLM, the default values for the **ServiceName** and **ServiceStep** fields in the work information header (MQWIH) can be supplied in **ENVRDATA**. The format must be:

```
SERVICENAME=servname,SERVICESTEP=stepname
```

where:

SERVICENAME=

is the first 12 characters of **ENVRDATA**.

servname

is a 32-character service name. It can contain embedded blanks or any other data, and have trailing blanks. It is copied to the MQWIH as is.

SERVICESTEP=

is the next 13 characters of **ENVRDATA**.

stepname

is a 1 - 8 character service step name. It is copied as-is to the MQWIH, and padded to eight characters with blanks.

If the format is incorrect, the fields in the MQWIH are set to blanks.

3.   On AIX and Linux, **ENVRDATA** can be set to the ampersand character to make the started application run in the background.

QSGDISP

This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the disposition of the object to which you are applying the command (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves).

Table 168. Behavior for each of the QSGDISP values	
QSGDISP	ALTER
COPY	The object definition resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. The object was defined using a command that had the parameters QSGDISP(COPY) . Any object residing in the shared repository, or any object defined using a command that had the parameters QSGDISP(QMGR) , is not affected by this command.
GROUP	The object definition resides in the shared repository. The object was defined using a command that had the parameters QSGDISP(GROUP). On the page set of the queue manager that executes the command, only a local copy of the object is altered by this command. If the command is successful, the following command is generated. <pre>DEFINE PROCESS(process-name) REPLACE QSGDISP(COPY)</pre> The command is sent to all active queue managers in the queue sharing group to attempt to refresh local copies on page set zero. The ALTER for the group object takes effect regardless of whether the generated command with QSGDISP(COPY) fails.
PRIVATE	The object resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command, and was defined with QSGDISP(QMGR) or QSGDISP(COPY) . Any object residing in the shared repository is unaffected.
QMGR	The object definition resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. The object was defined using a command that had the parameters QSGDISP(QMGR) . Any object residing in the shared repository, or any local copy of such an object, is not affected by this command.

USERDATA(string)

A character string that contains user information pertaining to the application defined in the **APPLICID** that is to be started. The maximum length is 128 characters.

The meaning of **USERDATA** is determined by the trigger-monitor application. The trigger monitor provided by IBM MQ simply passes **USERDATA** to the started application as part of the parameter list. The parameter list consists of the MQTMC2 structure (containing **USERDATA**), followed by one blank, followed by **ENVRDATA** with trailing blanks removed.

For IBM MQ message channel agents, the format of this field is a channel name of up to 20 characters. See [Managing objects for triggering](#) for information about what **APPLICID** to provide to message channel agents.

Windows For Microsoft Windows, the character string must not contain double quotation marks if the process definition is going to be passed to **runmqtrm**.

Related reference

[“DEFINE PROCESS \(create a new process definition\)” on page 618](#)

Use the MQSC command **DEFINE PROCESS** to define a new IBM MQ process definition, and set its parameters.

[“DELETE PROCESS \(delete a process definition\)” on page 703](#)

Use the MQSC command **DELETE PROCESS** to delete a process definition.

[“DISPLAY PROCESS \(display process information\)” on page 851](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY PROCESS** to display the attributes of one or more IBM MQ processes.

ALTER PSID (change page set expansion method) on z/OS

Use the MQSC command **ALTER PSID** to change the expansion method for a page set.

Using MQSC commands on z/OS

For information on how you use MQSC commands on z/OS, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

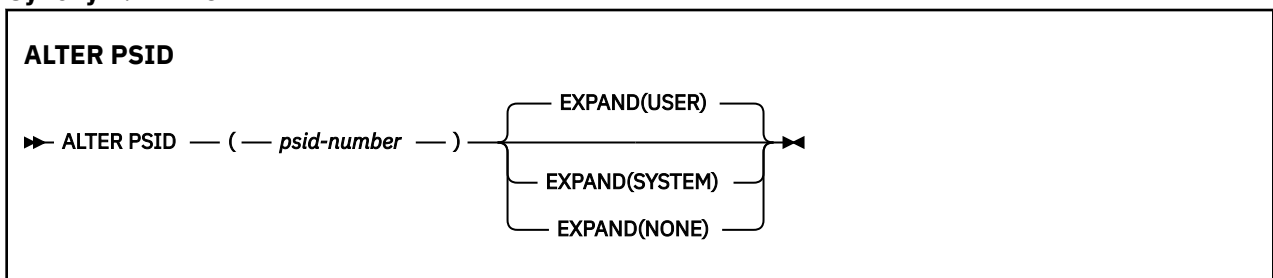
Parameters not specified in the **ALTER PSID** command result in the existing values for those parameters being left unchanged.

You can issue this command from sources CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for ALTER PSID” on page 414](#)
- [“Usage notes for ALTER PSID” on page 414](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for ALTER PSID” on page 414](#)

Syntax diagram for ALTER PSID

Synonym: ALT PSID



Usage notes for ALTER PSID

You can use **ALTER PSID** to reset an internal IBM MQ indicator that prevents the page set from being expanded; for example, after the data set has been **ALTERed** to **ADDVOLUMES**.

In this instance, although the **EXPAND** keyword must be specified with a value, you do not have to change the value from that already configured. For example, if **DISPLAY USAGE** shows page set 3 configured with **EXPAND(SYSTEM)**, you issue the following command to allow IBM MQ to retry page set expansion:

```
ALTER PSID(3) EXPAND(SYSTEM)
```

Note: Changes made with the **ALTER PSID** command are recorded in checkpoint records. During a queue manager restart, recovered PSID attributes from checkpoints take effect after any **DEFINE PSID** command in CSQINP1 are processed. This means a previously altered **EXPAND** parameters will persist across restarts, even if CSQINP1 specifies a different **EXPAND** value in the **DEFINE PSID** command.

Parameter descriptions for ALTER PSID

(psid-number)

Identifier of the page set. This is required.

EXPAND

Controls how the queue manager should expand a page set when it becomes nearly full, and further pages are required in it.

USER

The secondary extent size that was specified when the page set was defined is used. If no secondary extent size was specified, or if it was specified as zero, then no dynamic page set expansion can take place.

At restart, if a previously used page set has been replaced with a data set that is smaller, it is expanded until it reaches the size of the previously used data set. Only one extent is required to reach this size.

SYSTEM

A secondary extent size that is approximately 10 per cent of the current size of the page set is used. It might be rounded up depending on the characteristics of the DASD.

The secondary extent size that was specified when the page set was defined is ignored; dynamic expansion can occur if it was zero or not specified.

NONE

No further page set expansion is to take place.

Related reference

[“DEFINE PSID \(define page set and buffer pool\) on z/OS” on page 623](#)

Use the MQSC command **DEFINE PSID** to define a page set and associated buffer pool.

[“DELETE PSID \(delete a page set\) on z/OS” on page 705](#)

Use the MQSC command **DELETE PSID** to delete a page set. This command closes the page set and de-allocates it from the queue manager.

[“DISPLAY USAGE \(display usage information\) on z/OS” on page 981](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY USAGE** to display information about the current state of a page set, to display information about the log data sets, or to display information about the shared message data sets.

ALTER QMGR (alter queue manager settings)

Use the MQSC command **ALTER QMGR** to alter the queue manager parameters for the local queue manager.

Using MQSC commands

For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

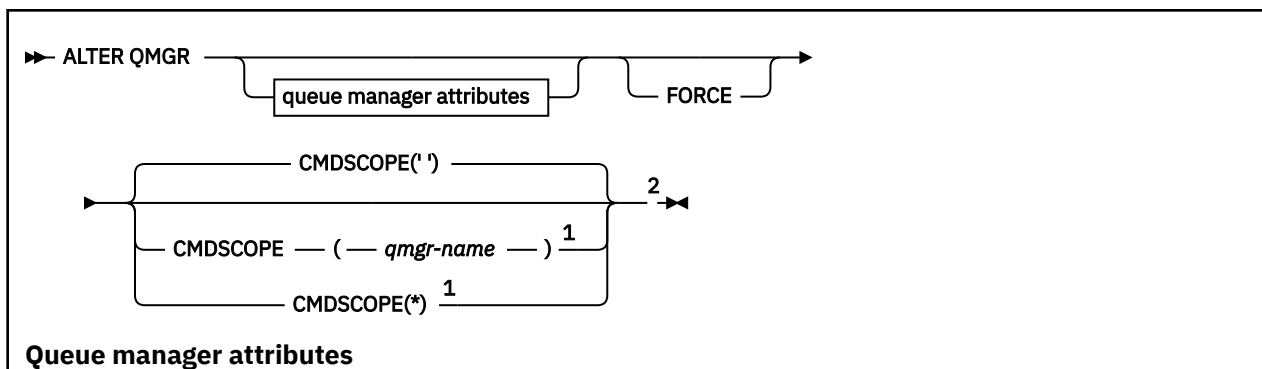
Parameters not specified in the **ALTER QMGR** command result in the existing values for those parameters being left unchanged.

 You can issue this command from sources 2CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for ALTER QMGR” on page 415](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for ALTER QMGR” on page 418](#)
- [“Queue manager parameters” on page 418](#)

Syntax diagram for ALTER QMGR

Synonym: ALT QMGR



1	Valid only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.
2	Valid only on z/OS.

Notes:

- ¹ Valid only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.
- ² Valid only on z/OS.

³ Not valid on z/OS.

⁴ Valid only on AIX, Linux, and Windows.

⁵ Not valid on IBM i.

Parameter descriptions for ALTER QMGR

The parameters you specify override the current values. Attributes that you do not specify are unchanged.

Note:

1. If you do not specify any parameters, the command completes successfully, but no queue manager options are changed.
2. Changes made using this command persist when the queue manager is stopped and restarted.

FORCE

Specify this parameter to force completion of the command in the following situations:

- If both of the following statements are true:
 - The **DEFXMITQ** parameter is specified
 - An application has a remote queue open, the resolution for which would be affected by this change

If you do not specify the **FORCE** parameter in this situation, the command is unsuccessful.

- [V 3000](#) If you are modifying the queue manager coded character set identifier (CCSID) in a manner which might be unsafe. For more information, see “[UNIX, Linux, Windows, IBM i]CCSID(integer)” on [page 421](#).

Queue manager parameters

These parameters are the queue manager parameters for the **ALTER QMGR** command:

ACCTCONO

Specifies whether applications can override the settings of the **ACCTQ** and **ACCTMQI** queue manager parameters:

DISABLED

Applications cannot override the settings of the **ACCTQ** and **ACCTMQI** parameters.

This is the queue manager's initial default value.

ENABLED

Applications can override the settings of the **ACCTQ** and **ACCTMQI** parameters by using the options field of the MQCNO structure of the MQCONN API call.

Changes to this parameter are effective for connections to the queue manager that occur after the change.

This parameter is valid only on [Multiplatforms](#).

ACCTINT(integer)

The time interval, in seconds, at which intermediate accounting records are written.

Specify a value in the range 1 through 604800.

Changes to this parameter are effective for connections to the queue manager that occur after the change.

This parameter is valid only on [Multiplatforms](#).

ACCTMQI

Specifies whether accounting information for MQI data is to be collected:

OFF

MQI accounting data collection is disabled.

This is the queue manager's initial default value.

ON

MQI accounting data collection is enabled.

If queue manager attribute **ACCTCONO** is set to ENABLED, the value of this parameter can be overridden using the options field of the MQCNO structure.

Changes to this parameter are effective for connections to the queue manager that occur after the change.

This parameter is valid only on [Multiplatforms](#).

ACCTQ

Specifies whether accounting data is to be collected for all queues.

 On z/OS, the data collected is class 3 accounting data (thread-level and queue-level accounting).

OFF

Accounting data collection is disabled for all queues which specify QMGR as the value for their **ACCTQ** parameter.

ON

Accounting data collection is enabled for all queues which specify QMGR as the value of their **ACCTQ** parameter.

 On z/OS systems, you must switch on class 3 accounting by the **START TRACE** command.

NONE

Accounting data collection for all queues is disabled regardless of the value of the **ACCTQ** parameter of the queue.

Changes to this parameter are effective only for connections to the queue manager occurring after the change to the parameter.

 ACTCHL(integer)

The maximum number of channels that can be *active* at any time, unless the value is reduced below the number of currently active channels.

Specify a value from 1 through 9999 that is not greater than the value of **MAXCHL**. **MAXCHL** defines the maximum number of channels available.

If you change this value, you must also review the **MAXCHL**, **LU62CHL**, and **TCPCHL** values to ensure that there is no conflict of values

For an explanation of which channel states are considered active; see [Channel states](#).

If the value of **ACTCHL** is reduced to less than its value when the channel initiator was initialized, channels continue to run until they stop. When the number of running channels falls below the value of **ACTCHL**, more channels can be started. Increasing the value of **ACTCHL** to more than its value when the channel initiator was initialized does not have immediate effect. The higher value of **ACTCHL** takes effect at the next channel initiator restart.

Sharing conversations do not contribute to the total for this parameter.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

ACTIVREC

Specifies whether activity reports are generated if requested in the message:

DISABLED

Activity reports are not generated.

MSG

Activity reports are generated and sent to the reply queue specified by the originator in the message causing the report.

This is the queue manager's initial default value.

QUEUE

Activity reports are generated and sent to `SYSTEM.ADMIN.ACTIVITY.QUEUE`

See [Activity recording](#).

Multi ACTVCONO

Specifies whether applications can override the settings of the **ACTVTRC** queue manager parameter:

DISABLED

Applications cannot override the settings of the **ACTVTRC** queue manager parameter.

This is the queue manager's initial default value.

ENABLED

Applications can override the settings of the **ACTVTRC** queue manager parameter by using the options field of the MQCNO structure of the MQCONN API call.

Changes to this parameter are effective for connections to the queue manager that occur after the change.

This parameter is valid only on [Multiplatforms](#).

Multi ACTVTRC

Specifies whether MQI application activity tracing information is to be collected. See [Setting ACTVTRC to control collection of activity trace information](#).

OFF

IBM MQ MQI application activity tracing information collection is not enabled.

This is the queue manager's initial default value.

ON

IBM MQ MQI application activity tracing information collection is enabled.

If the queue manager attribute **ACTVCONO** is set to **ENABLED**, the value of this parameter can be overridden using the options field of the MQCNO structure.

Changes to this parameter are effective for connections to the queue manager that occur after the change.

This parameter is valid only on [Multiplatforms](#).

z/OS ADOPTCHK

Specifies which elements are checked to determine whether an MCA is adopted. The check is made when a new inbound channel is detected with the same name as an already active MCA.

ALL

Check the queue manager name and the network address. Perform this check to prevent your channels from being inadvertently or maliciously shut down.

This is the queue manager's initial default value.

NETADDR

Check the network address.

NONE

Do no checking.

QMNAME

Check the queue manager name.

Changes to this parameter take effect the next time that a channel attempts to adopt an MCA.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

► **z/OS** **ADOPTMCA**

Specifies whether an orphaned instance of an MCA restarts immediately when a new inbound channel request matching the **ADOPTCHK** parameter is detected:

ALL

Adopt all channel types.

This is the queue manager's initial default value.

NO

Adoption of orphaned channels is not required.

Changes to this parameter take effect the next time that a channel attempts to adopt an MCA.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

AUTHOREV

Specifies whether authorization events are generated.

DISABLED

Authorization events are not generated.

This is the queue manager's initial default value.

ENABLED

Authorization events are generated.

► **z/OS** This value is not supported on z/OS.

► V 10.0.0

From IBM MQ 10.0.0, **AUTHOREV** applies to successful and unsuccessful authorization events.

► **Multi** **AUTHEVSC**

Specifies the scope of authorization events generated when authorization events are enabled:

FAILURES

Only Not Authorized authorization events are generated. This is the queue manager's initial default value.

ALLCONNS

All Not Authorized and Authorized Connection events are generated.

ALLCHECKS

ALLCHECKS includes ALLCONNS, so all Not Authorized and Authorized events, including connection events, are generated, which means that a larger number of entries are generated.

► **z/OS** This parameter is not supported on z/OS.

► **z/OS** **BRIDGEEV**

Specifies whether IMS bridge events are generated.

DISABLED

IMS bridge events are not generated.

This is the queue manager's initial default value.

ENABLED

All IMS bridge events are generated.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

► **Multi** **CCSID(integer)**

The coded character set identifier (CCSID) for the queue manager. The CCSID specifies the code page that is used for character or string data within the queue manager. If you set the CCSID in the

message descriptor (MQMD) to MQCCSI_Q_MGR, the queue manager CCSID also applies to application data in the body of a message, when the message is put to a queue.

Usually, you do not have to change the queue manager CCSID. Ensure that you understand the implications and risks before you make the change. For example:

- Existing character data that is persisted within the queue manager is not converted to the new code page. If characters outside the *invariant character set* for the platform (the set of characters whose code point assignments do not change from code page to code page) were used before the change, they might not display or be processed correctly after the change. So, ensure that only invariant ASCII or EBCDIC characters were used throughout the lifetime of the queue manager.
- Changing the CCSID from a smaller to a larger character set, for example ISO-8859-1, CCSID 819 to UTF-8, CCSID 1208, is relatively low risk because in most cases, conversion is not required anyway. You might make such a change if you are migrating queue managers from older releases or older operating system environments and you want to take advantage of a wider range of natural language and other characters.

Important: Modification from a larger to a smaller character set, for example by converting a queue manager that is running in CCSID 1208 to run in CCSID 819, is higher risk. The reduction in available characters increases the chance that data in the queue manager contains characters that cannot be converted. Ensure that no such characters were used before you make the change. For example, ensure that all object names, user names, descriptions and other items throughout the queue manager configuration are supported in the target CCSID. V 10.0.0 To make such a change, you must also specify the **FORCE** parameter.

Specify a permitted value, in the range 1 through 65535, that is native for your platform. For compatibility with operating system libraries, compilers, and application environments, the code page that is used for the queue manager must be compatible with the C locale, which is therefore effectively the common invariant character set for the platform. So, on IBM MQ for IBM i the queue manager CCSID must provide the standard invariant EBCDIC characters, and on all other IBM MQ for Multiplatforms products the queue manager CCSID must provide the standard invariant ASCII characters. The following CCSIDs are therefore permitted:

-  On IBM i, single byte or double byte EBCDIC-based CCSIDs
- On all other platforms, single or multi-byte character sets that are descended from ASCII (including UTF-8)

If the CCSID of the locale is a mixed code page (containing both single-byte and double-byte characters), IBM MQ uses the single-byte character set (SBCS) part of the mixed code page for the queue manager CCSID.

See National languages for the native CCSIDs for each supported language by platform. In addition, on all platforms except IBM MQ for IBM i, you can select UTF-8 and the related GB18030 CCSIDs.

After you change the CCSID, stop the queue manager and any other IBM MQ processes (including the command server and channel programs), then restart them. Otherwise, applications that were running when you changed the CCSID continue to use the original CCSID, and different processes could use either the old or the new CCSIDs.

This parameter is valid only on Multiplatforms.

 To carry out the equivalent tasks on z/OS, use CSQ6SYSP to set your system parameters.

CERTLABL

Certificate labels for this queue manager to use. The label identifies which personal certificate in the key repository has been selected.

 On AIX, Linux, IBM i, and Windows, this can be a comma or space separated list of certificates.

 On z/OS, this must be a single certificate label.

The default and migrated queue manager values are:

- ▶ **ALW** On AIX, Linux, and Windows: *ibmwebspheremqxxxx* where *xxxx* is the queue manager name folded to lowercase.
- ▶ **IBM i** On IBM i:
 - If you specified **SSLKEYR(*SYSTEM)**, the value is blank.
Note that it is forbidden to use a non-blank queue manager **CERTLABL** with **SSLKEYR(*SYSTEM)**. Attempting to do so results in an MQRCCF_Q_MGR_ATTR_CONFLICT error.
 - Otherwise, *ibmwebspheremqxxxx* where *xxxx* is the queue manager name folded to lowercase.
- ▶ **z/OS** On z/OS: *ibmWebSphereMQXXXX* where *XXXX* is the queue manager name.

See [z/OS systems](#) for more information.

▶ **Multi** Multiple certificate labels can be configured in the **CERTLABL** attribute, separated by a ▶ **ALW** space or ▶ **Multi** comma. When multiple labels are specified, the queue manager will try each label to decide if the certificate selected will result in a valid CipherSuite selection during the TLS handshake. This intended to be used where clients offer either TLS 1.2 RSA or ECC CipherSuites.

▶ **Multi** When specifying multiple labels, use **one** comma or space between them. Extraneous delimiters will raise errors.

▶ Generally, it is not recommended to include commas or spaces within certificate labels. If an existing certificate label contains commas or spaces, escape them with a backspace. For example if the certificate label in the keystore is *val , val2* (comma-space) then the **CERTLABL** value would be *val1\, \ val2*. Escaping tells the queue manager that the comma or space is part of the label.

▶ **IBM i** On IBM i systems, the space character is not a supported separator and should not be escaped.

Important: You must run a **REFRESH SECURITY TYPE(SSL)** command if you make any changes to **CERTLABL** on the queue manager. However, you do not need to run the **REFRESH SECURITY TYPE(SSL)** command if you make any changes to **CERTLABL** on a channel.

▶ **z/OS** **CERTQSG**

Queue sharing group (QSG) certificate label.

This parameter takes precedence over **CERTLABL** in the event that the queue manager is a member of a QSG.

The default value for this parameter is *ibmWebSphereMQXXXX* where *XXXX* is the queue sharing group name.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

See [z/OS systems](#) for more information.

▶ **Multi** **CERTVPOL**

Specifies which TLS certificate validation policy is used to validate digital certificates received from remote partner systems. This attribute can be used to control how strictly the certificate chain validation conforms to industry security standards.

ANY

Apply each of the certificate validation policies supported by the secure sockets library and accept the certificate chain if any of the policies considers the certificate chain valid. This setting can be used for maximum backwards compatibility with older digital certificates which do not comply with the modern certificate standards.

RFC5280

Apply only the RFC 5280 compliant certificate validation policy. This setting provides stricter validation than the ANY setting, but rejects some older digital certificates.

For more information about certificate validation policies, see [Certificate validation policies in IBM MQ](#).

Changes to the parameter take effect only after a **REFRESH SECURITY TYPE(SSL)** command is issued.

This parameter is valid only on [Multiplatforms](#).

z/OS CFCNLOS

Specifies the action to be taken when the queue manager loses connectivity to the administration structure, or any CF structure with **CFCNLOS** set to ASQMGR.

TERMINATE

The queue manager terminates when connectivity to CF structures is lost.

TOLERATE

The queue manager tolerates loss of connectivity to CF structures without terminating.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

Multi CHAD

Specifies whether receiver and server-connection channels can be defined automatically:

DISABLED

Auto-definition is not used.

This is the queue manager's initial default value.

ENABLED

Auto-definition is used.

Cluster-sender channels can always be defined automatically, regardless of the setting of this parameter.

This parameter is valid only on [Multiplatforms](#).

Multi CHADEV

Specifies whether channel auto-definition events are generated.

DISABLED

Auto-definition events are not generated.

This is the queue manager's initial default value.

ENABLED

Auto-definition events are generated.

This parameter is valid only on [Multiplatforms](#).

CHADEXIT(string)

Auto-definition exit name.

If this name is non-blank, the exit is called when an inbound request for an undefined receiver, server-connection, or cluster-sender channel is received. It is also called when starting a cluster-receiver channel.

The format and maximum length of the name depends on the environment:

- **Linux** **AIX** On AIX and Linux, it is of the form *libraryname(functionname)*. The maximum length is 128 characters.
- **Windows** On Windows, it is of the form *dllname(functionname)* where *dllname* is specified without the suffix .DLL. The maximum length is 128 characters.

- ▶ **IBM i** On IBM i, it is of the form:

```
progname libname
```

where *program_name* occupies the first 10 characters and *libname* the second 10 characters (both blank-padded to the right if necessary). The maximum length of the string is 20 characters.

- ▶ **z/OS** On z/OS, it is a load module name, the maximum length is eight characters.

▶ **z/OS** On z/OS, the **CHADEXIT** parameter applies only to cluster-sender and cluster-receiver channels.

▶ **z/OS** **CHIADAPS(integer)**

The number of channel initiator adapter subtasks to use for processing IBM MQ calls.

Specify a value in the range 0 - 9999. Suggested settings are:

- Test system: 8
- Production system: 30

Changes to this parameter take effect when the channel initiator is restarted.

For more information about the relationship between **CHIADAPS**, **CHIDISPS** and **MAXCHL**, see [Tailor the channel initiator parameters](#).

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

▶ **z/OS** **CHIDISPS (integer)**

The number of dispatchers to use in the channel initiator.

Specify a value in the range 1 through 9999. Suggested settings are:

- Test system: 5
- Production system: 20

Changes to this parameter take effect when the channel initiator is restarted.

For more information about the relationship between **CHIADAPS**, **CHIDISPS** and **MAXCHL**, see [Tailor the channel initiator parameters](#).

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

▶ **z/OS** **CHISERV**

This parameter is reserved for IBM use only; it is not for general use.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

CHLAUTH

Specifies whether the rules defined by channel authentication records are used. **CHLAUTH** rules can still be set and displayed regardless of the value of this attribute.

Changes to this parameter take effect the next time that an inbound channel attempts to start. Channels that are currently started are unaffected by changes to this parameter.

DISABLED

Channel authentication records are not checked.

ENABLED

Channel authentication records are checked.

CHLEV

Specifies whether channel events are generated.

DISABLED

Channel events are not generated. This is the queue manager's initial default value.

ENABLED

All channel events are generated.

EXCEPTION

All exception channel events are generated.

CLWLDATA(string)

Cluster workload exit data. The maximum length of the string is 32 characters.

This string is passed to the cluster workload exit when it is called.

CLWLEXIT(string)

Cluster workload exit name.

If this name is non-blank, the exit is called when a message is put to a cluster queue. The format and maximum length of the name depends on the environment:

-   On AIX and Linux, it is of the form *libraryname(functionname)*. The maximum length is 128 characters.
-  On Windows, it is of the form *dllname(functionname)*, where *dllname* is specified without the suffix .DLL. The maximum length is 128 characters.
-  On z/OS, it is a load module name. The maximum length is eight characters.
-  On IBM i, it is of the form:

```
programe libname
```

where *program_name* occupies the first 10 characters and *libname* the second 10 characters (both blank-padded to the right if necessary). The maximum length is 20 characters.

CLWLEN(integer)

The maximum number of bytes of message data that is passed to the cluster workload exit.

Specify a value in the range:

-  0 - 999,999,999 on AIX, Linux, and Windows.
-  0 - 999,999,999 on IBM i.
-  0 - 100 MB on z/OS systems.

CLWLMRUC(integer)

The maximum number of most recently used outbound cluster channels.

Specify a value in the range 1 through 999,999,999.

See **CLWLMRUC** [queue manager attribute](#).

CLWLUSEQ

The attribute applies to queues with the queue attribute **CLWLUSEQ** set to QMGR. It specifies the behavior of an MQPUT operation when the target queue has a local instance and at least one remote cluster instance. It does not apply if the MQPUT originates from a cluster channel.

Specify either:

LOCAL

The local queue is the only target for MQPUT operations.

This is the queue manager's initial default value.

ANY

The queue manager treats the local queue as another instance of the cluster queue for the purposes of workload distribution.

See **CLWLUSEQ** [queue manager attribute](#).

CMDEV

Specifies whether command events are generated:

DISABLED

Command events are not generated.

This is the queue manager's initial default value.

ENABLED

Command events are generated for all successful commands.

NODISPLAY

Command events are generated for all successful commands, other than **DISPLAY** commands.

► z/OS CMDSCOPE

Specifies how the command is run when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

•

The command is run on the queue manager on which it was entered.

qmgr-name

The command is run on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a different queue manager. You can do so if you are using a queue sharing group environment, and if the command server is enabled. You can then specify a different queue manager to the one on which the command is entered.

★

The command is run on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group. The effect of entering this value is the same as entering the command on every queue manager in the queue sharing group.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

CONFIGEV

Specifies whether configuration events are generated:

ENABLED

Configuration events are generated. After setting this value, issue **REFRESH QMGR TYPE(CONFIGEV)** commands for all objects to bring the queue manager configuration up to date.

DISABLED

Configuration events are not generated.

This is the queue manager's initial default value.

CONNAUTH

The name of an authentication information object that is used to provide the location of user ID and password authentication. If **CONNAUTH** is blank, no user ID and password checking is done by the queue manager. The maximum length of the string is **MQ_AUTH_INFO_NAME_LENGTH**.

Only authentication information objects with type **IDPWOS** or **IDPWLDAP** can be specified; other types result in an error message when:

- ► Multi The OAM reads the configuration on [Multiplatforms](#).
- ► z/OS The security component reads the configuration on z/OS.

Changes to this configuration, or the object to which it refers, take effect when a **REFRESH SECURITY TYPE(CONNAUTH)** command is issued.

If you leave **CONNAUTH** blank, and attempt to connect to a channel (matching a **CHLAUTH** record) set in the **CHKCLNT** field, the connection fails:

- ► Multi REQDADM

-  REQUIRED

CUSTOM(string)

The custom attribute for new features.

This attribute is reserved for the configuration of new features before named attributes are introduced. It can contain the values of zero or more attributes as pairs of attribute name and value, separated by at least one space. The attribute name-value pairs have the form NAME (VALUE) . Escape a single quotation mark with another single quotation mark.

No values are defined for **Custom**.

DEADQ(string)

The local name of a dead-letter queue (or undelivered-message queue) on which messages that cannot be routed to their correct destination are put.

The queue named must be a local queue; see [Rules for naming IBM MQ objects](#).

DEFCLXQ

The **DEFCLXQ** attribute controls which transmission queue is selected by default by cluster-sender channels to get messages from, to send the messages to cluster-receiver channels.

SCTQ

All cluster-sender channels send messages from SYSTEM . CLUSTER . TRANSMIT . QUEUE. The correlID of messages placed on the transmission queue identifies which cluster-sender channel the message is destined for.

SCTQ is set when a queue manager is defined. **DEFCLXQ** was not present.

CHANNEL

Each cluster-sender channel sends messages from a different transmission queue. Each transmission queue is created as a permanent dynamic queue from the model queue SYSTEM . CLUSTER . TRANSMIT . MODEL . QUEUE.

If the queue manager attribute, **DEFCLXQ**, is set to CHANNEL, the default configuration is changed to cluster-sender channels being associated with individual cluster transmission queues. The transmission queues are permanent-dynamic queues created from the model queue SYSTEM . CLUSTER . TRANSMIT . MODEL . QUEUE. Each transmission queue is associated with one cluster-sender channel. As one cluster-sender channel services a cluster transmission queue, the transmission queue contains messages for only one queue manager in one cluster. You can configure clusters so that each queue manager in a cluster contains only one cluster queue. In this case, the message traffic from a queue manager to each cluster queue is transferred separately from messages to other queues.

DEFXMITQ(string)

Local name of the default transmission queue on which messages destined for a remote queue manager are put. The default transmission queue is used if there is no other suitable transmission queue defined.

The cluster transmission queue must not be used as the default transmission queue of the queue manager.

The queue named must be a local transmission queue; see [Rules for naming IBM MQ objects](#).

DESCR(string)

Plain-text comment. It provides descriptive information about the queue manager.

It contains only displayable characters. The maximum length of the string is 64 characters. In a DBCS installation, it can contain DBCS characters (subject to a maximum length of 64 bytes).

If the characters in the descriptive information are in the coded character set identifier (CCSID) for this queue manager they are translated correctly. They are translated when the descriptive information is sent to another queue manager. If they are not in the CCSID for this queue manager, they might be translated incorrectly.

➤ **z/OS** **DNSGROUP(string)**

This parameter is no longer used. See [z/OS: WLM/DNS no longer supported](#).

➤ **z/OS** **DNSWLM**

This parameter is no longer used. See [z/OS: WLM/DNS no longer supported](#).

NO

This value is the only value accepted.

➤ **z/OS** **EXPRYINT**

Specifies how often queues are scanned to discard expired messages:

OFF

Queues are not scanned. No internal expiry processing is performed.

integer

The approximate interval in seconds at which queues are scanned. Each time that the expiry interval is reached, the queue manager looks for candidate queues that are worth scanning to discard expired messages.

The queue manager maintains information about the expired messages on each queue, and therefore whether a scan for expired messages is worthwhile. So, only a selection of queues is scanned at any time.

The value must be in the range 1 through 99999999. The minimum scan interval used is 5 seconds, even if you specify a lower value.

You must set the same **EXPRYINT** value for all queue managers within a queue sharing group that support this attribute. Shared queues are scanned by only one queue manager in a queue sharing group. This queue manager is either the first queue manager to restart, or the first queue manager for which **EXPRYINT** is set.

Changes to **EXPRYINT** take effect when the current interval expires. Changes also take effect if the new interval is less than the unexpired portion of the current interval. In this case, a scan is scheduled and the new interval value takes immediate effect.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

➤ **z/OS** **GROUPUR**

This parameter controls whether CICS and XA client applications can establish transactions with a GROUP unit of recovery disposition.

The property can be enabled only when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

ENABLED

CICS and XA client applications can establish transactions with a group unit of recovery disposition by specifying a queue sharing group name when they connect.

DISABLED

CICS and XA client applications must connect using a queue manager name.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

➤ **z/OS** **IGQ**

Specifies whether intra-group queuing is used.

The **IGQ** parameter is valid only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

ENABLED

Message transfer between queue managers within a queue sharing group uses the shared transmission queue, `SYSTEM. QSG. TRANSMIT. QUEUE`.

DISABLED

Message transfer between queue managers within a queue sharing group uses non-shared transmission queues and channels. Queue managers that are not part of a queue sharing group also use this mechanism.

If intra-group queuing is enabled, but the intra-group queuing agent is stopped, use the following command to restart it:

```
ALTER QMGR IGQ(ENABLED)
```

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

▶ z/OS **IGQAUT**

Specifies the type of authority checking and, therefore, the user IDs, to be used by the IGQ agent (IGQA). This parameter establishes the authority to put messages to a destination queue.

The **IGQAUT** parameter is valid only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

DEF

Indicates that the default user ID is used to establish authority to put messages to a destination queue.

For a one user ID check, the default user ID is the user ID of a queue manager within the queue sharing group. The default user ID is the user ID of the queue manager that put the messages to the `SYSTEM.QSG.TRANSMIT.QUEUE`. This user ID is referred to as the `QSGSEND` user ID.

For two user ID checks, the default second user ID is the IGQ user ID.

CTX

Indicates that the user ID from a *UserIdentifier* field is used to establish authority to put messages to a destination queue. The user ID is the *UserIdentifier* field in the message descriptor of a message on the `SYSTEM.QSG.TRANSMIT.QUEUE`.

For one user ID check, the `QSGSEND` user ID is used.

For two user ID checks, the `QSGSEND` user ID, the IGQ user ID and the alternate user ID are used. The alternate user ID is taken from the *UserIdentifier* field in the message descriptor of a message on the `SYSTEM.QSG.TRANSMIT.QUEUE`. The alternate user ID is referred to as `ALT`.

ONLYIGQ

Indicates that only the IGQ user ID is used to establish authority to put messages to a destination queue.

For all ID checks, the IGQ user ID is used.

ALTIGQ

Indicates that the IGQ user ID and the ALT user ID are used to establish authority to put messages to a destination queue.

For one user ID check, the IGQ user ID is used.

For two user ID checks, the IGQ user ID and the ALT user ID are used.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

▶ z/OS **IGQUSER**

Nominates a user ID to be used by the IGQ agent (IGQA) to establish authority to put messages to a destination queue. The user ID is referred to as the IGQ user ID.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. Possible values are:

Blanks

Indicates that the user ID of the receiving queue manager within the queue sharing group is used.

Specific_user_ID

Indicates that the user ID specified in the **IGUSER** parameter of the receiving queue manager is used.

Note:

1. As the receiving queue manager has authority to all queues it can access, security checking might not be performed for this user ID type.
2. As the value of blanks has a special meaning, you cannot use **IGUSER** to specify a real user ID of blanks.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

Multi **IMGINTVL**

The target frequency with which the queue manager automatically writes media images, in minutes since the previous media image for the object.

Possible values are:

1 - 999 999 999

The time in minutes at which the queue manager automatically writes media images.

The default value is 60 minutes.

OFF

Automatic media images are not written on a time interval basis.

The interval specified by **IMGINTVL** is honored when enough new work has been carried out on the queue manager to make it worthwhile recording a new image. Otherwise the taking of new images is delayed.

This parameter is valid only on [Multiplatforms](#).

Multi **IMGLOGLN**

The target size of recovery log, written before the queue manager automatically writes media images, in number of megabytes since the previous media image for the object. This limits the amount of log to be read when recovering an object.

Possible values are:

1 - 999 999 999

The target size of the recovery log in megabytes.

OFF

Automatic media images are not written based on the size of log written.

OFF is the default value (except when creating a Native HA queue manager).

Native HA queue managers are created with **IMGLOGLN** set to the value of 25% of the available space on the volume where the recovery logs are to be written. This value is calculated at queue manager creation time, but can be altered subsequently, if required.

This parameter is valid only on [Multiplatforms](#).

Multi **IMGRCOVO**

Specifies whether authentication information, channel, client connection, listener, namelist, process, alias queue, remote queue, and service objects are recoverable from a media image, if linear logging is being used.

Possible values are:

NO

The “[rcdmqimg \(record media image\)](#)” on page 160 and “[rcrmqobj \(re-create object\)](#)” on page 163 commands are not permitted for these objects, and automatic media images, if enabled, are not written for these objects.

YES

These objects are recoverable.

YES is the default value.

This parameter is valid only on [Multiplatforms](#).

Multi **IMGRCOVQ**

Specifies the default **IMGRCOVQ** attribute for local and permanent dynamic queue objects, when used with this parameter.

Possible values are:

NO

The **IMGRCOVQ** attribute for local and permanent dynamic queue objects is set to NO.

YES

The **IMGRCOVQ** attribute for local and permanent dynamic queue objects is set to YES.

YES is the default value.

This parameter is valid only on [Multiplatforms](#).

Multi **IMGSCHED**

Whether the queue manager automatically writes media images.

Possible values are:

AUTO

The queue manager attempts to automatically write a media image for an object, before **IMGINTVL** minutes have elapsed, or **IMGLOGLN** megabytes of recovery log have been written, since the previous media image for the object was taken.

The previous media image might have been taken manually or automatically, depending on the settings of **IMGINTVL** or **IMGLOGLN**.

The interval specified by **IMGINTVL** is honored when enough new work has been carried out on the queue manager to make it worthwhile recording a new image. Otherwise the taking of new images is delayed.

MANUAL

Automatic media images are not written.

MANUAL is the default value.

This parameter is valid only on [Multiplatforms](#).

INHIBTEV

Specifies whether inhibit events are generated. The events are generated for **Inhibit Get** and **Inhibit Put**.

ENABLED

Inhibit events are generated.

DISABLED

Inhibit events are not generated.

This is the queue manager's initial default value.

Multi **INITKEY**

The initial key for the password protection system.

IBM MQ encrypts the value of the **KEYRPWD** queue manager attribute with the IBM MQ password protection system. An encryption key, which is known as the initial key, is used by the encryption algorithm to encrypt and decrypt this attribute. Use this attribute to set a unique initial key for the queue manager, before setting the value of the **KEYRPWD** attribute.

The maximum length of the initial key is 256 bytes.

If this attribute is not set, the value of the **KEYRPWD** is encrypted with the default initial key.



CAUTION: The default initial key is the same for all IBM MQ installations. To protect passwords securely, supply an initial key that is unique to your installation when you encrypt passwords.



Warning:

If you change the value of this attribute, the value of the **KEYRPWD** attribute is not encrypted with the new initial key. Therefore, the queue manager cannot decrypt the TLS key repository password that is needed to access the TLS key repository until the value of the **KEYRPWD** attribute is reset.

To change the value of this attribute, complete the following steps in the order shown:

1. Change the value of the **INITKEY** attribute.
2. Set the value of the **KEYRPWD** attribute so that it is encrypted with the new initial key.

IPADDRV

Specifies which IP protocol is to be used for channel connections.

IPv4

The IPv4 IP address is to be used.

This is the queue manager's initial default value.

IPv6

The IPv6 IP address is to be used.

This parameter is used only in systems running IPv4 and IPv6. It applies to channels defined only with a **TRPTYPE** of TCP when either of the following two conditions is true:

- The **CONNAME** parameter of the channel contains a host name that resolves to both an IPv4 and an IPv6 address, and the **LOCLADDR** parameter is not specified.
- The value of the **CONNAME** and **LOCLADDR** parameters of the channel is a host name that resolves to both an IPv4 and IPv6 address.

These values have the same meanings as the values set in the **IPAddressVersion** attribute of the TCP stanza of the client configuration file and the **MQIPADDRV** environment variable.

ALW KEYRPWD

The password to access the TLS key repository that is specified with the **SSLKEYR** attribute.

If a value is specified for this attribute, it is used as the password to access the Secure Sockets Layer key repository. If this attribute is blank, the password in the stash file that is associated with the key repository is used. If the stash file is not present or cannot be read, the key repository cannot be accessed and channels that use TLS fail to start.

The value of this attribute is encrypted by using the IBM MQ password protection system. Use the **INITKEY** attribute to set the encryption key to a unique value before this attribute is set.

The default value of this attribute is blank.

LOCALEV

Specifies whether local error events are generated, caused by an application or the queue manager not being able to access a local queue or other local object, for example, because the object has not been defined:

ENABLED

Local error events are generated.

DISABLED

Local error events are not generated.

This is the queue manager's initial default value.

Multi LOGGEREV

Specifies whether recovery log events are generated:

DISABLED

Logger events are not generated.

This is the queue manager's initial default value.

ENABLED

Logger events are generated. This value is not valid on queue managers that are using circular logs.

This parameter is valid only on [Multiplatforms](#).

➤ **z/OS** **LSTRTMR(integer)**

The time interval, in seconds, between attempts by IBM MQ to restart a listener after an APPC or TCP/IP failure. When the listener is restarted on TCP/IP, it uses the same port and IP address as it used when it first started.

Specify a value in the range 5 through 9999.

Changes to this parameter take effect for listeners that are later started. Listeners that are currently started are unaffected by changes to this parameter.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

➤ **z/OS** **LUGROUP(string)**

The generic LU name to be used by the LU 6.2 listener that handles inbound transmissions for the queue sharing group. The maximum length of this parameter is eight characters.

If this name is blank, the listener cannot be used.

Changes to this parameter take effect for listeners that are later started. Listeners that are currently started are unaffected by changes to this parameter.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

➤ **z/OS** **LUNAME(string)**

The name of the LU to use for outbound LU 6.2 transmissions. Set this parameter to be the same as the name of the LU to be used by the listener for inbound transmissions. The maximum length of this parameter is eight characters.

If this name is blank, the APPC/MVS default LU name is used. This name is variable, so LUNAME must always be set if you are using LU 6.2

Changes to this parameter take effect when the channel initiator is restarted.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

➤ **z/OS** **LU62ARM(string)**

The suffix of the APPCPM member of SYS1.PARMLIB. This suffix nominates the LUADD for this channel initiator. When automatic restart manager (ARM) restarts the channel initiator, the z/OS command SET APPC=xx is issued.

If you do not provide a value for this parameter, no SET APPC=xx command is issued.

The maximum length of this parameter is two characters.

Changes to this parameter take effect when the channel initiator is restarted.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

➤ **z/OS** **LU62CHL(integer)**

The maximum number of channels that can be current, or clients that can be connected, that use the LU 6.2 transmission protocol.

Specify a value 0- 9999 that is not greater than the value of **MAXCHL**. **MAXCHL** defines the maximum number of channels available. If you specify zero, the LU 6.2 transmission protocol is not used.

If you change this value, also review the **MAXCHL**, **LU62CHL**, and **ACTCHL** values. Ensure that there is no conflict of values and if necessary, raise the value of **MAXCHL** and **ACTCHL**.

If the value of this parameter is reduced, any current channels that exceed the new limit continue to run until they stop.

If the value of **LU62CHL** is non-zero when the channel initiator starts up, the value can be modified dynamically. If the value of **LU62CHL** is zero when the channel initiator starts up, a later **ALTER** command does not take effect. In this case, you should carry out an **ALTER** command, either before the channel initiator starts, or in CSQINP2 before you issue the **START CHINIT** command.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

MARKINT(integer)

The time interval, expressed in milliseconds, for which messages marked as browsed by a call to MQGET, with the get message option MQGMO_MARK_BROWSE_CO_OP, are expected to remain marked-browsed.

If messages are marked for more than approximately **MARKINT** milliseconds, the queue manager might automatically unmark messages. It might unmark messages that are marked as browsed for the cooperating set of handles.

This parameter does not affect the state of any message marked as browse by a call to MQGET with the get message option MQGMO_MARK_BROWSE_HANDLE.

Specify a value up to the maximum of 999,999,999. The default value is 5000.



Attention: You should not reduce the value below the default of 5000.

The special value NOLIMIT indicates that the queue manager does not automatically unmark messages by this process.



MAXCHL(integer)

The maximum number of channels that can be current (including server-connection channels with connected clients).

Specify a value in the range 1- 9999. If you change this value, also review the **TCPCHL**, **LU62CHL**, and **ACTCHL** values to ensure that there is no conflict of values. If necessary, increase the number of active channels with the **ACTCHL** value. The values of **ACTCHL**, **LU62CHL**, and **TCPCHL** must not be greater than the maximum number of channels. Suggested settings are:

- Test system: 200
- Production system: 1000

For an explanation of which channel states are considered current; see [Channel states](#).

If the value of this parameter is reduced, any current channels that exceed the new limit continue to run until they stop.

If the value of **MAXCHL** is reduced to less than its value when the channel initiator was initialized, channels continue to run until they stop. When the number of running channels falls below the value of **MAXCHL**, more channels can be started. Increasing the value of **MAXCHL** to more than its value when the channel initiator was initialized does not have immediate effect. The higher value of **MAXCHL** takes effect at the next channel initiator restart.

Sharing conversations do not contribute to the total for this parameter.

For more information about the relationship between **CHIADAPS**, **CHIDISPS**, and **MAXCHL**, see [Tailor the channel initiator parameters](#).

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

MAXHANDS(integer)

The maximum number of open handles that any one connection can have at the same time.

This value is a value in the range 0 - 999,999,999.

MAXMSGL(integer)

The maximum length of messages allowed on queues for this queue manager.

This value is in the range 32 KB through 100 MB.

Ensure that you also consider the length of any message properties when deciding the value for the **MAXMSGL** parameter of a channel.

If you reduce the maximum message length for the queue manager, you must also reduce the maximum message length of the `SYSTEM.DEFAULT.LOCAL.QUEUE` definition. You must also reduce the maximum message length for all other queues defined on the queue manager. This change ensures that the limit of the queue manager is not less than the limit of any of the queues associated with it. If you do not change these lengths, and applications inquire only the **MAXMSGL** value of the queue, they might not work correctly.

Note that by adding the digital signature and key to the message, [Advanced Message Security](#) increases the length of the message.

MAXPROPL (integer)

The maximum length of property data in bytes that can be associated with a message.

This value is in the range 0 through 100 MB (104 857 600 bytes).

The special value `NOLIMIT` indicates that the size of the properties is not restricted, except by the upper limit.

MAXUMSGS(integer)

The maximum number of uncommitted messages within a sync point.

MAXUMSGS is a limit on the number of messages that can be retrieved, plus the number of messages that can be put, within any single sync point. The limit does not apply to messages that are put or retrieved outside sync point.

The number includes any trigger messages and report messages generated within the same unit of recovery.

If existing applications and queue manager processes are putting and getting a larger number of messages in sync point, reducing **MAXUMSGS** might cause problems.

 An example of queue manager processes that might be affected is clustering on z/OS.

Specify a value in the range 1 through 999,999,999. The default value is 10000.

MAXUMSGS has no effect on IBM MQ Telemetry. IBM MQ Telemetry tries to batch requests to subscribe, unsubscribe, send, and receive messages from multiple clients into batches of work within a transaction.

MONACLS

Controls the collection of online monitoring data for auto-defined cluster-sender channels:

QMGR

Collection of online monitoring data is inherited from the setting of the **MONCHL** parameter of the queue manager.

This is the queue manager's initial default value.

OFF

Monitoring for the channel is disabled.

LOW

Unless **MONCHL** is `NONE`, monitoring is enabled with a low rate of data collection with a minimal effect on system performance. The data collected is not likely to be the most current.

MEDIUM

Unless **MONCHL** is `NONE`, monitoring is enabled with a moderate rate of data collection with limited effect on system performance.

HIGH

Unless **MONCHL** is **NONE**, monitoring is enabled with a high rate of data collection with a likely effect on system performance. The data collected is the most current available.

A change to this parameter takes effect only on channels started after the change occurs. Any channel started before the change to the parameter continues with the value in force at the time that the channel started.

MONCHL

Controls the collection of online monitoring data for channels. The channels defined with **MONCHL (QMGR)** are affected by changing the QMGR **MONCHL** attribute.

OFF

Online monitoring data collection is turned off for channels specifying a value of QMGR in their **MONCHL** parameter.

This is the queue manager's initial default value.

NONE

Online monitoring data collection is turned off for channels regardless of the setting of their **MONCHL** parameter.

LOW

Online monitoring data collection is turned on, with a low ratio of data collection, for channels specifying a value of QMGR in their **MONCHL** parameter.

MEDIUM

Online monitoring data collection is turned on, with a moderate ratio of data collection, for channels specifying a value of QMGR in their **MONCHL** parameter.

HIGH

Online monitoring data collection is turned on, with a high ratio of data collection, for channels specifying a value of QMGR in their **MONCHL** parameter.

A change to this parameter takes effect only on channels started after the change occurs. Any channel started before the change to the parameter continues with the value in force at the time that the channel started.

MONQ

Controls the collection of online monitoring data for queues.

OFF

Online monitoring data collection is turned off for queues specifying a value of QMGR in their **MONQ** parameter.

This is the queue manager's initial default value.

NONE

Online monitoring data collection is turned off for queues regardless of the setting of their **MONQ** parameter.

LOW

Online monitoring data collection is turned on for queues specifying a value of QMGR in their **MONQ** parameter.

MEDIUM

Online monitoring data collection is turned on for queues specifying a value of QMGR in their **MONQ** parameter.

HIGH

Online monitoring data collection is turned on for queues specifying a value of QMGR in their **MONQ** parameter.

In contrast to **MONCHL**, there is no distinction between the values **LOW**, **MEDIUM**, and **HIGH**. These values all turn data collection on, but do not affect the rate of collection.

Changes to this parameter are effective only for queues opened after the parameter is changed.

z/OS **OPORTMAX(integer)**

The maximum value in the range of port numbers to be used when binding outgoing channels. When all the port numbers in the specified range are used, outgoing channels bind to any available port number.

Specify a value in the range 0 - 65535. A value of zero means that all outgoing channels bind to any available port number.

Specify a corresponding value for **OPORTMIN** to define a range of port numbers. Ensure that the value you specify for **OPORTMAX** is greater than or equal to the value you specify for **OPORTMIN**.

Changes to this parameter take effect for channels that are later started. Channels that are currently started are unaffected by changes to this parameter.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

z/OS **OPORTMIN(integer)**

The minimum value in the range of port numbers to be used when binding outgoing channels. When all the port numbers in the specified range are used, outgoing channels bind to any available port number.

Specify a value in the range 0 - 65535.

Specify a corresponding value for **OPORTMAX** to define a range of port numbers. Ensure that the value you specify for **OPORTMIN** is less than or equal to the value you specify for **OPORTMAX**.

Changes to this parameter take effect for channels that are later started. Channels that are currently started are unaffected by changes to this parameter.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

z/OS **OTELPCTL**

Whether the queue manager automatically propagates trace context from the application environment to the message on **MQPUT**, or from the message to the environment on **MQGET**. V 10.0.0 For IMS bridge queues, also controls whether the IMS bridge automatically propagates trace context from the messages it gets to IMS.

Can be one of the following values. The **OTELPCTL** value on individual queues might override this value.

MANUAL

Automatic propagation doesn't occur. If required, applications can manually propagate trace context properties. This is the queue manager's initial default value.

AUTO

Automatic propagation occurs if the application is in an environment that supports automatic propagation. If the queue manager is in a queue sharing group, this value can only be set if all queue managers have been started at IBM MQ 9.4.3 or above. Otherwise, the command fails and messages CSQM532I and CSQM533I are issued in the queue manager job log, to identify the queue managers that do not support **OTELPCTL**.

For more information on automatic propagation, see [Trace propagation](#).

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

z/OS **OTELTRAC**

Whether the queue manager emits spans as messages are sent to or consumed from queues. V 10.0.0 For IMS bridge queues, also controls whether the IMS bridge emits spans when it sends the messages it gets to IMS.

Can be one of the following values. The **OTELTRAC** value on individual queues might override this value, unless NONE is specified.

OFF

Spans are not emitted even if messages have trace context. This is the queue manager's initial default value.

ON

Spans are emitted if messages have trace context.

NONE

Spans are not emitted even if **OTELTRAC(ON)** is specified on the queue the application is using.

For more information on span emission, see [Span emission](#).

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

PARENT(parentname)

The name of the parent queue manager to which the local queue manager is to connect as its child in a hierarchy.

A blank value indicates that the queue manager has no parent queue manager.

If there is an existing parent queue manager it is disconnected.

IBM MQ hierarchical connections require that the queue manager attribute **PSMODE** is set to **ENABLED**.

The value of **PARENT** can be set to a blank value if **PSMODE** is set to **DISABLED**.

Before a queue manager can connect to a queue manager as its child in a hierarchy, channels must exist in both directions. The channels must exist between the parent queue manager and the child queue manager.

If a parent is already defined, the **ALTER QMGR PARENT** command disconnects from the original parent and sends a connection flow to the new parent queue manager.

Successful completion of the command does not mean that the action completed. To check that this command has completed, see the [ALTER QMGR](#) step in [Checking that async commands for distributed networks have finished](#).

PERFMEV

Specifies whether performance-related events are generated:

ENABLED

Performance-related events are generated.

DISABLED

Performance-related events are not generated.

This is the queue manager's initial default value.



z/OS

On IBM MQ for z/OS, all the queue managers in a queue sharing group must have the same setting.

PSCLUS

Controls whether this queue manager participates in publish subscribe activity across any clusters in which it is a member. No clustered topic objects can exist in any cluster when modifying from **ENABLED** to **DISABLED**.

For more information about **PSCLUS**, see [Inhibiting clustered publish/subscribe](#).

Note: To change a **PSCLUS** parameter status, the CHIN address space needs to be running.

ENABLED

This queue manager can define clustered topic objects, publish to subscribers on other queue managers, and register subscriptions that receive publications from other queue managers. All queue managers in the cluster running a version of IBM MQ that supports this option must specify **PSCLUS(ENABLED)** for the publish/subscribe activity to function as expected. **ENABLED** is the default value when a queue manager is created.

DISABLED

This queue manager cannot define clustered topic objects and ignores their definition on any other queue manager in the cluster.

Publications are not forwarded to subscribers elsewhere in the cluster, and subscriptions are not registered other than on the local queue manager.

To ensure that no publish/subscribe activity occurs in the cluster, all queue managers must specify **PSCLUS(DISABLED)**. As a minimum, full repositories must be consistent in enabling or disabling publish/subscribe participation.

PSMODE

Controls whether the publish/subscribe engine and the queued publish/subscribe interface are running. It controls whether applications can publish or subscribe by using the application programming interface. It also controls whether the queues that are monitored by the queued publish/subscribe interface, are monitored.

Changing the **PSMODE** attribute can change the **PSMODE** status. Use one of the following commands to determine the current state of the publish/subscribe engine and the queued publish/subscribe interface:

- **DISPLAY PUBSUB**
-  **DSPMQM** (on IBM i only)

COMPAT

The publish/subscribe engine is running. It is therefore possible to publish or subscribe by using the application programming interface.

The queued publish/subscribe interface is not running. Any publish/subscribe messages put to the queues that are monitored by the queued publish/subscribe interfaces are not acted upon.

Use this setting for compatibility with IBM Integration Bus (formerly known as WebSphere Message Broker) V6 or earlier versions that use this queue manager.

DISABLED

The publish/subscribe engine and the queued publish/subscribe interface are not running. It is therefore not possible to publish or subscribe by using the application programming interface. Any publish/subscribe messages put to the queues that are monitored by the queued publish/subscribe interfaces are not acted upon.

If a queue manager is in a publish/subscribe cluster or hierarchy, it might receive publish/subscribe messages from other queue managers in the cluster or hierarchy. Examples of such messages are publication messages or proxy subscriptions. While **PSMODE** is set to **DISABLED** those messages are not processed. For this reason, disable any queue manager in a publish/subscribe cluster or hierarchy only for as long as there is little build-up of messages.

ENABLED

The publish/subscribe engine and the queued publish/subscribe interface are running. It is therefore possible to publish or subscribe by using the application programming interface and the queues that are being monitored by the queued publish/subscribe interface.

This is the queue manager's initial default value.

Note: If a queue manager is in a publish/subscribe cluster or hierarchy, and you change **PSMODE** to **ENABLED**, you might have to run the command **REFRESH QMGR TYPE(PROXY)**. The command ensures that non-durable subscriptions are known across the cluster or hierarchy when **PSMODE** is set back to **ENABLED**. The circumstance in which you must run the command is as follows. If **PSMODE** is changed from **ENABLED** to **DISABLED** and back to **ENABLED**, and one or more non-durable subscriptions exist across all three stages.

PSNPMMSG

If the queued publish/subscribe interface cannot process a non-persistent input message it might attempt to write the input message to the dead-letter queue. Whether it attempts to do so depends on the report options of the input message. The attempt to write the input message to the dead-

letter queue might fail. In this case, the queued publish/subscribe interface might discard the input message. If MQRO_DISCARD_MSG is specified on the input message, the input message is discarded. If MQRO_DISCARD_MSG is not set, setting **PSNPMSG** to KEEP prevents the input message from being discarded. The default is to discard the input message.

Note: If you specify a value of IFPER for **PSSYNCPT**, you must not specify a value of KEEP for **PSNPMSG**.

DISCARD

Non-persistent input messages might be discarded if they cannot be processed.

KEEP

Non-persistent input messages are not discarded if they cannot be processed. In this situation, the queued publish/subscribe interface continues to try to process this message again at appropriate intervals and does not continue processing subsequent messages.

PSNPRES

The **PSNPRES** attribute controls whether the queued publish/subscribe interface writes an undeliverable reply message to the dead-letter queue, or discards the message. The choice is necessary if the queued publish/subscribe interface cannot deliver a reply message to the reply-to queue.

For new queue managers, the initial value is NORMAL. If you specify a value of IFPER for **PSSYNCPT**, you must not specify a value of KEEP or SAFE for **PSNPRES**.

 For migrated queue managers on Multiplatforms, the value depends on DLQNonPersistentResponse and DiscardNonPersistentResponse.

NORMAL

Non-persistent responses which cannot be placed on the reply queue are put on the dead-letter queue. If they cannot be placed on the dead-letter queue then they are discarded.

SAFE

Non-persistent responses which cannot be placed on the reply queue are put on the dead-letter queue. If the response cannot be sent and cannot be placed on the dead-letter queue, the queued publish/subscribe interface backs out of the current operation. It tries again at appropriate intervals, and does not continue processing subsequent messages.

DISCARD

Non-persistent responses which cannot be placed on the reply queue are discarded

KEEP

Non-persistent responses are not placed on the dead-letter queue or discarded. Instead the queued publish/subscribe interface backs out the current operation and then tries it again at appropriate intervals and does not continue processing subsequent messages.

PSRTYCNT

If the queued publish/subscribe interface fails to process a command message under sync point, the unit of work is backed out. The command tries to process the message a number of times again, before the publish/subscribe broker processes the command message according to its report options instead. This situation can arise for a number of reasons. For example, if a publish message cannot be delivered to a subscriber, and it is not possible to put the publication on the dead letter queue.

The initial value for this parameter on a new queue manager is 5.

Range is 0 - 999,999,999.

PSSYNCPT

Controls whether the queued publish/subscribe interface processes command messages (publishes or delete publication messages) under sync point.

YES

All messages are processed under sync point.

IFPER

Only persistent messages are part of the sync point

The initial value of the queue manager is IFPER.

RCVTIME (integer)

The approximate length of time that a TCP/IP channel waits to receive data, including heartbeats, from its partner before returning to the inactive state.

This parameter applies only to message channels and to MQI server-connection and client-connection channels where **SHARECNV** is greater than zero, when the channel receive timeout is set based on the negotiated heartbeat interval in the same way as for message channels. This number can be qualified as follows:

- To specify that this number is a multiplier to apply to the negotiated **HBINT** value to determine how long a channel is to wait, set **RCVTTYPE** to MULTIPLY. Specify a **RCVTIME** value of zero or in the range 2 through 99. If you specify zero, the channel continues to wait indefinitely to receive data from its partner.
- To specify that **RCVTIME** is the number of seconds to add to the negotiated **HBINT** value to determine how long a channel is to wait, set **RCVTTYPE** to ADD. Specify an **RCVTIME** value in the range 1 through 999999.
- To specify that **RCVTIME** is a value, in seconds, that the channel is to wait, set **RCVTTYPE** to EQUAL. Specify an **RCVTIME** value in the range 0 - 999,999. If you specify zero, the channel continues to wait indefinitely to receive data from its partner.

Note: For MQI channels that use sharing conversations, the heartbeat interval used by **ReceiveTimeout**, **ReceiveTimeMin**, or **ReceiveTimeoutType** is five seconds greater than the negotiated heartbeat interval.

For channels with **SHARECNV** equal to zero, **RCVTMIN** does not apply.

Changes to this parameter take effect for channels that are later started. Channels that are currently started are unaffected by changes to this parameter.

For more information, see [Checking that the other end of the channel is still available](#).

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

RCVTMIN(integer)

The minimum length of time that a TCP/IP channel waits to receive data, including heartbeats, from its partner before returning to an inactive state.

This parameter applies only to message channels and to MQI server-connection and client-connection channels where **SHARECNV** is greater than zero, when the channel receive timeout is set based on the negotiated heartbeat interval in the same way as for message channels.

Note: For MQI channels that use sharing conversations, the heartbeat interval used by **ReceiveTimeout**, **ReceiveTimeMin**, or **ReceiveTimeoutType** is five seconds greater than the negotiated heartbeat interval.

For channels with **SHARECNV** equal to zero, **RCVTMIN** does not apply.

The TCP/IP channel wait time can be configured relative to the negotiated value of **HBINT**. If **RCVTTYPE** is MULTIPLY or ADD, the resultant value might be less than the value set in **RCVTMIN**. In this case, the TCP/IP channel wait time is set to **RCVTMIN**. If **RCVTTYPE** is EQUAL then **RCVTMIN** does not apply.

Specify a value, in seconds, between zero and 999999.

Changes to this parameter take effect for channels that are later started. Channels that are currently started are unaffected by changes to this parameter.

For more information, see [Checking that the other end of the channel is still available](#).

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

RCVTTYPE

The qualifier to apply to the value in **RCVTIME**.

MULTIPLY

Specifies that **RCVTIME** is a multiplier to be applied to the negotiated **HBINT** value to determine how long a channel waits.

ADD

Specifies that **RCVTIME** is a value, in seconds, to be added to the negotiated **HBINT** value to determine how long a channel waits.

EQUAL

Specifies that **RCVTIME** is a value, in seconds, representing how long the channel waits.

Changes to this parameter take effect for channels that are later started. Channels that are currently started are unaffected by changes to this parameter.

For more information, see [Checking that the other end of the channel is still available](#).

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

REMOTEV

Specifies whether remote error events are generated, caused by an application or the queue manager not being able to access a remote queue on another queue manager, for example, the transmission queue not being correctly defined:

DISABLED

Remote error events are not generated.

This is the queue manager's initial default value.

ENABLED

Remote error events are generated.

 If you are using the reduced function form of IBM MQ for z/OS supplied with WebSphere Application Server, only **DISABLED** is valid.

REPOS(*clustname*)

The name of a cluster for which this queue manager provides a repository manager service. The maximum length is 48 characters conforming to the rules for naming IBM MQ objects.

You can specify either the **REPOS** or the **REPOSNL** parameter, but not both. Both **REPOS** and **REPOSNL** might be blank, or **REPOS** might be blank and the namelist specified by **REPOSNL** might be empty. In these cases, this queue manager does not have a full repository. It might be a client of other repository services defined in the cluster.

Use a cluster-sender channel to connect this queue manager to at least one other full repository queue manager in the cluster (if specifying **REPOS**) or in each cluster named in the namelist (if specifying **REPOSNL**). See the information in [Components of a cluster](#) for details about using cluster-sender channels with full repository queue managers.

Successful completion of the command does not mean that the action completed. To check for true completion, see the **ALTER QMGR** step in [Checking that async commands for distributed networks have finished](#).

REPOSNL(*nlname*)

The name of a namelist of clusters for which this queue manager provides a repository manager service. The maximum length is 48 characters conforming to the rules for naming an IBM MQ namelist object.

See the description of **REPOS** for information on specifying either **REPOS** or **REPOSNL**.

REVDNS

Controls whether reverse lookup of the host name from a Domain Name Server (DNS) is done for the IP address from which a channel has connected. This attribute has an effect only on channels using a transport type (TRPTYPE) of TCP:

ENABLED

DNS host names are reverse looked-up for the IP addresses of inbound channels when this information is required. This setting is required for matching against CHLAUTH rules that contain

host names, and to include the host name in error messages. The IP address is still included in messages that provide a connection identifier.

This is the initial default value for the queue manager.

DISABLED

DNS host names are not reverse looked-up for the IP addresses of inbound channels. With this setting any CHLAUTH rules using host names are not matched.

ROUTEREC

Specifies whether trace-route information is recorded if requested in the message. If this parameter is not set to **DISABLED**, it controls whether any reply generated is sent to `SYSTEM.ADMIN.TRACE.ROUTE.QUEUE`, or to the destination specified by the message itself. If

ROUTEREC is not **DISABLED**, messages not yet at the final destination might have information added to them.

DISABLED

Trace-route information is not recorded.

MSG

Trace-route information is recorded and sent to the destination specified by the originator of the message causing the trace route record.

This is the queue manager's initial default value.

QUEUE

Trace-route information is recorded and sent to `SYSTEM.ADMIN.TRACE.ROUTE.QUEUE`.

SCHINIT

Specifies whether the channel initiator starts automatically when the queue manager starts.

QMGR

The channel initiator starts automatically when the queue manager starts.

MANUAL

The channel initiator does not start automatically.

This parameter is valid only on [Multiplatforms](#).

SCMDSERV

Specifies whether the command server starts automatically when the queue manager starts.

QMGR

The command server starts automatically when the queue manager starts.

MANUAL

The command server does not start automatically.

This parameter is valid only on [Multiplatforms](#).

SCYCASE

Specifies whether the security profiles are uppercase or mixed case.

UPPER

The security profiles are uppercase only. However, `MXTOPIC` and `GMXTOPIC` are used for topic security, and can contain mixed-case profiles.

MIXED

The security profiles are mixed case. `MQCMD` and `MQCONN` are used for command and connection security but they can contain only uppercase profiles.

Changes to **SCYCASE** become effective after you run the following command:

```
REFRESH SECURITY(*) TYPE(CLASSES)
```

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

SQQMNAME

The **SQQMNAME** attribute specifies whether a queue manager in a queue sharing group opens a shared queue in the same group directly. The processing queue manager calls MQOPEN for a shared queue and sets the *ObjectQmgrName* parameter for the queue. If the shared queue is in the same queue sharing group as the processing queue manager, the queue can be opened directly by the processing queue manager. Set the **SQQMNAME** attribute to control if the queue is opened directly, or by the *ObjectQmgrName* queue manager. The attribute will also be honored when opening a QALIAS with copy disposition, if the target queue is a shared queue in the same queue sharing group as the processing queue manager. In this situation it is important that the QALIAS copy object on each queue manager in the queue sharing group has the same target queue.

USE

The *ObjectQmgrName* is used, and the appropriate transmission queue is opened.

IGNORE

The processing queue manager opens the shared queue directly. Setting the parameter to this value can reduce the traffic in your queue manager network.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

SSLCRLNL (nlname)

The name of a namelist of authentication information objects which are used to provide certificate revocation locations to allow enhanced TLS certificate checking.



Attention: The namelist can reference a maximum of one OCSP type AUTHINFO object only.

If more than one OCSP type AUTHINFO object is referenced in the NAMELIST, only the first entry is used.

If **SSLCRLNL** is blank, certificate revocation checking is not invoked unless one of the TLS certificates used contains an AuthorityInfoAccess or CrlDistributionPoint X.509 certificate extension.

Changes to **SSLCRLNL**, or to the names in a previously specified namelist, or to previously referenced authentication information objects become effective as follows:

- When a **REFRESH SECURITY TYPE(SSL)** command is issued.
 -  On AIX, Linux, and Windows:
 - When a new channel process is started
 - For channels that run as threads of the channel initiator, when the channel initiator is restarted
 - For channels that run as threads of the listener, when the listener is restarted
 -  On IBM i:
 - When a new channel process is started
 - For channels that run as threads of the channel initiator, when the channel initiator is restarted
 - For channels that run as threads of the listener, when the listener is restarted
- On IBM i queue managers, this parameter is ignored. However, it is used to determine which authentication information objects are written to the AMQCLCHL .TAB file.
-  On z/OS, when the channel initiator is restarted.

Only authentication information objects with types of CRLLDAP or OCSP are allowed in the namelist referred to by **SSLCRLNL**. Any other type results in an error message when the list is processed and is subsequently ignored.

SSLCRYP(string)

Sets the name of the parameter string required to configure the cryptographic hardware present on the system.

All supported cryptographic hardware supports the PKCS #11 interface. Specify a string of the following format:

```
GSK_PKCS11= the PKCS #11 driver path and file name>  
; the PKCS #11 token label> ;  
the PKCS #11 token password> ; symmetric cipher setting>  
;
```

The PKCS #11 driver path is an absolute path to the shared library providing support for the PKCS #11 card. The PKCS #11 driver file name is the name of the shared library. An example of the value required for the PKCS #11 driver path and file name is `/usr/lib/pkcs11/PKCS11_API.so`

To access symmetric cipher operations through IBM Global Security Kit (GSKit), specify the symmetric cipher setting parameter. The value of this parameter is either:

SYMMETRIC_CIPHER_OFF

Do not access symmetric cipher operations.

SYMMETRIC_CIPHER_ON

Access symmetric cipher operations.

If the symmetric cipher setting parameter is not specified, it has the same effect as specifying **SYMMETRIC_CIPHER_OFF**.

The maximum length of the string is 256 characters.

If you specify a string that is not in the format listed, you get an error.

When the **SSLCRYPT** value is changed, the cryptographic hardware parameters specified become the ones used for new TLS connection environments. The new information becomes effective:

- When a new channel process is started.
- For channels that run as threads of the channel initiator, when the channel initiator is restarted.
- For channels that run as threads of the listener, when the listener is restarted.
- When a **REFRESH SECURITY TYPE(SSL)** command is issued.

SSLEV

Specifies whether TLS events are generated.

DISABLED

TLS events are not generated.

This is the queue manager's initial default value.

ENABLED

All TLS events are generated.

SSLFIPS

SSLFIPS specifies whether only FIPS-certified algorithms are to be used if cryptography is carried out in IBM MQ, rather than in cryptographic hardware. If cryptographic hardware is configured, the cryptographic modules used are those modules provided by the hardware product. These might, or might not, be FIPS-certified to a particular level. Whether the modules are FIPS certified depends on the hardware product in use. For more information about FIPS, see the [Federal Information Processing Standards \(FIPS\) manual](#).



Attention: V1000 V1000 FIPS support is currently not available for Linux s390x. Enabling FIPS on a queue manager will prevent all TLS and AMS related operations. Customers on this platform who require FIPS support should remain at a previous version of IBM MQ. Support for FIPS 140-3 will be enabled in a future FixPack once the IBM Crypto for C (ICC) cryptographic module has received its certification on this platform.



Attention: Over time, the Federal Information Processing Standards are updated to reflect new attacks against encryption algorithms and protocols. For example, some CipherSpecs might cease to be FIPS certified. When such changes occur, IBM MQ is also updated to implement the latest standard. As a result, you might see changes in behavior after applying maintenance.

NO

If you set **SSLFIPS** to NO, you can use either FIPS certified or non-FIPS certified CipherSpecs.

If the queue manager runs without using cryptographic hardware, refer to the CipherSpecs listed in [Specifying CipherSpecs](#).

This is the queue manager's initial default value.

YES

Specifies that only FIPS certified algorithms are to be used in the CipherSpecs allowed on all TLS connections from and to this queue manager.

For a listing of appropriate FIPS 140-2 certified CipherSpecs; see [Specifying CipherSpecs](#).

Changes to **SSLFIPS** become effective as follows:

-  **ALW** On AIX, Linux, and Windows:
 - When a **REFRESH SECURITY TYPE(SSL)** command is issued
 - When a new channel process is started
 - For channels that run as threads of the channel initiator, when the channel initiator is restarted
 - For channels that run as threads of the listener, when the listener is restarted
 - For channels that run as threads of a process pooling process, when the process pooling process is started or restarted and first runs a TLS channel. If the process pooling process has already run a TLS channel, and you want the change to become effective immediately, run the MQSC command **REFRESH SECURITY TYPE(SSL)**. The process pooling process is **amqzmpa**
-  **z/OS** On z/OS, when the channel initiator is restarted.

This parameter is valid on z/OS, AIX, Linux, and Windows.

SSLKEYR(string)

The name of the Secure Sockets Layer key repository. The maximum length of the string is 256 characters.

The format of the name depends on the environment:

-  **z/OS** On z/OS, it is the name of a key ring.
-  **IBM i** On IBM i, it is the full path and the file name of the key repository in the form *pathname/keyfile.kdb*, where *keyfile* identifies a GSKit CMS key database file.
 - The default value is `/QIBM/UserData/ICSS/Cert/Server/Default`.
 - If you specify `*SYSTEM`, IBM MQ uses the system certificate store as the key repository for the queue manager. The queue manager is registered as a server application in the Digital Certificate Manager (DCM). You can assign any server/client certificate in the system store to the queue manager.
 - If you change the **SSLKEYR** parameter to a value other than `*SYSTEM`, IBM MQ unregisters the queue manager as an application with DCM.
-  **Linux**  **AIX** On AIX and Linux, it is the full path and the file name of the key repository in the form *pathname/keyfile* where *keyfile* identifies a GSKit CMS or PKCS #12 key database file.

The default value is `/var/mqm/qmgrs/QMGR/ssl/key`, where *QMGR* is the queue manager name.

-  **Windows** On Windows, it is the full path and the file name of the key repository in the form *pathname\keyfile* where *keyfile* identifies a GSKit CMS or PKCS #12 key database file.

The default value is `MQ_DATA_PATH\qmgrs\QMGR\ssl\key`, where *MQ_DATA_PATH* is the IBM MQ data path that is selected during the installation of IBM MQ, and *QMGR* is the queue manager name.

-  **Multi** On [Multiplatforms](#), the syntax of this parameter is validated to ensure that it contains a valid and absolute directory path.

-  A check is made for the existence of a file with extension .p12 and, if present, this file is used. If there is no file with an extension of .p12, a file with an extension of .kdb is assumed.
-  If the file suffix is not specified, it is assumed to be .kdb. To use a PKCS #12 key repository, the file suffix must be specified.

On Windows and Linux if TLS AMQP channels are used, you must use a PKCS #12 key repository with a file suffix of .p12 or .pkcs12.

If **SSLKEYR** is blank, or is set to a value that does not correspond to a key ring or key database file, channels that are configured to use TLS cannot start.

Changes to the **SSLKEYR** attribute, changes to the keystore contents or changes to the filesystem which would cause a different keystore to be selected per the rules above, become effective as follows:

- When a **REFRESH SECURITY TYPE(SSL)** command is issued.
-  On Multiplatforms:
 - When a new channel process is started.
 - For channels that run as threads of the channel initiator, when the channel initiator is restarted.
 - For channels that run as threads of the listener, when the listener is restarted.
 - For channels that run as threads of a process pooling process, **amqrmppa**, when the process pooling process is started or restarted and first runs a TLS channel. If the process pooling process has already run a TLS channel, and you want the change to become effective immediately, run the MQSC command **REFRESH SECURITY TYPE(SSL)**.
-  On z/OS, when the channel initiator is restarted.

SSLRKEYC(integer)

The number of bytes to be sent and received within an TLS conversation before the secret key is renegotiated. The number of bytes includes control information.

SSLRKEYC is used only by TLS channels which initiate communication from the queue manager. For example, the sender channel initiates communication in a sender and receiver channel pairing.

If a value greater than zero is specified, the secret key is also renegotiated before message data is sent or received following a channel heartbeat. The count of bytes until the next secret key renegotiation is reset after each successful renegotiation.

Specify a value in the range 0 - 999,999,999. A value of zero means that the secret key is never renegotiated. If you specify an TLS secret key reset count in the range 1 - 32767 bytes (32 KB), TLS channels use a secret key reset count of 32 KB. The larger reset count value avoids the cost of excessive key resets which would occur for small TLS secret key reset values.



Attention: If your enterprise has applied APAR *PH30305*, the following statement no longer applies:

- Non-zero values less than 4096 (4 KB) might cause channels to fail to start, or might cause inconsistencies in the values of **SSLKEYDA**, **SSLKEYTI**, and **SSLRKEYS**.

SSLTASKS(integer)

The number of server subtasks to use for processing TLS calls. To use TLS channels, you must have at least two of these tasks running.

This value is in the range 0 - 9999. To avoid problems with storage allocation, do not set the **SSLTASKS** parameter to a value greater than 50.

Changes to this parameter are effective when the channel initiator is restarted.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

STATACLS

Specifies whether statistics data is to be collected for auto-defined cluster-sender channels:

QMGR

Collection of statistics data is inherited from the setting of the **STATCHL** parameter of the queue manager.

This is the queue manager's initial default value.

OFF

Statistics data collection for the channel is disabled.

LOW

Unless **STATCHL** is **NONE**, statistics data collection is switched on with a low ratio of data collection with a minimal effect on system performance.

MEDIUM

Unless **STATCHL** is **NONE**, statistics data collection is switched on with a moderate ratio of data collection.

HIGH

Unless **STATCHL** is **NONE**, statistics data collection is switched on with a high ratio of data collection.

A change to this parameter takes effect only on channels started after the change occurs. Any channel started before the change to the parameter continues with the value in force at the time that the channel started.

 On z/OS systems, enabling this parameter simply turns on statistics data collection, regardless of the value you select. Specifying **LOW**, **MEDIUM**, or **HIGH** makes no difference to your results. This parameter must be enabled in order to collect channel accounting records.

STATCHL

Specifies whether statistics data is to be collected for channels:

NONE

Statistics data collection is turned off for channels regardless of the setting of their **STATCHL** parameter.

OFF

Statistics data collection is turned off for channels specifying a value of **QMGR** in their **STATCHL** parameter.

This is the queue manager's initial default value.

LOW

Statistics data collection is turned on, with a low ratio of data collection, for channels specifying a value of **QMGR** in their **STATCHL** parameter.

MEDIUM

Statistics data collection is turned on, with a moderate ratio of data collection, for channels specifying a value of **QMGR** in their **STATCHL** parameter.

HIGH

Statistics data collection is turned on, with a high ratio of data collection, for channels specifying a value of **QMGR** in their **STATCHL** parameter.

A change to this parameter takes effect only on channels started after the change occurs. Any channel started before the change to the parameter continues with the value in force at the time that the channel started.

 On z/OS systems, enabling this parameter simply turns on statistics data collection, regardless of the value you select. Specifying **LOW**, **MEDIUM**, or **HIGH** makes no difference to your results. This parameter must be enabled in order to collect channel accounting records.

 STATINT(integer)

The time interval, in seconds, at which statistics monitoring data is written to the monitoring queue.

Specify a value in the range 1 through 604800.

Changes to this parameter take immediate effect on the collection of monitoring and statistics data.
This parameter is valid only on [Multiplatforms](#).

► **Multi** **STATMQI**

Specifies whether statistics monitoring data is to be collected for the queue manager:

OFF

Data collection for MQI statistics is disabled.
This is the queue manager's initial default value.

ON

Data collection for MQI statistics is enabled.

Changes to this parameter take immediate effect on the collection of monitoring and statistics data.
This parameter is valid only on [Multiplatforms](#).

STATQ

Specifies whether statistics data is to be collected for queues:

► **Multi** **NONE**

Statistics data collection is turned off for queues regardless of the setting of their **STATQ** parameter.

OFF

Statistics data collection is turned off for queues specifying a value of QMGR or OFF in their **STATQ** parameter. OFF is the default value.

ON

Statistics data collection is turned on for queues specifying a value of QMGR or ON in their **STATQ** parameter.

► **z/OS** On z/OS, you must switch on class 5 statistics by the START TRACE command.

Statistics messages are generated only for queues which are opened after statistics collection is enabled. You do not need to restart the queue manager for the new value of STATQ to take effect.

STRSTPEV

Specifies whether start and stop events are generated:

ENABLED

Start and stop events are generated.
This is the queue manager's initial default value.

DISABLED

Start and stop events are not generated.

SUITEB

Specifies whether Suite B-compliant cryptography is used and what strength is required.

NONE

Suite B is not used. NONE is the default

128_BIT

Suite B 128-bit level security is used.

192_BIT

Suite B 192-bit level security is used

128_BIT, 192_BIT

Both Suite B 128-bit and 192-bit level security is used

► **z/OS** **TCPCHL(integer)**

The maximum number of channels that can be current, or clients that can be connected, that use the TCP/IP transmission protocol.

The maximum number of sockets used is the sum of the values in **TCPCHL** and **CHIDISPS**. The z/OS UNIX System Services **MAXFILEPROC** parameter (specified in the BPXPRMxx member of SYS1.PARMLIB) controls how many sockets each task is allowed, and thus how many channels each dispatcher is allowed. In this case, the number of channels using TCP/IP is limited to the value of **MAXFILEPROC** multiplied by the value of **CHIDISPS**.

Specify a value 0-9999. The value must not be greater than the value of **MAXCHL**. **MAXCHL** defines the maximum number of channels available. TCP/IP might not support as many as 9999 channels. If so, the value you can specify is limited by the number of channels TCP/IP can support. If you specify zero, the TCP/IP transmission protocol is not used.

If you change this value, also review the **MAXCHL**, **LU62CHL**, and **ACTCHL** values to ensure that there is no conflict of values. If necessary, raise the value of **MAXCHL** and **ACTCHL**.

If the value of this parameter is reduced, any current channels that exceed the new limit continue to run until they stop.

Sharing conversations do not contribute to the total for this parameter.

If the value of **TCPCHL** is non-zero when the channel initiator starts up, the value can be modified dynamically. If the value of **TCPCHL** is zero when the channel initiator starts up, a later **ALTER** command does not take effect. In this case, you should carry out an **ALTER** command, either before the channel initiator starts, or in CSQINP2 before you issue the **START CHINIT** command.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

► z/OS **TCPKEEP**

Specifies whether the **KEEPALIVE** facility is to be used to check that the other end of the connection is still available. If it is unavailable, the channel is closed.

NO

The TCP **KEEPALIVE** facility is not to be used.

This is the queue manager's initial default value.

YES

The TCP **KEEPALIVE** facility is to be used as specified in the TCP profile configuration data set. The interval is specified in the **KAINT** channel attribute.

Changes to this parameter take effect for channels that are later started. Channels that are currently started are unaffected by changes to this parameter.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

Using the **TCPKEEP** parameter is no longer required for 'modern' queue managers. The replacement is a combination of:

- using 'modern' client channels (**SHARECNV** <> 0)
- using receive timeout for message channels **RCVTIME**.

For more information, see the technote *Setting the TCP/IP KeepAlive interval to be used by IBM MQ*, at: <https://www.ibm.com/support/pages/node/342737>

► z/OS **TCPNAME(string)**

The name of either the only, or preferred, TCP/IP stack to be used, depending on the value of **TCPSTACK**. This name is the name of the z/OS UNIX System Services stack for TCP/IP, as specified in the **SUBFILESYSTYPE** NAME parameter in the BPXPRMxx member of SYS1.PARMLIB. **TCPNAME** is only applicable in CINET multiple stack environments. The queue manager's initial default value is TCPIP.

In INET single stack environments the channel initiator uses the only available TCP/IP stack.

The maximum length of this parameter is eight characters.

Changes to this parameter take effect when the channel initiator is restarted.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

➤ **z/OS** **TCPSTACK**

Specifies whether the channel initiator can use only the TCP/IP stack specified in **TCPNAME**, or optionally bind to any selected TCP/IP stack defined. This parameter is only applicable in CINET multiple stack environments.

SINGLE

The channel initiator can use only the TCP/IP address space specified in **TCPNAME**.

MULTIPLE

The channel initiator can use any TCP/IP address space available to it.

Changes to this parameter take effect when the channel initiator is restarted.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

➤ **z/OS** **TRAXSTR**

Specifies whether the channel initiator trace starts automatically:

YES

Channel initiator trace is to start automatically.

NO

Channel initiator trace is not to start automatically.

Changes to this parameter take effect when the channel initiator is restarted. If you want to start or stop channel initiator trace without restarting the channel initiator, use the **START TRACE** or **STOP TRACE** commands after starting the channel initiator.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

➤ **z/OS** **TRAXTBL(integer)**

The size, in megabytes, of the trace data space of the channel initiator.

Specify a value in the range 2 through 2048.

Note:

1. Changes to this parameter take effect immediately; any existing trace table contents are lost.
2. The **CHINIT** trace is stored in a dataspace called qmidCHIN.CSQXTRDS. When you use large z/OS data spaces, ensure that sufficient auxiliary storage is available on your system to support any related z/OS paging activity. You might also need to increase the size of your SYS1.DUMP data sets.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

TREELIFE (integer)

The lifetime, in seconds of non-administrative topics.

Non-administrative topics are those topics created when an application publishes to, or subscribes on, a topic string that does not exist as an administrative node. When this non-administrative node no longer has any active subscriptions, this parameter determines how long the queue manager waits before removing that node. Only non-administrative topics that are in use by a durable subscription remain after the queue manager is recycled.

Specify a value in the range 0 through 604000. A value of 0 means that non-administrative topics are not removed by the queue manager.

TRIGINT(integer)

A time interval expressed in milliseconds.

The **TRIGINT** parameter is relevant only if the trigger type (**TRIGTYPE**) is set to FIRST (see [“DEFINE QLOCAL \(define a new local queue\)”](#) on page 654 for details). In this case trigger messages are normally generated only when a suitable message arrives on the queue, and the queue was previously empty. Under certain circumstances, however, an additional trigger message can be generated with

FIRST triggering even if the queue was not empty. These additional trigger messages are not generated more often than every **TRIGINT** milliseconds; see [Special case of trigger type FIRST](#).

Specify a value in the range 0 - 999,999,999.

Related concepts

[Working with dead-letter queues](#)

 [Working with TLS on z/OS](#)

Related tasks

[Displaying and altering queue manager attributes](#)

Related reference

[“DISPLAY QMSTATUS \(display queue manager status\) on Multiplatforms” on page 876](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY QMSTATUS** to display status information associated with this queue manager.

[“PING QMGR \(test queue manager response\) on Multiplatforms” on page 989](#)

Use the MQSC command **PING QMGR** to test whether the queue manager is responsive to commands.

[“REFRESH QMGR \(refresh a queue manager\)” on page 997](#)

Use the MQSC command **REFRESH QMGR** to perform special operations on queue managers.

[“RESET QMGR \(reset a queue manager\)” on page 1012](#)

Use the MQSC command **RESET QMGR** as part of your backup and recovery procedures.

[“START QMGR \(start queue manager\) on z/OS” on page 1071](#)

Use the MQSC command **START QMGR** to initialize the queue manager. You can also use this command to prepare its data for backwards migration using the **BACKMIG** parameter.

[“STOP QMGR \(stop queue manager\) on z/OS” on page 1095](#)

Use the MQSC command **STOP QMGR** to stop the queue manager.

ALTER queues (alter queue settings)

Use the MQSC **ALTER** command to alter the parameters of a queue. A queue might be a local queue (**ALTER QLOCAL**), alias queue (**ALTER QALIAS**), model queue (**ALTER QMODEL**), a remote queue, a queue manager alias, or a reply-to queue alias (**ALTER QREMOTE**).

Using MQSC commands

For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

Parameters not specified in the **ALTER** queue commands result in the existing values for those parameters being left unchanged.

 You can issue this command from sources 2CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

- [“Syntax diagrams for ALTER queues” on page 453](#)
- [“Usage notes for ALTER queues” on page 454](#)
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Syntax diagrams for ALTER queues

There is a separate syntax diagram for each type of channel:

- [Syntax diagram for ALTER QALIAS](#)
- [Syntax diagram for ALTER QLOCAL](#)
- [Syntax diagram for ALTER QMODEL](#)
- [Syntax diagram for ALTER QREMOTE](#)

Usage notes for ALTER queues

- Successful completion of the command does not mean that the action is completed. To check for true completion, see the [ALTER queues](#) step in [Checking that async commands for distributed networks have finished](#).

Parameter descriptions for ALTER queues

The parameters that are relevant for each type of queue are tabulated in [Table 169 on page 454](#). Each parameter is described after the table.

Table 169. ALTER queues parameters				
Parameter	Local queue	Model queue	Alias queue	Remote queue
ACCTQ	✓	✓		
BOQNAME	✓	✓		
BOTHRESH	✓	✓		
CAPEXPRT	✓	✓	✓	✓
 CFSTRUCT	✓	✓		
CLCHNAME	✓			
CLUSNL	✓		✓	✓
CLUSTER	✓		✓	✓
CLWLPRTY	✓		✓	✓
CLWLRANK	✓		✓	✓
CLWLUSEQ	✓			
 CMDSCOPE	✓	✓	✓	✓
CUSTOM	✓	✓	✓	✓
DEFBIND	✓		✓	✓
DEFPRESP	✓	✓	✓	✓
DEFPRTY	✓	✓	✓	✓
DEFPSIST	✓	✓	✓	✓
DEFREADA	✓	✓	✓	
DEFSOPT	✓	✓		
DEFTYPE	✓	✓		
DESCR	✓	✓	✓	✓
DISTL	✓	✓		

Table 169. ALTER queues parameters (continued)

Parameter	Local queue	Model queue	Alias queue	Remote queue
FORCE	✓		✓	✓
GET	✓	✓	✓	
HARDENBO or NOHARDENBO	✓	✓		
IMGRCOVQ	✓	✓		
 INDXTYPE	✓	✓		
INITQ	✓	✓		
LIKE	✓	✓	✓	✓
MAXDEPTH	✓	✓		
MAXFSIZE	✓	✓		
MAXMSGL	✓	✓		
MONQ	✓	✓		
MSGDLVSQ	✓	✓		
NPMCLASS	✓	✓		
 OTELPCTL	✓	✓		✓
 OTELTRAC	✓	✓		✓
PROCESS	✓	✓		
PROPCTL	✓	✓	✓	
PUT	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>queue-name</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓
QDEPTHHI	✓	✓		
QDEPTHLO	✓	✓		
QDPHIEV	✓	✓		
QDPLOEV	✓	✓		
QDPMAXEV	✓	✓		
 QSGDISP	✓	✓	✓	✓

Table 169. ALTER queues parameters (continued)

Parameter	Local queue	Model queue	Alias queue	Remote queue
<u>QSVCEV</u>	✓	✓		
<u>QVCINT</u>	✓	✓		
<u>RETINTVL</u>	✓	✓		
<u>RNAME</u>				✓
<u>RQMNAME</u>				✓
<u>SCOPE</u>	✓		✓	✓
<u>SHARE</u> or <u>NOSHARE</u>	✓	✓		
<u>STATQ</u>	✓	✓		
 <u>STGCLASS</u>	✓	✓		
<u>STREAMQ</u>	✓	✓		
<u>STRMQOS</u>	✓	✓		
<u>TARGET</u>			✓	
<u>TARGQ</u>			✓	
<u>TARGETTYPE</u>			✓	
<u>TRIGDATA</u>	✓	✓		
<u>TRIGDPH</u>	✓	✓		
<u>TRIGGER</u> or <u>NOTRIGGER</u>	✓	✓		
<u>TRIGMPRI</u>	✓	✓		
<u>TRIGTYPE</u>	✓	✓		
<u>USAGE</u>	✓	✓		
<u>XMITQ</u>				✓

queue-name

Local name of the queue, except the remote queue where it is the local definition of the remote queue.

See [Rules for naming IBM MQ objects](#).

ACCTQ

Specifies whether accounting data collection is to be enabled for the queue. On z/OS, the data collected is class 3 accounting data (thread-level and queue-level accounting). For the accounting data to be collected for this queue, accounting data for this connection must also be enabled. Turn on accounting data collection by setting either the **ACCTQ** queue manager attribute, or the options field in the MQCNO structure on the MQCONN call.

QMGR

The collection of accounting data is based on the setting of the **ACCTQ** parameter on the queue manager definition.

ON

Accounting data collection is enabled for the queue unless the **ACCTQ** queue manager parameter has a value of NONE.

► **z/OS** On z/OS systems, you must enable class 3 accounting by using the **START TRACE** command.

OFF

Accounting data collection is disabled for the queue.

BOQNAME(queue-name)

The excessive backout requeue name.

This parameter is supported only on local and model queues.

Use this parameter to set or change the back out queue name attribute of a local or model queue. Apart from allowing its value to be queried, the queue manager does nothing based on the value of this attribute. IBM MQ classes for JMS transfers a message that is backed out the maximum number of times to this queue. The maximum is specified by the **BOTHRESH** attribute.

BOTHRESH(integer)

The backout threshold.

This parameter is supported only on local and model queues.

Use this parameter to set or change the value of the back out threshold attribute of a local or model queue. Apart from allowing its value to be queried, the queue manager does nothing based on the value of this attribute. IBM MQ classes for JMS use the attribute to determine how many times to allow a message to be backed out. When the value is exceeded, the message is transferred to the queue named by the **BOQNAME** parameter.

Specify a value in the range 0 - 999,999,999.

CAEXPRY(integer)

The maximum time, expressed in tenths of a second, until a message put using an object handle with this object in the resolution path, becomes eligible for expiry processing.

For more information on message expiry processing, and what happens if you migrate from an earlier version of the product, see [CAEXPRY: Limit message expiry time](#).

integer

The value must be in the range one through to 999 999 999.

NOLIMIT

There is no limit on the expiry time of messages put using this object. This is the default value.

If you set **CAEXPRY** to NOLIMIT, you can set the **CUSTOM** CAEXPRY attribute as well.

Note that existing messages in the queue, prior to a change in **CAEXPRY**, are not affected by the change (that is, their expiry time remains intact). Only new messages that are put into the queue after the change in **CAEXPRY** have the new expiry time.

► **z/OS** You cannot specify an integer value for the CAEXPRY attribute on a queue object with QSGDISP(SHARED|GROUP|COPY), which resides in a queue sharing group that contains queue managers running any version of IBM MQ for z/OS older than IBM MQ 9.4.0. Attempting to do so, results in messages CSQM532I and CSQM533I to identify which queue managers do not support CAEXPRY, and no modification to the object.

► **z/OS** CFSTRUCT(structure-name)

Specifies the name of the coupling facility structure where you want messages stored when you use shared queues.

This parameter is supported only on z/OS for local and model queues.

The name:

- Cannot have more than 12 characters
- Must start with an uppercase letter (A - Z)
- Can include only the characters A - Z and 0 - 9

The name of the queue sharing group to which the queue manager is connected is prefixed to the name you supply. The name of the queue sharing group is always four characters, padded with @ symbols if necessary. For example, if you use a queue sharing group named NY03 and you supply the name PRODUCT7, the resultant coupling facility structure name is NY03PRODUCT7. The administrative structure for the queue sharing group (in this case NY03CSQ_ADMIN) cannot be used for storing messages.

For **ALTER QLOCAL**, **ALTER QMODEL**, **DEFINE QLOCAL** with **REPLACE**, and **DEFINE QMODEL** with **REPLACE** the following rules apply:

- On a local queue with **QSGDISP**(SHARED), **CFSTRUCT** cannot change.
- If you change either the **CFSTRUCT** or **QSGDISP** value you must delete and redefine the queue. To preserve any of the messages on the queue you must offload the messages before you delete the queue. Reload the messages after you redefine the queue, or move the messages to another queue.
- On a model queue with **DEFTYPE**(SHAREDYN), **CFSTRUCT** cannot be blank.
- On a local queue with a **QSGDISP** other than SHARED, or a model queue with a **DEFTYPE** other than SHAREDYN, the value of **CFSTRUCT** does not matter.

For **DEFINE QLOCAL** with **NOREPLACE** and **DEFINE QMODEL** with **NOREPLACE**, the coupling facility structure:

- On a local queue with **QSGDISP**(SHARED) or a model queue with a **DEFTYPE**(SHAREDYN), **CFSTRUCT** cannot be blank.
- On a local queue with a **QSGDISP** other than SHARED, or a model queue with a **DEFTYPE** other than SHAREDYN, the value of **CFSTRUCT** does not matter.

Note: Before you can use the queue, the structure must be defined in the coupling facility Resource Management (CFRM) policy data set.

CLCHNAME(channel name)

This parameter is supported only on transmission queues.

CLCHNAME is the generic name of the cluster-sender channels that use this queue as a transmission queue. The attribute specifies which cluster-sender channels send messages to a cluster-receiver channel from this cluster transmission queue.

You can also set the transmission queue attribute **CLCHNAME** attribute to a cluster-sender channel manually. Messages that are destined for the queue manager connected by the cluster-sender channel are stored in the transmission queue that identifies the cluster-sender channel. They are not stored in the default cluster transmission queue. If you set the **CLCHNAME** attribute to blanks, the channel switches to the default cluster transmission queue when the channel restarts. The default queue is either **SYSTEM.CLUSTER.TRANSMIT.ChannelName** or **SYSTEM.CLUSTER.TRANSMIT.QUEUE**, depending on the value of the queue manager **DEFCLXQ** attribute.

By specifying asterisks, **"*"**, in **CLCHNAME**, you can associate a transmission queue with a set of cluster-sender channels. The asterisks can be at the beginning, end, or any number of places in the middle of the channel name string. **CLCHNAME** is limited to a length of 48 characters, **MQ_OBJECT_NAME_LENGTH**. A channel name is limited to 20 characters: **MQ_CHANNEL_NAME_LENGTH**. If you specify an asterisk you must also set the **SHARE** attribute so that multiple channels can concurrently access the transmission queue.

 If you specify a **"*"** in **CLCHNAME**, to obtain a channel profile name, you must specify the channel profile name within quotation marks. If you do not specify the generic channel name within quotation marks, you receive the message CSQ9030E.

The default queue manager configuration is for all cluster-sender channels to send messages from a single transmission queue, `SYSTEM.CLUSTER.TRANSMIT.QUEUE`. The default configuration can be modified by changing the queue manager attribute, **DEFCLXQ**. The default value of the attribute is `SCTQ`. You can change the value to `CHANNEL`. If you set the **DEFCLXQ** attribute to `CHANNEL`, each cluster-sender channel defaults to using a specific cluster transmission queue, `SYSTEM.CLUSTER.TRANSMIT.ChannelName`.

► **z/OS** On z/OS, if this parameter is set, the queue:

- Must be shareable by specifying the queue attribute `SHARE`.
- Must be indexed on the correlation ID by specifying **INDXTYPE(CORRELID)**.
- Must not be a dynamic or a shared queue.

► **z/OS** ► **ALW** **CLUSNL(namelist name)**

The name of the namelist that specifies a list of clusters to which the queue belongs.

This parameter is supported only on alias, local, and remote queues.

Changes to this parameter do not affect instances of the queue that are already open.

Only one of the resultant values of **CLUSNL** or **CLUSTER** can be non-blank; you cannot specify a value for both.

On local queues, this parameter cannot be set for the following queues:

- Transmission queues
- `SYSTEM.CHANNEL.xx` queues
- `SYSTEM.CLUSTER.xx` queues
- `SYSTEM.COMMAND.xx` queues
- ► **z/OS** On z/OS only, `SYSTEM.QSG.xx` queues

This parameter is valid only on the following platforms:

- AIX, Linux, and Windows
- z/OS

► **z/OS** ► **ALW** **CLUSTER(cluster name)**

The name of the cluster to which the queue belongs.

This parameter is supported only on alias, local, and remote queues.

The maximum length is 48 characters conforming to the rules for naming IBM MQ objects. Changes to this parameter do not affect instances of the queue that are already open.

Only one of the resultant values of **CLUSNL** or **CLUSTER** can be non-blank; you cannot specify a value for both.

On local queues, this parameter cannot be set for the following queues:

- Transmission queues
- `SYSTEM.CHANNEL.xx` queues
- `SYSTEM.CLUSTER.xx` queues
- `SYSTEM.COMMAND.xx` queues
- ► **z/OS** On z/OS only, `SYSTEM.QSG.xx` queues

This parameter is valid only on the following platforms:

- AIX, Linux, and Windows
- z/OS

CLWLPRTY(*integer*)

Specifies the priority of the queue for the purposes of cluster workload distribution. This parameter is valid only for local, remote, and alias queues. The value must be in the range zero through 9 where zero is the lowest priority and 9 is the highest. For more information about this attribute, see [CLWLPRTY queue attribute](#).

CLWLRANK (*integer*)

Specifies the rank of the queue for the purposes of cluster workload distribution. This parameter is valid only for local, remote, and alias queues. The value must be in the range zero through 9 where zero is the lowest rank and 9 is the highest. For more information about this attribute, see [CLWLRANK queue attribute](#).

CLWLUSEQ

Specifies the behavior of an MQPUT operation when the target queue has a local instance and at least one remote cluster instance. The parameter has no effect when the MQPUT originates from a cluster channel. This parameter is valid only for local queues.

QMGR

The behavior is as specified by the **CLWLUSEQ** parameter of the queue manager definition.

ANY

The queue manager is to treat the local queue as another instance of the cluster queue for the purposes of workload distribution.

LOCAL

The local queue is the only target of the MQPUT operation.

 CMDSCOPE

This parameter applies to z/OS only. It specifies where the command is run when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

CMDSCOPE must be blank, or the local queue manager, if **QSGDISP** is set to GROUP or SHARED.

..

The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered.

QmgrName

The command runs on the queue manager that you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name, other than the queue manager on which the command was entered. You can specify another name, only if you are using a queue sharing group environment and if the command server is enabled.

*

The command runs on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group. The effect of * is the same as entering the command on every queue manager in the queue sharing group.

CUSTOM(*string*)

This attribute contains the values of attributes, as pairs of name and value, which are separated by at least one space.

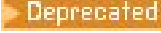
The attribute name-value pairs have the form NAME (VALUE). Attribute names beginning **IBM**, **AMQ**, **CSQ**, or **MQ** are reserved for IBM use only. The additional reserved attributes are **CAPEXPRT**, **SQGETTMR**, and **PAGEVAL**. As an administrator, you can set and use other names for your own purposes.

The maximum length is defined by the IBM MQ constant **MQ_CUSTOM_LENGTH** and is set to 128 on all platforms.

The **CUSTOM** value is a list of zero or more properties-value pairs, in MQSC-style syntax, separated by at least one space. The property names and values are case-sensitive, and must be specified in uppercase. The values can contain spaces, parentheses, and single quotation marks (which must be escaped with another single-quote). Other characters, including nested parentheses (), can be included by enclosing them in two single quotation marks on either side. Examples of valid syntax are:

- CUSTOM('')
- CUSTOM('A(B)')
- CUSTOM('C(D) E(F)')
- CUSTOM('G(5000) H(''9.20.4.6(1415)''')')

The last syntax uses pairs of single quotation marks, not double quotation marks.

Note:  From IBM MQ 9.4.0, the **CAEXPRY** queue attribute replaces the use of the **CAEXPRY** option in the **CUSTOM** field. You cannot set the **CAEXPRY** queue attribute if the **CUSTOM** attribute has the **CAEXPRY** option defined in it already. You should alter existing queues to set the **CAEXPRY** queue attribute and unset the **CAEXPRY** option from the **CUSTOM** attribute. For example:

```
ALTER TOPIC(T1) CAEXPRY(1000) CAEXPRY('')
```

For more information about the permitted values, see [CAEXPRY](#).

DEFBIND

Specifies the binding to be used when the application specifies MQ00_BIND_AS_Q_DEF on the MQOPEN call, and the queue is a cluster queue.

OPEN

The queue handle is bound to a specific instance of the cluster queue when the queue is opened.

NOTFIXED

The queue handle is not bound to any instance of the cluster queue. The queue manager selects a specific queue instance when the message is put using MQPUT. It changes that selection later, if the need arises.

GROUP

Allows an application to request that a group of messages is allocated to the same destination instance.

Multiple queues with the same name can be advertised in a queue manager cluster. An application can send all messages to a single instance, MQ00_BIND_ON_OPEN. It can allow a workload management algorithm to select the most suitable destination on a per message basis, MQ00_BIND_NOT_FIXED. It can allow an application to request that a group of messages be all allocated to the same destination instance. The workload balancing reselects a destination between groups of messages, without requiring an MQCLOSE and MQOPEN of the queue.

The MQPUT1 call always behaves as if NOTFIXED is specified.

This parameter is valid on all platforms.

DEFPRESP

Specifies the behavior to be used by applications when the put response type, within the MQPMO options, is set to MQPMO_RESPONSE_AS_Q_DEF.

SYNC

Put operations to the queue specifying MQPMO_RESPONSE_AS_Q_DEF are issued as if MQPMO_SYNC_RESPONSE is specified instead.

ASYN

Put operations to the queue specifying MQPMO_RESPONSE_AS_Q_DEF are issued as if MQPMO_ASYNC_RESPONSE is specified instead; see [MQPMO options \(MQLONG\)](#).

DEFPRTY(integer)

The default priority of messages put on the queue. The value must be in the range 0 - 9. Zero is the lowest priority, through to the **MAXPRTY** queue manager parameter. The default value of **MAXPRTY** is 9.

DEFPSIST

Specifies the message persistence to be used when applications specify the MQPER_PERSISTENCE_AS_Q_DEF option.

NO

Messages on this queue are lost across a restart of the queue manager.

YES

Messages on this queue survive a restart of the queue manager.

► **z/OS** On z/OS, N and Y are accepted as synonyms of NO and YES.

DEFREADA

Specifies the default read ahead behavior for non-persistent messages delivered to the client. Enabling read ahead can improve the performance of client applications consuming non-persistent messages.

NO

Non-persistent messages are not read ahead unless the client application is configured to request read ahead.

YES

Non-persistent messages are sent to the client before an application requests them. Non-persistent messages can be lost if the client ends abnormally or if the client does not delete all the messages it is sent.

DISABLED

Read ahead of non-persistent messages is not enabled for this queue. Messages are not sent ahead to the client regardless of whether read ahead is requested by the client application.

DEFSOPT

The default share option for applications opening this queue for input:

EXCL

The open request is for exclusive input from the queue.

► **z/OS** On z/OS, EXCL is the default value.

SHARED

The open request is for shared input from the queue.

► **Multi** On Multiplatforms, SHARED is the default value.

DEFTYPE

Queue definition type.

This parameter is supported only on model queues.

PERMDYN

A permanent dynamic queue is created when an application issues an MQOPEN MQI call with the name of this model queue specified in the object descriptor (MQOD).

► **z/OS** On z/OS, the dynamic queue has a disposition of QMGR.

► **z/OS** **SHAREDYN**

This option is available on z/OS only.

A permanent dynamic queue is created when an application issues an MQOPEN API call with the name of this model queue specified in the object descriptor (MQOD).

The dynamic queue has a disposition of SHARED.

TEMPDYN

A temporary dynamic queue is created when an application issues an MQOPEN API call with the name of this model queue specified in the object descriptor (MQOD).

► **z/OS** On z/OS, the dynamic queue has a disposition of QMGR.

► **z/OS** Do not specify this value for a model queue definition with a **DEFPSIST** parameter of YES.

► **z/OS** If you specify this option, do not specify **INDXTYPE**(MSGTOKEN).

DESCR(string)

Plain-text comment. It provides descriptive information about the object when an operator issues the **DISPLAY QUEUE** command.

It must contain only displayable characters. The maximum length is 64 characters. In a DBCS installation, it can contain DBCS characters (subject to a maximum length of 64 bytes).

Note: Use characters that are in the coded character set identifier (CCSID) of this queue manager. If you do not do so and if the information is sent to another queue manager, they might be translated incorrectly.

 DISTL

Sets whether distribution lists are supported by the partner queue manager.

YES

Distribution lists are supported by the partner queue manager.

NO

Distribution lists are not supported by the partner queue manager.

Note: You do not normally change this parameter, because it is set by the MCA. However you can set this parameter when defining a transmission queue if the distribution list capability of the destination queue manager is known.

This parameter is valid only on AIX, Linux, and Windows.

FORCE

This parameter applies only to the **ALTER** command on alias, local and remote queues.

Specify this parameter to force completion of the command in the following circumstances.

For an alias queue, if both of the following statements are true:

- The **TARGET** parameter specifies a queue
- An application has this alias queue open

For a local queue, if both of the following statements are true:

- The **NOSHARE** parameter is specified
- More than one application has the queue open for input

FORCE is also needed if both of the following statements are true:

- The **USAGE** parameter is changed
- Either one or more messages are on the queue, or one or more applications have the queue open

Do not change the **USAGE** parameter while there are messages on the queue; the format of messages changes when they are put on a transmission queue.

For a remote queue, if both of the following statements are true:

- The **XMITQ** parameter is changed
- One or more applications has this queue open as a remote queue

FORCE is also needed if both of the following statements are true:

- Any of the **RNAME**, **RQMNAME**, or **XMITQ** parameters are changed
- One or more applications has a queue open that resolved through this definition as a queue manager alias

Note: **FORCE** is not required if this definition is in use as a reply-to queue alias only.

If **FORCE** is not specified in the circumstances described, the command is unsuccessful.

When you use the **ALTER QLOCAL** command with the **FORCE** parameter, IBM MQ force allows the changes with open handles on the queue. However, these existing open handles become invalid for some attributes and the next operation on these open handles will return the error message:

MQRC_OBJECT_CHANGED (2041)

Any of the following operations will fail with the error MQRC 2041:

- MQPUT
- MQGET
- MQINQ
- MQSET
- MQCTL
- MQCB

You can fix the applications that receive the error MQRC_OBJECT_CHANGED by the following steps:

1. Close the handle ([MQCLOSE](#))
2. Reopen the object ([MQOPEN](#)) to select the new queue definition

GET

Specifies whether applications are to be permitted to get messages from this queue:

ENABLED

Messages can be retrieved from the queue, by suitably authorized applications.

DISABLED

Applications cannot retrieve messages from the queue.

This parameter can also be changed using the MQSET API call.

HARDENBO and NOHARDENBO

Specifies whether the count of the number of times that a message was backed out is hardened. When the count is hardened, the value of the **BackoutCount** field of the message descriptor is written to the log before the message is returned by an MQGET operation. Writing the value to the log ensures that the value is accurate across restarts of the queue manager.

This parameter is supported only on local and model queues.

When the backout count is hardened, the performance of MQGET operations for persistent messages on this queue is impacted.

HARDENBO

The message backout count for messages on this queue is hardened to ensure that the count is accurate.

NOHARDENBO

The message backout count for messages on this queue is not hardened and might not be accurate over queue manager restarts.

Note:  This parameter affects only z/OS. You can set this parameter on Multiplatforms but it is ineffective.

IMGRCOVQ

Specifies whether a local or permanent dynamic queue object is recoverable from a media image, if linear logging is being used. Possible values are:

YES

These queue objects are recoverable.

NO

The “[rcdmqimg \(record media image\)](#)” on page 160 and “[rcrmqobj \(re-create object\)](#)” on page 163 commands are not permitted for these objects, and automatic media images, if enabled, are not written for these objects.

QMGR

If you specify QMGR, and the **IMGRCOVQ** attribute for the queue manager specifies YES, these queue objects are recoverable.

If you specify QMGR, and the **IMGRCOVQ** attribute for the queue manager specifies NO, the “[rcdmqimg \(record media image\)](#)” on page 160 and “[rcrmqobj \(re-create object\)](#)” on page 163

commands are not permitted for these objects, and automatic media images, if enabled, are not written for these objects.

QMGR is the default value.

This parameter is not valid on z/OS.

► z/OS **INDXTYPE**

The type of index maintained by the queue manager to expedite MQGET operations on the queue. For shared queues, the type of index determines the type of MQGET operations that can be used.

This parameter is supported only on z/OS.

This parameter is supported only on local and model queues.

Messages can be retrieved using a selection criterion only if an appropriate index type is maintained, as the following table shows:

<i>Table 170. Index type required for different retrieval selection criteria</i>		
Retrieval selection criterion	Index type required	
	Shared queue	Other queue
None (sequential retrieval)	Any	Any
Message identifier	MSGID or NONE	Any
Correlation identifier	CORRELID	Any
Message and correlation identifiers	MSGID or CORRELID	Any
Group identifier	GROUPID	Any
Grouping	GROUPID	GROUPID
Message token	Not allowed	MSGTOKEN

where the value of **INDXTYPE** parameter has the following values:

NONE

No index is maintained. Use NONE when messages are typically retrieved sequentially or use both the message identifier and the correlation identifier as a selection criterion on the MQGET call.

MSGID

An index of message identifiers is maintained. Use MSGID when messages are typically retrieved using the message identifier as a selection criterion on the MQGET call with the correlation identifier set to NULL.

CORRELID

An index of correlation identifiers is maintained. Use CORRELID when messages are typically retrieved using the correlation identifier as a selection criterion on the MQGET call with the message identifier set to NULL.

GROUPID

An index of group identifiers is maintained. Use GROUPID when messages are retrieved using message grouping selection criteria.

Note:

1. You cannot set **INDXTYPE** to GROUPID if the queue is a transmission queue.
2. The queue must use a CF structure at CFLEVEL (3), to specify a shared queue with **INDXTYPE(GROUPID)**.

► z/OS **MSGTOKEN**

An index of message tokens is maintained. Use MSGTOKEN when the queue is a WLM-managed queue that you are using with the Workload Manager functions of z/OS.

Note: You cannot set **INDXTYPE** to MSGTOKEN if:

- The queue is a model queue with a definition type of SHAREDYN
- The queue is a temporary dynamic queue
- The queue is a transmission queue
- You specify **QSGDISP**(SHARED)

For queues that are not shared and do not use grouping or message tokens, the index type does not restrict the type of retrieval selection. However, the index is used to expedite **GET** operations on the queue, so choose the type that corresponds to the most common retrieval selection.

If you are altering or replacing an existing local queue, you can change the **INDXTYPE** parameter only in the cases indicated in the following table:

Queue type		NON-SHARED			SHARED	
Queue state		Uncommitted activity	No uncommitted activity, messages present	No uncommitted activity, and empty	Open or messages present	Not open, and empty
Change INDXTYPE from:	To:	Change allowed?				
NONE	MSGID	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
NONE	CORRELID	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
NONE	MSGTOKEN	No	No	Yes	-	-
NONE	GROUPLD	No	No	Yes	No	Yes
MSGID	NONE	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
MSGID	CORRELID	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
MSGID	MSGTOKEN	No	No	Yes	-	-
MSGID	GROUPLD	No	No	Yes	No	Yes
CORRELID	NONE	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
CORRELID	MSGID	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
CORRELID	MSGTOKEN	No	No	Yes	-	-
CORRELID	GROUPLD	No	No	Yes	No	Yes
MSGTOKEN	NONE	No	Yes	Yes	-	-
MSGTOKEN	MSGID	No	Yes	Yes	-	-
MSGTOKEN	CORRELID	No	Yes	Yes	-	-
MSGTOKEN	GROUPLD	No	No	Yes	-	-
GROUPLD	NONE	No	No	Yes	No	Yes
GROUPLD	MSGID	No	No	Yes	No	Yes
GROUPLD	CORRELID	No	No	Yes	No	Yes
GROUPLD	MSGTOKEN	No	No	Yes	-	-

On a private queue, maintaining an index when the queue contains a large number of messages can use significant 64 bit storage. See [Indexed queues](#) for more information.

INITQ(string)

The local name of the initiation queue on this queue manager, to which trigger messages relating to this queue are written. See [Rules for naming IBM MQ objects](#).

This parameter is supported only on local and model queues.

LIKE(qtype-name)

The name of a queue, with parameters that are used to model this definition.

If this field is not completed, the values of undefined parameter fields are taken from one of the following definitions. The choice depends on the queue type:

Table 172. Queue types and their corresponding definitions	
Queue type	Definition
Alias queue	SYSTEM.DEFAULT.ALIAS.QUEUE
Local queue	SYSTEM.DEFAULT.LOCAL.QUEUE
Model queue	SYSTEM.DEFAULT.MODEL.QUEUE
Remote queue	SYSTEM.DEFAULT.REMOTE.QUEUE

For example, not completing this parameter is equivalent to defining the following value of **LIKE** for an alias queue:

```
LIKE(SYSTEM.DEFAULT.ALIAS.QUEUE)
```

If you require different default definitions for all queues, alter the default queue definitions instead of using the **LIKE** parameter.

z/OS On z/OS, the queue manager searches for an object with the name and queue type you specify with a disposition of QMGR, COPY, or SHARED. The disposition of the **LIKE** object is not copied to the object you are defining.

Note:

1. **QSGDISP**(GROUP) objects are not searched.
2. **LIKE** is ignored if **QSGDISP**(COPY) is specified.

z/OS ALW MAXDEPTH(integer)

The maximum number of messages allowed on the queue.

This parameter is supported only on local and model queues.

On the following platforms, specify a value in the range zero through 999999999:

- **ALW** AIX, Linux, and Windows
- **z/OS** z/OS

On any other IBM MQ platform, specify a value in the range zero through 640000.

Other factors can still cause the queue to be treated as full, for example, if there is no further hard disk space available.

If this value is reduced, any messages that are already on the queue that exceed the new maximum remain intact.

Multi MAXFSIZE

The maximum size, in megabytes, that a queue file can grow to. It is possible for a queue file to exceed this size if you have configured the value to be lower than the current queue file size.

If that happens the queue file no longer accepts new messages, but allows existing messages to be consumed. When the queue file size has dropped below the configured value, new messages can be put to the queue.

Note: This figure can differ from the value of the attribute configured on the queue, because internally the queue manager might need to use a larger block size to reach the chosen size. See [Modifying IBM MQ queue files](#) for more information on changing the size of queue files and block size and granularity.

When the granularity needs changing because this attribute has been increased, warning message AMQ7493W Granularity changed is written to the AMQERR logs. This gives you an indication that you need to plan for the queue to be emptied, in order for IBM MQ to adopt the new granularity.

Specify a value greater than or equal to 20, and less than or equal to 267,386,880.

The default value for this attribute is *DEFAULT*, which equates to a hard-coded value of 2,088,960 MB, the maximum for a queue in versions of IBM MQ prior to IBM MQ 9.1.5.

MAXMSGL(integer)

The maximum length (in bytes) of messages on this queue.

This parameter is supported only on local and model queues.

 **ALW** On AIX, Linux, and Windows, specify a value in the range zero to the maximum message length for the queue manager. See the **MAXMSGL** parameter of the ALTER QMGR command, [ALTER QMGR MAXMSGL](#).

 **z/OS** On z/OS, specify a value in the range zero through 100 MB (104 857 600 bytes).

Message length includes the length of user data and the length of headers. For messages put on the transmission queue, there are additional transmission headers. Allow an additional 4000 bytes for all the message headers.

If this value is reduced, any messages that are already on the queue with length that exceeds the new maximum are not affected.

Applications can use this parameter to determine the size of buffer for retrieving messages from the queue. Therefore, the value can be reduced only if it is known that this reduction does not cause an application to operate incorrectly.

Note that by adding the digital signature and key to the message, [Advanced Message Security](#) increases the length of the message.

MONQ

Controls the collection of online monitoring data for queues.

This parameter is supported only on local and model queues.

QMGR

Collect monitoring data according to the setting of the queue manager parameter **MONQ**.

OFF

Online monitoring data collection is turned off for this queue.

LOW

If the value of the **MONQ** parameter of the queue manager is not NONE, online monitoring data collection is turned on for this queue.

MEDIUM

If the value of the **MONQ** parameter of the queue manager is not NONE, online monitoring data collection is turned on for this queue.

HIGH

If the value of the **MONQ** parameter of the queue manager is not NONE, online monitoring data collection is turned on for this queue.

There is no distinction between the values LOW, MEDIUM, and HIGH. These values all turn data collection on, but do not affect the rate of collection.

When this parameter is used in an **ALTER** queue command, the change is effective only when the queue is next opened.

MSGDLVSQ

Message delivery sequence.

This parameter is supported only on local and model queues.

PRIORITY

Messages are delivered (in response to MQGET API calls) in first-in-first-out (FIFO) order within priority.

FIFO

Messages are delivered (in response to MQGET API calls) in FIFO order. Priority is ignored for messages on this queue.

The message delivery sequence parameter can be changed from PRIORITY to FIFO while there are messages on the queue. The order of the messages already on the queue is not changed. Messages added to the queue later take the default priority of the queue, and so might be processed before some of the existing messages.

If the message delivery sequence is changed from FIFO to PRIORITY, the messages put on the queue while the queue was set to FIFO take the default priority.

Note:  If **INDXTYPE**(GROUPID) is specified with **MSGDLVSQ**(PRIORITY), the priority in which groups are retrieved is based on the priority of the first message within each group. The priorities 0 and 1 are used by the queue manager to optimize the retrieval of messages in logical order. The first message in each group must not use these priorities. If it does, the message is stored as if it was priority two.

NPMCLASS

The level of reliability to be assigned to non-persistent messages that are put to the queue:

NORMAL

Non-persistent messages are lost after a failure, or queue manager shutdown. These messages are discarded on a queue manager restart.

HIGH

The queue manager attempts to retain non-persistent messages on this queue over a queue manager restart or switch over.

 You cannot set this parameter on z/OS.

OTELPCTL

Whether the queue manager automatically propagates trace context from the application environment to the message on **MQPUT**, or from the message to the environment on **MQGET**.  For IMS bridge queues, also controls whether the IMS bridge automatically propagates trace context from the messages it gets to IMS.

Can be one of the following values:

QMGR

The value of **OTELPCTL** on the queue manager is used. This is the default.

MANUAL

Automatic propagation doesn't occur. If required, applications can manually propagate trace context properties.

AUTO

Automatic propagation occurs if the application is in an environment that supports automatic propagation.

If the queue manager is in a queue sharing group, and the queue has a **QSGDISP** of SHARED, COPY or GROUP, this value can only be set if all queue managers have been started at IBM MQ 9.4.3 or later. Otherwise, the command fails and messages CSQM532I and CSQM533I are issued in the queue manager job log, to identify the queue managers that do not support **OTELPCTL**.

For more information on automatic propagation, see [Trace propagation](#).

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

OTELTRAC

Whether the queue manager emits spans as messages are sent to or consumed from this queue.  For IMS bridge queues, also controls whether the IMS bridge emits spans when it sends the messages it gets to IMS.

Can be one of the following values:

QMGR

The value of **OTELTRAC** on the queue manager is used. This is the default.

OFF

Spans are not emitted even if messages have trace context.

ON

Spans are emitted if messages have trace context.

For more information on span emission, see [Span emission](#).

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

PROCESS(string)

The local name of the IBM MQ process.

This parameter is supported only on local and model queues.

This parameter is the name of a process instance that identifies the application started by the queue manager when a trigger event occurs; see [Rules for naming IBM MQ objects](#).

The process definition is not checked when the local queue is defined, but it must be available for a trigger event to occur.

If the queue is a transmission queue, the process definition contains the name of the channel to be started. This parameter is optional for transmission queues on the following platforms:

-  IBM i
-  AIX, Linux, and Windows
-  z/OS

If you do not specify it, the channel name is taken from the value specified for the **TRIGDATA** parameter.

PROPTL

Property control attribute. The attribute is optional. It is applicable to local, alias, and model queues.

Note: If your application is opening an alias queue you must set this value on both the alias and target queues.

PROPTL options are as follows. The options do not affect message properties in the MQMD or MQMD extension.

ALL

Set ALL so that an application can read all the properties of the message either in MQRFH2 headers, or as properties of the message handle.

The ALL option enables applications that cannot be changed to access all the message properties from MQRFH2 headers. Applications that can be changed, can access all the properties of the message as properties of the message handle.

In some cases, the format of data in MQRFH2 headers in the received message might be different to the format in the message when it was sent.

COMPAT

Set COMPAT so that unmodified applications that expect JMS-related properties to be in an MQRFH2 header in the message data continue to work as before. Applications that can be changed, can access all the properties of the message as properties of the message handle.

If the message contains a property with a prefix of mcd., jms., usr., or mqext., all message properties are delivered to the application. If no message handle is supplied, properties are returned in an MQRFH2 header. If a message handle is supplied, all properties are returned in the message handle.

If the message does not contain a property with one of those prefixes, and the application does not provide a message handle, no message properties are returned to the application. If a message handle is supplied, all properties are returned in the message handle.

In some cases, the format of data in MQRFH2 headers in the received message might be different to the format in the message when it was sent.

FORCE

Force all applications to read message properties from MQRFH2 headers.

Properties are always returned in the message data in an MQRFH2 header regardless of whether the application specifies a message handle.

A valid message handle supplied in the MsgHandle field of the MQGMO structure on the MQGET call is ignored. Properties of the message are not accessible using the message handle.

In some cases, the format of data in MQRFH2 headers in the received message might be different to the format in the message when it was sent.

NONE

If a message handle is supplied, all the properties are returned in the message handle.

All message properties are removed from the message body before it is delivered to the application.

PUT

Specifies whether messages can be put on the queue.

ENABLED

Messages can be added to the queue (by suitably authorized applications).

DISABLED

Messages cannot be added to the queue.

This parameter can also be changed using the MQSET API call.

QDEPTHHI(integer)

The threshold against which the queue depth is compared to generate a Queue Depth High event.

This parameter is supported only on local and model queues.

 For more information about the effect that shared queues on z/OS have on this event; see [Shared queues and queue depth events on z/OS](#).

This event indicates that an application put a message on a queue resulting in the number of messages on the queue becoming greater than or equal to the queue depth high threshold. See the **QDPHIEV** parameter.

The value is expressed as a percentage of the maximum queue depth (**MAXDEPTH** parameter), and must be in the range zero through 100 and no less than **QDEPTHLO**.

QDEPTHLO(integer)

The threshold against which the queue depth is compared to generate a Queue Depth Low event.

This parameter is supported only on local and model queues.

 For more information about the effect that shared queues on z/OS have on this event; see [Shared queues and queue depth events on z/OS](#).

This event indicates that an application retrieved a message from a queue resulting in the number of messages on the queue becoming less than or equal to the queue depth low threshold. See the **QDPLOEV** parameter.

The value is expressed as a percentage of the maximum queue depth (**MAXDEPTH** parameter), and must be in the range zero through 100 and no greater than **QDEPTHHI**.

QDPHIEV

Controls whether Queue Depth High events are generated.

This parameter is supported only on local and model queues.

A Queue Depth High event indicates that an application put a message on a queue resulting in the number of messages on the queue becoming greater than or equal to the queue depth high threshold. See the **QDEPTHHI** parameter.

ENABLED

Queue Depth High events are generated.

DISABLED

Queue Depth High events are not generated.

Note: The value of this parameter can change implicitly.

 On z/OS, shared queues affect the event.

For more information about this event, see [Queue Depth High](#).

QDPLOEV

Controls whether Queue Depth Low events are generated.

This parameter is supported only on local and model queues.

A Queue Depth Low event indicates that an application retrieved a message from a queue resulting in the number of messages on the queue becoming less than or equal to the queue depth low threshold. See the **QDEPTHLO** parameter.

ENABLED

Queue Depth Low events are generated.

DISABLED

Queue Depth Low events are not generated.

Note: The value of this parameter can change implicitly.

 On z/OS, shared queues affect the event.

For more information about this event, see [Queue Depth Low](#).

QDPMAXEV

Controls whether Queue Full events are generated.

This parameter is supported only on local and model queues.

A Queue Full event indicates that a put to a queue was rejected because the queue is full. The queue depth reached its maximum value.

ENABLED

Queue Full events are generated.

DISABLED

Queue Full events are not generated.

Note: The value of this parameter can change implicitly.

 On z/OS, shared queues affect the event.

For more information about this event, see [Queue Full](#).

 **QSGDISP**

This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the disposition of the object within the group.

Table 173. Action of ALTER depending on different values of QSGDISP .	
QSGDISP	ALTER
COPY	The object definition resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. The object was defined using a command that had the parameters QSGDISP (COPY). Any object residing in the shared repository, or any object defined using a command that had the parameters QSGDISP (QMGR), is not affected by this command.
GROUP	The object definition resides in the shared repository. The object was defined using a command that had the parameters QSGDISP(GROUP). Any object residing on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command (except a local copy of the object), or any object defined using a command that had the parameters QSGDISP(SHARED), is not affected by this command. If the command is successful, the following command is generated and sent to all active queue managers in the queue sharing group to attempt to refresh local copies on page set zero: <pre>DEFINE QUEUE(QNAME) REPLACE QSGDISP(COPY)</pre> The ALTER for the group object takes effect regardless of whether the generated command with QSGDISP(COPY) fails.
PRIVATE	The object resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command, and was defined with QSGDISP (QMGR) or QSGDISP (COPY). Any object residing in the shared repository is unaffected.
QMGR	The object definition resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. The object was defined using a command that had the parameters QSGDISP (QMGR). Any object residing in the shared repository, or any local copy of such an object, is not affected by this command.
SHARED	This value applies only to local queues. The object definition resides in the shared repository. The object was defined using a command that had the parameters QSGDISP (SHARED). Any object residing on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command, or any object defined using a command that had the parameters QSGDISP (GROUP), is not affected by this command. If the queue is clustered, a command is generated and sent to all active queue managers in the queue sharing group to notify them of this clustered, shared queue.

QSVCI EV

Controls whether Service Interval High or Service Interval OK events are generated.

This parameter is supported only on local and model queues and is ineffective if it is specified on a shared queue.

A Service Interval High event is generated when a check indicates that no messages were retrieved from the queue for at least the time indicated by the **QSVCI NT** parameter.

A Service Interval OK event is generated when a check indicates that messages were retrieved from the queue within the time indicated by the **QSVCI NT** parameter.

Note: The value of this parameter can change implicitly. For more information, see the description of the Service Interval High and Service Interval OK events in [Queue Service Interval High](#) and [Queue Service Interval OK](#).

HIGH

Service Interval High events are generated

OK

Service Interval OK events are generated

NONE

No service interval events are generated

QSVCIINT(integer)

The service interval used for comparison to generate Service Interval High and Service Interval OK events.

This parameter is supported only on local and model queues and is ineffective if it is specified on a shared queue.

See the **QSVCIIEV** parameter.

The value is in units of milliseconds, and must be in the range zero through 999999999.

RETINTVL(integer)

The number of hours from when the queue was defined, after which the queue is no longer needed. The value must be in the range 0 - 999,999,999.

This parameter is supported only on local and model queues.

The **CRDATE** and **CRTIME** can be displayed using the **DISPLAY QUEUE** command.

This information is available for use by an operator or a housekeeping application to delete queues that are no longer required.

Note: The queue manager does not delete queues based on this value, nor does it prevent queues from being deleted if their retention interval is not expired. It is the responsibility of the user to take any required action.

RNAME(string)

Name of remote queue. This parameter is the local name of the queue as defined on the queue manager specified by **RQMNAME**.

This parameter is supported only on remote queues.

- If this definition is used for a local definition of a remote queue, **RNAME** must not be blank when the open occurs.
- If this definition is used for a queue manager alias definition, **RNAME** must be blank when the open occurs.

In a queue manager cluster, this definition applies only to the queue manager that made it. To advertise the alias to the whole cluster, add the **CLUSTER** attribute to the remote queue definition.

- If this definition is used for a reply-to queue alias, this name is the name of the queue that is to be the reply-to queue.

The name is not checked to ensure that it contains only those characters normally allowed for queue names; see [Rules for naming IBM MQ objects](#).

RQMNAME(string)

The name of the remote queue manager on which the queue **RNAME** is defined.

This parameter is supported only on remote queues.

- If an application opens the local definition of a remote queue, **RQMNAME** must not be blank or the name of the local queue manager. When the open occurs, if **XMITQ** is blank there must be a local queue of this name, which is to be used as the transmission queue.
- If this definition is used for a queue manager alias, **RQMNAME** is the name of the queue manager that is being aliased. It can be the name of the local queue manager. Otherwise, if **XMITQ** is blank, when the open occurs there must be a local queue of this name, which is to be used as the transmission queue.
- If **RQMNAME** is used for a reply-to queue alias, **RQMNAME** is the name of the queue manager that is to be the reply-to queue manager.

The name is not checked to ensure that it contains only those characters normally allowed for IBM MQ object names; see [Rules for naming IBM MQ objects](#).

ALW **SCOPE**

Specifies the scope of the queue definition.

This parameter is supported only on alias, local, and remote queues.

QMGR

The queue definition has queue manager scope. This means that the definition of the queue does not extend beyond the queue manager that owns it. You can open a queue for output that is owned by another queue manager in either of two ways:

1. Specify the name of the owning queue manager.
2. Open a local definition of the queue on the other queue manager.

CELL

The queue definition has cell scope. Cell scope means that the queue is known to all the queue managers in the cell. A queue with cell scope can be opened for output merely by specifying the name of the queue. The name of the queue manager that owns the queue need not be specified.

If there is already a queue with the same name in the cell directory, the command fails. The **REPLACE** option does not affect this situation.

This value is valid only if a name service supporting a cell directory is configured.

Restriction: The DCE name service is no longer supported.

This parameter is valid only on AIX, Linux, and Windows.

SHARE and NOSHARE

Specifies whether multiple applications can get messages from this queue.

This parameter is supported only on local and model queues.

SHARE

More than one application instance can get messages from the queue.

NOSHARE

Only a single application instance can get messages from the queue.

STATQ

Specifies whether statistics data collection is enabled:

QMGR

Statistics data collection is based on the setting of the **STATQ** parameter of the queue manager.

ON

If the value of the **STATQ** parameter of the queue manager is not NONE, statistics data collection for the queue is enabled.

▶ **z/OS** On z/OS systems, you must enable class 5 statistics using the START TRACE command.

OFF

Statistics data collection for the queue is disabled.

If this parameter is used in an **ALTER** queue command, the change is effective only for connections to the queue manager made after the change to the parameter.

▶ **z/OS** **STGCLASS(string)**

The name of the storage class.

This parameter is supported only on local and model queues.

Note: You can change this parameter only if the queue is empty and closed.

This parameter is an installation-defined name. The first character of the name must be uppercase A through Z, and subsequent characters either uppercase A through Z or numeric 0 through 9.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS; see [Storage classes](#).

STREAMQ

The name of a secondary queue where a copy of each message is put.



Attention: If the user setting the **STREAMQ** attribute does not have change authority on the chosen stream queue, the command fails with error message AMQ8135E, or the equivalent message CSQ9016E on z/OS.

In addition, if the stream queue does not exist, error message AMQ8135E (CSQ9016E on z/OS) is returned instead of AMQ8147E, or the equivalent message CSQM125I on z/OS.



For information on when you can set **STREAMQ**, see [Streaming queue restrictions](#).

STRMQOS

The quality of service to use when delivering messages to the streaming queue.

The value can be one of:

BESTEF

If the original message can be delivered, but the streamed message cannot, the original message is still delivered to its queue.

This is the default value.

MUSTDUP

The queue manager ensures that both the original message and the streamed message are successfully delivered to their queues.

If, for some reason, the streamed message cannot be delivered to its queue, then the original message is not delivered to its queue either. The putting application receives an error reason code and must try to put the message again.

TARGET(string)

The name of the queue or topic object being aliased; See [Rules for naming IBM MQ objects](#). The object can be a queue or a topic as defined by **TARGETTYPE**. The maximum length is 48 characters.

This parameter is supported only on alias queues.

This object needs to be defined only when an application process opens the alias queue.

The TARGQ parameter, defined in IBM WebSphere MQ 6.0, is renamed to TARGET from version 7.0 and generalized to allow you to specify the name of either a queue or a topic. The default value for TARGET is a queue, therefore TARGET(my_queue_name) is the same as TARGQ(my_queue_name). The TARGQ attribute is retained for compatibility with your existing programs. If you specify **TARGET**, you cannot also specify **TARGQ**.

TARGETTYPE(string)

The type of object to which the alias resolves.

QUEUE (default)

The alias resolves to a queue.

TOPIC

The alias resolves to a topic.

TRIGDATA(string)

The data that is inserted in the trigger message. The maximum length of the string is 64 bytes.

This parameter is supported only on local and model queues.

For a transmission queue, you can use this parameter to specify the name of the channel to be started.

This parameter can also be changed using the MQSET API call.

TRIGDPH(integer)

The number of messages that have to be on the queue before a trigger message is written, if **TRIGTYPE** is DEPTH. The value must be in the range 1 - 999,999,999. The default value is 1.

This parameter is supported only on local and model queues.

This parameter can also be changed using the MQSET API call.

TRIGGER and NOTRIGGER

Specifies whether trigger messages are written to the initiation queue, named by the **INITQ** parameter, to trigger the application, named by the **PROCESS** parameter:

TRIGGER

Triggering is active, and trigger messages are written to the initiation queue.

NOTRIGGER

Triggering is not active, and trigger messages are not written to the initiation queue. This is the default value.

This parameter is supported only on local and model queues.

This parameter can also be changed using the MQSET API call.

TRIGMPRI(integer)

The message priority number that triggers this queue. The value must be in the range zero through to the **MAXPRTY** queue manager parameter; see [“DISPLAY QMGR \(display queue manager settings\)”](#) on page 860 for details. The default value is zero.

This parameter can also be changed using the MQSET API call.

TRIGTYPE

Specifies whether and under what conditions a trigger message is written to the initiation queue. The initiation queue is named by the **INITQ** parameter.

This parameter is supported only on local and model queues.

FIRST

Whenever the first message of priority equal to or greater than the priority specified by the **TRIGMPRI** parameter of the queue arrives on the queue. This is the default value.

EVERY

Every time a message arrives on the queue with priority equal to or greater than the priority specified by the **TRIGMPRI** parameter of the queue.

DEPTH

When the number of messages with priority equal to or greater than the priority specified by **TRIGMPRI** is equal to the number indicated by the **TRIGDPTH** parameter.

NONE

No trigger messages are written.

This parameter can also be changed using the MQSET API call.

USAGE

Queue usage.

This parameter is supported only on local and model queues.

NORMAL

The queue is not a transmission queue.

XMITQ

The queue is a transmission queue, which is used to hold messages that are destined for a remote queue manager. When an application puts a message to a remote queue, the message is stored on the appropriate transmission queue. It stays there, awaiting transmission to the remote queue manager.

If you specify this option, do not specify values for **CLUSTER** and **CLUSNL**.

 Additionally, on z/OS, do not specify **INDXTYPE**(MSGTOKEN) or **INDXTYPE**(GROUPID).

XMITQ(string)

The name of the transmission queue to be used for forwarding messages to the remote queue. **XMITQ** is used with either remote queue or queue manager alias definitions.

This parameter is supported only on remote queues.

If **XMITQ** is blank, a queue with the same name as **QMNAME** is used as the transmission queue.

It is also ignored if the definition is used as a reply-to queue alias definition.

“DEFINE queues” on page 625

“CLEAR QLOCAL (clear messages from local queue)” on page 517

[“DISPLAY QSTATUS \(display queue status\)” on page 890](#)

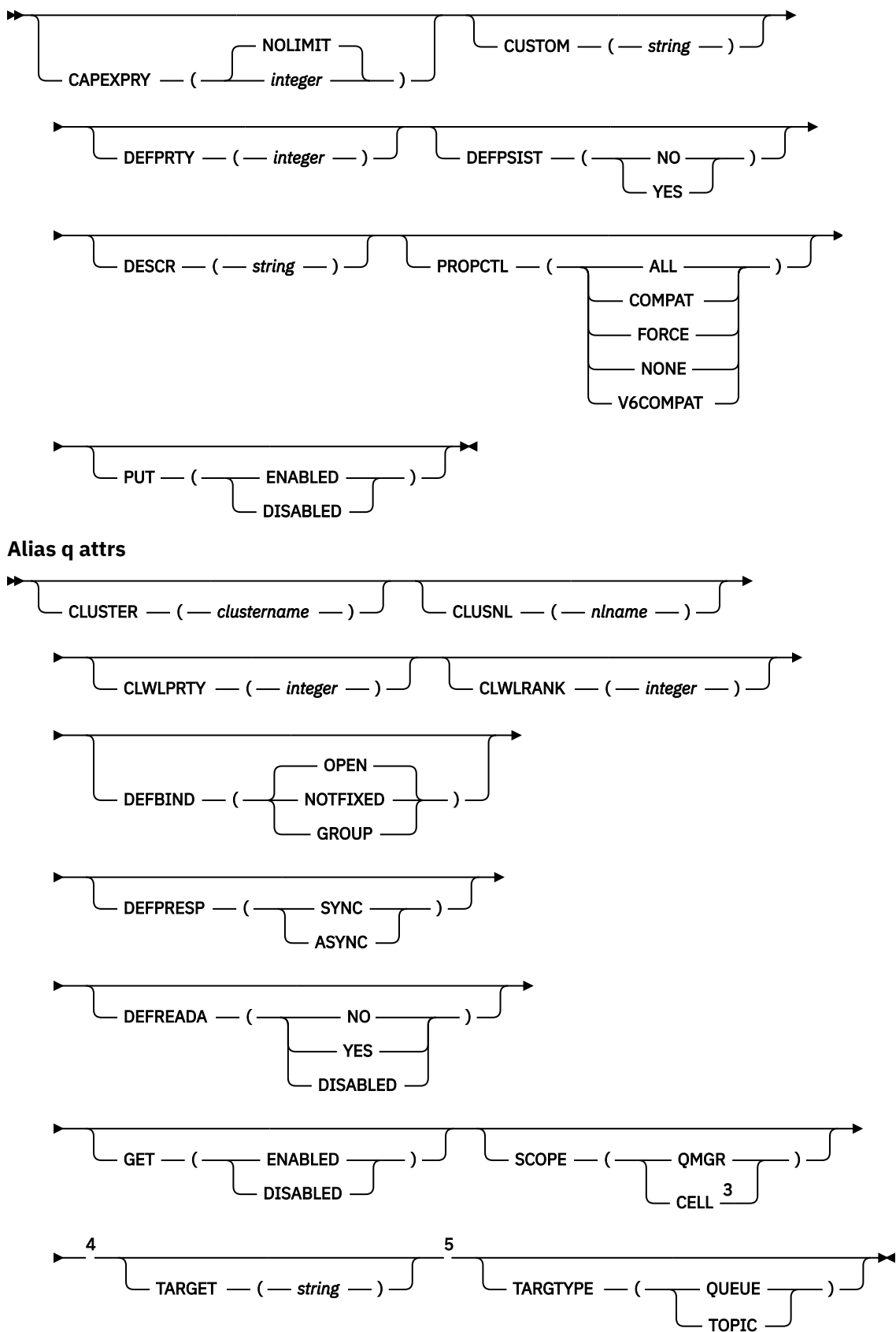
“DISPLAY QUEUE (display queue attributes)” on page 903

ALTER QALIAS

- [“Syntax diagram for ALTER QALIAS” on page 478](#)
- [“Usage notes for ALTER queues” on page 454](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for ALTER queues” on page 454](#)

Synonym: ALT QA





Notes:

¹ Valid only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

² Valid only on z/OS.

³ Valid only on AIX, Linux, and Windows systems.

⁴ Not valid on z/OS.

⁵ The TARGTYPE parameter is available for compatibility with previous releases. It is a synonym of TARGET; you cannot specify both parameters.

Related concepts

[Working with alias queues](#)

ALTER QLOCAL

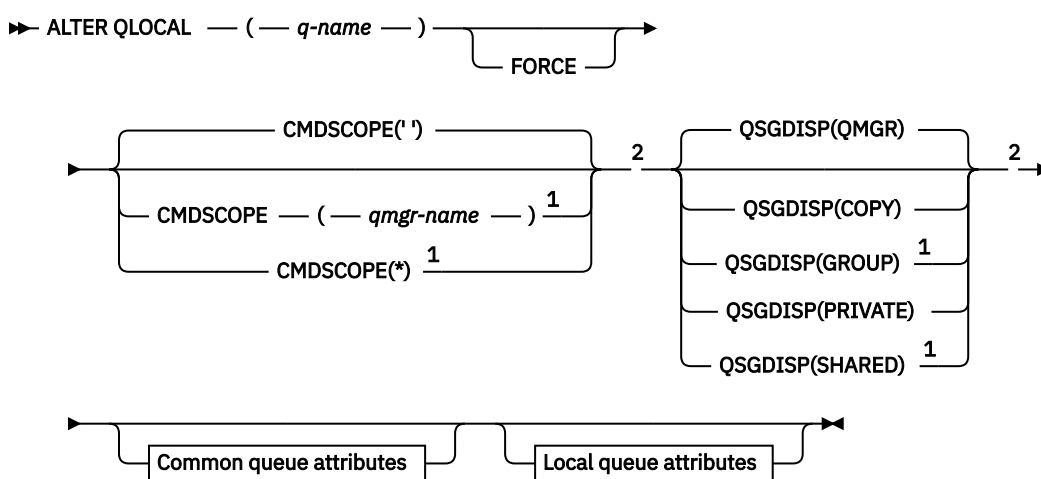
Use the MQSC command **ALTER QLOCAL** to alter the parameters of a local queue.

- [“Syntax diagram for ALTER QLOCAL” on page 480](#)
- [“Usage notes for ALTER queues” on page 454](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for ALTER queues” on page 454](#)

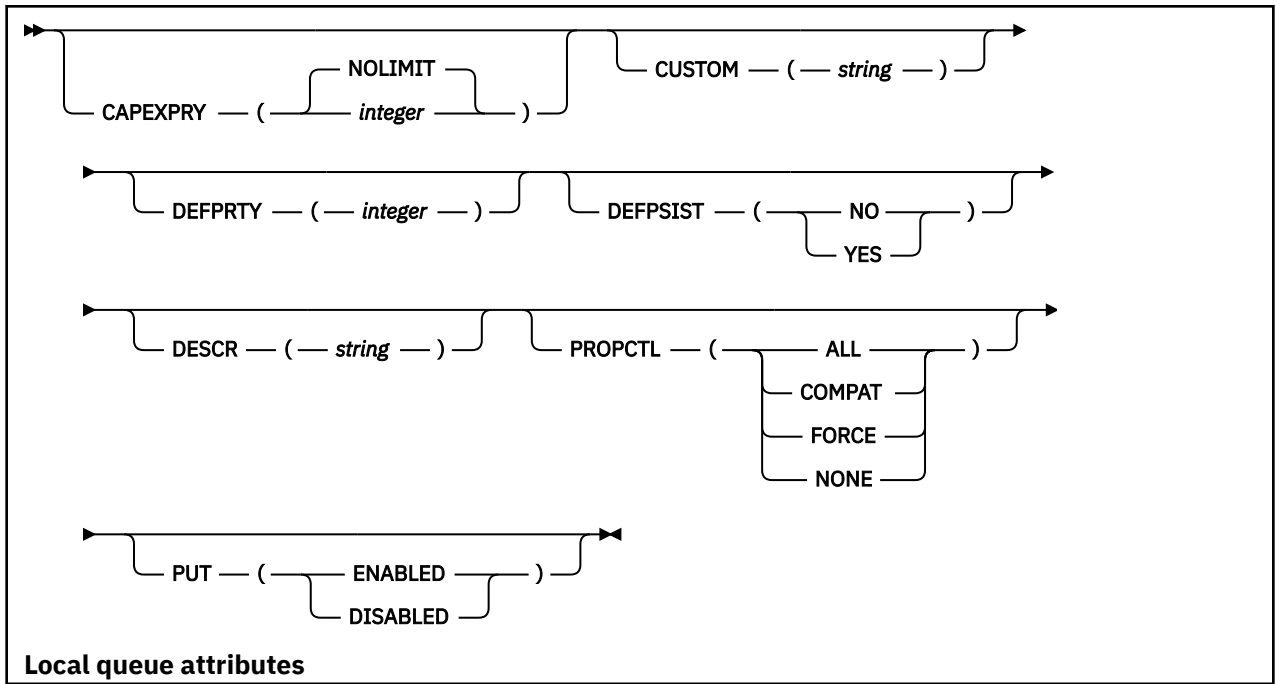
Syntax diagram for ALTER QLOCAL

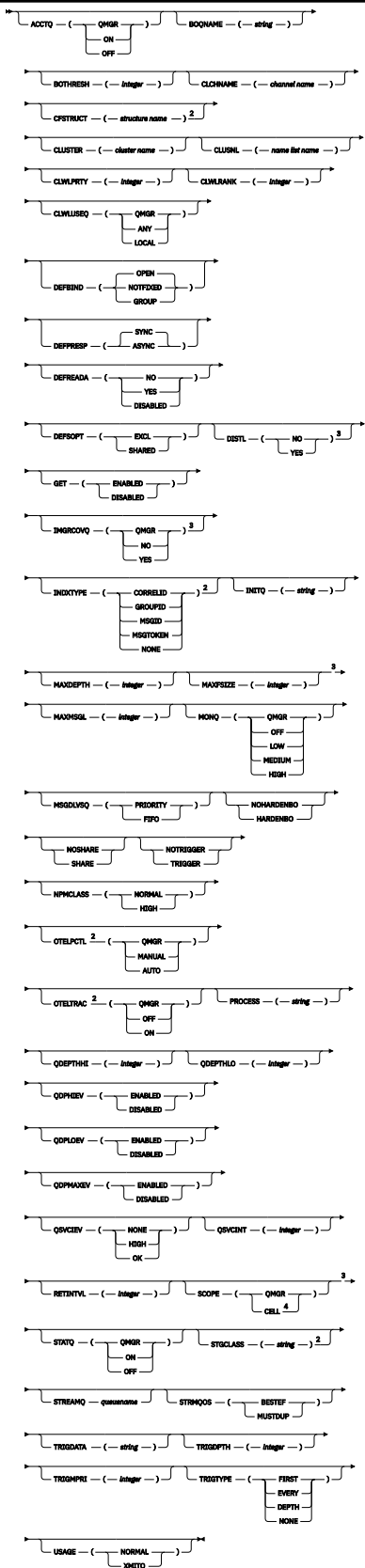
Synonym: ALT QL

ALTER QLOCAL



Common queue attributes





Notes:

¹ Valid only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

² Valid only on z/OS.

³ Not valid on z/OS.

⁴ Valid only on AIX, Linux, and Windows systems.

Related tasks

[Changing local queue attributes](#)

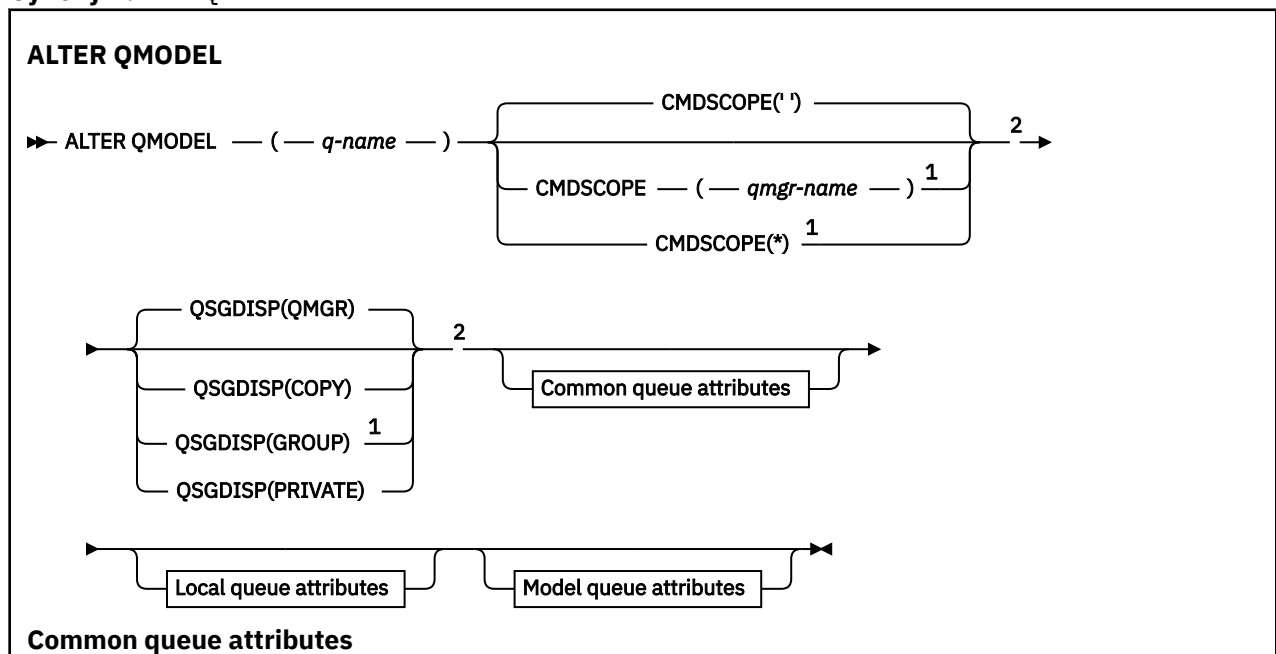
ALTER QMODEL

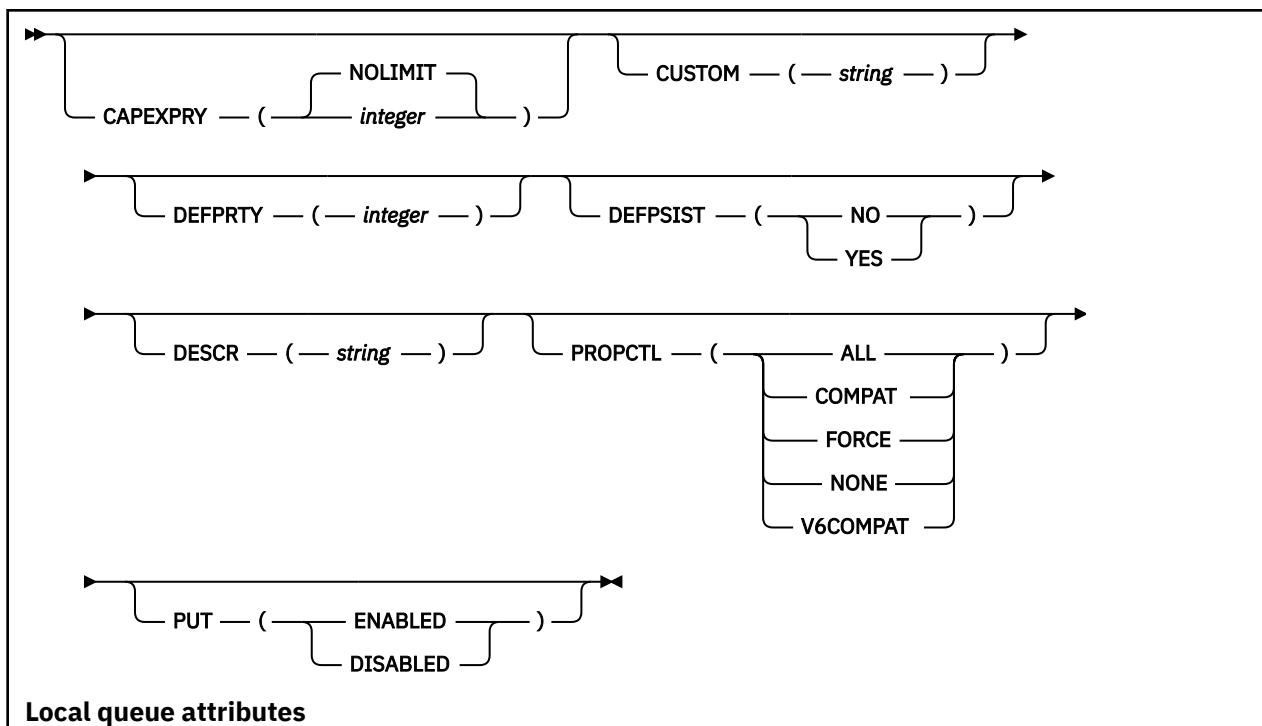
Use the MQSC command **ALTER QMODEL** to alter the parameters of a model queue.

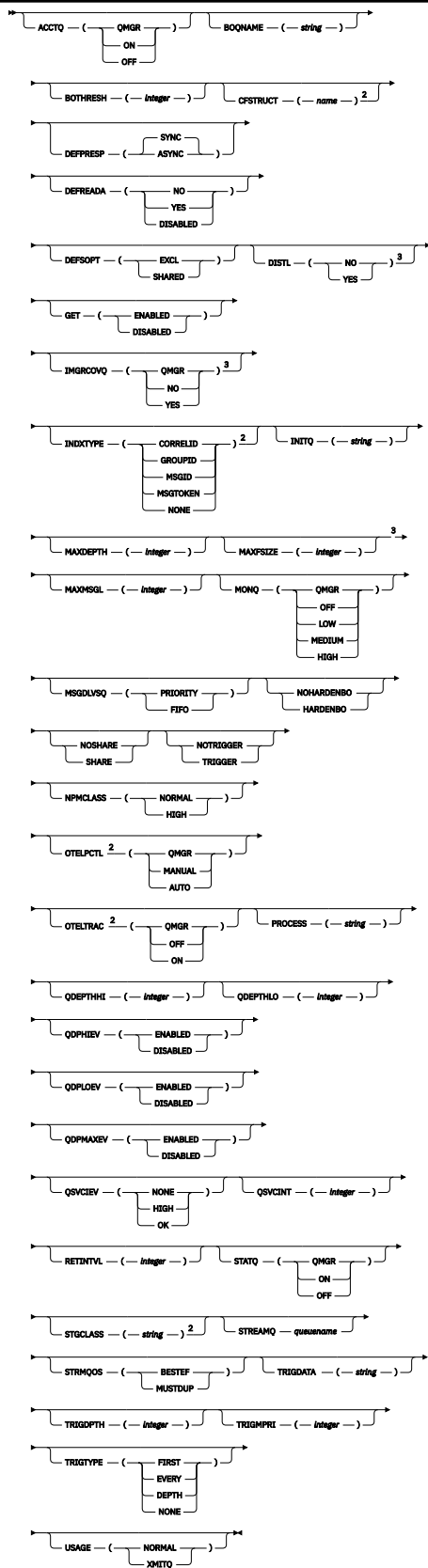
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- [“Parameter descriptions for ALTER queues” on page 454](#)

Syntax diagram for ALTER QMODEL

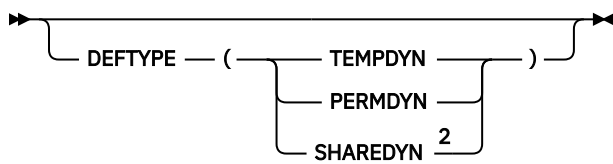
Synonym: ALT QM







Model queue attributes



Notes:

- ¹ Valid only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.
- ² Valid only on z/OS.
- ³ Not valid on z/OS.

Related concepts

[Working with model queues](#)

ALTER QREMOTE

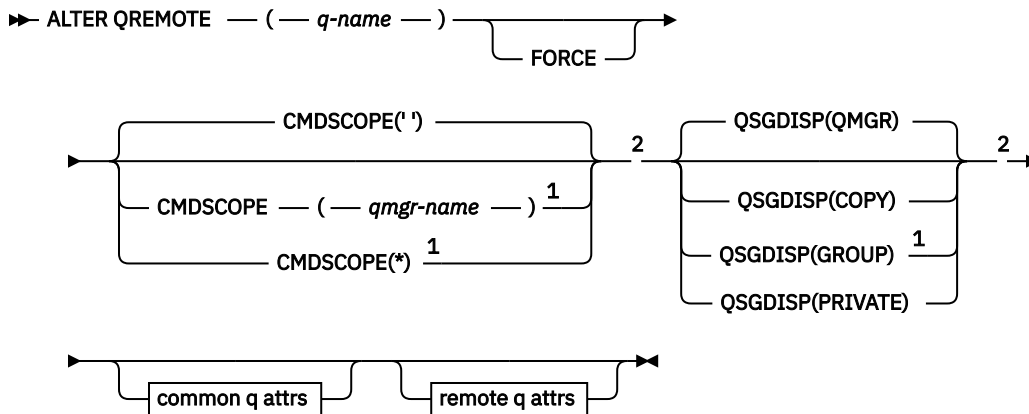
Use the MQSC command **ALTER QREMOTE** to alter the parameters of a local definition of a remote queue, a queue manager alias, or a reply-to queue alias.

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- [“Usage notes for ALTER queues” on page 454](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for ALTER queues” on page 454](#)

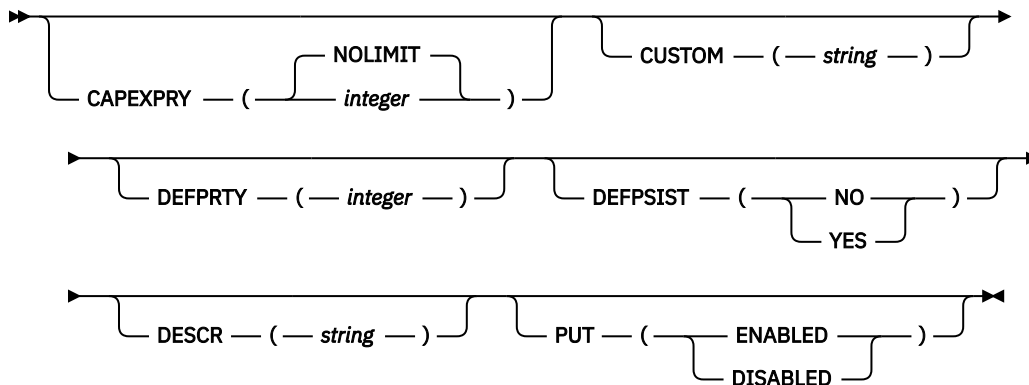
Syntax diagram for ALTER QREMOTE

Synonym: ALT QR

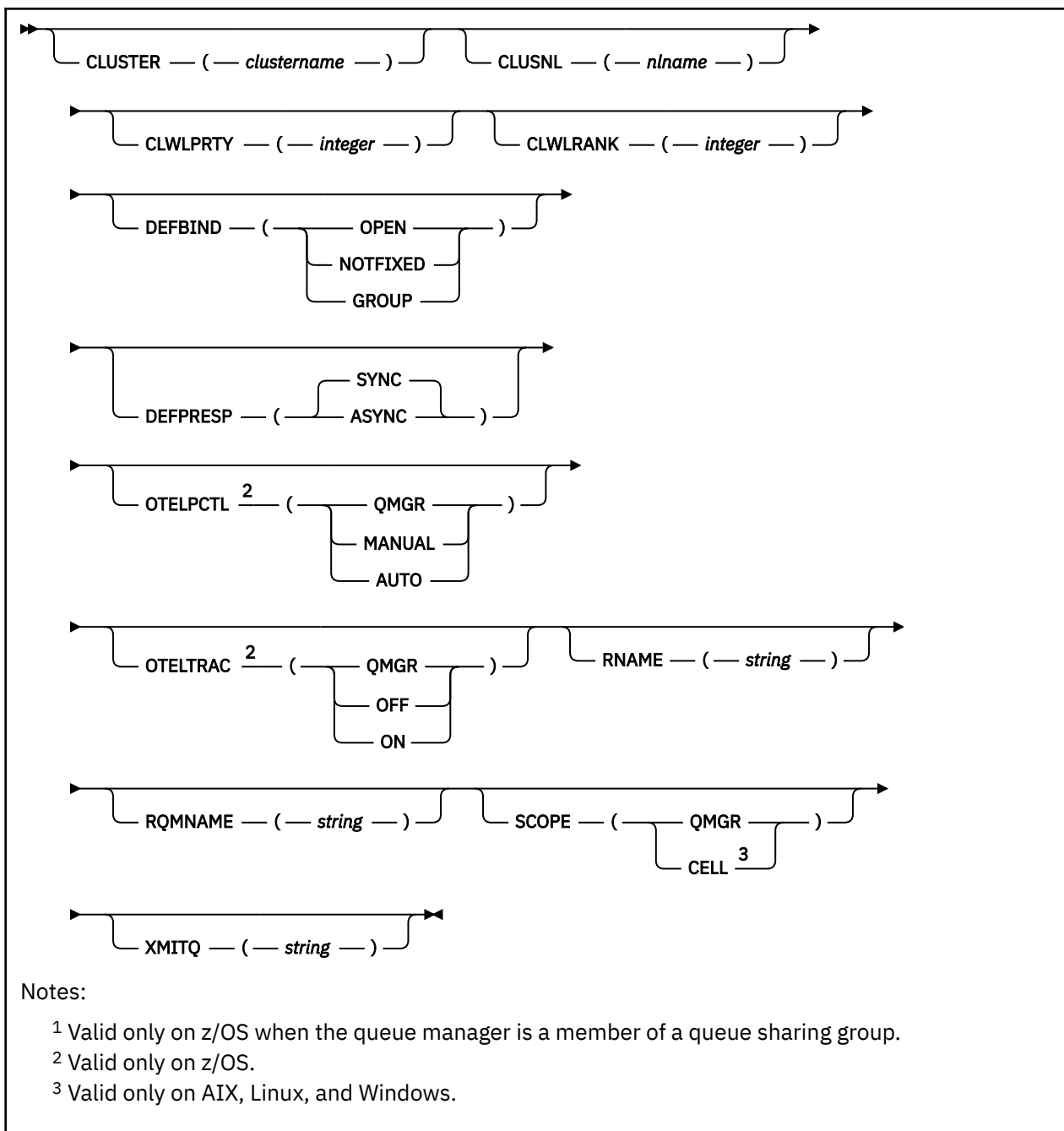
ALTER QREMOTE



Common q attrs



Remote q attrs



The parameters are described in [“ALTER queues \(alter queue settings\)”](#) on page 453.

ALTER SECURITY (alter security options) on z/OS

Use the MQSC command **ALTER SECURITY** to define system-wide security options.

Using MQSC commands on z/OS

For information on how you use MQSC commands on z/OS, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

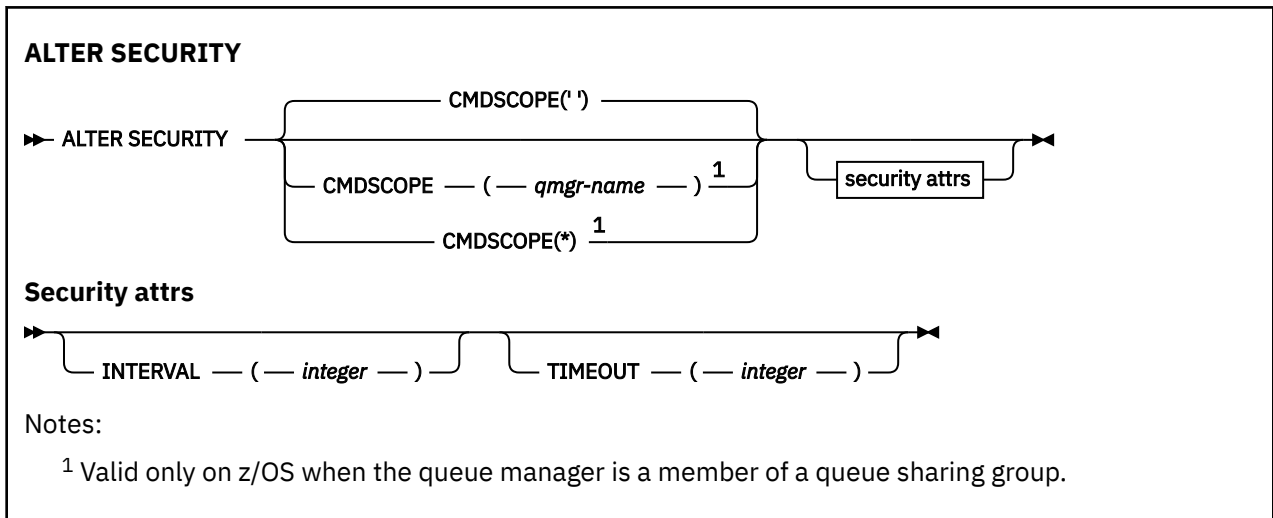
Parameters not specified in the **ALTER SECURITY** command result in the existing values for those parameters being left unchanged.

You can issue this command from sources 12CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

- “Syntax diagram for ALTER SECURITY” on page 488
- “Parameter descriptions for ALTER SECURITY” on page 488

Syntax diagram for ALTER SECURITY

Synonym: ALT SEC



Parameter descriptions for ALTER SECURITY

The parameters you specify override the current parameter values. Attributes that you do not specify are unchanged.

Note: If you do not specify any parameters, the command completes successfully, but no security options are changed.

CMDSCOPE

This parameter specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

CMDSCOPE cannot be used for commands issued from the first initialization input data set CSQINP1.

' '

The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered.

qmgr-name

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name, other than the queue manager on which the command was entered, only if you are using a queue sharing group environment and if the command server is enabled.

The command runs on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group. The effect of * is the same as entering the command on every queue manager in the queue sharing group.

INTERVAL(integer)

The interval between checks for user IDs and their associated resources to determine whether the **TIMEOUT** has expired. The value is in minutes, in the range zero through 10080 (one week). If **INTERVAL** is specified as zero, no user timeouts occur.

TIMEOUT(integer)

How long security information about an unused user ID and associated resources is retained by IBM MQ. The value specifies a number of minutes in the range zero through 10080 (one week). If

TIMEOUT is specified as zero, and **INTERVAL** is nonzero, all such information is discarded by the queue manager every **INTERVAL** number of minutes.

The length of time that an unused user ID and associated resources are retained by IBM MQ depends on the value of **INTERVAL**. The user ID times out at a time between **TIMEOUT** and **TIMEOUT** plus **INTERVAL**.

When the **TIMEOUT** and **INTERVAL** parameters are changed, the previous timer request is canceled and a new timer request is scheduled immediately, using the new **TIMEOUT** value. When the timer request is actioned, a new value for **INTERVAL** is set.

Related concepts

User ID timeouts

Related reference

[“DISPLAY SECURITY \(display security settings\) on z/OS” on page 923](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY SECURITY** to display the current settings for the security parameters.

[“REFRESH SECURITY \(refresh security settings\)” on page 1001](#)

Use the MQSC command **REFRESH SECURITY** to perform a security refresh.

[“RVERIFY SECURITY \(set a user reverification flag\) on z/OS” on page 1028](#)

Use the MQSC command **RVERIFY SECURITY** to set a reverification flag for all specified users. The user is reverified the next time that security is checked for that user.

ALTER SERVICE (alter a service definition) on Multiplatforms

Use the MQSC command **ALTER SERVICE** to alter the parameters of an existing IBM MQ service definition.

Using MQSC commands

For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

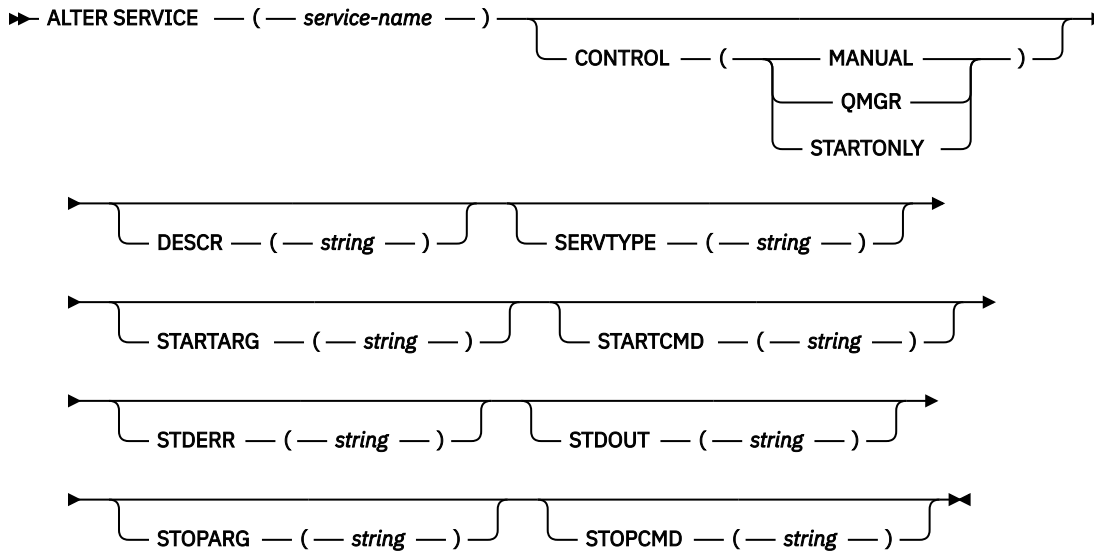
Parameters not specified in the **ALTER SERVICE** command result in the existing values for those parameters being left unchanged.

- [“ALTER SERVICE \(alter a service definition\) on Multiplatforms” on page 489](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for ALTER SERVICE” on page 490](#)

Syntax diagram for **ALTER SERVICE**

Synonym:

ALTER SERVICE



Parameter descriptions for ALTER SERVICE

The parameter descriptions apply to the **ALTER SERVICE** and **DEFINE SERVICE** commands, with the following exceptions:

- The **LIKE** parameter applies only to the **DEFINE SERVICE** command.
- The **NOREPLACE** and **REPLACE** parameter applies only to the **DEFINE SERVICE** command.

(service-name)

Name of the IBM MQ service definition (see [Rules for naming IBM MQ objects](#)).

The name must not be the same as any other service definition currently defined on this queue manager (unless **REPLACE** is specified).

CONTROL(string)

Specifies how the service is to be started and stopped:

MANUAL

The service is not to be started automatically or stopped automatically. It is to be controlled by use of the **START SERVICE** and **STOP SERVICE** commands.

QMGR

The service being defined is to be started and stopped at the same time as the queue manager is started and stopped.

STARTONLY

The service is to be started at the same time as the queue manager is started, but is not requested to stop when the queue manager is stopped.

DESCR(string)

Plain-text comment. It provides descriptive information about the service when an operator issues the **DISPLAY SERVICE** command (see [“DISPLAY SERVICE \(display service information\) on Multiplatforms”](#) on page 925).

It must contain only displayable characters. The maximum length is 64 characters. In a DBCS installation, it can contain DBCS characters (subject to a maximum length of 64 bytes).

Note: If characters are used that are not in the coded character set identifier (CCSID) for this queue manager, they might be translated incorrectly if the information is sent to another queue manager.

LIKE(service-name)

The name of a service the parameters of which are used to model this definition.

This parameter applies only to the **DEFINE SERVICE** command.

If this field is not completed, and you do not complete the parameter fields related to the command, the values are taken from the default definition for services on this queue manager. Not completing this parameter is equivalent to specifying:

```
LIKE (SYSTEM.DEFAULT.SERVICE)
```

A default service is provided but it can be altered by the installation of the default values required. See [Rules for naming IBM MQ objects](#).

REPLACE and NOREPLACE

Whether the existing definition is to be replaced with this one.

This parameter applies only to the **DEFINE SERVICE** command.

REPLACE

The definition must replace any existing definition of the same name. If a definition does not exist, one is created.

NOREPLACE

The definition should not replace any existing definition of the same name.

SERVTYPE

Specifies the mode in which the service is to run:

COMMAND

A command service object. Multiple instances of a command service object can be executed concurrently. You cannot monitor the status of command service objects.

SERVER

A server service object. Only one instance of a server service object can be executed at a time. The status of server service objects can be monitored using the **DISPLAY SVSTATUS** command.

STARTARG(string)

Specifies the arguments to be passed to the user program at queue manager startup.

STARTCMD(string)

Specifies the name of the program which is to run. You must specify a fully qualified path name to the executable program.

STDERR(string)

Specifies the path to a file to which the standard error (stderr) of the service program is redirected. If the file does not exist when the service program is started, the file is created. If this value is blank then any data written to stderr by the service program is discarded.

STDOUT(string)

Specifies the path to a file to which the standard output (stdout) of the service program is redirected. If the file does not exist when the service program is started, the file is created. If this value is blank then any data written to stdout by the service program is discarded.

STOPARG(string)

Specifies the arguments to be passed to the stop program when instructed to stop the service.

STOPCMD(string)

Specifies the name of the executable program to run when the service is requested to stop. You must specify a fully qualified path name to the executable program.

Replaceable inserts can be used for any of the **STARTCMD**, **STARTARG**, **STOPCMD**, **STOPARG**, **STDOUT** or **STDERR** strings, for more information, see [Replaceable inserts on service definitions](#).

Related concepts

[Working with services](#)

Related tasks

[Using a server service object](#)

[Using a command service object](#)

Related reference

[“DEFINE SERVICE \(create a new service definition\) on Multiplatforms” on page 662](#)

Use the MQSC command **DEFINE SERVICE** to define a new IBM MQ service definition, and set its parameters.

[“DELETE SERVICE \(delete a service definition\) on Multiplatforms” on page 712](#)

Use the MQSC command **DELETE SERVICE** to delete a service definition.

[“DISPLAY SVSTATUS \(display services status\) on Multiplatforms” on page 946](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY SVSTATUS** to display status information for one or more services. Only services with a **SERVTYPE** of SERVER are displayed.

[“START SERVICE \(start a service\) on Multiplatforms” on page 1074](#)

Use the MQSC command **START SERVICE** to start a service. The identified service definition is started within the queue manager and inherits the environment and security variables of the queue manager.

[“STOP SERVICE \(stop a service\) on Multiplatforms” on page 1097](#)

Use the MQSC command **STOP SERVICE** to stop a service.

ALTER SMDS (alter shared message data sets) on z/OS

Use the MQSC command **ALTER SMDS** to alter the parameters of existing IBM MQ definitions relating to one or more shared message data sets associated with a specific application structure. It is only supported when the **CFSTRUCT** definition is using the option OFFLOAD (SMDS).

Using MQSC commands on z/OS

For information on how you use MQSC commands on z/OS, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

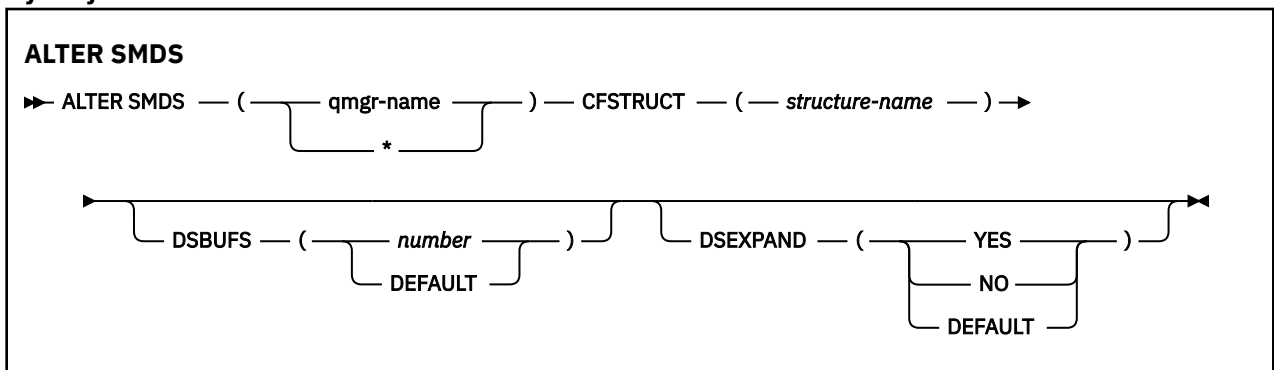
Parameters not specified in the **ALTER SMDS** command result in the existing values for those parameters being left unchanged.

You can issue this command from sources 2CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for ALTER SMDS” on page 492](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for ALTER SMDS” on page 493](#)

Syntax diagram for ALTER SMDS

Synonym:



Parameter descriptions for ALTER SMDS

SMDS(*qmgr-name*[*])

Specify the queue manager for which the shared message data set properties are to be modified, or an asterisk to modify the properties for all data sets associated with the specified **CFSTRUCT**.

CFSTRUCT(*structure-name*)

Specify the coupling facility application structure for which the properties of one or more shared message data sets are to be modified.

DSBUFS(*number*|DEFAULT)

Specify an override value for the number of buffers to be allocated in the specified queue manager or queue managers for accessing shared message data sets for this structure, as a number in the range 1 to 9999, or specify DEFAULT to cancel a previous override and resume using the **DSBUFS** value from the **CFSTRUCT** definition. The size of each buffer is equal to the logical block size. SMDS buffers are allocated in memory objects residing in z/OS 64-bit storage (above the bar).

When this parameter is altered, any affected queue managers which are already connected to the structure dynamically increase or decrease the number of data set buffers being used for this structure to match the new value. If the specified target value cannot be reached, the affected queue manager replaces the specified **DSBUFS** parameter with the actual new number of buffers. If the queue manager is not active, the change will come into effect when the queue manager is restarted.

DSEXPAND(YES|NO|DEFAULT)

Specify an override value to be used by the specified queue manager or queue managers to control expansion of shared message data sets for this structure.

This parameter controls whether the queue manager should expand a shared message data set when it becomes nearly full, and further blocks are required in the data set.

YES

Expansion is supported.

Each time expansion is required, the data set is expanded by the secondary allocation specified when the data set was defined. If no secondary allocation was specified, or it was specified as zero, then a secondary allocation amount of approximately 10% of the existing size is used.

NO

No automatic data set expansion is to take place.

DEFAULT

Cancels a previous override.

If you used DEFAULT to cancel a previous override it resumes using the **DSEXPAND** value from the **CFSTRUCT** definition.

If an expansion attempt fails, the **DSEXPAND** override for the affected queue manager is automatically changed to NO to prevent further expansion attempts, but it can be changed back to YES using the **ALTER SMDS** command to enable further expansion attempts.

When this parameter is altered, any affected queue managers which are already connected to the structure immediately start using the new parameter value.

Related reference

[“DISPLAY SMDS \(display shared message data sets information\) on z/OS” on page 928](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY SMDS** to display the parameters of existing IBM MQ shared message data sets associated with a specified application structure.

[“DISPLAY SMDSCONN \(display shared message data sets connection information\) on z/OS” on page 930](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY SMDSCONN** to display status and availability information about the connection between the queue manager and the shared message data sets for the specified **CFSTRUCT**.

[“RESET SMDS \(reset shared message data sets\) on z/OS” on page 1018](#)

Use the MQSC command **RESET SMDS** to modify availability or status information relating to one or more shared message data sets associated with a specific application structure.

“[START SMDSCONN \(restart a shared message data set connection\) on z/OS](#)” on page 1075

Use the MQSC command **START SMDSCONN** to enable a previously stopped connection from this queue manager to the specified shared message data sets, allowing them to be allocated and opened again.

“[STOP SMDSCONN \(stop shared message data sets connection\) on z/OS](#)” on page 1098

Use the MQSC command **STOP SMDSCONN** to terminate the connection from this queue manager to one or more specified shared message data sets (causing them to be closed and deallocated) and to mark the connection as STOPPED.

ALTER STGCLASS (alter storage class settings) on z/OS

Use the MQSC command **ALTER STGCLASS** to alter the characteristics of a storage class.

Using MQSC commands on z/OS

For information on how you use MQSC commands on z/OS, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

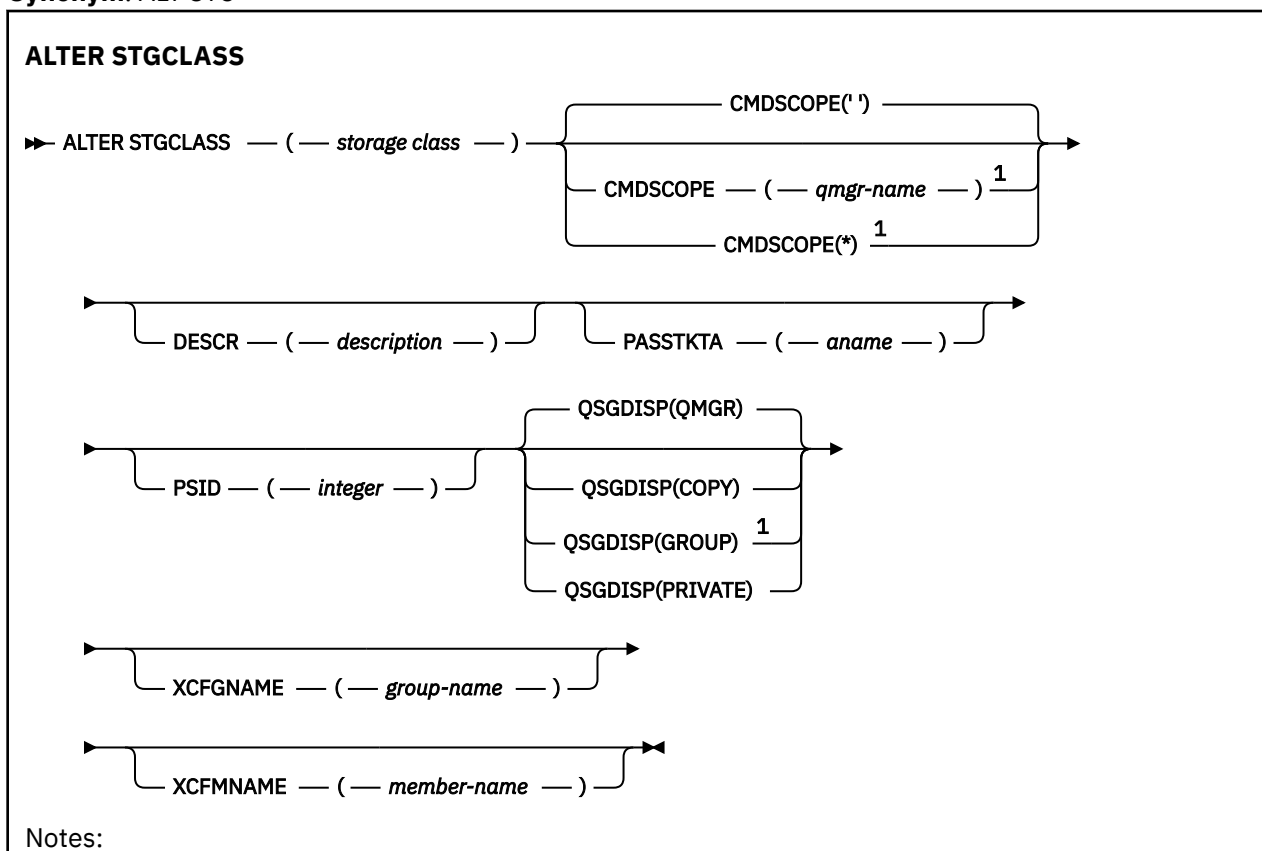
Parameters not specified in the **ALTER STGCLASS** command result in the existing values for those parameters being left unchanged.

You can issue this command from sources 2CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for ALTER STGCLASS” on page 494](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for ALTER STGCLASS” on page 495](#)

Syntax diagram for ALTER STGCLASS

Synonym: ALT STC



¹ Valid only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

Parameter descriptions for ALTER STGCLASS

(storage-class)

Name of the storage class.

This name is one to 8 characters. The first character is in the range A through Z; subsequent characters are A through Z or 0 through 9.

Note: Exceptionally, certain all numeric storage class names are allowed, but are reserved for the use of IBM service personnel.

The storage class must not be the same as any other storage class currently defined on this queue manager.

CMDSCOPE

This parameter specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

CMDSCOPE must be blank, or the local queue manager, if **QSGDISP** is set to GROUP.

• •

The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered.

qmgr-name

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, only if you are using a shared queue environment and if the command server is enabled.

★

The command runs on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group. The effect of ★ is the same as entering the command on every queue manager in the queue sharing group.

DESCR(description)

Plain-text comment. It provides descriptive information about the object when an operator issues the **DISPLAY STGCLASS** command.

It must contain only displayable characters. The maximum length is 64 characters. In a DBCS installation, it can contain DBCS characters (subject to a maximum length of 64 bytes).

Note: If characters are used that are not in the coded character set identifier (CCSID) for this queue manager, they might be translated incorrectly if the information is sent to another queue manager

PASSTKTA(application name)

The application name that is passed to RACF when authenticating the PassTicket specified in the MQIIH header.

PSID(integer)

The page set identifier that this storage class is to be associated with.

Note: No check is made that the page set has been defined; an error is raised only when you try to put a message to a queue that specifies this storage class (MQRC_PAGESET_ERROR).

The string consists of two numeric characters, in the range 00 through 99. See [“DEFINE PSID \(define page set and buffer pool\) on z/OS” on page 623](#).

QSGDISP

Specifies the disposition of the object in the group.

Table 174. Behavior for each of the QSGDISP values	
QSGDISP	ALTER
COPY	The object definition resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. The object was defined using a command that had the parameters QSGDISP(COPY) . Any object residing in the shared repository, or any object defined using a command that had the parameters QSGDISP(QMGR) , is not affected by this command.
GROUP	The object definition resides in the shared repository. The object was defined using a command that had the parameters QSGDISP(GROUP). Any object residing on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command (except a local copy of the object) is not affected by this command. If the command is successful, the following command is generated and sent to all active queue managers in the queue sharing group to attempt to refresh local copies on page set zero: <pre>DEFINE STGCLASS(storage-class) REPLACE QSGDISP(COPY)</pre> The ALTER for the group object takes effect regardless of whether the generated command with QSGDISP(COPY) fails.
PRIVATE	The object resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command, and was defined with QSGDISP(QMGR) or QSGDISP(COPY) . Any object residing in the shared repository is unaffected.
QMGR	The object definition resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. The object was defined using a command that had the parameters QSGDISP(QMGR) . Any object residing in the shared repository, or any local copy of such an object, is not affected by this command.

XCFGNAME(group name)

If you are using the IMS bridge, this name is the name of the XCF group to which the IMS system belongs. (This name is the group name specified in the IMS parameter list.)

This name is 1 - 8 characters. The first character is in the range A through Z; subsequent characters are A through Z or 0 - 9.

XCFMNAME(member name)

If you are using the IMS bridge, this name is the XCF member name of the IMS system within the XCF group specified in **XCFGNAME**. (This name is the member name specified in the IMS parameter list.)

This name is 1 - 16 characters. The first character is in the range A through Z; subsequent characters are A through Z or 0 - 9.

Related reference

[“DEFINE STGCLASS \(define storage class to page set mapping\) on z/OS” on page 665](#)

Use the MQSC command **DEFINE STGCLASS** to define a storage class to page set mapping.

[“DELETE STGCLASS \(delete a storage class\) on z/OS” on page 713](#)

Use the MQSC command **DELETE STGCLASS** to delete a storage class definition.

[“DISPLAY STGCLASS \(display storage class information\) on z/OS” on page 934](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY STGCLASS** to display information about storage classes.

ALTER SUB (alter subscription settings)

Use the MQSC command **ALTER SUB** to alter the characteristics of an existing subscription.

Using MQSC commands

For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

Parameters not specified in the **ALTER SUB** command result in the existing values for those parameters being left unchanged.

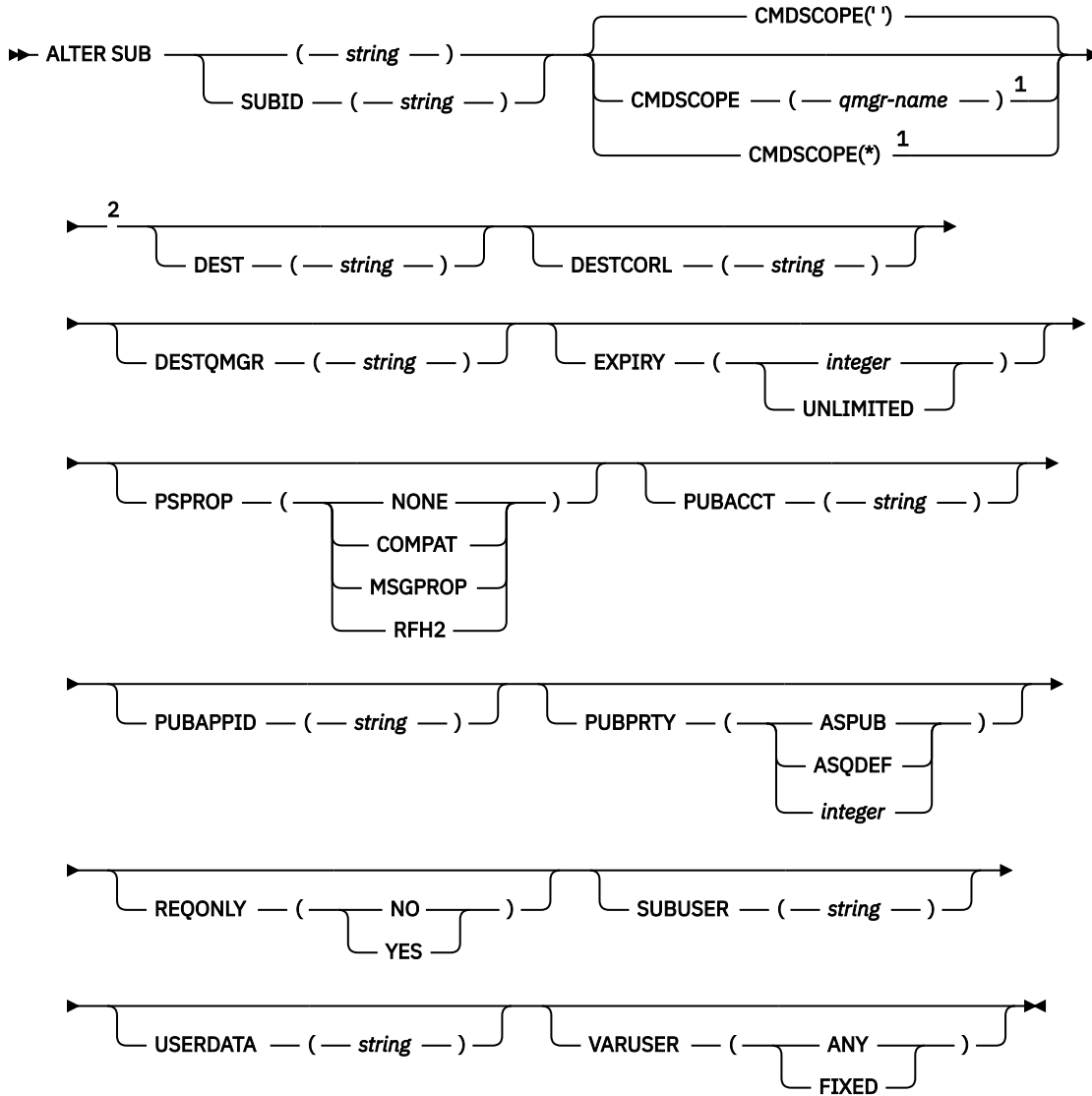
 You can issue this command from sources CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for ALTER SUB” on page 497](#)
- [“Usage notes for ALTER SUB” on page 498](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for ALTER SUB” on page 499](#)

Syntax diagram for ALTER SUB

Synonym: ALT SUB

ALTER SUB



Notes:

¹ Valid only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

² Valid only on z/OS.

Usage notes for ALTER SUB

- The following forms are valid for the command:

```

ALT SUB(xyz)
ALT SUB SUBID(123)
ALT SUB(xyz) SUBID(123)

```

- Although permitted on the **DEFINE** command, you cannot alter the following fields using **ALTER SUB**:

- **TOPICOBJ**
- **TOPICSTR**
- **WSHEMA**
- **SELECTOR**

- **SUBSCOPE**
 - **DESTCLAS**
 - **SUBLEVEL**
3. At the time the **ALT SUB** command processes, no check is performed that the named **DEST** or **DESTQMGR** exists. These names are used at publishing time as the *ObjectName* and *ObjectQMgrName* for an MQOPEN call. These names are resolved according to the IBM MQ name resolution rules.
 4. Subscriptions with a **SUBTYPE** of PROXY cannot be modified. Attempts to modify a proxy subscription by using the PCF interface return MQRCCF_SUBSCRIPTION_IN_USE. MQSC reports the following message:
AMQ8469: IBM MQ subscription SYSTEM.PROXY in use.

Parameter descriptions for ALTER SUB

(string)

A mandatory parameter. Specifies the unique name for this subscription, see **SUBNAME** property.

➤ **z/OS** **CMDSCOPE**

This parameter applies to z/OS only and specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

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The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered. This is the default value.

qmgr-name

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name, other than the queue manager on which the command was entered, only if you are using a queue sharing group environment and if the command server is enabled.

★

The command runs on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group. The effect of setting this value is the same as entering the command on every queue manager in the queue sharing group.

You cannot use **CMDSCOPE** as a filter keyword.

DEST(string)

The destination for messages published to this subscription; this parameter is the name of a queue.

DESTCRL(string)

The **CorrelId** used for messages published to this subscription.

A blank value (default) results in a system generated correlation identifier being used.

If set to ' 0000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000 ' (48 zeros) the **CorrelId** set by the publishing application is maintained in the copy of the message delivered to the subscription, unless messages are propagated across a publish/subscribe hierarchy.

If this byte string is enclosed in quotation marks, characters in the range A-F must be specified in uppercase.

Note: You cannot set the **DESTCRL** property programmatically with JMS.

DESTQMGR(string)

The destination queue manager for messages published to this subscription. You must define the channels to the remote queue manager, for example, the **XMITQ**, and a sender channel. If you do not, messages do not arrive at the destination.

EXPIRY

The time to expiry of the subscription object from the creation date and time.

(integer)

The time to expiry, in tenths of a second, from the creation date and time.

UNLIMITED

There is no expiry time. This is the default option supplied with the product.

PSPROP

The manner in which publish subscribe related message properties are added to messages sent to this subscription.

NONE

Do not add publish subscribe properties to the message.

COMPAT

Publish/subscribe properties are added within an MQRFH version 1 header unless the message was published in PCF format.

MSGPROP

Publish/subscribe properties are added as message properties.

RFH2

Publish/subscribe properties are added within an MQRFH version 2 header.

PUBACCT(string)

Accounting token passed by the subscriber, for propagation into messages published to this subscription in the AccountingToken field of the MQMD.

If this byte string is enclosed in quotation marks, characters in the range A-F must be specified in uppercase.

PUBAPPID(string)

Identity data passed by the subscriber, for propagation into messages published to this subscription in the ApplIdentityData field of the MQMD.

PUBPRTY

The priority of the message sent to this subscription.

AS PUB

Priority of the message sent to this subscription is taken from the priority supplied in the published message.

ASQDEF

Priority of the message sent to this subscription is taken from the default priority of the queue defined as a destination.

(integer)

An integer providing an explicit priority for messages published to this subscription.

REQONLY

Indicates whether the subscriber polls for updates using the MQSUBRQ API call, or whether all publications are delivered to this subscription.

NO

All publications on the topic are delivered to this subscription. This is the default value.

YES

Publications are only delivered to this subscription in response to an MQSUBRQ API call.

This parameter is equivalent to the subscribe option MQSO_PUBLICATIONS_ON_REQUEST.

SUBUSER(string)

Specifies the user ID that is used for security checks that are performed to ensure that publications can be put to the destination queue associated with the subscription. This ID is either the user ID associated with the creator of the subscription or, if subscription takeover is permitted, the user ID that last took over the subscription. The length of this parameter must not exceed 12 characters.

USERDATA(string)

Specifies the user data associated with the subscription. The string is a variable length value that can be retrieved by the application on an MQSUB API call and passed in a message sent to this subscription

as a message property. The **USERDATA** is stored in the RFH2 header in the mqps folder with the key Sud.

An IBM MQ classes for JMS application can retrieve the subscription user data from the message by using the constant JMS_IBM_SUBSCRIPTION_USER_DATA. For more information, see [Retrieval of user subscription data](#).

VARUSER

Specifies whether a user other than the subscription creator can connect to and take over ownership of the subscription.

ANY

Any user can connect to and takeover ownership of the subscription.

FIXED

Takeover by another USERID is not permitted.

Related tasks

[Changing local subscription attributes](#)

Related reference

[“DEFINE SUB \(create a durable subscription\)” on page 669](#)

Use the MQSC command **DEFINE SUB** to allow an existing application to participate in a publish/subscribe application by allowing the administrative creation of a durable subscription.

[“DELETE SUB \(delete a durable subscription\)” on page 715](#)

Use the MQSC command **DELETE SUB** to remove a durable subscription from the system. For a managed destination, any unprocessed messages left on the destination are removed.

[“DISPLAY SUB \(display subscription information\)” on page 938](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY SUB** to display the attributes associated with a subscription.

ALTER TOPIC (alter topic settings)

Use the MQSC command **ALTER TOPIC** to alter the parameters of an existing IBM MQ topic object.

Using MQSC commands

For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

Parameters not specified in the **ALTER TOPIC** command result in the existing values for those parameters being left unchanged.

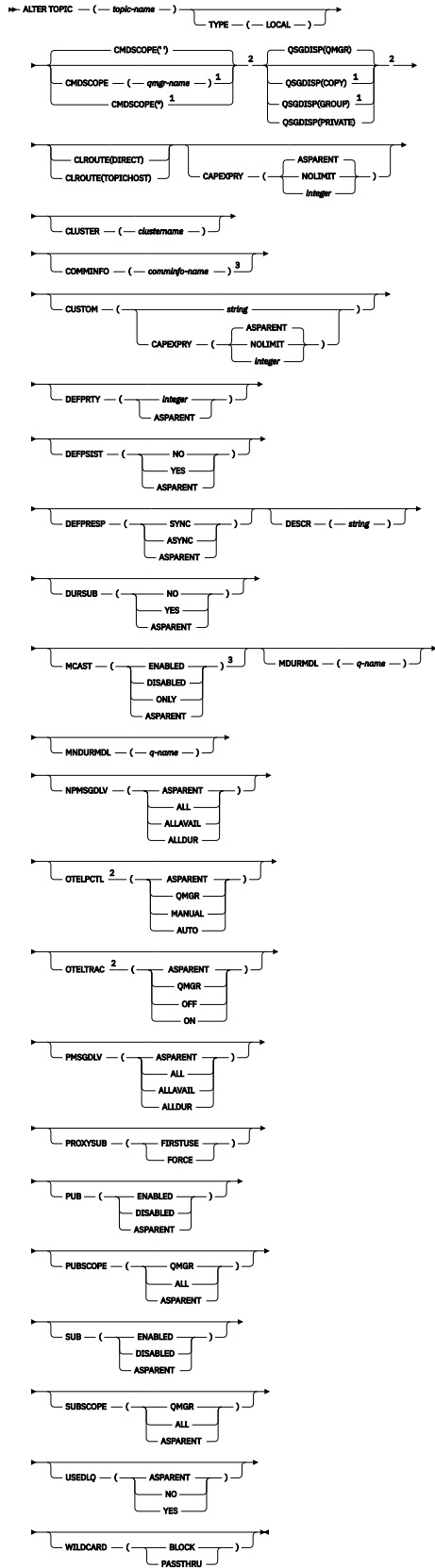
 You can issue this command from sources 2CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for ALTER TOPIC” on page 501](#)
- [“Usage notes for ALTER TOPIC” on page 503](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for ALTER TOPIC” on page 503](#)

Syntax diagram for ALTER TOPIC

Synonym: ALT TOPIC

ALTER TOPIC



Notes:

¹ Valid only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

² Valid only on z/OS.

³ Not valid on z/OS.

Usage notes for ALTER TOPIC

- Successful completion of the command does not mean that the action completed. To check for true completion, see the [ALTER TOPIC](#) step in [Checking that async commands for distributed networks have finished](#).

Parameter descriptions for ALTER TOPIC

(topic-name)

Name of the IBM MQ topic definition (see [Rules for naming IBM MQ objects](#)). The maximum length is 48 characters.

The name must not be the same as any other topic definition currently defined on this queue manager (unless REPLACE is specified).

CAEXPRY(integer)

The maximum time, expressed in tenths of a second, that a message published to a topic, which inherits properties from this object, remains in the system until it becomes eligible for expiry processing.

For more information on message expiry processing, see [CAEXPRY: Limit message expiry time](#).

integer

The value must be in the range one through to 999 999 999.

 You cannot specify an integer value for the **CAEXPRY** attribute on a queue object with QSGDISP (GROUP | COPY), which resides in a queue sharing group that contains queue managers running any version of IBM MQ for z/OS below IBM MQ for z/OS 9.4.0. Attempting to do so, results in messages CSQM532I and CSQM533I to identify which queue managers do not support **CAEXPRY**, and no modification to the object.

NOLIMIT

There is no limit on the expiry time of messages put to this topic.

ASPARENT

The maximum message expiry time is based on the setting of the closest parent administrative topic object in the topic tree. This is the default value.

CLROUTE

The routing behavior to use for topics in the cluster defined by the **CLUSTER** parameter.

DIRECT

When you configure a direct routed clustered topic on a queue manager, all queue managers in the cluster become aware of all other queue managers in the cluster. When performing publish and subscribe operations, each queue manager can connect direct to any other queue manager in the cluster.

TOPICHOST

When you use topic host routing, all queue managers in the cluster become aware of the cluster queue managers that host the routed topic definition (that is, the queue managers on which you have defined the topic object). When performing publish and subscribe operations, queue managers in the cluster connect only to these topic host queue managers, and not directly to each other. The topic host queue managers are responsible for routing publications from queue managers on which publications are published to queue managers with matching subscriptions.

After a topic object has been clustered (through setting the **CLUSTER** property) you cannot change the value of the **CLROUTE** property. The object must be un-clustered (**CLUSTER** set to ' ') before you can change the value. Un-clustering a topic converts the topic definition to a local topic, which results in a period during which publications are not delivered to subscriptions on remote queue managers; this

should be considered when performing this change. See [The effect of defining a non-cluster topic with the same name as a cluster topic from another queue manager](#). If you try to change the value of the **CLROUTE** property while it is clustered, the system generates an **MQRCCF_CLROUTE_NOT_ALTERABLE** exception.

See also [Routing for publish/subscribe clusters: Notes on behavior](#) and [Designing publish/subscribe clusters](#).

CLUSTER

The name of the cluster to which this topic belongs. Setting this parameter to a cluster that this queue manager is a member of makes all queue managers in the cluster aware of this topic. Any publication to this topic or a topic string below it put to any queue manager in the cluster is propagated to subscriptions on any other queue manager in the cluster. For more details, see [Distributed publish/subscribe networks](#).

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If no topic object above this topic in the topic tree has set this parameter to a cluster name, then this topic does not belong to a cluster. Publications and subscriptions for this topic are not propagated to publish/subscribe cluster-connected queue managers. If a topic node higher in the topic tree has a cluster name set, publications and subscriptions to this topic are also propagated throughout the cluster.

string

The topic belongs to this cluster. It is not recommended that this is set to a different cluster from a topic object above this topic object in the topic tree. Other queue managers in the cluster will honor this object's definition unless a local definition of the same name exists on those queue managers.

To prevent all subscriptions and publications being propagated throughout a cluster, leave this parameter blank on the system topics **SYSTEM.BASE.TOPIC** and **SYSTEM.DEFAULT.TOPIC**, except in special circumstances, for example to support migration.

z/OS CMDSCOPE

This parameter applies to z/OS only and specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

CMDSCOPE must be blank, or the local queue manager, if **QSGDISP** is set to **GROUP**.

• •

The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered.

qmgr-name

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, only if you are using a shared queue environment and if the command server is enabled.

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The command runs on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group. The effect of ***** is the same as entering the command on every queue manager in the queue sharing group.

COMMINFO(comminfo-name)

The name of the communication information object associated with this topic object.

CUSTOM(string)

The **CUSTOM** attribute contains the values of attributes, as pairs of name and value, which are separated by at least one space. The attribute name-value pairs have the form **NAME (VALUE)**.

Attribute names beginning with **IBM**, **AMQ**, **CSQ**, or **MQ** are reserved for IBM use only. The additional reserved attributes are **CAPEXPRT**, **SQGETTMR**, and **PAGEVAL**. As an administrator, you can set and use other names for your own purposes.

The maximum length is defined by the IBM MQ constant **MQ_CUSTOM_LENGTH** and is set to 128 on all platforms.

The **CUSTOM** value is a list of zero or more properties-value pairs, in MQSC-style syntax, separated by at least one space. The property names and values are case-sensitive, and must be specified in uppercase. The values can contain spaces, parentheses, and single quotation marks (which must be enclosed by another single-quote). Other characters, including nested parentheses (), can be included by enclosing them in two single quotation marks on either side. Examples of valid syntax are:

- CUSTOM('')
- CUSTOM('A(B)')
- CUSTOM('C(D) E(F)')
- CUSTOM('G(5000) H(''9.20.4.6(1415)''')')

The last syntax uses pairs of single quotation marks, not double quotation marks.

Note:  From IBM MQ 9.4.0, the **CAEXPRY** queue attribute replaces the use of the **CAEXPRY** option in the **CUSTOM** field. You cannot set the **CAEXPRY** queue attribute if the **CUSTOM** attribute has the **CAEXPRY** option defined in it already. You should alter existing topics to set the **CAEXPRY** queue attribute and unset the **CAEXPRY** option from the **CUSTOM** attribute. For example:

```
ALTER TOPIC(T1) CAEXPRY(1000) CAEXPRY('')
```

For more information about the permitted values, see [CAEXPRY](#).

DEFPRTY(integer)

The default priority of messages published to the topic.

(integer)

The value must be in the range zero (the lowest priority), through to the **MAXPRTY** queue manager parameter (**MAXPRTY** is 9).

ASPARENT

The default priority is based on the setting of the closest parent administrative topic object in the topic tree.

DEFPSIST

Specifies the message persistence to be used when applications specify the MQPER_PERSISTENCE_AS_TOPIC_DEF option.

ASPARENT

The default persistence is based on the setting of the closest parent administrative topic object in the topic tree.

NO

Messages on this queue are lost during a restart of the queue manager.

YES

Messages on this queue survive a restart of the queue manager.

On z/OS, N and Y are accepted as synonyms of NO and YES.

DEFPRESP

Specifies the put response to be used when applications specify the MQPMO_RESPONSE_AS_DEF option.

ASPARENT

The default put response is based on the setting of the closest parent administrative topic object in the topic tree.

SYNC

Put operations to the queue that specify MQPMO_RESPONSE_AS_Q_DEF are issued as if MQPMO_SYNC_RESPONSE had been specified instead. Fields in the MQMD and MQPMO are returned by the queue manager to the application.

ASYNCR

Put operations to the queue that specify MQPMO_RESPONSE_AS_Q_DEF are always issued as if MQPMO_ASYNC_RESPONSE had been specified instead. Some fields in the MQMD and MQPMO are not returned by the queue manager to the application. However, an improvement in performance might be seen for messages put in a transaction and any non-persistent messages

DESCR(string)

Plain-text comment. It provides descriptive information about the object when an operator issues the **DISPLAY TOPIC** command.

It must contain only displayable characters. The maximum length is 64 characters. In a DBCS installation, it can contain DBCS characters (subject to a maximum length of 64 bytes).

Note: If characters are used that are not in the coded character set identifier (CCSID) for this queue manager, they might be translated incorrectly if the information is sent to another queue manager.

DURSUB

Specifies whether applications are permitted to make durable subscriptions on this topic.

ASPARENT

Whether durable subscriptions can be made on this topic is based on the setting of the closest parent administrative topic object in the topic tree.

NO

Durable subscriptions cannot be made on this topic.

YES

Durable subscriptions can be made on this topic.

MCAST

Specifies whether multicast is allowable in the topic tree. The values are:

ASPARENT

The multicast attribute of the topic is inherited from the parent.

DISABLED

No multicast traffic is allowed at this node.

ENABLED

Multicast traffic is allowed at this node.

ONLY

Only subscriptions from a multicast capable client are allowed.

MDURMDL(string)

The name of the model queue to be used for durable subscriptions that request that the queue manager manages the destination of its publications (see [Rules for naming IBM MQ objects](#)). The maximum length is 48 characters.

If **MDURMDL** is blank, it operates in the same way as **ASPARENT** values on other attributes. The name of the model queue to be used is based on the closest parent administrative topic object in the topic tree with a value set for **MDURMDL**.

If you use **MDURMDL** to specify a model queue for a clustered topic, you must ensure that the queue is defined on every queue manager in the cluster where a durable subscription using this topic can be made.

The dynamic queue created from this model has a prefix of **SYSTEM.MANAGED.DURABLE**

MNDURMDL(string)

The name of the model queue to be used for non-durable subscriptions that request that the queue manager manages the destination of its publications (see [Rules for naming IBM MQ objects](#)). The maximum length is 48 characters.

If **MNDURMDL** is blank, it operates in the same way as **ASPARENT** values on other attributes. The name of the model queue to be used is based on the closest parent administrative topic object in the topic tree with a value set for **MNDURMDL**.

If you use **MNDURMDL** to specify a model queue for a clustered topic, you must ensure that the queue is defined on every queue manager in the cluster where a non-durable subscription using this topic can be made.

The dynamic queue created from this model has a prefix of **SYSTEM.MANAGED.NDURABLE**.

NPMMSGDLV

The delivery mechanism for non-persistent messages published to this topic:

ASPARENT

The delivery mechanism used is based on the setting of the first parent administrative node found in the topic tree relating to this topic.

ALL

Non-persistent messages must be delivered to all subscribers, irrespective of durability for the MQPUT call to report success. If a delivery failure to any subscriber occurs, no other subscribers receive the message and the MQPUT call fails.

ALLAVAIL

Non-persistent messages are delivered to all subscribers that can accept the message. Failure to deliver the message to any subscriber does not prevent other subscribers from receiving the message.

ALLDUR

Non-persistent messages must be delivered to all durable subscribers. Failure to deliver a non-persistent message to any non-durable subscribers does not return an error to the MQPUT call. If a delivery failure to a durable subscriber occurs, no subscribers receive the message and the MQPUT calls fails.

OTELPCTL

Whether the queue manager automatically propagates trace context from the application environment to the message on **MQPUT**.

Can be one of the following values:

ASPARENT

The default for everything other than **SYSTEM.BASE.TOPIC**, delegate to the parent topic's configuration.

QMGR

The value of **OTELPCTL** on the queue manager is used. This is the default for **SYSTEM.BASE.TOPIC**.

MANUAL

Automatic propagation doesn't occur. If required, applications can manually propagate trace context properties.

AUTO

Automatic propagation occurs if the application is in an environment that supports automatic propagation. If the queue manager is in a queue sharing group, this value can only be set if all queue managers have been started at IBM MQ 9.4.5 or later. Otherwise, the command fails and messages CSQM532I and CSQM533I are issued in the queue manager job log, to identify the queue managers that do not support **OTELPCTL**.

For more information on automatic propagation, see [Trace propagation](#).

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

OTELTRAC

Whether the queue manager emits spans as messages are published to this topic.

Can be one of the following values:

ASPARENT

The default for everything other than **SYSTEM.BASE.TOPIC**, delegate to the parent topic's configuration.

QMGR

The value of **OTELTRAC** on the queue manager is used. This is the default for **SYSTEM.BASE.TOPIC**.

OFF

Spans are not emitted even if messages have trace context.

ON

Spans are emitted if messages have trace context.

For more information on span emission, see [Span emission](#).

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

PMSGDLV

The delivery mechanism for persistent messages published to this topic:

ASPARENT

The delivery mechanism used is based on the setting of the first parent administrative node found in the topic tree relating to this topic.

ALL

Persistent messages must be delivered to all subscribers, irrespective of durability for the MQPUT call to report success. If a delivery failure to any subscriber occurs, no other subscribers receive the message and the MQPUT call fails.

ALLAVAIL

Persistent messages are delivered to all subscribers that can accept the message. Failure to deliver the message to any subscriber does not prevent other subscribers from receiving the message.

ALLDUR

Persistent messages must be delivered to all durable subscribers. Failure to deliver a persistent message to any non-durable subscribers does not return an error to the MQPUT call. If a delivery failure to a durable subscriber occurs, no subscribers receive the message and the MQPUT calls fails.

PROXYSUB

Controls when a proxy subscription is sent for this topic, or topic strings below this topic, to neighboring queue managers when in a publish/subscribe cluster or hierarchy. For more details, see [Subscription performance in publish/subscribe networks](#).

FIRSTUSE

For each unique topic string at or below this topic object, a proxy subscription is asynchronously sent to all neighboring queue managers when a local subscription is created or a proxy subscription is received that is propagated to further directly connected queue managers in a hierarchy.

FORCE

A wildcard proxy subscription that matches all topic strings at and below this point in the topic tree is sent to neighboring queue managers even if no local subscriptions exist.

Note: The proxy subscription is sent when this value is set on **DEFINE** or **ALTER**. When set on a clustered topic, all queue managers in the cluster issue the wildcard proxy subscription to all other queue managers in the cluster.

PUB

Controls whether messages can be published to this topic.

ASPARENT

Whether messages can be published to the topic is based on the setting of the closest parent administrative topic object in the topic tree.

ENABLED

Messages can be published to the topic (by suitably authorized applications).

DISABLED

Messages cannot be published to the topic.

See also [Special handling for the **PUB** parameter](#).

PUBSCOPE

Determines whether this queue manager propagates publications to queue managers as part of a hierarchy or as part of a publish/subscribe cluster.

Note: You can restrict the behavior on a publication-by-publication basis, using MQPMO_SCOPE_QMGR on the Put Message options.

ASPARENT

Whether this queue manager propagates publications to queue managers as part of a hierarchy or as part of a publish/subscribe cluster is based on the setting of the first parent administrative node found in the topic tree that relates to this topic.

QMGR

Publications for this topic are not propagated to connected queue managers.

ALL

Publications for this topic are propagated to hierarchically connected queue managers and to publish/subscribe cluster-connected queue managers.

QSGDISP

This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the disposition of the object within the group.

Table 175. Behavior for each of the QSGDISP values	
QSGDISP	ALTER
COPY	The object definition resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. The object was defined using a command that had the parameters QSGDISP(COPY) . Any object residing in the shared repository, or any object defined using a command that had the parameters QSGDISP(QMGR) , is not affected by this command.
GROUP	The object definition resides in the shared repository. The object was defined using a command that had the parameters QSGDISP(GROUP). Any object residing on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command (except a local copy of the object) is not affected by this command. If the command is successful, the following command is generated and sent to all active queue managers in the queue sharing group to attempt to refresh local copies on page set zero: DEFINE TOPIC(name) REPLACE QSGDISP(COPY) The ALTER for the group object takes effect regardless of whether the generated command with QSGDISP(COPY) fails.
PRIVATE	The object resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command, and was defined with QSGDISP(QMGR) or QSGDISP(COPY) . Any object residing in the shared repository is unaffected.
QMGR	The object definition resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. The object was defined using a command that had the parameters QSGDISP(QMGR) . Any object residing in the shared repository, or any local copy of such an object, is not affected by this command.

SUB

Controls whether applications are to be permitted to subscribe to this topic.

ASPARENT

Whether applications can subscribe to the topic is based on the setting of the closest parent administrative topic object in the topic tree.

ENABLED

Subscriptions can be made to the topic (by suitably authorized applications).

DISABLED

Applications cannot subscribe to the topic.

SUBSCOPE

Determines whether this queue manager subscribes to publications in this queue manager or in the network of connected queue managers. If subscribing to all queue managers, the queue manager propagates subscriptions to them as part of a hierarchy or as part of a publish/subscribe cluster.

Note: You can restrict the behavior on a subscription-by-subscription basis, using **MQPMO_SCOPE_QMGR** on the Subscription Descriptor or **SUBSCOPE(QMGR)** on **DEFINE SUB**. Individual subscribers can override the **SUBSCOPE** setting of ALL by specifying the **MQSO_SCOPE_QMGR** subscription option when creating a subscription.

ASPARENT

Whether this queue manager subscribes to publications in the same way as the setting of the first parent administrative node found in the topic tree relating to this topic.

QMGR

Only publications that are published on this queue manager reach the subscriber.

ALL

A publication made on this queue manager or on another queue manager reaches the subscriber. Subscriptions for this topic are propagated to hierarchically connected queue managers and to publish/subscribe cluster-connected queue managers.

TOPICSTR(*string*)

The topic string represented by this topic object definition. This parameter is required and cannot contain the empty string.

The topic string must not be the same as any other topic string already represented by a topic object definition.

The maximum length of the string is 10,240 characters.

TYPE (topic-type)

If this parameter is used it must follow immediately after the *topic-name* parameter on all platforms  except z/OS.

LOCAL

A local topic object.

USEDLQ

Determines whether the dead-letter queue is used when publication messages cannot be delivered to their correct subscriber queue.

ASPARENT

Determines whether to use the dead-letter queue using the setting of the closest administrative topic object in the topic tree.

NO

Publication messages that cannot be delivered to their correct subscriber queue are treated as a failure to put the message. The **MQPUT** of an application to a topic fails in accordance with the settings of **NPMGDLV** and **PMSGDLV**.

YES

When the **DEADQ** queue manager attribute provides the name of a dead-letter queue, then it is used. If the queue manager does not provide the name of a dead-letter queue, then the behavior is as for NO.

WILDCARD

The behavior of wildcard subscriptions with respect to this topic.

PASSTHRU

Subscriptions made to a wildcarded topic less specific than the topic string at this topic object receive publications made to this topic and to topic strings more specific than this topic.

BLOCK

Subscriptions made to a wildcarded topic less specific than the topic string at this topic object do not receive publications made to this topic or to topic strings more specific than this topic.

The value of this attribute is used when subscriptions are defined. If you alter this attribute, the set of topics covered by existing subscriptions is not affected by the modification. This scenario applies also if the topology is changed when topic objects are created or deleted; the set of topics matching subscriptions created following the modification of the WILDCARD attribute is created using the modified topology. If you want to force the matching set of topics to be re-evaluated for existing subscriptions, you must restart the queue manager.

Related tasks

[Changing administrative topic attributes](#)

Related reference

[“DEFINE TOPIC \(define a new administrative topic\)” on page 675](#)

Use the MQSC command **DEFINE TOPIC** to define a new IBM MQ administrative topic in a topic tree, and set its parameters.

[“DELETE TOPIC \(delete an administrative topic node\)” on page 717](#)

Use the MQSC command **DELETE TOPIC** to delete an IBM MQ administrative topic node.

[“DISPLAY TOPIC \(display topic information\)” on page 959](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY TOPIC** to display the attributes of one or more IBM MQ topic objects of any type.

[“DISPLAY TPSTATUS \(display topic status\)” on page 969](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY TPSTATUS** to display the status of one or more topics in a topic tree.

ALTER TRACE (alter trace event settings) on z/OS

Use the MQSC command **ALTER TRACE** to change the trace events being traced for a particular active queue manager trace. **ALTER TRACE** stops the specified trace, and restarts it with the altered parameters.

Using MQSC commands on z/OS

For information on how you use MQSC commands on z/OS, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

Parameters not specified in the **ALTER TRACE** command result in the existing values for those parameters being left unchanged.

You can issue this command from sources 12CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for ALTER TRACE” on page 511](#)
- [“Usage notes” on page 512](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for ALTER TRACE” on page 512](#)
- [“Trace parameters” on page 513](#)

Syntax diagram for ALTER TRACE

Synonym: ALT TRACE

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▶ ALTER TRACE — ( — GLOBAL — ) — TNO — ( — integer — ) →
                  |      |
                  |      |
                STAT    ACCTG

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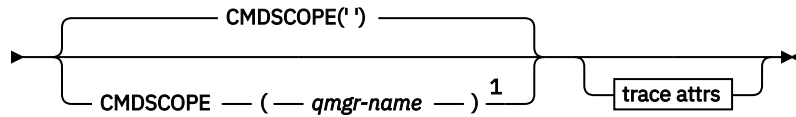


Diagram illustrating the grammar rules for CLASS and COMMENT:

- CLASS** is defined as `( * )`. The loop contains:
 - `integer`
 - `integer:integer`
- COMMENT** is defined as `( string )`.

¹ Valid only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

Channel initiator traces cannot be altered.

Specify one of the following trace types:

Service data from the entire queue manager (the synonym is **G**)

Statistical data (the synonym is **S**)

Accounting data (the synonym is **A**)

TNO(*integer*)

The number of the trace to be altered (1 through 32). You can specify only one trace number.

This parameter specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

CMDSCOPE cannot be used for commands issued from the first initialization input data set **CSQINP1**.

The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered.

qmgr-name

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name, other than the queue manager on which the command was entered, only if you are using a queue sharing group environment and if the command server is enabled.

Trace parameters**CLASS(*integer*)**

The new trace class. See [“START TRACE \(start trace\) on z/OS” on page 1076](#) for a list of allowed classes. A range of classes can be specified as *m:n* (for example, CLASS(01:03)).

For **GLOBAL** and **CHINIT** traces, CLASS(*) activates all classes.

For **ACCTG** and **STAT** traces, CLASS(*) activates classes 1 to 3. Channel initiator statistics and channel accounting data are not started with CLASS(*), and must be started with CLASS(4).

COMMENT(*string*)

A comment that is reproduced in the trace output record (except in the resident trace tables).

string is any character string. If it includes blanks, commas, or special characters, it must be enclosed between single quotation marks (').

IFCID(*ifcid*)

Reserved for IBM Service.

Related reference

[“DISPLAY TRACE \(display active traces list\) on z/OS” on page 978](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY TRACE** to display a list of active traces.

[“START TRACE \(start trace\) on z/OS” on page 1076](#)

Use the MQSC command **START TRACE** to start traces.

[“STOP TRACE \(stop trace\) on z/OS” on page 1099](#)

Use the MQSC command **STOP TRACE** to stop tracing.

ARCHIVE LOG (back up the active log) on z/OS

Use the MQSC command **ARCHIVE LOG** as part of your backup procedure. It takes a copy of the current active log (or both logs if you are using dual logging).

Using MQSC commands on z/OS

For information on how you use MQSC commands on z/OS, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

You can issue this command from sources 12CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for ARCHIVE LOG” on page 513](#)
- [“Usage notes for ARCHIVE LOG” on page 514](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for ARCHIVE LOG” on page 514](#)

Syntax diagram for ARCHIVE LOG

Synonym: ARC LOG

➡➡ ARCHIVE LOG ➡➡



CANCEL OFFLOAD

Cancels any offloading currently in progress and restarts the offload process. The process starts with the oldest active log data set and proceeds through all the active data sets that need offloading.

Use this command only if the offload task does not appear to be working, or if you want to restart a previous offload attempt that failed.

CMDSCOPE

This parameter specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

CMDSCOPE cannot be used for commands issued from the first initialization input data set CSQINP1.

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The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered. This is the default value.

qmgr-name

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name, other than the queue manager on which the command was entered, only if you are using a queue sharing group environment and if the command server is enabled.

MODE (QUIESCE)

Stops any new update activity on the queue manager, and brings all existing users to a point of consistency after a commit. When this state is reached, or the number of active users is zero, the current active log is archived.

The time that the queue manager waits to reach such a state is limited to the value specified by **QUIESCE** in the CSQ6ARVP system parameter macro. The value of **QUIESCE** can be overridden by the **TIME** parameter of this command. If activity has not quiesced in that time, the command fails; no offload is done, and logging continues with the current active log data set.

TIME (nnn)

Overrides the quiesce time period specified by the **QUIESCE** value of the CSQ6ARVP system parameter macro.

nnn is the time, in seconds, in the range 001 through 999.

To specify the **TIME** parameter, you must also specify **MODE (QUIESCE)**.

If you specify the **TIME** parameter, you must specify an appropriate value for the quiesce period. If you make the period too short or too long, one of the following problems might occur:

- The quiesce might not be complete.
- IBM MQ lock contention might develop.
- A timeout might interrupt the quiesce.

WAIT

Specifies whether IBM MQ is to wait until the quiesce process has finished before returning to the issuer of the **ARCHIVE LOG** command.

To specify the **WAIT** parameter, you must also specify **MODE (QUIESCE)**.

NO

Specifies that control is returned to the issuer when the quiesce process starts. (The synonym is N.) This makes the quiesce process asynchronous to the issuer; you can issue further MQSC commands when the **ARCHIVE LOG** command returns control to you. This is the default.

YES

Specifies that control is returned to the issuer when the quiesce process finishes. (The synonym is Y.) This makes the quiesce process synchronous to the issuer; further MQSC commands are not processed until the **ARCHIVE LOG** command finishes.

Related tasks

[Archiving logs with the ARCHIVE LOG command](#)

BACKUP CFSTRUCT (back up a CF application structure) on z/OS

Use the MQSC command **BACKUP CFSTRUCT** to initiate a CF application structure backup.

Using MQSC commands on z/OS

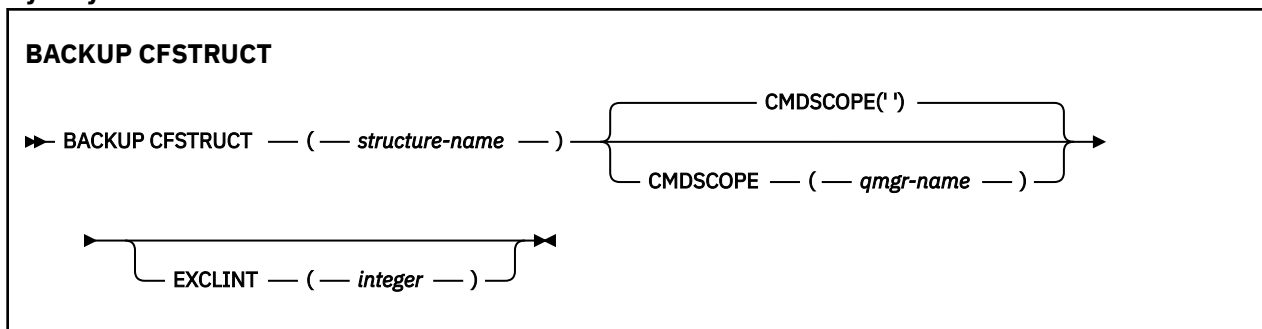
For information on how you use MQSC commands on z/OS, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

You can issue this command from sources CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for BACKUP CFSTRUCT” on page 516](#)
- [“Usage notes for BACKUP CFSTRUCT” on page 516](#)
- [“Keyword and parameter descriptions for BACKUP CFSTRUCT” on page 516](#)

Syntax diagram for BACKUP CFSTRUCT

Synonym: None



Usage notes for BACKUP CFSTRUCT

1. This command is valid only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.
2. Only persistent shared queue messages are backed up. Non-persistent messages are not backed up and cannot be recovered
3. You can concurrently run separate backups for different application structures on different queue managers within the queue sharing group. You can also concurrently run separate backups for different application structures on the same queue manager.
4. This command fails if the specified CF structure is defined with either a CFLEVEL less than 3, or with RECOVER set to NO.
5. The command fails if a specified application structure is currently in the process of being backed up by another queue manager within the queue sharing group.

Keyword and parameter descriptions for BACKUP CFSTRUCT

structure-name

The name of the coupling facility (CF) application structure to be backed up. An asterisk (*) on its own specifies all recoverable CF structures. A trailing asterisk (*) matches all recoverable structure names with the specified stem followed by zero or more characters. The value (CSQ*) matches all recoverable CF structures with the specified stem (CSQ) followed by zero or more characters.

CMDSCOPE

This parameter specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered. This is the default value.

qmgr-name

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which the command was entered, only if you are using a queue sharing group environment and the command server is enabled.

EXCLINT(integer)

Specifies a value that defines a number of seconds that are used as an exclusion time. The backup excludes backing-up activity during this exclusion time. The exclusion time starts immediately before the back up starts. For example, if EXCLINT(30) is specified, the backup does not include the last 30 seconds of activity for this application structure before back up started.

The value must be in the range 30 through 600. The default value is 30.

Related reference

[“ALTER CFSTRUCT \(alter CF application structure\) on z/OS” on page 334](#)

On z/OS, use the MQSC command **ALTER CFSTRUCT** to alter the CF application structure backup and recovery parameters, and offload environment parameters for any specified application structure.

[“DEFINE CFSTRUCT \(define coupling facility application structure\) on z/OS” on page 537](#)

Use the MQSC command **DEFINE CFSTRUCT** to define queue manager CF level capability, message offload environment, and backup and recovery parameters for a coupling facility application structure.

[“DELETE CFSTRUCT \(delete CF application structure\) on z/OS” on page 693](#)

Use the MQSC command **DELETE CFSTRUCT** to delete a CF application structure definition.

[“DISPLAY CFSTRUCT \(display CF application structure settings\) on z/OS” on page 747](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY CFSTRUCT** to display the attributes of one or more CF application structures. This command is valid only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

[“DISPLAY CFSTATUS \(display CF application structure status\) on z/OS” on page 739](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY CFSTATUS** to display the status of one or more CF application structures. This command is valid only on IBM MQ for z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

[“RECOVER CFSTRUCT \(recover CF application structure\) on z/OS” on page 992](#)

Use the MQSC command **RECOVER CFSTRUCT** to initiate recovery of CF application structures and associated shared message data sets. This command is valid only when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

[“RESET CFSTRUCT \(reset a CF application structure\) on z/OS” on page 1006](#)

Use the MQSC command **RESET CFSTRUCT** to modify the status of a specific application structure.

CLEAR QLOCAL (clear messages from local queue)

Use the MQSC command **CLEAR QLOCAL** to clear the messages from a local queue.

Using MQSC commands

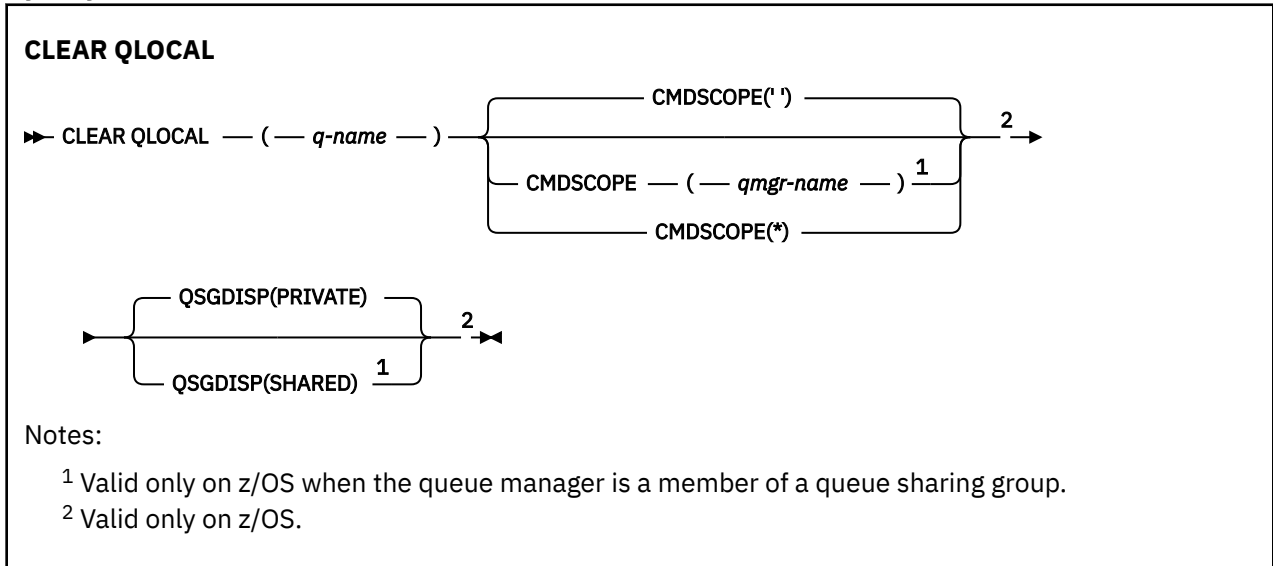
For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

 You can issue this command from sources 2CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for CLEAR QLOCAL” on page 518](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for CLEAR QLOCAL” on page 518](#)

Syntax diagram for CLEAR QLOCAL

Synonym: CLEAR QL



Parameter descriptions for CLEAR QLOCAL

You must specify which local queue you want to clear.

The command fails if any one of the following occurs. The queue:

- Has uncommitted messages that have been put on the queue under syncpoint.
- Is currently open by an application (with any open options).
- Is currently open by a channel.

For performance reasons, receiver channels cache opened queue handles for queues to which they deliver messages on behalf of remote queue managers. If a channel has cached a handle to this queue, it cannot be cleared.

To resolve this, stop the channel. Alternatively, empty the queue by getting all the messages from it, instead of using the CLEAR QLOCAL command.

If an application has this queue open, or has a queue open that eventually resolves to this queue, the command fails. The command also fails if this queue is a transmission queue, and any queue that is, or resolves to, a remote queue that references this transmission queue, is open.

(*q-name*)

The name of the local queue to be cleared. The name must be defined to the local queue manager.

z/OS CMDSCOPE

This parameter applies to z/OS only and specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

CMDSCOPE must be blank, or the local queue manager, if **QSGDISP** is set to SHARED.

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The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered. This is the default value.

qmgr-name

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name, other than the queue manager on which the command was entered, only if you are using a queue sharing group environment and if the command server is enabled.

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The command runs on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group. The effect of this is the same as entering the command on every queue manager in the queue sharing group.

QSGDISP

Specifies whether the queue definition is shared. This parameter applies to z/OS only.

PRIVATE

Clear only the private queue named *q-name*. The queue is private if it was defined using a command that had the parameters QSGDISP (COPY) or QSGDISP (QMGR). This is the default value.

SHARED

Clear only the shared queue named *q-name*. The queue is shared if it was defined using a command that had the parameters QSGDISP (SHARED).

Related tasks

[Clearing a local queue](#)

Related reference

[“ALTER queues \(alter queue settings\)” on page 453](#)

Use the MQSC **ALTER** command to alter the parameters of a queue. A queue might be a local queue (**ALTER QLOCAL**), alias queue (**ALTER QALIAS**), model queue (**ALTER QMODEL**), a remote queue, a queue manager alias, or a reply-to queue alias (**ALTER QREMOTE**).

[“DEFINE queues” on page 625](#)

Use the MQSC **DEFINE** command to define a local, model, or remote queue, or a queue alias, reply-to queue alias, or a queue manager alias.

[“DISPLAY QSTATUS \(display queue status\)” on page 890](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY QSTATUS** to display the status of one or more queues.

[“DISPLAY QUEUE \(display queue attributes\)” on page 903](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY QUEUE** to display the attributes of one or more queues of any type.

CLEAR TOPICSTR (clear topic string)

Use the MQSC command **CLEAR TOPICSTR** to clear the retained message which is stored for the specified topic string.

Using MQSC commands

For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

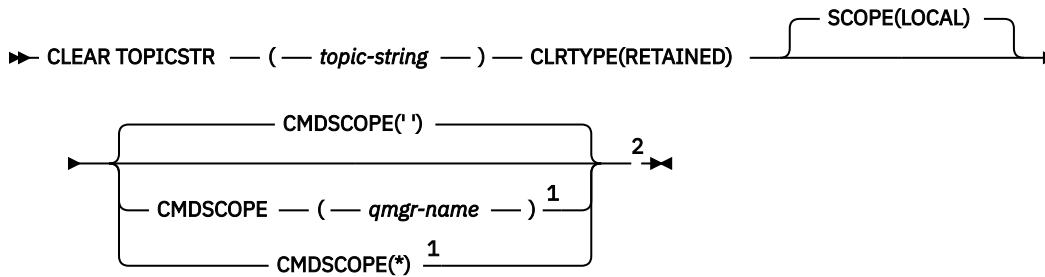
You can issue this command from sources CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for CLEAR TOPICSTR” on page 519](#)
- [Usage notes for CLEAR TOPICSTR](#)
- [Parameter descriptions for CLEAR TOPICSTR](#)

Syntax diagram for CLEAR TOPICSTR

Synonym: None.

CLEAR TOPICSTR



Notes:

- ¹ Valid only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.
- ² Valid only on z/OS.

Usage notes for CLEAR TOPICSTR

1. If the topic string specified has no retained message the command will complete successfully. You can find out whether a topic string has a retained message by using the DISPLAY TPSTATUS command. The RETAINED field shows whether there is a retained message.
2. The topic-string input parameter on this command must match the topic you want to act on. You are advised to keep the character strings in your topic strings as characters that can be used from location issuing the command. If you issue commands using MQSC, you will have fewer characters available to you than if you are using an application submitting PCF messages, such as the IBM MQ Explorer.
3. You might need to use CLEAR TOPICSTR to remove a retained publication from a publish/subscribe cluster. For example:
 - If you accidentally configure a retained publication, and then need to remove it from all cluster queue managers, you issue this command on all members of the cluster.
 - In a direct routed publish/subscribe cluster, if you move a publishing application to a new queue manager and the previous queue manager holds no subscriptions for the affected topic string, you need to ensure that the previous queue manager does not resend the old retained publication to other members of the cluster. To do this, wait until the application has published on the new queue manager, then issue this command on the previous queue manager to remove the retained publication held there.

See also [Design considerations for retained publications in publish/subscribe clusters](#)

Parameter descriptions for CLEAR TOPICSTR

You must specify the topic string from which you want to remove the retained publication.

(*topic-string*)

The topic string to be cleared. This string can represent several topics to be cleared by using wildcards as shown in the following table:

Table 176. Special characters for use in topic strings	
Special Character	Behavior
#	Wildcard, multiple topic level
+	Wildcard, single topic level

Note: the '+' and '#' are not treated as wildcards if they are mixed in with other characters (including themselves) within a topic level. In the following string, the '#' and '+' characters are treated as ordinary characters.

```
level0/level1/#+/level3/level#
```

To illustrate the effect of wildcards, the following example is used.

Clearing the following topic:

```
/a/b/#/z
```

clears the following topics:

```
/a/b/z  
/a/b/c/z  
/a/b/c/y/z
```

CLRTYPE

This is a mandatory parameter.

The value must be:

RETAINED

Remove the retained publication from the specified topic string.

CMDSCOPE

This parameter applies to z/OS only and specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

CMDSCOPE must be blank, or the name of the local queue manager, if the shared queue object definition has its queue sharing group disposition attribute **QSGDISP** set to SHARED.

• •

The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered. This is the default value.

qmgr-name

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name, other than the queue manager on which the command was entered, only if you are using a queue sharing group environment and if the command server is enabled.

★

The command runs on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group. The effect of this is the same as entering the command on every queue manager in the queue sharing group.

SCOPE

The scope of the deletion of retained messages.

The value can be:

LOCAL

The retained message is removed from the specified topic string at the local queue manager only. This is the default value.

DEFINE AUTHINFO (define an authentication information object)

Use the MQSC command **DEFINE AUTHINFO** to define an authentication information object. These objects contain the definitions required to perform certificate revocation checking using OCSP or

Certificate Revocation Lists (CRLs) on LDAP servers, and the definitions required to check authentication credentials provided by applications.

Using MQSC commands

For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

z/OS You can issue this command from sources 2CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

- [Syntax diagram for TYPE\(CRLLDAP\)](#)
- [Syntax diagram for TYPE\(OCSP\)](#)
- [Syntax diagram for TYPE\(IDPWOS\)](#)
- [Syntax diagram for TYPE\(IDPWLDAP\)](#)
- [“Usage notes for DEFINE AUTHINFO” on page 526](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for DEFINE AUTHINFO” on page 526](#)

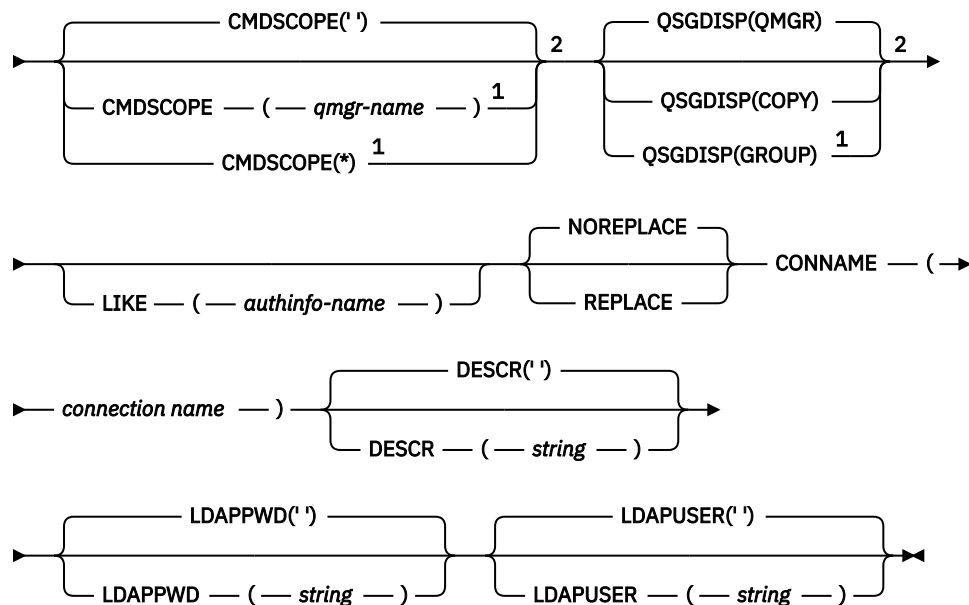
Values shown above the main line in the syntax diagram are the defaults supplied with IBM MQ, but your installation might have changed them. For an explanation of how to use these diagrams, see [How to read syntax diagrams](#).

Syntax diagram for TYPE(CRLLDAP)

Synonym: DEF AUTHINFO

DEFINE AUTHINFO

➤ DEFINE AUTHINFO — (— *name* —) — AUTHTYPE(CRLLDAP) ➤



Notes:

¹ Valid only when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can use queue sharing groups only on IBM MQ for z/OS.

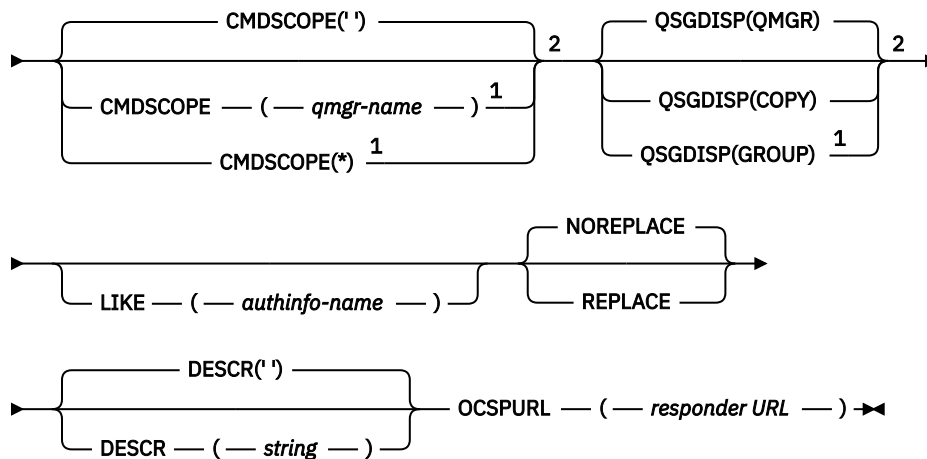
² Valid only on z/OS.

Syntax diagram for TYPE(OCSP)

Synonym: DEF AUTHINFO

DEFINE AUTHINFO

➤ DEFINE AUTHINFO — (— *name* —) — AUTHTYPE(OCSP) ➔



Notes:

¹ Valid only when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can use queue sharing groups only on IBM MQ for z/OS.

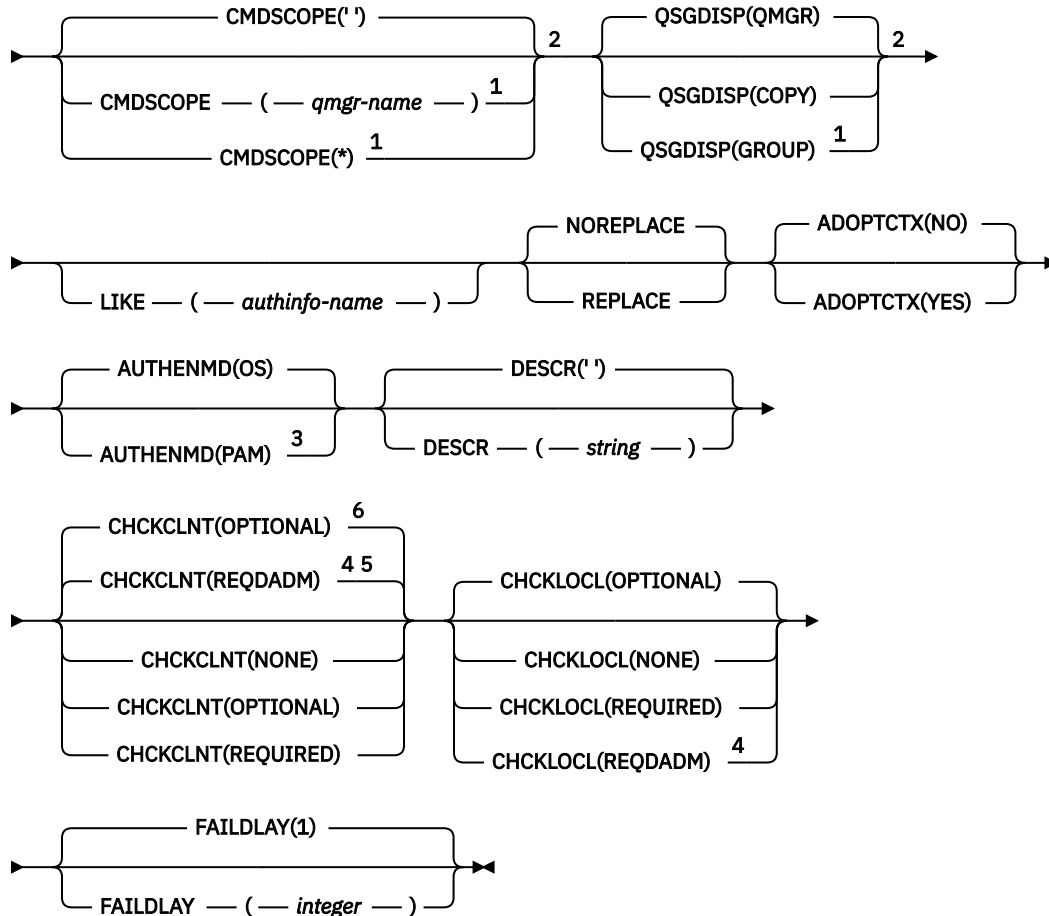
² Valid only on z/OS.

Syntax diagram for TYPE(IDPWOS)

Synonym: DEF AUTHINFO

DEFINE AUTHINFO

➤ DEFINE AUTHINFO — (— *name* —) — AUTHTYPE(IDPWOS) ➤



Notes:

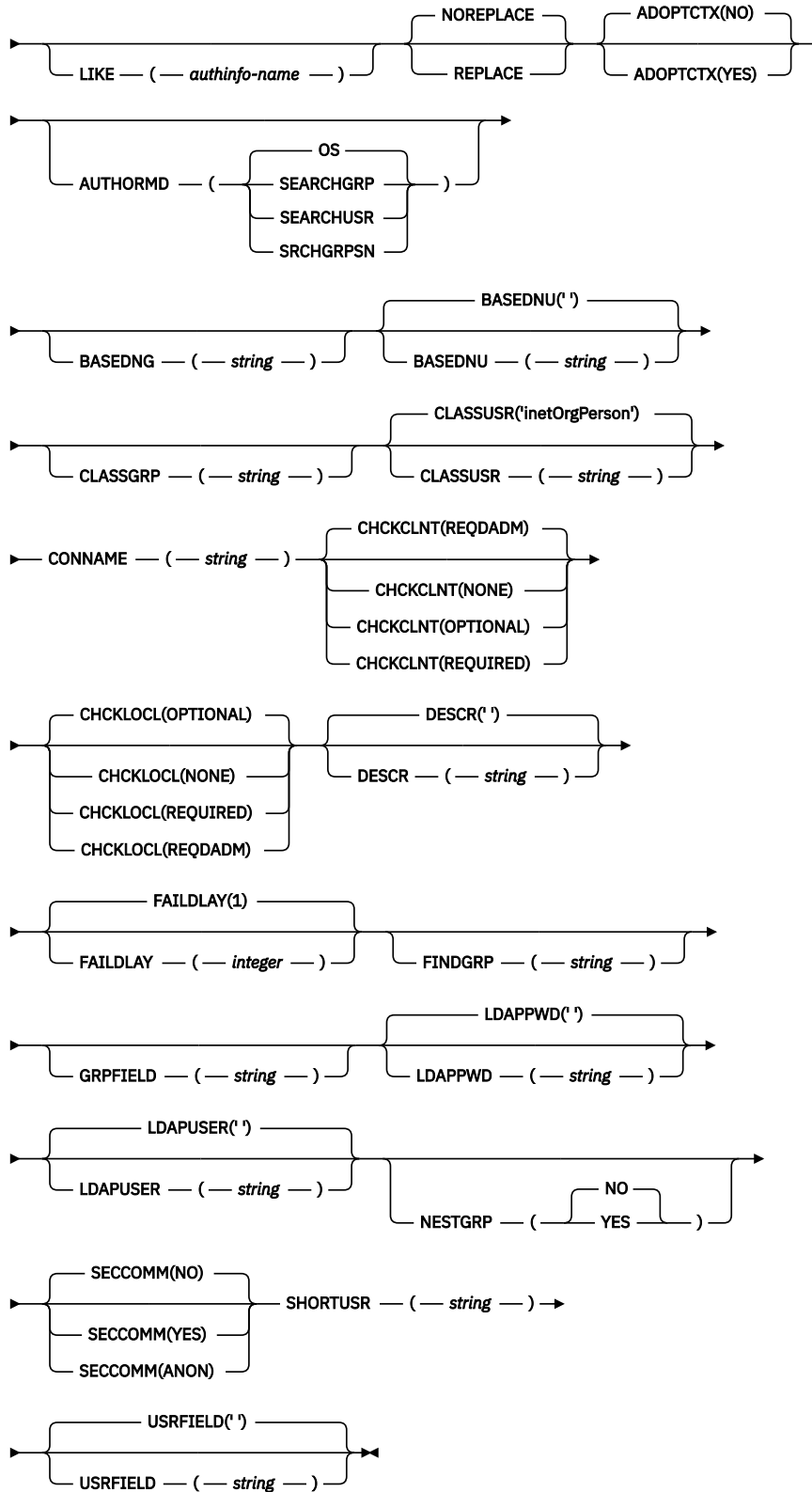
- ¹ Valid only when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can use queue sharing groups only on IBM MQ for z/OS.
- ² Valid only on z/OS.
- ³ Not valid on z/OS and PAM value can be set only on AIX and Linux.
- ⁴ Not valid on IBM MQ for z/OS.
- ⁵ Default for platforms other than z/OS.
- ⁶ Default for z/OS.

Syntax diagram for TYPE(IDPWLDAP)

Synonym: DEF AUTHINFO

DEFINE AUTHINFO

► DEFINE AUTHINFO — (— *name* —) — AUTHTYPE(IDPWLDAP) — ¹ —►



Notes:

¹ Not valid on IBM MQ for z/OS.

Usage notes for DEFINE AUTHINFO

 On IBM i, authentication information objects of **AUTHTYPE(CRLLDAP)** and **AUTHTYPE(OCSP)** are only used for channels of type CLNTCONN through use of the **AMQCLCHL.TAB**. Certificates are defined by Digital Certificate Manager for each certificate authority, and are verified against the LDAP servers.



Attention: After running the **DEFINE AUTHINFO** command, you must restart the queue manager. If you do not restart the queue manager, the [setmqaut](#) command does not return the correct result.

Parameter descriptions for DEFINE AUTHINFO

name

Name of the authentication information object. This parameter is required.

The name must not be the same as any other authentication information object name currently defined on this queue manager (unless **REPLACE** or **ALTER** is specified). See [Rules for naming IBM MQ objects](#).

ADOPTCTX

Whether to use the presented credentials as the context for this application. This means that they are used for authorization checks, shown on administrative displays, and appear in messages.

YES

The user ID in the authentication credentials presented in the MQCSP structure, which have been successfully validated, is adopted as the context to use for this application. Therefore, this user ID has the credentials checked for authorization to use IBM MQ resources.

If the application presents a user ID and password, the user ID in the MQCSP structure is adopted if the password is successfully validated.

  If the application presents an authentication token, and the token is successfully validated, the user ID in the token user claim is adopted as the context for the application. The name of the token user claim is specified by the **UserClaim** attribute in the **AuthToken** stanza of the `qm.ini` file. For more information about the **UserClaim** attribute, see [UserClaim](#).

If the user ID presented is an LDAP user ID, and authorization checks are done using operating system user IDs, the [SHORTUSR](#) associated with the user entry in LDAP will be adopted as the credentials for authorization checks to be done against.

ADOPTCTX(YES) has an effect only if **CHCKCLNT** or **CHCKLOCL** is set to a value that causes the credentials to be validated.

NO

Authentication is performed on the credentials presented in the MQCSP structure, but then the credentials are not adopted for further use. Authorization is performed using the user ID that the application is running under.

The **ADOPTCTX** attribute is only valid for an **AUTHTYPE** of IDPWOS and IDPWLDAP.

AUTHENMD

Authentication method. Whether to use the operating system or Pluggable Authentication Method (PAM) to authenticate user passwords.

  **OS**

Use the traditional UNIX password verification method.



Use the PAM to authenticate the user password.

You can set the PAM value only on AIX and Linux.

Changes to this attribute are effective only after you run the [REFRESH SECURITY TYPE\(CONNAUTH\)](#) command.

This attribute is valid only for an **AUTHTYPE** of IDPWOS.

AUTHORMD

Authorization Method.

OS

Use operating system groups to determine permissions associated with a user.

This is how IBM MQ has previously worked, and is the default value.

SEARCHGRP

A group entry in the LDAP repository contains an attribute listing the Distinguished Name of all the users belonging to that group. Membership is indicated by the attribute defined in [FINDGRP](#). This value is typically *member* or *uniqueMember*.

SEARCHUSR

A user entry in the LDAP repository contains an attribute listing the Distinguished Name of all the groups to which the specified user belongs. The attribute to query is defined by the [FINDGRP](#) value, typically *memberOf*.

SRCHGRPSN

A group entry in the LDAP repository contains an attribute listing the short user name of all the users belonging to that group. The attribute in the user record that contains the short user name is specified by [SHORTUSR](#).

Membership is indicated by the attribute defined in [FINDGRP](#). This value is typically *memberUid*.

Note: This authorization method should only be used if all user short names are distinct.

Many LDAP servers use an attribute of the group object to determine group membership and you should, therefore, set this value to SEARCHGRP.

Microsoft Active Directory typically stores group memberships as a user attribute. The IBM Tivoli Directory Server supports both methods.

In general, retrieving memberships through a user attribute will be faster than searching for groups that list the user as a member.

AUTHTYPE

The type of authentication information.

CRLLDAP

Certificate Revocation List checking is done using LDAP servers.

IDPWLDAP

Connection authentication user ID and password checking is done using an LDAP server.



Attention:  This option is not available on IBM MQ for z/OS

IDPWOS

Connection authentication user ID and password checking is done using the operating system.



Authentication tokens supplied by IBM MQ MQI clients are validated if the queue manager is configured to accept authentication tokens using the AuthToken stanza of the `qm.ini` file. For more information about the AuthToken stanza, see [AuthToken stanza of the qm.ini file](#).

OCSP

Certificate revocation checking is done using OCSP.

An authentication information object with **AUTHTYPE (OCSP)** does not apply for use on queue managers on the following platforms:

-  IBM i
-  z/OS

However, it can be specified on those platforms to be copied to the client channel definition table (CCDT) for client use.

This parameter is required.

You cannot define an authentication information object as LIKE one with a different **AUTHTYPE**. You cannot alter the **AUTHTYPE** of an authentication information object after you have created it.

BASEDNG

Base DN for groups.

In order to be able to find group names, this parameter must be set with the base DN to search for groups in the LDAP server.

BASEDNU(base DN)

In order to be able to find the short user name attribute (see [SHORTUSR](#)) this parameter must be set with the base DN to search for users within the LDAP server.

This attribute is valid only for an **AUTHTYPE** of IDPWLDAP.

CHKCLNT

This attribute determines the authentication requirements for client applications, and is valid only for an **AUTHTYPE** of IDPWOS or IDPWLDAP. The possible values are:

NONE

Authentication credentials supplied by client applications are not checked. If a user ID and password, or an authentication token, is supplied by a client application, the credentials are ignored. **ADOPTCTX** will have no effect and any user IDs contained within the MQCSP will not be used for authorization checks later.

OPTIONAL

Client applications are not required to provide authentication credentials.

Any applications that do provide a user ID and password in the [MQCSP](#) structure have them authenticated by the queue manager against the password store indicated by the **AUTHTYPE**. The connection is only allowed to continue if the user ID and password are valid.

  If an application provides an authentication token, and the queue manager is configured to accept authentication tokens, the token is validated. The connection is only allowed to continue if the token is issued by a trusted issuer.

This option might be useful during migration, for example.

REQUIRED

All client applications must provide authentication credentials in the [MQCSP](#) structure.

If an application provides a user ID and password, these credentials are authenticated by the queue manager against the password store indicated by the **AUTHTYPE**. The connection is only allowed to continue if the user ID and password are valid.

  If an application provides an authentication token, and the queue manager is configured to accept authentication tokens, the token is validated. The connection is only allowed to continue if the token is issued by a trusted issuer.

If an application does not provide any authentication credentials, the connection is rejected.

REQDADM

All client applications using a privileged user ID must provide authentication credentials in the [MQCSP](#) structure. Any client applications using a non-privileged user ID are not required to provide authentication credentials and are treated as with the **OPTIONAL** setting.

A privileged user is one that has full administrative authorities for IBM MQ. See [Privileged users](#) for more information.

Any provided user ID and password are authenticated by the queue manager against the password store indicated by the **AUTHTYPE**. The connection is only allowed to continue if the user ID and password are valid.

► **Linux** ► **AIX** If an application provides an authentication token, and the queue manager is configured to accept authentication tokens, the token is validated. The connection is only allowed to continue if the token is issued by a trusted issuer.

Note: The REQDADM value for the **CHCKCLNT** attribute is irrelevant if the authentication type is LDAP. This is because there is no concept of privileged user ID when using LDAP user accounts. LDAP user accounts and groups must be assigned permission explicitly.

► **z/OS** This setting is not allowed on z/OS systems.

Important:

1. This attribute can be overridden by the **CHCKCLNT** attribute of the CHLAUTH rule that matches the client connection. The CONNAUTH *AUTHINFO* **CHCKCLNT** attribute on the queue manager therefore determines the default client checking behavior for client connections that do not match a CHLAUTH rule, or where the CHLAUTH rule matched has **CHCKCLNT** ASQMGR.
2. ► **Multi** On Multiplatforms, if you select NONE and the client connection matches a CHLAUTH record with **CHCKCLNT** REQDADM, the connection fails. You receive message AMQ9793.
3. ► **z/OS** On z/OS, if you select NONE and the client connection matches a CHLAUTH record with **CHCKCLNT** REQUIRED, the connection fails. You receive message CSQX793E.
4. This parameter is valid only with **TYPE (USERMAP)**, **TYPE (ADDRESSMAP)** and **TYPE (SSLPEERMAP)**, and only when **USERSRC** is not set to NOACCESS.
5. This parameter applies only to inbound connections that are server-connection channels.

CHCKLOCL

This attribute determines the authentication requirements for locally bound applications, and is valid only for an **AUTHTYPE** of IDPWOS or IDPWLDAP.

► **MQ Appliance** For information about use of this attribute on IBM MQ Appliance, see [Control commands on the IBM MQ Appliance](#) in the IBM MQ Appliance documentation.

The possible values are:

NONE

Authentication credentials supplied by client applications are not checked. If a user ID and password is supplied by a locally bound application, the credentials are ignored.

OPTIONAL

Locally bound applications are not required to provide authentication credentials.

Any applications that do provide a user ID and password in the **MQCSP** structure have them authenticated by the queue manager against the password store indicated by the **AUTHTYPE**. The connection is only allowed to continue if the user ID and password are valid.

► **Linux** ► **AIX** Authentication tokens cannot be supplied by locally bound applications.

This option might be useful during migration, for example.

REQUIRED

All locally bound applications must provide authentication credentials in the **MQCSP** structure.

If an application provides a user ID and password, these credentials are authenticated by the queue manager against the password store indicated by the **AUTHTYPE**. The connection will only be allowed to continue if the user ID and password are valid.

► **Linux** ► **AIX** Authentication tokens cannot be supplied by locally bound applications.

If an application does not provide any authentication credentials, the connection is rejected.

► **z/OS** If your user ID has UPDATE access to the BATCH profile in the MQCONN class, you can treat **CHCKLOCL (REQUIRED)** as if it is **CHCKLOCL (OPTIONAL)**. That is, you do not have to supply a password, but if you do, the password must be the correct one.

See [Using CHCKLOCL on locally bound applications](#).

REQDADM

All locally bound applications using a privileged user ID must provide authentication credentials in the MQCSP structure. Any locally bound applications using a non-privileged user ID are not required to provide authentication credentials and are treated as with the OPTIONAL setting.

A privileged user is one that has full administrative authorities for IBM MQ. See [Privileged users](#) for more information.

Any provided user ID and password will be authenticated by the queue manager against the password store indicated by the **AUTHTYPE**. The connection will only be allowed to continue if the user ID and password are valid.

► **Linux** ► **AIX** Authentication tokens cannot be supplied by locally bound applications.

► **z/OS** (This setting is not allowed on z/OS systems.)

CLASSGRP

The LDAP object class used for group records in the LDAP repository.

If the value is blank, `groupOfNames` is used.

Other commonly used values include `groupOfUniqueNames` or `group`.

CLASSUSR(LDAP class name)

The LDAP object class used for user records in the LDAP repository.

If blank, the value defaults to `inetOrgPerson`, which is generally the value needed.

For Microsoft Active Directory, the value you require is often `user`.

This attribute is valid only for an **AUTHTYPE** of IDPWLDAP.

► **z/OS** CMDSCOPE

This parameter applies to z/OS only and specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

CMDSCOPE must be blank, or the local queue manager, if **QSGDISP** is set to GROUP.

• •

The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered.

qmgr-name

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, only if you are using a shared queue environment and if the command server is enabled.

★

The command runs on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group. The effect of ★ is the same as entering the command on every queue manager in the queue sharing group.

CONNAME(connection name)

The host name, IPv4 dotted decimal address, or IPv6 hexadecimal notation of the host on which the LDAP server is running, with an optional port number.

If you specify the connection name as an IPv6 address, only systems with an IPv6 stack are able to resolve this address. If the **AUTHINFO** object is part of the CRL namelist of the queue manager, ensure that any clients using the client channel table generated by the queue manager can resolve the connection name.

▶ **z/OS** On z/OS, if a **CONNAME** is to resolve to an IPv6 network address, a level of z/OS that supports IPv6 for connection to an LDAP server is required.

The syntax for **CONNAME** is the same as for channels. For example,

```
conname(' hostname (nnn)')
```

where *nnn* is the port number.

The maximum length for the field depends on your platform:

- ▶ **ALW** On AIX, Linux, and Windows, the maximum length is 264 characters.
- ▶ **IBM i** On IBM i, the maximum length is 264 characters.
- ▶ **z/OS** On z/OS, the maximum length is 48 characters.

This attribute is valid only for an **AUTHTYPE** of CRLLDAP and IDPWLDAP, when the attribute is mandatory.

When used with an **AUTHTYPE** of IDPWLDAP, this can be a comma separated list of connection names.

DESCR(string)

Plain-text comment. It provides descriptive information about the authentication information object when an operator issues the **DISPLAY AUTHINFO** command (see [“DISPLAY AUTHINFO \(display authentication information\)”](#) on page 728).

It must contain only displayable characters. The maximum length is 64 characters. In a DBCS installation, it can contain DBCS characters (subject to a maximum length of 64 bytes).

Note: If characters are used that are not in the coded character set identifier (CCSID) for this queue manager, they might be translated incorrectly if the information is sent to another queue manager.

FAILDLAY(delay time)

When authentication credentials are provided for connection authentication, and the authentication fails due to the credentials being incorrect, this is the delay, in seconds, before the failure is returned to the application.

This can aid in avoiding busy loops from an application that simply retries, continuously, after receiving a failure.

The value must be in the range 0 - 60 seconds. The default value is 1.

This attribute is only valid for an **AUTHTYPE** of IDPWOS and IDPWLDAP.

FINDGRP

Name of the attribute used within an LDAP entry to determine group membership.

When **AUTHORMD** = SEARCHGRP, the **FINDGRP** attribute is typically set to member or uniqueMember.

When **AUTHORMD** = SEARCHUSR, the **FINDGRP** attribute is typically set to memberOf.

When **AUTHORMD** = SRCHGRPSN, the **FINDGRP** attribute is typically set to memberUid.

When the **FINDGRP** attribute is left blank:

- If **AUTHORMD** = SEARCHGRP, the **FINDGRP** attribute defaults to memberOf.
- If **AUTHORMD** = SEARCHUSR, the **FINDGRP** attribute defaults to member.
- If **AUTHORMD** = SRCHGRPSN, the **FINDGRP** attribute defaults to memberUid.

GRPFIELD

LDAP attribute that represents a simple name for the group.

If the value is blank, commands like **setmqaut** must use a qualified name for the group. The value can either be a full DN, or a single attribute.

LDAPPWD(LDAP password)

The password associated with the Distinguished Name of the user who is accessing the LDAP server. Its maximum size is 32 characters.

This attribute is valid only for an **AUTHTYPE** of CRLLDAP and IDPWLDAP.

z/OS On z/OS, the **LDAPPWD** used for accessing the LDAP server might not be the one defined in the **AUTHINFO** object. If more than one **AUTHINFO** object is placed in the namelist referred to by the QMGR parameter **SSLCRLNL**, the **LDAPPWD** in the first **AUTHINFO** object is used for accessing all LDAP servers.

LDAPUSER(LDAP user)

The Distinguished Name of the user who is accessing the LDAP server. (See the [SSLPEER](#) parameter for more information about distinguished names.)

This attribute is valid only for an **AUTHTYPE** of CRLLDAP and IDPWLDAP.

The maximum size for the user name is as follows:

- **Multi** 1024 characters on [Multiplatforms](#)
- **z/OS** 256 characters on z/OS

z/OS On z/OS, the **LDAPUSER** used for accessing the LDAP Server might not be the one defined in the **AUTHINFO** object. If more than one **AUTHINFO** object is placed in the namelist referred to by the QMGR parameter **SSLCRLNL**, the **LDAPUSER** in the first **AUTHINFO** object is used for accessing all LDAP servers.

Multi On [Multiplatforms](#), the maximum accepted line length is defined to be BUFSIZ, which can be found in `stdio.h`.

LIKE(authinfo-name)

The name of an authentication information object, with parameters that are used to model this definition.

z/OS On z/OS, the queue manager searches for an object with the name you specify and a disposition of QMGR or COPY. The disposition of the LIKE object is not copied to the object you are defining.

Note:

1. **QSGDISP (GROUP)** objects are not searched.
2. LIKE is ignored if **QSGDISP (COPY)** is specified. However, the group object defined is used as a LIKE object.

NESTGRP

Group nesting.

NO

Only the initially discovered groups are considered for authorization.

YES

The group list is searched recursively to enumerate all the groups to which a user belongs.

The group's Distinguished Name is used when searching the group list recursively, regardless of the authorization method selected in [AUTHORMD](#).

OCSPURL(Responder URL)

The URL of the OCSP responder used to check for certificate revocation. This value must be an HTTP URL containing the host name and port number of the OCSP responder. If the OCSP responder is using port 80, which is the default for HTTP, then the port number can be omitted. HTTP URLs are defined in RFC 1738.

This field is case sensitive. It must start with the string `http://` in lowercase. The rest of the URL might be case sensitive, depending on the OSCP server implementation. To preserve case, use single quotation marks to specify the **OCSPURL** parameter value, for example:

```
OCSPURL ('http://ocsp.example.ibm.com')
```

This parameter is applicable only for **AUTHTYPE(OCSP)**, when it is mandatory.

➤ **z/OS** **QSGDISP**

This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the disposition of the object to which you are applying the command (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves).

Table 177. Behavior for each of the QSGDISP values	
QSGDISP	DEFINE
COPY	The object is defined on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. It uses the QSGDISP(GROUP) object of the same name as the LIKE object. For example, if you issue the following command, <pre>DEFINE AUTHINFO(auth_name) REPLACE QSGDISP(COPY)</pre> the queue manager searches the shared configuration repository for an AUTHINFO definition called <i>auth_name</i>. If a matching AUTHINFO definition is found, the queue manager creates a local copy of this definition on the queue manager page set. For local queues, messages are stored on the page sets of each queue manager and are available only through that queue manager.
GROUP	The object definition resides in the shared configuration repository. QSGDISP(GROUP) is allowed only if the queue manager is in a queue sharing group. If the DEFINE for the QSGDISP(GROUP) object is successful, the DEFINE AUTHINFO(auth_name) REPLACE QSGDISP(COPY) command is generated and sent to all active queue managers in the queue sharing group to make or refresh local copies on page set zero. The DEFINE for the group object takes effect regardless of whether the generated command with QSGDISP(COPY) fails.
PRIVATE	Not permitted.
QMGR	The object is defined on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command.

REPLACE and NOREPLACE

Whether the existing definition (and on z/OS, with the same disposition) is to be replaced with this one. This parameter is optional. Any object with a different disposition is not changed.

REPLACE

The definition must replace any existing definition of the same name. If a definition does not exist, one is created.

NOREPLACE

The definition must not replace any existing definition of the same name.

SECCOMM

Whether connectivity to the LDAP server should be done securely using TLS

YES

Connectivity to the LDAP server is made securely using TLS.

The certificate used is the default certificate for the queue manager, named in **CERTLABL** on the queue manager object, or if that is blank, the one described in [Digital certificate labels, understanding the requirements](#).

The certificate is located in the key repository specified in **SSLKEYR** on the queue manager object. A cipherspec will be negotiated that is supported by both IBM MQ and the LDAP server.

If the queue manager is configured to use **SSLFIPS (YES)** or **SUITEB** cipher specs, then this is taken account of in the connection to the LDAP server as well.

ANON

Connectivity to the LDAP server is made securely using TLS just as for **SECCOMM (YES)** with one difference.

No certificate is sent to the LDAP server; the connection will be made anonymously. To use this setting, ensure that the key repository specified in **SSLKEYR**, on the queue manager object, does not contain a certificate marked as the default.

NO

Connectivity to the LDAP server does not use TLS.

This attribute is valid only for an **AUTHTYPE** of IDPWLDAP.

SHORTUSR(*user name*)

A field in the user record to be used as a short user name in IBM MQ.

This field must contain values of 12 characters or less. This short user name is used for the following purposes:

- If LDAP authentication is enabled, but LDAP authorization is not enabled, this is used as an operating system user ID for authorization checks. In this case, the attribute must represent an operating system user ID.
- If LDAP authentication and authorization are both enabled, this is used as the user ID carried with the message in order for the LDAP user name to be rediscovered when the user ID inside the message needs to be used.

For example, on another queue manager, or when writing report messages. In this case, the attribute does not need to represent an operating system user ID, but must be a unique string. An employee serial number is an example of a good attribute for this purpose.

The **SHORTUSR** attribute is valid only for an **AUTHTYPE** of IDPWLDAP and is mandatory.

USRFIELD(*LDAP field name*)

If the user ID provided by an application for authentication does not contain a qualifier for the field in the LDAP user record, that is, it does not contain an equals (=) sign, this attribute identifies the field in the LDAP user record that is used to interpret the provided user ID.

This field can be blank. If this is the case, any unqualified user IDs use the **SHORTUSR** parameter to interpret the provided user ID.

The contents of this field will be concatenated with an '=' sign, together with the value provided by the application, to form the full user ID to be located in an LDAP user record. For example, the application provides a user of fred and this field has the value cn, then the LDAP repository will be searched for cn=fred.

This attribute is valid only for an **AUTHTYPE** of IDPWLDAP.

Related reference

[“ALTER AUTHINFO \(alter authentication information object\)” on page 319](#)

Use the MQSC command **ALTER AUTHINFO** to alter an authentication information object. These objects contain the definitions required to perform certificate revocation checking using OCSP or Certificate

Revocation Lists (CRLs) on LDAP servers, and the definitions required to check authentication credentials provided by applications.

[“DELETE AUTHINFO \(delete authentication information\)” on page 687](#)

Use the MQSC command **DELETE AUTHINFO** to delete an authentication information object.

[“DISPLAY AUTHINFO \(display authentication information\)” on page 728](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY AUTHINFO** to display the attributes of an authentication information object.

➤ **z/OS** **DEFINE BUFFPOOL (define a buffer pool) on z/OS**

Use the MQSC command **DEFINE BUFFPOOL** to define a buffer pool that is used for holding messages in main storage.

Using MQSC commands on z/OS

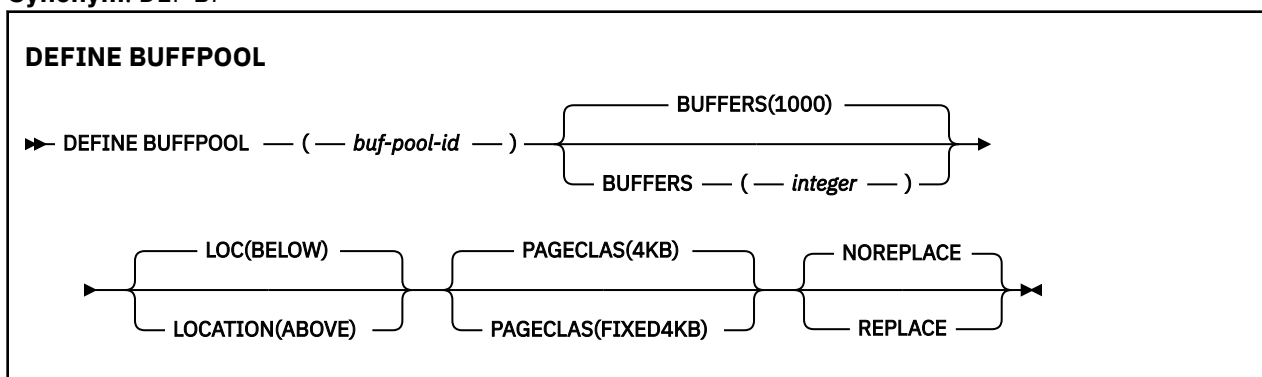
For information on how you use MQSC commands on z/OS, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

You can issue this command from sources 1. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

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- [“Usage notes” on page 535](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for DEFINE BUFFPOOL” on page 535](#)

Syntax diagram for **DEFINE BUFFPOOL**

Synonym: DEF BP



Usage notes

1. Specify **DEFINE BUFFPOOL** commands in a data set identified by the CSQINP1 DD concatenation in the queue manager started task procedure.
2. Use the **DISPLAY USAGE TYPE(PAGESET)** command to display buffer pool information (see [“DISPLAY USAGE \(display usage information\) on z/OS” on page 981](#)).
3. Use the **ALTER BUFFPOOL** command to dynamically change the settings of a predefined buffer pool (see [“ALTER BUFFPOOL \(alter buffer pool settings\) on z/OS” on page 332](#)).

Parameter descriptions for **DEFINE BUFFPOOL**

If more than one **DEFINE BUFFPOOL** command is issued for the same buffer pool, only the last one is processed.

(buf-pool-id)

Buffer pool identifier.

This parameter is an integer in the range zero through 99.

BUFFERS(*integer*)

This parameter is required and is the number of 4096 byte buffers to be used in this buffer pool.

If the value of the **LOCATION** parameter is **BELOW**, the minimum value of buffers is 100 and the maximum value is 500,000. If the value of the **LOCATION** parameter is **ABOVE**, then valid values are in the range of 100 to 999999999 (nine nines). The storage used for buffers in a buffer pool with **LOCATION ABOVE** is obtained in multiples of 4MB. Therefore specifying a **BUFFERS** value which is a multiple of 1024 will make the most efficient use of storage.

When defining a buffer pool care should be taken to ensure that there is sufficient storage available for it either above or below the bar. For more information, see [Address space storage](#).

LOCATION(LOC)(*BELOW or ABOVE*)

LOCATION and **LOC** are synonyms and either, but not both, can be used.

The **LOCATION** or **LOC** parameter specifies where the memory used by the specified buffer pool is located.



Attention:  From IBM MQ 9.1, **LOCATION**(**BELOW**) is deprecated and you should use **LOCATION**(**ABOVE**) only.

This memory location can be either **ABOVE** (64 bit) or **BELOW** (31 bit) the bar. Valid values for this parameter are **BELOW** or **ABOVE**, with **BELOW** being the default.

For more information, see [Address space storage](#).

PAGECLAS(*4KB or FIXED4KB*)

Optional parameter that describes the type of virtual storage pages used for backing the buffers in the buffer pool.

This attribute applies to all buffers in the buffer pool, including any that are added later as a result of using the **ALTER BUFFPOOL** command. The default value is **4KB**, which means that pageable 4KB pages are used to back the buffers in the pool.

4KB is the only valid value if the buffer pool has its **LOCATION** attribute set to **BELOW**. If the buffer pool has its **LOCATION** attribute set to **ABOVE**, it is also possible to specify **FIXED4KB**. This means that fixed 4KB pages, which are permanently in real storage and are never paged out to auxiliary storage, are used to back the buffers in the buffer pool.

The **PAGECLAS** attribute of a buffer pool can be altered at any time. However, the alteration only takes place when the buffer pool switches location from above the bar, to below the bar, or the other way round. Otherwise, the value is stored in the log of the queue manager and is applied when the queue manager next restarts.

When you specify **PAGECLAS**(**FIXED4KB**) the whole buffer pool is backed by page-fixed 4KB pages, so ensure that there is sufficient real storage available on the LPAR. Otherwise, the queue manager might not start, or other address spaces might be impacted. For more information, see [Address space storage](#).

See IBM MQ Support Pac MP16: [IBM MQ for z/OS - Capacity planning & tuning](#) for advice on when to use the **FIXED4KB** value of the **PAGECLAS** attribute.

REPLACE/NOREPLACE

Optional attribute describing whether this definition of a buffer pool overrides any definition that might already be contained in the log of the queue manager.

The queue manager records the current buffer pool settings in checkpoint log records. These buffer pool settings are automatically restored when a queue manager is later restarted. This restoration occurs after processing of the CSQINP1 data set.

Therefore, if you have used **ALTER BUFFPOOL** since the buffer pool was last defined, any **DEFINE BUFFPOOL** command in CSQINP1 is ignored at restart, unless the **REPLACE** attribute is specified.



Attention: If you specify the **REPLACE** attribute on the **DEFINE BUFFPOOL** command in CSQINP1, then some time later you specify the **ALTER BUFFPOOL** command to increase the buffer pool size (for example because of an increase in workload, and therefore an increase in demand on buffer pool usage) this could lead to an issue when the queue manager is next restarted.

Following restart, your buffer pools would revert to the original size defined in CSQINP1 and hence not be able to handle the increased workload. Therefore, you should consider removing the **REPLACE** attribute from the **DEFINE BUFFPOOL** commands in CSQINP1 as soon as the buffer pools are successfully defined.

This will ensure that any changes made to the buffer pools, as a result of specifying **ALTER BUFFPOOL** commands, are preserved across restarts of the queue manager.

REPLACE

This definition of the buffer pool overrides the definition stored in the log of the queue manager, if there is one. If the definition in the log of the queue manager is different from this definition, the differences are discarded and message [CSQP064I](#) is issued.

NOREPLACE

This is the default value, and provides the same behavior as with previous releases of IBM MQ. If there is a definition of the buffer pool in the log of the queue manager, that definition is used and this definition is ignored.



Attention: The queue manager records the current buffer pool settings in checkpoint log records. These buffer pool settings are automatically restored when a queue manager is later restarted. This restoration occurs after processing of the CSQINP1 data set. Therefore, if you have used **ALTER BUFFPOOL** since the buffer pool was last defined, any **DEFINE BUFFPOOL** command in CSQINP1 has been ignored at restart, unless the **REPLACE** attribute has been specified.

Related reference

[“ALTER BUFFPOOL \(alter buffer pool settings\) on z/OS” on page 332](#)

Use the MQSC command **ALTER BUFFPOOL** to dynamically change the settings of a predefined buffer pool on z/OS.

[“DELETE BUFFPOOL \(delete a buffer pool\) on z/OS” on page 692](#)

Use the MQSC command **DELETE BUFFPOOL** to delete a buffer pool that is used for holding messages in main storage.

DEFINE CFSTRUCT (define coupling facility application structure) on z/OS

Use the MQSC command **DEFINE CFSTRUCT** to define queue manager CF level capability, message offload environment, and backup and recovery parameters for a coupling facility application structure.

Using MQSC commands on z/OS

For information on how you use MQSC commands on z/OS, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

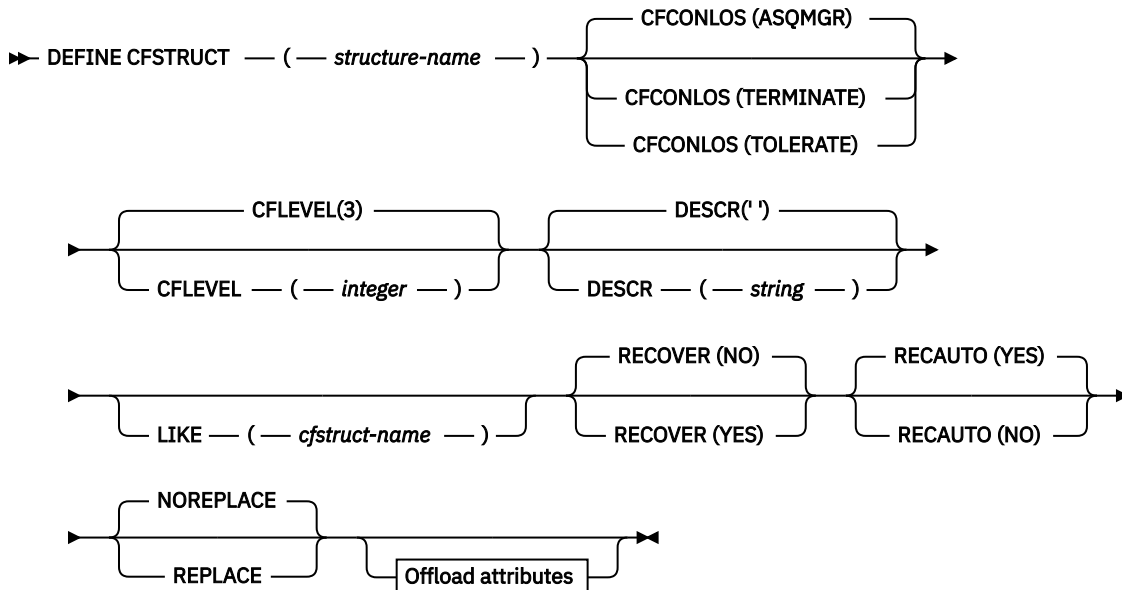
You can issue this command from sources 2CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for DEFINE CFSTRUCT” on page 537](#)
- [“Usage notes for DEFINE CFSTRUCT” on page 538](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for DEFINE CFSTRUCT” on page 538](#)

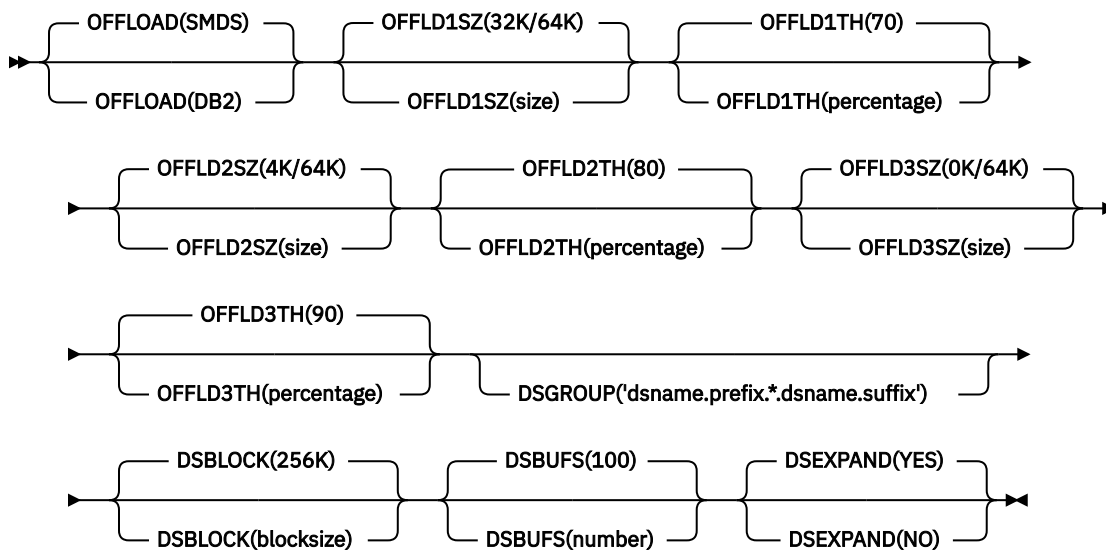
Syntax diagram for DEFINE CFSTRUCT

Synonym: DEF CFSTRUCT

DEFINE CFSTRUCT



Offload attributes



Usage notes for DEFINE CFSTRUCT

1. This command is valid only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.
2. This command cannot specify the CF administration structure (CSQ_ADMIN).
3. Before any newly defined CF structure can be used by any queues, the structure must be defined in the Coupling Facility Resource Management (CFRM) policy data set.
4. Only CF structures with RECOVER (YES) defined can be backed up and recovered.

Parameter descriptions for DEFINE CFSTRUCT

(*structure-name*)

Name of the coupling facility application structure that has queue manager CF level capability and backup and recovery parameters you want to define. This parameter is required.

The name:

- Cannot have more than 12 characters.
- Must start with an uppercase letter (A through Z).
- Can include only the characters A through Z and 0 through 9.

The name of the queue sharing group to which the queue manager is connected is prefixed to the name you supply. The name of the queue sharing group is always four characters, padded with @ symbols if necessary. For example, if you use a queue sharing group named NY03 and you supply the name PRODUCT7, the resultant coupling facility structure name is NY03PRODUCT7. The administrative structure for the queue sharing group (in this case NY03CSQ_ADMIN) cannot be used for storing messages.

CFCONLOS

This parameter specifies the action to be taken when a queue manager loses connectivity to the CF structure. The value can be:

ASQMGR

The action taken is based on the setting of the **CFCONLOS** queue manager attribute.

TERMINATE

The queue manager ends when connectivity to the structure is lost.

TOLERATE

The queue manager tolerates loss of connectivity to the structure without terminating.

This parameter is only valid from CFLEVEL (5).

CFLEVEL(*integer*)

Specifies the functional capability level for this CF application structure. Value can be one of the following:

1

Provided for backwards compatibility.

2

Provided for backwards compatibility.

3

This **CFLEVEL** is required if you want to use persistent messages on shared queues (if **RECOVER(YES)** is set), or for message grouping (when a local queue is defined with **INDXTYPE(GROUPID)**), or both.

A **CFSTRUCT** with CFLEVEL (3) is automatically created when an attempt to open a shared queue with no **CFSTRUCT** definition is found.

You can only decrease the value of **CFLEVEL** from 3 if all the queues that reference the CF structure are both empty (have no messages or uncommitted activity) and closed.

4

This **CFLEVEL** supports all the CFLEVEL (3) functions. CFLEVEL (4) allows queues defined with CF structures at this level to have messages with a length greater than 63 KB.

You can only decrease the value of **CFLEVEL** from 4 if all the queues that reference the CF structure are both empty (have no messages or uncommitted activity) and closed.

5

This **CFLEVEL** supports all functions for CFLEVEL (4). In addition, CFLEVEL (5) enables the following new functions. If altering an existing **CFSTRUCT** to CFLEVEL (5), you must review other attributes as indicated:

- Queues defined with CF structures at this level can have message data offloaded to either shared message data sets (SMDS), or Db2, under control of the **OFFLOAD** attribute. The offload threshold and size parameters (such as **OFFLD1TH**, and **OFFLD1SZ**) determine whether any

particular messages are offloaded given its size and current CF structure utilization. If using SMDS offload, the **DSGROUP**, **DSBUFS**, **DSEXPAND** and **DSBLOCK** attributes are respected.

- Structures at CFLEVEL (5) allow the queue manager to tolerate a loss of connectivity to the CF structure. The **CFCONLOS** attribute determines queue manager behavior when a loss of connectivity is detected, and the **RECAUTO** attribute controls subsequent automatic structure recovery behavior.
- Messages containing IBM MQ message properties are stored in a different format on shared queues in a CFLEVEL (5) structure. This format leads to internal processing optimizations. Additional application migration capabilities are also available and these are enabled via the queue **PROPCTL** attribute.
- You can only decrease the value of **CFLEVEL** from 5 if all the queues that reference the CF structure are both empty (have no messages or uncommitted activity) and closed.

DESCR(*string*)

Plain-text comment that provides descriptive information about the object when an operator issues the **DISPLAY CFSTRUCT** command.

The string should contain only displayable characters. The maximum length is 64 characters. In a DBCS installation, it can contain DBCS characters (subject to a maximum length of 64 bytes).

Note: If characters are used that are not in the coded character set identifier (CCSID) for this queue manager, they might be translated incorrectly if the information is sent to another queue manager.

LIKE(*cfstruct-name*)

The name of a CFSTRUCT object, with attributes used to model this definition.

The initial values of all attributes are copied from the object, except any **DSGROUP** attribute is ignored because each structure requires its own unique value.

OFFLOAD

Specify whether offloaded message data is to be stored in a group of shared message data sets or in Db2.

SMDS

Offload messages from coupling facility to shared message data set (SMDS). This value is the default assumption when a new structure is defined with CFLEVEL (5).

DB2

Offload messages from coupling facility to Db2. This value is the default assumption when an existing structure is increased to CFLEVEL (5) using **DEFINE** with the **REPLACE** option.

Offloading messages using Db2 has significant performance impact. If you want to use the offload rules as a means of increasing capacity, the SMDS option should be specified or assumed.

This parameter is only valid from CFLEVEL (5). At CFLEVEL (4) any message offloading is always to Db2, and only applies to messages greater than the maximum coupling facility entry size.

Note:

If you change the offload technique (from DB2 to SMDS or the other way) then all new messages are written using the new method but any existing large messages stored using the previous technique can still be retrieved. The relevant Db2 message table or shared message data sets will continue to be used until the queue managers have detected that there are no further messages stored in the old format.

If SMDS is specified or assumed, then the **DSGROUP** parameter is also required. It can be specified either on the same command or on a previous **DEFINE** or **ALTER** command for the same structure.

OFFLD1TH(*percentage*) OFFLD1SZ(*size*)

OFFLD2TH(*percentage*) OFFLD2SZ(*size*)

OFFLD3TH(*percentage*) OFFLD3SZ(*size*)

Specify rules for when messages smaller than the maximum coupling facility entry size are to be offloaded to external storage (shared message data sets or Db2 tables) instead of being stored in the application structure. These rules can be used to increase the effective capacity of the structure.

The offloaded message still requires an entry in the coupling facility containing message control information, and a descriptor referring to the offloaded message data, but the amount of structure space required is less than the amount that would be needed to store the whole message.

If the message data is very small (of the order of 100 bytes) it might fit into the same coupling facility entry as the message control information, without needing additional data elements. In this case, no space can be saved, so any offload rules are ignored and the message data is not offloaded. The actual number varies, depending whether more than the default headers are used, or if message properties are being stored.

Messages exceeding the maximum coupling facility entry size (63.75 KB including control information) are always offloaded as they cannot be stored in a coupling facility entry. Messages where the message body exceeds 63 KB are also offloaded to ensure that enough space is available for the control information. Additional rules to request offloading of smaller messages can be specified using these pairs of keywords. Each rule indicates that when the usage of the structure (in either elements or entries) exceeds the specified threshold percentage value, the message data will be offloaded if the total size of the coupling facility entry required to store the whole message (including message data, headers and descriptors) exceeds the specified size value. The minimal set for the two elements of headers and descriptors require 512 bytes, however this could be greater if other headers or properties are added. This figure would also be greater if an MQMD version greater than 1 is used.

percentage

The usage threshold percentage value is an integer in the range 0 (meaning this rule always applies) to 100 (meaning this rule only applies when the structure is full). For example, OFFLD1TH(75) OFFLD1SZ(32K) means that when the structure is over 75% full, messages greater than 32 kilobytes in size are offloaded.

size

The message size value should be specified as an integer followed by K, giving the number of kilobytes in the range 0K to 64K. This format (no space between the number and "K") is required. As messages exceeding 63.75 KB are always offloaded, the value 64K is allowed as a simple way to indicate that the rule is not being used.

In general, the smaller the numbers, the more messages are offloaded.

A message is offloaded if any offload rule matches. The normal convention is that a later rule would be for a higher usage level and a smaller message size than an earlier one, but no check is made for consistency or redundancy between the rules.

When structure **ALTER** processing is active, the number of used elements or entries can temporarily exceed the reported total number, giving a percentage exceeding 100, because the new elements or entries are made available during **ALTER** processing but the total is only updated when the **ALTER** completes. At such times, a rule specifying 100 for the threshold might temporarily take effect. If a rule is not intended to be used at all, it should specify 64K for the size.

The default values assumed for the offload rules when defining a new structure at CFLEVEL(5) or upgrading an existing structure to CFLEVEL(5) depend on the **OFFLOAD** method option. For OFFLOAD(SMDS), the default rules specify increasing amounts of offloading as the structure becomes full. This increases the effective structure capacity with minimal performance impact. For OFFLOAD(DB2), the default rules have the same threshold values as for SMDS but the size values are set to 64K so that the rules never apply and messages are offloaded only if they are too large to be stored in the structure, as for CFLEVEL(4).

For OFFLOAD(SMDS) the defaults are:

- OFFLD1TH(70) OFFLD1SZ(32K)
- OFFLD2TH(80) OFFLD2SZ(4K)
- OFFLD3TH(90) OFFLD3SZ(0K)

For OFFLOAD(DB2) the defaults are:

- OFFLD1TH(70) OFFLD1SZ(64K)

- OFFLD2TH(80) OFFLD2SZ(64K)
- OFFLD3TH(90) OFFLD3SZ(64K)

If the **OFFLOAD** method option is changed from DB2 to SMDS or back when the current offload rules all match the default values for the old method, the offload rules are switched to the default values for the new method. However, if any of the rules have been changed, the current values are kept when switching method.

These parameters are only valid from CFLEVEL(5). At CFLEVEL(4) any message offloading is always to Db2, and only applies to messages greater than the maximum coupling facility entry size.

DSGROUP

For OFFLOAD(SMDS), specify the generic data set name to be used for the group of shared message data sets associated with this structure (one for each queue manager), with exactly one asterisk indicating where the queue manager name should be inserted to form the specific data set name.

dsname.prefix.*.dsname.suffix

The value must be a valid data set name when the asterisk is replaced by a queue manager name of up to four characters.

The entire parameter value must be enclosed in quotation marks.

This parameter cannot be changed after any data sets have been activated for the structure.

If SMDS is specified or assumed, then the **DSGROUP** parameter must also be specified.

This parameter is only valid from CFLEVEL(5).

DSBLOCK

For OFFLOAD(SMDS), specify the logical block size, which is the unit in which shared message data set space is allocated to individual queues.

8K

16K

32K

64K

128K

256K

512K

1M

Each message is written starting at the next page within the current block and is allocated further blocks as needed. A larger size decreases space management requirements and reduces I/O for large messages, but increases buffer space requirements and disk space requirements for small queues.

This parameter cannot be changed after any data sets have been activated for the structure.

This parameter is only valid from CFLEVEL(5).

DSBUFS

For OFFLOAD(SMDS), specify the number of buffers to be allocated in each queue manager for accessing shared message data sets, as a number in the range 1 - 9999. The size of each buffer is equal to the logical block size. SMDS buffers are allocated in memory objects residing in z/OS 64-bit storage (above the bar).

number

This parameter can be overridden for individual queue managers using the **DSBUFS** parameter on **ALTER SMDS**.

When this parameter is altered, any queue managers that are already connected to the structure, and which do not have an individual **DSBUFS** override value, dynamically increase or decrease the number of data set buffers being used for this structure to match the new value. If the specified target value cannot be reached, the affected queue manager adjusts the **DSBUFS** parameter associated with its own individual SMDS definition (as for the **ALTER SMDS** command) to match the actual new number of buffers.

This parameter is only valid from CFLEVEL (5).

DSEXPEND

For OFFLOAD (SMDS), this parameter controls whether the queue manager should expand a shared message data set when it becomes nearly full, and further blocks are required in the data set.

YES

Expansion is supported.

Each time expansion is required, the data set is expanded by the secondary allocation specified when the data set was defined. If no secondary allocation was specified, or it was specified as zero, then a secondary allocation amount of approximately 10% of the existing size is used

NO

No automatic data set expansion is to take place.

This parameter can be overridden for individual queue managers using the **DSEXPEND** parameter on **ALTER SMDS**.

If an expansion attempt fails, the **DSEXPEND** override for the affected queue manager is automatically changed to NO to prevent further expansion attempts, but it can be changed back to YES using the **ALTER SMDS** command to enable further expansion attempts.

When this parameter is altered, any queue managers which are already connected to the structure (and which do not have an individual **DSEXPEND** override value) immediately start using the new parameter value.

This parameter is only valid from CFLEVEL (5).

RECOVER

Specifies whether CF recovery is supported for the application structure. Values are:

NO or N

CF application structure recovery is not supported.

YES or Y

CF application structure recovery is supported.

You can only set RECOVER (YES) if the structure has a **CFLEVEL** of 3 or higher. Set RECOVER (YES) if you intend to use persistent messages.

You can only change RECOVER (NO) to RECOVER (YES) if all the queue managers in the queue sharing group are at command level 530 or greater; this is to ensure that there are no latent command level 520 connections to queues referencing the CFSTRUCT.

You can only change RECOVER (YES) to RECOVER (NO) if all the queues that reference the CF structure are both empty (have no messages or uncommitted activity) and closed.

RECAUTO

Specifies the automatic recovery action to be taken when a queue manager detects that the structure is failed or when a queue manager loses connectivity to the structure and no systems in the sysplex have connectivity to the coupling facility that the structure is allocated in. Values can be:

YES or Y

The structure and associated shared message data sets that also need recovery are automatically recovered.)

NO or N

The structure is not automatically recovered.

This parameter has no effect for structures defined with RECOVER (NO).

This parameter is only valid from CFLEVEL (5).

REPLACE and NOREPLACE

Defines whether the existing definition is to be replaced with this one. This parameter is optional.

REPLACE

The definition should replace any existing definition of the same name. If a definition does not exist, one is created. If you use the **REPLACE** parameter, all queues that use this CF structure must be empty and closed.

NOREPLACE

The definition should not replace any existing definition of the same name.

Related reference

[“ALTER CFSTRUCT \(alter CF application structure\) on z/OS” on page 334](#)

On z/OS, use the MQSC command **ALTER CFSTRUCT** to alter the CF application structure backup and recovery parameters, and offload environment parameters for any specified application structure.

[“BACKUP CFSTRUCT \(back up a CF application structure\) on z/OS” on page 516](#)

Use the MQSC command **BACKUP CFSTRUCT** to initiate a CF application structure backup.

[“DELETE CFSTRUCT \(delete CF application structure\) on z/OS” on page 693](#)

Use the MQSC command **DELETE CFSTRUCT** to delete a CF application structure definition.

[“DISPLAY CFSTRUCT \(display CF application structure settings\) on z/OS” on page 747](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY CFSTRUCT** to display the attributes of one or more CF application structures. This command is valid only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

[“DISPLAY CFSTATUS \(display CF application structure status\) on z/OS” on page 739](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY CFSTATUS** to display the status of one or more CF application structures. This command is valid only on IBM MQ for z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

[“RECOVER CFSTRUCT \(recover CF application structure\) on z/OS” on page 992](#)

Use the MQSC command **RECOVER CFSTRUCT** to initiate recovery of CF application structures and associated shared message data sets. This command is valid only when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

[“RESET CFSTRUCT \(reset a CF application structure\) on z/OS” on page 1006](#)

Use the MQSC command **RESET CFSTRUCT** to modify the status of a specific application structure.

DEFINE CHANNEL (define a new channel)

Use the MQSC command **DEFINE CHANNEL** to define a new channel and set its parameters.

Using MQSC commands

For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

 You can issue this command from sources 2CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

- [“Syntax diagrams for DEFINE CHANNEL” on page 544](#)
- [“Usage notes for DEFINE CHANNEL” on page 545](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for DEFINE CHANNEL” on page 545](#)

Syntax diagrams for DEFINE CHANNEL

Synonym: DEF CHL

There is a separate syntax diagram for each type of channel:

SDR

[Syntax diagram for sender channel](#)

SVR

[Syntax diagram for server channel](#)

RCVR

[Syntax diagram for receiver channel](#)

RQSTR

[Syntax diagram for requester channel](#)

CLNTCONN

[Syntax diagram for client-connection channel](#)

SVRCONN

[Syntax diagram for server-connection channel](#)

CLUSSDR

[Syntax diagram for cluster-sender channel](#)

CLUSRCVR

[Syntax diagram for cluster-receiver channel](#)

ALW AMQP

[Syntax diagram for AMQP channel](#)

Usage notes for DEFINE CHANNEL

- For CLUSSDR channels, you can specify the REPLACE option only for manually created channels.
- Successful completion of the command does not mean that the action completed. To check for true completion, see the [DEFINE CHANNEL](#) step in [Checking that async commands for distributed networks have finished](#).

Parameter descriptions for DEFINE CHANNEL

The following table shows the parameters that are relevant for each type of channel:

- SDR: sender channel
- SVR: server channel
- RCVR: receiver channel
- RQSTR: requester channel
- CLNTCONN: client-connection channel
- SVRCONN: server-connection channel
- CLUSSDR: cluster-sender channel
- CLUSRCVR: cluster-receiver channel
- **ALW AMQP**: AMQP channel

There is a description of each parameter after the table. Parameters are optional unless the description states that they are required.

Table 178. DEFINE CHANNEL parameters

Parameter	SDR	SVR	RCVR	RQSTR	CLNTCONN	SVRCONN	CLUSSDR	CLUSRCVR	AMQP
AFFINITY					✓				
AMQPKA									✓
BACKLOG									
BATCHHB	✓	✓					✓	✓	
BATCHINT	✓	✓					✓	✓	

Table 178. DEFINE CHANNEL parameters (continued)

Parameter	SDR	SVR	RCVR	RQSTR	CLNTC ONN	SVRCO NN	CLUSSD R	CLUSR CVR	AMQP
<u>BATCHLIM</u>	✓	✓					✓	✓	
<u>BATCHSZ</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
<u>CERTLABL</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
<u>channel-name</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<u>CHLTYPE</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<u>CLNTWGHT</u>					✓				
<u>CLUSNL</u>							✓	✓	
<u>CLUSTER</u>							✓	✓	
<u>CLWLPRTY</u>							✓	✓	
<u>CLWLRANK</u>							✓	✓	
<u>CLWLWGHT</u>							✓	✓	
 <u>CMDSCOPE</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<u>COMPHDR</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<u>COMPMSG</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<u>CONNAME</u>	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	
<u>CONVERT</u>	✓	✓					✓	✓	
<u>DEFCDISP</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			
<u>DEFRECON</u>					✓				
<u>DESCR</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<u>DISCINT</u>	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	
<u>HBINT</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<u>JAASCFG</u>									
<u>KAINT</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<u>LIKE</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<u>LOCLADDR</u>	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
<u>LONGRTY</u>	✓	✓					✓	✓	
<u>LONGTMR</u>	✓	✓					✓	✓	

Table 178. DEFINE CHANNEL parameters (continued)

Parameter	SDR	SVR	RCVR	RQSTR	CLNTC ONN	SVRCO NN	CLUSSD R	CLUSR CVR	AMQP
<u>MAXINST</u>						✓			✓
<u>MAXINSTC</u>						✓			
<u>MAXMSGL</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<u>MCANAME</u>	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	
<u>MCATYPE</u>	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	
<u>MCAUSER</u>			✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
<u>MODENAME</u>	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	
<u>MONCHL</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
<u>MRDATA</u>			✓	✓				✓	
<u>MREXIT</u>			✓	✓				✓	
<u>MRRTY</u>			✓	✓				✓	
<u>MRTMR</u>			✓	✓				✓	
<u>MSGDATA</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
<u>MSGEXIT</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
<u>NETPRTY</u>								✓	
<u>NPMSPEED</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
<u>PASSWORD</u>	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		
<u>PORT</u>									✓
<u>PROPCTL</u>	✓	✓					✓	✓	
<u>PUTAUT</u>			✓	✓		✓		✓	
<u>QMNAME</u>					✓				
 <u>QSGDISP</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<u>RCVDATA</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<u>RCVEXIT</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<u>REPLACE</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<u>SCYDATA</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<u>SCYEXIT</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

Table 178. DEFINE CHANNEL parameters (continued)

Parameter	SDR	SVR	RCVR	RQSTR	CLNTC ONN	SVRCO NN	CLUSSD R	CLUSR CVR	AMQP
<u>SENDDATA</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<u>SENDEXIT</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<u>SEQWRAP</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
<u>SHARECNV</u>					✓	✓			
<u>SHORTRTY</u>	✓	✓					✓	✓	
<u>SHORTTMR</u>	✓	✓					✓	✓	
 <u>SPLPROT</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓					
<u>SSLCAUTH</u>		✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	
<u>SSLCIPH</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<u>SSLKEYP</u>									
<u>SSLPEER</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
 <u>SSLQS</u>	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓	
 <u>SSLQSR</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<u>STATCHL</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
 <u>TMPMODEL</u>									✓
 <u>TMPQPRFX</u>									✓
<u>TPNAME</u>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<u>TPROOT</u>									✓
<u>TRPTYPE</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<u>USECLTID</u>									✓
<u>USEDLQ</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
<u>USERID</u>	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		
<u>XMITQ</u>	✓	✓							

AFFINITY

Use the channel affinity attribute when client applications connect multiple times using the same queue manager name. With the attribute, you can choose whether the client uses the same client channel definition for each connection. This attribute is intended to be used when multiple applicable channel definitions are available.

PREFERRED

The first connection in a process reading a client channel definition table (CCDT) creates a list of applicable definitions. The list is based on the weightings, with any applicable **CLNTWGHT (0)** definitions first and in alphabetic order. Each connection in the process attempts to connect using the first definition in the list. If a connection is unsuccessful the next definition is used. Unsuccessful non- **CLNTWGHT (0)** definitions are moved to the end of the list. **CLNTWGHT (0)** definitions remain at the start of the list and are selected first for each connection. For C, C++ and .NET (including fully managed .NET) clients the list is updated if the CCDT was modified since the list was created. Each client process with the same host name creates the same list.

NONE

The first connection in a process reading a CCDT creates a list of applicable definitions. All connections in a process select an applicable definition based on the weighting with any applicable **CLNTWGHT (0)** definitions selected first in alphabetic order. For C, C++ and .NET (including fully managed .NET) clients the list is updated if the CCDT was modified since the list was created.

For example, suppose that we had the following definitions in the CCDT:

```
CHLNAME(A) QMNAME(QM1) CLNTWGHT(3)
CHLNAME(B) QMNAME(QM1) CLNTWGHT(4)
CHLNAME(C) QMNAME(QM1) CLNTWGHT(4)
```

The first connection in a process creates its own ordered list based on the weightings. So it might, for example, create the ordered list CHLNAME(B), CHLNAME(A), CHLNAME(C).

For **AFFINITY(PREFERRED)**, each connection in the process attempts to connect using CHLNAME(B). If a connection is unsuccessful the definition is moved to the end of the list which now becomes CHLNAME(A), CHLNAME(C), CHLNAME(B). Each connection in the process then attempts to connect using CHLNAME(A).

For **AFFINITY(NONE)**, each connection in the process attempts to connect using one of the three definitions selected at random based on the weightings.

If sharing conversations is enabled with a non-zero channel weighting and **AFFINITY(NONE)**, multiple connections do not have to share an existing channel instance. They can connect to the same queue manager name using different applicable definitions rather than sharing an existing channel instance.

AMQPKA(integer)

The keep alive time for an AMQP channel in milliseconds. If the **AMQPKA** property is Auto, it uses a value based on the negotiated heartbeat interval value.

If the AMQP client has not sent any frames within the keep alive interval, then the connection is closed with an `amqp:resource-limit-exceeded` AMQP error condition.

This parameter is valid only for channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of AMQP

BATCHHB(integer)

Specifies whether batch heartbeats are to be used. The value is the length of the heartbeat in milliseconds.

Batch heartbeats allow a sending channel to verify that the receiving channel is still active just before committing a batch of messages. If the receiving channel is not active, the batch can be backed out rather than becoming in-doubt, as would otherwise be the case. By backing out the batch, the messages remain available for processing so they could, for example, be redirected to another channel.

If the sending channel received a communication from the receiving channel within the batch heartbeat interval, the receiving channel is assumed to be still active. If not, a 'heartbeat' is sent to the receiving channel to check.

The value must be in the range 0 - 999999. A value of zero indicates that batch heart beats are not used.

This parameter is valid for channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of only SDR, SVR, CLUSSDR, and CLUSRCVR.

BATCHINT(integer)

The minimum amount of time, in milliseconds, that a channel keeps a batch open.

The batch is terminated when one of the following conditions is met:

- **BATCHSZ** messages are sent.
- **BATCHLIM** kilobytes are sent.
- The transmission queue is empty and **BATCHINT** is exceeded.

The value must be in the range 0 - 999999999. Zero means that the batch is terminated as soon as the transmission queue becomes empty, or the **BATCHSZ** limit is reached.

This parameter is valid for channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of only SDR, SVR, CLUSSDR, and CLUSRCVR.

BATCHLIM(integer)

The limit, in kilobytes, of the amount of data that can be sent through a channel before taking a sync point. A sync point is taken after the message that caused the limit to be reached flows across the channel. A value of zero in this attribute means that no data limit is applied to batches over this channel.

The batch is terminated when one of the following conditions is met:

- **BATCHSZ** messages are sent.
- **BATCHLIM** kilobytes are sent.
- The transmission queue is empty and **BATCHINT** is exceeded.

This parameter is valid for channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of only SDR, SVR, CLUSSDR, and CLUSRCVR.

The value must be in the range 0 - 999999. The default value is 5000.

This parameter is supported on all platforms.

BATCHSZ(integer)

The maximum number of messages that can be sent through a channel before taking a sync point.

The maximum batch size used is the lowest of the following values:

- The **BATCHSZ** of the sending channel.
- The **BATCHSZ** of the receiving channel.
-  **z/OS** On z/OS, three less than the maximum number of uncommitted messages allowed at the sending queue manager (or one if this value is zero or less).
-  **Multi** On Multiplatforms, the maximum number of uncommitted messages allowed at the sending queue manager (or one if this value is zero or less).
-  **z/OS** On z/OS, three less than the maximum number of uncommitted messages allowed at the receiving queue manager (or one if this value is zero or less).
-  **Multi** On Multiplatforms, the maximum number of uncommitted messages allowed at the receiving queue manager (or one if this value is zero or less).

While non-persistent messages sent over an NPMSPEED (FAST) channel are delivered to a queue immediately (without waiting for a complete batch), the messages still contribute to the batch size for a channel and, therefore, cause confirm flows to occur when **BATCHSZ** messages have flowed.

If the batch flows are causing a performance impact when moving only non-persistent messages, and **NPMSPEED** is set to FAST, you should consider setting the **BATCHSZ** to the maximum permissible value of 9999, and **BATCHLIM** to zero.

Additionally, setting **BATCHINT** to a high value, for example, 999999999 keeps each batch "open" for longer, even if there are no new messages waiting on the transmission queue.

The above settings minimize the frequency of confirm flows, but be aware that if any persistent messages are moved over a channel with these settings, there will be significant delays in the delivery of those persistent messages only.

The maximum number of uncommitted messages is specified by the **MAXUMSGS** parameter of the **ALTER QMGR** command.

This parameter is valid only for channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of SDR, SVR, RCVR, RQSTR, CLUSSDR, or CLUSRCVR.

The value must be in the range 1 - 9999.

CERTLABL

Certificate labels for this channel to use.

 On AIX, Linux, IBM i, and Windows, this can be a comma or space separated list of certificates.

 On z/OS, this must be a single certificate label.

The labels identify which personal certificate in the key repository is sent to the remote peer. If this attribute is blank, the certificate is determined by the queue manager **CERTLABL**, or  on z/OS the **CERTQSG** (if the queue manager is part of a queue sharing group) parameter.

Note that inbound channels (including receiver, requester, cluster-receiver, unqualified server, and server-connection channels) only send the configured certificate if the IBM MQ version of the remote peer fully supports certificate label configuration, and the channel is using a TLS CipherSpec. See [Interoperability of Elliptic Curve and RSA CipherSpecs](#) for further information.

An unqualified server channel is one that does not have the **CONNAME** field set.

In all other cases, the queue manager **CERTLABL** parameter determines the certificate sent.

 You must run a **REFRESH SECURITY TYPE(SSL)** command if you make any changes to **CERTLABL** on the queue manager or any inbound channels. However, you do not need to run the **REFRESH SECURITY TYPE(SSL)** command if you make any changes to **CERTLABL** on an outbound channel.

 Generally, it is not recommended to include commas or spaces within certificate labels. If, however, your certificate labels do contain a comma or space they must be escaped with a backslash (\) to prevent them being mistaken for a separation character.  IBM i does not support space as a separator and thus you do not need to escape this character.

 When a list of certificates is provided, the first certificate in the list that is valid for the CipherSpec is chosen. When a TLS 1.2 CipherSpec is used the certificate type on the inbound channel definition must match the CipherSpec type. A list of certificates allows a channel to use different CipherSpec types and supply a different certificate as needed. For outbound channels or channels when TLS 1.3 is used, the first certificate in the list is selected.

Note: All certificates in the list of certificates must exist in the keystore and be valid certificates.

Note: It is an error to inquire, or set, this attribute for cluster-sender channels. If you attempt to do so, you receive the error MQRCCF_WRONG_CHANNEL_TYPE. However, the attribute is present in cluster-sender channel objects (including MQCD structures) and a channel auto-definition (CHAD) exit might set it programmatically if required.

(channel-name)

The name of the new channel definition.

This parameter is required on all types of channel.

Multi On CLUSSDR channels, this parameter can take a different form to the other channel types. If your convention for naming CLUSSDR channels includes the name of the queue manager, you can define a CLUSSDR channel using the +QMNAME+ construction. After connection to the matching CLUSRCVR channel, IBM MQ substitutes the correct repository queue manager name in place of +QMNAME+ in the CLUSSDR channel definition. See [Components of a cluster](#).

The name must not be the same as any existing channel defined on this queue manager, unless REPLACE or ALTER is specified.

z/OS On z/OS, CLNTCONN channel names can duplicate others.

The maximum length of the string is 20 characters, and the string must contain only valid characters; see [Rules for naming IBM MQ objects](#).

Multi On CLUSRCVR channels when using automatic cluster setup, this parameter can use some additional inserts:

- +AUTOCL+ resolves to the automatic cluster name
- +QMNAME+ resolves to the local queue manager name.

When using these inserts, both the unexpanded string and the string with the replaced values must fit inside the maximum size of the field. If there are configured automatic cluster full repositories in the AutoCluster configuration, the channel name must also fit in the maximum channel name length when +QMNAME+ is replaced with each of the configured full repository names.

CHLTYPE

Channel type. This parameter is required.

Multi On [Multiplatforms](#), it must follow immediately after the (*channel-name*) parameter.

- SDR: sender channel
- SVR: server channel
- RCVR: receiver channel
- RQSTR: requester channel
- CLNTCONN: client-connection channel
- SVRCONN: server-connection channel
- CLUSSDR: cluster-sender channel
- CLUSRCVR: cluster-receiver channel
- **ALW** AMQP: AMQP channel

Note: If you are using the REPLACE option, you cannot change the channel type.

CLNTWGHT

Set the client channel weighting attribute to select a client channel definition at random based on its weighting when more than one suitable definition is available. Specify a value in the range 0 - 99.

The special value 0 indicates that no random load balancing is performed and applicable definitions are selected in alphabetic order. To enable random load balancing the value can be in the range 1 - 99, where 1 is the lowest weighting and 99 is the highest.

If a client application issues MQCONN with a queue manager name of **name* a client channel definition can be selected at random. The chosen definition is randomly selected based on the weighting. Any applicable **CLNTWGHT (0)** definitions selected are selected first in alphabetic order. Randomness in the selection of client connection definitions is not guaranteed.

For example, suppose that we had the following two definitions in the CCDT:

```
CHLNAME(TO.QM1) CHLTYPE(CLNTCONN) QMNAME(GRP1) CONNAME(address1) CLNTWGHT(2)
CHLNAME(TO.QM2) CHLTYPE(CLNTCONN) QMNAME(GRP1) CONNAME(address2) CLNTWGHT(4)
```

A client MQCONN with queue manager name *GRP1 would choose one of the two definitions based on the weighting of the channel definition. (A random integer 1 - 6 is generated. If the integer is in the range 1 through 2, address1 is used otherwise address2 is used). If this connection is unsuccessful the client then uses the other definition.

The CCDT might contain applicable definitions with both zero and non-zero weighting. In this situation, the definitions with zero weighting are chosen first and in alphabetical order. If these connections are unsuccessful the definitions with non-zero weighting are chosen based on their weighting.

For example, suppose that we had the following four definitions in the CCDT:

```
CHLNAME(TO.QM1) CHLTYPE(CLNTCONN) QMNAME(GRP1) CONNAME(address1) CLNTWGHT(1)
CHLNAME(TO.QM2) CHLTYPE(CLNTCONN) QMNAME(GRP1) CONNAME(address2) CLNTWGHT(2)
CHLNAME(TO.QM3) CHLTYPE(CLNTCONN) QMNAME(GRP1) CONNAME(address3) CLNTWGHT(0)
CHLNAME(TO.QM4) CHLTYPE(CLNTCONN) QMNAME(GRP1) CONNAME(address4) CLNTWGHT(0)
```

A client MQCONN with queue manager name *GRP1 would first choose definition TO.QM3. If this connection was unsuccessful the client would then choose definition TO.QM4. If this connection was also unsuccessful the client would then randomly choose one of the remaining two definitions based on their weighting.

CLNTWGHT is supported for all transport protocols.

CLUSNL(nlname)

The name of the namelist that specifies a list of clusters to which the channel belongs. The maximum length is 48 characters conforming to the rules for naming IBM MQ objects.

This parameter is valid only for channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of CLUSSDR and CLUSRCVR channels. Only one of the resultant values of **CLUSTER** or **CLUSNL** can be non-blank, the other must be blank.

CLUSTER(clustername)

The name of the cluster to which the channel belongs. The maximum length is 48 characters conforming to the rules for naming IBM MQ objects.

This parameter is valid only for channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of CLUSSDR and CLUSRCVR channels. Only one of the resultant values of **CLUSTER** or **CLUSNL** can be non-blank, the other must be blank.

 On **CLUSRCVR** channels, when using automatic cluster setup, this parameter can use the value +AUTOCL+, which is automatically expanded to the name of the automatic cluster.

CLWLPRTY(integer)

Specifies the priority of the channel for the purposes of cluster workload distribution. The value must be in the range 0 - 9 where 0 is the lowest priority and 9 is the highest.

This parameter is valid only for channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of CLUSSDR and CLUSRCVR channels.

For more information about this attribute, see [CLWLPRTY channel attribute](#).

CLWLRANK(integer)

Specifies the rank of the channel for the purposes of cluster workload distribution. The value must be in the range 0 - 9 where 0 is the lowest rank and 9 is the highest.

This parameter is valid only for channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of CLUSSDR and CLUSRCVR channels.

For more information about this attribute, see [CLWLRANK channel attribute](#).

CLWLWGHT(integer)

Specifies the weighting to be applied to a channel so that the proportion of messages sent down the channel can be controlled by workload management. The value must be in the range 1 - 99 where 1 is the lowest rank and 99 is the highest.

This parameter is valid only for channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of CLUSSDR and CLUSRCVR channels.

For more information about this attribute, see [CLWLWGHT channel attribute](#).

CMDSCOPE

This parameter applies to z/OS only and specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

If **QSGDISP** is set to GROUP, **CMDSCOPE** must be set to the local queue manager name. Otherwise, **CMDSCOPE** must be left blank.

The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered.

QmgrName

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which the command was entered. To do so, you must be using a shared queue environment, and the command server must be enabled.

The command runs on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group. The effect of * is the same as entering the command on every queue manager in the queue sharing group.

COMPHDR

The list of header data compression techniques supported by the channel.

For SDR, SVR, CLUSSDR, CLUSRCVR, and CLNTCONN channels, the values must be specified in order of preference. The first compression technique in the list that is supported by the remote end of the channel is used.

The mutually supported compression techniques of the channel are passed to the message exit of the sending channel. The message exit can alter the compression technique on a per message basis. Compression alters the data passed to send and receive exits.

NONE

No header data compression is performed.

SYSTEM

Header data compression is performed.

COMPMSG

The list of message data compression techniques supported by the channel.

For SDR, SVR, CLUSSDR, CLUSRCVR, and CLNTCONN channels, the values must be specified in order of preference. The first compression technique in the list that is supported by the remote end of the channel is used.

The mutually supported compression techniques of the channel are passed to the message exit of the sending channel. The message exit can alter the compression technique on a per message basis. Compression alters the data passed to send and receive exits.

NONE

No message data compression is performed.

RLE

Message data compression is performed using run-length encoding.

ZLIBFAST

Message data compression is performed using ZLIB encoding with speed prioritized.

 On z/OS systems with [zEDC Express facility](#) enabled, compression can be offloaded to zEDC Express.

ZLIBHIGH

Message data compression is performed using ZLIB encoding with compression prioritized.

Multi LZ4FAST

Message data compression is performed using LZ4 encoding with speed prioritized.

Multi LZ4HIGH

Message data compression is performed using LZ4 encoding with compression prioritized.

ANY

Any compression technique supported by the queue manager can be used. This value is only valid for RCVR, RQSTR, and SVRCONN channels.

CONNAME(string)

Connection name.

For CLUSRCVR channels, **CONNAME** relates to the local queue manager, and for other channels it relates to the target queue manager.

ALW On CLUSRCVR channels, when using automatic cluster setup, this parameter can use any variable configured at queue manager create time surrounded by +; for example +CONNAME+.

ALW See the [crtmqm -iv](#) option for more information.

Note: When using these inserts, both the unexpanded inserts and the expanded values must fit inside the field maximum size.

z/OS On z/OS, **CONNAME** is mandatory for CLUSRCVR channels. In addition, whether you specify **CONNAME**, or the name is generated for you, the **CONNAME** produced must be a valid connection name for the local queue manager, otherwise the full repository is not able to make a connection back to the local queue manager.

Multi On [Multiplatforms](#), the maximum length of the string is 264 characters.

z/OS On z/OS, the maximum length of **CONNAME** varies:

- For channels of **TRPTYPE (LU62)**, the maximum length is always 48 characters.
- **v 10.0.0** For channels of **TRPTYPE (TCP)**, from IBM MQ 10.0.0, the maximum length is 264 characters. Lengths greater than 48 characters cannot be used for **QSGDISP (GROUP | COPY)** channel definitions until all queue managers in the queue sharing group are at IBM MQ 10.0.0 or later.
- For client-connection channels, the maximum length is always 48 characters.

For channels of **TRPTYPE (TCP)**, a workaround to the 48 character limit might be one of the following suggestions:

- **v 10.0.0** Migrate to IBM MQ 10.0.0 or later.
- Set up your DNS servers so that you use, for example, host name of myserver instead of myserver.location.company.com, ensuring that you can use the short host name.
- Use IP addresses.

Specify **CONNAME** as a comma-separated list of names of machines for the stated **TRPTYPE**. Typically only one machine name is required. You can provide multiple machine names to configure multiple connections with the same properties. The connections are usually tried in the order they are specified in the connection list until a connection is successfully established. The order is modified for clients if the **CLNTWGHT** attribute is provided. If no connection is successful, the channel attempts the connection again, as determined by the attributes of the channel. With client channels, a connection-list provides an alternative to using queue manager groups to configure multiple connections. With message channels, a connection list is used to configure connections to the alternative addresses of a multi-instance queue manager.

CONNAME is required for channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of SDR, RQSTR, CLNTCONN, and CLUSSDR. It is optional for SVR channels, and for CLUSRCVR channels of **TRPTYPE(TCP)**, and is not valid for RCVR or SVRCONN channels.

Multi On Multiplatforms, the TCP/IP connection name parameter of a cluster-receiver channel is optional. If you leave the connection name blank, IBM MQ generates a connection name for you, assuming the default port and using the current IP address of the system. You can override the default port number, but still use the current IP address of the system. For each connection name leave the IP name blank, and provide the port number in parentheses; for example:

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The generated **CONNAME** is always in the dotted decimal (IPv4) or hexadecimal (IPv6) form, rather than in the form of an alphanumeric DNS host name.

Tip: If you are using any of the special characters in your connection name (for example, parentheses) you must enclose the string in single quotation marks.

The value you specify depends on the transport type (**TRPTYPE**) to be used:

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- z/OS** On z/OS, there are two forms in which to specify the value:

Logical unit name

The logical unit information for the queue manager, comprising the logical unit name, TP name, and optional mode name. Logical unit name can be specified in one of three forms:

Table 179. Forms of logical unit name	
Form	Example
luname	IGY12355
luname/TPname	IGY12345/APING
luname/TPname/modename	IGY12345/APINGD/#INTER

For the first form, the TP name and mode name must be specified for the **TPNAME** and **MODENAME** parameters; otherwise these parameters must be blank.

Note: For CLNTCONN channels, only the first form is allowed.

Symbolic name

The symbolic destination name for the logical unit information for the queue manager, as defined in the side information data set. The **TPNAME** and **MODENAME** parameters must be blank.

Note: For CLUSRCVR channels, the side information is on the other queue managers in the cluster. Alternatively, it can be a name that a channel auto-definition exit can resolve into the appropriate logical unit information for the local queue manager.

The specified or implied LU name can be that of a VTAM generic resources group.

- Multi** On Multiplatforms, **CONNAME** is the name of the CPI-C communications side object. Alternatively, if the **TPNAME** is not blank, **CONNAME** is the fully qualified name of the partner logical unit. See [Configuration parameters for an LU 6.2 connection](#).

NetBIOS

A unique NetBIOS name (limited to 16 characters).

SPX

The 4-byte network address, the 6-byte node address, and the 2-byte socket number. These values must be entered in hexadecimal, with a period separating the network and node addresses. The socket number must be enclosed in brackets, for example:


```
CONNAME('0a0b0c0d.804abcde23a1(5e86)')
```

TCP

Either the host name, or the network address of the remote machine (or the local machine for CLUSRCVR channels). This address can be followed by an optional port number, enclosed in parentheses.

If the **CONNAME** is a host name, the host name is resolved to an IP address.

The IP stack used for communication depends on the value specified for **CONNAME** and the value specified for **LOCLADDR**. See **LOCLADDR** for information about how this value is resolved.

 On z/OS, the connection name can include the *IP_name* of an z/OS dynamic DNS group or a Network Dispatcher input port. Do not include the *IP_name* or input port for channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of CLUSSDR.

On all platforms, you do not always need to specify the network address of your queue manager. If you define a channel with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of CLUSRCVR that is using TCP/IP, IBM MQ generates a **CONNAME** for you. It assumes the default port and uses the current IPv4 address of the system. If the system does not have an IPv4 address, the current IPv6 address of the system is used.

Note: If you are using clustering between IPv6-only and IPv4-only queue managers, do not specify an IPv6 network address as the **CONNAME** for CLUSRCVR channels. A queue manager that is capable only of IPv4 communication is unable to start a CLUSSDR channel definition that specifies the **CONNAME** in IPv6 hexadecimal form. Consider, instead, using host names in a heterogeneous IP environment.

CONVERT

Specifies whether the sending message channel agent attempts conversion of the application message data, if the receiving message channel agent cannot perform this conversion.

NO

No conversion by sender

YES

Conversion by sender

 On z/OS, N and Y are accepted as synonyms of NO and YES.

This parameter is valid only for channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of SDR, SVR, CLUSSDR, or CLUSRCVR.

DEFCDISP

Specifies the default channel disposition of the channel.

PRIVATE

The intended disposition of the channel is as a private channel.

FIXSHARED

The intended disposition of the channel is as a shared channel associated with a specific queue manager.

SHARED

The intended disposition of the channel is as a shared channel.

This parameter does not apply to channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of CLNTCONN, CLUSSDR, or CLUSRCVR.

DEFRECON

Specifies whether a client connection automatically reconnects a client application if its connection breaks.

NO (default)

Unless overridden by **MQCONN**, the client is not reconnected automatically.

YES

Unless overridden by **MQCONN**, the client reconnects automatically.

QMGR

Unless overridden by **MQCONN**, the client reconnects automatically, but only to the same queue manager. The QMGR option has the same effect as MQCNO_RECONNECT_Q_MGR.

DISABLED

Reconnection is disabled, even if requested by the client program using the **MQCONN** MQI call.

Table 180. Automatic reconnection depends on the values set in the application and in the channel definition				
DEFRECON	Reconnection options set in the application			
	MQCNO_RECONNECT	MQCNO_RECONNECT_Q_MGR	MQCNO_RECONNECT_AS_DEF	MQCNO_RECONNECT_DISABLED
NO (default)	YES	QMGR	NO	NO
YES	YES	QMGR	YES	NO
QMGR	YES	QMGR	QMGR	NO
DISABLED	NO	NO	NO	NO

DESCR(string)

Plain-text comment. It provides descriptive information about the channel when an operator issues the **DISPLAY CHANNEL** command.

It must contain only displayable characters. The maximum length is 64 characters. In a DBCS installation, it can contain DBCS characters (subject to a maximum length of 64 bytes).

Note: If the information is sent to another queue manager they might be translated incorrectly. The characters must be in the coded character set identifier (CCSID) of the local queue manager.

DISCINT(integer)

The minimum time in seconds for which the channel waits for a message to arrive on the transmission queue. The waiting period starts after a batch ends. After the end of the waiting period, if there are no more messages, the channel is ended. A value of zero causes the message channel agent to wait indefinitely.

The value must be in the range 0 - 999 999.

This parameter is valid only for channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of SVRCONN, SDR, SVR, CLUSSDR, CLUSRCVR.

For SVRCONN channels using the TCP protocol, **DISCINT** has a different interpretation. It is the minimum time in seconds for which the SVRCONN instance remains active without any communication from its partner client. A value of zero disables this disconnect processing. The SVRCONN inactivity interval applies only between IBM MQ API calls from a client, so no client is disconnected during an extended MQGET with wait call. This attribute is ignored for SVRCONN channels using protocols other than TCP.

HBINT(integer)

HBINT specifies the approximate time between heartbeat flows sent by a message channel agent (MCA). The flows are sent when there are no messages on the transmission queue.

Heartbeat flows unblock the receiving MCA, which is waiting for messages to arrive or for the disconnect interval to expire. When the receiving MCA is unblocked, it can disconnect the channel without waiting for the disconnect interval to expire. Heartbeat flows also free any storage buffers that are allocated for large messages. They also close any queues that are left open at the receiving end of the channel.

The value is in seconds and must be in the range 0 - 999999. A value of zero means that no heartbeat flows are to be sent. The default value is 300. To be most useful, the value needs to be less than the disconnect interval value.

For SVRCONN and CLNTCONN channels, heartbeats can flow from both the server side as well as the client side independently. If no data is transferred across the channel during the heartbeat interval, the CLNTCONN MQI agent sends a heartbeat flow. The SVRCONN MQI agent responds to it with another heartbeat flow. The flows happen irrespective of the state of the channel. For example, irrespective of whether it is inactive while making an API call, or is inactive waiting for client user input. The SVRCONN MQI agent is also capable of initiating a heartbeat to the client, again irrespective of the state of the channel. The SVRCONN and CLNTCONN MQI agents are prevented from heart beating to each other at the same time. The server heartbeat is flowed if no data is transferred across the channel for the heartbeat interval plus 5 seconds.

For more information, see [Heartbeat interval \(HBINT\)](#).

KAINT(integer)

The value passed to the communications stack for keepalive timing for this channel.

For this attribute to be effective, TCP/IP keepalive must be enabled both in the queue manager and in TCP/IP.

z/OS On z/OS, enable TCP/IP keepalive in the queue manager by issuing the **ALTER QMGR TCPKEEP(YES)** command. If the **TCPKEEP** queue manager parameter is NO, the value is ignored, and the keepalive facility is not used.

Multi On [Multiplatforms](#), TCP/IP keepalive is enabled when the KEEPALIVE=YES parameter is specified in the TCP stanza. Modify the TCP stanza in the distributed queuing configuration file, qm.ini, or through the IBM MQ Explorer.

Keepalive must also be enabled within TCP/IP itself. Refer to your TCP/IP documentation for information about configuring keepalive:

- **AIX** On AIX, use the **no** command.
- **Windows** On Windows, edit the registry.
- **z/OS** On z/OS, update your TCP/IP PROFILE data set and add or change the **INTERVAL** parameter in the TCPCONFIG section.

z/OS Although the **KAINT** parameter is available on all platforms, its setting is implemented only on z/OS.

Multi On [Multiplatforms](#) you can access and modify the parameter, but there is no functional implementation of the parameter, it is only stored and forwarded. This functionality is useful in a clustered environment where a value set in a cluster-receiver channel definition on AIX, for example, flows to (and is implemented by) z/OS queue managers that are in, or join, the cluster. On [Multiplatforms](#), if you need the functionality provided by the **KAINT** parameter, use the Heartbeat Interval (**HBINT**) parameter, as described in [HBINT](#).

(integer)

The KeepAlive interval to be used, in seconds, in the range 1 through 999999.

0

The value used is that specified by the **INTERVAL** statement in the TCP profile configuration data set.

AUTO

The KeepAlive interval is calculated based upon the negotiated heartbeat value as follows:

- If the negotiated **HBINT** is greater than zero, keepalive interval is set to that value plus 60 seconds.

- If the negotiated **HBINT** is zero, the keepalive value used is that specified by the **INTERVAL** statement in the TCP/IP PROFILE configuration data set.

If AUTO is specified for **KAINT**, and it is a server-connection channel, the **TCP INTERVAL** value is used instead for the keepalive interval.

In this case, **KAINT** is zero in **DISPLAY CHSTATUS**; it would be non-zero if an integer had been coded instead of AUTO.

This parameter is valid for all channel types. It is ignored for channels with a **TRPTYPE** other than TCP or SPX.

LIKE(channel-name)

The name of a channel. The parameters of this channel are used to model this definition.

If you do not set **LIKE**, and do not set a parameter field related to the command, its value is taken from one of the default channels. The default values depend upon the channel type:

SYSTEM.DEF.SENDER

Sender channel

SYSTEM.DEF.SERVER

Server channel

SYSTEM.DEF.RECEIVER

Receiver channel

SYSTEM.DEF.REQUESTER

Requester channel

SYSTEM.DEF.SVRCONN

Server-connection channel

SYSTEM.DEF.CLNTCONN

Client-connection channel

SYSTEM.DEF.CLUSSDR

CLUSSDR channel

SYSTEM.DEF.CLUSRCVR

Cluster-receiver channel

SYSTEM.DEF.AMQP

AMQP channel

This parameter is equivalent to defining the following object for a SDR channel, and similarly for other channel types:

```
LIKE(SYSTEM.DEF.SENDER)
```

These default channel definitions can be altered by the installation to the default values required.

 On z/OS, the queue manager searches page set zero for an object with the name you specify and a disposition of QMGR or COPY. The disposition of the **LIKE** object is not copied to the object and channel type you are defining.

Note:

1. **QSGDISP(GROUP)** objects are not searched.
2. **LIKE** is ignored if **QSGDISP(COPY)** is specified. However, the group object defined is used as a **LIKE** object.

LOCLADDR(string)

LOCLADDR is the local communications address for the channel. For channels other than AMQP channels, use this parameter if you want a channel to use a particular IP address, port, or port range for outbound communications. **LOCLADDR** might be useful in recovery scenarios where a channel is restarted on a different TCP/IP stack. **LOCLADDR** is also useful to force a channel to use an IPv4 or

IPv6 stack on a dual-stack system. You can also use **LOCLADDR** to force a channel to use a dual-mode stack on a single-stack system.

Note: AMQP channels do not support the same format of **LOCLADDR** as other IBM MQ channels. For the format supported by AMQ, see the next parameter **AMQP: LOCLADDR**.

For channels other than AMQP channels, the **LOCLADDR** parameter is valid only for channels with a transport type (**TRPTYPE**) of TCP. If **TRPTYPE** is not TCP, the data is ignored and no error message is issued.

The value is the optional IP address, and optional port or port range used for outbound TCP/IP communications. The format for this information is as follows:

```
LOCLADDR([ip-addr] [(low-port[,high-port])] [, [ip-addr] [(low-port[,high-port])]])
```

The maximum length of **LOCLADDR**, including multiple addresses, is MQ_LOCAL_ADDRESS_LENGTH.

If you omit **LOCLADDR**, a local address is automatically allocated.

Note, that you can set **LOCLADDR** for a C client using the Client Channel Definition Table (CCDT).

All the parameters are optional. Omitting the `ip-addr` part of the address is useful to enable the configuration of a fixed port number for an IP firewall. Omitting the port number is useful to select a particular network adapter without having to identify a unique local port number. The TCP/IP stack generates a unique port number.

Specify `[, [ip-addr] [(low-port[,high-port])]]` multiple times for each additional local address. Use multiple local addresses if you want to specify a specific subset of local network adapters. You can also use `[, [ip-addr] [(low-port[,high-port])]]` to represent a particular local network address on different servers that are part of a multi-instance queue manager configuration.

ip-addr

`ip-addr` is specified in one of three forms:

IPv4 dotted decimal

For example, 192.0.2.1

IPv6 hexadecimal notation

For example, 2001:DB8:0:0:0:0:0:0

Alphanumeric host name form

For example WWW.EXAMPLE.COM

low-port and high-port

`low-port` and `high-port` are port numbers enclosed in parentheses.

The following table shows how the **LOCLADDR** parameter can be used:

<i>Table 181. Examples of how the LOCLADDR parameter can be used</i>	
LOCLADDR	Meaning
9.20.4.98	Channel binds to this address locally
9.20.4.98, 9.20.4.99	Channel binds to either IP address. The address might be two network adapters on one server, or a different network adapter on two different servers in a multi-instance configuration.
9.20.4.98(1000)	Channel binds to this address and port 1000 locally
9.20.4.98(1000,2000)	Channel binds to this address and uses a port in the range 1000 - 2000 locally
(1000)	Channel binds to port 1000 locally
(1000,2000)	Channel binds to port in range 1000 - 2000 locally

This parameter is valid only for channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of SDR, SVR, RQSTR, CLNTCONN, CLUSSDR, OR CLUSRCVR.

On CLUSSDR channels, the IP address and port to which the outbound channel binds, is a combination of fields. It is a concatenation of the IP address, as defined in the **LOCLADDR** parameter, and the port range from the cluster cache. If there is no port range in the cache, the port range defined in the **LOCLADDR** parameter is used.

► **z/OS** This port range does not apply to z/OS systems.

Note: Do not put an IP address in the **LOCLADDR** field of a CLUSRCVR channel, unless all queue managers are on the same server. The **LOCLADDR** IP address is propagated to the auto-defined CLUSSDR channels of all queue managers that connect using the CLUSRCVR channel.

Even though this parameter is similar in form to **CONNAME**, it must not be confused with it. The **LOCLADDR** parameter specifies the characteristics of the local communications, whereas the **CONNAME** parameter specifies how to reach a remote queue manager.

When a channel is started, the values specified for **CONNAME** and **LOCLADDR** determine the IP stack to be used for communication; see the following table and [Local Address \(LOCLADDR\)](#).

If the TCP/IP stack for the local address is not installed or configured, the channel does not start and an exception message is generated.

► **z/OS** For example, on z/OS systems, the message is "CSQO015E: Command issued but no reply received." The message indicates that the connect() request specifies an interface address that is not known on the default IP stack. To direct the connect() request to the alternative stack, specify the **LOCLADDR** parameter in the channel definition as either an interface on the alternative stack, or a DNS host name. The same specification also works for listeners that might not use the default stack. To find the value to code for **LOCLADDR**, run the **NETSTAT HOME** command on the IP stacks that you want to use as alternatives.

Table 182. How the IP stack to be used for communication is determined			
Protocols supported	CONNAME	LOCLADDR	Action of channel
IPv4 only	IPv4 address ¹		Channel binds to IPv4 stack
	IPv6 address ²		Channel fails to resolve CONNAME
	IPv4 and 6 host name ³		Channel binds to IPv4 stack
	IPv4 address	IPv4 address	Channel binds to IPv4 stack
	IPv6 address	IPv4 address	Channel fails to resolve CONNAME
	IPv4 and 6 host name	IPv4 address	Channel binds to IPv4 stack
	Any address ⁴	IPv6 address	Channel fails to resolve LOCLADDR
	IPv4 address	IPv4 and 6 host name	Channel binds to IPv4 stack
	IPv6 address	IPv4 and 6 host name	Channel fails to resolve CONNAME
	IPv4 and 6 host name	IPv4 and 6 host name	Channel binds to IPv4 stack

Table 182. How the IP stack to be used for communication is determined (continued)

Protocols supported	CONNAME	LOCLADDR	Action of channel
IPv4 and IPv6	IPv4 address		Channel binds to IPv4 stack
	IPv6 address		Channel binds to IPv6 stack
	IPv4 and 6 host name		Channel binds to stack determined by IPADDRV
	IPv4 address	IPv4 address	Channel binds to IPv4 stack
	IPv6 address	IPv4 address	Channel fails to resolve CONNAME
	IPv4 and 6 host name	IPv4 address	Channel binds to IPv4 stack
	IPv4 address	IPv6 address	Channel maps CONNAME to IPv6 ⁵
	IPv6 address	IPv6 address	Channel binds IPv6 stack
	IPv4 and 6 host name	IPv6 address	Channel binds IPv6 stack
	IPv4 address	IPv4 and 6 host name	Channel binds to IPv4 stack
	IPv6 address	IPv4 and 6 host name	Channel binds to IPv6 stack
	IPv4 and 6 host name	IPv4 and 6 host name	Channel binds to stack determined by IPADDRV
IPv6 only	IPv4 address		Channel maps CONNAME to IPv6 ⁵
	IPv6 address		Channel binds to IPv6 stack
	IPv4 and 6 host name		Channel binds to IPv6 stack
	Any address	IPv4 address	Channel fails to resolve LOCLADDR
	IPv4 address	IPv6 address	Channel maps CONNAME to IPv6 ⁵
	IPv6 address	IPv6 address	Channel binds to IPv6 stack
	IPv4 and 6 host name	IPv6 address	Channel binds to IPv6 stack
	IPv4 address	IPv4 and 6 host name	Channel maps CONNAME to IPv6 ⁵
	IPv6 address	IPv4 and 6 host name	Channel binds to IPv6 stack
	IPv4 and 6 host name	IPv4 and 6 host name	Channel binds to IPv6 stack

Table 182. How the IP stack to be used for communication is determined (continued)

Protocols supported	CONNAME	LOCLADDR	Action of channel
Notes: 1. IPv4 address. An IPv4 host name that resolves only to an IPv4 network address or a specific dotted notation IPv4 address, for example 1.2.3.4. This note applies to all occurrences of 'IPv4 address' in this table. 2. IPv6 address. An IPv6 host name that resolves only to an IPv6 network address or a specific hexadecimal notation IPv6 address, for example 4321:54bc. This note applies to all occurrences of 'IPv6 address' in this table. 3. IPv4 and 6 host name. A host name that resolves to both IPv4 and IPv6 network addresses. This note applies to all occurrences of 'IPv4 and 6 host name' in this table. 4. Any address. IPv4 address, IPv6 address, or IPv4 and 6 host name. This note applies to all occurrences of 'Any address' in this table. 5. Maps IPv4 CONNAME to IPv4 mapped IPv6 address. IPv6 stack implementations that do not support IPv4 mapped IPv6 addressing fail to resolve the CONNAME. Mapped addresses might require protocol translators in order to be used. The use of mapped addresses is not recommended.			

AMQP: LOCLADDR(ip-addr)

Note: For the format of **LOCLADDR** that other IBM MQ channels use, see the previous parameter **LOCLADDR**.

For AMQP channels, **LOCLADDR** is the local communications address for the channel. Use this parameter if you want to force the client to use a particular IP address. **LOCLADDR** is also useful to force a channel to use an IPv4 or IPv6 address if a choice is available, or to use a particular network adapter on a system with multiple network adapters.

The maximum length of **LOCLADDR** is MQ_LOCAL_ADDRESS_LENGTH.

If you omit **LOCLADDR**, a local address is automatically allocated.

ip-addr

ip-addr is a single network address, specified in one of three forms:

IPv4 dotted decimal

For example, 192.0.2.1

IPv6 hexadecimal notation

For example, 2001:DB8:0:0:0:0:0:0

Alphanumeric host name form

For example, WWW.EXAMPLE.COM

If an IP address is entered, only the address format is validated. The IP address itself is not validated.

LONGRTY(integer)

The **LONGRTY** parameter specifies the maximum number of further attempts that are made by a SDR, SVR, or CLUSSDR channel to connect to a remote queue manager. The interval between attempts is specified by **LONGTMR**. The **LONGRTY** parameter takes effect if the count specified by **SHORTRTY** is exhausted.

If this count is exhausted without success, an error is logged to the operator, and the channel stops. In this circumstance, the channel must be restarted with a command. It is not started automatically by the channel initiator.

The **LONGRTY** value must be in the range 0 - 9999999.

This parameter is valid only for channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of SDR, SVR, CLUSSDR, or CLUSRCVR.

A channel attempts to reconnect if it fails to connect initially, whether it is started automatically by the channel initiator or by an explicit command. It also tries to connect again if the connection fails after the channel successfully connecting. If the cause of the failure is such that more attempts are unlikely to be successful, they are not attempted.

LONGTMR(integer)

For **LONGRTY**, **LONGTMR** is the maximum number of seconds to wait before reattempting connection to the remote queue manager.

The time is approximate; zero means that another connection attempt is made as soon as possible.

The interval between attempting to reconnect might be extended if the channel has to wait to become active.

The **LONGTMR** value must be in the range 0 - 9999999.

Note: For implementation reasons, the maximum **LONGTMR** value is 999,999; values exceeding this maximum are treated as 999,999. Similarly, the minimum interval between attempting to reconnect is 2 seconds. Values less than this minimum are treated as 2 seconds.

This parameter is valid only for channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of SDR, SVR, CLUSSDR, or CLUSRCVR.

MAXINST(integer)

The maximum number of simultaneous instances of an individual SVRCONN channel or AMQP channel that can be started.

The value must be in the range 0 - 999999999.

A value of zero prevents all client access on this channel.

New instances of SVRCONN channels cannot start if the number of running instances equals or exceeds the value of this parameter. If **MAXINST** is changed to less than the number of instances of the SVRCONN channel that are currently running, the number of running instances is not affected.

If an AMQP client attempts to connect to an AMQP channel, and the number of connected clients has reached **MAXINST**, the channel closes the connection with a close frame. The close frame contains the following message: `amqp:resource-limit-exceeded`. If a client connects with an ID that is already connected (that is, it performs a client-takeover), and the client is permitted to take over the connection, the takeover will succeed regardless of whether the number of connected clients has reached **MAXINST**.

This parameter is valid only for channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of SVRCONN or AMQP.

MAXINSTC(integer)

The maximum number of simultaneous individual SVRCONN channels that can be started from a single client. In this context, connections that originate from the same remote network address are regarded as coming from the same client.

The value must be in the range 0 - 999999999.

A value of zero prevents all client access on this channel.

If you reduce the value of **MAXINSTC** to less than the number of instances of the SVRCONN channel that is currently running from an individual client, the running instances are not affected. New SVRCONN instances from that client cannot start until the client is running fewer instances than the value of **MAXINSTC**.

This parameter is valid only for channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of SVRCONN.

MAXMSGL(integer)

Specifies the maximum message length that can be transmitted on the channel. This parameter is compared with the value for the partner and the actual maximum used is the lower of the two values. The value is ineffective if the MQCB function is being executed and the channel type (**CHLTYPE**) is SVRCONN.

The value zero means the maximum message length for the queue manager; see [ALTER QMGR MAXMSGL](#).

Multi On [Multiplatforms](#), specify a value in the range zero to the maximum message length for the queue manager.

z/OS On z/OS, specify a value in the range 0 - 104857600 bytes (100 MB).

Note that by adding the digital signature and key to the message, [Advanced Message Security](#) increases the length of the message.

MCANAME(string)

Message channel agent name.

This parameter is reserved, and if specified must be set to blanks (maximum length 20 characters).

MCATYPE

Specifies whether the message-channel-agent program on an outbound message channel runs as a thread or a process.

PROCESS

The message channel agent runs as a separate process.

THREAD

The message channel agent runs as a separate thread

In situations where a threaded listener is required to service many incoming requests, resources can become strained. In this case, use multiple listener processes and target incoming requests at specific listeners though the port number specified on the listener.

Multi On [Multiplatforms](#), this parameter is valid only for channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of SDR, SVR, RQSTR, CLUSSDR, or CLUSRCVR.

z/OS On z/OS, this parameter is supported only for channels with a channel type of CLUSRCVR. When specified in a CLUSRCVR definition, **MCATYPE** is used by a remote machine to determine the corresponding CLUSSDR definition.

MCAUSER(string)

Message channel agent user identifier.

Note: An alternative way of providing a user ID for a channel to run under is to use channel authentication records. With channel authentication records, different connections can use the same channel while using different credentials. If both **MCAUSER** on the channel is set and channel authentication records are used to apply to the same channel, the channel authentication records take precedence. The **MCAUSER** on the channel definition is only used if the channel authentication record uses **USERSRC (CHANNEL)**. For more details, see [Channel authentication records](#)

This parameter interacts with **PUTAUT**; see [PUTAUT](#).

If **MCAUSER** is non-blank, a user identifier is used by the message channel agent for authorization to access IBM MQ resources. If **PUTAUT** is set to DEF, authorization includes authorization to put the message to the destination queue for RCVR or RQSTR channels.

If **MCAUSER** is blank, the message channel agent uses its default user identifier.

The default user identifier is derived from the user ID that started the receiving channel. The possible values are:

z/OS **z/OS**

The user ID assigned to the channel-initiator started task by the z/OS started-procedures table.

TCP/IP, Multiplatforms

The user ID from the `inetd.conf` entry, or the user that started the listener.

SNA, Multiplatforms

The user ID from the SNA server entry. In the absence of the user ID from the SNA server entry, the user from the incoming attach request, or the user that started the listener.

NetBIOS or SPX

The user ID that started the listener.

The maximum length of the string is:

- **Windows** 64 characters on Windows.
- 12 characters on platforms other than Windows.

Windows On Windows, you can optionally qualify a user identifier with the domain name in the format `user@domain`.

This parameter is not valid for channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of SDR, SVR, CLNTCONN, CLUSSDR.

MODENAME(string)

LU 6.2 mode name (maximum length 8 characters).

This parameter is valid only for channels with a transport type (**TRPTYPE**) of LU62. If **TRPTYPE** is not LU62, the data is ignored and no error message is issued.

If specified, this parameter must be set to the SNA mode name unless the **CONNAME** contains a side-object name. If **CONNAME** is a side-object name it must be set to blanks. The actual name is then taken from the CPI-C Communications Side Object, or APPC side information data set, see [Configuration parameters for an LU 6.2 connection](#).

This parameter is not valid for channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of RCVR or SVRCONN.

MONCHL

Controls the collection of online monitoring data for channels:

QMGR

Collect monitoring data according to the setting of the queue manager parameter **MONCHL**.

OFF

Monitoring data collection is turned off for this channel.

LOW

If the value of the queue manager **MONCHL** parameter is not NONE, online monitoring data is turned on. Data is collected at a low rate for this channel.

MEDIUM

If the value of the queue manager **MONCHL** parameter is not NONE, online monitoring data is turned on. Data is collected at a medium rate for this channel.

HIGH

If the value of the queue manager **MONCHL** parameter is not NONE, online monitoring data is turned on. Data is collected at a high rate for this channel.

Changes to this parameter take effect only on channels started after the change occurs.

For cluster channels, the value of this parameter is not replicated in the repository and, therefore, not used in the auto-definition of CLUSSDR channels. For auto-defined CLUSSDR channels, the value of this parameter is taken from the queue manager attribute **MONACLS**. This value might then be overridden in the channel auto-definition exit.

MRDATA(string)

Channel message-retry exit user data. The maximum length is 32 characters.

This parameter is passed to the channel message-retry exit when it is called.

This parameter is valid only for channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of RCVR, RQSTR, or CLUSRCVR.

MREXIT(string)

Channel message-retry exit name.

The format and maximum length of the name is the same as for **MSGEXIT**, however you can specify only one message-retry exit.

This parameter is valid only for channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of RCVR, RQSTR, or CLUSRCVR.

MRRTY(integer)

The number of times the channel tries again before it decides it cannot deliver the message.

This parameter controls the action of the MCA only if the message-retry exit name is blank. If the exit name is not blank, the value of **MRRTY** is passed to the exit to use. The number of attempts to redeliver the message is controlled by the exit, and not by this parameter.

The value must be in the range 0 - 999999999. A value of zero means that no attempts to redeliver the message are tried.

This parameter is valid only for channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of RCVR, RQSTR, or CLUSRCVR.

MRTMR(integer)

The minimum interval of time that must pass before the channel can try the **MQPUT** operation again. The time interval is in milliseconds.

This parameter controls the action of the MCA only if the message-retry exit name is blank. If the exit name is not blank, the value of **MRTMR** is passed to the exit to use. The number of attempts to redeliver the message is controlled by the exit, and not by this parameter.

The value must be in the range 0 - 999999999. A value of zero means that if the value of **MRRTY** is greater than zero, the channel reattempts delivery as soon as possible.

This parameter is valid only for channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of RCVR, RQSTR, or CLUSRCVR.

MSGDATA(string)

User data for the channel message exit. The maximum length is 32 characters.

This data is passed to the channel message exit when it is called.

 **ALW** On AIX, Linux, and Windows, you can specify data for more than one exit program by specifying multiple strings separated by commas. The total length of the field must not exceed 999 characters.

 **IBM i** On IBM i, you can specify up to 10 strings, each of length 32 characters. The first string of data is passed to the first message exit specified, the second string to the second exit, and so on.

 **z/OS** On z/OS, you can specify up to eight strings, each of length 32 characters. The first string of data is passed to the first message exit specified, the second string to the second exit, and so on.

On other platforms, you can specify only one string of message exit data for each channel.

Note: This parameter is accepted but ignored for SVRCONN and CLNTCONN channels.

MSGEXIT(string)

Channel message exit name.

If **MSGEXIT** is non-blank the exit is called at the following times:

- Immediately after a SDR or SVR channel retrieves a message from the transmission queue.
- Immediately before a RQSTR channel puts a message on destination queue.
- When the channel is initialized or ended.

The exit is passed the entire application message and transmission queue header for modification.

MSGEXIT is accepted and ignored by CLNTCONN and SVRCONN channels. CLNTCONN or SVRCONN channels do not call message exits.

The format and maximum length of the exit name depends on the platform; see [Table 183 on page 569](#).

If the **MSGEXIT**, **MREXIT**, **SCYEXIT**, **SENDEXIT**, and **RCVEXIT** parameters are all left blank, the channel user exit is not invoked. If any of these parameters is non-blank, the channel exit program is called. You can enter text string for these parameters. The maximum length of the string is 128 characters.

Table 183. Message exit format and length			
Platform	Exit name format	Maximum length	Comment
AIX and Linux	<i>libraryname (functionname)</i>	128	You can specify the name of more than one exit program. Specify multiple strings separated by commas. The total number of characters specified must not exceed 999.
Windows	<i>dllname (functionname)</i>	128	1. You can specify the name of more than one exit program. Specify multiple strings separated by commas. The total number of characters specified must not exceed 999. 2. <i>dllname</i> is specified without the suffix (.DLL).
IBM i	<i>progrname libname</i>	20	1. You can specify the names of up to 10 exit programs by specifying multiple strings separated by commas. 2. <i>program name</i> occupies the first 10 characters and <i>libname</i> the second 10 characters. If necessary, both fields are padded to the right with blanks.
z/OS	<i>loadModuleName</i>	8	1. You can specify the names of up to eight exit programs by specifying multiple strings separated by commas. 2. 128 characters are allowed for exit names for CLNTCONN channels, subject to a maximum total length including commas of 999.

NETPRTY(integer)

The priority for the network connection. Distributed queuing chooses the path with the highest priority if there are multiple paths available. The value must be in the range 0 - 9; 0 is the lowest priority.

This parameter is valid only for CLUSRCVR channels.

NPMSPEED

The class of service for nonpersistent messages on this channel:

FAST

Fast delivery for nonpersistent messages; messages might be lost if the channel is lost. Messages are retrieved using MQGMO_SYNCPOINT_IF_PERSISTENT and so are not included in the batch unit of work.

NORMAL

Normal delivery for nonpersistent messages.

If the value of **NPMSPEED** differs between the sender and receiver, or either one does not support it, **NORMAL** is used.

Notes:

1. If the active recovery logs for IBM MQ for z/OS are switching and archiving more frequently than expected, given that the messages being sent across a channel are non-persistent, setting **NPMSPEED (FAST)** on both the sending and receiving ends of the channel can minimize the **SYSTEM.CHANNEL.SYNCQ** updates.
2. If you are seeing high CPU usage relating to updates to the **SYSTEM.CHANNEL.SYNCQ**, setting **NPMSPEED (FAST)** can significantly reduce the CPU usage.

This parameter is valid only for channels with a **CHLTYPE** of **SDR**, **SVR**, **RCVR**, **RQSTR**, **CLUSSDR**, or **CLUSRCVR**.

PASSWORD(string)

Password used by the message channel agent when attempting to initiate a secure LU 6.2 session with a remote message channel agent. The maximum length is 12 characters.

This parameter is valid only for channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of **SDR**, **SVR**, **RQSTR**, **CLNTCONN**, or **CLUSSDR**.

 On z/OS, it is supported only for channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of **CLNTCONN**.

Although the maximum length of the parameter is 12 characters, only the first 10 characters are used.

PORT(integer)

The port number used to connect an AMQP channel. The default port for AMQP 1.0 connections is 5672. If you are already using port 5672, you can specify a different port.

PROPCTL

Property control attribute; see [PROPCTL channel options](#).

PROPCTL specifies what happens to message properties when a message is sent to another queue manager.

This parameter is applicable to **SDR**, **SVR**, **CLUSSDR**, and **CLUSRCVR** channels.

This parameter is optional.

Permitted values are:

COMPAT

COMPAT allows applications which expect JMS-related properties to be in an **MQRFH2** header in the message data to continue to work unmodified.

Table 184. Range of results, depending on which message properties are set, when PROPCTL value is COMPAT	
Message properties	Result
The message contains a property with a prefix of mcd. , jms. , usr. or mqext.	If the Support value is MQPD_SUPPORT_OPTIONAL , all optional message properties are placed in one or more MQRFH2 headers. This rule does not apply to properties in the message descriptor or extension, which remain in the same place. Optional message properties are moved into the message data before the message is sent to the remote queue manager.
The message does not contain a property with a prefix of mcd. , jms. , usr. or mqext.	All message properties, except properties in the message descriptor or extension, are removed from the message before the message is sent to the remote queue manager.
The message contains a property where the Support field of the property descriptor is not set to MQPD_SUPPORT_OPTIONAL	The message is rejected with reason MQRC_UNSUPPORTED_PROPERTY and treated in accordance with its report options.

Table 184. Range of results, depending on which message properties are set, when **PROPCTL** value is **COMPAT** (continued)

Message properties	Result
The message contains one or more properties where the Support field of the property descriptor is set to MQPD_SUPPORT_OPTIONAL. Other fields of the property descriptor are set to non-default values.	The properties with non-default values are removed from the message before the message is sent to the remote queue manager.

NONE

All properties of the message, except properties in the message descriptor or extension, are removed from the message. The properties are removed before the message is sent to the remote queue manager.

If the message contains a property where the **Support** field of the property descriptor is not set to MQPD_SUPPORT_OPTIONAL then the message is rejected with reason MQRC_UNSUPPORTED_PROPERTY. The error is reported in accordance with the report options set in the message header.

ALL

All properties of the message are included with the message when it is sent to the remote queue manager. The properties, except properties in the message descriptor (or extension), are placed in one or more MQRFH2 headers in the message data.

PUTAUT

PUTAUT specifies which user identifiers are used to establish authority for a channel. It specifies the user identifier to put messages to the destination queue using a message channel, or to run an MQI call using an MQI channel.

DEF

The default user ID is used.

► **z/OS** On z/OS, DEF might involve using both the user ID received from the network and that derived from **MCAUSER**.

CTX

The user ID from the *UserIdentifier* field of the message descriptor is used.

► **z/OS** On z/OS, CTX might involve also using the user ID received from the network or that derived from **MCAUSER**, or both.

► **z/OS** ONLYMCA

The user ID derived from **MCAUSER** is used. Any user ID received from the network is not used. This value is supported only on z/OS.

► **z/OS** ALTMCA

The user ID from the *UserIdentifier* field of the message descriptor is used. Any user ID received from the network is not used. This value is supported only on z/OS.

► **z/OS** On z/OS, the user IDs that are checked, and how many user IDs are checked, depends on the setting of the **MQADMIN** RACF class hlq.RESLEVEL profile. Depending on the level of access the user ID of the channel initiator has to hlq.RESLEVEL, zero, one, or two user IDs are checked. To see how many user IDs are checked, see [RESLEVEL](#) and the [channel initiator connection](#). For more information about which user IDs are checked, see [User IDs used by the channel initiator](#).

► **z/OS** On z/OS, this parameter is valid only for channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of RCVR, RQSTR, CLUSRCVR, or SVRCONN. CTX and ALTMCA are not valid for SVRCONN channels.

► **Multi** On Multiplatforms, this parameter is valid only for channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of RCVR, RQSTR, or CLUSRCVR.

QMNAME(string)

Queue manager name.

For CLNTCONN channels, **QMNAME** is the name of a queue manager to which an IBM MQ MQI client application can request connection. **QMNAME** is not necessarily the same as the name of the queue manager on which the channel is defined; see [Queue manager groups in the CCDT](#).

For channels of other types, the **QMNAME** parameter is not valid.

 QSGDISP

This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the disposition of the object to which you are applying the command (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves).

Table 185. Object dispositions for QSGDISP options	
QSGDISP	DEFINE
COPY	The object is defined on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. It uses the QSGDISP(GROUP) object of the same name as the LIKE object. For example, if you issue the following command, <pre>DEFINE CHANNEL(<channel_name>) CHLTYPE(<channel_type>) REPLACE QSGDISP(COPY)</pre> the queue manager searches the shared configuration repository for a CHANNEL definition for <i>channel_name</i> and <i>channel_type</i>. If a matching CHANNEL definition is found, the queue manager creates a local copy of this definition on the queue manager page set. For local queues, messages are stored on the page sets of each queue manager and are available only through that queue manager.
GROUP	The object definition resides in the shared configuration repository. QSGDISP(GROUP) is allowed only if the queue manager is in a queue sharing group. If the DEFINE for the QSGDISP(GROUP) object is successful, the <code>DEFINE CHANNEL(<i>channel_name</i>) CHLTYPE(<i>channel_type</i>) REPLACE QSGDISP(COPY)</code> command is generated and sent to all active queue managers in the queue sharing group to make or refresh local copies on page set zero. The DEFINE for the group object takes effect regardless of whether the generated command with QSGDISP(COPY) fails.
PRIVATE	Not permitted.
QMGR	The object is defined on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command.

RCVDATA(string)

Channel receive exit user data (maximum length 32 characters).

This parameter is passed to the channel receive exit when it is called.

 On AIX, Linux, and Windows, you can specify data for more than one exit program by specifying multiple strings separated by commas. The total length of the field must not exceed 999 characters.

IBM i On IBM i, you can specify up to 10 strings, each of length 32 characters. The first string of data is passed to the first receive exit specified, the second string to the second exit, and so on.

z/OS On z/OS, you can specify up to eight strings, each of length 32 characters. The first string of data is passed to the first receive exit specified, the second string to the second exit, and so on.

On other platforms, you can specify only one string of receive exit data for each channel.

RCVEXIT(string)

Channel receive exit name.

If this name is non-blank, the exit is called at the following times:

- Immediately before the received network data is processed.

The exit is given the complete transmission buffer as received. The contents of the buffer can be modified as required.

- At initialization and termination of the channel.

ALW On AIX, Linux, and Windows, you can specify the name of more than one exit program by specifying multiple strings separated by commas. However, the total number of characters specified must not exceed 999.

IBM i On IBM i, you can specify the names of up to 10 exit programs by specifying multiple strings separated by commas.

z/OS On z/OS, you can specify the names of up to eight exit programs by specifying multiple strings separated by commas.

On other platforms, you can specify only one receive exit name for each channel.

The format and maximum length of the name is the same as for **MSGEXIT**.

REPLACE and NOREPLACE

Replace the existing definition with this one, or not. This parameter is optional.

z/OS On z/OS it must have the same disposition. Any object with a different disposition is not changed.

REPLACE

The definition replaces any existing definition of the same name. If a definition does not exist, one is created. **REPLACE** does not alter the channel status.

NOREPLACE

The definition does not replace any existing definition of the same name.

SCYDATA(string)

Channel security exit user data (maximum length 32 characters).

This parameter is passed to the channel security exit when it is called.

SCYEXIT(string)

Channel security exit name.

If this name is non-blank, the exit is called at the following times:

- Immediately after establishing a channel.

Before any messages are transferred, the exit is able to instigate security flows to validate connection authorization.

- Upon receipt of a response to a security message flow.

Any security message flows received from the remote processor on the remote queue manager are given to the exit.

- At initialization and termination of the channel.

The format and maximum length of the name is the same as for **MSGEXIT** but only one name is allowed.

SENDDATA(string)

Channel send exit user data. The maximum length is 32 characters.

This parameter is passed to the channel send exit when it is called.

ALW On AIX, Linux, and Windows, you can specify data for more than one exit program by specifying multiple strings separated by commas. The total length of the field must not exceed 999 characters.

IBM i On IBM i, you can specify up to 10 strings, each of length 32 characters. The first string of data is passed to the first send exit specified, the second string to the second exit, and so on.

z/OS On z/OS, you can specify up to eight strings, each of length 32 characters. The first string of data is passed to the first send exit specified, the second string to the second exit, and so on.

On other platforms, you can specify only one string of send exit data for each channel.

SENDEXIT(string)

Channel send exit name.

If this name is non-blank, the exit is called at the following times:

- Immediately before data is sent out on the network.

The exit is given the complete transmission buffer before it is transmitted. The contents of the buffer can be modified as required.

- At initialization and termination of the channel.

ALW On AIX, Linux, and Windows, you can specify the name of more than one exit program by specifying multiple strings separated by commas. However, the total number of characters specified must not exceed 999.

IBM i On IBM i, you can specify the names of up to 10 exit programs by specifying multiple strings separated by commas.

z/OS On z/OS, you can specify the names of up to eight exit programs by specifying multiple strings separated by commas.

On other platforms, you can specify only one send exit name for each channel.

The format and maximum length of the name is the same as for **MSGEXIT**.

SEQWRAP(integer)

When this value is reached, sequence numbers wrap to start again at 1.

This value is non-negotiable and must match in both the local and remote channel definitions.

The value must be in the range 100 - 999999999.

This parameter is valid only for channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of SDR, SVR, RCVR, RQSTR, CLUSSDR, or CLUSRCVR.

SHARECNV(integer)

Specifies the maximum number of conversations that can be sharing each TCP/IP channel instance. A **SHARECNV** value of:

1

Specifies no sharing of conversations over a TCP/IP channel instance. Client heart beating is available whether in an MQGET call or not. Read ahead and client asynchronous consumption are also available, and channel quiescing is more controllable.

0

Specifies no sharing of conversations over a TCP/IP channel instance.

The value must be in the range zero through 999999999.

This parameter is valid only for channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of CLNTCONN or SVRCONN. If the CLNTCONN **SHARECNV** value does not match the SVRCONN **SHARECNV** value, the lower of the two values is used. This parameter is ignored for channels with a transport type (**TRPTYPE**) other than TCP.

All the conversations on a socket are received by the same thread.

High **SHARECNV** limits have the advantage of reducing queue manager thread usage. If many conversations sharing a socket are all busy, there is a possibility of delays. The conversations contend with one another to use the receiving thread. In this situation, a lower **SHARECNV** value is better.

The number of shared conversations does not contribute to the **MAXINST** or **MAXINSTC** totals.

Note: You should restart the client for this change to take effect.

SHORTRTY(integer)

SHORTRTY specifies the maximum number of attempts that are made by a SDR, SVR, or CLUSSDR channel to connect to the remote queue manager, at intervals specified by **SHORTTMR**. After the number of attempts is exhausted, the channel tries to reconnect using the schedule defined by **LONGRTY**.

The value must be in the range 0 - 999999999.

This parameter is valid only for channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of SDR, SVR, CLUSSDR, or CLUSRCVR.

A channel attempts to reconnect if it fails to connect initially, whether it is started automatically by the channel initiator or by an explicit command. It also tries to connect again if the connection fails after the channel successfully connecting. If the cause of the failure is such that more attempts are unlikely to be successful, they are not attempted.

SHORTTMR(integer)

For **SHORTRTY**, **SHORTTMR** is the maximum number of seconds to wait before reattempting connection to the remote queue manager.

The time is approximate. Zero means that another connection attempt is made as soon as possible.

The interval between attempting to reconnect might be extended if the channel has to wait to become active.

The value must be in the range 0 - 999999999.

Note: For implementation reasons, the maximum **SHORTTMR** value is 999,999; values exceeding this maximum are treated as 999,999. If **SHORTTMR** is set to 1 then the minimum interval between attempting to connect is 2 seconds.

This parameter is valid only for channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of SDR, SVR, CLUSSDR, or CLUSRCVR.

SPLPROT

SPLPROT (Security Policy Protection) specifies how a server-to-server Message Channel Agent should deal with message protection when AMS is active and an applicable policy exists.

This parameter applies to z/OS only, from IBM MQ 9.1.3 onwards.

The permitted values are:

PASSTHRU

Pass through, unchanged, any messages sent or received by the message channel agent for this channel.

This value is valid for channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of SDR, SVR, RCVR, or RQSTR, and is the default value.

REMOVE

Remove any AMS protection from messages retrieved from the transmission queue by the message channel agent, and send the messages to the partner.

When the message channel agent gets a message from the transmission queue, if an AMS policy is defined for the transmission queue, it is applied to remove any AMS protection from the message prior to sending the message across the channel. If an AMS policy is not defined for the transmission queue, the message is sent as is.

This value is valid only for channels with a channel type of SDR or SVR.

ASPOLICY

Based on the policy defined for the target queue, apply AMS protection to inbound messages prior to putting them on to the target queue.

When the message channel agent receives an inbound message, if an AMS policy is defined for the target queue, AMS protection is applied to the message prior to the message being put to the target queue. If an AMS policy is not defined for the target queue, the message is put to the target queue as is.

This value is valid only for channels with a channel type of RCVR or RQSTR.

SSLCAUTH

SSLCAUTH defines whether IBM MQ requires a certificate from the TLS client. The TLS client is the initiating end of the channel. **SSLCAUTH** is applied to the TLS server, to determine the behavior required of the client. The TLS server is the end of the channel that receives the initiation flow.

This parameter is valid only for channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of RCVR, SVRCONN, CLUSRCVR, SVR, OR RQSTR.

The parameter is used only for channels with **SSLCIPH** specified. If **SSLCIPH** is blank, the data is ignored and no error message is issued.

REQUIRED

IBM MQ requires and validates a certificate from the TLS client.

OPTIONAL

The peer TLS client system might still send a certificate. If it does, the contents of this certificate are validated as normal.

SSLCIPH(string)

Specifies the CipherSpec that is used on the channel. The maximum length is 32 characters.



Attention:   On IBM MQ for z/OS, you can also specify the four digit hexadecimal code of a CipherSpec, whether or not it appears in [Table 1 of Enabling CipherSpecs](#). On IBM i, you can also specify the two digit hexadecimal code of a CipherSpec, whether or not it appears in [Table 1 of Enabling CipherSpecs](#). Also, on IBM i, installation of AC3 is a prerequisite for the use of TLS. You should not specify hexadecimal cipher values in **SSLCIPH**, because it is unclear from the value which cipher will be used, and the choice of which protocol to be used is indeterminate. Using hexadecimal cipher values can lead to CipherSpec mismatch errors.

The **SSLCIPH** values must specify compatible CipherSpecs for both ends of the channel.

This parameter is valid on all channel types that use transport type **TRPTYPE(TCP)**. If the parameter is blank, no attempt is made to use TLS on the channel.



If [SecureCommsOnly](#) is enabled, plain text communication is not supported and the channel fails to start.

The value for this parameter is also used to set the value of **SECPROT**, which is an output field on the [DISPLAY CHSTATUS](#) command.

Note: When **SSLCIPH** is used with a telemetry channel, it means TLS Cipher Suite. See the [SSLCIPH](#) description for **DEFINE CHANNEL (MQTT)**.



You can specify a specific CipherSpec or an alias CipherSpec. An alias CipherSpec allows a range of CipherSpecs to be used based on protocol. For more information see [Relationship between alias CipherSpec settings](#).



Attention: If your enterprise needs to guarantee that a certain CipherSpec is negotiated and used, you must not use an alias CipherSpec value.

For information on changing your existing security configurations to use an alias CipherSpec, for example, ANY_TLS12_OR_HIGHER, ANY_TLS13_OR_HIGHER, and so on, see [Migrating existing security configurations to use an alias CipherSpec](#).

For more information about CipherSpecs, see [Enabling CipherSpecs](#).

When you request a personal certificate, you specify a key size for the public and private key pair. The key size that is used during the SSL handshake can depend on the size stored in the certificate and on the CipherSpec:

-  On z/OS, AIX, Linux, and Windows, when a CipherSpec name includes _EXPORT, the maximum handshake key size is 512 bits. If either of the certificates exchanged during the SSL handshake has a key size greater than 512 bits, a temporary 512-bit key is generated for use during the handshake.
-  For z/OS, System SSL states that if a TLS V1.3 connection is being negotiated:
 - The minimum key size for an RSA peer certificate is the larger of the following two values: 2048, or the value specified in the **GSK_PEER_RSA_MIN_KEY_SIZE** attribute.
 - The minimum key size for an ECC peer certificate is the larger of the following two values: 256, or the value specified in the **GSK_PEER_ECC_MIN_KEY_SIZE** attribute.
-  On AIX, Linux, and Windows, when a CipherSpec name includes _EXPORT1024, the handshake key size is 1024 bits.
- Otherwise the handshake key size is the size stored in the certificate.

SSLPEER (*string*)

Specifies the certificate filter used by the peer queue manager or client at the other end of the channel. The filter is used to compare with the distinguished name of the certificate. A *distinguished name* is the identifier of the TLS certificate. If the distinguished name in the certificate received from the peer does not match the **SSLPEER** filter, the channel does not start.

Note: An alternative way of restricting connections into channels by matching against the TLS Subject distinguished name, is to use channel authentication records. With channel authentication records, different TLS subject distinguished name patterns can be applied to the same channel. Both **SSLPEER** and a channel authentication record can be applied to the same channel. If so, the inbound certificate must match both patterns in order to connect. For more information, see [Channel authentication records](#).

SSLPEER is optional. If it is not specified, the distinguished name of the peer is not checked at channel startup. The distinguished name from the certificate is still written into the **SSLPEER** definition held in memory, and passed to the security exit. If **SSLCIPH** is blank, the data is ignored and no error message is issued.

This parameter is valid for all channel types.

The **SSLPEER** value is specified in the standard form used to specify a distinguished name. For example:

```
SSLPEER(' SERIALNUMBER=4C:D0:49:D5:02:5F:38,CN="H1_C_FR1",O=IBM,C=GB')
```

You can use a semi-colon as a separator instead of a comma.

The possible attribute types supported are:

Table 186. Attribute types supported by **SSLPEER**

Attribute	Description
SERIALNUMBER	Certificate serial number
MAIL	Email address
 E	Email address (Deprecated in preference to MAIL)
UID or USERID	User identifier
CN	Common Name
T	Title
OU	Organizational Unit name
DC	Domain component
O	Organization name
STREET	Street / First line of address
L	Locality name
ST (or SP or S)	State or Province name
PC	Postal code / zipcode
C	Country
UNSTRUCTUREDNAME	Host name
UNSTRUCTUREDADDRESS	IP address
DNQ	Distinguished name qualifier

IBM MQ accepts only uppercase letters for the attribute types.

If any of the unsupported attribute types are specified in the **SSLPEER** string, an error is output either when the attribute is defined, or at run time. When the error is output depends on which platform you are running on. An error implies that the **SSLPEER** string does not match the distinguished name of the flowed certificate.

If the distinguished name of the flowed certificate contains multiple organizational unit (OU) attributes, and **SSLPEER** specifies that these attributes are to be compared, they must be defined in descending hierarchical order. For example, if the distinguished name of the flowed certificate contains the OUs OU=Large Unit, OU=Medium Unit, OU=Small Unit, specifying the following **SSLPEER** values succeeds:

```
('OU=Large Unit,OU=Medium Unit')
('OU=*,OU=Medium Unit,OU=Small Unit')
('OU=*,OU=Medium Unit')
```

but specifying the following **SSLPEER** values fails:

```
('OU=Medium Unit,OU=Small Unit')
('OU=Large Unit,OU=Small Unit')
('OU=Medium Unit')
('OU=Small Unit, Medium Unit, Large Unit')
```

As indicated in these examples, attributes at the low end of the hierarchy can be omitted. For example, ('OU=Large Unit,OU=Medium Unit') is equivalent to ('OU=Large Unit,OU=Medium Unit,OU=*').

If two DN's are equal in all respects except for their domain component (DC) values, almost the same matching rules apply as for OUs. The exception is that with DC values, the left-most DC is the lowest-level and most specific, and the comparison ordering differs accordingly.

Any or all the attribute values can be generic, either an asterisk * on its own, or a stem with initiating or trailing asterisks. Asterisks allow the **SSLPEER** to match any distinguished name value, or any value starting with the stem for that attribute. You can specify an asterisk at the beginning or end of any attribute value in the DN on the certificate. If you do so, you can still check for an exact match with **SSLPEER**. Specify * to check for an exact match. For example, if you have an attribute of CN= 'Test*' in the DN of the certificate, you use the following command to check for an exact match:

```
SSLPEER('CN=Test\*')
```

Multi The maximum length of the parameter is 1024 bytes on [Multiplatforms](#).

z/OS The maximum length of the parameter is 256 bytes on z/OS.

[Channel authentication records](#) provide greater flexibility when using **SSLPEER** and support 1024 bytes on all platforms.

SSLQS

Requests which quantum safe keys share the channel should attempt to be secured with.

NONE

Do not use a quantum safe algorithms for this link.

MLKEM

Attempt to use the ML-KEM quantum safe algorithm to secure this link.

HYBMLKEM

Attempt to use the Hybrid ML-KEM quantum safe algorithm to secure this link.

Note: To select a quantum safe algorithm, it must be enabled by using the [AllowedQuantumSafeAlgorithms](#) configuration option.

When a value other than NONE is specified, the channel will attempt to negotiate a quantum safe key exchange during the TLS handshake. If the channel is unable to negotiate, it will fall back to using traditional TLS key exchanges. To prevent fallback, use the **SSLQSR** setting. For a quantum safe key exchange to be successful, both sides of the channel must support the selected quantum safe algorithm and TLS 1.3 must be enabled and selected by using the [SSLCIPH](#) setting of the channel.

For more information, see [Quantum Safe TLS](#).

SSLQSR

Whether a quantum safe communication is optional or required for a link:

OPTIONAL

Quantum safe communication may be attempted but if unsuccessful, traditional TLS is allowed as a fallback.

REQUIRED

This channel must use quantum safe communications.

Note: To select a **SSLQSR** value of REQUIRED, a quantum safe algorithm must have been selected by using the [SSLQS](#) setting or a quantum safe algorithm must have been enabled by using the [AllowedQuantumSafeAlgorithms](#) configuration option.

For more information see [Quantum Safe TLS](#).

STATCHL

Controls the collection of statistics data for channels:

QMGR

The value of the **STATCHL** parameter of the queue manager is inherited by the channel.

OFF

Statistics data collection is turned off for this channel.

LOW

If the value of the **STATCHL** parameter of the queue manager is not NONE, statistics data collection is turned on. Data is collected at a low rate for this channel.

MEDIUM

If the value of the **STATCHL** parameter of the queue manager is not NONE, statistics data collection is turned on. Data is collected at a medium rate for this channel.

HIGH

If the value of the **STATCHL** parameter of the queue manager is not NONE, statistics data collection is turned on. Data is collected at a high rate for this channel.

Changes to this parameter take effect only on channels started after the change occurs.

z/OS On z/OS systems, enabling this parameter simply turns on statistics data collection, regardless of the value you select. Specifying LOW, MEDIUM, or HIGH makes no difference to your results. This parameter must be enabled in order to collect channel accounting records.

For cluster channels, the value of this parameter is not replicated in the repository and therefore is not used in the auto-definition of CLUSSDR channels. For auto-defined CLUSSDR channels, the value of this parameter is taken from the attribute **STATACLS** of the queue manager. This value might then be overridden in the channel auto-definition exit.

Multi **TMPMODEL(string)**

The name of the model queue to be used while creating a temporary queue (maximum length 48 characters).

The default queue is SYSTEM.DEFAULT.MODEL.QUEUE.

Multi **TMPQPRFX(string?)**

The temporary queue name prefix to add to the beginning of the model queue when deriving a temporary queue name (maximum length 48 characters).

The default is AMQP.*.

TPNAME(string)

LU 6.2 transaction program name (maximum length 64 characters).

This parameter is valid only for channels with a transport type (**TRPTYPE**) of LU62.

Set this parameter to the SNA transaction program name, unless the **CONNAME** contains a side-object name in which case set it to blanks. The actual name is taken instead from the CPI-C Communications Side Object, or the APPC side information data set. See [Configuration parameters for an LU 6.2 connection](#).

Windows z/OS On Windows SNA Server, and in the side object on z/OS, the TPNAME is wrapped to uppercase.

This parameter is not valid for channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of RCVR.

TPROOT

The topic root for an AMQP channel. The default value for **TPROOT** is SYSTEM.BASE.TOPIC. With this value, the topic string an AMQP client uses to publish or subscribe has no prefix, and the client can exchange messages with other IBM MQ publish/subscribe applications. Alternatively, AMQP clients can publish and subscribe under a different topic prefix, specified in the **TPROOT** attribute.

This parameter is valid only for channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of AMQP.

TRPTYPE

Transport type to be used:

LU62

SNA LU 6.2

NETBIOS

Windows Supported on Windows, and DOS.

► **z/OS** Also used on z/OS for defining client-connection channels that connect to servers on the platforms supporting NetBIOS.

SPX

Sequenced packet exchange

► **Windows** Supported on Windows, and DOS.

► **z/OS** Also used on z/OS for defining client-connection channels that connect to servers on the platforms supporting SPX.

TCP

Transmission Control Protocol - part of the TCP/IP protocol suite.

If you do not enter a value for this parameter, the value specified in the `SYSTEM.DEF.channel-type` definition is used. If the channel is initiated from the other end, no check is made that the correct transport type is specified.

► **Multi** On Multiplatforms, if the `SYSTEM.DEF.channel-type` definition does not exist, you must specify a value.

► **z/OS** On z/OS, if the `SYSTEM.DEF.channel-type` definition does not exist, the default is LU62.

► **Multi** **USECLTID**

Specifies that the client ID should be used for authorization checks for an AMQP channel, instead of the **MCAUSER** attribute value.

NO

The MCA user ID should be used for authorization checks.

YES

The client ID should be used for authorization checks.

USEDLQ

Determines whether the dead-letter queue is used when messages cannot be delivered by channels.

NO

Messages that cannot be delivered by a channel are treated as a failure. The channel either discards the message, or the channel ends, in accordance with the **NPMSPEED** setting.

YES

When the **DEADQ** queue manager attribute provides the name of a dead-letter queue, then it is used, else the behavior is as for NO. YES is the default value.

USERID(string)

Task user identifier. The maximum length is 12 characters.

This parameter is used by the message channel agent when attempting to initiate a secure LU 6.2 session with a remote message channel agent.

► **Multi** On Multiplatforms, this parameter is valid only for channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of SDR, SVR, RQSTR, CLNTCONN, or CLUSSDR.

► **z/OS** On z/OS, this parameter is supported only for CLNTCONN channels.

Although the maximum length of the parameter is 12 characters, only the first 10 characters are used.

At the receiving end, if passwords are encrypted and the LU 6.2 software is using a different encryption method, the channel does not start. The error is diagnosed as invalid security details. You can avoid invalid security details by modifying the receiving SNA configuration to either:

- Turn off password substitution, or
- Define a security user ID and password.

XMITQ(string)

Transmission queue name.

The name of the queue from which messages are retrieved. See [Rules for naming IBM MQ objects](#).

This parameter is valid only for channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of SDR or SVR. For these channel types, this parameter is required.

Related reference

[“DEFINE CHANNEL \(define a new channel\) for MQTT” on page 599](#)

Use the MQSC command **DEFINE CHANNEL** to define a new IBM MQ Telemetry channel, and set its parameters.

[“ALTER CHANNEL \(alter channel settings\)” on page 341](#)

Use the MQSC command **ALTER CHANNEL** to alter the parameters of a channel.

[“DELETE CHANNEL \(delete a channel\)” on page 694](#)

Use the MQSC command **DELETE CHANNEL** to delete a channel definition.

[“DISPLAY CHANNEL \(display channel definition\)” on page 751](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY CHANNEL** to display a channel definition.

[“PING CHANNEL \(test channel response\)” on page 985](#)

Use the MQSC command **PING CHANNEL** to test a channel by sending data as a special message to the remote queue manager, and checking that the data is returned. The data is generated by the local queue manager.

[“PURGE CHANNEL \(stop and purge a channel\) on AIX, Linux, and Windows” on page 990](#)

Use the MQSC command **PURGE CHANNEL** to stop and purge an IBM MQ Telemetry or AMQP channel. Purging an IBM MQ Telemetry or AMQP channel disconnects all the MQTT or AMQP clients connected to it, cleans up the state of the MQTT or AMQP clients, and stops the IBM MQ Telemetry or AMQP channel. Cleaning the state of a client deletes all the pending publications, including any last will and testament message required by the client, and removes all the subscriptions from the client.

[“RESET CHANNEL \(reset message sequence number for a channel\)” on page 1007](#)

Use the MQSC command **RESET CHANNEL** to reset the message sequence number for an IBM MQ channel with, optionally, a specified sequence number to be used the next time that the channel is started. This command is normally used when message AMQ9526E is received, where a channel is unable to start because of a sequence number error.

[“START CHANNEL \(start a channel\)” on page 1061](#)

Use the MQSC command **START CHANNEL** to start a channel.

[“STOP CHANNEL \(stop a channel\)” on page 1082](#)

Use the MQSC command **STOP CHANNEL** to stop a channel.

DEFINE CHANNEL (sender channel)

Syntax diagram for the MQSC command **DEFINE CHANNEL** when defining a new sender channel and setting its parameters.

Values shown above the main line in the syntax diagram are the defaults supplied with IBM MQ, but your installation might have changed them. For an explanation of how to use these diagrams, see [How to read syntax diagrams](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for DEFINE CHANNEL \(sender channel\)” on page 582](#)
- [“Usage notes for DEFINE CHANNEL” on page 545](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for DEFINE CHANNEL” on page 545](#)

Syntax diagram for DEFINE CHANNEL (sender channel)

Synonym: DEF CHL

[illegible]

¹ This parameter must follow immediately after the channel name except on z/OS.

- ² Valid only on IBM MQ for z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.
- ³ Valid only on z/OS.
- ⁴ Not valid on z/OS.
- ⁵ Valid only if TRPTYPE is LU62.
- ⁶ Not valid on IBM i.
- ⁷ Default for z/OS.
- ⁸ Default for Multiplatforms.
- ⁹ Valid only on Windows.

DEFINE CHANNEL (server channel)

Syntax diagram for the MQSC command **DEFINE CHANNEL** when defining a new server channel and setting its parameters.

Values shown above the main line in the syntax diagram are the defaults supplied with IBM MQ, but your installation might have changed them. For an explanation of how to use these diagrams, see [How to read syntax diagrams](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for DEFINE CHANNEL \(server channel\)” on page 584](#)
- [“Usage notes for DEFINE CHANNEL” on page 545](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for DEFINE CHANNEL” on page 545](#)

Syntax diagram for DEFINE CHANNEL (server channel)

Synonym: DEF CHL

[illegible]

¹ This parameter must follow immediately after the channel name except on z/OS.

- ² Valid only on IBM MQ for z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.
- ³ Valid only on z/OS.
- ⁴ Not valid on z/OS.
- ⁵ Valid only if TRPTYPE is LU62.
- ⁶ Not valid on IBM i.
- ⁷ Default for z/OS.
- ⁸ Default for Multiplatforms.
- ⁹ Valid only on Windows.

DEFINE CHANNEL (receiver channel)

Syntax diagram for the MQSC command **DEFINE CHANNEL** when defining a new receiver channel and setting its parameters.

Values shown above the main line in the syntax diagram are the defaults supplied with IBM MQ, but your installation might have changed them. For an explanation of how to use these diagrams, see [How to read syntax diagrams](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for DEFINE CHANNEL \(receiver channel\)” on page 586](#)
- [“Usage notes for DEFINE CHANNEL” on page 545](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for DEFINE CHANNEL” on page 545](#)

Syntax diagram for DEFINE CHANNEL (receiver channel)

Synonym: DEF CHL

[illegible]

¹ This parameter must follow immediately after the channel name except on z/OS.

- ² Valid only on IBM MQ for z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.
- ³ Valid only on z/OS.
- ⁴ Valid only on IBM i.
- ⁵ Default for z/OS.
- ⁶ Default for Multiplatforms.
- ⁷ Valid only on Windows.

DEFINE CHANNEL (requester channel)

Syntax diagram for the MQSC command **DEFINE CHANNEL** when defining a new requester channel and setting its parameters.

Values shown above the main line in the syntax diagram are the defaults supplied with IBM MQ, but your installation might have changed them. For an explanation of how to use these diagrams, see [How to read syntax diagrams](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for DEFINE CHANNEL \(requester channel\)” on page 588](#)
- [“Usage notes for DEFINE CHANNEL” on page 545](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for DEFINE CHANNEL” on page 545](#)

Syntax diagram for DEFINE CHANNEL (requester channel)

Synonym: DEF CHL


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graph TD
    subgraph "1"
        direction LR
        DEFNAME[DEFNAME] --- CHNAME[CHNAME]
    end
    subgraph "2"
        direction LR
        BATCHING[BATCHING] --- BATCHER[BATCHER]
    end
    subgraph "3"
        direction LR
        CERTAIN[CERTAIN] --- CHSCOPE[CHSCOPE]
        CHSCOPE --- CHSCOPE2[CHSCOPE]
    end
    subgraph "4"
        direction LR
        COMPORATIONS[COMPORATIONS] --- COMPOR[COMPOR]
        COMPOR --- NONE1[NONE]
        COMPOR --- SYSTEM[SYSTEM]
    end
    subgraph "5"
        direction LR
        COMPORATIONS2[COMPORATIONS] --- COMPOR2[COMPOR]
        COMPOR2 --- NONE2[NONE]
        COMPOR2 --- RULE[RULE]
        COMPOR2 --- SUBPART[SUBPART]
        COMPOR2 --- SUBPART2[SUBPART]
        COMPOR2 --- LUMINAT[LUMINAT]
        COMPOR2 --- LUMINAT2[LUMINAT]
        COMPOR2 --- ANY[ANY]
    end
    subgraph "6"
        direction LR
        DISCOVERY[DISCOVERY] --- DISCOVER[DISCOVER]
        DISCOVER --- DISCOVER2[DISCOVER]
    end
    subgraph "7"
        direction LR
        HEDT[HEDT] --- HEDT2[HEDT]
    end
    subgraph "8"
        direction LR
        HEDT3[HEDT] --- HEDT4[HEDT]
    end
    subgraph "9"
        direction LR
        LOCAL[LOCAL] --- LOCAL2[LOCAL]
    end
    subgraph "10"
        direction LR
        MODS[MODS] --- MODS2[MODS]
    end
    subgraph "11"
        direction LR
        MODS3[MODS] --- MODS4[MODS]
    end
    subgraph "12"
        direction LR
        MODS5[MODS] --- MODS6[MODS]
    end
    subgraph "13"
        direction LR
        MODS7[MODS] --- MODS8[MODS]
    end
    subgraph "14"
        direction LR
        MODS9[MODS] --- MODS10[MODS]
    end
    subgraph "15"
        direction LR
        MODS11[MODS] --- MODS12[MODS]
    end
    subgraph "16"
        direction LR
        MODS13[MODS] --- MODS14[MODS]
    end
    subgraph "17"
        direction LR
        MODS15[MODS] --- MODS16[MODS]
    end
    subgraph "18"
        direction LR
        MODS17[MODS] --- MODS18[MODS]
    end
    subgraph "19"
        direction LR
        MODS19[MODS] --- MODS20[MODS]
    end
    subgraph "20"
        direction LR
        MODS21[MODS] --- MODS22[MODS]
    end
    subgraph "21"
        direction LR
        MODS23[MODS] --- MODS24[MODS]
    end
    subgraph "22"
        direction LR
        MODS25[MODS] --- MODS26[MODS]
    end
    subgraph "23"
        direction LR
        MODS27[MODS] --- MODS28[MODS]
    end
    subgraph "24"
        direction LR
        MODS29[MODS] --- MODS30[MODS]
    end
    subgraph "25"
        direction LR
        MODS31[MODS] --- MODS32[MODS]
    end
    subgraph "26"
        direction LR
        MODS33[MODS] --- MODS34[MODS]
    end
    subgraph "27"
        direction LR
        MODS35[MODS] --- MODS36[MODS]
    end
    subgraph "28"
        direction LR
        MODS37[MODS] --- MODS38[MODS]
    end
    subgraph "29"
        direction LR
        MODS39[MODS] --- MODS40[MODS]
    end
    subgraph "30"
        direction LR
        MODS41[MODS] --- MODS42[MODS]
    end
    subgraph "31"
        direction LR
        MODS43[MODS] --- MODS44[MODS]
    end
    subgraph "32"
        direction LR
        MODS45[MODS] --- MODS46[MODS]
    end
    subgraph "33"
        direction LR
        MODS47[MODS] --- MODS48[MODS]
    end
    subgraph "34"
        direction LR
        MODS49[MODS] --- MODS50[MODS]
    end
    subgraph "35"
        direction LR
        MODS51[MODS] --- MODS52[MODS]
    end
    subgraph "36"
        direction LR
        MODS53[MODS] --- MODS54[MODS]
    end
    subgraph "37"
        direction LR
        MODS55[MODS] --- MODS56[MODS]
    end
    subgraph "38"
        direction LR
        MODS57[MODS] --- MODS58[MODS]
    end
    subgraph "39"
        direction LR
        MODS59[MODS] --- MODS60[MODS]
    end
    subgraph "40"
        direction LR
        MODS61[MODS] --- MODS62[MODS]
    end
    subgraph "41"
        direction LR
        MODS63[MODS] --- MODS64[MODS]
    end
    subgraph "42"
        direction LR
        MODS65[MODS] --- MODS66[MODS]
    end
    subgraph "43"
        direction LR
        MODS67[MODS] --- MODS68[MODS]
    end
    subgraph "44"
        direction LR
        MODS69[MODS] --- MODS70[MODS]
    end
    subgraph "45"
        direction LR
        MODS71[MODS] --- MODS72[MODS]
    end
    subgraph "46"
        direction LR
        MODS73[MODS] --- MODS74[MODS]
    end
    subgraph "47"
        direction LR
        MODS75[MODS] --- MODS76[MODS]
    end
    subgraph "48"
        direction LR
        MODS77[MODS] --- MODS78[MODS]
    end
    subgraph "49"
        direction LR
        MODS79[MODS] --- MODS80[MODS]
    end
    subgraph "50"
        direction LR
        MODS81[MODS] --- MODS82[MODS]
    end
    subgraph "51"
        direction LR
        MODS83[MODS] --- MODS84[MODS]
    end
    subgraph "52"
        direction LR
        MODS85[MODS] --- MODS86[MODS]
    end
    subgraph "53"
        direction LR
        MODS87[MODS] --- MODS88[MODS]
    end
    subgraph "54"
        direction LR
        MODS89[MODS] --- MODS90[MODS]
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        direction LR
        MODS91[MODS] --- MODS92[MODS]
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        MODS93[MODS] --- MODS94[MODS]
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        MODS105[MODS] --- MODS106[MODS]
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        MODS111[MODS] --- MODS112[MODS]
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    end
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        MODS117[MODS] --- MODS118[MODS]
    end
    subgraph "69"
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        MODS119[MODS] --- MODS120[MODS]
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    subgraph "70"
        direction LR
        MODS121[MODS] --- MODS122[MODS]
    end
    subgraph "71"
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        MODS123[MODS] --- MODS124[MODS]
    end
    subgraph "72"
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        MODS125[MODS] --- MODS126[MODS]
    end
    subgraph "73"
        direction LR
        MODS127[MODS] --- MODS128[MODS]
    end
    subgraph "74"
        direction LR
        MODS129[MODS] --- MODS130[MODS]
    end
    subgraph "75"
        direction LR
        MODS131[MODS] --- MODS132[MODS]
    end
    subgraph "76"
        direction LR
        MODS133[MODS] --- MODS134[MODS]
    end
    subgraph "77"
        direction LR
        MODS135[MODS] --- MODS136[MODS]
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    subgraph "78"
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        MODS137[MODS] --- MODS138[MODS]
    end
    subgraph "79"
        direction LR
        MODS139[MODS] --- MODS140[MODS]
    end
    subgraph "80"
        direction LR
        MODS141[MODS] --- MODS142[MODS]
    end
    subgraph "81"
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        MODS143[MODS] --- MODS144[MODS]
    end
    subgraph "82"
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        MODS145[MODS] --- MODS146[MODS]
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    subgraph "83"
        direction LR
        MODS147[MODS] --- MODS148[MODS]
    end
    subgraph "84"
        direction LR
        MODS149[MODS] --- MODS150[MODS]
    end
    subgraph "85"
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        MODS151[MODS] --- MODS152[MODS]
    end
    subgraph "86"
        direction LR
        MODS153[MODS] --- MODS154[MODS]
    end
    subgraph "87"
        direction LR
        MODS155[MODS] --- MODS156[MODS]
    end
    subgraph "88"
        direction LR
        MODS157[MODS] --- MODS158[MODS]
    end
    subgraph "89"
        direction LR
        MODS159[MODS] --- MODS160[MODS]
    end
    subgraph "90"
        direction LR
        MODS161[MODS] --- MODS162[MODS]
    end
    subgraph "91"
        direction LR
        MODS163[MODS] --- MODS164[MODS]
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    subgraph "92"
        direction LR
        MODS165[MODS] --- MODS166[MODS]
    end
    subgraph "93"
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        MODS167[MODS] --- MODS168[MODS]
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    subgraph "94"
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        MODS169[MODS] --- MODS170[MODS]
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        MODS171[MODS] --- MODS172[MODS]
    end
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        MODS179[MODS] --- MODS180[MODS]
    end
    subgraph "100"
        direction LR
        MODS181[MODS] --- MODS182[MODS]
    end
    subgraph "101"
        direction LR
        MODS183[MODS] --- MODS184[MODS]
    end
    subgraph "102"
        direction LR
        MODS185[MODS] --- MODS186[MODS]
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    subgraph "103"
        direction LR
        MODS187[MODS] --- MODS188[MODS]
    end
    subgraph "104"
        direction LR
        MODS189[MODS] --- MODS190[MODS]
    end
    subgraph "105"
        direction LR
        MODS191[MODS] --- MODS192[MODS]
    end
    subgraph "106"
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        MODS193[MODS] --- MODS194[MODS]
    end
    subgraph "107"
        direction LR
        MODS195[MODS] --- MODS196[MODS]
    end
    subgraph "108"
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        MODS197[MODS] --- MODS198[MODS]
    end
    subgraph "109"
        direction LR
        MODS199[MODS] --- MODS200[MODS]
    end
    subgraph "110"
        direction LR
        MODS201[MODS] --- MODS202[MODS]
    end
    subgraph "111"
        direction LR
        MODS203[MODS] --- MODS204[MODS]
    end
    subgraph "112"
        direction LR
        MODS205[MODS] --- MODS206[MODS]
    end
    subgraph "113"
        direction LR
        MODS207[MODS] --- MODS208[MODS]
    end
    subgraph "114"
        direction LR
        MODS209[MODS] --- MODS210[MODS]
   
```

¹ Not valid on IBM i.

- ² This parameter must follow immediately after the channel name except on z/OS.
- ³ Valid only on IBM MQ for z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.
- ⁴ Valid only on z/OS.
- ⁵ Not valid on z/OS.
- ⁶ Valid only if TRPTYPE is LU62.
- ⁷ Default for z/OS.
- ⁸ Default for Multiplatforms.
- ⁹ Valid only on Windows.

DEFINE CHANNEL (client-connection channel)

Syntax diagram for the MQSC command **DEFINE CHANNEL** when defining a new client-connection channel and setting its parameters.

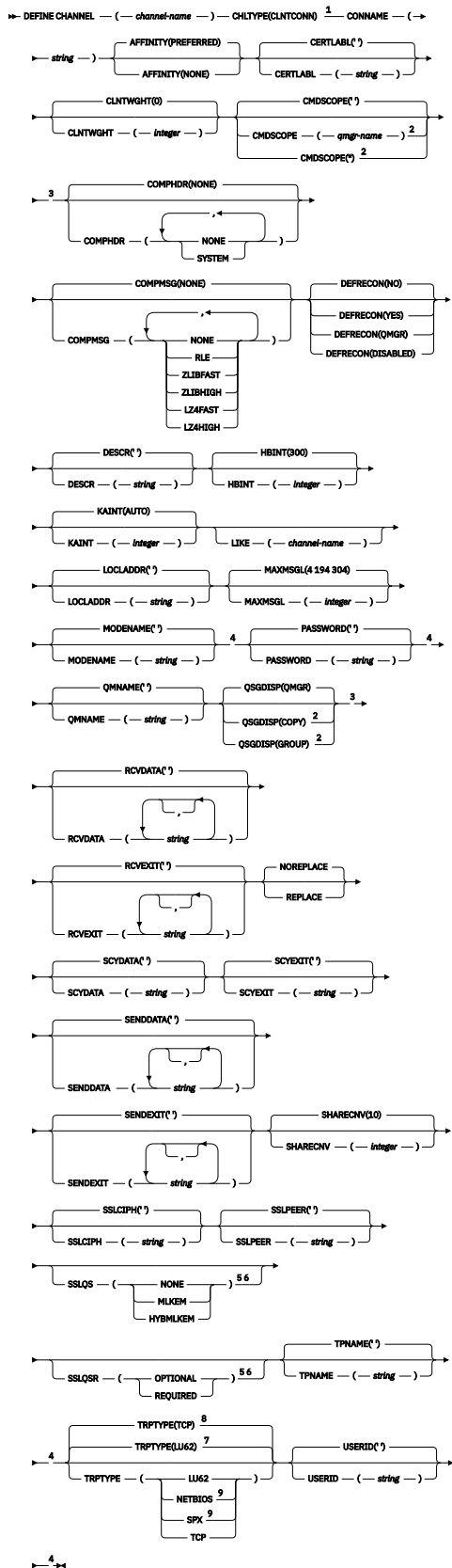
Values shown above the main line in the syntax diagram are the defaults supplied with IBM MQ, but your installation might have changed them. For an explanation of how to use these diagrams, see [How to read syntax diagrams](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for DEFINE CHANNEL \(client-connection channel\)” on page 590](#)
- [“Usage notes for DEFINE CHANNEL” on page 545](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for DEFINE CHANNEL” on page 545](#)

Syntax diagram for DEFINE CHANNEL (client-connection channel)

Synonym: DEF CHL

DEFINE CHANNEL



Notes:

¹ This parameter must follow immediately after the channel name except on z/OS.

- ² Valid only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.
- ³ Valid only on z/OS.
- ⁴ Valid only if TRPTYPE is LU62.
- ⁵ Not valid on z/OS.
- ⁶ Not valid on IBM i.
- ⁷ Default for z/OS.
- ⁸ Default for Multiplatforms.
- ⁹ Valid only for clients to be run on DOS or Windows.

DEFINE CHANNEL (server-connection channel)

Syntax diagram for the MQSC command **DEFINE CHANNEL** when defining a new server-connection channel and setting its parameters.

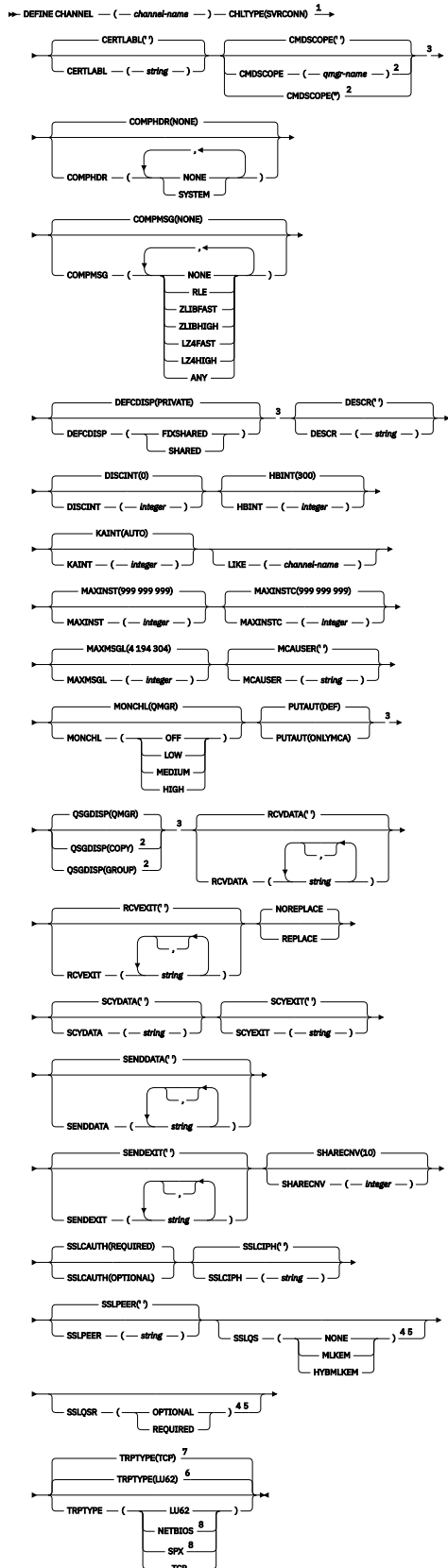
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- [“Syntax diagram for DEFINE CHANNEL \(server-connection channel\)” on page 592](#)
- [“Usage notes for DEFINE CHANNEL” on page 545](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for DEFINE CHANNEL” on page 545](#)

Syntax diagram for DEFINE CHANNEL (server-connection channel)

Synonym: DEF CHL

DEFINE CHANNEL



Notes:

¹ This parameter must follow immediately after the channel name except on z/OS.

- ² Valid only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.
- ³ Valid only on z/OS.
- ⁴ Not valid on z/OS.
- ⁵ Not valid on IBM i.
- ⁶ Default for z/OS.
- ⁷ Default for Multiplatforms.
- ⁸ Valid only for clients to be run on Windows.

DEFINE CHANNEL (cluster-sender channel)

Syntax diagram for the MQSC command **DEFINE CHANNEL** when defining a new cluster-sender channel and setting its parameters.

Values shown above the main line in the syntax diagram are the defaults supplied with IBM MQ, but your installation might have changed them. For an explanation of how to use these diagrams, see [How to read syntax diagrams](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for DEFINE CHANNEL \(cluster-sender channel\)” on page 594](#)
- [“Usage notes for DEFINE CHANNEL” on page 545](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for DEFINE CHANNEL” on page 545](#)

Syntax diagram for DEFINE CHANNEL (cluster-sender channel)

Synonym: DEF CHL

[illegible]

¹ Not valid on z/OS.

- ² This parameter must follow immediately after the channel name except on z/OS.
- ³ Valid only on IBM MQ for z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.
- ⁴ Valid only on z/OS.
- ⁵ Valid only if TRPTYPE is LU62.
- ⁶ Not valid on IBM i.
- ⁷ Default for z/OS.
- ⁸ Default for Multiplatforms.
- ⁹ Valid only on Windows.

DEFINE CHANNEL (cluster-receiver channel)

Syntax diagram for the MQSC command **DEFINE CHANNEL** when defining a new cluster-receiver channel and setting its parameters.

Values shown above the main line in the syntax diagram are the defaults supplied with IBM MQ, but your installation might have changed them. For an explanation of how to use these diagrams, see [How to read syntax diagrams](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for DEFINE CHANNEL \(cluster-receiver channel\)” on page 596](#)
- [“Usage notes for DEFINE CHANNEL” on page 545](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for DEFINE CHANNEL” on page 545](#)

Syntax diagram for DEFINE CHANNEL (cluster-receiver channel)

Synonym: DEF CHL

[illegible]

¹ This parameter must follow immediately after the channel name except on z/OS.

- ² This parameter is optional if TRPTYPE is TCP.
- ³ Valid only on IBM MQ for z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.
- ⁴ Valid only on z/OS.
- ⁵ Valid only if TRPTYPE is LU62.
- ⁶ Not valid on z/OS.
- ⁷ Not valid on IBM i.
- ⁸ Default for z/OS.
- ⁹ Default for Multiplatforms.
- ¹⁰ Valid only on Windows.

DEFINE CHANNEL (AMQP channel)

Syntax diagram for the MQSC command **DEFINE CHANNEL** when defining a new AMQP channel and setting its parameters.

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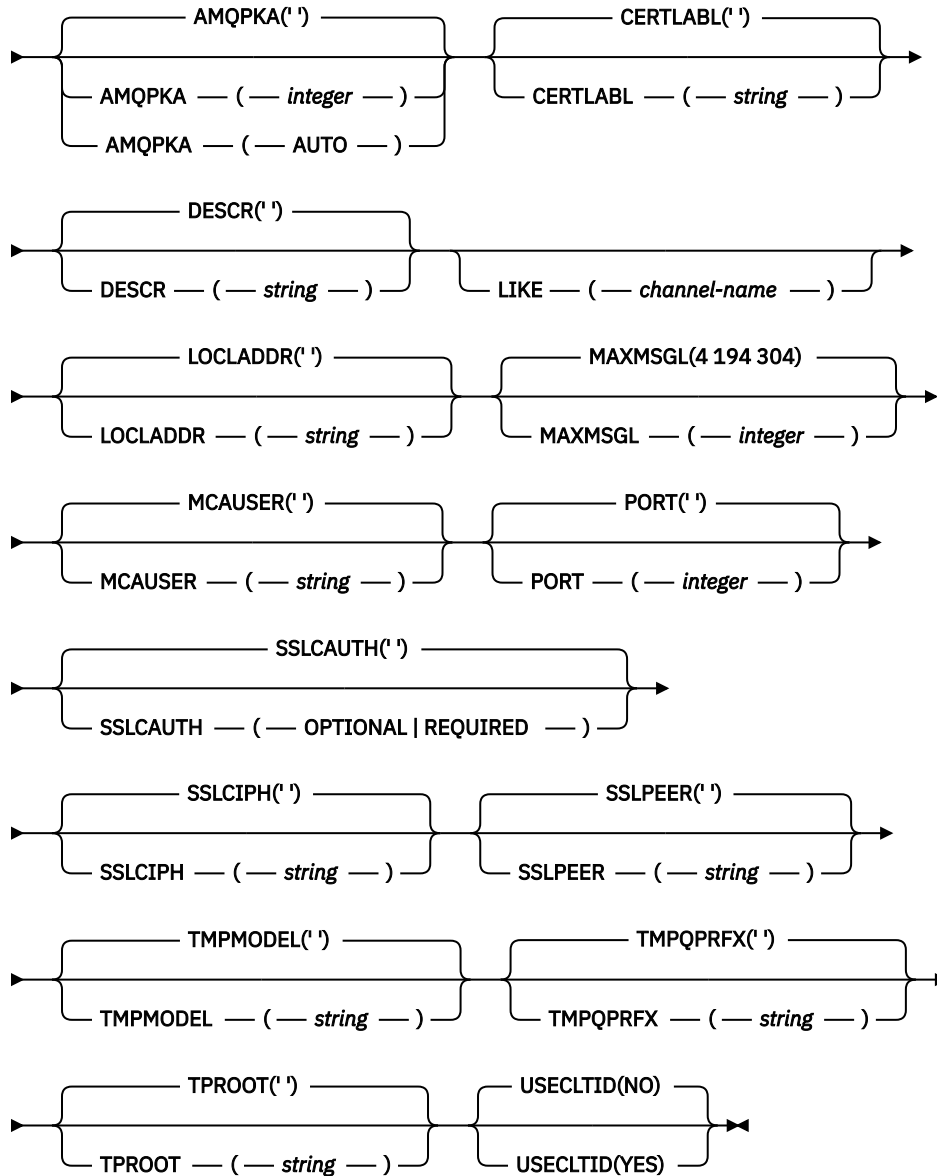
- [“Syntax diagram for DEFINE CHANNEL \(AMQP channel\)” on page 598](#)
- [“Usage notes for DEFINE CHANNEL” on page 545](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for DEFINE CHANNEL” on page 545](#)

Syntax diagram for DEFINE CHANNEL (AMQP channel)

Synonym: DEF CHL

DEFINE CHANNEL

►► DEFINE CHANNEL — (— *channel-name* —) — CHLTYPE(AMQP) ►



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DEFINE CHANNEL (define a new channel) for MQTT

Use the MQSC command **DEFINE CHANNEL** to define a new IBM MQ Telemetry channel, and set its parameters.

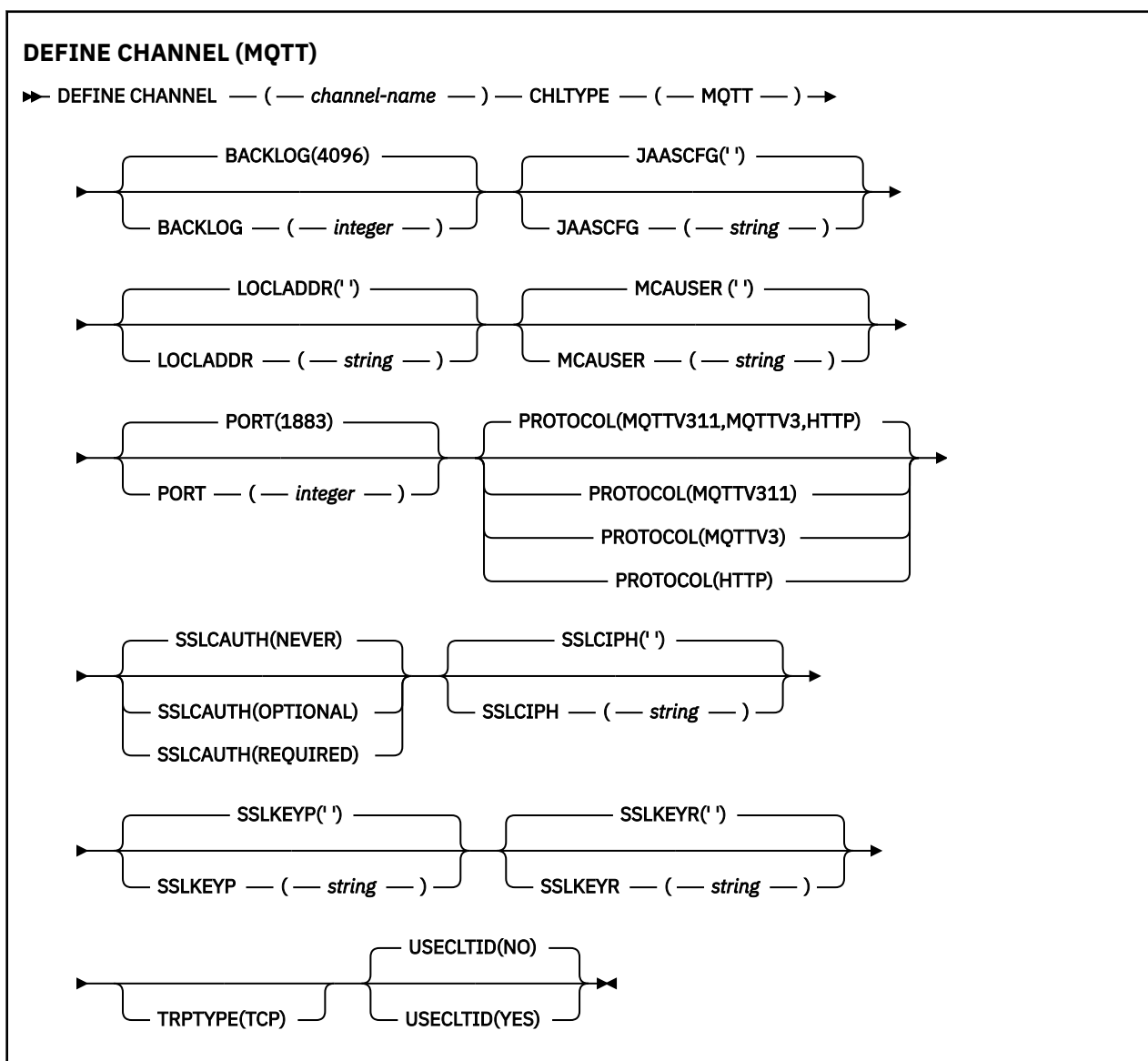
Using MQSC commands

For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for DEFINE CHANNEL \(MQTT\)” on page 600](#)
- [“Usage notes for DEFINE CHANNEL \(MQTT\)” on page 600](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for DEFINE CHANNEL \(MQTT\)” on page 600](#)

Syntax diagram for DEFINE CHANNEL (MQTT)

Synonym: DEF CHL



Usage notes for DEFINE CHANNEL (MQTT)

The telemetry (MQXR) service must be running when you issue this command. For instructions on how to start the telemetry (MQXR) service, see [Configuring a queue manager for telemetry on Linux](#) or [Configuring a queue manager for telemetry on Windows](#).

Note: After an MQTT channel is defined, the MQTT service attempts to start it automatically.

Parameter descriptions for DEFINE CHANNEL (MQTT)

(*channel-name*)

The name of the new channel definition.

The name must not be the same as any existing channel defined on this queue manager (unless REPLACE or ALTER is specified).

The maximum length of the string is 20 characters, and the string must contain only valid characters; see [Rules for naming IBM MQ objects](#).

BACKLOG(*integer*)

The number of outstanding connection requests that the telemetry channel can support at any one time. When the backlog limit is reached, any further clients trying to connect will be refused connection until the current backlog is processed.

The value is in the range 0 - 999999999.

The default value is 4096.

CHLTYPE

Channel type. MQTT (telemetry) channel.

JAASCFG(*string*)

The name of a stanza in the JAAS configuration file.

See [Authenticating an MQTT client Java app with JAAS](#)

LOCLADDR(*ip-addr*)

LOCLADDR is the local communications address for the channel. Use this parameter if you want to force the client to use a particular IP address. **LOCLADDR** is also useful to force a channel to use an IPv4 or IPv6 address if a choice is available, or to use a particular network adapter on a system with multiple network adapters.

The maximum length of **LOCLADDR** is MQ_LOCAL_ADDRESS_LENGTH.

If you omit **LOCLADDR**, a local address is automatically allocated.

ip-addr

ip-addr is a single network address, specified in one of three forms:

IPv4 dotted decimal

For example 192.0.2.1

IPv6 hexadecimal notation

For example 2001:DB8:0:0:0:0:0:0

Alphanumeric host name form

For example WWW.EXAMPLE.COM

If an IP address is entered, only the address format is validated. The IP address itself is not validated.

MCAUSER(*string*)

Message channel agent user identifier.

The maximum length of the string is 12 characters. On Windows, you can optionally qualify a user identifier with the domain name in the format user@domain.

If this parameter is not blank, and **USECLNTID** is set to N0, then this user identifier is used by the IBM MQ Telemetry service for authorization to access IBM MQ resources.

If this parameter is blank, and **USECLNTID** is set to N0, then the user name flowed in the MQTT CONNECT Packet is used. See [MQTT client identity and authorization](#).

PORT(*integer*)

The port number on which the telemetry (MQXR) service accepts client connections. The default port number for a telemetry channel is 1883; and the default port number for a telemetry channel secured using SSL is 8883. Specifying a port value of 0 causes MQTT to dynamically allocate an available port number.

PROTOCOL

The following communication protocols are supported by the channel:

MQTTV311

The channel accepts connections from clients using the protocol defined by the [MQTT 3.1.1](#) Oasis standard. The functionality provided by this protocol is almost identical to that provided by the pre-existing MQTTV3 protocol.

MQTTV3

The channel accepts connections from clients using the [MQTT V3.1 Protocol Specification](#) from [mqtt.org](#).

HTTP

The channel accepts HTTP requests for pages, or WebSockets connections to IBM MQ Telemetry.

To accept connections from clients using different protocols, specify the acceptable values as a comma-delimited list. For example if you specify MQTTV3, HTTP the channel accepts connections from clients using either MQTTV3 or HTTP. If you specify no client protocols, the channel accepts connections from clients using any of the supported protocols.

If your configuration includes an MQTT channel that was last modified in an earlier version of the product, you must explicitly change the protocol setting to prompt the channel to use the MQTTV311 option. This is so even if the channel does not specify any client protocols, because the specific protocols to use with the channel are stored at the time the channel is configured, and previous versions of the product have no awareness of the MQTTV311 option. To prompt a channel in this state to use the MQTTV311 option, explicitly add the option then save your changes. The channel definition is now aware of the option. If you subsequently change the settings again, and specify no client protocols, the MQTTV311 option is still included in the stored list of supported protocols.

SSLCAUTH

Defines whether IBM MQ requires a certificate from the TLS client. The initiating end of the channel acts as the TLS client, so this parameter applies to the end of the channel that receives the initiation flow, which acts as the TLS server.

NEVER

IBM MQ never requests a certificate from the TLS client.

REQUIRED

IBM MQ requires and validates a certificate from the TLS client.

OPTIONAL

IBM MQ lets the TLS client decide whether to provide a certificate. If the client sends a certificate, the contents of this certificate are validated as normal.

SSLCIPH(string)

When **SSLCIPH** is used with a telemetry channel, it means TLS Cipher Suite. The TLS cipher suite is the one supported by the JVM that is running the telemetry (MQXR) service. If the parameter is blank, no attempt is made to use TLS on the channel.

V 10.0.0 For a list of supported **SSLCIPH** values from IBM MQ 10.0.0, see [CipherSuites supported by the MQ Telemetry service from IBM MQ 10.0.0](#).

If you plan to use SHA-2 cipher suites, see [System requirements for using SHA-2 cipher suites with MQTT channels](#).

SSLKEYP(string)

The passphrase for the TLS key repository.

If the MQXR service is configured for encryption of passphrases by specifying the **-sf** option in **STARTARG** for the service, then the pass phrase will be encrypted. For more information on encryption of passphrases, see [Encryption of passphrases for MQTT TLS channels](#).

SSLKEYR(string)

The full path name of the TLS key repository file, the store for digital certificates and their associated private keys. If you do not specify a key file, TLS is not used.

The maximum length of the string is 256 characters;

-   On AIX and Linux, the name is of the form *pathname/keyfile*.
-  On Windows, the name is of the form *pathname\keyfile*.

where *keyfile* is specified without the suffix .jks, and identifies a Java keystore file.

TRPTYPE (*string*)

The transmission protocol to be used:

TCP

TCP/IP

USECLTID

Decide whether you want to use the MQTT client ID for the new connection as the IBM MQ user ID for that connection. If this property is specified, the user name supplied by the client is ignored.

If you set this parameter to YES, then **MCAUSER** must be blank.

If **USECLTID** is set to NO, and **MCAUSER** is blank, then the user name flowed in the MQTT CONNECT Packet is used. See [MQTT client identity and authorization](#).

Related concepts

[Telemetry channel configuration for MQTT client authentication using TLS](#)

[Telemetry channel configuration for channel authentication using TLS](#)

[CipherSpecs and CipherSuites](#)

Related reference

[“ALTER CHANNEL \(alter channel settings\) MQTT” on page 395](#)

Use the MQSC command **ALTER CHANNEL** to alter the parameters of a telemetry channel.

[“DELETE CHANNEL \(delete a channel\) MQTT” on page 697](#)

Use the MQSC command **DELETE CHANNEL** to delete an IBM MQ Telemetry channel definition.

[“DISPLAY CHANNEL \(display channel definition\) MQTT” on page 767](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY CHANNEL** (MQTT) to display an IBM MQ Telemetry channel definition.

[“START CHANNEL \(start a channel\) MQTT” on page 1065](#)

Use the MQSC command **START CHANNEL** to start an IBM MQ Telemetry channel.

[“STOP CHANNEL \(stop a channel\) MQTT” on page 1088](#)

Use the MQSC command **STOP CHANNEL** to stop an IBM MQ Telemetry channel.

DEFINE COMMINFO (define a new communication information object) on Multiplatforms

Use the MQSC command **DEFINE COMMINFO** to define a new communication information object. These objects contain the definitions required for Multicast messaging.

Using MQSC commands

For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

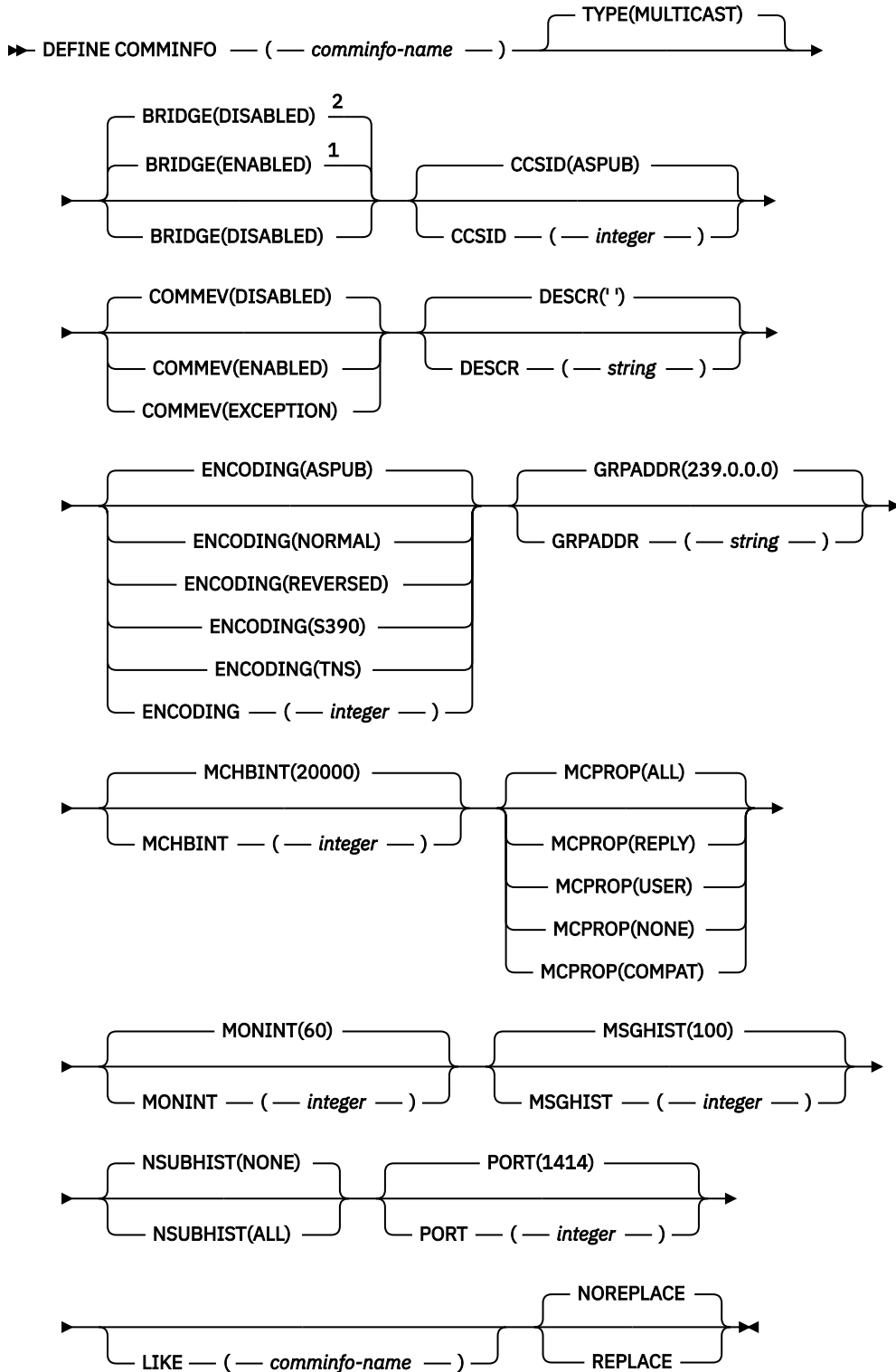
- [“Syntax diagram for DEFINE COMMINFO” on page 603](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for DEFINE COMMINFO” on page 605](#)

Syntax diagram for **DEFINE COMMINFO**

Synonym: DEF COMMINFO

Values shown above the main line in the syntax diagram are the defaults supplied with IBM MQ, but your installation might have changed them. For an explanation of how to use these diagrams, see [How to read syntax diagrams](#).

DEFINE COMMINFO



Notes:

¹ Default for platforms other than IBM i.

² Default for IBM i.

Parameter descriptions for **DEFINE COMMINFO**

(*comminfo name*)

Name of the communications information object. This is required.

The name must not be the same as any other communications information object name currently defined on this queue manager. See [Rules for naming IBM MQ objects](#).

TYPE

The type of the communications information object. The only type supported is MULTICAST.

BRIDGE

Controls whether publications from applications not using Multicast are bridged to applications using Multicast. Bridging does not apply to topics that are marked as **MCAST (ONLY)**. Because these topics can only be Multicast traffic, it is not applicable to bridge to the queue's publish/subscribe domain.

DISABLED

Publications from applications not using Multicast are not bridged to applications that do use Multicast.

 This is the default for IBM i.

ENABLED

Publications from applications not using Multicast are bridged to applications that do use Multicast. This is the default for platforms other than IBM i.

CCSID(*integer*)

The coded character set identifier that messages are transmitted on. Specify a value in the range 1 through 65535.

The **CCSID** must specify a value that is defined for use on your platform, and use a character set that is appropriate to the platform. If you use this parameter to change the CCSID, applications that are running when the change is applied continue to use the original **CCSID**. Because of this, you must stop and restart all running applications before you continue. This includes the command server and channel programs. To do this, stop and restart the queue manager after making the change.

The default value is ASPUB which means that the coded character set is taken from the one that is supplied in the published message.

COMMEV

Controls whether event messages are generated for Multicast handles that are created using this COMMINFO object. Events will only be generated if they are enabled using the **MONINT** parameter.

DISABLED

Event messages are not generated for Multicast handles that are created using the COMMINFO object. This is the default value.

ENABLED

Event messages are generated for Multicast handles that are created using the COMMINFO object.

EXCEPTION

Event messages are written if the message reliability is below the reliability threshold. The reliability threshold is set to 90 by default.

DESCR(*string*)

Plain-text comment. It provides descriptive information about the communication information object when an operator issues the **DISPLAY COMMINFO** command (see [“DISPLAY COMMINFO \(display communication information\) on Multiplatforms”](#) on page 816).

It must contain only displayable characters. The maximum length is 64 characters. In a DBCS installation, it can contain DBCS characters (subject to a maximum length of 64 bytes).

Note: If characters are used that are not in the coded character set identifier (CCSID) for this queue manager, they might be translated incorrectly if the information is sent to another queue manager.

ENCODING

The encoding that the messages are transmitted in.

AS PUB

The encoding of the message is taken from the one that is supplied in the published message. This is the default value.

REVERSED**NORMAL****S390****TNS****encoding****GRPADDR**

The group IP address or DNS name.

It is the administrator's responsibility to manage the group addresses. It is possible for all multicast clients to use the same group address for every topic; only the messages that match outstanding subscriptions on the client are delivered. Using the same group address can be inefficient because every client must examine and process every multicast packet in the network. It is more efficient to allocate different IP group addresses to different topics or sets of topics, but this requires careful management, especially if other non-MQ multicast applications are in use on the network. The default value is 239.0.0.0.

MCHBINT

The heartbeat interval is measured in milliseconds, and specifies the frequency at which the transmitter notifies any receivers that there is no further data available. The value is in the range 0 to 999 999. The default value is 2000 milliseconds.

MCPROP

The multicast properties control how many of the MQMD properties and user properties flow with the message.

All

All user properties and all the fields of the MQMD are transported.

Reply

Only user properties, and MQMD fields that deal with replying to the messages, are transmitted. These properties are:

- MsgType
- MessageId
- CorrelId
- ReplyToQ
- ReplyToQmgr

User

Only the user properties are transmitted.

NONE

No user properties or MQMD fields are transmitted.

COMPAT

This value causes the transmission of the message to be done in a compatible mode to RMM. This allows some inter-operation with the current XMS applications and Broker RMM applications.

 **Removed** XMS .NET Multicast messaging (using RMM) was deprecated from IBM MQ 9.2 and removed at IBM MQ 9.3.

MONINT(integer)

How frequently, in seconds, that monitoring information is updated. If events messages are enabled, this parameter also controls how frequently event messages are generated about the status of the Multicast handles created using this **COMMINFO** object.

A value of 0 means that there is no monitoring.

The default value is 60.

MSGHIST

This value is the amount of message history in kilobytes that is kept by the system to handle retransmissions in the case of NACKs (negative acknowledgments).

The value is in the range 0 to 999 999 999. A value of 0 gives the least level of reliability. The default value is 100.

NSUBHIST

The new subscriber history controls whether a subscriber joining a publication stream receives as much data as is currently available, or receives only publications made from the time of the subscription.

NONE

A value of NONE causes the transmitter to transmit only publication made from the time of the subscription. This is the default value.

ALL

A value of ALL causes the transmitter to retransmit as much history of the topic as is known. In some circumstances this can give a similar behavior to retained publications.

Note: Using the value of ALL might have a detrimental effect on performance if there is a large topic history because all the topic history is re-transmitted.

PORT(integer)

The port number to transmit on. The default port number is 1414.

LIKE(*authinfo-name*)

The name of a communication information object, with parameters that are used to model this definition.

If this field is not complete, and you do not complete the parameter fields related to the command, the values are taken from the default definition for an object of this type.

This default communication information object definition can be altered by the installation to the default values required.

REPLACE and NOREPLACE

Whether the existing definition is to be replaced with this one. This is optional. The default is **NOREPLACE**. Any object with a different disposition is not changed.

REPLACE

The definition replaces an existing definition of the same name. If a definition does not exist, one is created.

NOREPLACE

The definition does not replace an existing definition of the same name.

Related tasks

[Getting started with multicast](#)

Related reference

[“ALTER COMMINFO \(alter communication information object\) on Multiplatforms” on page 399](#)

Use the MQSC command **ALTER COMMINFO** to alter the parameters of a communication information object.

[“DELETE COMMINFO \(delete communications information\) on Multiplatforms” on page 698](#)

Use the MQSC command **DELETE COMMINFO** to delete a communication information object.

[“DISPLAY COMMINFO \(display communication information\) on Multiplatforms” on page 816](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY COMMINFO** to display the attributes of a communication information object.

Multi **DEFINE LISTENER (define a new listener) on Multiplatforms**

Use the MQSC command **DEFINE LISTENER** to define a new IBM MQ listener definition, and set its parameters.

Using MQSC commands

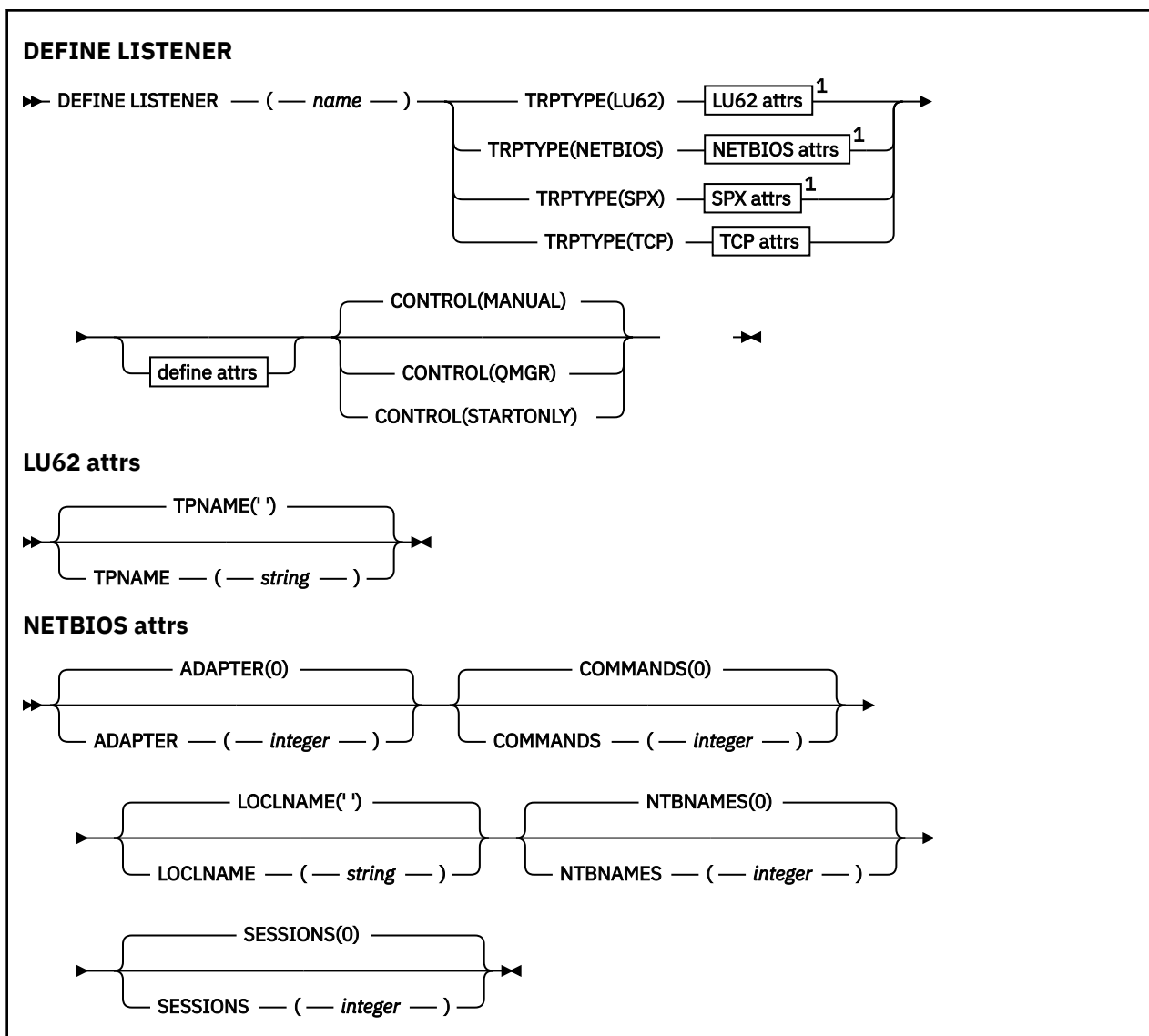
For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

- “Syntax diagram for **DEFINE LISTENER**” on page 608
- “Parameter descriptions for **DEFINE LISTENER**” on page 609

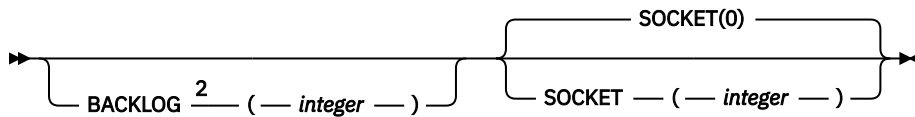
Syntax diagram for **DEFINE LISTENER**

Synonym: DEF LSTR

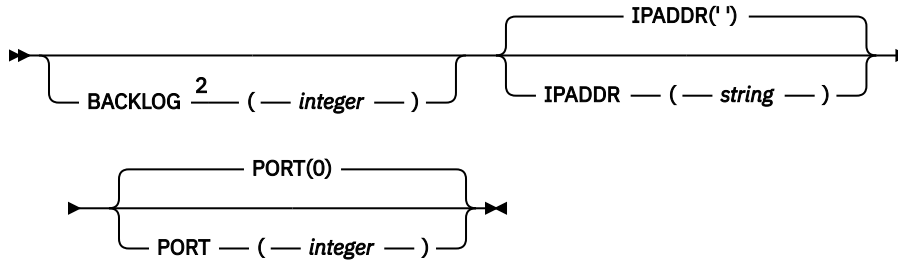
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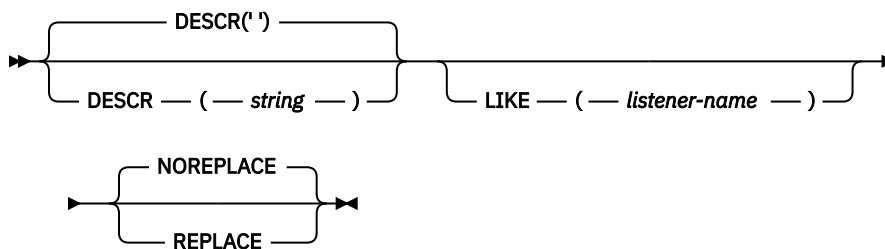
SPX attrrs



TCP attrrs



Define attrrs



Notes:

¹ Valid only on Windows.

² When the BACKLOG attribute is left unchanged or when it is explicitly set to zero, the attribute is stored as zero by default in the listener object created by the **DEFINE LISTENER** command. However, when the listener is started, the default backlog value takes effect. For information about the default value of the BACKLOG attribute, see [Using the TCP listener backlog option](#).

Parameter descriptions for DEFINE LISTENER

(*listener-name*)

Name of the IBM MQ listener definition (see [Rules for naming IBM MQ objects](#)). This is required.

The name must not be the same as any other listener definition currently defined on this queue manager (unless REPLACE is specified).

Windows ADAPTER(*integer*)

The adapter number on which NetBIOS listens. This parameter is valid only on Windows when **TRPTYPE** is NETBIOS.

BACKLOG(*integer*)

The number of concurrent connection requests that the listener supports.

Windows COMMANDS(*integer*)

The number of commands that the listener can use. This parameter is valid only on Windows when **TRPTYPE** is NETBIOS.

CONTROL(*string*)

Specifies how the listener is to be started and stopped.:

MANUAL

The listener is not to be started automatically or stopped automatically. It is to be controlled by use of the **START LISTENER** and **STOP LISTENER** commands.

QMGR

The listener being defined is to be started and stopped at the same time as the queue manager is started and stopped.

STARTONLY

The listener is to be started at the same time as the queue manager is started, but is not requested to stop when the queue manager is stopped.

DESCR(string)

Plain-text comment. It provides descriptive information about the listener when an operator issues the **DISPLAY LISTENER** command (see [“DISPLAY LISTENER \(display listener information\) on Multiplatforms”](#) on page 836).

It should contain only displayable characters. The maximum length is 64 characters. In a DBCS installation, it can contain DBCS characters (subject to a maximum length of 64 bytes).

Note: If characters are used that are not in the coded character set identifier (CCSID) for this queue manager, they might be translated incorrectly if the information is sent to another queue manager.

IPADDR(string)

IP address for the listener specified in IPv4 dotted decimal, IPv6 hexadecimal notation, or alphanumeric host name form. If you do not specify a value for this parameter, the listener listens on all configured IPv4 and IPv6 stacks.

LIKE(listener-name)

The name of a listener, with parameters that are used to model this definition.

This parameter applies only to the **DEFINE LISTENER** command.

If this field is not filled in, and you do not complete the parameter fields related to the command, the values are taken from the default definition for listeners on this queue manager. This is equivalent to specifying:

```
LIKE (SYSTEM.DEFAULT.LISTENER)
```

A default listener is provided but it can be altered by the installation of the default values required. See [Rules for naming IBM MQ objects](#).

Windows LOCLNAME(string)

The NetBIOS local name that the listener uses. This parameter is valid only on Windows when **TRPTYPE** is NETBIOS.

Windows NTBNAMES(integer)

The number of names that the listener can use. This parameter is valid only on Windows when **TRPTYPE** is NETBIOS.

PORT(integer)

The port number for TCP/IP. This is valid only when **TRPTYPE** is TCP. It must not exceed 65535.

Windows SESSIONS(integer)

The number of sessions that the listener can use. This parameter is valid only on Windows when **TRPTYPE** is NETBIOS.

SOCKET(integer)

The SPX socket on which to listen. This is valid only if **TRPTYPE** is SPX.

Windows TPNAME(string)

The LU 6.2 transaction program name (maximum length 64 characters). This parameter is valid only on Windows when **TRPTYPE** is LU62.

TRPTYPE(string)

The transmission protocol to be used:

Windows LU62

SNA LU 6.2. This is valid only on Windows.

Windows **NETBIOS**

NetBIOS. This is valid only on Windows.

Windows **SPX**

Sequenced packet exchange. This is valid only on Windows.

TCP

TCP/IP.

Related reference

[“ALTER LISTENER \(alter an existing listener\) on Multiplatforms” on page 403](#)

Use MQSC command **ALTER LISTENER** to alter the parameters of an existing IBM MQ listener definition. If the listener is already running, any changes you make to its definition are effective only after the next time that the listener is started.

[“DELETE LISTENER \(delete a listener\) on Multiplatforms” on page 699](#)

Use the MQSC command **DELETE LISTENER** to delete a listener definition.

[“DISPLAY LISTENER \(display listener information\) on Multiplatforms” on page 836](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY LISTENER** to display information about a listener.

[“DISPLAY LSSTATUS \(display listener status\) on Multiplatforms” on page 841](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY LSSTATUS** to display status information for one or more listeners.

[“START LISTENER \(start a channel listener\)” on page 1068](#)

Use the MQSC command **START LISTENER** to start a channel listener.

[“STOP LISTENER \(stop a channel listener\)” on page 1092](#)

Use the MQSC command **STOP LISTENER** to stop a channel listener.

z/OS **DEFINE LOG (define a new active log) on z/OS**

Use the MQSC command **DEFINE LOG** to add a new active log data set in the ring of active logs.

Using MQSC commands on z/OS

For information on how you use MQSC commands on z/OS, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

You can issue this command from sources CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

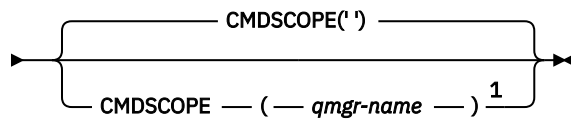
The named data set is dynamically allocated to the running queue manager, added to either the COPY1 or COPY2 active log and the BSDS updated with the information so it is retained over a queue manager restart. The data set is added to the active log ring in a position such that it will be switched to after the last-added active log fills.

- [“Syntax diagram for DEFINE LOG” on page 611](#)
- [“Usage note for DEFINE LOG” on page 612](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for DEFINE LOG” on page 612](#)

Syntax diagram for **DEFINE LOG**

Synonym: DEF LOG

$\Rightarrow$ DEFINE LOG $\rightarrow$ ($\rightarrow$ *name* $\rightarrow$) $\rightarrow$ COPY $\rightarrow$ ($\underbrace{\quad\quad\quad}_2$ 1 $\underbrace{\quad\quad\quad}_2$) $\rightarrow$



¹ Valid only when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

If a log data set has to be added because there is no more log space and the queue manager is waiting, you must issue the command from the z/OS console, and not through the command server.

(name)

The maximum length of the string is 44 characters. The string must conform to z/OS data set naming conventions.

Specifies the number of an active log ring to which to add the new log data set. This is either 1 or 2 and is required.

This parameter specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered. This is the default value.

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, only if you are using a shared queue environment and if the command server is enabled.

“DISPLAY LOG (display log information) on z/OS” on page 840

“SET LOG (change log system settings) on z/OS” on page 1051

On z/OS, use the MQSC command **SET LOG** to dynamically change certain log system parameter values that were initially set by your system parameter module at queue manager startup.

z/OS **DEFINE MAXSMGS (define maximum messages setting) on z/OS**

Use the MQSC command **DEFINE MAXSMGS** to define the maximum number of messages that a task can get or put within a single unit of recovery.

Using MQSC commands on z/OS

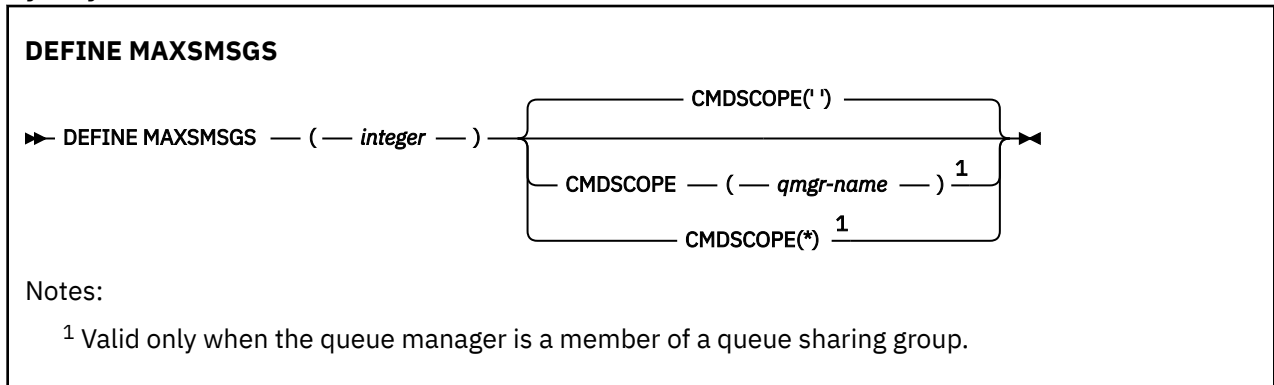
For information on how you use MQSC commands on z/OS, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

You can issue this command from sources 2CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for DEFINE MAXSMGS” on page 613](#)
- [“Usage notes for DEFINE MAXSMGS” on page 613](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for DEFINE MAXSMGS” on page 613](#)

Syntax diagram for DEFINE MAXSMGS

Synonym: DEF MAXSM



Usage notes for DEFINE MAXSMGS

1. This command is valid only on z/OS and is retained for compatibility with earlier releases, although it can no longer be issued from the CSQINP1 initialization input data set. You should use the **MAXUMSGS** parameter of the **ALTER QMGR** command instead.
2. You can issue the **DEFINE MAXSMGS** command to change the number of messages allowed. After a value is set, it is preserved during a queue manager restart.

Parameter descriptions for DEFINE MAXSMGS

(*integer*)

The maximum number of messages that a task can get or put within a single unit of recovery. This value must be an integer in the range 1 through 999999999. The default value is 10000.

The number includes any trigger messages and report messages generated within the same unit of recovery.

CMDSCOPE

This parameter specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

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The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered. This is the default value.

qmgr-name

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, only if you are using a shared queue environment and if the command server is enabled.

The command runs on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group. The effect of this is the same as entering the command on every queue manager in the queue sharing group.

Related reference

“DISPLAY MAXSMGS (display maximum messages setting) on z/OS” on page 845

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY MAXSMGS** to see the maximum number of messages that a task can get or put within a single unit of recovery.

DEFINE NAMELIST (define a list of names)

Use the MQSC command **DEFINE NAMELIST** to define a list of names. This is most commonly a list of cluster names or queue names.

Using MQSC commands

For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

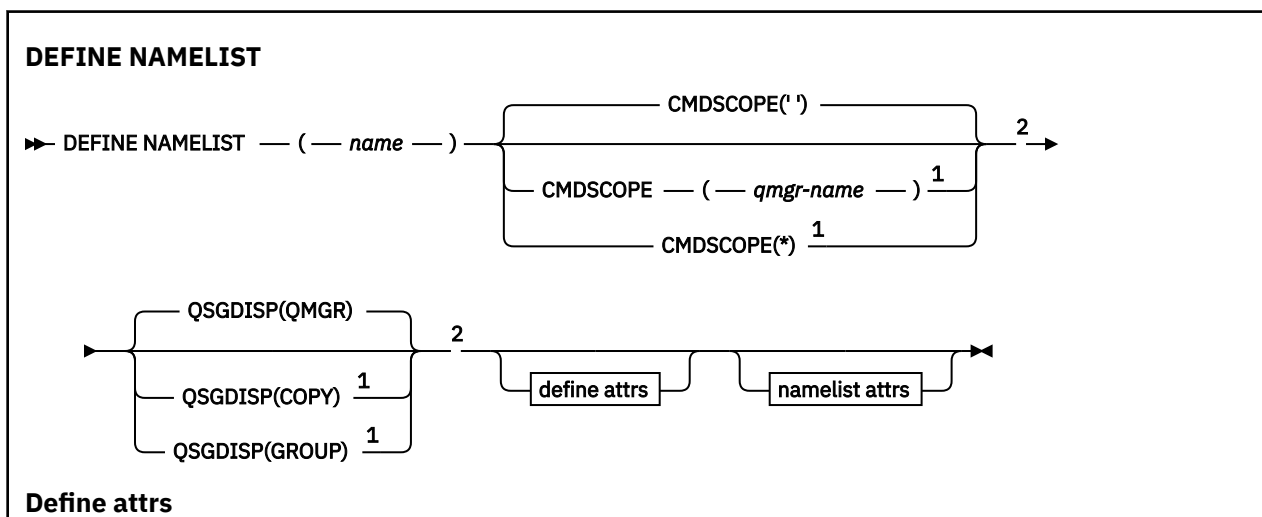
z/OS You can issue this command from sources 2CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

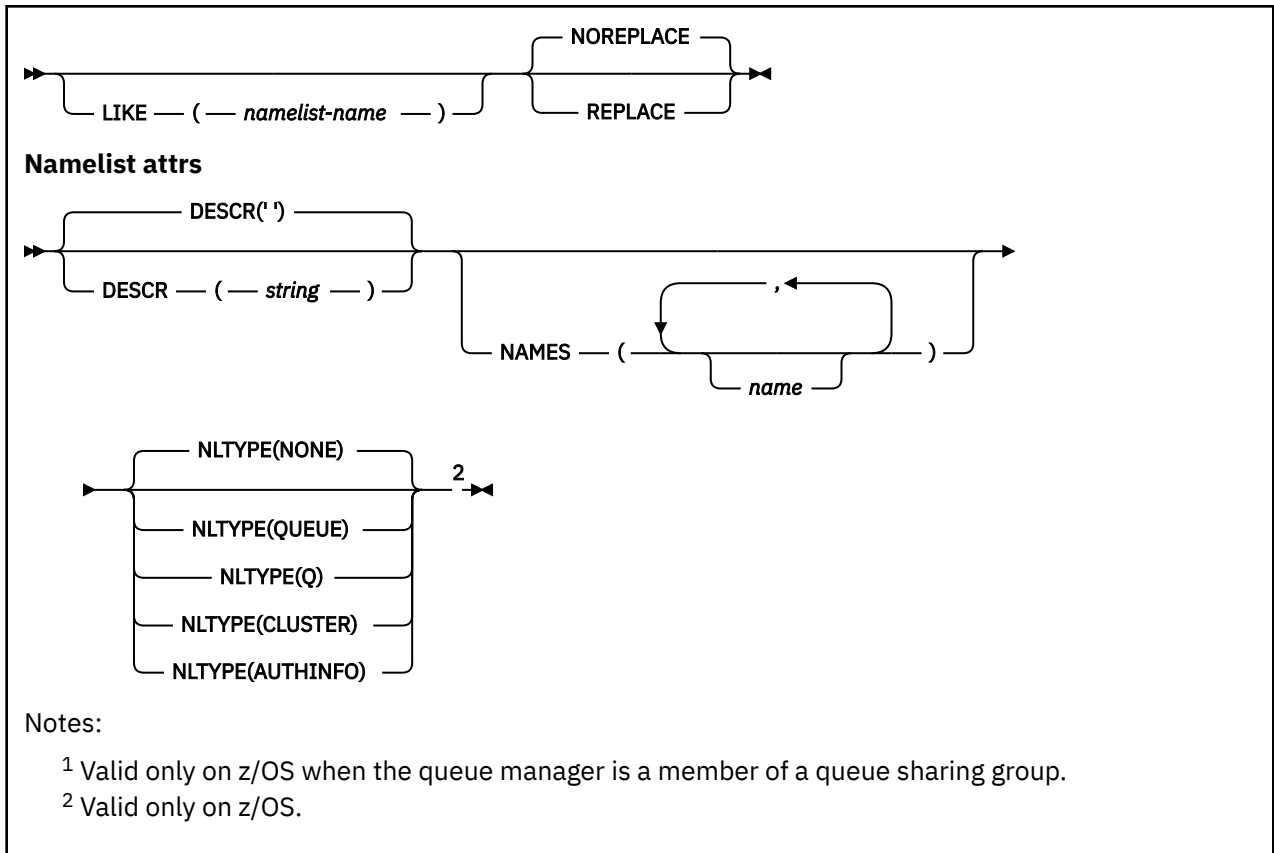
- [“Syntax diagram for DEFINE NAMELIST” on page 614](#)
- [“Usage notes for DEFINE NAMELIST” on page 615](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for DEFINE NAMELIST” on page 615](#)

Syntax diagram for DEFINE NAMELIST

Synonym: DEF NL

Values shown above the main line in the syntax diagram are the defaults supplied with IBM MQ, but your installation might have changed them. For an explanation of how to use these diagrams, see [How to read syntax diagrams](#).





Usage notes for DEFINE NAMESPACE

Successful completion of the command does not mean that the action completed. To check for true completion, see the [DEFINE NAMESPACE](#) step in [Checking that async commands for distributed networks have finished](#).

Parameter descriptions for DEFINE NAMESPACE

(*name*)

Name of the list.

The name must not be the same as any other namespace name currently defined on this queue manager (unless REPLACE or ALTER is specified). See [Rules for naming IBM MQ objects](#).

z/OS CMDSCOPE

This parameter applies to z/OS only and specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

CMDSCOPE must be blank, or the local queue manager, if **QSGDISP** is set to GROUP.

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The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered.

qmgr-name

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, only if you are using a shared queue environment and if the command server is enabled.

*

The command runs on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group. The effect of specifying * is the same as entering the command on every queue manager in the queue sharing group.

DESCR(string)

Plain-text comment. It provides descriptive information about the namelist when an operator issues the **DISPLAY NAMELIST** command (see [“DISPLAY NAMELIST \(display a list of names\)”](#) on page 846).

It must contain only displayable characters. The maximum length is 64 characters. In a DBCS installation, it can contain DBCS characters (subject to a maximum length of 64 bytes).

Note: If characters are used that are not in the coded character set identifier (CCSID) for this queue manager, they might be translated incorrectly if the information is sent to another queue manager.

LIKE(namelist-name)

The name of a namelist, with parameters that are used to model this definition.

If this field is not completed and you do not complete the parameter fields related to the command, the values are taken from the default definition for name lists on this queue manager.

Not completing this parameter is equivalent to specifying:

```
LIKE (SYSTEM.DEFAULT.NAMELIST)
```

A default namelist definition is provided, but it can be altered by the installation to the default values required. See [Rules for naming IBM MQ objects](#).

 On z/OS, the queue manager searches page set zero for an object with the name you specify and a disposition of QMGR or COPY. The disposition of the **LIKE** object is not copied to the object you are defining.

Note:

1. **QSGDISP** (GROUP) objects are not searched.
2. **LIKE** is ignored if **QSGDISP**(COPY) is specified.

NAMES(name, ...)

List of names.

The names can be of any type, but must conform to the rules for naming IBM MQ objects, with a maximum length of 48 characters.

An empty list is valid: specify **NAMES ()**. The maximum number of names in the list is 256.

NLTYPE

Indicates the type of names in the namelist.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

NONE

The names are of no particular type.

QUEUE or Q

A namelist that holds a list of queue names.

CLUSTER

A namelist that is associated with clustering, containing a list of the cluster names.

AUTHINFO

This namelist is associated with TLS and contains a list of authentication information object names.

Namelists used for clustering must have **NLTYPE**(CLUSTER) or **NLTYPE**(NONE).

Namelists used for TLS must have **NLTYPE**(AUTHINFO).

QSGDISP

This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the disposition of the object to which you are applying the command (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves).

Table 187. Object dispositions for QSGDISP options	
QSGDISP	DEFINE
COPY	The object is defined on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. It uses the QSGDISP(GROUP) object of the same name as the LIKE object. For example, if you issue the following command, <pre>DEFINE NAMELIST(<i>namelist_name</i>) REPLACE QSGDISP(COPY)</pre> the queue manager searches the shared configuration repository for a NAMELIST definition called <i>namelist_name</i>. If a matching NAMELIST definition is found, the queue manager creates a local copy of this definition on the queue manager page set. For local queues, messages are stored on the page sets of each queue manager and are available only through that queue manager.
GROUP	The object definition resides in the shared configuration repository. QSGDISP(GROUP) is allowed only if the queue manager is in a queue sharing group. If the DEFINE for the QSGDISP(GROUP) object is successful, the DEFINE NAMELIST(<i>namelist_name</i>) REPLACE QSGDISP(COPY) command is generated and sent to all active queue managers in the queue sharing group to make or refresh local copies on page set zero. The DEFINE for the group object takes effect regardless of whether the generated command with QSGDISP(COPY) fails.
PRIVATE	Not permitted.
QMGR	The object is defined on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command.

REPLACE and NOREPLACE

Whether the existing definition (and on z/OS, with the same disposition) is to be replaced with this one. Any object with a different disposition is not changed.

REPLACE

The definition replaces any existing definition of the same name. If a definition does not exist, one is created.

NOREPLACE

The definition does not replace any existing definition of the same name.

Related concepts

[Namelists](#)

Related tasks

[Adding a new, interconnected cluster](#)

Related reference

[“ALTER NAMELIST \(alter a list of names\)” on page 406](#)

Use the MQSC command **ALTER NAMESPACE** to alter a list of names. This list is most commonly a list of cluster names or queue names.

[“DELETE NAMESPACE \(delete a name list\)” on page 700](#)

Use the MQSC command **DELETE NAMESPACE** to delete a namespace definition.

[“DISPLAY NAMESPACE \(display a list of names\)” on page 846](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY NAMESPACE** to display the names in a namespace.

DEFINE PROCESS (create a new process definition)

Use the MQSC command **DEFINE PROCESS** to define a new IBM MQ process definition, and set its parameters.

Using MQSC commands

For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

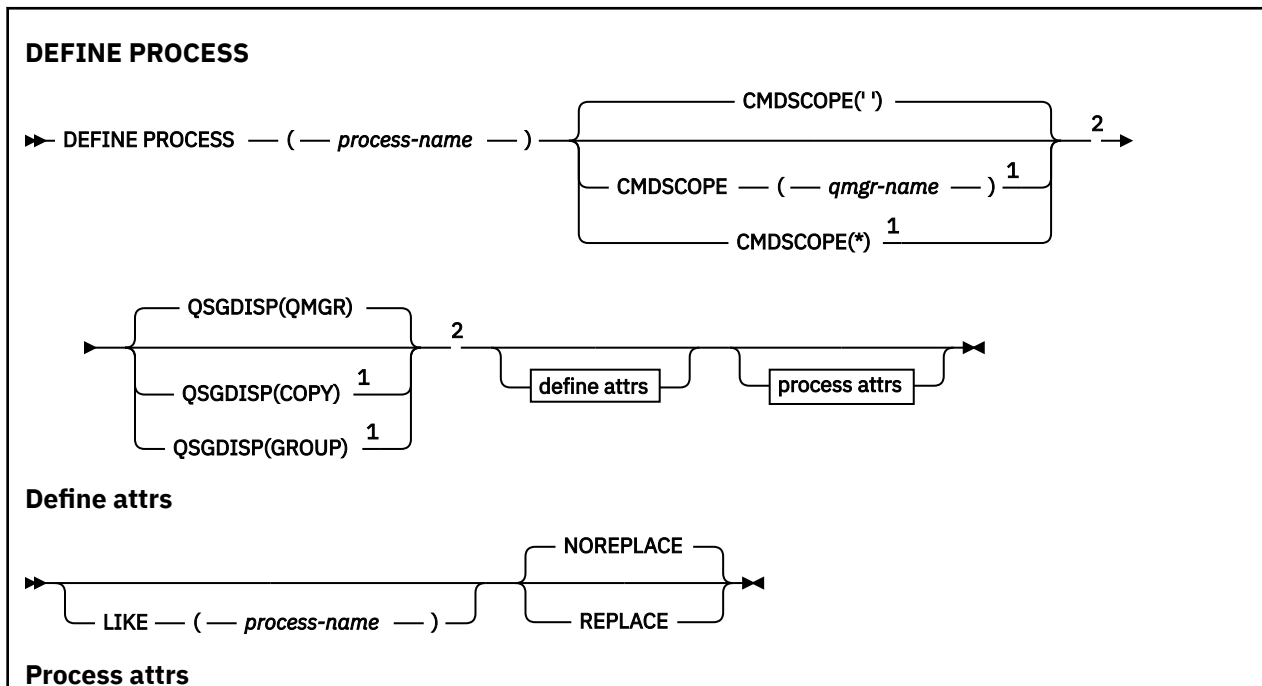
 You can issue this command from sources 2CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

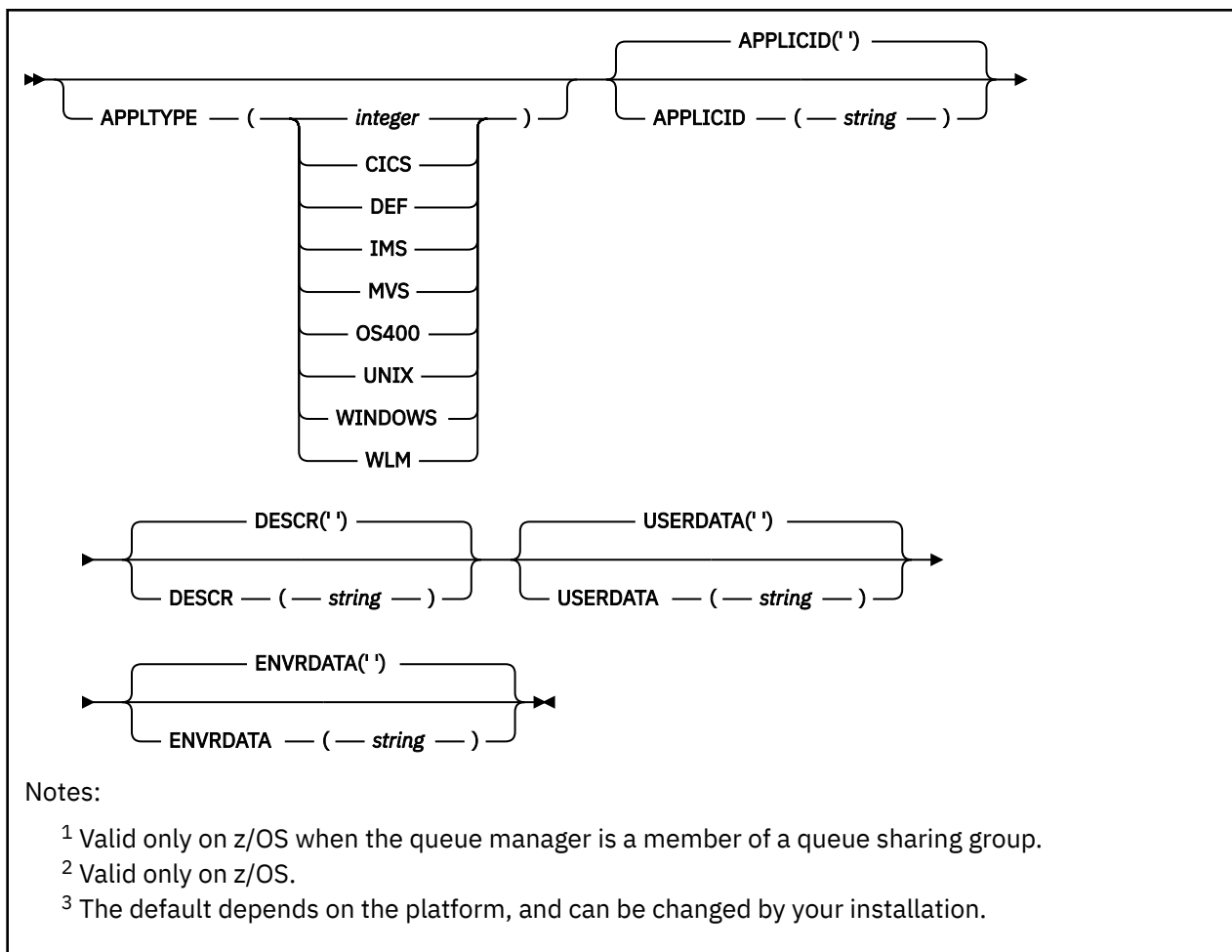
- [“Syntax diagram for DEFINE PROCESS” on page 618](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for DEFINE PROCESS” on page 619](#)

Syntax diagram for DEFINE PROCESS

Synonym: DEF PRO

Values shown above the main line in the syntax diagram are the defaults supplied with IBM MQ, but your installation might have changed them. For an explanation of how to use these diagrams, see [How to read syntax diagrams](#).





Parameter descriptions for **DEFINE PROCESS**

(process-name)

Name of the IBM MQ process definition (see [Rules for naming IBM MQ objects](#)). *process-name* is required.

The name must not be the same as any other process definition currently defined on this queue manager (unless REPLACE is specified).

APPLICID(string)

The name of the application to be started. The name might typically be a fully qualified file name of an executable object. Qualifying the file name is particularly important if you have multiple IBM MQ installations, to ensure the correct version of the application is run. The maximum length is 256 characters.

For a CICS application the name is a CICS transaction ID.

z/OS For an IMS application, it is an IMS transaction ID.

z/OS On z/OS, for distributed queuing, it must be **CSQX START**.

APPLTYPE(string)

The type of application to start. The possible values are:

integer

A system-defined application type in the range zero through 65 535 or a user-defined application type in the range 65 536 through 999 999 999.

For certain values in the system range, a parameter from the following list can be specified instead of a numeric value:

CICS

Represents a CICS transaction.

IMS

Represents an IMS transaction.

MVS

Represents a z/OS application (batch or TSO).

OS400

Represents an IBM i application.

UNIX

Represents a Linux or AIX application.

WINDOWS

Represents a Windows application.

WLM

Represents a z/OS workload manager application.

DEF

Specifying DEF causes the default application type for the platform at which the command is interpreted to be stored in the process definition. This default cannot be changed by the installation. If the platform supports clients, the default is interpreted as the default application type of the server.

Only use application types (other than user-defined types) that are supported on the platform at which the command is run:

-  On z/OS, CICS, IMS, MVS, UNIX, WINDOWS, WLM, and DEF are supported.
-  On IBM i, OS400, CICS, and DEF are supported.
-   On AIX and Linux, UNIX, WINDOWS, CICS, and DEF are supported.
-  On Windows, WINDOWS, UNIX, CICS, and DEF are supported.

CMDSCOPE

This parameter applies to z/OS only and specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

CMDSCOPE must be blank, or the local queue manager, if **QSGDISP** is set to GROUP.

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The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered.

qmgr-name

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

In a shared queue environment, you can provide a different queue manager name from the one you are using to enter the command. The command server must be enabled.

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The command runs on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group. The effect is the same as entering the command on every queue manager in the queue sharing group.

DESCR(string)

Plain-text comment. It provides descriptive information about the object when an operator issues the **DISPLAY PROCESS** command.

It must contain only displayable characters. The maximum length is 64 characters. In a DBCS installation, it can contain DBCS characters (subject to a maximum length of 64 bytes).

Note: Use characters from the coded character set identifier (CCSID) for this queue manager. Other characters might be translated incorrectly if the information is sent to another queue manager.

ENVRDATA(*string*)

A character string that contains environment information pertaining to the application to be started. The maximum length is 128 characters.

The meaning of **ENVRDATA** is determined by the trigger-monitor application. The trigger monitor provided by IBM MQ appends **ENVRDATA** to the parameter list passed to the started application. The parameter list consists of the MQTMC2 structure, followed by one blank, followed by **ENVRDATA** with trailing blanks removed.

Notes:

1.  On z/OS, **ENVRDATA** is not used by the trigger-monitor applications provided by IBM MQ.
2.  On z/OS, if **APPLTYPE** is WLM, the default values for the ServiceName and ServiceStep fields in the work information header (MQWIH) can be supplied in **ENVRDATA**. The format must be:

```
SERVICENAME=servname,SERVICESTEP=stepname
```

where:

SERVICENAME=

is the first 12 characters of **ENVRDATA**.

servname

is a 32-character service name. It can contain embedded blanks or any other data, and have trailing blanks. It is copied to the MQWIH as is.

SERVICESTEP=

is the next 13 characters of **ENVRDATA**.

stepname

is a 1 - 8 character service step name. It is copied as-is to the MQWIH, and padded to eight characters with blanks.

If the format is incorrect, the fields in the MQWIH are set to blanks.

3. On AIX and Linux, **ENVRDATA** can be set to the ampersand character to make the started application run in the background.

LIKE(*process-name*)

The name of an object of the same type, with parameters that are used to model this definition.

If this field is not provided, the values of fields you do not provide are taken from the default definition for this object.

Using **LIKE** is equivalent to specifying:

```
LIKE (SYSTEM.DEFAULT.PROCESS)
```

A default definition for each object type is provided. You can alter the provided defaults to the default values required. See [Rules for naming IBM MQ objects](#).

 On z/OS, the queue manager searches page set zero for an object with the name you specify and a disposition of QMGR or COPY. The disposition of the **LIKE** object is not copied to the object you are defining.

Note:

1. **QSGDISP**(GROUP) objects are not searched.
2. **LIKE** is ignored if **QSGDISP**(COPY) is specified.

QSGDISP

This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the disposition of the object to which you are applying the command (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves).

Table 188. Object dispositions for QSGDISP options	
QSGDISP	DEFINE
COPY	The object is defined on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. It uses the QSGDISP(GROUP) object of the same name as the LIKE object. For example, if you issue the following command, <pre>DEFINE PROCESS(<i>process_name</i>) REPLACE QSGDISP(COPY)</pre> the queue manager searches the shared configuration repository for a PROCESS definition called <i>process_name</i>. If a matching PROCESS definition is found, the queue manager creates a local copy of this definition on the queue manager page set. For local queues, messages are stored on the page sets of each queue manager and are available only through that queue manager.
GROUP	The object definition resides in the shared configuration repository. QSGDISP(GROUP) is allowed only if the queue manager is in a queue sharing group. If the DEFINE for the QSGDISP(GROUP) object is successful, the DEFINE PROCESS(<i>process_name</i>) REPLACE QSGDISP(COPY) command is generated and sent to all active queue managers in the queue sharing group to make or refresh local copies on page set zero. The DEFINE for the group object takes effect regardless of whether the generated command with QSGDISP(COPY) fails.
PRIVATE	Not permitted.
QMGR	The object is defined on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command.

REPLACE and NOREPLACE

Whether the existing definition  (and on z/OS, with the same disposition) is to be replaced with this one. **REPLACE** is optional. Any object with a different disposition is not changed.

REPLACE

The definition replaces any existing definition of the same name. If a definition does not exist, one is created.

NOREPLACE

The definition does not replace any existing definition of the same name.

USERDATA(*string*)

A character string that contains user information pertaining to the application defined in the **APPLICID** that is to be started. The maximum length is 128 characters.

The meaning of **USERDATA** is determined by the trigger-monitor application. The trigger monitor provided by IBM MQ simply passes **USERDATA** to the started application as part of the parameter list. The parameter list consists of the MQTMC2 structure (containing **USERDATA**), followed by one blank, followed by **ENVRDATA** with trailing blanks removed.

For IBM MQ message channel agents, the format of this field is a channel name of up to 20 characters. See [Managing objects for triggering](#) for information about what **APPLICID** to provide to message channel agents.

Windows For Microsoft Windows, the character string must not contain double quotation marks if the process definition is going to be passed to **runmqtrm**.

Related reference

“ALTER PROCESS (alter an existing process definition)” on page 409

Use the MQSC command **ALTER PROCESS** to alter the parameters of an existing IBM MQ process definition.

“DELETE PROCESS (delete a process definition)” on page 703

Use the MQSC command **DELETE PROCESS** to delete a process definition.

“DISPLAY PROCESS (display process information)” on page 851

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY PROCESS** to display the attributes of one or more IBM MQ processes.

z/OS **DEFINE PSID (define page set and buffer pool) on z/OS**

Use the MQSC command **DEFINE PSID** to define a page set and associated buffer pool.

Using MQSC commands on z/OS

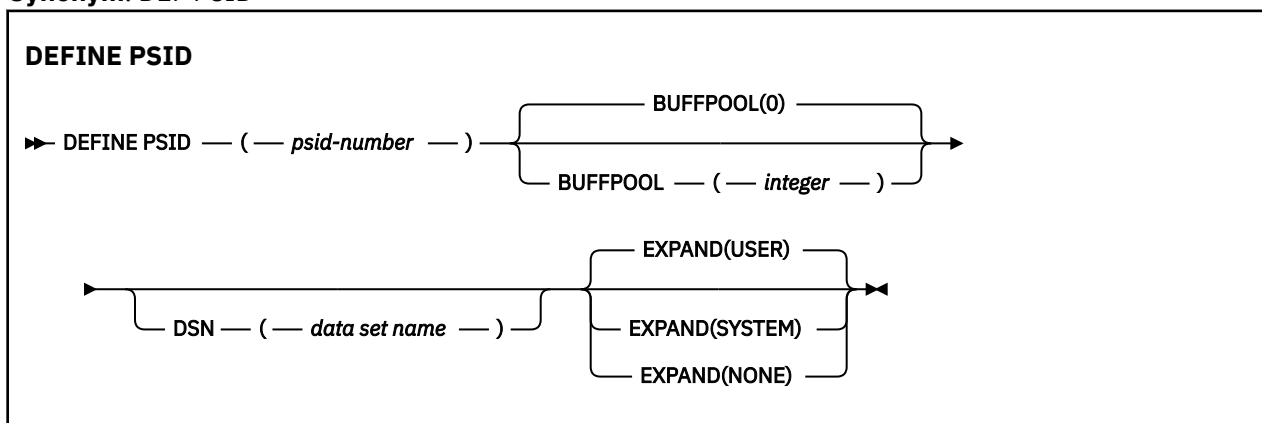
For information on how you use MQSC commands on z/OS, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

You can issue this command from sources 1CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for DEFINE PSID” on page 623](#)
- [“Usage notes for DEFINE PSID” on page 623](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for DEFINE PSID” on page 624](#)

Syntax diagram for DEFINE PSID

Synonym: DEF PSID



Usage notes for DEFINE PSID

The command can be used in two ways:

1. **At restart, from the CSQINP1 initialization input data set, to specify your standard page sets:**
 - You cannot specify the DSN keyword if issuing the command from CSQINP1.
 - If more than one **DEFINE PSID** command is issued for the same page set, only the last one is processed.

2. While the queue manager is running, to dynamically add a page set:

- The command must specify the DSN keyword and can be issued from either of the following:
 - The z/OS console.
 - The command server and command queue by means of CSQUTIL, CSQINPX, or applications.
- The page set identifier (that is the PSID number) may have previously been used by a queue manager. It should therefore be freshly formatted by a FORMAT(RECOVER) statement in CSQUTIL, or formatted by with a FORMAT(REPLACE) in CSQUTIL.
- You cannot dynamically add page set zero.
- The **BUFFPOOL** parameter can specify a currently unused buffer pool. If the buffer pool was defined in CSQINP1 but not used by any PSID, then the number of buffers specified there is created if the required virtual storage is available. If this is not available, or if the buffer pool was not defined in CSQINP1, the queue manager attempts to allocate 1000 buffers. If this is not possible, 100 buffers are allocated.
- You should update your queue manager started task procedure JCL and your CSQINP1 initialization input data set to include the new page set.

One of the messages [CSQP042I](#) or [CSQP041E](#) is output when the command is complete.

You must use the ALTER PSID command to dynamically change the expansion method. For example, to change the **EXPAND** parameter from USER to SYSTEM, issue the following command:

```
ALTER PSID(page set id) EXPAND(SYSTEM)
```

You can use the **DISPLAY USAGE TYPE(PAGESET)** command to display information about page sets (see [“DISPLAY USAGE \(display usage information\) on z/OS”](#) on page 981).

Parameter descriptions for DEFINE PSID

(psid-number)

Identifier of the page set. This is required.

A one-to-one relationship exists between page sets and the VSAM data sets used to store the pages. The identifier consists of a number in the range 00 through 99. It is used to generate a *ddname*, which references the VSAM LDS data set, in the range CSQP0000 through CSQP0099.

The identifier must not be the same as any other page set identifier currently defined on this queue manager.

BUFFPOOL(integer)

The buffer pool number is in the range zero through 99. This is optional. The default is zero.

If the buffer pool has not already been created by a **DEFINE BUFFPOOL** command, the buffer pool is created with 1000 buffers, and a **LOCATION** value of BELOW.

If the *psid-number* is zero, the buffer pool number must be in the range 0 to 15, otherwise the command fails, and the queue manager does not start.

The changes made using the **ALTER PSID** command are recovered from checkpoint records after the **DEFINE PSID** command is processed in CSQINP1.

DSN(data set name)

The name of a cataloged VSAM LDS data set. This is optional. There is no default.

EXPAND

Controls how the queue manager should expand a page set when it becomes nearly full, and further pages are required in a page set.

USER

The secondary extent size that was specified when the page set was defined is used. If no secondary extent size was specified, or it was specified as zero, no dynamic page set expansion can take place if page set data set is non-striped.

At restart, if a previously used page set has been replaced with a data set that is smaller, it is expanded until it reaches the size of the previously used data set. Only one extent is required to reach this size.

SYSTEM

A secondary extent size that is approximately 10 per cent of the current size of the page set is used. It can be rounded up depending on the characteristics of the DASD.

NONE

No further page set expansion is to take place.

Related reference

[“ALTER PSID \(change page set expansion method\) on z/OS” on page 414](#)

Use the MQSC command **ALTER PSID** to change the expansion method for a page set.

[“DEFINE PSID \(define page set and buffer pool\) on z/OS” on page 623](#)

Use the MQSC command **DEFINE PSID** to define a page set and associated buffer pool.

[“DELETE PSID \(delete a page set\) on z/OS” on page 705](#)

Use the MQSC command **DELETE PSID** to delete a page set. This command closes the page set and de-allocates it from the queue manager.

[“DISPLAY USAGE \(display usage information\) on z/OS” on page 981](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY USAGE** to display information about the current state of a page set, to display information about the log data sets, or to display information about the shared message data sets.

DEFINE queues

Use the MQSC **DEFINE** command to define a local, model, or remote queue, or a queue alias, reply-to queue alias, or a queue manager alias.

Using MQSC commands

For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

 You can issue this command from sources 2CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

- [“Syntax diagrams for DEFINE queues” on page 625](#)
- [“Usage notes for DEFINE queues” on page 625](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for DEFINE queues” on page 626](#)

Syntax diagrams for DEFINE queues

There is a separate syntax diagram for each type of queue:

- [Syntax diagram for DEFINE QALIAS](#)
- [Syntax diagram for DEFINE QLOCAL](#)
- [Syntax diagram for DEFINE QMODEL](#)
- [Syntax diagram for DEFINE QREMOTE](#)

Usage notes for DEFINE queues

- Successful completion of the command does not mean that the action completed. To check for true completion, see the [DEFINE queues](#) step in [Checking that async commands for distributed networks have finished](#).
- For local queues

1.  You can define a local queue with QSGDISP (SHARED) even though another queue manager in the queue sharing group already has a local version of the queue. However, when you try

to access the locally defined queue, it fails with reason code MQRC_OBJECT_NOT_UNIQUE (2343). A local version of the queue with the same name can be of type QLOCAL, QREMOTE, or QALIAS and has the disposition, QSGDISP(QMGR).

To resolve the conflict, you must delete one of the queues using the **DELETE** command. If the queue you want to delete contains messages, use the PURGE option or remove the messages first using the **MOVE** command.

For example, to delete the QSGDISP (LOCAL) version, which contains messages, and copy those messages to the QSGDISP (SHARED) version, then issue the following commands:

```
MOVE QLOCAL(Queue.1) QSGDISP(PRIVATE) TOQLOCAL(Queue.1) TYPE(ADD)
DELETE QLOCAL(Queue.1) QSGDISP(QMGR)
```

- For alias queues:
 1. DEFINE QALIAS(*aliasqueue*) TARGET(*otherqname*) CLUSTER(*c*) advertises the queue *otherqname* by the name *aliasqueue*.
 2. DEFINE QALIAS(*aliasqueue*) TARGET(*otherqname*) allows a queue advertised by the name *otherqname* to be used on this queue manager by the name *aliasqueue*.
 3. TARGTYPE and TARGET are not cluster attributes, that is, they are not shared in a cluster environment.
- For remote queues:
 1. DEFINE QREMOTE(*rqueue*) RNAME(*otherq*) RQMNAME(*otherqm*) CLUSTER(*cl*) advertises this queue manager as a store and forward gateway to which messages for queue *rqueue* can be sent. It has no effect as a reply-to queue alias, except on the local queue manager.
 DEFINE QREMOTE(*otherqm*) RNAME() RQMNAME(*anotherqm*) XMITQ(*xq*) CLUSTER advertises this queue manager as a store and forward gateway to which messages for *anotherqm* can be sent.
 2. RQMNAME can itself be the name of a cluster queue manager within the cluster. You can map the advertised queue manager name to another name locally. The pattern is the same as with QALIAS definitions.
 3. It is possible for the values of RQMNAME and QREMOTE to be the same if RQMNAME is itself a cluster queue manager. If this definition is also advertised using a CLUSTER attribute, do not choose the local queue manager in the cluster workload exit. If you do so, a cyclic definition results.
 4. Remote queues do not have to be defined locally. The advantage of doing so is that applications can refer to the queue by a simple, locally defined name. If you do then the queue name is qualified by the name of the queue manager on which the queue resides. Using a local definition means that applications do not need to be aware of the real location of the queue.
 5. A remote queue definition can also be used as a mechanism for holding a queue manager alias definition, or a reply-to queue alias definition. The name of the definition in these cases is:
 - The queue manager name being used as the alias for another queue manager name (queue manager alias), or
 - The queue name being used as the alias for the reply-to queue (reply-to queue alias).
 6. Define a reply-to queue or queue manager alias with the [“DEFINE QREMOTE \(define a new local remote queue definition\)”](#) on page 660 command.

Parameter descriptions for DEFINE queues

Table 189 on page 627 shows the parameters that are relevant for each type of queue. There is a description of each parameter after the table.

Table 189. DEFINE queues parameters

Parameter	Local queue	Model queue	Alias queue	Remote queue
<u>ACCTQ</u>	✓	✓		
<u>BOQNAME</u>	✓	✓		
<u>BOTHRESH</u>	✓	✓		
<u>CAPEXPRT</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓
 <u>CFSTRUCT</u>	✓	✓		
<u>CLCHNAME</u>	✓			
<u>CLUSNL</u>	✓		✓	✓
<u>CLUSTER</u>	✓		✓	✓
<u>CLWLPRTY</u>	✓		✓	✓
<u>CLWLRANK</u>	✓		✓	✓
<u>CLWLUSEQ</u>	✓			
 <u>CMDSCOPE</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<u>CUSTOM</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<u>DEFBIND</u>	✓		✓	✓
<u>DEFPRESP</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<u>DEFPRTY</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<u>DEFPSIST</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<u>DEFREADA</u>	✓	✓	✓	
<u>DEFSOPT</u>	✓	✓		
<u>DEFTYPE</u>		✓		
<u>DESCR</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<u>DISTL</u>	✓	✓		
<u>FORCE</u>	✓		✓	✓
<u>GET</u>	✓	✓	✓	
<u>HARDENBO</u> or <u>NOHARDENBO</u>	✓	✓		
<u>IMGRCOVQ</u>	✓	✓		

Table 189. DEFINE queues parameters (continued)

Parameter	Local queue	Model queue	Alias queue	Remote queue
 INDXTYPE	✓	✓		
INITQ	✓	✓		
LIKE	✓	✓	✓	✓
MAXDEPTH	✓	✓		
MAXFSIZE	✓	✓		
MAXMSGL	✓	✓		
MONQ	✓	✓		
MSGDLVSQ	✓	✓		
NOREPLACE	✓	✓	✓	✓
NPMCLASS	✓	✓		
 OTELPCTL	✓	✓		✓
 OTELTRAC	✓	✓		✓
PROCESS	✓	✓		
PROPCTL	✓	✓	✓	
PUT	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>queue-name</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓
QDEPTHHI	✓	✓		
QDEPTHLO	✓	✓		
QDPHIEV	✓	✓		
QDPLOEV	✓	✓		
QDPMAEV	✓	✓		
 QSGDISP	✓	✓	✓	✓
QSVCI EV	✓	✓		
QSVCI NT	✓	✓		
REPLACE	✓	✓	✓	✓
RETINTVL	✓	✓		

Table 189. DEFINE queues parameters (continued)

Parameter	Local queue	Model queue	Alias queue	Remote queue
<u>RNAME</u>				✓
<u>RQMNAME</u>				✓
<u>SCOPE</u>	✓		✓	✓
<u>SHARE</u> or <u>NOSHARE</u>	✓	✓		
<u>STATQ</u>	✓	✓		
 <u>STGCLASS</u>	✓	✓		
<u>STREAMQ</u>	✓	✓		
<u>STRMQOS</u>	✓	✓		
<u>TARGET</u>			✓	
<u>TARGQ</u>			✓	
<u>TARGETTYPE</u>			✓	
<u>TRIGDATA</u>	✓	✓		
<u>TRIGDPH</u>	✓	✓		
<u>TRIGGER</u> or <u>NOTRIGGER</u>	✓	✓		
<u>TRIGMPRI</u>	✓	✓		
<u>TRIGTYPE</u>	✓	✓		
<u>USAGE</u>	✓	✓		
<u>XMITQ</u>				✓

queue-name

Local name of the queue, except the remote queue where it is the local definition of the remote queue.

See [Rules for naming IBM MQ objects](#).

ACCTQ

Specifies whether accounting data collection is to be enabled for the queue. On z/OS, the data collected is class 3 accounting data (thread-level and queue-level accounting). For the accounting data to be collected for this queue, accounting data for this connection must also be enabled. Turn on accounting data collection by setting either the **ACCTQ** queue manager attribute, or the options field in the MQCNO structure on the MQCONN call.

QMGR

The collection of accounting data is based on the setting of the **ACCTQ** parameter on the queue manager definition.

ON

Accounting data collection is enabled for the queue unless the **ACCTQ** queue manager parameter has a value of NONE.

► **z/OS** On z/OS systems, you must enable class 3 accounting by using the **START TRACE** command.

OFF

Accounting data collection is disabled for the queue.

BOQNAME (*queue-name*)

The excessive backout requeue name.

This parameter is supported only on local and model queues.

Use this parameter to set or change the back out queue name attribute of a local or model queue. Apart from allowing its value to be queried, the queue manager does nothing based on the value of this attribute. IBM MQ classes for JMS transfers a message that is backed out the maximum number of times to this queue. The maximum is specified by the **BOTHRESH** parameter.

BOTHRESH(*integer*)

The backout threshold.

This parameter is supported only on local and model queues.

Use this parameter to set or change the value of the back out threshold attribute of a local or model queue. Apart from allowing its value to be queried, the queue manager does nothing based on the value of this attribute. IBM MQ classes for JMS use the attribute to determine how many times to allow a message to be backed out. When the value is exceeded, the message is transferred to the queue named by the **BOQNAME** parameter.

Specify a value in the range 0 - 999,999,999.

CAEXPRY(*integer*)

The maximum time, expressed in tenths of a second, until a message put using an object handle with this object in the resolution path, becomes eligible for expiry processing.

Important: ► **z/OS** You cannot specify an integer value for the **CAEXPRY** attribute on a queue object with **QSGDISP**(SHARED|GROUP|COPY), which resides in a queue sharing group that contains queue managers running any version of IBM MQ for z/OS below 9.4.0. Attempting to do so results in CSQM532I and CSQM533I messages to identify which queue managers do not support **CAEXPRY**, and no modification to the object.

For more information on message expiry processing, see [CAEXPRY: Limit message expiry time](#).

integer

The value must be in the range one through to 999 999 999.

NOLIMIT

There is no limit on the expiry time of messages put using this object. This is the default value.

If you set **CAEXPRY** to NOLIMIT, you can set the **CUSTOM** CAEXPRY attribute as well.

Note that existing messages in the queue, prior to a change in **CAEXPRY**, are not affected by the change (that is, their expiry time remains unchanged). Only new messages that are put into the queue after the change in **CAEXPRY** have the new expiry time.

► **z/OS** **CFSTRUCT**(*structure-name*)

Specifies the name of the coupling facility structure where you want messages stored when you use shared queues.

This parameter is supported only on z/OS for local and model queues.

The name:

- Cannot have more than 12 characters
- Must start with an uppercase letter (A - Z)
- Can include only the characters A - Z and 0 - 9

The name of the queue sharing group to which the queue manager is connected is prefixed to the name you supply. The name of the queue sharing group is always four characters, padded with @ symbols if necessary. For example, if you use a queue sharing group named NY03 and you supply the name PRODUCT7, the resultant coupling facility structure name is NY03PRODUCT7. The administrative structure for the queue sharing group (in this case NY03CSQ_ADMIN) cannot be used for storing messages.

For **ALTER QLOCAL**, **ALTER QMODEL**, **DEFINE QLOCAL** with **REPLACE**, and **DEFINE QMODEL** with **REPLACE** the following rules apply:

- On a local queue with **QSGDISP**(SHARED), **CFSTRUCT** cannot change.
- If you change either the **CFSTRUCT** or **QSGDISP** value you must delete and redefine the queue. To preserve any of the messages on the queue you must offload the messages before you delete the queue. Reload the messages after you redefine the queue, or move the messages to another queue.
- On a model queue with **DEFTYPE**(SHAREDYN), **CFSTRUCT** cannot be blank.
- On a local queue with a **QSGDISP** other than SHARED, or a model queue with a **DEFTYPE** other than SHAREDYN, the value of **CFSTRUCT** does not matter.

For **DEFINE QLOCAL** with **NOREPLACE** and **DEFINE QMODEL** with **NOREPLACE**, the coupling facility structure:

- On a local queue with **QSGDISP**(SHARED) or a model queue with a **DEFTYPE**(SHAREDYN), **CFSTRUCT** cannot be blank.
- On a local queue with a **QSGDISP** other than SHARED, or a model queue with a **DEFTYPE** other than SHAREDYN, the value of **CFSTRUCT** does not matter.

Note: Before you can use the queue, the structure must be defined in the coupling facility Resource Management (CFRM) policy data set.

CLCHNAME(channel name)

This parameter is supported only on transmission queues.

CLCHNAME is the generic name of the cluster-sender channels that use this queue as a transmission queue. The attribute specifies which cluster-sender channels send messages to a cluster-receiver channel from this cluster transmission queue.

You can also set the transmission queue attribute **CLCHNAME** attribute to a cluster-sender channel manually. Messages that are destined for the queue manager connected by the cluster-sender channel are stored in the transmission queue that identifies the cluster-sender channel. They are not stored in the default cluster transmission queue. If you set the **CLCHNAME** attribute to blanks, the channel switches to the default cluster transmission queue when the channel restarts. The default queue is either `SYSTEM.CLUSTER.TRANSMIT.ChannelName` or `SYSTEM.CLUSTER.TRANSMIT.QUEUE`, depending on the value of the queue manager **DEFCLXQ** attribute.

By specifying asterisks, `"*"`, in **CLCHNAME**, you can associate a transmission queue with a set of cluster-sender channels. The asterisks can be at the beginning, end, or any number of places in the middle of the channel name string. **CLCHNAME** is limited to a length of 48 characters, `MQ_OBJECT_NAME_LENGTH`. A channel name is limited to 20 characters: `MQ_CHANNEL_NAME_LENGTH`. If you specify an asterisk you must also set the **SHARE** attribute so that multiple channels can concurrently access the transmission queue.

 If you specify a "*" in **CLCHNAME**, to obtain a channel profile name, you must specify the channel profile name within quotation marks. If you do not specify the generic channel name within quotation marks, you receive the message CSQ9030E.

The default queue manager configuration is for all cluster-sender channels to send messages from a single transmission queue, `SYSTEM.CLUSTER.TRANSMIT.QUEUE`. The default configuration can be modified by changing the queue manager attribute, **DEFCLXQ**. The default value of the attribute is `SCTQ`. You can change the value to `CHANNEL`. If you set the **DEFCLXQ** attribute to `CHANNEL`, each cluster-sender channel defaults to using a specific cluster transmission queue, `SYSTEM.CLUSTER.TRANSMIT.ChannelName`.

▶ **z/OS** On z/OS, if this parameter is set, the queue:

- Must be shareable by specifying the queue attribute SHARE.
- Must be indexed on the correlation ID by specifying **INDXTYPE(CORRELID)**.
- Must not be a dynamic or a shared queue.

▶ **z/OS** ▶ **ALW** **CLUSNL(namelist name)**

The name of the namelist that specifies a list of clusters to which the queue belongs.

This parameter is supported only on alias, local, and remote queues.

Changes to this parameter do not affect instances of the queue that are already open.

Only one of the resultant values of **CLUSNL** or **CLUSTER** can be non-blank; you cannot specify a value for both.

On local queues, this parameter cannot be set for the following queues:

- Transmission queues
- SYSTEM.CHANNEL.*xx* queues
- SYSTEM.CLUSTER.*xx* queues
- SYSTEM.COMMAND.*xx* queues
- ▶ **z/OS** On z/OS only, SYSTEM.QSG.*xx* queues

This parameter is valid only on the following platforms:

- AIX, Linux, and Windows
- z/OS

▶ **z/OS** ▶ **ALW** **CLUSTER(cluster name)**

The name of the cluster to which the queue belongs.

This parameter is supported only on alias, local, and remote queues.

The maximum length is 48 characters conforming to the rules for naming IBM MQ objects. Changes to this parameter do not affect instances of the queue that are already open.

Only one of the resultant values of **CLUSNL** or **CLUSTER** can be non-blank; you cannot specify a value for both.

On local queues, this parameter cannot be set for the following queues:

- Transmission queues
- SYSTEM.CHANNEL.*xx* queues
- SYSTEM.CLUSTER.*xx* queues
- SYSTEM.COMMAND.*xx* queues
- ▶ **z/OS** On z/OS only, SYSTEM.QSG.*xx* queues

This parameter is valid only on the following platforms:

- AIX, Linux, and Windows
- z/OS

CLWLPRTY(integer)

Specifies the priority of the queue for the purposes of cluster workload distribution. This parameter is valid only for local, remote, and alias queues. The value must be in the range zero through 9 where zero is the lowest priority and 9 is the highest. For more information about this attribute, see [CLWLPRTY queue attribute](#).

CLWLRRANK(integer)

Specifies the rank of the queue for the purposes of cluster workload distribution. This parameter is valid only for local, remote, and alias queues. The value must be in the range zero through 9 where

zero is the lowest rank and 9 is the highest. For more information about this attribute, see [CLWLRANK queue attribute](#).

CLWLUSEQ

Specifies the behavior of an MQPUT operation when the target queue has a local instance and at least one remote cluster instance. The parameter has no effect when the MQPUT originates from a cluster channel. This parameter is valid only for local queues.

QMGR

The behavior is as specified by the **CLWLUSEQ** parameter of the queue manager definition.

ANY

The queue manager is to treat the local queue as another instance of the cluster queue for the purposes of workload distribution.

LOCAL

The local queue is the only target of the MQPUT operation.

CMDSCOPE

This parameter applies to z/OS only. It specifies where the command is run when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

CMDSCOPE must be blank, or the local queue manager, if **QSGDISP** is set to GROUP or SHARED.

..

The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered.

QmgrName

The command runs on the queue manager that you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name, other than the queue manager on which the command was entered. You can specify another name, only if you are using a queue sharing group environment and if the command server is enabled.

★

The command runs on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group. The effect of ★ is the same as entering the command on every queue manager in the queue sharing group.

CUSTOM(string)

This attribute contains the values of attributes, as pairs of name and value, which are separated by at least one space.

The attribute name-value pairs have the form NAME (VALUE). Attribute names beginning with **IBM**, **AMQ**, **CSQ**, or **MQ** are reserved for IBM use only. The additional reserved attributes are **CAPEXPY**, **SQGETTMR**, and **PAGEVAL**. As an administrator, you can set and use other names for your own purposes.

The maximum length is defined by the IBM MQ constant **MQ_CUSTOM_LENGTH** and is set to 128 on all platforms.

The **CUSTOM** value is a list of zero or more properties-value pairs, in MQSC-style syntax, separated by at least one space. The property names and values are case-sensitive, and must be specified in uppercase. The values can contain spaces, parentheses, and single quotation marks (which must be enclosed by another single-quote). Other characters, including nested parentheses (), can be included by enclosing them in two single quotation marks on either side. Examples of valid syntax are:

- CUSTOM(' ')
- CUSTOM('A(B)')
- CUSTOM('C(D) E(F)')
- CUSTOM('G(5000) H(''9.20.4.6(1415)''')')

The last syntax uses pairs of single quotation marks, not double quotation marks.

Note:  From IBM MQ 9.4.0, the **CAEXPRY** queue attribute replaces the use of the **CAEXPRY** option in the **CUSTOM** field. You cannot set the **CAEXPRY** queue attribute if the **CUSTOM** attribute has the **CAEXPRY** option defined in it already. You should alter existing queues to set the **CAEXPRY** queue attribute and unset the **CAEXPRY** option from the **CUSTOM** attribute. For example:

```
ALTER QL(Q1) CAEXPRY(1000) CAEXPRY('')
```

For more information about the permitted values, see [CAEXPRY](#).

DEFBIND

Specifies the binding to be used when the application specifies MQ00_BIND_AS_Q_DEF on the MQOPEN call, and the queue is a cluster queue.

OPEN

The queue handle is bound to a specific instance of the cluster queue when the queue is opened.

NOTFIXED

The queue handle is not bound to any instance of the cluster queue. The queue manager selects a specific queue instance when the message is put using MQPUT. It changes that selection later, if the need arises.

GROUP

Allows an application to request that a group of messages is allocated to the same destination instance.

Multiple queues with the same name can be advertised in a queue manager cluster. An application can send all messages to a single instance, MQ00_BIND_ON_OPEN. It can allow a workload management algorithm to select the most suitable destination on a per message basis, MQ00_BIND_NOT_FIXED. It can allow an application to request that a group of messages be all allocated to the same destination instance. The workload balancing reselects a destination between groups of messages, without requiring an MQCLOSE and MQOPEN of the queue.

The MQPUT1 call always behaves as if NOTFIXED is specified.

This parameter is valid on all platforms.

DEFPRESP

Specifies the behavior to be used by applications when the put response type, within the MQPMO options, is set to MQPMO_RESPONSE_AS_Q_DEF.

SYNC

Put operations to the queue specifying MQPMO_RESPONSE_AS_Q_DEF are issued as if MQPMO_SYNC_RESPONSE is specified instead.

ASYN

Put operations to the queue specifying MQPMO_RESPONSE_AS_Q_DEF are issued as if MQPMO_ASYNC_RESPONSE is specified instead; see [MQPMO options \(MQLONG\)](#).

DEFPRTY(*integer*)

The default priority of messages put on the queue. The value must be in the range 0 - 9. Zero is the lowest priority, through to the **MAXPRTY** queue manager parameter. The default value of **MAXPRTY** is 9.

DEFPSIST

Specifies the message persistence to be used when applications specify the MQPER_PERSISTENCE_AS_Q_DEF option.

NO

Messages on this queue are lost across a restart of the queue manager.

YES

Messages on this queue survive a restart of the queue manager.

 On z/OS, N and Y are accepted as synonyms of NO and YES.

DEFREADA

Specifies the default read ahead behavior for non-persistent messages delivered to the client. Enabling read ahead can improve the performance of client applications consuming non-persistent messages.

NO

Non-persistent messages are not read ahead unless the client application is configured to request read ahead.

YES

Non-persistent messages are sent to the client before an application requests them. Non-persistent messages can be lost if the client ends abnormally or if the client does not delete all the messages it is sent.

DISABLED

Read ahead of non-persistent messages is not enabled for this queue. Messages are not sent ahead to the client regardless of whether read ahead is requested by the client application.

DEFSOPT

The default share option for applications opening this queue for input:

EXCL

The open request is for exclusive input from the queue.

► **z/OS** On z/OS, EXCL is the default value.

SHARED

The open request is for shared input from the queue.

► **Multi** On Multiplatforms, SHARED is the default value.

DEFTYPE

Queue definition type.

This parameter is supported only on model queues.

PERMDYN

A permanent dynamic queue is created when an application issues an MQOPEN MQI call with the name of this model queue specified in the object descriptor (MQOD).

► **z/OS** On z/OS, the dynamic queue has a disposition of QMGR.

z/OS SHAREDYN

This option is available on z/OS only.

A permanent dynamic queue is created when an application issues an MQOPEN API call with the name of this model queue specified in the object descriptor (MQOD).

The dynamic queue has a disposition of SHARED.

TEMPDYN

A temporary dynamic queue is created when an application issues an MQOPEN API call with the name of this model queue specified in the object descriptor (MQOD).

► **z/OS** On z/OS, the dynamic queue has a disposition of QMGR.

► **z/OS** Do not specify this value for a model queue definition with a **DEFPSIST** parameter of YES.

► **z/OS** If you specify this option, do not specify **INDXTYPE**(MSGTOKEN).

DESCR(string)

Plain-text comment. It provides descriptive information about the object when an operator issues the **DISPLAY QUEUE** command.

It must contain only displayable characters. The maximum length is 64 characters. In a DBCS installation, it can contain DBCS characters (subject to a maximum length of 64 bytes).

Note: Use characters that are in the coded character set identifier (CCSID) of this queue manager. If you do not do so and if the information is sent to another queue manager, they might be translated incorrectly.

ALW **DISTL**

Sets whether distribution lists are supported by the partner queue manager.

YES

Distribution lists are supported by the partner queue manager.

NO

Distribution lists are not supported by the partner queue manager.

Note: You do not normally change this parameter, because it is set by the MCA. However you can set this parameter when defining a transmission queue if the distribution list capability of the destination queue manager is known.

This parameter is valid only on AIX, Linux, and Windows.

FORCE

This parameter applies only to the **ALTER** command on alias, local and remote queues.

Specify this parameter to force completion of the command in the following circumstances.

For an alias queue, if both of the following statements are true:

- The **TARGET** parameter specifies a queue
- An application has this alias queue open

For a local queue, if both of the following statements are true:

- The **NOSHARE** parameter is specified
- More than one application has the queue open for input

FORCE is also needed if both of the following statements are true:

- The **USAGE** parameter is changed
- Either one or more messages are on the queue, or one or more applications have the queue open

Do not change the **USAGE** parameter while there are messages on the queue; the format of messages changes when they are put on a transmission queue.

For a remote queue, if both of the following statements are true:

- The **XMITQ** parameter is changed
- One or more applications has this queue open as a remote queue

FORCE is also needed if both of the following statements are true:

- Any of the **RNAME**, **RQMNAME**, or **XMITQ** parameters are changed
- One or more applications has a queue open that resolved through this definition as a queue manager alias

Note: **FORCE** is not required if this definition is in use as a reply-to queue alias only.

If **FORCE** is not specified in the circumstances described, the command is unsuccessful.

When you use the **ALTER QLOCAL** command with the **FORCE** parameter, IBM MQ force allows the changes with open handles on the queue. However, these existing open handles become invalid for some attributes and the next operation on these open handles will return the error message:

MQRC_OBJECT_CHANGED (2041)

Any of the following operations will fail with the error MQRC 2041:

- MQPUT
- MQGET
- MQINQ

- MQSET
- MQCTL
- MQCB

You can fix the applications that receive the error MQRC_OBJECT_CHANGED by the following steps:

1. Close the handle ([MQCLOSE](#))
2. Reopen the object ([MQOPEN](#)) to select the new queue definition

GET

Specifies whether applications are to be permitted to get messages from this queue:

ENABLED

Messages can be retrieved from the queue, by suitably authorized applications.

DISABLED

Applications cannot retrieve messages from the queue.

This parameter can also be changed using the MQSET API call.

HARDENBO and NOHARDENBO

Specifies whether the count of the number of times that a message was backed out is hardened.

When the count is hardened, the value of the **BackoutCount** field of the message descriptor is written to the log before the message is returned by an MQGET operation. Writing the value to the log ensures that the value is accurate across restarts of the queue manger.

This parameter is supported only on local and model queues.

When the backout count is hardened, the performance of MQGET operations for persistent messages on this queue is impacted.

HARDENBO

The message backout count for messages on this queue is hardened to ensure that the count is accurate.

NOHARDENBO

The message backout count for messages on this queue is not hardened and might not be accurate over queue manager restarts.

Note:  This parameter affects only z/OS. You can set this parameter on Multiplatforms but it is ineffective.

IMGRCOVQ

Specifies whether a local or permanent dynamic queue object is recoverable from a media image, if linear logging is being used. Possible values are:

YES

These queue objects are recoverable.

NO

The “[rcdmqimg \(record media image\)](#)” on page 160 and “[rcrmqobj \(re-create object\)](#)” on page 163 commands are not permitted for these objects, and automatic media images, if enabled, are not written for these objects.

QMGR

If you specify QMGR, and the **IMGRCOVQ** attribute for the queue manager specifies YES, these queue objects are recoverable.

If you specify QMGR, and the **IMGRCOVQ** attribute for the queue manager specifies NO, the “[rcdmqimg \(record media image\)](#)” on page 160 and “[rcrmqobj \(re-create object\)](#)” on page 163 commands are not permitted for these objects, and automatic media images, if enabled, are not written for these objects.

QMGR is the default value.

This parameter is not valid on z/OS.

z/OS INDXTYPE

The type of index maintained by the queue manager to expedite MQGET operations on the queue. For shared queues, the type of index determines the type of MQGET operations that can be used.

This parameter is supported only on z/OS.

This parameter is supported only on local and model queues.

Messages can be retrieved using a selection criterion only if an appropriate index type is maintained, as the following table shows:

Table 190. Index type required for different retrieval selection criteria		
Retrieval selection criterion	Index type required	
	Shared queue	Other queue
None (sequential retrieval)	Any	Any
Message identifier	MSGID or NONE	Any
Correlation identifier	CORRELID	Any
Message and correlation identifiers	MSGID or CORRELID	Any
Group identifier	GROUPID	Any
Grouping	GROUPID	GROUPID
Message token	Not allowed	MSGTOKEN

where the value of **INDXTYPE** parameter has the following values:

NONE

No index is maintained. Use NONE when messages are typically retrieved sequentially or use both the message identifier and the correlation identifier as a selection criterion on the MQGET call.

MSGID

An index of message identifiers is maintained. Use MSGID when messages are typically retrieved using the message identifier as a selection criterion on the MQGET call with the correlation identifier set to NULL.

CORRELID

An index of correlation identifiers is maintained. Use CORRELID when messages are typically retrieved using the correlation identifier as a selection criterion on the MQGET call with the message identifier set to NULL.

GROUPID

An index of group identifiers is maintained. Use GROUPID when messages are retrieved using message grouping selection criteria.

Note:

1. You cannot set **INDXTYPE** to GROUPID if the queue is a transmission queue.
2. The queue must use a CF structure at CFLEVEL (3), to specify a shared queue with **INDXTYPE(GROUPID)**.

z/OS MSGTOKEN

An index of message tokens is maintained. Use MSGTOKEN when the queue is a WLM-managed queue that you are using with the Workload Manager functions of z/OS.

Note: You cannot set **INDXTYPE** to MSGTOKEN if:

- The queue is a model queue with a definition type of SHAREDYN
- The queue is a temporary dynamic queue
- The queue is a transmission queue

- You specify **QSGDISP**(SHARED)

For queues that are not shared and do not use grouping or message tokens, the index type does not restrict the type of retrieval selection. However, the index is used to expedite **GET** operations on the queue, so choose the type that corresponds to the most common retrieval selection.

If you are altering or replacing an existing local queue, you can change the **INDXTYPE** parameter only in the cases indicated in the following table:

Queue type		NON-SHARED			SHARED	
Queue state		Uncommitted activity	No uncommitted activity, messages present	No uncommitted activity, and empty	Open or messages present	Not open, and empty
Change INDXTYPE from:	To:	Change allowed?				
NONE	MSGID	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
NONE	CORRELID	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
NONE	MSGTOKEN	No	No	Yes	-	-
NONE	GROUPLD	No	No	Yes	No	Yes
MSGID	NONE	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
MSGID	CORRELID	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
MSGID	MSGTOKEN	No	No	Yes	-	-
MSGID	GROUPLD	No	No	Yes	No	Yes
CORRELID	NONE	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
CORRELID	MSGID	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
CORRELID	MSGTOKEN	No	No	Yes	-	-
CORRELID	GROUPLD	No	No	Yes	No	Yes
MSGTOKEN	NONE	No	Yes	Yes	-	-
MSGTOKEN	MSGID	No	Yes	Yes	-	-
MSGTOKEN	CORRELID	No	Yes	Yes	-	-
MSGTOKEN	GROUPLD	No	No	Yes	-	-
GROUPLD	NONE	No	No	Yes	No	Yes
GROUPLD	MSGID	No	No	Yes	No	Yes
GROUPLD	CORRELID	No	No	Yes	No	Yes
GROUPLD	MSGTOKEN	No	No	Yes	-	-

On a private queue, maintaining an index when the queue contains a large number of messages can use significant 64 bit storage. See [Indexed queues](#) for more information.

INITQ(string)

The local name of the initiation queue on this queue manager, to which trigger messages relating to this queue are written. See [Rules for naming IBM MQ objects](#).

This parameter is supported only on local and model queues.

LIKE(*qtype-name*)

The name of a queue, with parameters that are used to model this definition.

If this field is not completed, the values of undefined parameter fields are taken from one of the following definitions. The choice depends on the queue type:

Table 192. Queue types and their corresponding definitions	
Queue type	Definition
Alias queue	SYSTEM.DEFAULT.ALIAS.QUEUE
Local queue	SYSTEM.DEFAULT.LOCAL.QUEUE
Model queue	SYSTEM.DEFAULT.MODEL.QUEUE
Remote queue	SYSTEM.DEFAULT.REMOTE.QUEUE

For example, not completing this parameter is equivalent to defining the following value of **LIKE** for an alias queue:

```
LIKE (SYSTEM.DEFAULT.ALIAS.QUEUE)
```

If you require different default definitions for all queues, alter the default queue definitions instead of using the **LIKE** parameter.

z/OS On z/OS, the queue manager searches for an object with the name and queue type you specify with a disposition of QMGR, COPY, or SHARED. The disposition of the **LIKE** object is not copied to the object you are defining.

Note:

1. **QSGDISP**(GROUP) objects are not searched.
2. **LIKE** is ignored if **QSGDISP**(COPY) is specified.

z/OS ALW MAXDEPTH(*integer*)

The maximum number of messages allowed on the queue.

This parameter is supported only on local and model queues.

On the following platforms, specify a value in the range zero through 999999999:

- **ALW** AIX, Linux, and Windows
- **z/OS** z/OS

On any other IBM MQ platform, specify a value in the range zero through 640000.

Other factors can still cause the queue to be treated as full, for example, if there is no further hard disk space available.

If this value is reduced, any messages that are already on the queue that exceed the new maximum remain intact.

Multi MAXFSIZE

The maximum size, in megabytes, that a queue file can grow to. It is possible for a queue file to exceed this size if you have configured the value to be lower than the current queue file size.

If that happens the queue file no longer accepts new messages, but allows existing messages to be consumed. When the queue file size has dropped below the configured value, new messages can be put to the queue.

Note: This figure can differ from the value of the attribute configured on the queue, because internally the queue manager might need to use a larger block size to reach the chosen size. See [Modifying IBM MQ queue files](#) for more information on changing the size of queue files and block size and granularity.

When the granularity needs changing because this attribute has been increased, warning message AMQ7493W Granularity changed is written to the AMQERR logs. This gives you an indication that you need to plan for the queue to be emptied, in order for IBM MQ to adopt the new granularity.

Specify a value greater than or equal to 20, and less than or equal to 267,386,880.

The default value for this attribute is *DEFAULT*, which equates to a hard-coded value of 2,088,960 MB, the maximum for a queue in versions of IBM MQ prior to IBM MQ 9.1.5.

MAXMSGL(integer)

The maximum length (in bytes) of messages on this queue.

This parameter is supported only on local and model queues.

ALW On AIX, Linux, and Windows, specify a value in the range zero to the maximum message length for the queue manager. See the **MAXMSGL** parameter of the ALTER QMGR command, [ALTER QMGR MAXMSGL](#).

z/OS On z/OS, specify a value in the range zero through 100 MB (104 857 600 bytes).

Message length includes the length of user data and the length of headers. For messages put on the transmission queue, there are additional transmission headers. Allow an additional 4000 bytes for all the message headers.

If this value is reduced, any messages that are already on the queue with length that exceeds the new maximum are not affected.

Applications can use this parameter to determine the size of buffer for retrieving messages from the queue. Therefore, the value can be reduced only if it is known that this reduction does not cause an application to operate incorrectly.

Note that by adding the digital signature and key to the message, [Advanced Message Security](#) increases the length of the message.

MONQ

Controls the collection of online monitoring data for queues.

This parameter is supported only on local and model queues.

QMGR

Collect monitoring data according to the setting of the queue manager parameter **MONQ**.

OFF

Online monitoring data collection is turned off for this queue.

LOW

If the value of the **MONQ** parameter of the queue manager is not NONE, online monitoring data collection is turned on for this queue.

MEDIUM

If the value of the **MONQ** parameter of the queue manager is not NONE, online monitoring data collection is turned on for this queue.

HIGH

If the value of the **MONQ** parameter of the queue manager is not NONE, online monitoring data collection is turned on for this queue.

There is no distinction between the values LOW, MEDIUM, and HIGH. These values all turn data collection on, but do not affect the rate of collection.

When this parameter is used in an **ALTER** queue command, the change is effective only when the queue is next opened.

MSGDLVSQ

Message delivery sequence.

This parameter is supported only on local and model queues.

PRIORITY

Messages are delivered (in response to MQGET API calls) in first-in-first-out (FIFO) order within priority.

FIFO

Messages are delivered (in response to MQGET API calls) in FIFO order. Priority is ignored for messages on this queue.

The message delivery sequence parameter can be changed from PRIORITY to FIFO while there are messages on the queue. The order of the messages already on the queue is not changed. Messages added to the queue later take the default priority of the queue, and so might be processed before some of the existing messages.

If the message delivery sequence is changed from FIFO to PRIORITY, the messages put on the queue while the queue was set to FIFO take the default priority.

Note:  If **INDXTYPE**(GROUPID) is specified with **MSGDLVSQ**(PRIORITY), the priority in which groups are retrieved is based on the priority of the first message within each group. The priorities 0 and 1 are used by the queue manager to optimize the retrieval of messages in logical order. The first message in each group must not use these priorities. If it does, the message is stored as if it was priority two.

NPMCLASS

The level of reliability to be assigned to non-persistent messages that are put to the queue:

NORMAL

Non-persistent messages are lost after a failure, or queue manager shutdown. These messages are discarded on a queue manager restart.

HIGH

The queue manager attempts to retain non-persistent messages on this queue over a queue manager restart or switch over.

 You cannot set this parameter on z/OS.

OTELPCTL

Whether the queue manager automatically propagates trace context from the application environment to the message on **MQPUT**, or from the message to the environment on **MQGET**.  For IMS bridge queues, also controls whether the IMS bridge automatically propagates trace context from the messages it gets to IMS.

Can be one of the following values:

QMGR

The value of **OTELPCTL** on the queue manager is used. This is the default.

MANUAL

Automatic propagation doesn't occur. If required, applications can manually propagate trace context properties.

AUTO

Automatic propagation occurs if the application is in an environment that supports automatic propagation.

If the queue manager is in a queue sharing group, and the queue has a **QSGDISP** of SHARED, COPY or GROUP, this value can only be set if all queue managers have been started at IBM MQ 9.4.3 or later. Otherwise, the command fails and messages CSQM532I and CSQM533I are issued in the queue manager job log, to identify the queue managers that do not support **OTELPCTL**.

For more information on automatic propagation, see [Trace propagation](#).

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

OTELTRAC

Whether the queue manager emits spans as messages are sent to or consumed from this queue.  For IMS bridge queues, also controls whether the IMS bridge emits spans when it sends the messages it gets to IMS.

Can be one of the following values:

QMGR

The value of **OTELTRAC** on the queue manager is used. This is the default.

OFF

Spans are not emitted even if messages have trace context.

ON

Spans are emitted if messages have trace context.

For more information on span emission, see [Span emission](#).

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

PROCESS(string)

The local name of the IBM MQ process.

This parameter is supported only on local and model queues.

This parameter is the name of a process instance that identifies the application started by the queue manager when a trigger event occurs; see [Rules for naming IBM MQ objects](#).

The process definition is not checked when the local queue is defined, but it must be available for a trigger event to occur.

If the queue is a transmission queue, the process definition contains the name of the channel to be started. This parameter is optional for transmission queues on the following platforms:

-  IBM i
-  ALW AIX, Linux, and Windows
-  z/OS

If you do not specify it, the channel name is taken from the value specified for the **TRIGDATA** parameter.

PROPTL

Property control attribute. The attribute is optional. It is applicable to local, alias, and model queues.

Note: If your application is opening an alias queue you must set this value on both the alias and target queues.

PROPTL options are as follows. The options do not affect message properties in the MQMD or MQMD extension.

ALL

Set ALL so that an application can read all the properties of the message either in MQRFH2 headers, or as properties of the message handle.

The ALL option enables applications that cannot be changed to access all the message properties from MQRFH2 headers. Applications that can be changed, can access all the properties of the message as properties of the message handle.

In some cases, the format of data in MQRFH2 headers in the received message might be different to the format in the message when it was sent.

COMPAT

Set COMPAT so that unmodified applications that expect JMS-related properties to be in an MQRFH2 header in the message data continue to work as before. Applications that can be changed, can access all the properties of the message as properties of the message handle.

If the message contains a property with a prefix of `mc`, `jms`, `usr`, or `mqext`, all message properties are delivered to the application. If no message handle is supplied, properties are returned in an MQRFH2 header. If a message handle is supplied, all properties are returned in the message handle.

If the message does not contain a property with one of those prefixes, and the application does not provide a message handle, no message properties are returned to the application. If a message handle is supplied, all properties are returned in the message handle.

In some cases, the format of data in MQRFH2 headers in the received message might be different to the format in the message when it was sent.

FORCE

Force all applications to read message properties from MQRFH2 headers.

Properties are always returned in the message data in an MQRFH2 header regardless of whether the application specifies a message handle.

A valid message handle supplied in the `MsgHandle` field of the `MQGMO` structure on the `MQGET` call is ignored. Properties of the message are not accessible using the message handle.

In some cases, the format of data in MQRFH2 headers in the received message might be different to the format in the message when it was sent.

NONE

If a message handle is supplied, all the properties are returned in the message handle.

All message properties are removed from the message body before it is delivered to the application.

PUT

Specifies whether messages can be put on the queue.

ENABLED

Messages can be added to the queue (by suitably authorized applications).

DISABLED

Messages cannot be added to the queue.

This parameter can also be changed using the `MQSET` API call.

QDEPTHHI(integer)

The threshold against which the queue depth is compared to generate a Queue Depth High event.

This parameter is supported only on local and model queues.

 For more information about the effect that shared queues on z/OS have on this event; see [Shared queues and queue depth events on z/OS](#).

This event indicates that an application put a message on a queue resulting in the number of messages on the queue becoming greater than or equal to the queue depth high threshold. See the **QDPHIEV** parameter.

The value is expressed as a percentage of the maximum queue depth (**MAXDEPTH** parameter), and must be in the range zero through 100 and no less than **QDEPTHLO**.

QDEPTHLO(integer)

The threshold against which the queue depth is compared to generate a Queue Depth Low event.

This parameter is supported only on local and model queues.

 For more information about the effect that shared queues on z/OS have on this event; see [Shared queues and queue depth events on z/OS](#).

This event indicates that an application retrieved a message from a queue resulting in the number of messages on the queue becoming less than or equal to the queue depth low threshold. See the **QDPLOEV** parameter.

The value is expressed as a percentage of the maximum queue depth (**MAXDEPTH** parameter), and must be in the range zero through 100 and no greater than **QDEPTHHI**.

QDPHIEV

Controls whether Queue Depth High events are generated.

This parameter is supported only on local and model queues.

A Queue Depth High event indicates that an application put a message on a queue resulting in the number of messages on the queue becoming greater than or equal to the queue depth high threshold. See the **QDEPTHHI** parameter.

ENABLED

Queue Depth High events are generated.

DISABLED

Queue Depth High events are not generated.

Note: The value of this parameter can change implicitly.

 On z/OS, shared queues affect the event.

For more information about this event, see [Queue Depth High](#).

QDPLOEV

Controls whether Queue Depth Low events are generated.

This parameter is supported only on local and model queues.

A Queue Depth Low event indicates that an application retrieved a message from a queue resulting in the number of messages on the queue becoming less than or equal to the queue depth low threshold. See the **QDEPTHLO** parameter.

ENABLED

Queue Depth Low events are generated.

DISABLED

Queue Depth Low events are not generated.

Note: The value of this parameter can change implicitly.

 On z/OS, shared queues affect the event.

For more information about this event, see [Queue Depth Low](#).

QDPMAXEV

Controls whether Queue Full events are generated.

This parameter is supported only on local and model queues.

A Queue Full event indicates that a put to a queue was rejected because the queue is full. The queue depth reached its maximum value.

ENABLED

Queue Full events are generated.

DISABLED

Queue Full events are not generated.

Note: The value of this parameter can change implicitly.

 On z/OS, shared queues affect the event.

For more information about this event, see [Queue Full](#).

 QSGDISP

This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the disposition of the object within the group.

Table 193. Object dispositions for QSGDISP options	
QSGDISP	DEFINE
COPY	The object is defined on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. It uses the QSGDISP(GROUP) object of the same name as the LIKE object. For example, if you issue the following command, <pre>DEFINE QUEUE(q_name) REPLACE QSGDISP(COPY)</pre> the queue manager searches the shared configuration repository for a QUEUE definition called <i>q_name</i>. If a matching QUEUE definition is found, the queue manager creates a local copy of this definition on the queue manager page set. For local queues, messages are stored on the page sets of each queue manager and are available only through that queue manager.
GROUP	The object definition resides in the shared configuration repository. QSGDISP(GROUP) is allowed only if the queue manager is in a queue sharing group. If the DEFINE for the QSGDISP(GROUP) object is successful, the DEFINE QUEUE(<i>q_name</i>) REPLACE QSGDISP(COPY) command is generated and sent to all active queue managers in the queue sharing group to make or refresh local copies on page set zero. The DEFINE for the group object takes effect regardless of whether the generated command with QSGDISP(COPY) fails.
PRIVATE	Not permitted.
QMGR	The object is defined on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command.
SHARED	This option applies only to local queues. The object is defined in the shared repository. Messages are stored in the coupling facility and are available to any queue manager in the queue sharing group. You can specify SHARED only if: • CFSTRUCT is not blank • INDXTYPE is not MSGTOKEN • The queue is not: – SYSTEM.CHANNEL.INITQ – SYSTEM.COMMAND.INPUT If the queue is clustered, a command is generated. The command is sent to all active queue managers in the queue sharing group to notify them of this clustered, shared queue.

QSVCI EV

Controls whether Service Interval High or Service Interval OK events are generated.

This parameter is supported only on local and model queues and is ineffective if it is specified on a shared queue.

A Service Interval High event is generated when a check indicates that no messages were retrieved from the queue for at least the time indicated by the **QSVCI NT** parameter.

A Service Interval OK event is generated when a check indicates that messages were retrieved from the queue within the time indicated by the **QSVCINT** parameter.

Note: The value of this parameter can change implicitly. For more information, see the description of the Service Interval High and Service Interval OK events in [Queue Service Interval High](#) and [Queue Service Interval OK](#).

HIGH

Service Interval High events are generated

OK

Service Interval OK events are generated

NONE

No service interval events are generated

QSVCINT(integer)

The service interval used for comparison to generate Service Interval High and Service Interval OK events.

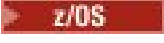
This parameter is supported only on local and model queues and is ineffective if it is specified on a shared queue.

See the **QSVCI EV** parameter.

The value is in units of milliseconds, and must be in the range zero through 999999999.

REPLACE & NOREPLACE

This option controls whether any existing definition is to be replaced with this one.

Note:  On IBM MQ for z/OS, an existing definition is replaced only if it is of the same disposition. Any object with a different disposition is not changed.

REPLACE

If the object does exist, the effect is like issuing the **ALTER** command without the **FORCE** parameter and with all the other parameters specified. In particular, note that any messages that are on the existing queue are retained.

There is a difference between the **ALTER** command without the **FORCE** parameter, and the **DEFINE** command with the **REPLACE** parameter. The difference is that **ALTER** does not change unspecified parameters, but **DEFINE** with **REPLACE** sets all the parameters. If you use **REPLACE**, unspecified parameters are taken either from the object named on the **LIKE** parameter, or from the default definition, and the parameters of the object being replaced, if one exists, are ignored.

The command fails if both of the following statements are true:

- The command sets parameters that would require the use of the **FORCE** parameter if you were using the **ALTER** command
- The object is open

The **ALTER** command with the **FORCE** parameter succeeds in this situation.

 If **SCOPE(CELL)** is specified on AIX, Linux, and Windows, and there is already a queue with the same name in the cell directory, the command fails, even if **REPLACE** is specified.

NOREPLACE

The definition must not replace any existing definition of the object.

RETINTVL(integer)

The number of hours from when the queue was defined, after which the queue is no longer needed. The value must be in the range 0 - 999,999,999.

This parameter is supported only on local and model queues.

The **CRDATE** and **CRTIME** can be displayed using the [DISPLAY QUEUE](#) command.

This information is available for use by an operator or a housekeeping application to delete queues that are no longer required.

Note: The queue manager does not delete queues based on this value, nor does it prevent queues from being deleted if their retention interval is not expired. It is the responsibility of the user to take any required action.

RNAME(string)

Name of remote queue. This parameter is the local name of the queue as defined on the queue manager specified by **RQMNAME**.

This parameter is supported only on remote queues.

- If this definition is used for a local definition of a remote queue, **RNAME** must not be blank when the open occurs.
- If this definition is used for a queue manager alias definition, **RNAME** must be blank when the open occurs.

In a queue manager cluster, this definition applies only to the queue manager that made it. To advertise the alias to the whole cluster, add the **CLUSTER** attribute to the remote queue definition.

- If this definition is used for a reply-to queue alias, this name is the name of the queue that is to be the reply-to queue.

The name is not checked to ensure that it contains only those characters normally allowed for queue names; see [Rules for naming IBM MQ objects](#).

RQMNAME(string)

The name of the remote queue manager on which the queue **RNAME** is defined.

This parameter is supported only on remote queues.

- If an application opens the local definition of a remote queue, **RQMNAME** must not be blank or the name of the local queue manager. When the open occurs, if **XMITQ** is blank there must be a local queue of this name, which is to be used as the transmission queue.
- If this definition is used for a queue manager alias, **RQMNAME** is the name of the queue manager that is being aliased. It can be the name of the local queue manager. Otherwise, if **XMITQ** is blank, when the open occurs there must be a local queue of this name, which is to be used as the transmission queue.
- If **RQMNAME** is used for a reply-to queue alias, **RQMNAME** is the name of the queue manager that is to be the reply-to queue manager.

The name is not checked to ensure that it contains only those characters normally allowed for IBM MQ object names; see [Rules for naming IBM MQ objects](#).

ALW SCOPE

Specifies the scope of the queue definition.

This parameter is supported only on alias, local, and remote queues.

QMGR

The queue definition has queue manager scope. This means that the definition of the queue does not extend beyond the queue manager that owns it. You can open a queue for output that is owned by another queue manager in either of two ways:

1. Specify the name of the owning queue manager.
2. Open a local definition of the queue on the other queue manager.

CELL

The queue definition has cell scope. Cell scope means that the queue is known to all the queue managers in the cell. A queue with cell scope can be opened for output merely by specifying the name of the queue. The name of the queue manager that owns the queue need not be specified.

If there is already a queue with the same name in the cell directory, the command fails. The **REPLACE** option does not affect this situation.

This value is valid only if a name service supporting a cell directory is configured.

Restriction: The DCE name service is no longer supported.

This parameter is valid only on AIX, Linux, and Windows.

SHARE and NOSHARE

Specifies whether multiple applications can get messages from this queue.

This parameter is supported only on local and model queues.

SHARE

More than one application instance can get messages from the queue.

NOSHARE

Only a single application instance can get messages from the queue.

STATQ

Specifies whether statistics data collection is enabled:

QMGR

Statistics data collection is based on the setting of the **STATQ** parameter of the queue manager.

ON

If the value of the **STATQ** parameter of the queue manager is not NONE, statistics data collection for the queue is enabled.

 On z/OS systems, you must enable class 5 statistics using the START TRACE command.

OFF

Statistics data collection for the queue is disabled.

If this parameter is used in an **ALTER** queue command, the change is effective only for connections to the queue manager made after the change to the parameter.

 **STGCLASS(string)**

The name of the storage class.

This parameter is supported only on local and model queues.

Note: You can change this parameter only if the queue is empty and closed.

This parameter is an installation-defined name. The first character of the name must be uppercase A through Z, and subsequent characters either uppercase A through Z or numeric 0 through 9.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS; see [Storage classes](#).

STREAMQ

The name of a secondary queue where a copy of each message is put.



Attention: If the user setting the **STREAMQ** attribute does not have the correct authority on the chosen stream queue, the command fails with error message AMQ8135E, or the equivalent message CSQ9016E on z/OS.

In addition, if the stream queue does not exist, error message AMQ8135E (CSQ9016E on z/OS) is returned instead of AMQ8147E, or the equivalent message CSQM125I on z/OS.

 For more information, see [Streaming queues](#), and for information on when you can set **STREAMQ**, see [Streaming queue restrictions](#).

STRMQOS

The quality of service to use when delivering messages to the streaming queue.

The value can be one of:

BESTEF

If the original message can be delivered, but the streamed message cannot, the original message is still delivered to its queue.

This is the default value.

MUSTDUP

The queue manager ensures that both the original message and the streamed message are successfully delivered to their queues.

If, for some reason, the streamed message cannot be delivered to its queue, then the original message is not delivered to its queue either. The putting application receives an error reason code and must try to put the message again.

TARGET(string)

The name of the queue or topic object being aliased; See [Rules for naming IBM MQ objects](#). The object can be a queue or a topic as defined by **TARGETTYPE**. The maximum length is 48 characters.

This parameter is supported only on alias queues.

This object needs to be defined only when an application process opens the alias queue.

The TARGQ parameter, defined in IBM WebSphere MQ 6.0, is renamed to TARGET from version 7.0 and generalized to allow you to specify the name of either a queue or a topic. The default value for TARGET is a queue, therefore TARGET(my_queue_name) is the same as TARGQ(my_queue_name). The TARGQ attribute is retained for compatibility with your existing programs. If you specify **TARGET**, you cannot also specify **TARGQ**.

TARGETTYPE(string)

The type of object to which the alias resolves.

QUEUE (default)

The alias resolves to a queue.

TOPIC

The alias resolves to a topic.

TRIGDATA(string)

The data that is inserted in the trigger message. The maximum length of the string is 64 bytes.

This parameter is supported only on local and model queues.

For a transmission queue, you can use this parameter to specify the name of the channel to be started.

This parameter can also be changed using the MQSET API call.

TRIGDPTH(integer)

The number of messages that have to be on the queue before a trigger message is written, if **TRIGTYPE** is DEPTH. The value must be in the range 1 - 999,999,999. The default value is 1.

This parameter is supported only on local and model queues.

This parameter can also be changed using the MQSET API call.

TRIGGER and NOTRIGGER

Specifies whether trigger messages are written to the initiation queue, named by the **INITQ** parameter, to trigger the application, named by the **PROCESS** parameter:

TRIGGER

Triggering is active, and trigger messages are written to the initiation queue.

NOTRIGGER

Triggering is not active, and trigger messages are not written to the initiation queue. This is the default value.

This parameter is supported only on local and model queues.

This parameter can also be changed using the MQSET API call.

TRIGMPRI(integer)

The message priority number that triggers this queue. The value must be in the range zero through to the **MAXPRTY** queue manager parameter; see [“DISPLAY QMGR \(display queue manager settings\)” on page 860](#) for details. The default value is zero.

This parameter can also be changed using the MQSET API call.

TRIGTYPE

Specifies whether and under what conditions a trigger message is written to the initiation queue. The initiation queue is named by the **INITQ** parameter.

This parameter is supported only on local and model queues.

FIRST

Whenever the first message of priority equal to or greater than the priority specified by the **TRIGMPRI** parameter of the queue arrives on the queue. This is the default value.

EVERY

Every time a message arrives on the queue with priority equal to or greater than the priority specified by the **TRIGMPRI** parameter of the queue.

DEPTH

When the number of messages with priority equal to or greater than the priority specified by **TRIGMPRI** is equal to the number indicated by the **TRIGDPTH** parameter.

NONE

No trigger messages are written.

This parameter can also be changed using the MQSET API call.

USAGE

Queue usage.

This parameter is supported only on local and model queues.

NORMAL

The queue is not a transmission queue.

XMITQ

The queue is a transmission queue, which is used to hold messages that are destined for a remote queue manager. When an application puts a message to a remote queue, the message is stored on the appropriate transmission queue. It stays there, awaiting transmission to the remote queue manager.

If you specify this option, do not specify values for **CLUSTER** and **CLUSNL**.

 Additionally, on z/OS, do not specify **INDXTYPE**(MSGTOKEN) or **INDXTYPE**(GROUPID).

XMITQ(string)

The name of the transmission queue to be used for forwarding messages to the remote queue. **XMITQ** is used with either remote queue or queue manager alias definitions.

This parameter is supported only on remote queues.

If **XMITQ** is blank, a queue with the same name as **RQMNAME** is used as the transmission queue.

This parameter is ignored if the definition is being used as a queue manager alias and **RQMNAME** is the name of the local queue manager.

It is also ignored if the definition is used as a reply-to queue alias definition.

Related tasks

[Copying a local queue definition](#)

Related reference

[“ALTER queues \(alter queue settings\)” on page 453](#)

Use the MQSC **ALTER** command to alter the parameters of a queue. A queue might be a local queue (**ALTER QLOCAL**), alias queue (**ALTER QALIAS**), model queue (**ALTER QMODEL**), a remote queue, a queue manager alias, or a reply-to queue alias (**ALTER QREMOTE**).

[“CLEAR QLOCAL \(clear messages from local queue\)” on page 517](#)

Use the MQSC command **CLEAR QLOCAL** to clear the messages from a local queue.

[“DISPLAY QSTATUS \(display queue status\)” on page 890](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY QSTATUS** to display the status of one or more queues.

[“DISPLAY QUEUE \(display queue attributes\)” on page 903](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY QUEUE** to display the attributes of one or more queues of any type.

DEFINE QALIAS (define a new alias queue)

Use the MQSC command **DEFINE QALIAS** to define a new alias queue, and set its parameters.

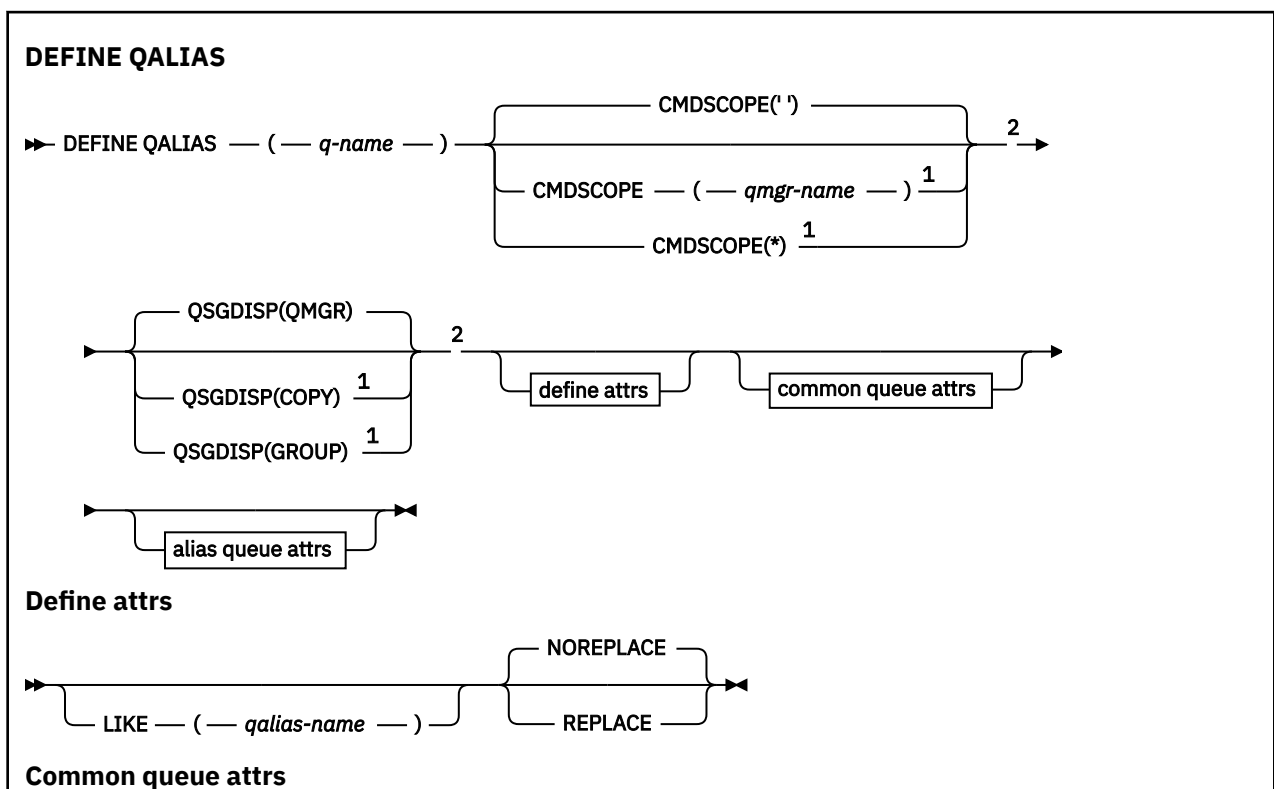
Note: An alias queue provides a level of indirection to another queue or a topic object. If the alias refers to a queue, it must be another local or remote queue, defined at this queue manager, or a clustered alias queue defined on another queue manager. It cannot be another alias queue on this queue manager. If the alias refers to a topic, it must be a topic object defined at this queue manager.

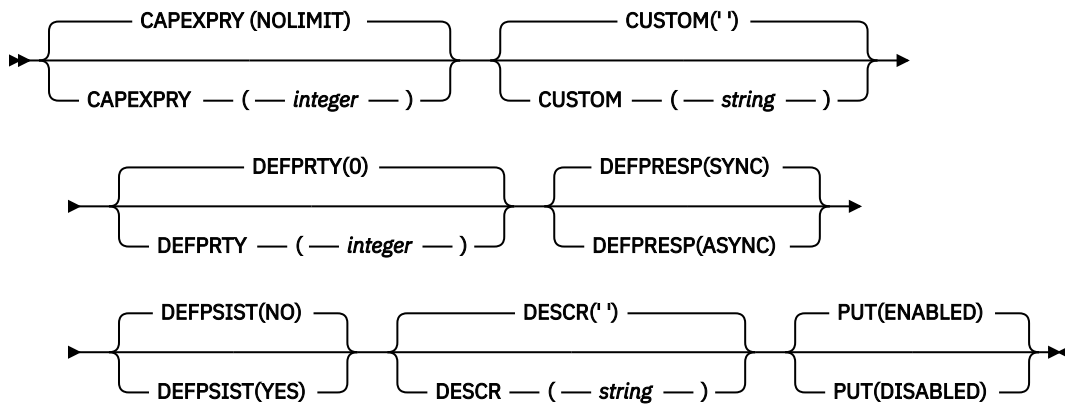
- [“Syntax diagram for DEFINE QALIAS” on page 652](#)
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- [“Parameter descriptions for DEFINE queues” on page 626](#)

Syntax diagram for DEFINE QALIAS

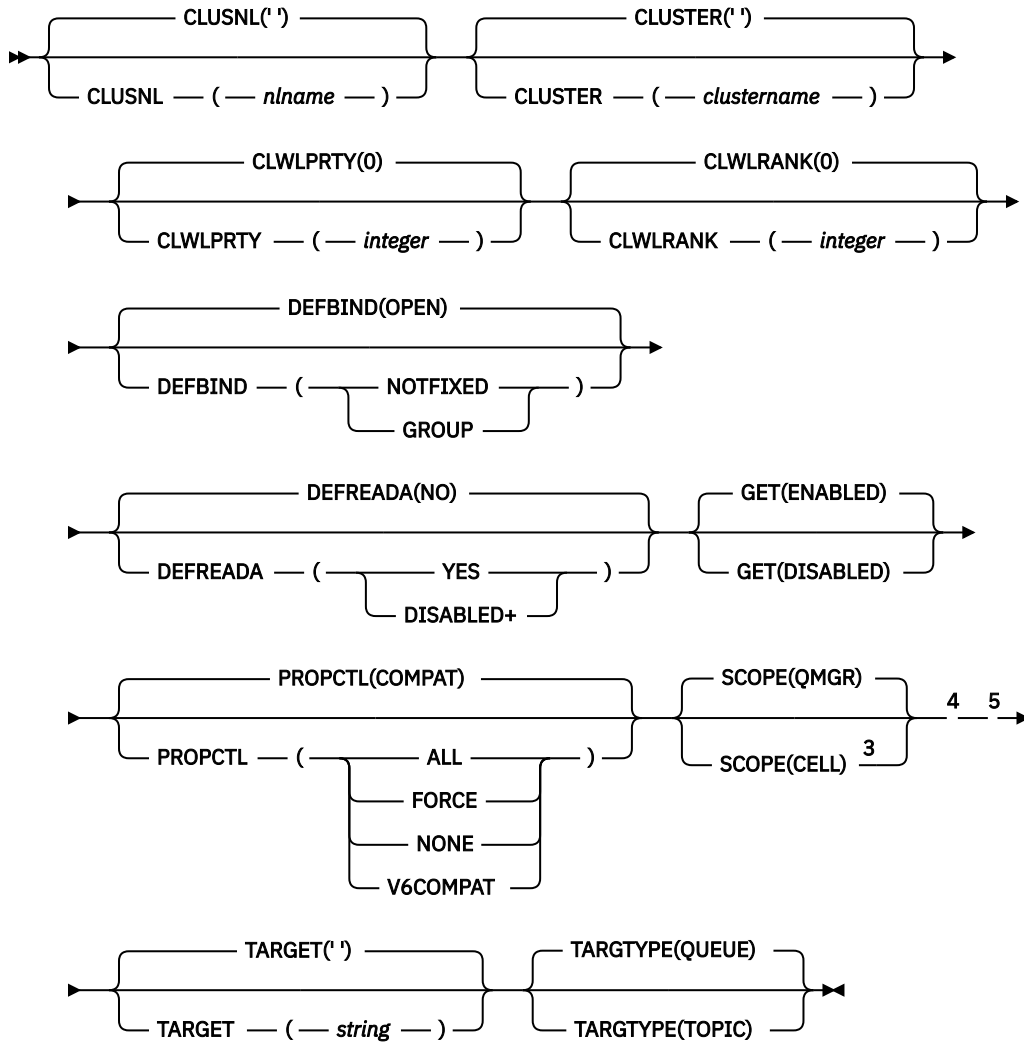
Synonym: DEF QA

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Alias queue attrs



Notes:

¹ Valid only on z/OS.

² Valid only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

³ Valid only on AIX, Linux, and Windows.

⁴ Not valid on z/OS.

⁵ The TARGQ parameter, defined in IBM WebSphere MQ 6.0, is renamed to TARGET from version 7.0 and generalized to allow you to specify the name of either a queue or a topic.

The default value for TARGET is a queue, therefore TARGET(my_queue_name) is the same as TARGQ(my_queue_name). The TARGQ attribute is retained for compatibility with your existing programs.

Related concepts

[Working with alias queues](#)

DEFINE QLOCAL (define a new local queue)

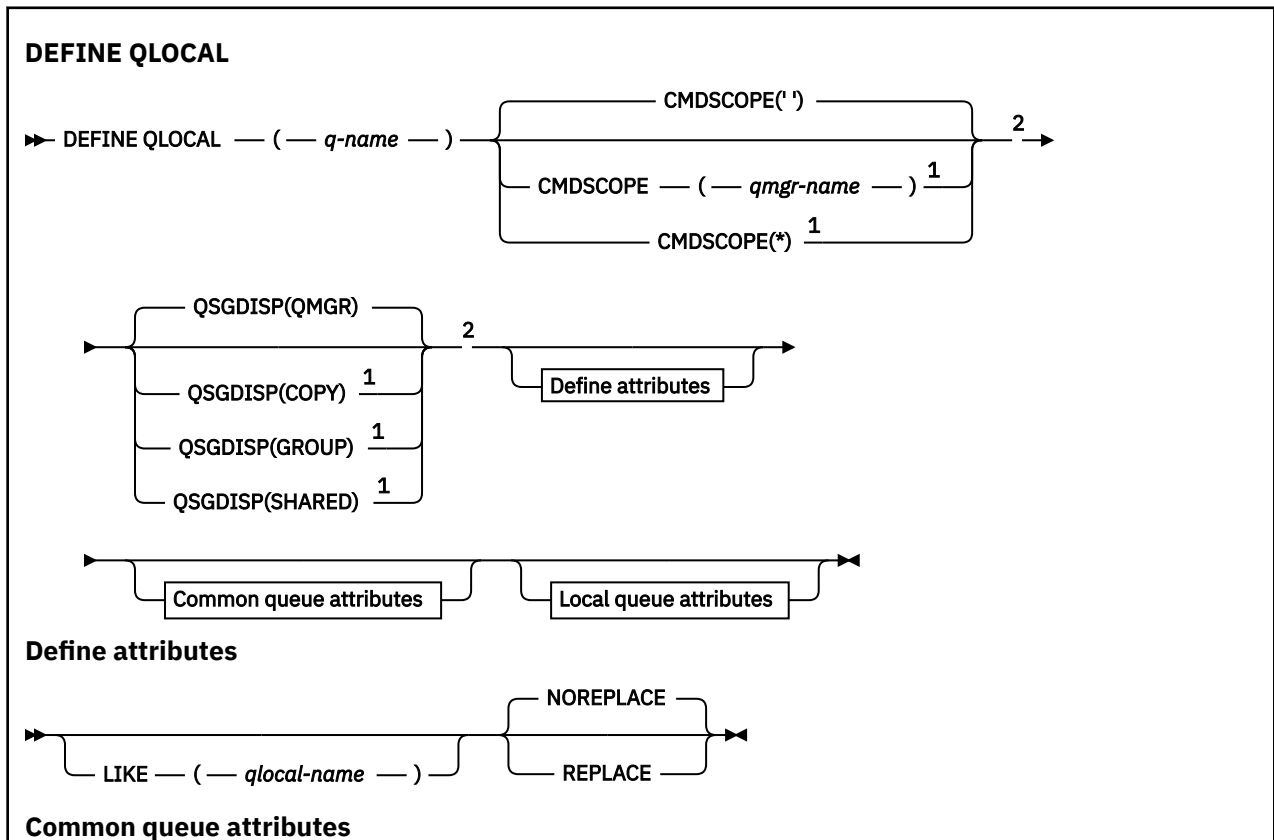
Use the MQSC command **DEFINE QLOCAL** to define a new local queue, and set its parameters.

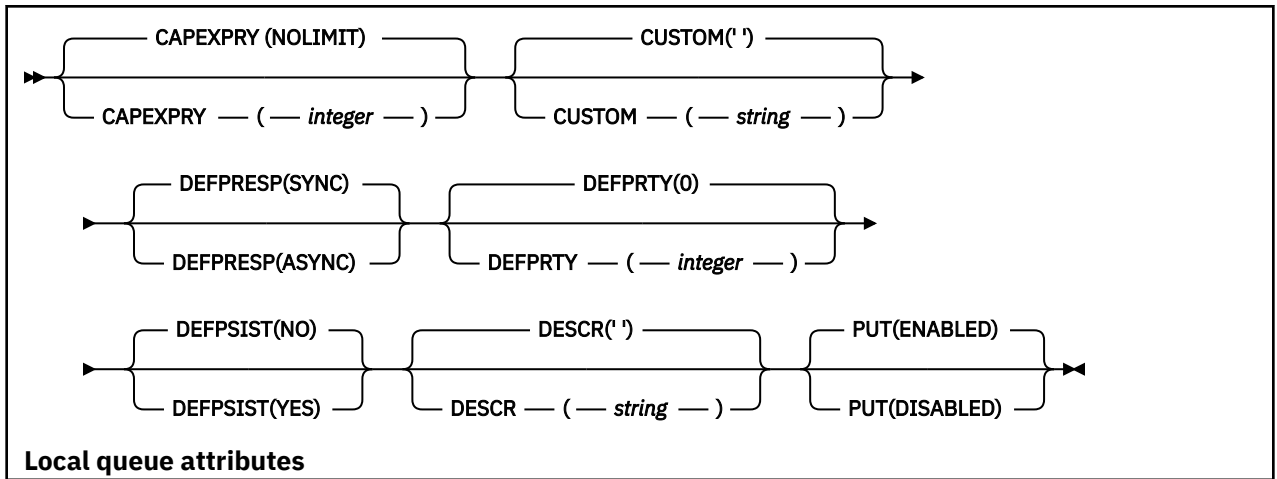
- [“Syntax diagram for DEFINE QLOCAL” on page 654](#)
- [“Usage notes for DEFINE queues” on page 625](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for DEFINE queues” on page 626](#)

Syntax diagram for DEFINE QLOCAL

Synonym: DEF QL

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- ³ Default for z/OS.
⁴ Default for Multiplatforms.
⁵ Not valid on z/OS.
⁶ Valid only on AIX, Linux, and Windows systems.

Related tasks

[Defining a local queue](#)

[Changing local queue attributes](#)

DEFINE QMODEL (define a new model queue)

Use the MQSC command **DEFINE QMODEL** to define a new model queue, and set its parameters.

A model queue is not a real queue, but a collection of attributes that you can use when creating dynamic queues with the MQOPEN API call.

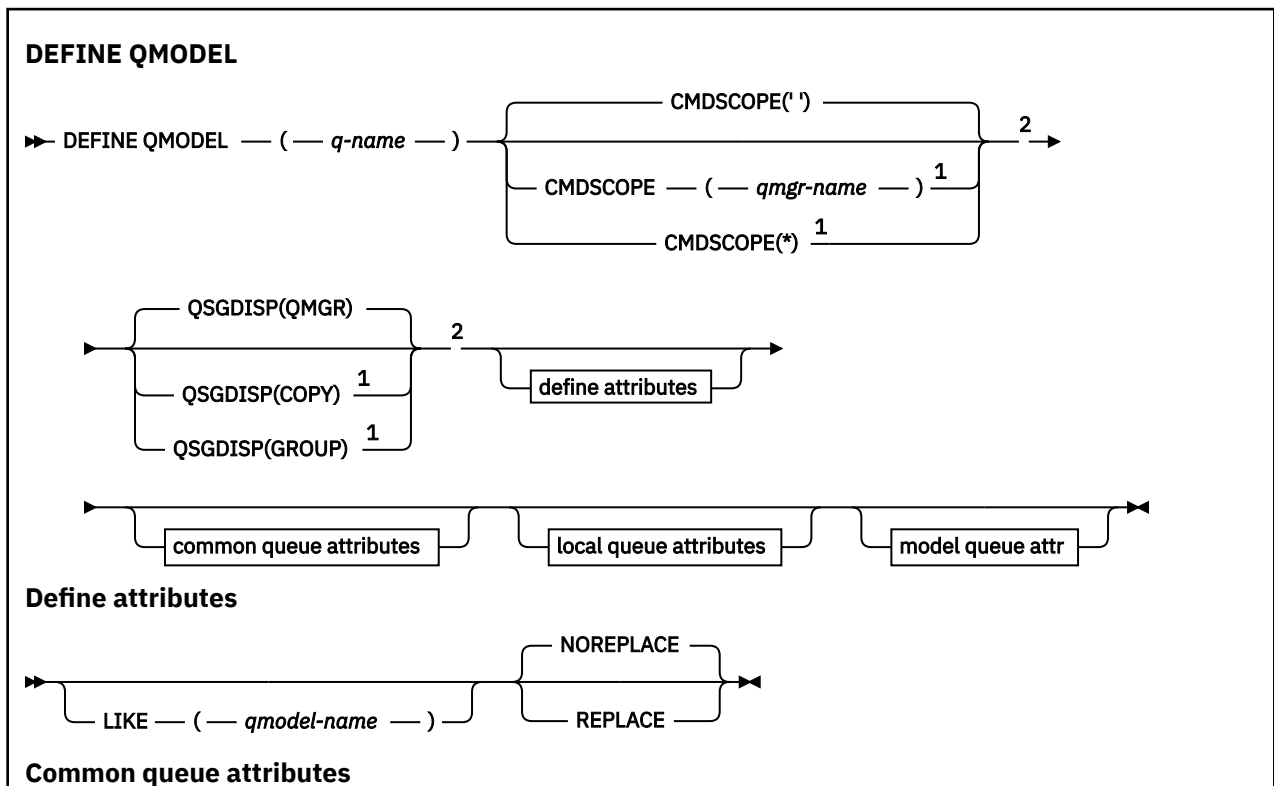
When it has been defined, a model queue (like any other queue) has a complete set of applicable attributes, even if some of these are defaults.

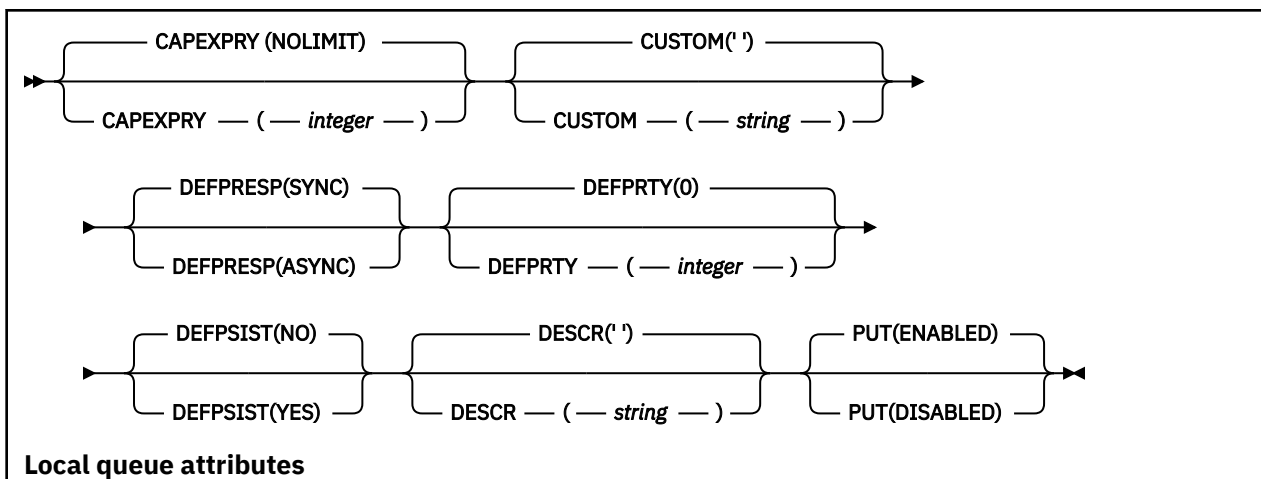
- [“Syntax diagram for DEFINE QMODEL” on page 657](#)
- [“Usage notes for DEFINE queues” on page 625](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for DEFINE queues” on page 626](#)

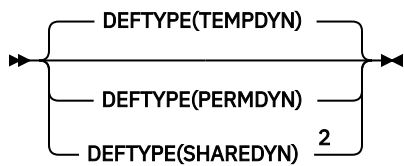
Syntax diagram for DEFINE QMODEL

Synonym: DEF QM

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Notes:

- ¹ Valid only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.
- ² Valid only on z/OS.
- ³ Not valid on z/OS.
- ⁴ Default for z/OS.
- ⁵ Default for Multiplatforms.

Related concepts

[Working with model queues](#)

DEFINE QREMOTE (define a new local remote queue definition)

Use the MQSC command **DEFINE QREMOTE** to define a new local definition of a remote queue, a queue manager alias, or a reply-to queue alias, and to set its parameters.

A remote queue is one that is owned by another queue manager that application processes connected to this queue manager need to access.

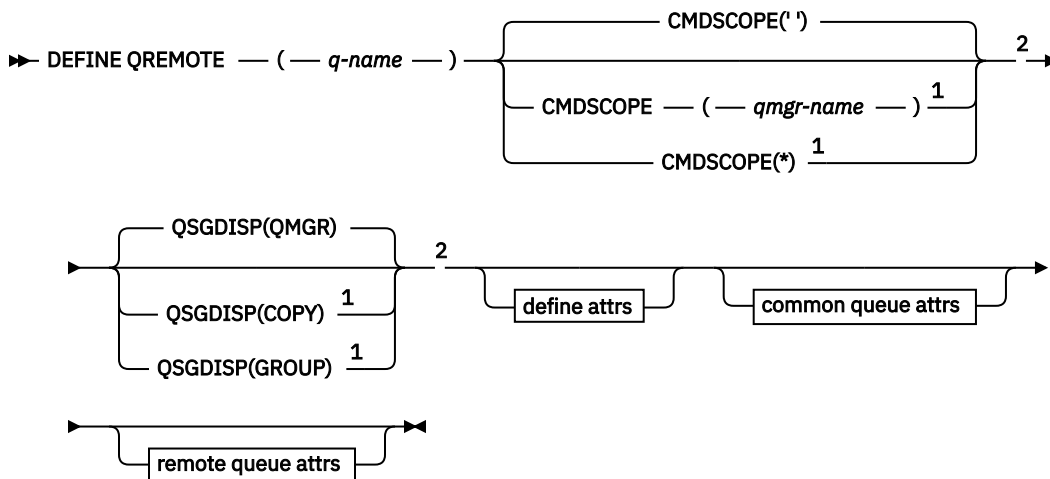
- [“Syntax diagram for DEFINE QREMOTE” on page 660](#)
- [“Usage notes for DEFINE queues” on page 625](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for DEFINE queues” on page 626](#)

Syntax diagram for DEFINE QREMOTE

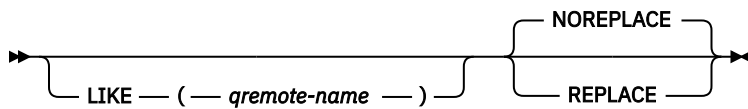
Synonym: DEF QR

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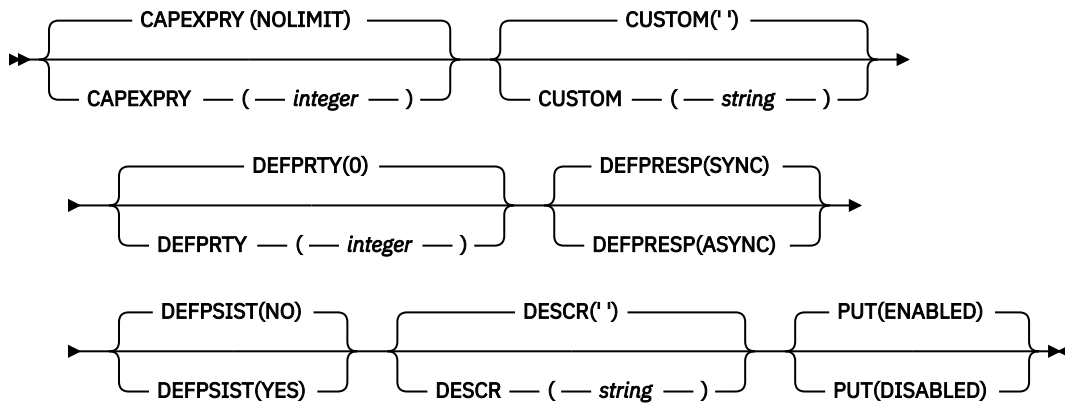
DEFINE QREMOTE



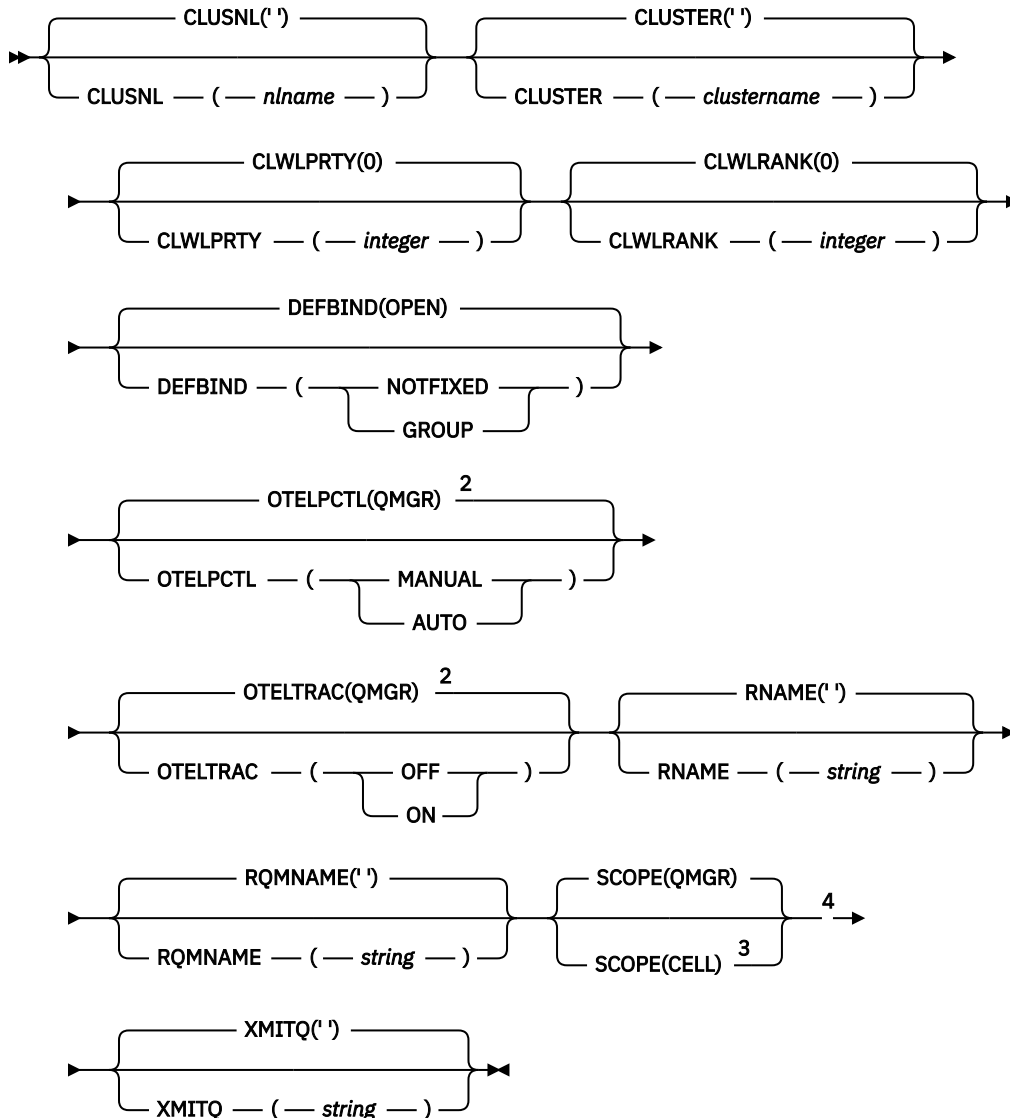
Define attrs



Common queue attrs



Remote queue attrs



Notes:

- ¹ Valid only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.
- ² Valid only on z/OS.
- ³ Valid only on AIX, Linux, and Windows.
- ⁴ Not valid on z/OS.

Multi **DEFINE SERVICE (create a new service definition) on Multiplatforms**

Use the MQSC command **DEFINE SERVICE** to define a new IBM MQ service definition, and set its parameters.

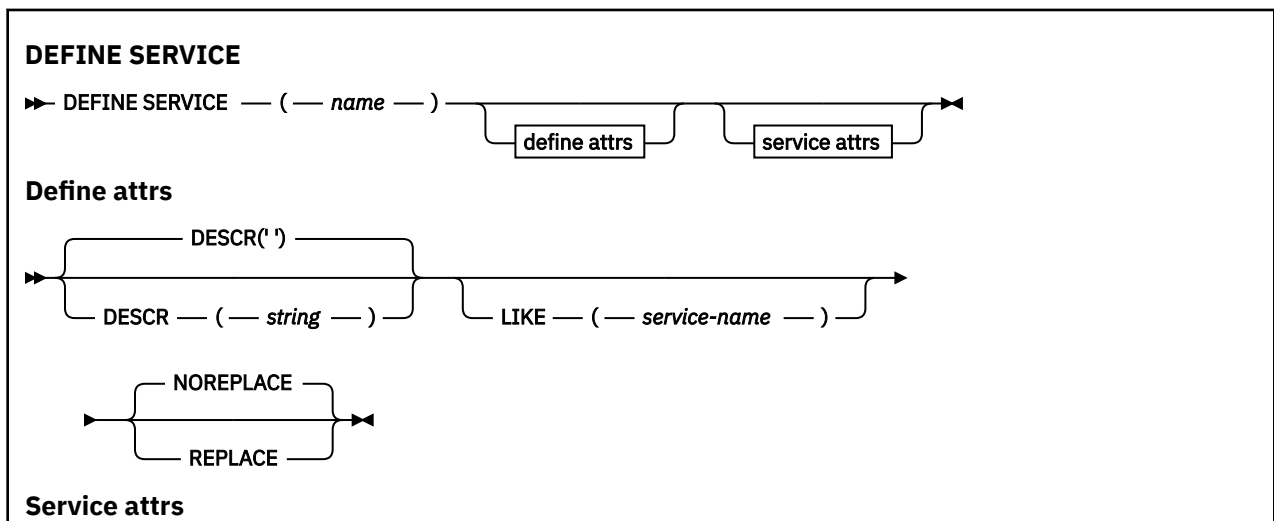
Using MQSC commands

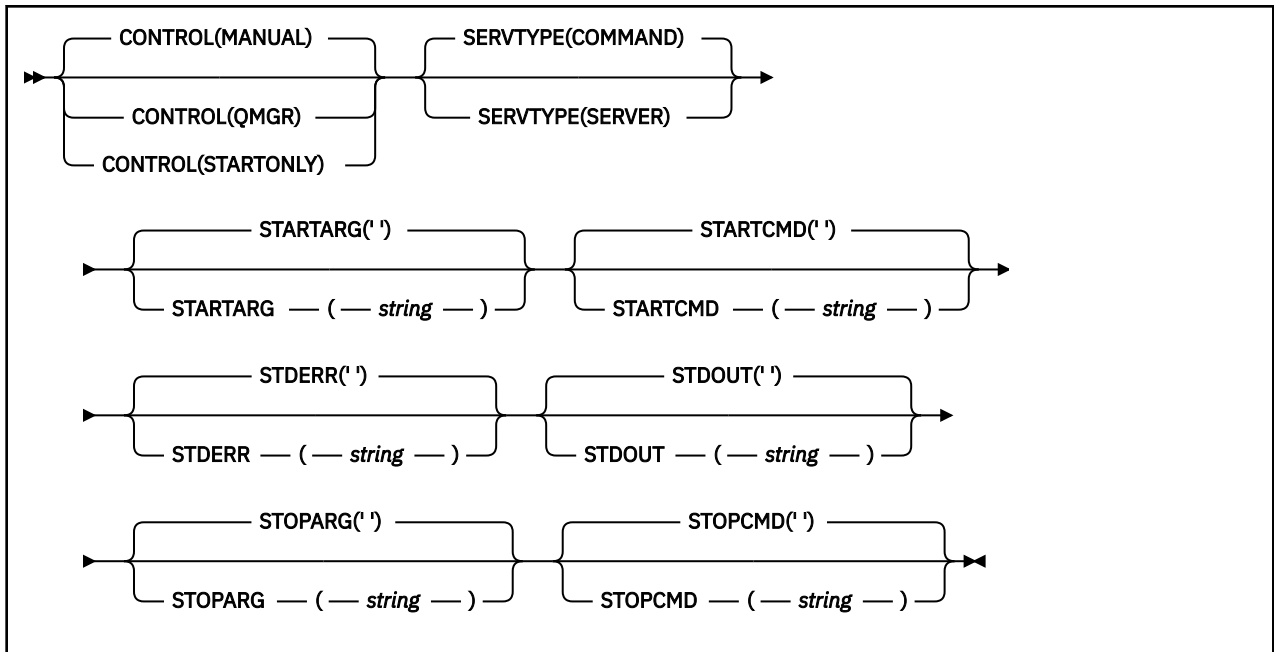
For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

- “Syntax diagram for DEFINE SERVICE” on page 662
- “Usage notes for DEFINE SERVICE” on page 663
- “Parameter descriptions for DEFINE SERVICE” on page 663

Syntax diagram for DEFINE SERVICE

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Usage notes for DEFINE SERVICE

A service is used to define the user programs that are to be started and stopped when the queue manager is started and stopped. You can also start and stop these programs by issuing the **START SERVICE** and **STOP SERVICE** commands.



Attention: This command allows a user to run an arbitrary command with mqm authority. If granted rights to use this command, a malicious or careless user could define a service which damages your systems or data, for example, by deleting essential files.

For more information about services, see [Services](#).

Parameter descriptions for DEFINE SERVICE

The parameter descriptions apply to the **ALTER SERVICE** and **DEFINE SERVICE** commands, with the following exceptions:

- The **LIKE** parameter applies only to the **DEFINE SERVICE** command.
- The **NOREPLACE** and **REPLACE** parameter applies only to the **DEFINE SERVICE** command.

(service-name)

Name of the IBM MQ service definition (see [Rules for naming IBM MQ objects](#)).

The name must not be the same as any other service definition currently defined on this queue manager (unless **REPLACE** is specified).

CONTROL(string)

Specifies how the service is to be started and stopped:

MANUAL

The service is not to be started automatically or stopped automatically. It is to be controlled by use of the **START SERVICE** and **STOP SERVICE** commands.

QMGR

The service being defined is to be started and stopped at the same time as the queue manager is started and stopped.

STARTONLY

The service is to be started at the same time as the queue manager is started, but is not requested to stop when the queue manager is stopped.

DESCR(string)

Plain-text comment. It provides descriptive information about the service when an operator issues the **DISPLAY SERVICE** command (see [“DISPLAY SERVICE \(display service information\) on Multiplatforms”](#) on page 925).

It must contain only displayable characters. The maximum length is 64 characters. In a DBCS installation, it can contain DBCS characters (subject to a maximum length of 64 bytes).

Note: If characters are used that are not in the coded character set identifier (CCSID) for this queue manager, they might be translated incorrectly if the information is sent to another queue manager.

LIKE(service-name)

The name of a service the parameters of which are used to model this definition.

This parameter applies only to the **DEFINE SERVICE** command.

If this field is not completed, and you do not complete the parameter fields related to the command, the values are taken from the default definition for services on this queue manager. Not completing this parameter is equivalent to specifying:

```
LIKE (SYSTEM.DEFAULT.SERVICE)
```

A default service is provided but it can be altered by the installation of the default values required. See [Rules for naming IBM MQ objects](#).

REPLACE and NOREPLACE

Whether the existing definition is to be replaced with this one.

This parameter applies only to the **DEFINE SERVICE** command.

REPLACE

The definition must replace any existing definition of the same name. If a definition does not exist, one is created.

NOREPLACE

The definition should not replace any existing definition of the same name.

SERVTYPE

Specifies the mode in which the service is to run:

COMMAND

A command service object. Multiple instances of a command service object can be executed concurrently. You cannot monitor the status of command service objects.

SERVER

A server service object. Only one instance of a server service object can be executed at a time. The status of server service objects can be monitored using the **DISPLAY SVSTATUS** command.

STARTARG(string)

Specifies the arguments to be passed to the user program at queue manager startup.

STARTCMD(string)

Specifies the name of the program which is to run. You must specify a fully qualified path name to the executable program.

STDERR(string)

Specifies the path to a file to which the standard error (stderr) of the service program is redirected. If the file does not exist when the service program is started, the file is created. If this value is blank then any data written to stderr by the service program is discarded.

STDOUT(string)

Specifies the path to a file to which the standard output (stdout) of the service program is redirected. If the file does not exist when the service program is started, the file is created. If this value is blank then any data written to stdout by the service program is discarded.

STOPARG(string)

Specifies the arguments to be passed to the stop program when instructed to stop the service.

STOPCMD(string)

Specifies the name of the executable program to run when the service is requested to stop. You must specify a fully qualified path name to the executable program.

Replaceable inserts can be used for any of the **STARTCMD**, **STARTARG**, **STOPCMD**, **STOPARG**, **STDOUT** or **STDERR** strings, for more information, see [Replaceable inserts on service definitions](#).

Related concepts

[Working with services](#)

Related tasks

[Defining a service object](#)

[Using a server service object](#)

[Using a command service object](#)

Related reference

[“ALTER SERVICE \(alter a service definition\) on Multiplatforms” on page 489](#)

Use the MQSC command **ALTER SERVICE** to alter the parameters of an existing IBM MQ service definition.

[“DELETE SERVICE \(delete a service definition\) on Multiplatforms” on page 712](#)

Use the MQSC command **DELETE SERVICE** to delete a service definition.

[“DISPLAY SVSTATUS \(display services status\) on Multiplatforms” on page 946](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY SVSTATUS** to display status information for one or more services. Only services with a **SERVTYPE** of SERVER are displayed.

[“START SERVICE \(start a service\) on Multiplatforms” on page 1074](#)

Use the MQSC command **START SERVICE** to start a service. The identified service definition is started within the queue manager and inherits the environment and security variables of the queue manager.

[“STOP SERVICE \(stop a service\) on Multiplatforms” on page 1097](#)

Use the MQSC command **STOP SERVICE** to stop a service.

DEFINE STGCLASS (define storage class to page set mapping) on z/OS

Use the MQSC command **DEFINE STGCLASS** to define a storage class to page set mapping.

Using MQSC commands on z/OS

For information on how you use MQSC commands on z/OS, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

You can issue this command from sources 2CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

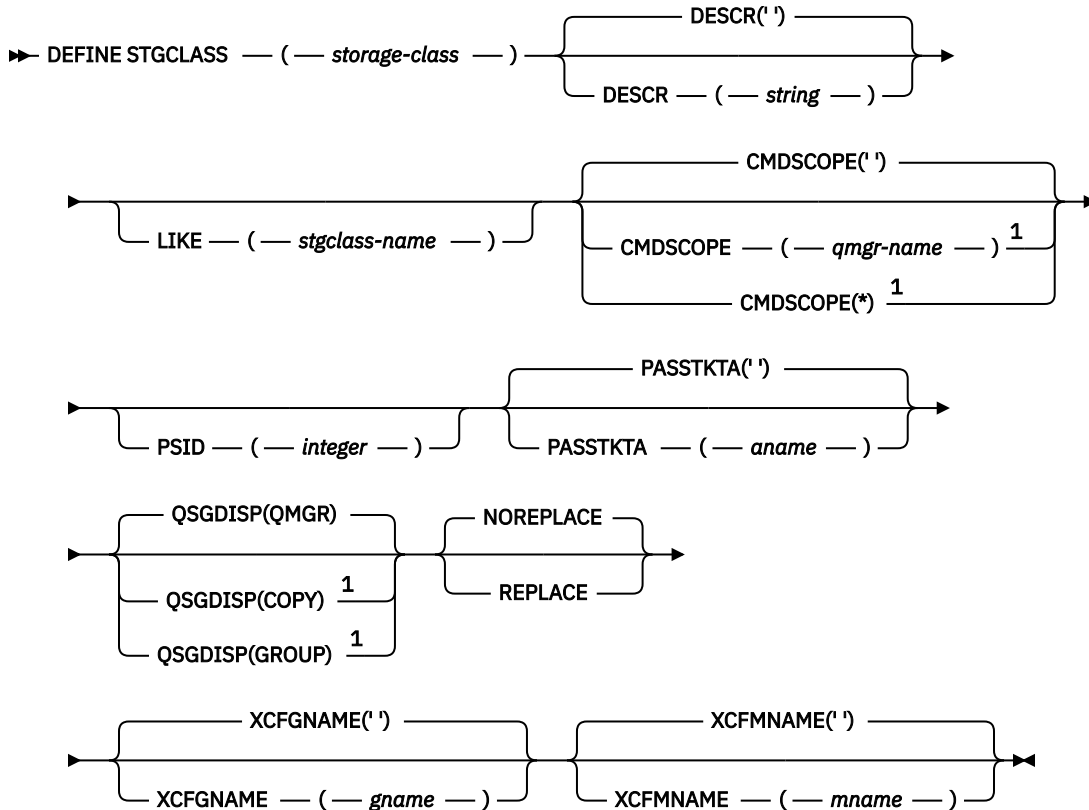
- [“Syntax diagram for DEFINE STGCLASS” on page 665](#)
- [“Usage notes for DEFINE STGCLASS” on page 666](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for DEFINE STGCLASS” on page 666](#)

Syntax diagram for DEFINE STGCLASS

Synonym: DEF STC

Values shown above the main line in the syntax diagram are the defaults supplied with IBM MQ, but your installation might have changed them. For an explanation of how to use these diagrams, see [How to read syntax diagrams](#).

DEFINE STGCLASS



Notes:

- ¹ Valid only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

Usage notes for DEFINE STGCLASS

1. The resultant values of **XCFGNAME** and **XCFMNAME** must either both be blank or both be nonblank.
2. You can change a storage class only if it is not being used by any queues. To determine whether any queues are using the storage class, you can use the following command:

```
DISPLAY QUEUE(*) STGCLASS(ABC) PSID(n)
```

where 'ABC' is the name of the storage class, and *n* is the identifier of the page set that the storage class is associated with.

This command gives a list of all queues that reference the storage class, and have an active association to page set *n*, and therefore identifies the queues that are actually preventing the change to the storage class. If you do not specify the PSID, you just get a list of queues that are potentially stopping the change.

See the **DISPLAY QUEUE PSID** command for more information about active association of a queue to a page set.

Parameter descriptions for DEFINE STGCLASS

(storage-class)

Name of the storage class.

This name is one to 8 characters. The first character is in the range A through Z; subsequent characters are A through Z or 0 through 9.

Note: Exceptionally, certain all numeric storage class names are allowed, but are reserved for the use of IBM Service personnel.

The storage class must not be the same as any other storage class currently defined on this queue manager.

CMDSCOPE

This parameter specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

CMDSCOPE must be blank, or the local queue manager, if **QSGDISP** is set to GROUP.

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The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered.

qmgr-name

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, only if you are using a shared queue environment and if the command server is enabled.

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The command runs on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group. The effect of specifying • is the same as entering the command on every queue manager in the queue sharing group.

DESCR(description)

Plain-text comment. It provides descriptive information about the object when an operator issues the **DISPLAY STGCLASS** command.

It must contain only displayable characters. The maximum length is 64 characters. In a DBCS installation, it can contain DBCS characters (subject to a maximum length of 64 bytes).

Note: If characters are used that are not in the coded character set identifier (CCSID) for this queue manager, they might be translated incorrectly if the information is sent to another queue manager

LIKE(stgclass-name)

The name of an object of the same type, with parameters that are used to model this definition.

If this field is not completed, and you do not complete the parameter fields related to the command, the values are taken from the default definition for this object.

Not completing this parameter is equivalent to specifying:

```
LIKE (SYSTEMST)
```

This default storage class definition can be altered by your installation to the default values required.

The queue manager searches for an object with the name you specify and a disposition of QMGR or COPY. The disposition of the **LIKE** object is not copied to the object you are defining.

Note:

1. **QSGDISP**(GROUP) objects are not searched.
2. **LIKE** is ignored if **QSGDISP**(COPY) is specified.

PASSTKTA(application name)

The application name that is passed to RACF when authenticating the PassTicket specified in the MQIIH header.

PSID(integer)

The page set identifier that this storage class is to be associated with.

Note: No check is made that the page set has been defined; an error is raised only when you try to put a message to a queue that specifies this storage class (MQRC_PAGESET_ERROR).

The string consists of two numeric characters, in the range 00 through 99. See “[DEFINE PSID \(define page set and buffer pool\) on z/OS](#)” on page 623.

QSGDISP

Specifies the disposition of the object in the group.

Table 194. Object dispositions for QSGDISP options	
QSGDISP	DEFINE
COPY	The object is defined on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. It uses the QSGDISP(GROUP) object of the same name as the LIKE object. For example, if you issue the following command, <pre>DEFINE STGCLASS(<i>storage_class_name</i>) REPLACE QSGDISP(COPY)</pre> the queue manager searches the shared configuration repository for an STGCLASS definition called <i>storage_class_name</i>. If a matching STGCLASS definition is found, the queue manager creates a local copy of this definition on the queue manager page set. For local queues, messages are stored on the page sets of each queue manager and are available only through that queue manager.
GROUP	The object definition resides in the shared configuration repository. QSGDISP(GROUP) is allowed only if the queue manager is in a queue sharing group. If the DEFINE for the QSGDISP(GROUP) object is successful, the DEFINE STGCLASS(<i>storage_class_name</i>) REPLACE QSGDISP(COPY) command is generated and sent to all active queue managers in the queue sharing group to make or refresh local copies on page set zero. The DEFINE for the group object takes effect regardless of whether the generated command with QSGDISP(COPY) fails.
PRIVATE	Not permitted.
QMGR	The object is defined on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command.

REPLACE and NOREPLACE

Whether the existing definition, and with the same disposition, is to be replaced with this one. Any object with a different disposition is not changed.

REPLACE

The definition replaces any existing definition of the same name. If a definition does not exist, one is created.

If you use the **REPLACE** parameter, all queues that use this storage class must be temporarily altered to use another storage class while the command is issued.

NOREPLACE

The definition does not replace any existing definition of the same name.

XCFGNAME(*group name*)

If you are using the IMS bridge, this name is the name of the XCF group to which the IMS system belongs. (This name is the group name specified in the IMS parameter list.)

This name is 1 - 8 characters. The first character is in the range A through Z; subsequent characters are A through Z or 0 - 9.

XCFMNAME(*member name*)

If you are using the IMS bridge, this name is the XCF member name of the IMS system within the XCF group specified in **XCFGNAME**. (This name is the member name specified in the IMS parameter list.)

This name is 1 - 16 characters. The first character is in the range A through Z; subsequent characters are A through Z or 0 - 9.

Related reference

[“ALTER STGCLASS \(alter storage class settings\) on z/OS” on page 494](#)

Use the MQSC command **ALTER STGCLASS** to alter the characteristics of a storage class.

[“DELETE STGCLASS \(delete a storage class\) on z/OS” on page 713](#)

Use the MQSC command **DELETE STGCLASS** to delete a storage class definition.

[“DISPLAY STGCLASS \(display storage class information\) on z/OS” on page 934](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY STGCLASS** to display information about storage classes.

DEFINE SUB (create a durable subscription)

Use the MQSC command **DEFINE SUB** to allow an existing application to participate in a publish/subscribe application by allowing the administrative creation of a durable subscription.

Using MQSC commands

For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

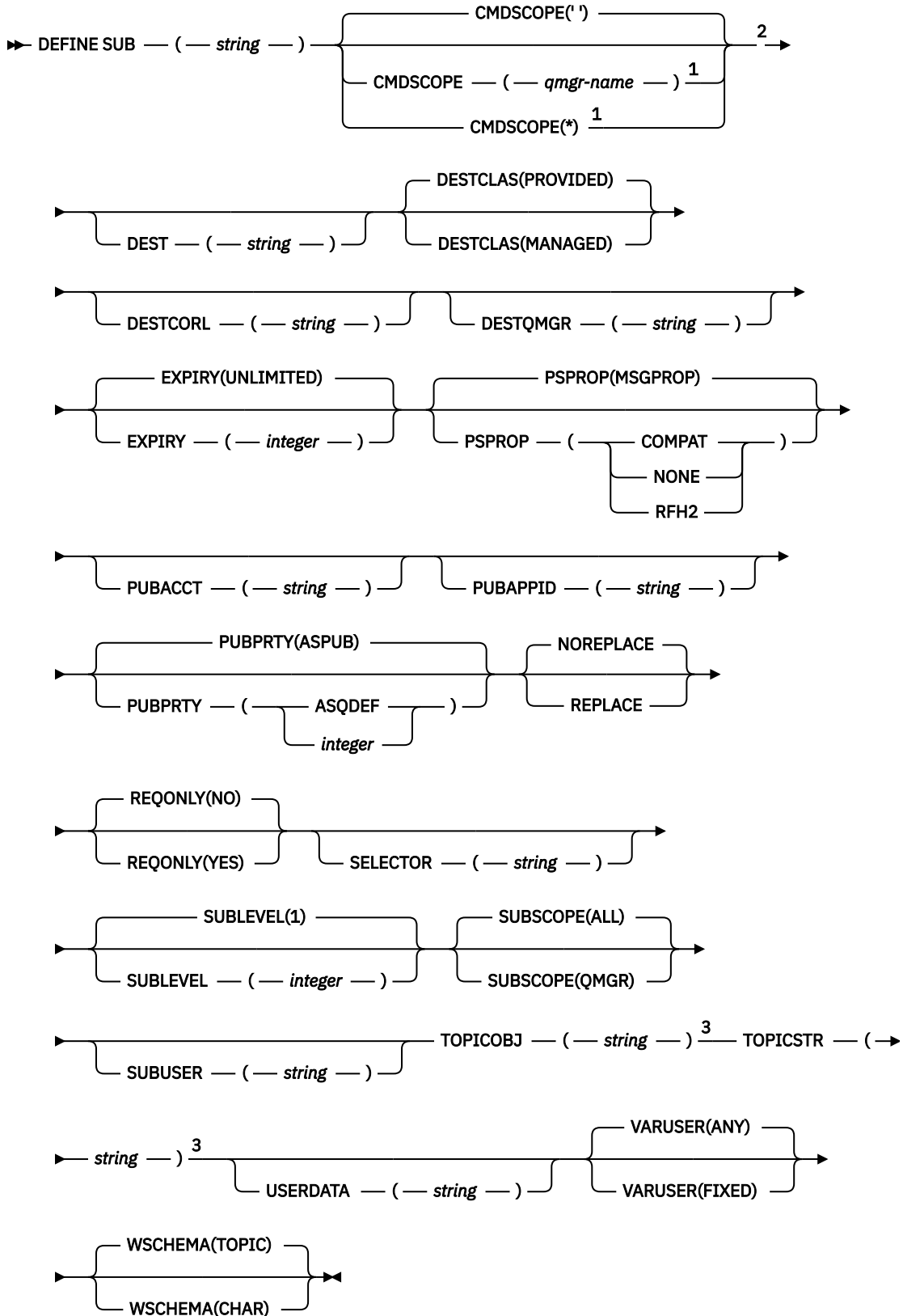
 You can issue this command from sources CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for DEFINE SUB” on page 669](#)
- [“Usage notes for DEFINE SUB” on page 671](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for DEFINE SUB” on page 672](#)

Syntax diagram for DEFINE SUB**Synonym: DEF SUB**

Values shown above the main line in the syntax diagram are the defaults supplied with IBM MQ, but your installation might have changed them. For an explanation of how to use these diagrams, see [How to read syntax diagrams](#).

DEFINE SUB



Notes:

¹ Valid only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

² Valid only on z/OS.

³ At least one of **TOPICSTR** and **TOPICOBJ** must be present on **DEFINE**.

Usage notes for **DEFINE SUB**

- You must provide the following information when you define a subscription:
 - The **SUBNAME**
 - A destination for messages
 - The topic to which the subscription applies
- You can provide the topic name in the following ways:

TOPICSTR

The topic is fully specified as the **TOPICSTR** attribute.

TOPICOBJ

The topic is obtained from the **TOPICSTR** attribute of the named topic object. The named topic object is retained as the **TOPICOBJ** attribute of the new subscription. This method is provided to help you enter long topic strings through an object definition.

TOPICSTR and TOPICOBJ

The topic is obtained by the concatenation of the **TOPICSTR** attribute of the named topic object and the value of **TOPICSTR** (see the MQSUB API specification for concatenation rules). The named topic object is retained as the **TOPICOBJ** attribute of the new subscription.

- If you specify **TOPICOBJ**, the parameter must name an IBM MQ topic object. The existence of the named topic object is checked at the time the command processes.
- You can explicitly specify the destination for messages through the use of the **DEST** and **DESTQMGR** keywords.

You must provide the **DEST** keyword for the default option of **DESTCLAS(PROVIDED)**; if you specify **DESTCLAS(MANAGED)**, a managed destination is created on the local queue manager, so you cannot specify either the **DEST** or **DESTQMGR** attribute. For more information, see [Managed queues and publish/subscribe](#).

-  On z/OS only, at the time the **DEF SUB** command processes, no check is performed that the named **DEST** or **DESTQMGR** exists.

These names are used at publishing time as the `ObjectName` and `ObjectQMgrName` for an `MQOPEN` call. These names are resolved according to the IBM MQ name resolution rules.

- When a subscription is defined administratively using MQSC or PCF commands, the selector is not validated for invalid syntax. The **DEFINE SUB** command has no equivalent to the `MQRC_SELECTION_NOT_AVAILABLE` reason code that can be returned by the MQSUB API call.
- **TOPICOBJ**, **TOPICSTR**, **WSHEMA**, **SELECTOR**, **SUBSCOPE**, **SUBLEVEL**, and **DESTCLAS** cannot be changed with **DEFINE REPLACE**.
- When a publication has been retained, it is no longer available to subscribers at higher levels because it is republished at PubLevel 1.
- Successful completion of the command does not mean that the action completed. To check for true completion, see the [DEFINE SUB step in Checking that async commands for distributed networks have finished](#).
- When you create a subscription, the destination that you specify is validated. If the destination does not exist, the **DEFINE SUB** command fails with the following error:
AMQ8470E: The object DESTQ is not a valid subscription destination.

(string)

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qmgr-name

You can specify a queue manager name, other than the queue manager on which the command was entered, only if you are using a queue sharing group environment and if the command server is enabled.

You cannot use **CMDSCOPE** as a filter keyword.

The destination for messages published to this subscription; this parameter is the name of a queue.

System managed destination.

The destination is a queue.

The destination is managed.

The **CorrelId** used for messages published to this subscription.

If set to '00000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000' (48 zeros) the **CorrelId** set by the publishing application is maintained in the copy of the message delivered to the subscription, unless messages are propagated across a publish/subscribe hierarchy.

If this byte string is enclosed in quotation marks, characters in the range A-F must be specified in uppercase.

Note: You cannot set the **DESTCORL** property programmatically with JMS.

The destination queue manager for messages published to this subscription. You must define the channels to the remote queue manager, for example, the **XMITQ**, and a sender channel. If you do not, messages do not arrive at the destination.

The time to expiry of the subscription object from the creation date and time.

The time to expiry, in tenths of a second, from the creation date and time.

There is no expiry time. This is the default option supplied with the product.

LIKE(subscription-name)

The name of a subscription, the parameters of which are used as a model for this definition.

This parameter applies only to the **DEFINE SUB** command.

If this field is not supplied, and you do not complete the parameter fields related to the command, the values are taken from the default definition for subscriptions on this queue manager. Not completing this parameter is equivalent to specifying:

```
LIKE (SYSTEM.DEFAULT.SUB)
```

PSPROP

The manner in which publish subscribe related message properties are added to messages sent to this subscription.

NONE

Do not add publish subscribe properties to the message.

COMPAT

Publish/subscribe properties are added within an MQRFH version 1 header unless the message was published in PCF format.

MSGPROP

Publish/subscribe properties are added as message properties.

RFH2

Publish/subscribe properties are added within an MQRFH version 2 header.

PUBACCT(string)

Accounting token passed by the subscriber, for propagation into messages published to this subscription in the AccountingToken field of the MQMD.

If this byte string is enclosed in quotation marks, characters in the range A-F must be specified in uppercase.

PUBAPPID(string)

Identity data passed by the subscriber, for propagation into messages published to this subscription in the ApplIdentityData field of the MQMD.

PUBPRTY

The priority of the message sent to this subscription.

AS PUB

Priority of the message sent to this subscription is taken from the priority supplied in the published message.

ASQDEF

Priority of the message sent to this subscription is taken from the default priority of the queue defined as a destination.

(integer)

An integer providing an explicit priority for messages published to this subscription.

REPLACE and NOREPLACE

This parameter controls whether any existing definition is to be replaced with this one.

REPLACE

The definition replaces any existing definition of the same name. If a definition does not exist, one is created.

You cannot change **TOPICOBJ**, **TOPICSTR**, **WSHEMA**, **SELECTOR**, **SUBSCOPE**, or **DESTCLAS** with **DEFINE REPLACE**.

NOREPLACE

The definition does not replace any existing definition of the same name.

REQONLY

Indicates whether the subscriber polls for updates using the MQSUBRQ API call, or whether all publications are delivered to this subscription.

NO

All publications on the topic are delivered to this subscription. This is the default value.

YES

Publications are only delivered to this subscription in response to an MQSUBRQ API call.

This parameter is equivalent to the subscribe option MQSO_PUBLICATIONS_ON_REQUEST.

SELECTOR(string)

A selector that is applied to messages published to the topic.

SUBLEVEL(integer)

The level within the subscription hierarchy at which this subscription is made. The range is zero through 9.

SUBSCOPE

Determines whether this subscription is forwarded to other queue managers, so that the subscriber receives messages published at those other queue managers.

ALL

The subscription is forwarded to all queue managers directly connected through a publish/subscribe collective or hierarchy.

QMGR

The subscription forwards messages published on the topic only within this queue manager.

Note: Individual subscribers can only restrict **SUBSCOPE**. If the parameter is set to ALL at topic level, then an individual subscriber can restrict it to QMGR for this subscription. However, if the parameter is set to QMGR at topic level, then setting an individual subscriber to ALL has no effect.

SUBNAME

The application's unique subscription name that is associated with the handle. This parameter is relevant only for handles of subscriptions to topics. It is not returned for other handles. Not all subscriptions will have a subscription name.

SUBUSER(string)

Specifies the user ID that is used for security checks that are performed to ensure that publications can be put to the destination queue associated with the subscription. This ID is either the user ID associated with the creator of the subscription or, if subscription takeover is permitted, the user ID that last took over the subscription. The length of this parameter must not exceed 12 characters.

TOPICOBJ(string)

The name of a topic object used by this subscription.

TOPICSTR(string)

Specifies a fully qualified topic name, or a topic set using wildcard characters for the subscription.

USERDATA(string)

Specifies the user data associated with the subscription. The string is a variable length value that can be retrieved by the application on an MQSUB API call and passed in a message sent to this subscription as a message property. The **USERDATA** is stored in the RFH2 header in the mqps folder with the key Sud.

An IBM MQ classes for JMS application can retrieve the subscription user data from the message by using the constant JMS_IBM_SUBSCRIPTION_USER_DATA. For more information, see [Retrieval of user subscription data](#).

VARUSER

Specifies whether a user other than the subscription creator can connect to and take over ownership of the subscription.

ANY

Any user can connect to and takeover ownership of the subscription.

FIXED

Takeover by another USERID is not permitted.

WSHEMA

The schema to be used when interpreting any wildcard characters in the topic string.

CHAR

Wildcard characters represent portions of strings.

TOPIC

Wildcard characters represent portions of the topic hierarchy.

Related tasks

[Defining an administrative subscription](#)

[Changing local subscription attributes](#)

[Copying a local subscription definition](#)

Related reference

[“ALTER SUB \(alter subscription settings\)” on page 497](#)

Use the MQSC command **ALTER SUB** to alter the characteristics of an existing subscription.

[“DELETE SUB \(delete a durable subscription\)” on page 715](#)

Use the MQSC command **DELETE SUB** to remove a durable subscription from the system. For a managed destination, any unprocessed messages left on the destination are removed.

[“DISPLAY SUB \(display subscription information\)” on page 938](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY SUB** to display the attributes associated with a subscription.

DEFINE TOPIC (define a new administrative topic)

Use the MQSC command **DEFINE TOPIC** to define a new IBM MQ administrative topic in a topic tree, and set its parameters.

Using MQSC commands

For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

 You can issue this command from sources 2CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for DEFINE TOPIC” on page 675](#)
- [“Usage notes for DEFINE TOPIC” on page 678](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for DEFINE TOPIC” on page 678](#)

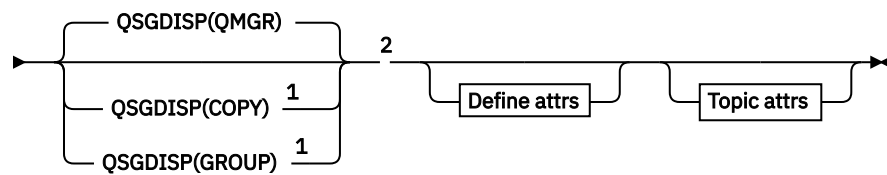
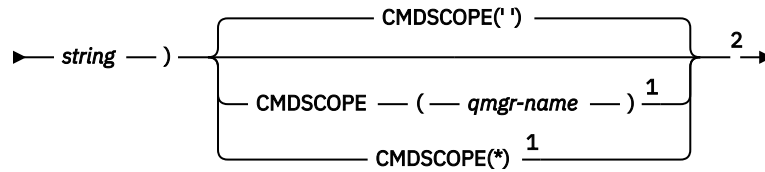
Syntax diagram for DEFINE TOPIC

Synonym: DEF TOPIC

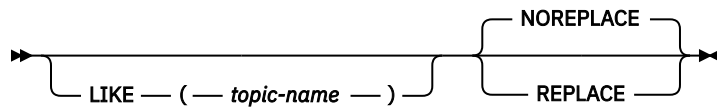
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DEFINE TOPIC

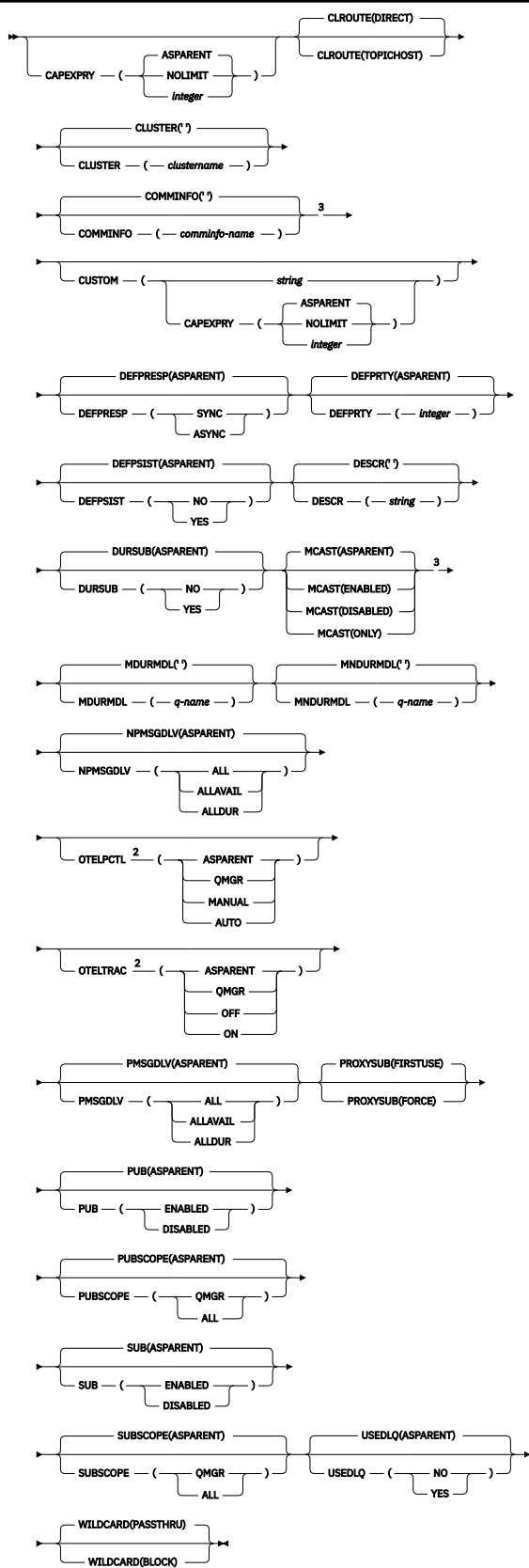
►► DEFINE TOPIC — (— *topic-name* —) — TYPE — (— LOCAL —) — TOPICSTR — (→



Define attrs



Topic attrs



Notes:

¹ Valid only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

² Valid only on z/OS.

Usage notes for DEFINE TOPIC

- When an attribute has the value ASPARENT, the value is taken from the setting of the first parent administrative node that is found in the topic tree. Administered nodes are based on either locally defined topic objects or remotely defined cluster topics when participating in a publish/subscribe cluster. If the first parent topic object also has the value ASPARENT, the next object is looked for. If every object that is found, when looking up the tree, uses ASPARENT, the values are taken from the SYSTEM.BASE.TOPIC, if it exists. If SYSTEM.BASE.TOPIC does not exist, the values are the same as the values supplied with IBM MQ in the definition of the SYSTEM.BASE.TOPIC.
- The ASPARENT attribute is applied at each queue manager in the cluster collective by inspecting the set of local definitions and cluster definitions that is visible in the queue manager at the time.
- When a publication is sent to multiple subscribers, the attributes used from the topic object are used consistently for all subscribers that receive the publication. For example, inhibiting publication on a topic is applied for the next application MQPUT to the topic. A publication that is in progress to multiple subscribers completes to all subscribers. This publication does not take note of a change that has happened, part of the way through, to any attribute on the topic.
- Successful completion of the command does not mean that the action completed. To check for true completion, see the [DEFINE TOPIC](#) step in [Checking that async commands for distributed networks have finished](#).

Parameter descriptions for DEFINE TOPIC

(topic-name)

Name of the IBM MQ topic definition (see [Rules for naming IBM MQ objects](#)). The maximum length is 48 characters.

The name must not be the same as any other topic definition currently defined on this queue manager (unless **REPLACE** is specified).

CAEXPRY(integer)

The maximum time, expressed in tenths of a second, which a message published to a topic, which inherits properties from this object, remains in the system until it becomes eligible for expiry processing.

For more information on message expiry processing, see [CAEXPRY: Limit message expiry time](#).

integer

The value must be in the range one through to 999 999 999.

NOLIMIT

There is no limit on the expiry time of messages put to this topic.

ASPARENT

The maximum message expiry time is based on the setting of the closest parent administrative topic object in the topic tree. This is the default value.

Important:  You cannot specify the **CAEXPRY** attribute on a topic object with **QSGDISP(GROUP|COPY)**, which resides in a queue sharing group that contains queue managers running any version of IBM MQ for z/OS below 9.4.0. Attempting to do so results in CSQM532I and CSQM533I messages to identify which queue managers do not support **CAEXPRY**, and no modification to the object.

CLRROUTE

The routing behavior to use for topics in the cluster defined by the **CLUSTER** parameter.

DIRECT

When you configure a direct routed clustered topic on a queue manager, all queue managers in the cluster become aware of all other queue managers in the cluster. When performing publish and subscribe operations, each queue manager can connect direct to any other queue manager in the cluster.

TOPICHOST

When you use topic host routing, all queue managers in the cluster become aware of the cluster queue managers that host the routed topic definition (that is, the queue managers on which you have defined the topic object). When performing publish and subscribe operations, queue managers in the cluster connect only to these topic host queue managers, and not directly to each other. The topic host queue managers are responsible for routing publications from queue managers on which publications are published to queue managers with matching subscriptions.

After a topic object has been clustered (through setting the **CLUSTER** property) you cannot change the value of the **CLROUTE** property. The object must be un-clustered (**CLUSTER** set to ' ') before you can change the value. Un-clustering a topic converts the topic definition to a local topic, which results in a period during which publications are not delivered to subscriptions on remote queue managers; this should be considered when performing this change. See [The effect of defining a non-cluster topic with the same name as a cluster topic from another queue manager](#). If you try to change the value of the **CLROUTE** property while it is clustered, the system generates an MQRCCF_CLROUTE_NOT_ALTERABLE exception.

See also [Routing for publish/subscribe clusters: Notes on behavior](#) and [Designing publish/subscribe clusters](#).

CLUSTER

The name of the cluster to which this topic belongs. Setting this parameter to a cluster that this queue manager is a member of makes all queue managers in the cluster aware of this topic. Any publication to this topic or a topic string below it put to any queue manager in the cluster is propagated to subscriptions on any other queue manager in the cluster. For more details, see [Distributed publish/subscribe networks](#).

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If no topic object above this topic in the topic tree has set this parameter to a cluster name, then this topic does not belong to a cluster. Publications and subscriptions for this topic are not propagated to publish/subscribe cluster-connected queue managers. If a topic node higher in the topic tree has a cluster name set, publications and subscriptions to this topic are also propagated throughout the cluster.

string

The topic belongs to this cluster. It is not recommended that this is set to a different cluster from a topic object above this topic object in the topic tree. Other queue managers in the cluster will honor this object's definition unless a local definition of the same name exists on those queue managers.

To prevent all subscriptions and publications being propagated throughout a cluster, leave this parameter blank on the system topics SYSTEM.BASE.TOPIC and SYSTEM.DEFAULT.TOPIC, except in special circumstances, for example to support migration.

➤ z/OS CMDSCOPE

This parameter applies to z/OS only and specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

CMDSCOPE must be blank, or the local queue manager, if **QSGDISP** is set to GROUP.

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The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered.

qmgr-name

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

The name of the Multicast communication information object associated with this topic object.

CUSTOM(*string*)

The **CUSTOM** attribute contains the values of attributes, as pairs of name and value, which are separated by at least one space. The attribute name-value pairs have the form NAME (VALUE).

Attribute names beginning with **IBM**, **AMQ**, **CSQ**, or **MQ** are reserved for IBM use only. The additional reserved attributes are **CAPEXPYR**, **SQGETTMR**, and **PAGEVAL**. As an administrator, you can set and use other names for your own purposes.

The maximum length is defined by the IBM MQ constant **MQ_CUSTOM_LENGTH** and is set to 128 on all platforms.

The **CUSTOM** value is a list of zero or more properties-value pairs, in MQSC-style syntax, separated by at least one space. The property names and values are case-sensitive, and must be specified in uppercase. The values can contain spaces, parentheses, and single quotation marks (which must be enclosed by another single-quote). Other characters, including nested parentheses (), can be included by enclosing them in two single quotation marks on either side. Examples of valid syntax are:

- CUSTOM('')
- CUSTOM('A(B)')
- CUSTOM('C(D) E(F)')
- CUSTOM('G(5000) H(''9.20.4.6(1415)'')')

The last syntax uses pairs of single quotation marks, not double quotation marks.

Note: **Deprecated** From IBM MQ 9.4.0, the **CAPEXPRT** queue attribute replaces the use of the **CAPEXPRT** option in the **CUSTOM** field. You cannot set the **CAPEXPRT** queue attribute if the **CUSTOM** attribute has the **CAPEXPRT** option defined in it already. You should alter existing topics to set the **CAPEXPRT** queue attribute and unset the **CAPEXPRT** option from the **CUSTOM** attribute. For example:

```
ALTER TOPIC(T1) CAPEXPY(1000) CAPEXPY('')
```

For more information about the permitted values, see CAPEXPY.

DEFPRESP

Specifies the put response to be used when applications specify the MQPMO_RESPONSE_AS_DEF option.

ASPARENT

The default put response is based on the setting of the closest parent administrative topic object in the topic tree.

SYNC

Put operations to the queue that specify MQPMO_RESPONSE_AS_Q_DEF are issued as if MQPMO_SYNC_RESPONSE had been specified instead. Fields in the MQMD and MQPMO are returned by the queue manager to the application.

ASYNC

Put operations to the queue that specify MQPMO_RESPONSE_AS_Q_DEF are always issued as if MQPMO_ASYNC_RESPONSE had been specified instead. Some fields in the MQMD and MQPMO are not returned by the queue manager to the application; but an improvement in performance might be seen for messages put in a transaction and any non-persistent messages.

DEFPRTY(*integer*)

The default priority of messages published to the topic.

(*integer*)

The value must be in the range zero (the lowest priority), through to the **MAXPRTY** queue manager parameter (**MAXPRTY** is 9).

ASPARENT

The default priority is based on the setting of the closest parent administrative topic object in the topic tree.

DEFPSIST

Specifies the message persistence to be used when applications specify the MQPER_PERSISTENCE_AS_TOPIC_DEF option.

ASPARENT

The default persistence is based on the setting of the closest parent administrative topic object in the topic tree.

NO

Messages on this queue are lost during a restart of the queue manager.

YES

Messages on this queue survive a restart of the queue manager.

On z/OS, N and Y are accepted as synonyms of NO and YES.

DESCR(*string*)

Plain-text comment. It provides descriptive information about the object when an operator issues the **DISPLAY TOPIC** command.

It must contain only displayable characters. The maximum length is 64 characters. In a DBCS installation, it can contain DBCS characters (subject to a maximum length of 64 bytes).

Note: If characters are used that are not in the coded character set identifier (CCSID) for this queue manager, they might be translated incorrectly if the information is sent to another queue manager.

DURSUB

Specifies whether applications are permitted to make durable subscriptions on this topic.

ASPARENT

Whether durable subscriptions can be made on this topic is based on the setting of the closest parent administrative topic object in the topic tree.

NO

Durable subscriptions cannot be made on this topic.

YES

Durable subscriptions can be made on this topic.

LIKE(*topic-name*)

The name of a topic. The topic parameters are used to model this definition.

If this field is not completed, and you do not complete the parameter fields related to the command, the values are taken from the default definition for topics on this queue manager.

Not completing this field is equivalent to specifying:

```
LIKE (SYSTEM.DEFAULT.TOPIC)
```

A default topic definition is provided, but it can be altered by the installation to the default values required. See [Rules for naming IBM MQ objects](#).

 On z/OS, the queue manager searches page set zero for an object with the name you specify and a disposition of QMGR or COPY. The disposition of the **LIKE** object is not copied to the object you are defining.

Note:

1. **QSGDISP** (GROUP) objects are not searched.
2. **LIKE** is ignored if **QSGDISP**(COPY) is specified.

MCAST

Specifies whether multicast is allowable in the topic tree. The values are:

ASPARENT

The multicast attribute of the topic is inherited from the parent.

DISABLED

No multicast traffic is allowed at this node.

ENABLED

Multicast traffic is allowed at this node.

ONLY

Only subscriptions from a multicast capable client are allowed.

MDURMDL(string)

The name of the model queue to be used for durable subscriptions that request that the queue manager manages the destination of its publications (see [Rules for naming IBM MQ objects](#)). The maximum length is 48 characters.

If **MDURMDL** is blank, it operates in the same way as **ASPARENT** values on other attributes. The name of the model queue to be used is based on the closest parent administrative topic object in the topic tree with a value set for **MDURMDL**.

If you use **MDURMDL** to specify a model queue for a clustered topic, you must ensure that the queue is defined on every queue manager in the cluster where a durable subscription using this topic can be made.

The dynamic queue created from this model has a prefix of **SYSTEM.MANAGED.DURABLE**

MNDURMDL(string)

The name of the model queue to be used for non-durable subscriptions that request that the queue manager manages the destination of its publications (see [Rules for naming IBM MQ objects](#)). The maximum length is 48 characters.

If **MNDURMDL** is blank, it operates in the same way as **ASPARENT** values on other attributes. The name of the model queue to be used is based on the closest parent administrative topic object in the topic tree with a value set for **MNDURMDL**.

If you use **MNDURMDL** to specify a model queue for a clustered topic, you must ensure that the queue is defined on every queue manager in the cluster where a non-durable subscription using this topic can be made.

The dynamic queue created from this model has a prefix of **SYSTEM.MANAGED.NDURABLE**.

NPMSGDLV

The delivery mechanism for non-persistent messages published to this topic:

ASPARENT

The delivery mechanism used is based on the setting of the first parent administrative node found in the topic tree relating to this topic.

ALL

Non-persistent messages must be delivered to all subscribers, irrespective of durability for the **MQPUT** call to report success. If a delivery failure to any subscriber occurs, no other subscribers receive the message and the **MQPUT** call fails.

ALLAVAIL

Non-persistent messages are delivered to all subscribers that can accept the message. Failure to deliver the message to any subscriber does not prevent other subscribers from receiving the message.

ALLDUR

Non-persistent messages must be delivered to all durable subscribers. Failure to deliver a non-persistent message to any non-durable subscribers does not return an error to the **MQPUT** call. If a

delivery failure to a durable subscriber occurs, no subscribers receive the message and the **MQPUT** call fails.

OTELPCTL

Whether the queue manager automatically propagates trace context from the application environment to the message on **MQPUT**.

Can be one of the following values:

ASPARENT

The default for everything other than **SYSTEM.BASE.TOPIC**, delegate to the parent topic's configuration.

QMGR

The value of **OTELPCTL** on the queue manager is used. This is the default for **SYSTEM.BASE.TOPIC**.

MANUAL

Automatic propagation doesn't occur. If required, applications can manually propagate trace context properties.

AUTO

Automatic propagation occurs if the application is in an environment that supports automatic propagation. If the queue manager is in a queue sharing group, this value can only be set if all queue managers have been started at IBM MQ 9.4.5 or later. Otherwise, the command fails and messages CSQM532I and CSQM533I are issued in the queue manager job log, to identify the queue managers that do not support **OTELPCTL**.

For more information on automatic propagation, see [Trace propagation](#).

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

OTELTRAC

Whether the queue manager emits spans as messages are published to this topic.

Can be one of the following values:

ASPARENT

The default for everything other than **SYSTEM.BASE.TOPIC**, delegate to the parent topic's configuration.

QMGR

The value of **OTELTRAC** on the queue manager is used. This is the default for **SYSTEM.BASE.TOPIC**.

OFF

Spans are not emitted even if messages have trace context.

ON

Spans are emitted if messages have trace context.

For more information on span emission, see [Span emission](#).

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

PMSGDLV

The delivery mechanism for persistent messages published to this topic:

ASPARENT

The delivery mechanism used is based on the setting of the first parent administrative node found in the topic tree relating to this topic.

ALL

Persistent messages must be delivered to all subscribers, irrespective of durability for the **MQPUT** call to report success. If a delivery failure to any subscriber occurs, no other subscribers receive the message and the **MQPUT** call fails.

ALLAVAIL

Persistent messages are delivered to all subscribers that can accept the message. Failure to deliver the message to any subscriber does not prevent other subscribers from receiving the message.

ALLDUR

Persistent messages must be delivered to all durable subscribers. Failure to deliver a persistent message to any non-durable subscribers does not return an error to the **MQPUT** call. If a delivery failure to a durable subscriber occurs, no subscribers receive the message and the **MQPUT** calls fails.

PROXYSUB

Controls when a proxy subscription is sent for this topic, or topic strings below this topic, to neighboring queue managers when in a publish/subscribe cluster or hierarchy. For more details, see [Subscription performance in publish/subscribe networks](#).

FIRSTUSE

For each unique topic string at or below this topic object, a proxy subscription is asynchronously sent to all neighboring queue managers in the following scenarios:

- When a local subscription is created.
- When a proxy subscription is received that must be propagated to further directly connected queue managers.

FORCE

A wildcard proxy subscription that matches all topic strings at and below this point in the topic tree is sent to neighboring queue managers even if no local subscriptions exist.

Note: The proxy subscription is sent when this value is set on **DEFINE** or **ALTER**. When set on a clustered topic, all queue managers in the cluster issue the wildcard proxy subscription to all other queue managers in the cluster.

PUB

Controls whether messages can be published to this topic.

ASAPARENT

Whether messages can be published to the topic is based on the setting of the closest parent administrative topic object in the topic tree.

ENABLED

Messages can be published to the topic (by suitably authorized applications).

DISABLED

Messages cannot be published to the topic.

See also [Special handling for the **PUB** parameter](#).

PUBSCOPE

Determines whether this queue manager propagates publications to queue managers as part of a hierarchy or as part of a publish/subscribe cluster.

Note: You can restrict the behavior on a publication-by-publication basis, using `MQPMO_SCOPE_QMGR` on the Put Message options.

ASAPARENT

Determines whether this queue manager propagates publications to queue managers as part of a hierarchy or as part of a publish/subscribe cluster. This is based on the setting of the first parent administrative node found in the topic tree that relates to this topic.

QMGR

Publications for this topic are not propagated to connected queue managers.

ALL

Publications for this topic are propagated to hierarchically connected queue managers and to publish/subscribe cluster-connected queue managers.

QSGDISP

This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the disposition of the object within the group.

Table 195. Object dispositions for QSGDISP options	
QSGDISP	DEFINE
COPY	The object is defined on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. It uses the QSGDISP(GROUP) object of the same name as the LIKE object. For example, if you issue the following command, <pre>DEFINE TOPIC(topic_name) REPLACE QSGDISP(COPY)</pre> the queue manager searches the shared configuration repository for a TOPIC definition called <i>topic_name</i>. If a matching TOPIC definition is found, the queue manager creates a local copy of this definition on the queue manager page set. For local queues, messages are stored on the page sets of each queue manager and are available only through that queue manager.
GROUP	The object definition resides in the shared configuration repository. QSGDISP(GROUP) is allowed only if the queue manager is in a queue sharing group. If the DEFINE for the QSGDISP(GROUP) object is successful, the DEFINE TOPIC(<i>topic_name</i>) REPLACE QSGDISP(COPY) command is generated and sent to all active queue managers in the queue sharing group to make or refresh local copies on page set zero. The DEFINE for the group object takes effect regardless of whether the generated command with QSGDISP(COPY) fails.
PRIVATE	Not permitted.
QMGR	The object is defined on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command.

REPLACE and NOREPLACE

Determines whether the existing definition (and on z/OS, with the same disposition) is to be replaced with this one. Any object with a different disposition is not changed.

REPLACE

If the object does exist, the effect is like issuing the **ALTER** command without the **FORCE** option and with *all* the other parameters specified.

(The difference between the **ALTER** command without the **FORCE** option, and the **DEFINE** command with the **REPLACE** option, is that **ALTER** does not change unspecified parameters, but **DEFINE** with **REPLACE** sets *all* the parameters. When you use **REPLACE**, unspecified parameters are taken either from the object named on the **LIKE** option, or from the default definition, and the parameters of the object being replaced, if one exists, are ignored.)

The command fails if both of the following statements are true:

- The command sets parameters that would require the use of the **FORCE** option if you were using the **ALTER** command.
- The object is open.

The **ALTER** command with the **FORCE** option succeeds in this situation.

Note: The **REPLACE** option does not replace the **TOPICSTR** properties of a topic. **TOPICSTR** is a property that is usefully varied in the example to test different topic trees. To change topics, delete the topic first.

NOREPLACE

The definition must not replace any existing definition of the object.

SUB

Controls whether applications are to be permitted to subscribe to this topic.

ASPARENT

Whether applications can subscribe to the topic is based on the setting of the closest parent administrative topic object in the topic tree.

ENABLED

Subscriptions can be made to the topic (by suitably authorized applications).

DISABLED

Applications cannot subscribe to the topic.

SUBSCOPE

Determines whether this queue manager subscribes to publications in this queue manager or in the network of connected queue managers. If subscribing to all queue managers, the queue manager propagates subscriptions to them as part of a hierarchy or as part of a publish/subscribe cluster.

Note: You can restrict the behavior on a subscription-by-subscription basis, using **MQPMO_SCOPE_QMGR** on the Subscription Descriptor or **SUBSCOPE(QMGR)** on **DEFINE SUB**. Individual subscribers can override the **SUBSCOPE** setting of ALL by specifying the **MQSO_SCOPE_QMGR** subscription option when creating a subscription.

ASPARENT

Whether this queue manager subscribes to publications in the same way as the setting of the first parent administrative node found in the topic tree relating to this topic.

QMGR

Only publications that are published on this queue manager reach the subscriber.

ALL

A publication made on this queue manager or on another queue manager reaches the subscriber. Subscriptions for this topic are propagated to hierarchically connected queue managers and to publish/subscribe cluster-connected queue managers.

TOPICSTR(string)

The topic string represented by this topic object definition. This parameter is required and cannot contain the empty string.

The topic string must not be the same as any other topic string already represented by a topic object definition.

The maximum length of the string is 10,240 characters.

Note: The **REPLACE** option does not replace the **TOPICSTR** properties of a topic. **TOPICSTR** is a property that is usefully varied in the example to test different topic trees. To change topics, delete the topic first.

TYPE(topic-type)

If this parameter is used it must follow immediately after the *topic-name* parameter on all platforms  except z/OS.

LOCAL

A local topic object.

USEDLQ

Determines whether the dead-letter queue is used when publication messages cannot be delivered to their correct subscriber queue.

ASPARENT

Determines whether to use the dead-letter queue using the setting of the closest administrative topic object in the topic tree. This value is the default supplied with IBM MQ, but your installation might have changed it.

NO

Publication messages that cannot be delivered to their correct subscriber queue are treated as a failure to put the message. The MQPUT of an application to a topic fails in accordance with the settings of **NPMGDLV** and **PMSGDLV**.

YES

When the **DEADQ** queue manager attribute provides the name of a dead-letter queue, then it is used. If the queue manager does not provide the name of a dead-letter queue, then the behavior is as for NO.

Note: When **PMSGDLV=ALL** and **NPMGDLV=ALL** are configured, along with **USEDLQ=YES**, even if the delivery to one of the subscribers fails, due to any issue such as **MAXDEPTH**, the message is always delivered to the other available subscribers. The failed subscriber message is placed in the dead-letter queue. The message is processed for all subscribers, either by successful delivery or by being routed to the dead-letter queue for the failed subscriber. As a result, this publication message is considered as a successful handling of the delivery attempt.

WILDCARD

The behavior of wildcard subscriptions with respect to this topic.

PASSTHRU

Subscriptions made to a wildcarded topic less specific than the topic string at this topic object receive publications made to this topic and to topic strings more specific than this topic.

BLOCK

Subscriptions made to a wildcarded topic less specific than the topic string at this topic object do not receive publications made to this topic or to topic strings more specific than this topic.

The value of this attribute is used when subscriptions are defined. If you alter this attribute, the set of topics covered by existing subscriptions is not affected by the modification. This scenario applies also if the topology is changed when topic objects are created or deleted; the set of topics matching subscriptions created following the modification of the **WILDCARD** attribute is created using the modified topology. If you want to force the matching set of topics to be re-evaluated for existing subscriptions, you must restart the queue manager.

Related tasks

[Defining an administrative topic](#)

Related reference

[“ALTER TOPIC \(alter topic settings\)” on page 501](#)

Use the MQSC command **ALTER TOPIC** to alter the parameters of an existing IBM MQ topic object.

[“DELETE TOPIC \(delete an administrative topic node\)” on page 717](#)

Use the MQSC command **DELETE TOPIC** to delete an IBM MQ administrative topic node.

[“DISPLAY TOPIC \(display topic information\)” on page 959](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY TOPIC** to display the attributes of one or more IBM MQ topic objects of any type.

[“DISPLAY TPSTATUS \(display topic status\)” on page 969](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY TPSTATUS** to display the status of one or more topics in a topic tree.

DELETE AUTHINFO (delete authentication information)

Use the MQSC command **DELETE AUTHINFO** to delete an authentication information object.

Using MQSC commands

For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

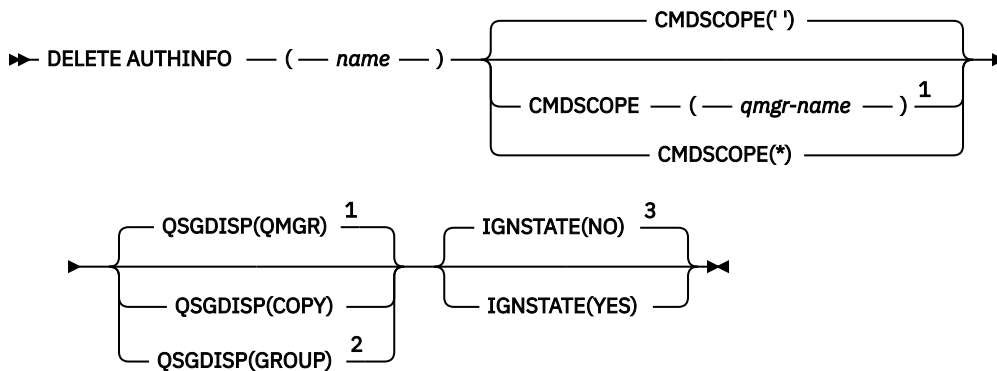
z/OS You can issue this command from sources 2CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for DELETE AUTHINFO” on page 688](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for DELETE AUTHINFO” on page 688](#)

Syntax diagram for DELETE AUTHINFO

Synonym: None

DELETE AUTHINFO



Notes:

- ¹ Valid only on z/OS.
- ² Valid only when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can use queue sharing groups only on IBM MQ for z/OS.
- ³ Valid only on AIX, Linux, and Windows.

Parameter descriptions for DELETE AUTHINFO

(*name*)

Name of the authentication information object. This is required.

The name must be that of an existing authentication information object.

z/OS CMDSCOPE

This parameter applies to z/OS only and specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

CMDSCOPE must be blank, or the local queue manager, if **QSGDISP** is set to GROUP.

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The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered. This is the default value.

qmgr-name

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name, other than the queue manager on which the command was entered, only if you are using a queue sharing group environment and if the command server is enabled.

★

The command runs on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group. The effect of this is the same as entering the command on every queue manager in the queue sharing group.

QSGDISP

This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the disposition of the object to which you are applying the command (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves).

COPY

The object definition resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. The object was defined using a command that had the parameters **QSGDISP**(COPY). Any object residing in the shared repository, or any object defined using a command that had the parameters **QSGDISP**(QMGR), is not affected by this command.

GROUP

The object definition resides in the shared repository. The object was defined using a command that had the parameters **QSGDISP**(GROUP). Any object residing on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command (except a local copy of the object) is not affected by this command.

If the command is successful, the following command is generated and sent to all active queue managers in the queue sharing group to delete local copies on page set zero:

```
DELETE AUTHINFO(name) QSGDISP(COPY)
```

The deletion of the group object takes effect even if the generated command with **QSGDISP**(COPY) fails.

QMGR

The object definition resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. The object was defined using a command that had the parameters **QSGDISP**(QMGR). Any object residing in the shared repository, or any local copy of such an object, is not affected by this command.

This is the default value.

IGNSTATE

Specifies whether the command fails if the object does not exist. The value can be one of the following values:

NO

When the command is issued from **runmqsc** started with the **-n** parameter to run without connecting to a queue manager, the command succeeds regardless of whether the object exists.

In all other environments, the command fails if the object does not exist.

This is the default value.

YES

The command succeeds regardless of whether the object exists.

Related reference

[“ALTER AUTHINFO \(alter authentication information object\)” on page 319](#)

Use the MQSC command **ALTER AUTHINFO** to alter an authentication information object. These objects contain the definitions required to perform certificate revocation checking using OCSP or Certificate Revocation Lists (CRLs) on LDAP servers, and the definitions required to check authentication credentials provided by applications.

[“DEFINE AUTHINFO \(define an authentication information object\)” on page 521](#)

Use the MQSC command **DEFINE AUTHINFO** to define an authentication information object. These objects contain the definitions required to perform certificate revocation checking using OCSP or Certificate Revocation Lists (CRLs) on LDAP servers, and the definitions required to check authentication credentials provided by applications.

[“DISPLAY AUTHINFO \(display authentication information\)” on page 728](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY AUTHINFO** to display the attributes of an authentication information object.

Multi **DELETE AUTHREC (delete authority records) on Multiplatforms**

Use the MQSC command **DELETE AUTHREC** to delete authority records associated with a profile name.

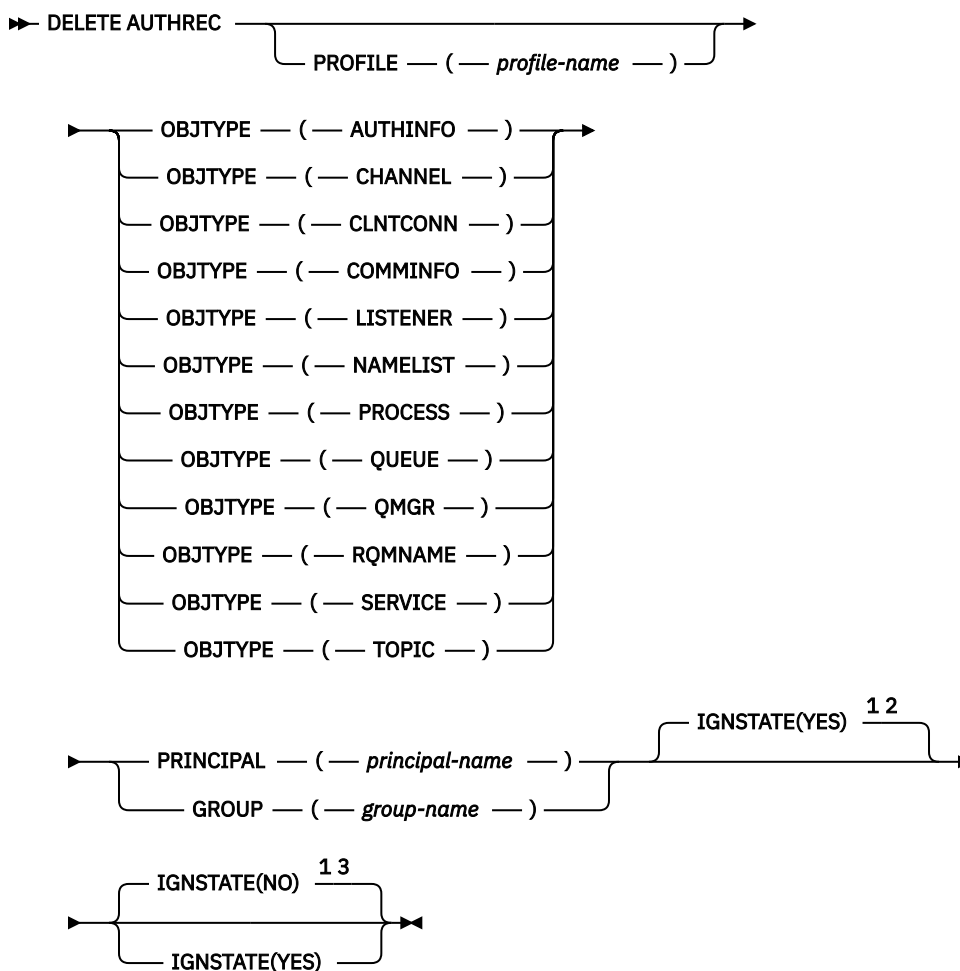
Using MQSC commands

For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for DELETE AUTHREC” on page 690](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for DELETE AUTHREC” on page 691](#)

Syntax diagram for DELETE AUTHREC

DELETE AUTHREC



Notes:

¹ Valid only on AIX, Linux, and Windows.

² Default value is YES for QMGR, TOPIC, RQMNAME and QUEUE objects when set using the OBJTYPE parameter. Setting IGNSTATE to NO is not valid for these objects.

³ Default value is NO for objects apart from QMGR, TOPIC, RQMNAME and QUEUE.

Parameter descriptions for DELETE AUTHREC

PROFILE(*profile-name*)

The name of the object or generic profile for which to remove the authority record. This parameter is required unless the **OBJTYPE** parameter is QMGR, in which case it can be omitted.

OBJTYPE

The type of object referred to by the profile. Specify one of the following values:

AUTHINFO

Authentication information record

CHANNEL

Channel

CLNTCONN

Client connection channel

COMMINFO

Communication information object

LISTENER

Listener

NAMELIST

Namelist

PROCESS

Process

QUEUE

Queue

QMGR

Queue manager

RQMNAME

Remote queue manager

SERVICE

Service

TOPIC

Topic

PRINCIPAL(*principal-name*)

A principal name. This is the name of a user for whom to remove authority records for the specified profile. On IBM MQ for Windows, the name of the principal can optionally include a domain name, specified in this format: user@domain.

You must specify either **PRINCIPAL** or **GROUP**.

GROUP(*group-name*)

A group name. This is the name of the user group for which to remove authority records for the specified profile. You can specify one name only and it must be the name of an existing user group.

 **Windows** For IBM MQ for Windows only, the group name can optionally include a domain name, specified in the following formats:

```
GroupName@domain  
domain\GroupName
```

You must specify either **PRINCIPAL** or **GROUP**.

ALW **IGNSTATE**

Specifies whether the command fails if the authority record does not exist. The value can be one of the following values:

NO

The command fails if the authority record does not exist.

This value is not valid for objects of type QUEUE, QMGR, RQMNAME, and TOPIC. This is the default value for all other object types.

YES

The command succeeds regardless of whether the authority record exists.

This is the default value for objects of type QUEUE, QMGR, RQMNAME, and TOPIC.

Related reference

[“dmpmqaut \(dump MQ authorizations\)” on page 61](#)

Dump a list of current authorizations for a range of IBM MQ object types and profiles.

[“setmqaut \(grant or revoke authority\)” on page 248](#)

Change the authorizations to a profile, object, or class of objects. Authorizations can be granted to, or revoked from, any number of principals or groups.

[“DISPLAY AUTHREC \(display authority records\) on Multiplatforms” on page 735](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY AUTHREC** to display the authority records associated with a profile name.

[“SET AUTHREC \(set authority records\) on Multiplatforms” on page 1035](#)

Use the MQSC command **SET AUTHREC** to set authority records associated with a profile name.

DELETE BUFFPOOL (delete a buffer pool) on z/OS

Use the MQSC command **DELETE BUFFPOOL** to delete a buffer pool that is used for holding messages in main storage.

Using MQSC commands on z/OS

For information on how you use MQSC commands on z/OS, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

You can issue this command from sources 2CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for DELETE BUFFPOOL” on page 692](#)
- [“Usage note for DELETE BUFFPOOL” on page 692](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for DELETE BUFFPOOL” on page 693](#)

Syntax diagram for DELETE BUFFPOOL

Synonym: DEL BP

DELETE BUFFPOOL

➤ **DELETE BUFFPOOL** — (— *integer* —) ➤

Usage note for DELETE BUFFPOOL

- Ensure there are no current page set definitions using the named buffer pool, otherwise the command will fail.
- **DELETE BUFFPOOL** cannot be issued from CSQINPT.

Parameter descriptions for DELETE BUFFPOOL

(integer)

This is the number of the buffer pool to be deleted. The value is an integer in the range zero through 99.

Related reference

[“DEFINE BUFFPOOL \(define a buffer pool\) on z/OS” on page 535](#)

Use the MQSC command **DEFINE BUFFPOOL** to define a buffer pool that is used for holding messages in main storage.

[“ALTER BUFFPOOL \(alter buffer pool settings\) on z/OS” on page 332](#)

Use the MQSC command **ALTER BUFFPOOL** to dynamically change the settings of a predefined buffer pool on z/OS.

DELETE CFSTRUCT (delete CF application structure) on z/OS

Use the MQSC command **DELETE CFSTRUCT** to delete a CF application structure definition.

Using MQSC commands on z/OS

For information on how you use MQSC commands on z/OS, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

You can issue this command from sources 2CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for DELETE CFSTRUCT” on page 693](#)
- [“Usage notes for DELETE CFSTRUCT” on page 693](#)
- [“Keyword and parameter descriptions for DELETE CFSTRUCT” on page 693](#)

Syntax diagram for DELETE CFSTRUCT

Synonym: None

DELETE CFSTRUCT

➤ DELETE CFSTRUCT — (— *structure-name* —) ➤

Usage notes for DELETE CFSTRUCT

1. This command is valid only z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.
2. The command fails if there are any queues in existence that reference this CF structure name that are not both empty and closed.
3. The command cannot specify the CF administration structure (CSQ_ADMIN).
4. The command deletes the Db2 CF structure record only. It does **not** delete the CF structure definition from the CFRM policy data set.
5. CF structures at CFLEVEL(1) are automatically deleted when the last queue on that structure is deleted.

Keyword and parameter descriptions for DELETE CFSTRUCT

(*structure-name*)

The name of the CF structure definition to be deleted. The name must be defined within the queue sharing group.

Related reference

[“ALTER CFSTRUCT \(alter CF application structure\) on z/OS” on page 334](#)

On z/OS, use the MQSC command **ALTER CFSTRUCT** to alter the CF application structure backup and recovery parameters, and offload environment parameters for any specified application structure.

[“BACKUP CFSTRUCT \(back up a CF application structure\) on z/OS” on page 516](#)

Use the MQSC command **BACKUP CFSTRUCT** to initiate a CF application structure backup.

[“DEFINE CFSTRUCT \(define coupling facility application structure\) on z/OS” on page 537](#)

Use the MQSC command **DEFINE CFSTRUCT** to define queue manager CF level capability, message offload environment, and backup and recovery parameters for a coupling facility application structure.

[“DISPLAY CFSTRUCT \(display CF application structure settings\) on z/OS” on page 747](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY CFSTRUCT** to display the attributes of one or more CF application structures. This command is valid only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

[“DISPLAY CFSTATUS \(display CF application structure status\) on z/OS” on page 739](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY CFSTATUS** to display the status of one or more CF application structures. This command is valid only on IBM MQ for z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

[“RECOVER CFSTRUCT \(recover CF application structure\) on z/OS” on page 992](#)

Use the MQSC command **RECOVER CFSTRUCT** to initiate recovery of CF application structures and associated shared message data sets. This command is valid only when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

[“RESET CFSTRUCT \(reset a CF application structure\) on z/OS” on page 1006](#)

Use the MQSC command **RESET CFSTRUCT** to modify the status of a specific application structure.

DELETE CHANNEL (delete a channel)

Use the MQSC command **DELETE CHANNEL** to delete a channel definition.

Using MQSC commands

For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

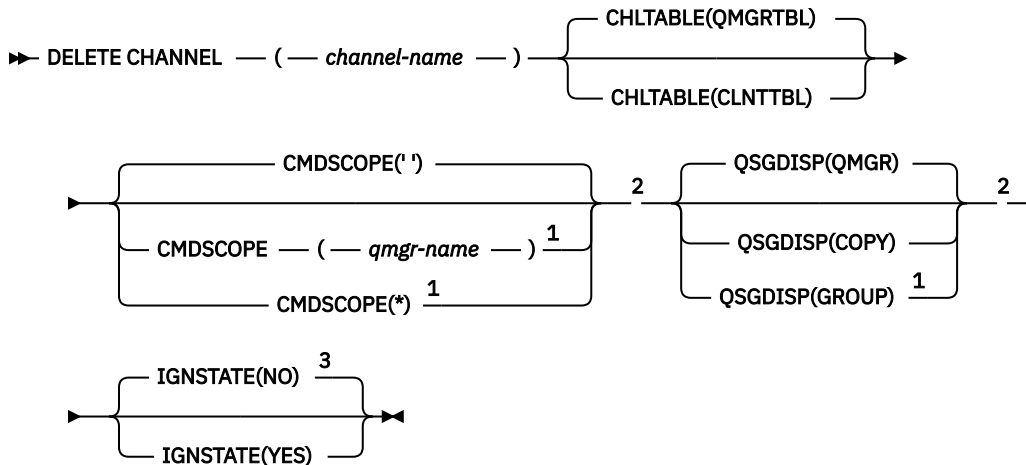
 You can issue this command from sources CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for DELETE CHANNEL” on page 694](#)
- [“Usage notes for DELETE CHANNEL” on page 695](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for DELETE CHANNEL” on page 695](#)

Syntax diagram for DELETE CHANNEL

Synonym: DELETE CHL

DELETE CHANNEL



Notes:

- ¹ Valid only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.
- ² Valid only on z/OS.
- ³ Valid only on AIX, Linux, and Windows.

Usage notes for DELETE CHANNEL

- Successful completion of the command does not mean that the action completed. To check for true completion, see the [DELETE CHANNEL](#) step in [Checking that async commands for distributed networks have finished](#).
- **z/OS** On z/OS systems, the command fails if the channel initiator and command server have not been started, or the channel status is RUNNING, except client-connection channels, which can be deleted without the channel initiator or command server running.
- **z/OS** On z/OS systems, you can only delete cluster-sender channels that have been created manually.

Parameter descriptions for DELETE CHANNEL

(channel-name)

The name of the channel definition to be deleted. This is required. The name must be that of an existing channel.

CHLTABLE

Specifies the channel definition table that contains the channel to be deleted. This is optional.

QMGRTBL

The channel table is that associated with the target queue manager. This table does not contain any channels of type CLNTCONN. This is the default.

CLNTTBL

The channel table for CLNTCONN channels. On z/OS, this is associated with the target queue manager, but separate from the main channel table. On all other platforms, this channel table is normally associated with a queue manager, but can be a system-wide, queue manager independent channel table if you set up a number of environment variables. For more information about setting up environment variables, see [Using IBM MQ environment variables](#).

z/OS CMDSCOPE

This parameter applies to z/OS only and specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

CMDSCOPE must be blank, or the local queue manager, if **QSGDISP** is set to GROUP.

• •

The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered. This is the default value.

qmgr-name

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name, other than the queue manager on which the command was entered, only if you are using a queue sharing group environment and if the command server is enabled.

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The command runs on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group. The effect of this is the same as entering the command on every queue manager in the queue sharing group.

QSGDISP

This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the disposition of the object to which you are applying the command (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves).

COPY

The object definition resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. The object was defined using a command that had the parameters **QSGDISP(COPY)**. Any object residing in the shared repository, or any object defined using a command that had the parameters **QSGDISP(QMGR)**, is not affected by this command.

GROUP

The object definition resides in the shared repository. The object was defined using a command that had the parameters **QSGDISP(GROUP)**. Any object residing on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command (except a local copy of the object) is not affected by this command.

If the command is successful, the following command is generated and sent to all active queue managers in the queue sharing group to delete local copies on page set zero:

```
DELETE CHANNEL(channel-name) QSGDISP(COPY)
```

The deletion of the group object takes effect even if the generated command with **QSGDISP(COPY)** fails.

QMGR

The object definition resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. The object was defined using a command that had the parameters **QSGDISP(QMGR)**. Any object residing in the shared repository, or any local copy of such an object, is not affected by this command.

This is the default value.

IGNSTATE

Specifies whether the command fails if the channel does not exist. The value can be one of the following values:

NO

When the command is issued from **runmqsc** started with the **-n** parameter to run without connecting to a queue manager, the command succeeds regardless of whether the channel exists.

In all other environments, the command fails if the channel does not exist.

This is the default value.

YES

The command succeeds regardless of whether the channel exists.

Related reference

[“DELETE CHANNEL \(delete a channel\) MQTT” on page 697](#)

Use the MQSC command **DELETE CHANNEL** to delete an IBM MQ Telemetry channel definition.

[“ALTER CHANNEL \(alter channel settings\)” on page 341](#)

Use the MQSC command **ALTER CHANNEL** to alter the parameters of a channel.

[“DEFINE CHANNEL \(define a new channel\)” on page 544](#)

Use the MQSC command **DEFINE CHANNEL** to define a new channel and set its parameters.

[“DISPLAY CHANNEL \(display channel definition\)” on page 751](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY CHANNEL** to display a channel definition.

[“PING CHANNEL \(test channel response\)” on page 985](#)

Use the MQSC command **PING CHANNEL** to test a channel by sending data as a special message to the remote queue manager, and checking that the data is returned. The data is generated by the local queue manager.

[“PURGE CHANNEL \(stop and purge a channel\) on AIX, Linux, and Windows” on page 990](#)

Use the MQSC command **PURGE CHANNEL** to stop and purge an IBM MQ Telemetry or AMQP channel. Purging an IBM MQ Telemetry or AMQP channel disconnects all the MQTT or AMQP clients connected to it, cleans up the state of the MQTT or AMQP clients, and stops the IBM MQ Telemetry or AMQP channel. Cleaning the state of a client deletes all the pending publications, including any last will and testament message required by the client, and removes all the subscriptions from the client.

[“RESET CHANNEL \(reset message sequence number for a channel\)” on page 1007](#)

Use the MQSC command **RESET CHANNEL** to reset the message sequence number for an IBM MQ channel with, optionally, a specified sequence number to be used the next time that the channel is started. This command is normally used when message AMQ9526E is received, where a channel is unable to start because of a sequence number error.

[“START CHANNEL \(start a channel\)” on page 1061](#)

Use the MQSC command **START CHANNEL** to start a channel.

[“STOP CHANNEL \(stop a channel\)” on page 1082](#)

Use the MQSC command **STOP CHANNEL** to stop a channel.

DELETE CHANNEL (delete a channel) MQTT

Use the MQSC command **DELETE CHANNEL** to delete an IBM MQ Telemetry channel definition.

Using MQSC commands

For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

The **DELETE CHANNEL** (MQTT) command is only valid for IBM MQ Telemetry channels.

- [“Syntax diagram for DELETE CHANNEL \(MQTT\)” on page 697](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for DELETE CHANNEL \(MQTT\)” on page 698](#)

Syntax diagram for DELETE CHANNEL (MQTT)

Synonym: DELETE CHL

DELETE CHANNEL

► DELETE CHANNEL — (— *channel-name* —) — CHLTYPE — (— MQTT —) ►

Parameter descriptions for DELETE CHANNEL (MQTT)

(*channel-name*)

The name of the channel definition to be deleted. This is required. The name must be that of an existing channel.

CHLTYPE

This parameter is required. There is only one possible value: MQTT.

Related reference

[“ALTER CHANNEL \(alter channel settings\) MQTT” on page 395](#)

Use the MQSC command **ALTER CHANNEL** to alter the parameters of a telemetry channel.

[“DEFINE CHANNEL \(define a new channel\) for MQTT” on page 599](#)

Use the MQSC command **DEFINE CHANNEL** to define a new IBM MQ Telemetry channel, and set its parameters.

[“DISPLAY CHANNEL \(display channel definition\) MQTT” on page 767](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY CHANNEL** (MQTT) to display an IBM MQ Telemetry channel definition.

[“START CHANNEL \(start a channel\) MQTT” on page 1065](#)

Use the MQSC command **START CHANNEL** to start an IBM MQ Telemetry channel.

[“STOP CHANNEL \(stop a channel\) MQTT” on page 1088](#)

Use the MQSC command **STOP CHANNEL** to stop an IBM MQ Telemetry channel.

DELETE COMMINFO (delete communications information) on Multiplatforms

Use the MQSC command **DELETE COMMINFO** to delete a communication information object.

Using MQSC commands

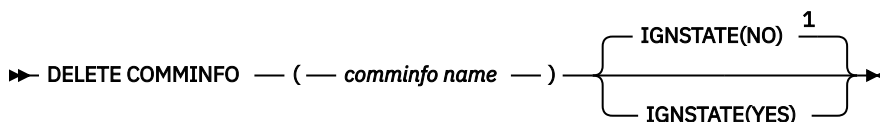
For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for DELETE COMMINFO” on page 698](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for DELETE COMMINFO” on page 698](#)

Syntax diagram for DELETE COMMINFO

Synonym: DEL COMMINFO

DELETE COMMINFO



Notes:

¹ Valid only on AIX, Linux, and Windows.

Parameter descriptions for DELETE COMMINFO

(*comminfo_name*)

The name of the communications information object to be deleted. This parameter is required.

IGNSTATE

Specifies whether the command fails if the object does not exist. The value can be one of the following values:

NO

The command fails if the object does not exist. This is the default value.

YES

The command succeeds regardless of whether the object exists.

Related reference

[“ALTER COMMINFO \(alter communication information object\) on Multiplatforms” on page 399](#)

Use the MQSC command **ALTER COMMINFO** to alter the parameters of a communication information object.

[“DEFINE COMMINFO \(define a new communication information object\) on Multiplatforms” on page 603](#)

Use the MQSC command **DEFINE COMMINFO** to define a new communication information object. These objects contain the definitions required for Multicast messaging.

[“DISPLAY COMMINFO \(display communication information\) on Multiplatforms” on page 816](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY COMMINFO** to display the attributes of a communication information object.

DELETE LISTENER (delete a listener) on Multiplatforms

Use the MQSC command **DELETE LISTENER** to delete a listener definition.

Using MQSC commands

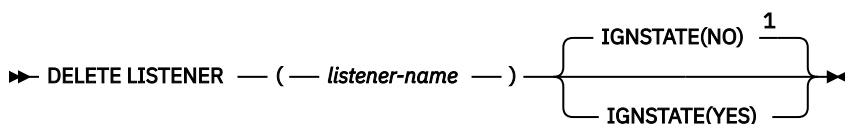
For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for DELETE LISTENER” on page 699](#)
- [“Usage notes for DELETE LISTENER” on page 699](#)
- [“Keyword and parameter descriptions for DELETE LISTENER” on page 699](#)

Syntax diagram for DELETE LISTENER

Synonym: DELETE LSTR

DELETE LISTENER



Notes:

- ¹ Valid only on AIX, Linux, and Windows.

Usage notes for DELETE LISTENER

1. The command fails if an application has the specified listener object open, or if the listener is currently running.

Keyword and parameter descriptions for DELETE LISTENER

(listener-name)

The name of the listener definition to be deleted. This parameter is required. The name must be that of an existing listener defined on the local queue manager.

IGNSTATE

Specifies whether the command fails if the listener does not exist. The value can be one of the following values:

NO

The command fails if the listener does not exist. This is the default value.

YES

The command succeeds regardless of whether the listener exists.

Related reference

[“ALTER LISTENER \(alter an existing listener\) on Multiplatforms” on page 403](#)

Use MQSC command **ALTER LISTENER** to alter the parameters of an existing IBM MQ listener definition. If the listener is already running, any changes you make to its definition are effective only after the next time that the listener is started.

[“DEFINE LISTENER \(define a new listener\) on Multiplatforms” on page 608](#)

Use the MQSC command **DEFINE LISTENER** to define a new IBM MQ listener definition, and set its parameters.

[“DISPLAY LISTENER \(display listener information\) on Multiplatforms” on page 836](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY LISTENER** to display information about a listener.

[“DISPLAY LSSTATUS \(display listener status\) on Multiplatforms” on page 841](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY LSSTATUS** to display status information for one or more listeners.

[“START LISTENER \(start a channel listener\)” on page 1068](#)

Use the MQSC command **START LISTENER** to start a channel listener.

[“STOP LISTENER \(stop a channel listener\)” on page 1092](#)

Use the MQSC command **STOP LISTENER** to stop a channel listener.

DELETE NAMELIST (delete a name list)

Use the MQSC command **DELETE NAMELIST** to delete a namelist definition.

Using MQSC commands

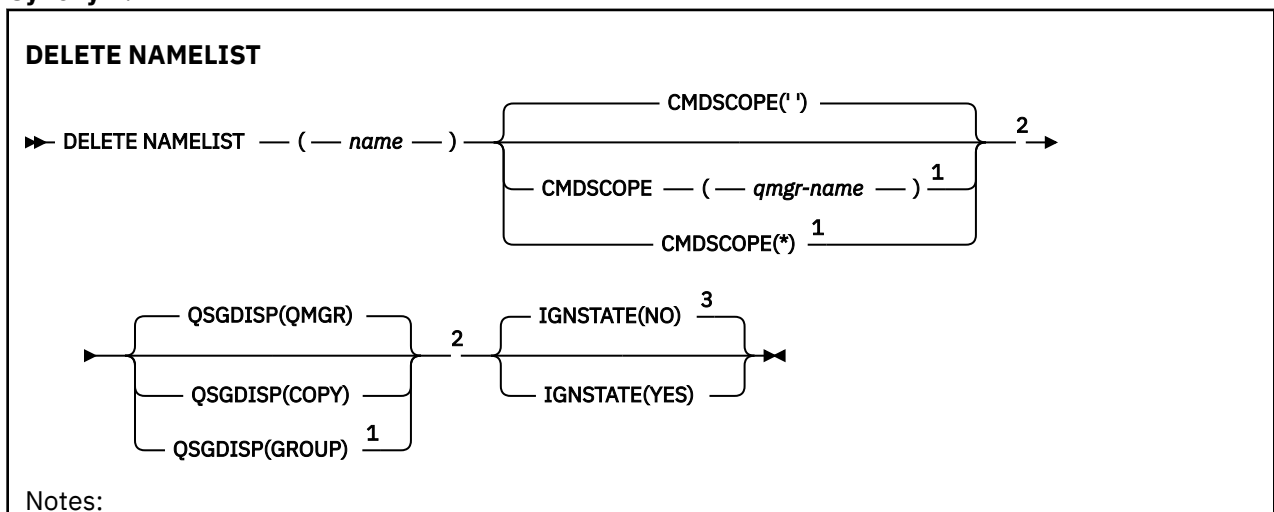
For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

 You can issue this command from sources 2CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for DELETE NAMELIST” on page 700](#)
- [“Usage notes for DELETE NAMELIST” on page 701](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for DELETE NAMELIST” on page 701](#)

Syntax diagram for DELETE NAMELIST

Synonym: DELETE NL



¹ Valid only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

² Valid only on z/OS.

³ Valid only on AIX, Linux, and Windows.

Usage notes for DELETE NAMELIST

Successful completion of the command does not mean that the action completed. To check for true completion, see the [DELETE NAMELIST](#) step in [Checking that async commands for distributed networks have finished](#).

Parameter descriptions for DELETE NAMELIST

You must specify which namelist definition you want to delete.

(name)

The name of the namelist definition to be deleted. The name must be defined to the local queue manager.

If an application has this namelist open, the command fails.

z/OS CMDSCOPE

This parameter applies to z/OS only and specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

CMDSCOPE must be blank, or the local queue manager, if **QSGDISP** is set to GROUP.

• •

The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered. This is the default value.

qmgr-name

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name, other than the queue manager on which the command was entered, only if you are using a queue sharing group environment and if the command server is enabled.

★

The command runs on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group. The effect of this is the same as entering the command on every queue manager in the queue sharing group.

z/OS QSGDISP

This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the disposition of the object to which you are applying the command (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves).

COPY

The object definition resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. The object was defined using a command that had the parameters **QSGDISP(COPY)**. Any object residing in the shared repository, or any object defined using a command that had the parameters **QSGDISP(QMGR)**, is not affected by this command.

GROUP

The object definition resides in the shared repository. The object was defined using a command that had the parameters **QSGDISP(GROUP)**. Any object residing on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command (except a local copy of the object) is not affected by this command.

If the command is successful, the following command is generated and sent to all active queue managers in the queue sharing group to delete local copies on page set zero:

```
DELETE NAMELIST(name) QSGDISP(COPY)
```

The deletion of the group object takes effect even if the generated command with **QSGDISP(COPY)** fails.

QMGR

The object definition resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. The object was defined using a command that had the parameters **QSGDISP(QMGR)**. Any object residing in the shared repository, or any local copy of such an object, is not affected by this command.

This is the default value.

ALW IGNSTATE

Specifies whether the command fails if the namelist does not exist. The value can be one of the following values:

NO

The command fails if the namelist does not exist. This is the default value.

YES

The command succeeds regardless of whether the namelist exists.

Related reference

[“ALTER NAMELIST \(alter a list of names\)” on page 406](#)

Use the MQSC command **ALTER NAMELIST** to alter a list of names. This list is most commonly a list of cluster names or queue names.

[“DEFINE NAMELIST \(define a list of names\)” on page 614](#)

Use the MQSC command **DEFINE NAMELIST** to define a list of names. This is most commonly a list of cluster names or queue names.

[“DISPLAY NAMELIST \(display a list of names\)” on page 846](#)

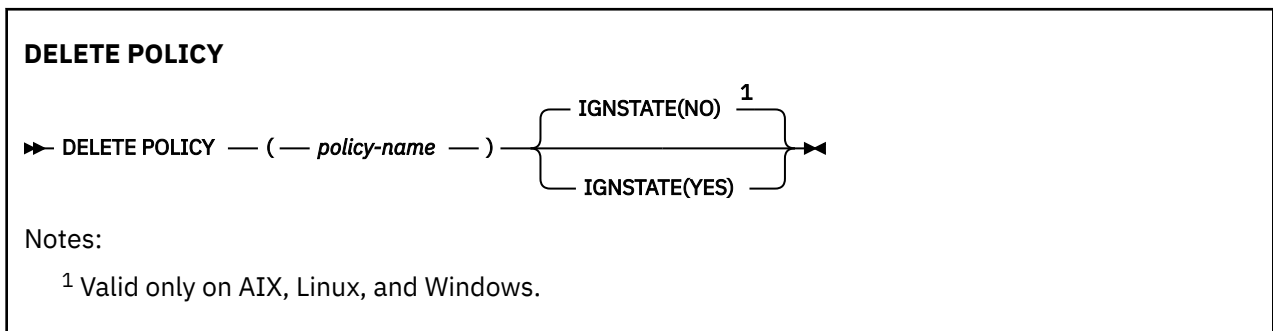
Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY NAMELIST** to display the names in a namelist.

Multi DELETE POLICY (delete a security policy) on Multiplatforms

Use the MQSC command **DELETE POLICY** to delete a security policy.

- [“Syntax diagram for DELETE POLICY” on page 702](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for DELETE POLICY” on page 702](#)

Syntax diagram for DELETE POLICY



Parameter descriptions for DELETE POLICY

(policy-name)

Specifies the policy name to be deleted.

The name of the policy, or policies, to delete are the same as the name of the queue, or queues, that the policies control.

ALW IGNSTATE

Specifies whether the command fails if the policy does not exist. The value can be one of the following values:

NO

The command fails if the policy does not exist. This is the default value.

YES

The command succeeds regardless of whether the policy exists.

Related reference

[“DISPLAY POLICY \(display a security policy\) on Multiplatforms” on page 850](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY POLICY** to display a security policy.

[“SET POLICY \(set security policy\) on Multiplatforms” on page 1054](#)

Use the MQSC command **SET POLICY** to set a security policy.

[“setmqspl \(set security policy\)” on page 271](#)

Use the **setmqspl** command to define a new security policy, replace an already existing one, or remove an existing policy. **z/OS** On z/OS you use the command with the CSQOUTIL utility.

[“dspmqspl \(display security policy\)” on page 115](#)

Use the **dspmqspl** command to display a list of all policies and details of a named policy. **z/OS** On z/OS you use the command with the CSQOUTIL utility.

Related information

[Managing security policies in AMS](#)

DELETE PROCESS (delete a process definition)

Use the MQSC command **DELETE PROCESS** to delete a process definition.

Using MQSC commands

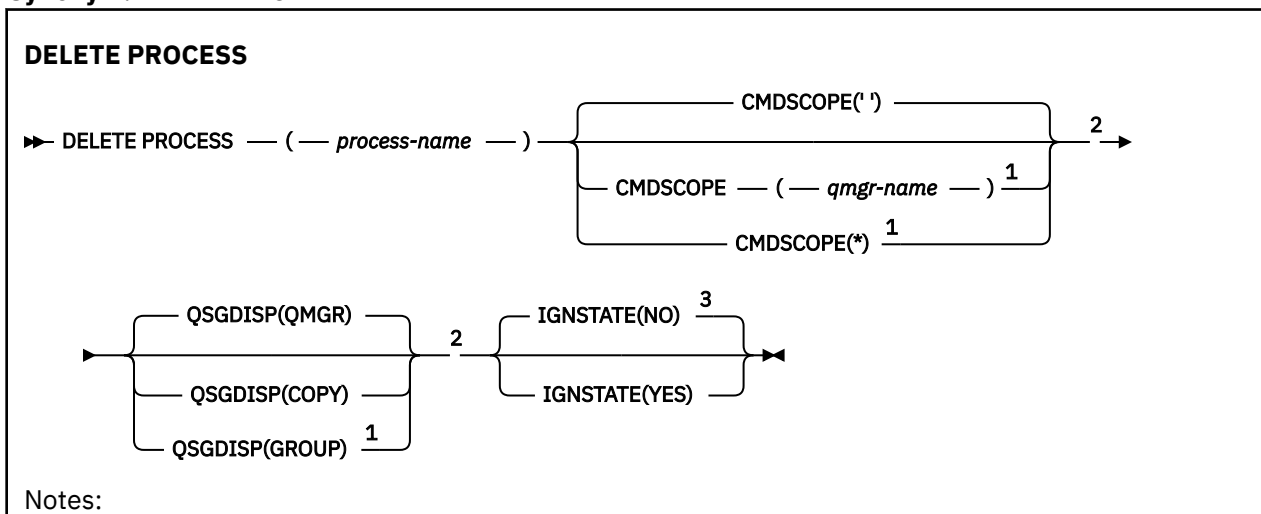
For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

z/OS You can issue this command from sources 2CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for DELETE PROCESS” on page 703](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for DELETE PROCESS” on page 704](#)

Syntax diagram for DELETE PROCESS

Synonym: DELETE PRO



¹ Valid only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

² Valid only on z/OS.

³ Valid only on AIX, Linux, and Windows.

Parameter descriptions for DELETE PROCESS

You must specify which process definition you want to delete.

(*process-name*)

The name of the process definition to be deleted. The name must be defined to the local queue manager.

If an application has this process open, the command fails.

▶ **z/OS** **CMDSCOPE**

This parameter applies to z/OS only and specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

CMDSCOPE must be blank, or the local queue manager, if **QSGDISP** is set to GROUP.

• •

The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered. This is the default value.

qmgr-name

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name, other than the queue manager on which the command was entered, only if you are using a queue sharing group environment and if the command server is enabled.

★

The command runs on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group. The effect of this is the same as entering the command on every queue manager in the queue sharing group.

▶ **z/OS** **QSGDISP**

This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the disposition of the object to which you are applying the command (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves).

COPY

The object definition resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. The object was defined using a command that had the parameters **QSGDISP(COPY)**. Any object residing in the shared repository, or any object defined using a command that had the parameters **QSGDISP(QMGR)**, is not affected by this command.

GROUP

The object definition resides in the shared repository. The object was defined using a command that had the parameters **QSGDISP(GROUP)**. Any object residing on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command (except a local copy of the object) is not affected by this command.

If the command is successful, the following command is generated and sent to all active queue managers in the queue sharing group to delete local copies on page set zero:

```
DELETE PROCESS(process-name) QSGDISP(COPY)
```

The deletion of the group object takes effect even if the generated command with **QSGDISP(COPY)** fails.

QMGR

The object definition resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. The object was defined using a command that had the parameters **QSGDISP**(QMGR). Any object residing in the shared repository, or any local copy of such an object, is not affected by this command.

This is the default value.

ALW IGNSTATE

Specifies whether the command fails if the process definition does not exist. The value can be one of the following values:

NO

The command fails if the process definition does not exist. This is the default value.

YES

The command succeeds regardless of whether the process definition exists.

Related reference

[“ALTER PROCESS \(alter an existing process definition\)” on page 409](#)

Use the MQSC command **ALTER PROCESS** to alter the parameters of an existing IBM MQ process definition.

[“DEFINE PROCESS \(create a new process definition\)” on page 618](#)

Use the MQSC command **DEFINE PROCESS** to define a new IBM MQ process definition, and set its parameters.

[“DISPLAY PROCESS \(display process information\)” on page 851](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY PROCESS** to display the attributes of one or more IBM MQ processes.

z/OS DELETE PSID (delete a page set) on z/OS

Use the MQSC command **DELETE PSID** to delete a page set. This command closes the page set and de-allocates it from the queue manager.

Using MQSC commands on z/OS

For information on how you use MQSC commands on z/OS, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

You can issue this command from sources CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for DELETE PSID” on page 705](#)
- [“Usage notes for DELETE PSID” on page 705](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for DELETE PSID” on page 706](#)

Syntax diagram for DELETE PSID

Synonym: DEL PSID

DELETE PSID

► DELETE PSID — (— *psid-number* —) ►

Usage notes for DELETE PSID

1. The identified page set must have no storage class (STGCLASS) referencing it.

2. If the page set still has buffers in the buffer pool when you issue this command, the command fails and an error message is issued. You cannot delete the page set until 3 checkpoints have been completed since the page set was emptied.
3. If the page set is not to be used again by the queue manager, update the queue manager started task procedure JCL, and remove the corresponding **DEFINE PSID** command from the CSQINP1 initialization data set. If the page set had a dedicated buffer pool, remove its definitions also from CSQINP1.
4. If you want to reuse the data set again as a page set, format it before doing so.

Parameter descriptions for DELETE PSID

(psid-number)

Identifier of the page set. This is required. You cannot delete page set 0.

Related reference

[“ALTER PSID \(change page set expansion method\) on z/OS” on page 414](#)

Use the MQSC command **ALTER PSID** to change the expansion method for a page set.

[“DEFINE PSID \(define page set and buffer pool\) on z/OS” on page 623](#)

Use the MQSC command **DEFINE PSID** to define a page set and associated buffer pool.

[“DISPLAY USAGE \(display usage information\) on z/OS” on page 981](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY USAGE** to display information about the current state of a page set, to display information about the log data sets, or to display information about the shared message data sets.

DELETE queues

Use the MQSC **DELETE** command to delete a queue definition for a local, model, or remote queue, or a queue alias.

Using MQSC commands

For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

 You can issue this command from sources 2CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

- [“Syntax diagrams for DELETE queues” on page 706](#)
- [“Usage notes for DELETE queues” on page 706](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for DELETE queues” on page 707](#)

Syntax diagrams for DELETE queues

There is a separate syntax diagram for each type of queue:

- [Syntax diagram for DELETE QALIAS](#)
- [Syntax diagram for DELETE QLOCAL](#)
- [Syntax diagram for DELETE QMODEL](#)
- [Syntax diagram for DELETE QREMOTE](#)

Usage notes for DELETE queues

- Successful completion of the command does not mean that the action completed. To check for true completion, see the [DELETE queues](#) step in [Checking that async commands for distributed networks have finished](#).

Parameter descriptions for DELETE queues

(q-name)

The name of the queue must be defined to the local queue manager for all the queue types.

For an alias queue this is the local name of the alias queue to be deleted.

For a model queue this is the local name of the model queue to be deleted.

For a remote queue this is the local name of the remote queue to be deleted.

For a local queue this is the name of the local queue to be deleted. You must specify which queue you want to delete.

Note: A queue cannot be deleted if it contains uncommitted messages.

If an application has this queue open, or has open a queue that eventually resolves to this queue, the command fails. The command also fails if this queue is a transmission queue, and any queue that is, or resolves to, a remote queue that references this transmission queue, is open.

If this queue has a **SCOPE** attribute of CELL, the entry for the queue is also deleted from the cell directory.

AUTHREC

This parameter does not apply to z/OS.

Specifies whether the associated authority record is also deleted:

YES

The authority record associated with the object is deleted. This is the default.

NO

The authority record associated with the object is not deleted.

CMDSCOPE

This parameter applies to z/OS only and specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

CMDSCOPE must be blank, or the local queue manager, if **QSGDISP** is set to GROUP or SHARED.

Blank

The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered. This is the default value.

qmgr-name

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name, other than the queue manager on which the command was entered, only if you are using a queue sharing group environment and if the command server is enabled.

The command runs on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group. The effect of this is the same as entering the command on every queue manager in the queue sharing group.

PURGE and NOPURGE

Specifies whether any existing committed messages on the queue named by the **DELETE** command are to be purged for the delete command to work. The default is **NOPURGE**.

PURGE

The deletion is to go ahead even if there are committed messages on the named queue, and these messages are also to be purged.

NOPURGE

The deletion is not to go ahead if there are any committed messages on the named queue.

QSGDISP

Specifies the disposition of the object to which you are applying the command (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). If the object definition is shared, you do not need to delete it on every queue manager that is part of a queue sharing group. (Queue sharing groups are available only on IBM MQ for z/OS.)

COPY

The object definition resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. The object was defined using a command that had the parameters **QSGDISP(COPY)**. Any object residing in the shared repository, or any object defined using a command that had the parameters **QSGDISP(QMGR)**, is not affected by this command.

GROUP

The object definition resides in the shared repository. The object was defined using a command that had the parameters **QSGDISP(GROUP)**. Any object residing on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command, or any object defined using a command that had the parameters **QSGDISP(SHARED)**, is not affected by this command.

If the deletion is successful, the following command is generated and sent to all active queue managers in the queue sharing group to make, or delete, local copies on page set zero:

```
DELETE queue(q-name) QSGDISP(COPY)
```

or, for a local queue only:

```
DELETE QLOCAL(q-name) NOPURGE QSGDISP(COPY)
```

The deletion of the group object takes effect even if the generated command with **QSGDISP(COPY)** fails.

Note: You always get the **NOPURGE** option even if you specify **PURGE**. To delete messages on local copies of the queues, you must explicitly issue the command:

```
DELETE QLOCAL(q-name) QSGDISP(COPY) PURGE
```

for each copy.

QMGR

The object definition resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. The object was defined using a command that had the parameters **QSGDISP(QMGR)**. Any object residing in the shared repository, or any local copy of such an object, is not affected by this command.

This is the default value.

SHARED

This option applies only to local queues.

The object definition resides in the shared repository. The object was defined using a command that had the parameters **QSGDISP(SHARED)**. Any object residing on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command, or any object defined using a command that had the parameters **QSGDISP(GROUP)**, is not affected by this command.

IGNSTATE

Specifies whether the command fails if the queue does not exist. The value can be one of the following values:

NO

The command fails if the queue does not exist. This is the default value.

YES

The command succeeds regardless of whether the queue exists.

DELETE QALIAS (delete an alias queue definition)

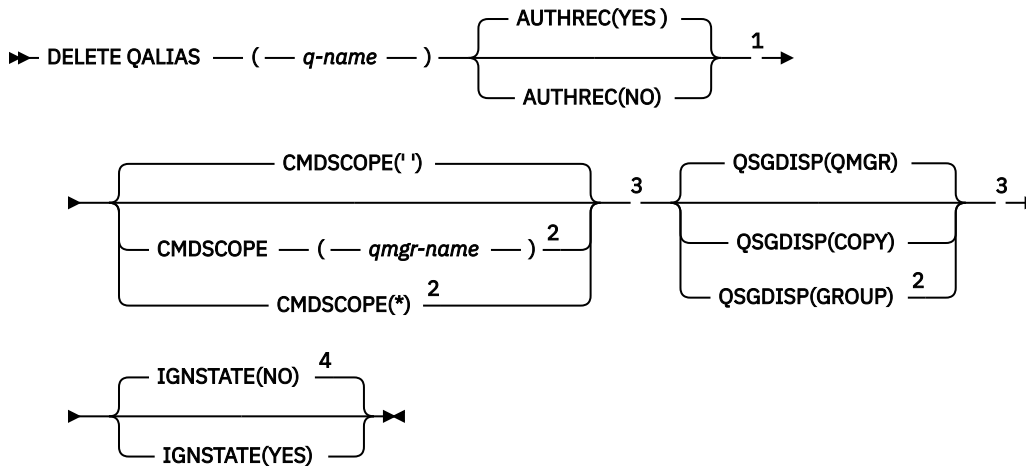
Use the MQSC command **DELETE QALIAS** to delete an alias queue definition.

- [“Syntax diagram for DELETE QALIAS” on page 709](#)
- [“Usage notes for DELETE queues” on page 706](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for DELETE queues” on page 707](#)

Syntax diagram for DELETE QALIAS

Synonym: DELETE QA

DELETE QALIAS



Notes:

- ¹ Not valid on z/OS.
- ² Valid only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.
- ³ Valid only on z/OS.
- ⁴ Valid only on AIX, Linux, and Windows.

Related concepts

[Working with alias queues](#)

DELETE QLOCAL (delete a local queue definition)

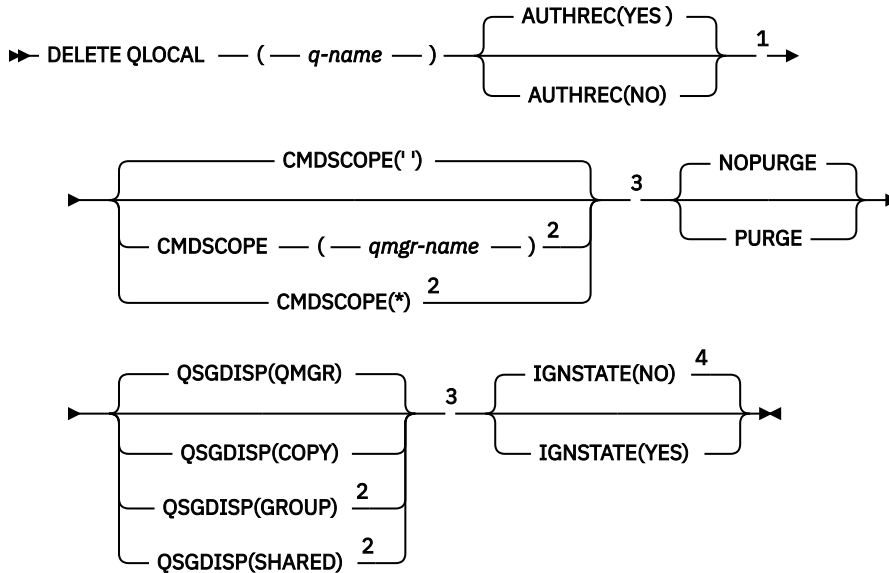
Use the MQSC command **DELETE QLOCAL** to delete a local queue definition. You can specify that the queue must not be deleted if it contains messages, or that it can be deleted even if it contains messages.

- [“Syntax diagram for DELETE QLOCAL” on page 709](#)
- [“Usage notes for DELETE queues” on page 706](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for DELETE queues” on page 707](#)

Syntax diagram for DELETE QLOCAL

Synonym: DELETE QL

DELETE QLOCAL



Notes:

- ¹ Not valid on z/OS.
- ² Valid only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.
- ³ Valid only on z/OS.
- ⁴ Valid only on AIX, Linux, and Windows.

Related tasks

[Deleting a local queue](#)

DELETE QMODEL (delete a model queue definition)

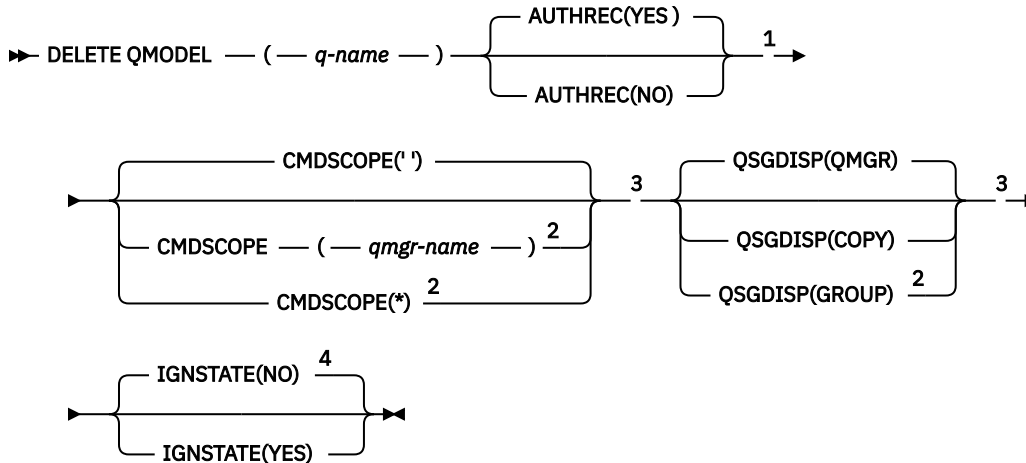
Use the MQSC command **DELETE QMODEL** to delete a model queue definition.

- [“Syntax diagram for DELETE QMODEL” on page 710](#)
- [“Usage notes for DELETE queues” on page 706](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for DELETE queues” on page 707](#)

Syntax diagram for DELETE QMODEL

Synonym: DELETE QM

DELETE QMODEL



Notes:

- ¹ Not valid on z/OS.
- ² Valid only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.
- ³ Valid only on z/OS.
- ⁴ Valid only on AIX, Linux, and Windows.

The parameters are described in [“DELETE queues” on page 706](#).

Related concepts

[Working with model queues](#)

DELETE QREMOTE (delete a local remote queue definition)

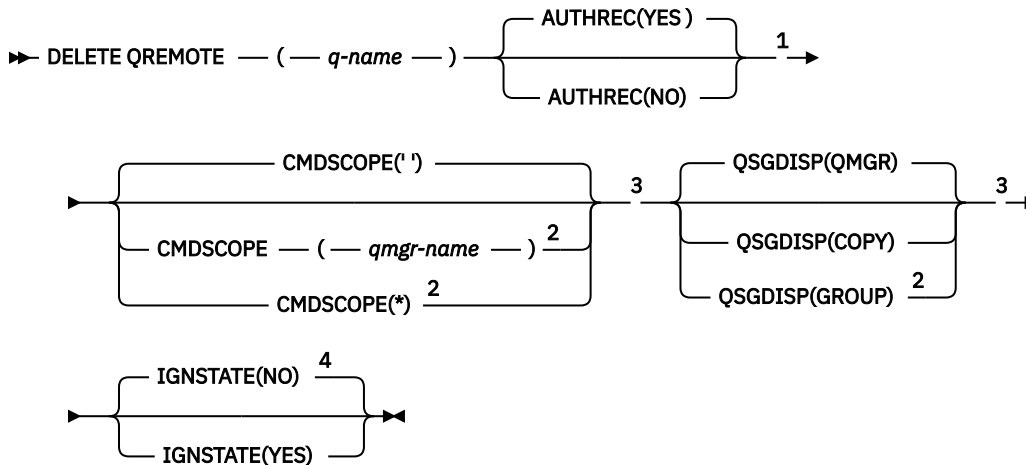
Use the MQSC command **DELETE QREMOTE** to delete a local definition of a remote queue. It does not affect the definition of that queue on the remote system.

- [“Syntax diagram for DELETE QREMOTE” on page 711](#)
- [“Usage notes for DELETE queues” on page 706](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for DELETE queues” on page 707](#)

Syntax diagram for DELETE QREMOTE

Synonym: DELETE QR

DELETE QREMOTE



Notes:

- ¹ Not valid on z/OS.
- ² Valid only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.
- ³ Valid only on z/OS.
- ⁴ Valid only on AIX, Linux, and Windows.

Multi DELETE SERVICE (delete a service definition) on Multiplatforms

Use the MQSC command **DELETE SERVICE** to delete a service definition.

Using MQSC commands

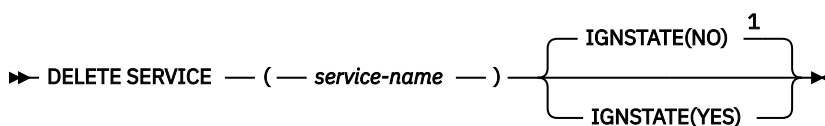
For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for DELETE SERVICE” on page 712](#)
- [“Usage notes for DELETE SERVICE” on page 712](#)
- [“Keyword and parameter descriptions for DELETE SERVICE” on page 713](#)

Syntax diagram for DELETE SERVICE

Synonym:

DELETE SERVICE



Notes:

- ¹ Valid only on AIX, Linux, and Windows.

Usage notes for DELETE SERVICE

1. The command fails if an application has the specified service object open, or if the service is currently running.

Keyword and parameter descriptions for DELETE SERVICE

(*service-name*)

The name of the service definition to be deleted. This parameter is required. The name must be that of an existing service defined on the local queue manager.

ALW **IGNSTATE**

Specifies whether the command fails if the service does not exist. The value can be one of the following values:

NO

The command fails if the service does not exist. This is the default value.

YES

The command succeeds regardless of whether the service exists.

Related reference

[“ALTER SERVICE \(alter a service definition\) on Multiplatforms” on page 489](#)

Use the MQSC command **ALTER SERVICE** to alter the parameters of an existing IBM MQ service definition.

[“DEFINE SERVICE \(create a new service definition\) on Multiplatforms” on page 662](#)

Use the MQSC command **DEFINE SERVICE** to define a new IBM MQ service definition, and set its parameters.

[“DISPLAY SVSTATUS \(display services status\) on Multiplatforms” on page 946](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY SVSTATUS** to display status information for one or more services. Only services with a **SERVTYPE** of SERVER are displayed.

[“START SERVICE \(start a service\) on Multiplatforms” on page 1074](#)

Use the MQSC command **START SERVICE** to start a service. The identified service definition is started within the queue manager and inherits the environment and security variables of the queue manager.

[“STOP SERVICE \(stop a service\) on Multiplatforms” on page 1097](#)

Use the MQSC command **STOP SERVICE** to stop a service.

DELETE STGCLASS (delete a storage class) on z/OS

Use the MQSC command **DELETE STGCLASS** to delete a storage class definition.

Using MQSC commands on z/OS

For information on how you use MQSC commands on z/OS, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

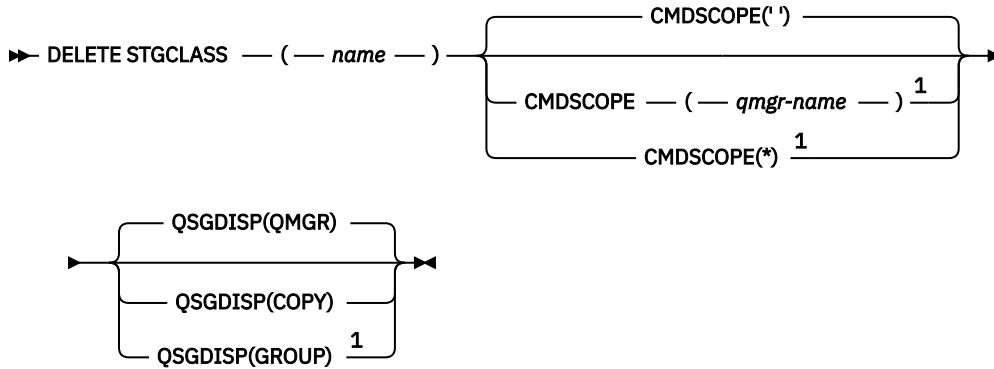
You can issue this command from sources 2CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for DELETE STGCLASS” on page 713](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for DELETE STGCLASS” on page 714](#)

Syntax diagram for DELETE STGCLASS

Synonym: DELETE STC

DELETE STGCLASS



Notes:

- ¹ Valid only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

Parameter descriptions for DELETE STGCLASS

You must specify which storage class definition you want to delete.

All queues that use this storage class must be altered to use another storage class.

(name)

The name of the storage class definition to be deleted. The name must be defined to the local queue manager.

The command fails unless all queues referencing the storage class are empty and closed.

CMDSCOPE

This parameter specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

CMDSCOPE must be blank, or the local queue manager, if **QSGDISP** is set to GROUP.

• •

The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered. This is the default value.

qmgr-name

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name, other than the queue manager on which the command was entered, only if you are using a queue sharing group environment and if the command server is enabled.

★

The command runs on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group. The effect of this is the same as entering the command on every queue manager in the queue sharing group.

QSGDISP

Specifies the disposition of the object to which you are applying the command (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves).

COPY

The object definition resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. The object was defined using a command that had the parameters **QSGDISP(COPY)**. Any object residing in the shared repository, or any object defined using a command that had the parameters **QSGDISP(QMGR)**, is not affected by this command.

GROUP

The object definition resides in the shared repository. The object was defined using a command that had the parameters **QSGDISP**(GROUP). Any object residing on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command (except a local copy of the object) is not affected by this command.

If the command is successful, the following command is generated and sent to all active queue managers in the queue sharing group to delete local copies on page set zero:

```
DELETE STGCLASS(name) QSGDISP(COPY)
```

The deletion of the group object takes effect even if the generated command with **QSGDISP**(COPY) fails.

QMGR

The object definition resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. The object was defined using a command that had the parameters **QSGDISP**(QMGR). Any object residing in the shared repository, or any local copy of such an object, is not affected by this command.

This is the default value.

Related reference

[“ALTER STGCLASS \(alter storage class settings\) on z/OS” on page 494](#)

Use the MQSC command **ALTER STGCLASS** to alter the characteristics of a storage class.

[“DEFINE STGCLASS \(define storage class to page set mapping\) on z/OS” on page 665](#)

Use the MQSC command **DEFINE STGCLASS** to define a storage class to page set mapping.

[“DISPLAY STGCLASS \(display storage class information\) on z/OS” on page 934](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY STGCLASS** to display information about storage classes.

DELETE SUB (delete a durable subscription)

Use the MQSC command **DELETE SUB** to remove a durable subscription from the system. For a managed destination, any unprocessed messages left on the destination are removed.

Using MQSC commands

For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

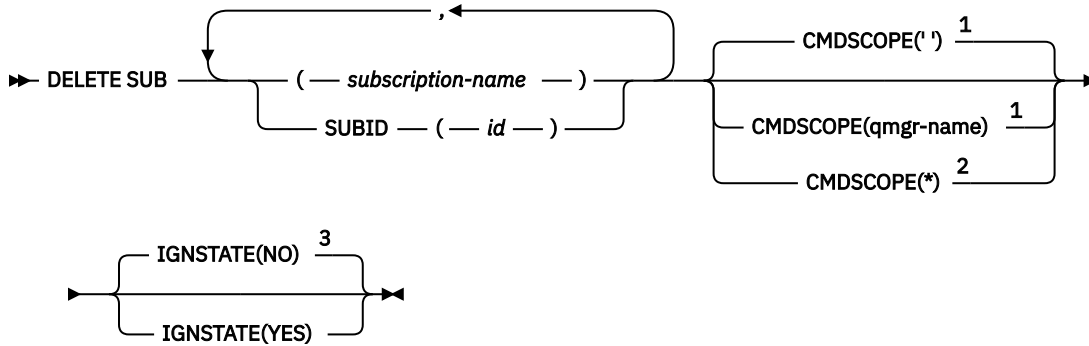
 You can issue this command from sources CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for DELETE SUB” on page 715](#)
- [Usage notes for DELETE SUB](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for DELETE SUB” on page 716](#)

Syntax diagram for DELETE SUB

Synonym: **DEL SUB**

DELETE SUB



Notes:

- ¹ Valid only on z/OS.
- ² Valid only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.
- ³ Valid only on AIX, Linux, and Windows.

Usage notes for DELETE SUB

- You can specify either the name, the identifier, or both, of the subscription you want to delete.

Examples of valid forms:

```
DELETE SUB(xyz)
DELETE SUB SUBID(123)
DELETE SUB(xyz) SUBID(123)
```

- Successful completion of the command does not mean that the action completed. To check for true completion, see the [DELETE SUB step in Checking that async commands for distributed networks have finished.](#)

Parameter descriptions for DELETE SUB

subscription-name

The local name of the subscription definition to be deleted.

z/OS **CMDSCOPE**

This parameter applies to z/OS only and specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

CMDSCOPE must be blank, or the local queue manager, if **QSGDISP** is set to GROUP.

• •

The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered. This is the default value.

qmgr-name

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which the command was entered, only if you are using a queue sharing group environment and if the command server is enabled.

★

The command runs on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group. The effect of this is the same as entering the command on every queue manager in the queue sharing group.

You cannot use **CMDSCOPE** as a filter keyword.

SUBID(string)

The internal, unique key identifying a subscription.

 IGNSTATE

Specifies whether the command fails if the subscription does not exist. The value can be one of the following values:

NO

The command fails if the subscription does not exist. This is the default value.

YES

The command succeeds regardless of whether the subscription exists.

Related tasks

[Deleting a subscription](#)

Related reference

[“ALTER SUB \(alter subscription settings\)” on page 497](#)

Use the MQSC command **ALTER SUB** to alter the characteristics of an existing subscription.

[“DEFINE SUB \(create a durable subscription\)” on page 669](#)

Use the MQSC command **DEFINE SUB** to allow an existing application to participate in a publish/subscribe application by allowing the administrative creation of a durable subscription.

[“DISPLAY SUB \(display subscription information\)” on page 938](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY SUB** to display the attributes associated with a subscription.

DELETE TOPIC (delete an administrative topic node)

Use the MQSC command **DELETE TOPIC** to delete an IBM MQ administrative topic node.

Using MQSC commands

For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

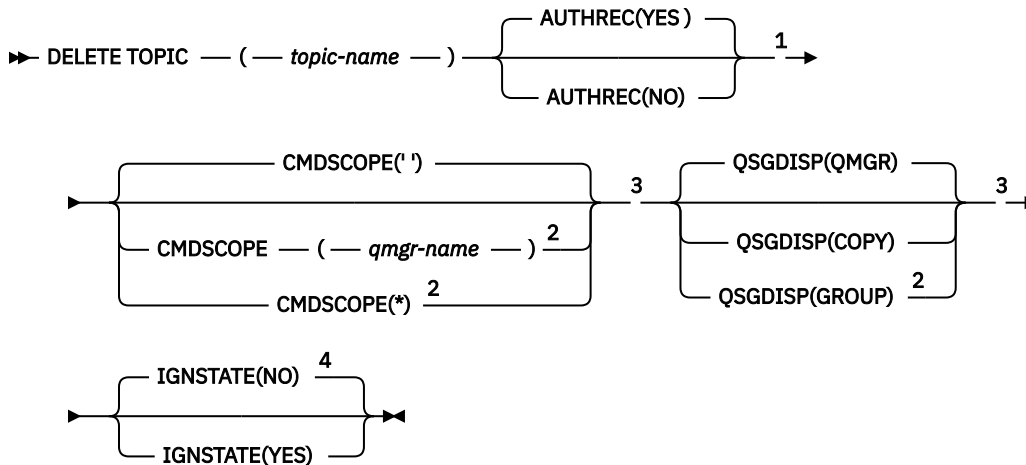
 You can issue this command from sources 2CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for DELETE TOPIC” on page 717](#)
- [“Usage notes for DELETE TOPIC” on page 718](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for DELETE TOPIC” on page 718](#)

Syntax diagram for DELETE TOPIC

Synonym: None

DELETE TOPIC



Notes:

- ¹ Not valid on z/OS
- ² Valid only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.
- ³ Valid only on z/OS.
- ⁴ Valid only on AIX, Linux, and Windows.

Usage notes for DELETE TOPIC

- Successful completion of the command does not mean that the action completed. To check for true completion, see the [DELETE TOPIC](#) step in [Checking that async commands for distributed networks have finished](#).

Parameter descriptions for DELETE TOPIC

(topic-name)

The name of the administrative topic object to be deleted. This parameter is required.

The name must be that of an existing administrative topic object.

AUTHREC

This parameter does not apply to z/OS

Specifies whether the associated authority record is also deleted:

YES

The authority record associated with the object is deleted. This is the default.

NO

The authority record associated with the object is not deleted.

z/OS CMDSCOPE

This parameter applies to only z/OS and specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

CMDSCOPE must be blank, or the local queue manager, if **QSGDISP** is set to GROUP.

• •

The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered. This is the default value.

qmgr-name

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name, other than the queue manager on which the command was entered, only if you are using a queue sharing group environment and if the command server is enabled.

★

The command runs on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group. The effect of this is the same as entering the command on every queue manager in the queue sharing group.

▶ **z/OS** **QSGDISP**

This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the disposition of the object to which you are applying the command (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves).

COPY

The object definition resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. The object was defined using a command that had the parameters **QSGDISP**(COPY). Any object residing in the shared repository, or any object defined using a command that had the parameters **QSGDISP**(QMGR), is not affected by this command.

GROUP

The object definition resides in the shared repository. The object was defined using a command that had the parameters **QSGDISP**(GROUP). Any object residing on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command (except a local copy of the object) is not affected by this command.

If the command is successful, the following command is generated and sent to all active queue managers in the queue sharing group to make, or delete, local copies on page set zero:

```
DELETE TOPIC(topic-name) QSGDISP(COPY)
```

The deletion of the group object takes effect even if the generated command with **QSGDISP**(COPY) fails.

QMGR

The object definition resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. The object was defined using a command that had the parameters **QSGDISP**(QMGR). Any object residing in the shared repository, or any local copy of such an object, is not affected by this command.

This is the default value.

▶ **ALW** **IGNSTATE**

Specifies whether the command fails if the topic does not exist. The value can be one of the following values:

NO

The command fails if the topic does not exist. This is the default value.

YES

The command succeeds regardless of whether the topic exists.

Related tasks

[Deleting an administrative topic definition](#)

Related reference

[“ALTER TOPIC \(alter topic settings\)” on page 501](#)

Use the MQSC command **ALTER TOPIC** to alter the parameters of an existing IBM MQ topic object.

[“DEFINE TOPIC \(define a new administrative topic\)” on page 675](#)

Use the MQSC command **DEFINE TOPIC** to define a new IBM MQ administrative topic in a topic tree, and set its parameters.

[“DISPLAY TOPIC \(display topic information\)” on page 959](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY TOPIC** to display the attributes of one or more IBM MQ topic objects of any type.

[“DISPLAY TPSTATUS \(display topic status\)” on page 969](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY TPSTATUS** to display the status of one or more topics in a topic tree.

DISPLAY APSTATUS (display application status) on Multiplatforms

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY APSTATUS** to display the status of one or more applications and application instances connected to a queue manager or a uniform cluster.

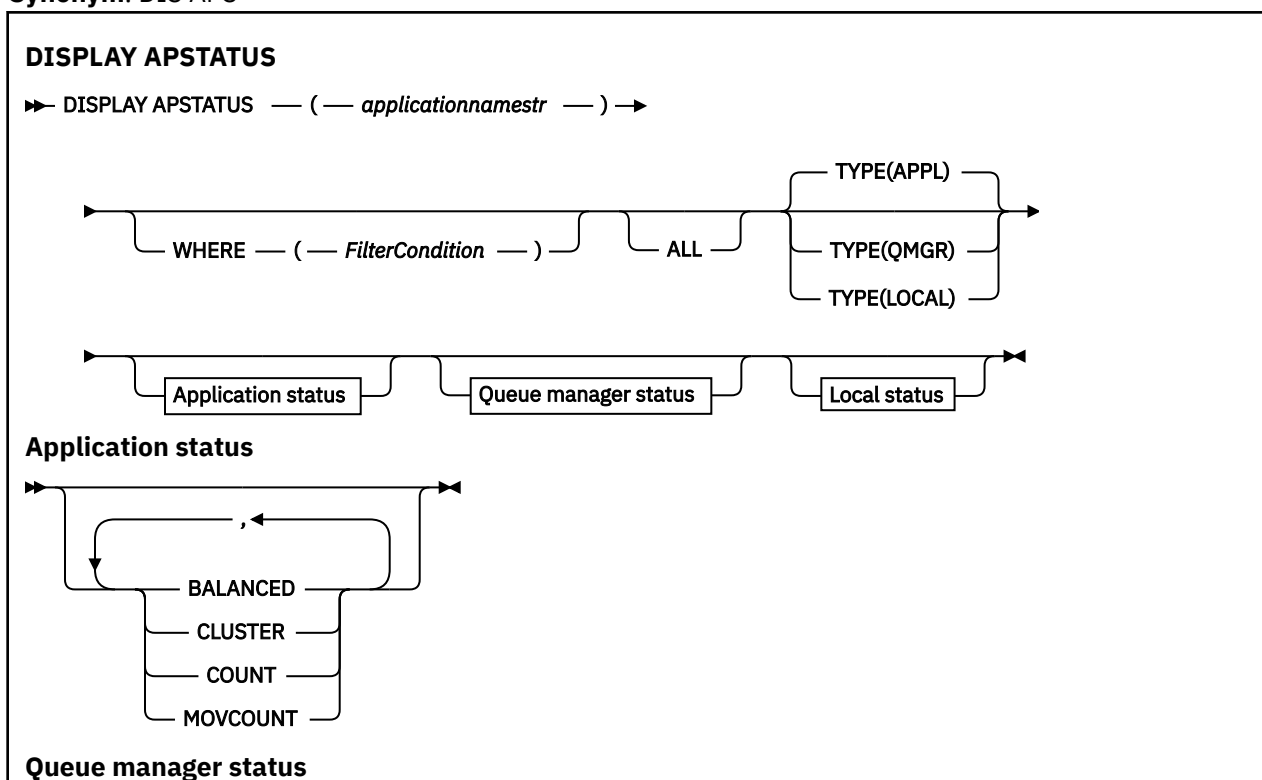
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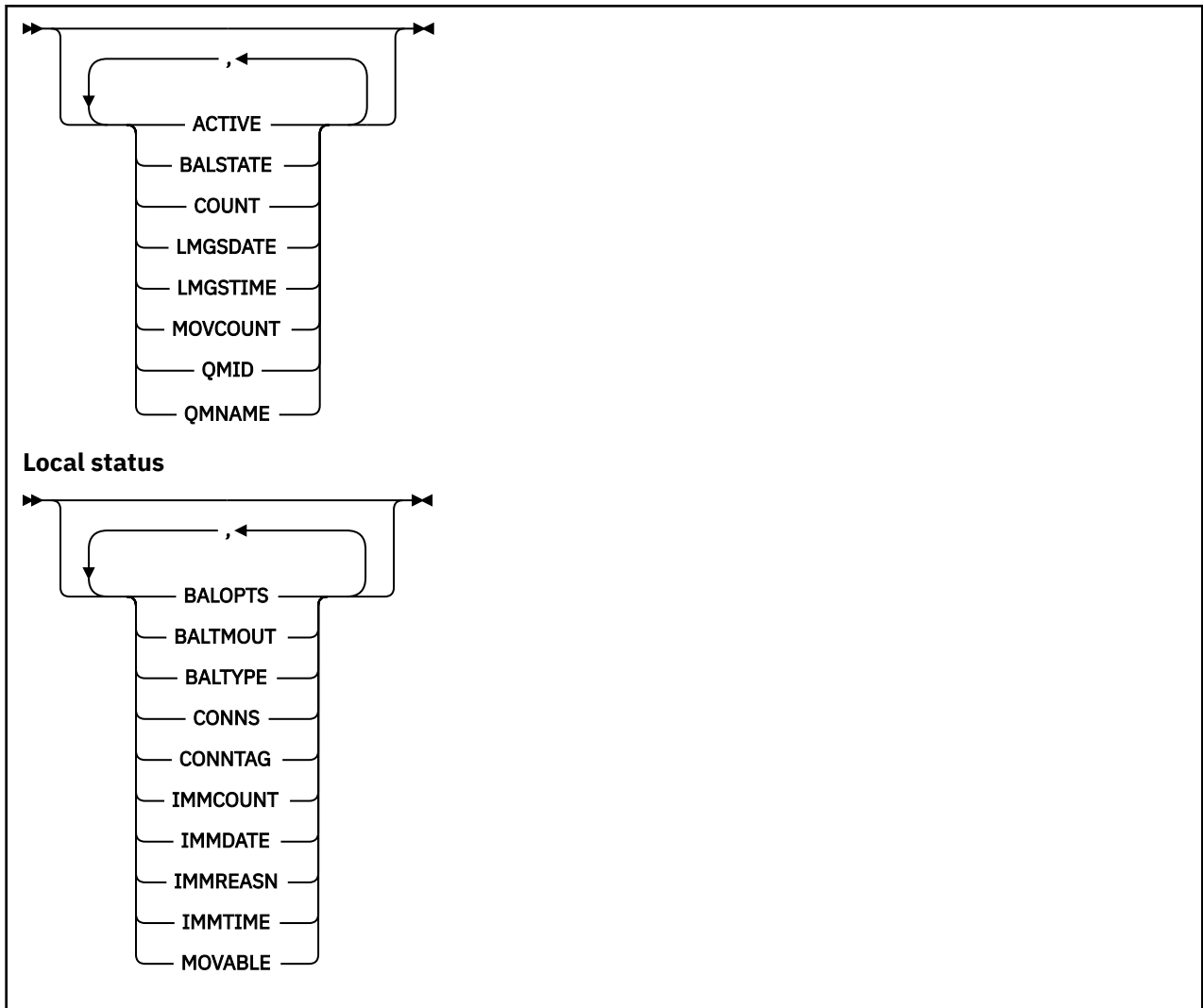
For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for DISPLAY APSTATUS” on page 720](#)
- [“Usage notes for DISPLAY APSTATUS” on page 721](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for DISPLAY APSTATUS” on page 721](#)
- [“Application status parameters” on page 723](#)
- [“Queue manager status parameters” on page 723](#)
- [“Local status parameters” on page 724](#)

Syntax diagram for DISPLAY APSTATUS

Synonym: DIS APS





Usage notes for DISPLAY APSTATUS

The application name parameter of the **DISPLAY APSTATUS** command matches against application names set by applications. See [using the application name in supported programming languages](#) for more information.

Parameter descriptions for DISPLAY APSTATUS

The **DISPLAY APSTATUS** command requires an application name string value to determine which application details to return.

applicationnamestr

The application name string can have one of the following values:

- A specific application name string value. For example, `DIS APSTATUS('myapp')` returns details of just the 'myapp' application
- A string containing one or more wildcard characters. For example, `DIS APSTATUS('*put*')` returns all applications which have 'put' in their application names.

To return a list of all user applications, use `DIS APSTATUS('*')`

To filter the list of applications returned, use the WHERE parameter. For example, `DIS APSTATUS('*put*') TYPE(APPL) WHERE(BALANCED eq NO)` returns application information about all unbalanced applications with 'put' in their name.

WHERE

Specifies a filter condition to match only those applications or application instances that satisfy the selection criterion of the filter condition. The filter condition is in three parts: *filter-keyword*, *operator*, and *filter-value*:

filter-keyword

Any parameter that you can use with this **DISPLAY** command based on the **TYPE** option.

operator

Determines whether a keywords value satisfies a condition on the given filter value. The operators are:

LT

Less than

GT

Greater than

EQ

Equal to

NE

Not equal to

LE

Less than or equal to

GE

Greater than or equal to

LK

Matches a generic string that you provide as a *filter-value*

NL

Does not match a generic string that you provide as a *filter-value*

CT

Contains a specified item. If the *filter-keyword* is a list, you can use this filter to display objects whose attributes contain the specified item.

EX

Does not contain a specified item. If the *filter-keyword* is a list, you can use this filter to display objects whose attributes do not contain the specified item.

filter-value

The value that the attribute value must be tested against using the operator. Depending on the *filter-keyword*, this value can be:

- An explicit value, that is a valid value for the attribute being tested.

You can use operators LT, GT, EQ, NE, LE, or GE only. However, if the attribute value is one from a possible set of values on a parameter, you can only use EQ or NE.

- A generic value. This value is a character string with an asterisk at the end, for example ABC*. If the operator is LK, all items where the attribute value begins with the string (ABC in the example) are listed. If the operator is NL, all items where the attribute value does not begin with the string are listed.

You cannot use a generic filter-value for parameters with numeric values or with one of a set of values.

ALL

Use this parameter to display all attributes.

If you specify this parameter, any attributes that you request additionally have no effect; the command displays all attributes.

This value is the default, if you do not specify a generic name, and do not request any specific parameters.

TYPE

Specifies the type of status information required:

APPL

The command displays status information relating to each unique application name, which is the default if you do not provide a **TYPE** parameter. This represents a summary of the details from the local queue manager and any queue manager in the same uniform cluster.

QMGR

The command displays status information relating to applications at a queue manager level, including the local queue manager and any queue manager in the same uniform cluster.

LOCAL

The command displays status information for applications, for each application instance connected to the local queue manager.

Application status parameters

Application status parameters define the data that the command displays. You can specify these parameters in any order, but you must not specify the same parameter more than once:

BALANCED

If the local queue manager is a member of a uniform cluster, this field gives an indication as to whether the number of application instances across the cluster is currently balanced, based on the last information received from the other queue managers in the cluster.

If the queue manager is not a member of a uniform cluster, this field shows NOTAPPLIC.

The value can be any of the following values:

NO

This application is not considered balanced in the uniform cluster.

YES

This application is considered balanced in the uniform cluster.

NOTAPPLIC

This application is not shared across a uniform cluster.

UNKNOWN

This is a temporary state, representing an application that has not yet undergone a scan to calculate whether it is balanced or not, on at least one queue manager, across the uniform cluster.

CLUSTER

If the application details are being sent around a uniform cluster, this field displays the name of the uniform cluster, otherwise it shows a blank.

COUNT

This displays the sum of the number of application instances for this application from the local queue manager, and all queue managers in the uniform cluster that have shared their application instance counts.

A queue manager not in a uniform cluster displays the count of local application instances.

MOVCOUNT

This displays the sum of the number of movable application instances for this application from the local queue manager and all queue managers in the uniform cluster that have shared their application instance counts.

A queue manager not in a uniform cluster displays the count of local application instances that would be movable if put in a uniform cluster.

Queue manager status parameters

Queue manager status parameters define the data that the command displays. You can specify these parameters in any order, but you must not specify the same parameter more than once.

ACTIVE

Displays if the queue manager is considered active when balancing applications, which indicates whether information from that queue manager has been received recently.

YES

The queue manager is communicating with the uniform cluster. The local queue manager always shows **ACTIVE**(YES).

NO

No status has recently been received from this queue manager. This could indicate a communication problem, or that the queue manager has been suspended from the uniform cluster.

BALSTATE

Indicates the state of the application instances on this queue manager, compared to the other queue managers in a uniform cluster. The value can be :

HIGH

There is a surplus of application instances.

OK

There is a balanced number of application instances.

LOW

There are not enough application instances.

NOTAPPLIC

The queue manager is not in a uniform cluster.

UNKNOWN

This is a temporary state representing an application that is new to the uniform cluster, and which has not yet undergone a scan to calculate whether it is balanced or not.

COUNT

Represents the count of application instances for this application on the queue manager.

LMSGDATE

The local date on which the local queue manager last received a published message from this queue manager, containing its application instance details.

LMSGTIME

The local time on which the local queue manager last received a published message from this queue manager, containing its application instance details.

MOVCOUNT

This represents the count of movable application instances for this application on the queue manager. Only application instances which are movable will be considered for rebalancing in a uniform cluster.

QMID

The queue manager identifier of the queue manager, that this information originated from.

QMNAME

The queue manager name that this information originated from. There will be one entry for the local queue manager, and one from each queue manager that has distributed information about this application in a uniform cluster.

Local status parameters

Local status parameters define the data that the command displays. You can specify these parameters in any order, but you must not specify the same parameter more than once.

BALOPTS

The balancing options in effect for this application instance. Possible values are:

MQBNO_OPTIONS_NONE

No options are set.

MQBNO_OPTIONS_IGNORE_TRANS

This option allows applications to be re-balanced even if in the middle of a transaction.

BALTMOUT

The time out value in effect for this application instance. Possible values are:

NEVER

No time out occurs.

IMMEDIATE

Time out occurs immediately

value

The timeout value in seconds, up to a maximum of 999999999 seconds.

BALTYPE

The application type in effect for this application instance. Possible values are:

MQBNO_BALTYPE_SIMPLE

No specific rules should be applied beyond the defaults described in [Configuring the balancing behavior](#).

MQBNO_BALTYPE_REQREP

After each MQPUT call, a matching MQGET call is expected for a response message. Balancing is delayed until such a message is received, or the request message EXPIRY has been exceeded.

MQBNO_BALTYPE_RAMANAGED

Re-balancing requests are always dispatched immediately to the client, which re-balances at a point the client considers appropriate.

Note that different instances of the same application can provide different balancing options without causing any error.

CONNS

The number of connections (HCONNS) the application instance currently has.

CONNTAG

The connection tag of this application instance.

IMMCOUNT

The number of times this application instance has been asked to reconnect but has stayed connected. Any value higher than one indicates the application is not moving when requested.

IMMDATE

If the application instance is immovable for a fixed period, this indicates the date at which the instance will be eligible for moving again. If this has a value, the **IMMREASN** field should indicate why the connection is temporarily immovable. If the connection is not temporarily immovable, the value is blank.

IMMREASN

If the application instance is immovable, this indicates a reason as to why. If the application instance is movable, the value is blank. Only one **IMMREASN** is displayed even though multiple might apply; note that permanent statuses (such as NOTRECONN, NOTCLIENT) are displayed in preference to temporary values (such as MOVING, INTRANS).

The value can be any of the following values:

APPNAMECHG

This application instance cannot be moved as it is sharing a socket with a connection from an application instance which has a different application name.

INTRANS

The application instance has successfully performed at least one MQI operation within syncpoint, and the timeout specified to forcibly rebalance an instance has not been reached.

MOVING

This application instance cannot be moved as it has recently been requested to move, and has not yet disconnected.

This status should be temporary. **IMMDATE** and **IMMTIME** indicate when this application instance is considered eligible to move again if this state unexpectedly persists.

NONE

This application instance is currently considered movable.

NOREDIRECT

The client application has indicated that it cannot process redirect hints from the queue manager. This might be because the application isn't using a CCDT to connect to the queue manager.

NOTCLIENT

This application instance cannot be moved as it is not a client connection.

NOTRECONN

This application instance cannot be moved as it is not a reconnectable client connection.

REPLY

The application instance is of type REQREP and has sent at least one request message for which a corresponding response has not been received. The timeout specified to forcibly rebalance an instance has not been reached.

IMMTIME

If the application instance is immovable for a fixed period, this indicates the time at which the instance will be eligible for moving again. If this has a value, the **IMMREASN** field should indicate why the connection is temporarily immovable. If the connection is not temporarily immovable, the value is blank.

MOVABLE

This indicates whether this application instance is considered movable or not.

Related tasks

[Monitoring application balancing](#)

Related reference

[“DISPLAY CONN \(display application connection information\)” on page 819](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY CONN** to display connection information about the applications connected to the queue manager. This is a useful command because it enables you to identify applications with long-running units of work.

[“MQCMD_INQUIRE_APPL_STATUS \(inquire application status\) Response on Multiplatforms” on page 1291](#)

The response to the Inquire Application Status (**MQCMD_INQUIRE_APPL_STATUS**) PCF command consists of the response header followed by the *ApplicationName* structure and the requested combination of attribute parameter structures (where applicable) for the requested *ApplicationStatusInfoType*.

DISPLAY ARCHIVE (display archive system information) on z/OS

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY ARCHIVE** to display archive system parameters and information.

Using MQSC commands on z/OS

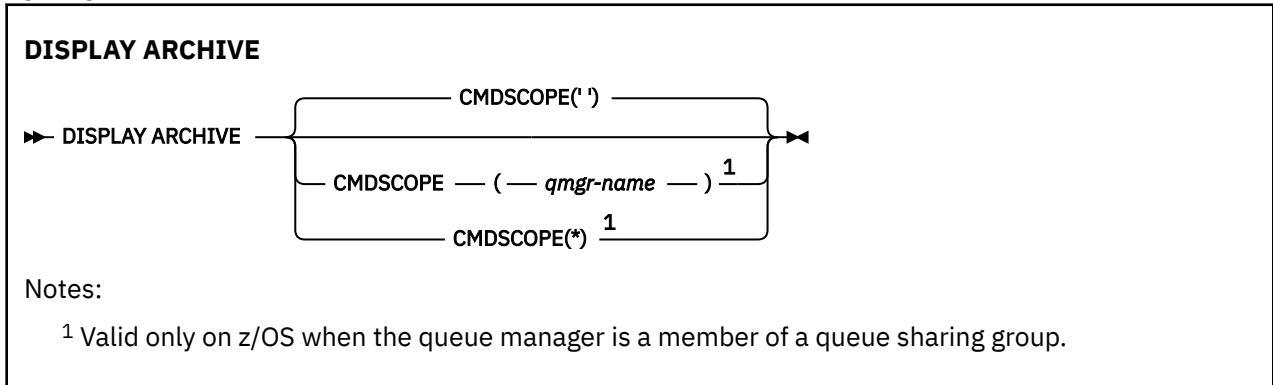
For information on how you use MQSC commands on z/OS, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

You can issue this command from sources 12CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for DISPLAY ARCHIVE” on page 727](#)
- [“Usage notes for DISPLAY ARCHIVE” on page 727](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for DISPLAY ARCHIVE” on page 727](#)

Syntax diagram for DISPLAY ARCHIVE

Synonym: DIS ARC



Usage notes for DISPLAY ARCHIVE

1. **DISPLAY ARCHIVE** returns a report that shows the initial values for the archiving parameters, and the current values as changed by the **SET ARCHIVE** command.
 - Units in which primary and secondary space allocations are made (ALCUNIT).
 - Prefix for first archive log data set name (ARCPFX1).
 - Prefix for second archive log data set name (ARCPFX2).
 - The retention period of the archive log data set in days (ARCRETN).
 - List of route codes for messages to the operator about archive log data sets (ARCWRTC).
 - Whether to send message to operator and wait for reply before trying to mount an archive log data set (ARCWTOR).
 - Block size of archive log data set (BLKSIZE).
 - Whether archive log data sets are cataloged in the ICF (CATALOG).
 - Whether archive log data sets should be compacted (COMPACT).
 - Primary space allocation for DASD data sets (PRIQTY).
 - Whether archive log data sets are protected by ESM profiles when the data sets are created (PROTECT).
 - Maximum time, in seconds, allowed for quiesce when ARCHIVE LOG with MODE(QUIESCE) specified (QUIESCE).
 - Secondary space allocation for DASD data sets. See the ALCUNIT parameter for the units to be used (SECQTY).
 - Whether the archive data set name should include a time stamp (TSTAMP).
 - Device type or unit name on which the first copy of archive log data sets is stored (UNIT).
 - Device type or unit name on which the second copy of archive log data sets is stored (UNIT2).

It also reports the status of tape units used for archiving.

For more details of these parameters, see [“SET ARCHIVE \(change archive system settings\) on z/OS” on page 1030](#).

2. This command is issued internally by IBM MQ at the end of queue manager startup.

Parameter descriptions for DISPLAY ARCHIVE

CMDSCOPE

This parameter specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

CMDSCOPE cannot be used for commands issued from the first initialization input data set CSQINP1.

• •

The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered. This is the default value.

qmgr-name

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name, other than the queue manager on which the command was entered, only if you are using a queue sharing group environment and if the command server is enabled.

★

The command runs on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group. The effect of this is the same as entering the command on every queue manager in the queue sharing group.

Related reference

[“ARCHIVE LOG \(back up the active log\) on z/OS” on page 513](#)

Use the MQSC command **ARCHIVE LOG** as part of your backup procedure. It takes a copy of the current active log (or both logs if you are using dual logging).

[“SET ARCHIVE \(change archive system settings\) on z/OS” on page 1030](#)

Use the MQSC command **SET ARCHIVE** to dynamically change certain archive system parameter values initially set by your system parameter module at queue manager startup.

DISPLAY AUTHINFO (display authentication information)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY AUTHINFO** to display the attributes of an authentication information object.

Using MQSC commands

For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

 You can issue this command from sources 2CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

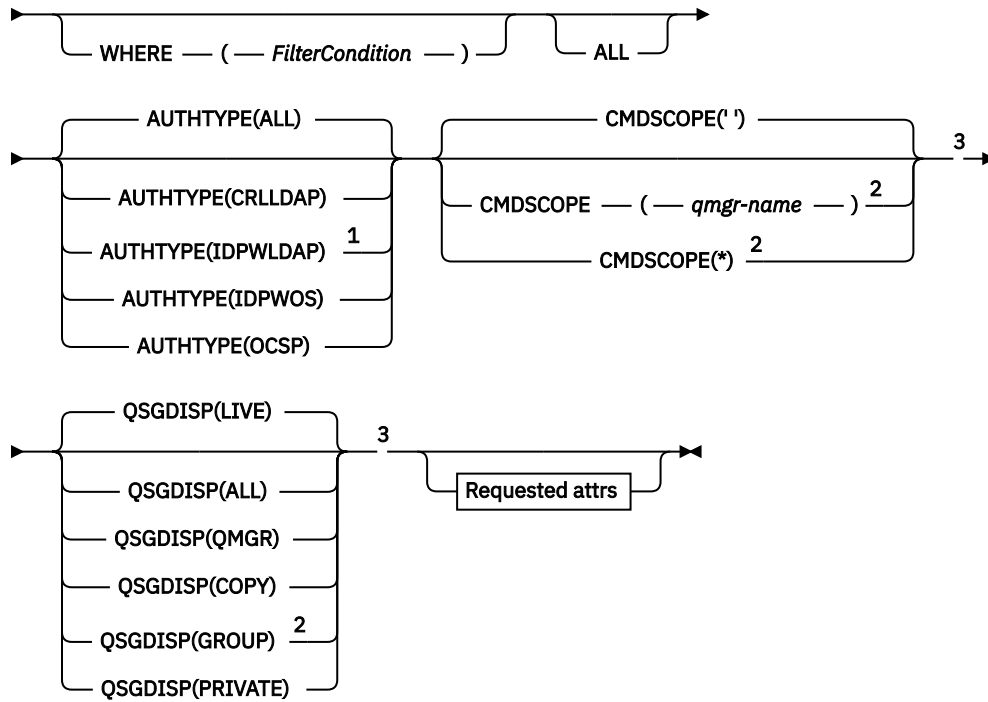
- [“Syntax diagram for DISPLAY AUTHINFO” on page 728](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for DISPLAY AUTHINFO” on page 730](#)
- [“Requested parameters” on page 733](#)

Syntax diagram for DISPLAY AUTHINFO

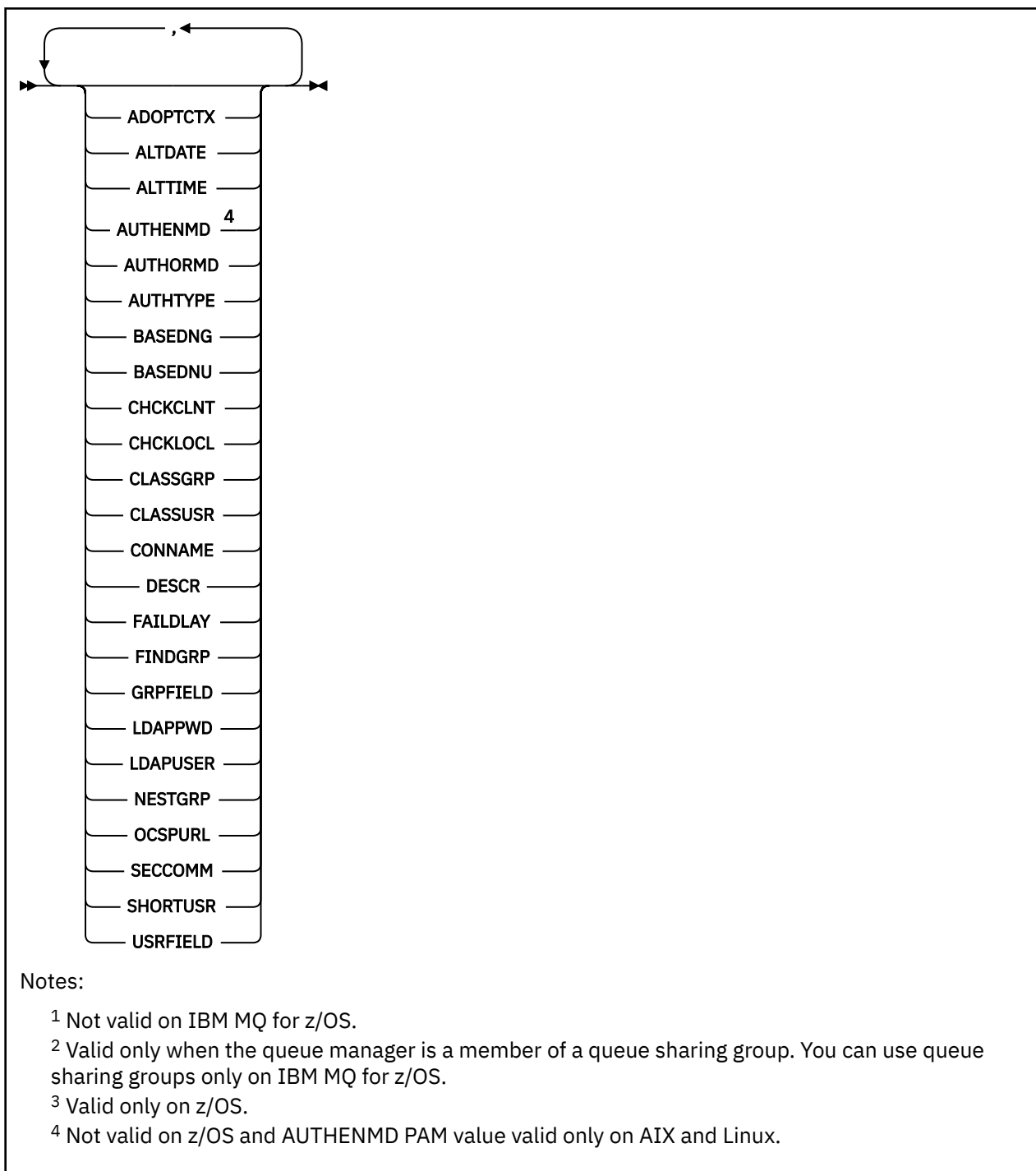
Synonym: DIS AUTHINFO

DISPLAY AUTHINFO

►► DISPLAY AUTHINFO — (— *generic-authentication-information-object-name* —) ►



Requested attrs



Parameter descriptions for DISPLAY AUTHINFO

(generic-authentication-information-object-name)

The name of the authentication information object to be displayed (see [Rules for naming IBM MQ objects](#)). A trailing asterisk (*) matches all authentication information objects with the specified stem followed by zero or more characters. An asterisk (*) on its own specifies all authentication information objects.

WHERE

Specify a filter condition to display only those authentication information objects that satisfy the selection criterion of the filter condition. The filter condition is in three parts: filter-keyword, operator, and filter-value:

filter-keyword

Almost any parameter that can be used to display attributes for this **DISPLAY** command. However, you cannot use the **CMDSCOPE** or **QSGDISP** parameters as filter keywords.

operator

This is used to determine whether an authentication information object satisfies the filter value on the given filter keyword. The operators are:

LT

Less than

GT

Greater than

EQ

Equal to

NE

Not equal to

LE

Less than or equal to

GE

Greater than or equal to

LK

Matches a generic string that you provide as a *filter-value*

NL

Does not match a generic string that you provide as a *filter-value*

filter-value

The value that the attribute value must be tested against using the operator. Depending on the filter-keyword, this can be:

- An explicit value, that is a valid value for the attribute being tested.
You can use any of the operators except LK and NL.
- A generic value. This is a character string (such as the character string you supply for the **DESCR** parameter) with an asterisk at the end, for example ABC*. The characters must be valid for the attribute you are testing. If the operator is LK, all items where the attribute value begins with the string (ABC in the example) are listed. If the operator is NL, all items where the attribute value does not begin with the string are listed. You cannot use a generic filter-value with numeric values. Only a single trailing wildcard character (asterisk) is permitted.

You can only use operators LK or NL for generic values on the **DISPLAY AUTHINFO** command.

ALL

Specify this to display all the parameters. If this parameter is specified, any parameters that are requested specifically have no effect; all parameters are still displayed.

This is the default if you do not specify a generic name and do not request any specific parameters.

 On z/OS this is also the default if you specify a filter condition using the **WHERE** parameter, but on other platforms only requested attributes are displayed.

 CMDSCOPE

This parameter applies to z/OS only and specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

CMDSCOPE must be blank, or the local queue manager, if **QSGDISP** is set to GROUP.

• •

The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered. This is the default value.

qmgr-name

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name, other than the queue manager on which the command was entered, only if you are using a queue sharing group environment and if the command server is enabled.

The command runs on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group. The effect of this is the same as entering the command on every queue manager in the queue sharing group.

You cannot use **CMDSCOPE** as a filter keyword.

AUTHTYPE

Specifies the authentication information type of the objects for which information is to be displayed. Values are:

ALL

This is the default value and displays information for objects defined with **AUTHTYPE**(CRLLDAP) and with **AUTHTYPE**(OCSP).

CRLLDAP

Displays information only for objects defined with **AUTHTYPE**(CRLLDAP).

IDPWLDAP

Displays information only for objects defined with **AUTHTYPE**(IDPWLDAP).

IDPWOS

Displays information only for objects defined with **AUTHTYPE**(IDPWOS).

OCSP

Displays information only for objects defined with **AUTHTYPE**(OCSP).

QSGDISP

Specifies the disposition of the objects for which information is to be displayed. Values are:

LIVE

This is the default value and displays information for objects defined with **QSGDISP**(QMGR) or **QSGDISP**(COPY).

ALL

Displays information for objects defined with **QSGDISP**(QMGR) or **QSGDISP**(COPY).

If there is a shared queue manager environment, and the command is being executed on the queue manager where it was issued, this option also displays information for objects defined with **QSGDISP**(GROUP).

If **QSGDISP**(LIVE) is specified or defaulted, or if **QSGDISP**(ALL) is specified in a shared queue manager environment, the command might give duplicated names (with different dispositions).

COPY

Displays information only for objects defined with **QSGDISP**(COPY).

GROUP

Displays information only for objects defined with **QSGDISP**(GROUP). This is allowed only if there is a shared queue manager environment.

PRIVATE

Displays information for objects defined with **QSGDISP**(QMGR) or **QSGDISP**(COPY).

Note: **QSGDISP**(PRIVATE) displays the same information as **QSGDISP**(LIVE).

QMGR

Displays information only for objects defined with **QSGDISP**(QMGR).

QSGDISP displays one of the following values:

QMGR

The object was defined with **QSGDISP**(QMGR).

GROUP

The object was defined with **QSGDISP**(GROUP).

COPY

The object was defined with **QSGDISP**(COPY).

You cannot use **QSGDISP** as a filter keyword.

Requested parameters

Specify one or more parameters that define the data to be displayed. The parameters can be specified in any order, but do not specify the same parameter more than once.

The default, if no parameters are specified (and the **ALL** parameter is not specified) is that the object names and their **AUTHTYPE**s, and, on z/OS, their **QSGDISP**s, are displayed.

ADOPTCTX

Displays the presented credentials as the context for this application.

ALTDATE

The date on which the definition was last altered, in the form yyyy-mm-dd

ALTTIME

The time at which the definition was last altered, in the form hh.mm.ss

AUTHENMD

Authentication method. Possible values are:

OS

Displays the traditional UNIX password verification method permissions.

PAM

Displays the Pluggable Authentication Method permissions.



You can set the PAM value only on AIX and Linux platforms.

AUTHORMD

Displays the authorization method. Possible values are:

OS

Use operating system groups to determine permissions associated with a user.

SEARCHGRP

A group entry in the LDAP repository contains an attribute listing the Distinguished Name of all users belonging to that group.

SEARCHUSR

A user entry in the LDAP repository contains an attribute listing the Distinguished Name of all the groups to which the specified user belongs.

SRCHGRPSN

A group entry in the LDAP repository contains an attribute listing the short user name of all users belonging to that group.

AUTHTYPE

The type of the authentication information

BASEDNG

Displays the Base DN for groups.

BASEDNU

Displays the base distinguished name to search for users within the LDAP server.

CHKLOCL or CHCKCLNT

These attributes are valid only for an **AUTHTYPE** of IDPWOS or IDPWLDAP. The possible values are:

NONE

Displays all locally bound applications that have no user ID and password authentication.

OPTIONAL

Displays the user IDs and passwords provided by an application. Note that it is not mandatory to provide these attributes. This option might be useful during migration, for example.

REQUIRED

Displays all applications providing a valid user ID and password.

REQDADM

Displays privileged users supplying a valid user ID and password, Non-privileged users are treated as with the OPTIONAL setting. See also the following note.  (This setting is not allowed on z/OS systems.)

CLASSGRP

Displays the LDAP object class for group records.

CLASSUSR

Displays the LDAP object class for user records within the LDAP repository.

CONNAME

The host name, IPv4 dotted decimal address, or IPv6 hexadecimal notation of the host on which the LDAP server is running. Applies only to objects with **AUTHTYPE(CRLLDAP)** or **AUTHTYPE(IDPWLDAP)**.

DESCR

Description of the authentication information object.

FAILDLAY

Delay in seconds before an authentication failure is returned to an application.

FINDGRP

Displays the name of the attribute within an LDAP entry to determine group membership.

GRPFIELD

Displays the LDAP attribute that represents a simple name for the group.

LDAPPWD

Password associated with the Distinguished Name of the user on the LDAP server. If not blank, this is displayed as asterisks  on all platforms except z/OS. Applies only to objects with **AUTHTYPE(CRLLDAP)** or **AUTHTYPE(IDPWLDAP)**.

LDAPUSER

Distinguished Name of the user on the LDAP server. Applies only to objects with **AUTHTYPE(CRLLDAP)** or **AUTHTYPE(IDPWLDAP)**.

NESTGRP

Displays whether a group is a member of another group..

OCSPURL

The URL of the OCSP responder used to check for certificate revocation. Applies only to objects with **AUTHTYPE(OCSP)**.

SECCOMM

Displays the method used to connect the LDAP server.

SHORTUSR

Displays the user record being used as a short name.

USRFIELD

Displays the user record being used in the LDAP user record, only if the user ID does not contain a qualifier.

For more information about individual parameters, see [“Usage notes for DEFINE AUTHINFO” on page 526.](#)

Related reference

[“ALTER AUTHINFO \(alter authentication information object\)” on page 319](#)

Use the MQSC command **ALTER AUTHINFO** to alter an authentication information object. These objects contain the definitions required to perform certificate revocation checking using OCSP or Certificate Revocation Lists (CRLs) on LDAP servers, and the definitions required to check authentication credentials provided by applications.

[“DEFINE AUTHINFO \(define an authentication information object\)” on page 521](#)

Use the MQSC command **DEFINE AUTHINFO** to define an authentication information object. These objects contain the definitions required to perform certificate revocation checking using OCSP or Certificate Revocation Lists (CRLs) on LDAP servers, and the definitions required to check authentication credentials provided by applications.

[“DELETE AUTHINFO \(delete authentication information\)” on page 687](#)

Use the MQSC command **DELETE AUTHINFO** to delete an authentication information object.

DISPLAY AUTHREC (display authority records) on Multiplatforms

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY AUTHREC** to display the authority records associated with a profile name.

Using MQSC commands

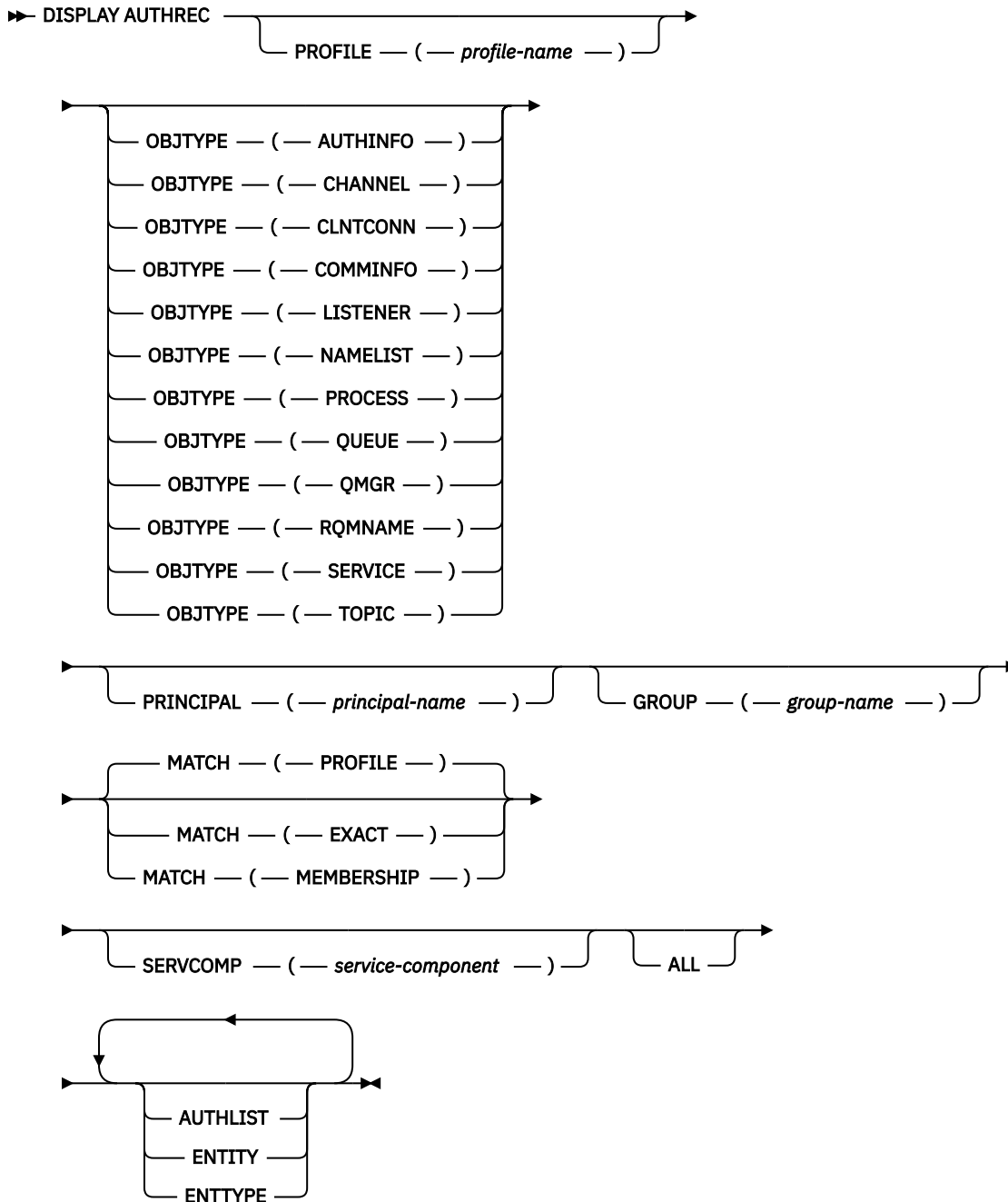
For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for DISPLAY AUTHREC” on page 735](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for DISPLAY AUTHREC” on page 736](#)
- [“Requested parameters” on page 738](#)

Syntax diagram for DISPLAY AUTHREC

Synonym: DIS AUTHREC

DISPLAY AUTHREC



Parameter descriptions for DISPLAY AUTHREC

PROFILE(*profile-name*)

The name of the object or generic profile for which to display the authority records. If you omit this parameter, all authority records that satisfy the values of the other parameters are displayed.

OBJTYPE

The type of object referred to by the profile. Specify one of the following values:

AUTHINFO

Authentication information record

CHANNEL

Channel

CLNTCONN

Client connection channel

COMMINFO

Communication information object

LISTENER

Listener

NAMELIST

Namelist

PROCESS

Process

QUEUE

Queue

QMGR

Queue manager

RQMNAME

Remote queue manager

SERVICE

Service

TOPIC

Topic

If you omit this parameter, authority records for all object types are displayed.

PRINCIPAL(*principal-name*)

A principal name. This is the name of a user for whom to retrieve authorizations to the specified object. On IBM MQ for Windows, the name of the principal can optionally include a domain name, specified in this format: `user@domain`.

This parameter cannot be specified with **GROUP**.

GROUP(*group-name*)

A group name. This is the name of the user group on which to make the inquiry. You can specify one name only and it must be the name of an existing user group.

 **Windows** For IBM MQ for Windows only, the group name can optionally include a domain name, specified in the following formats:

```
GroupName@domain
domain\GroupName
```

This parameter cannot be specified with **PRINCIPAL**.

MATCH

Specify this parameter to control the set of authority records that is displayed. Specify one of the following values:

PROFILE

Return only those authority records which match the specified profile, principal, and group names. This means that a profile of ABCD results in the profiles ABCD, ABC*, and AB* being returned (if ABC* and AB* have been defined as profiles). If the profile name is a generic profile, only authority records which exactly match the specified profile name are returned. If a principal is specified, no profiles are returned for any group in which the principal is a member; only the profiles defined for the specified principal or group.

This is the default value.

MEMBERSHIP

Return only those authority records which match the specified profile, and the entity field of which matches the specified principal and the profiles pertaining to any groups in which the principal is a member that contribute to the cumulative authority for the specified entity.

If this option is specified, the **PROFILE** and **OBJTYPE** parameters must also be specified. In addition, either the **PRINCIPAL** or **GROUP** parameter must also be supplied. If **OBJTYPE (QMGR)** is specified, the profile name is optional.

EXACT

Return only those authority records which exactly match the specified profile name and EntityName. No matching generic profiles are returned unless the profile name is, itself, a generic profile. If a principal is specified, no profiles are returned for any group in which the principal is a member; only the profile defined for the specified principal or group.

SERVCOMP(service-component)

The name of the authorization service for which information is to be displayed.

If you specify this parameter, it specifies the name of the authorization service to which the authorizations apply. If you omit this parameter, the inquiry is made to the registered authorization services in turn in accordance with the rules for chaining authorization services.

ALL

Specify this parameter to display all of the authorization information available for the entity and the specified profile.

Requested parameters

You can request the following information about the authorizations:

AUTHLIST

Specify this parameter to display the list of authorizations.

ENTITY

Specify this parameter to display the entity name.

ENTTYPE

Specify this parameter to display the entity type.

Related reference

[“dmpmqaut \(dump MQ authorizations\)” on page 61](#)

Dump a list of current authorizations for a range of IBM MQ object types and profiles.

[“setmqaut \(grant or revoke authority\)” on page 248](#)

Change the authorizations to a profile, object, or class of objects. Authorizations can be granted to, or revoked from, any number of principals or groups.

[“SET AUTHREC \(set authority records\) on Multiplatforms” on page 1035](#)

Use the MQSC command **SET AUTHREC** to set authority records associated with a profile name.

[“DELETE AUTHREC \(delete authority records\) on Multiplatforms” on page 690](#)

Use the MQSC command **DELETE AUTHREC** to delete authority records associated with a profile name.

DISPLAY AUTHSERV (display authorization services information) on AIX, Linux, and Windows

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY AUTHSERV** to display information about the level of function supported by the installed authorization services.

Using MQSC commands

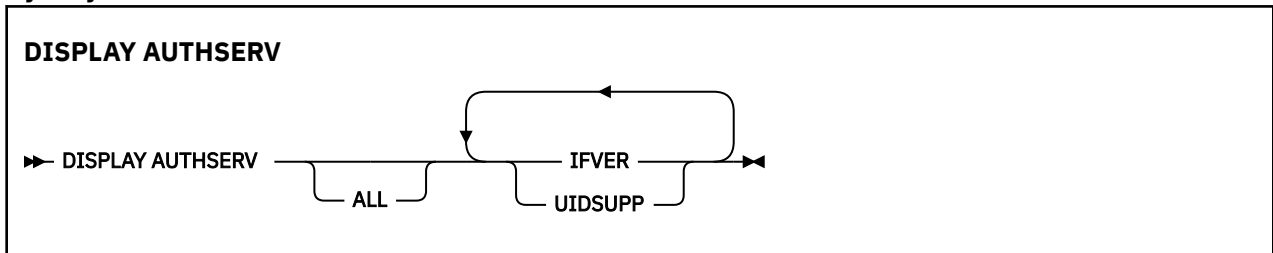
For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

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- [“Parameter descriptions for DISPLAY AUTHSERV” on page 739](#)
- [“Requested parameters” on page 739](#)

Syntax diagram for DISPLAY AUTHSERV

Synonym: DIS AUTHSERV



Parameter descriptions for DISPLAY AUTHSERV

ALL

Specify this parameter to display all the information for each authorization service.

Requested parameters

You can request the following information for the authorization service:

IFVER

Specify this parameter to display the current interface version of the authorization service.

UIDSUPP

Specify this parameter to display whether the authorization service supports user IDs.

DISPLAY CFSTATUS (display CF application structure status) on z/OS

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY CFSTATUS** to display the status of one or more CF application structures. This command is valid only on IBM MQ for z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

Using MQSC commands on z/OS

For information on how you use MQSC commands on z/OS, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

You can issue this command from sources CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

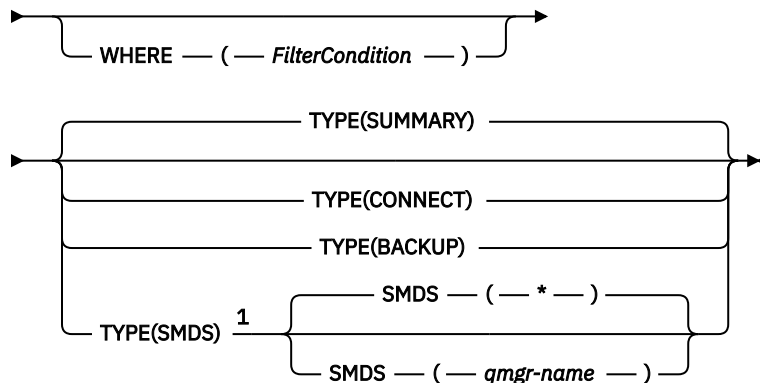
- [“Syntax diagram for DISPLAY CFSTATUS” on page 739](#)
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- [“Summary status” on page 742](#)
- [“Connection status” on page 743](#)
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- [“SMDS status” on page 745](#)

Syntax diagram for DISPLAY CFSTATUS

Synonym: DIS CFSTATUS

DISPLAY CFSTATUS

►► DISPLAY CFSTATUS — (— *generic-structure-name* —) ►



Notes:

¹ This option is only supported when the CFSTRUCT is defined with OFFLOAD(SMDS).

Keyword and parameter descriptions for DISPLAY CFSTATUS

The name of the application structure for the status information to be displayed must be specified. This can be a specific application structure name or a generic name. By using a generic name, it is possible to display either:

- Status information for all application structure definitions.
- Status information for one or more application structures that match the specified name .

The type of status information to be returned can also be specified. This can be:

- Summary status information for the application structure in the queue sharing group.
- Connection status information for each queue manager in the queue sharing group for each matching application structure name.
- Backup status information for each backup taken for each matching application structure defined in the queue sharing group.

(*generic-structure-name*)

The 12-character name of the CF application structure to be displayed. A trailing asterisk (*) matches all structure names with the specified stem followed by zero or more characters. An asterisk (*) on its own specifies all structure names.

The CF structure name must be defined within the queue sharing group.

The CFSTATUS generic name can be the administration CF structure name (CSQ_ADMIN) or any generic form of this name. Data for this structure, however, is only displayed when **TYPE** is set to SUMMARY.

WHERE

Specify a filter condition to display status information for those CF application structures that satisfy the selection criterion of the filter condition. The filter condition is in three parts: *filter-keyword*, *operator*, and *filter-value*:

filter-keyword

Almost any parameter that is returned by this **DISPLAY** command. However, you cannot use the **TYPE** parameter as a filter keyword.

operator

This is used to determine whether a CF application structure satisfies the filter value on the given filter keyword. The operators are:

LT

Less than

GT

Greater than

EQ

Equal to

NE

Not equal to

LE

Less than or equal to

GE

Greater than or equal to

LK

Matches a generic string that you provide as a *filter-value*

NL

Does not match a generic string that you provide as a *filter-value*

CT

Contains a specified item. If the *filter-keyword* is a list, you can use this to display objects the attributes of which contain the specified item.

EX

Does not contain a specified item. If the *filter-keyword* is a list, you can use this to display objects the attributes of which do not contain the specified item.

CTG

Contains an item which matches a generic string that you provide as a *filter-value*. If the *filter-keyword* is a list, you can use this to display objects the attributes of which match the generic string.

EXG

Does not contain any item which matches a generic string that you provide as a *filter-value*. If the *filter-keyword* is a list, you can use this to display objects the attributes of which do not match the generic string.

filter-value

The value that the attribute value must be tested against using the operator. Depending on the filter-keyword, this can be:

- An explicit value, that is a valid value for the attribute being tested.

You can use operators LT, GT, EQ, NE, LE, GE, only. However, if the value is one from a possible set of values returnable on a parameter (for example, the value ACTIVE on the **STATUS** parameter), you can only use EQ or NE.

- A generic value. This is a character string (such as the character string in the **QMNAME** parameter) with an asterisk at the end, for example ABC*. The characters must be valid for the attribute you are testing. If the operator is LK, all items where the attribute value begins with the string (ABC in the example) are listed. If the operator is NL, all items where the attribute value does not begin with the string are listed.

You cannot use a generic filter-value for parameters with numeric values or with one of a set of values.

- An item in a list of values. The value can be explicit or, if it is a character value, it can be explicit or generic. If it is explicit, use CT or EX as the operator. For example, if the value DEF is specified with the operator CT, all items where one of the attribute values is DEF are listed. If it is generic, use CTG or EXG as the operator. If ABC* is specified with the operator CTG, all items where one of the attribute values begins with ABC are listed.

TYPE

Specifies the type of status information required to be displayed. Values are:

SUMMARY

Display summary status information for each application structure. This is the default.

CONNECT

Display connection status information for each application structure for each active queue manager.

BACKUP

Display backup status information for each application structure.

SMDS

Display shared message data set information.

SMDS**qmgr-name**

Specifies the queue manager for which the shared message data set status is to be displayed.

Displays the status for all shared message data sets associated with the specified **CFSTRUCT** except those which have both **STATUS (NOTFOUND)** and **ACCESS (ENABLED)**.

Summary status

For summary status, the following information is returned for each structure that satisfies the selection criteria:

- The name of the application structure matching the generic name.
- The type of information returned.

CFTYPE

The CF structure type. This is one of the following:

ADMIN

This is the CF administration structure.

APPL

This is a CF application structure.

STATUS

The status of the CF application structure. This is one of the following:

ACTIVE

The structure is active.

FAILED

The structure has failed.

NOTFOUND

The structure is not allocated in the CF, but has been defined to Db2. Check and resolve any messages in the job log about this structure.

INBACKUP

The structure is in the process of being backed-up.

INRECOVER

The structure is in the process of being recovered.

UNKNOWN

The status of the CF structure is not known because, for example, Db2 might be unavailable.

SIZEMAX (size)

The size in kilobytes of the application structure.

SIZEUSED (integer)

The percentage of the size of the application structure that is in use. Therefore **SIZEUSED(25)** would indicate that a quarter of the space allocated to this application structure is in use.

ENTSMAX (integer)

The number of CF list entries defined for this application structure.

Note: The number does not include any entries that are in storage class memory (SCM), and which might have been allocated to the structure.

ENTSUSED (*integer*)

The number of CF list entries for this application structure that are in use.

Note: The number does not include any entries that are in storage class memory (SCM), and which might have been allocated to the structure.

FAILTIME (*time*)

The time that this application structure failed. The format of this field is hh.mm.ss. This parameter is only applicable when the CF structure is in FAILED or INRECOVER state. If the structure is not in a failed state, this is displayed as FAILTIME().

FAILDATE (*date*)

The date that this application-structure failed. The format of this field is yyyy-mm-dd. This parameter is only applicable when the CF structure is in FAILED or INRECOVER state. If the structure is not in a failed state, then this is displayed as FAILDATE().

OFFLDUSE

This indicates whether offloaded large message data potentially exists in shared message data sets, Db2 or both.

When the offload method is switched, the previous offload method needs to remain available for retrieving and deleting old messages, so the **OFFLDUSE** status is changed to indicate **BOTH**. When a queue manager disconnects normally from a structure that has **OFFLDUSE (BOTH)** it checks whether there still are any messages which were stored using the old offload method. If not, it changes the **OFFLDUSE** status to match the current offload method and issues message CSQE245I to indicate that the switch is complete.

This parameter is one of the following:

NONE

No offloaded large messages are present.

SMDS

Offloaded large messages can exist in shared message data sets.

Db2

Offloaded large messages can exist in Db2.

BOTH

Offloaded large messages can exist both in shared message data sets and in Db2.

Connection status

For connection status, the following information is returned for each connection to each structure that satisfies the selection criteria:

- The name of the application structure matching the generic name.
- The type of information returned.

QMNAME (*qmgrname*)

The queue manager name.

SYSNAME (*systemname*)

The name of the z/OS image of the queue manager that last connected to the application structure. These can be different across queue managers depending on the customer configuration setup.

STATUS

A status indicating whether this queue manager is connected to this application structure. This is one of the following:

ACTIVE

The structure is connected to this queue manager.

FAILED

The queue manager connection to this structure has failed.

NONE

The structure has never been connected to this queue manager.

UNKNOWN

The status of the CF structure is not known.

FAILTIME (time)

The time that this queue manager lost connectivity to this application structure. The format of this field is hh.mm.ss. This parameter is only applicable when the CF structure is in FAILED state. If the structure is not in a failed state, this is displayed as FAILTIME().

FAILDATE (date)

The date that this queue manager lost connectivity to this application structure. The format of this field is yyyy-mm-dd. This parameter is only applicable when the CF structure is in FAILED state. If the structure is not in a failed state, this is displayed as FAILDATE().

Backup status

For backup status, the following information is returned for each structure that satisfies the selection criteria:

- The name of the application structure matching the generic name.
- The type of information returned.

STATUS

The status of the CF application structure. This is one of the following:

ACTIVE

The structure is active.

FAILED

The structure has failed.

NONE

The structure is defined as **RECOVER(YES)**, but has never been backed up.

INBACKUP

The structure is in the process of being backed-up.

INRECOVER

The structure is in the process of being recovered.

UNKNOWN

The status of the CF structure is not known.

QMNAME (qmgrname)

The name of the queue manager that took the last successful backup for this application structure.

BKUPTIME (time)

The end time of the last successful backup taken for this application structure. The format of this field is hh.mm.ss.

BKUPDATE (date)

The date of the last successful backup taken for this application structure. The format of this field is yyyy-mm-dd.

BKUPSIZE (size)

The size in megabytes of the last successful backup taken for this application structure.

BKUPSRBA (hexadecimal)

This is the backup data set start RBA for the start of the last successful backup taken for this application structure.

BKUPERBA (hexadecimal)

This is the backup data set end RBA for the end of the last successful backup taken for this application structure.

LOGS (qmgrname-list)

This is the list of queue managers, the logs of which are required to perform a recovery.

FAILTIME (time)

The time that this CF structure failed. The format of this field is hh.mm.ss. This parameter is only applicable when the CF structure is in FAILED state. If the structure is not in a failed state, this is displayed as FAILTIME().

FAILDATE (date)

The date that this CF structure failed. The format of this field is yyyy-mm-dd. This parameter is only applicable when the CF structure is in FAILED state. If the structure is not in a failed state, this is displayed as FAILDATE().

SMDS status

The **DISPLAY CFSTATUS** command with **TYPE (SMDS)** displays status information relating to one or more shared message data sets associated with a specific application structure.

The following data is returned for each selected data set:

SMDS

The queue manager name which owns the shared message data set for which properties are being displayed

STATUS

The current status of the shared message data set. This is one of the following:

NOTFOUND

The data set has never been used, or the attempt to open it for the first time failed. Check and resolve any messages in the job log about this structure.

NEW

The data set is being opened and initialized for the first time, ready to be made active.

ACTIVE

The data set is available for normal use.

FAILED

The data set is in an unusable state and probably requires recovery.

INRECOVER

Data set recovery (using **RECOVER CFSTRUCT**) is in progress.

RECOVERED

The data set has been recovered or otherwise repaired, and is ready for use again, but requires some restart processing the next time it is opened. This restart processing ensures that obsolete references to any deleted messages have been removed from the coupling facility structure before the data set is made available again. The restart processing also rebuilds the data set space map.

EMPTY

The data set contains no messages. The data set is put into this state if it is closed normally by the owning queue manager at a time when it does not contain any messages. It can also be put into EMPTY state when the previous data set contents are to be discarded because the application structure has been emptied (using **RECOVER CFSTRUCT** with **TYPE PURGE** or, for a nonrecoverable structure only, by deleting the previous instance of the structure). The next time the data set is opened by its owning queue manager, the space map is reset to empty, and the status is changed to ACTIVE. As the previous data set contents are no longer required, a data set in this state can be replaced with a newly allocated data set, for example to change the space allocation or move it to another volume.

ACCESS

The current availability state of the shared message data set. This parameter is one of the following:

ENABLED

The data set can be used, and no error has been detected since the time that it was enabled. If the data set has **STATUS(Recovered)** it can only be opened by the owning queue manager for restart purposes, but if it has **STATUS(Active)** all queue managers can open it.

SUSPENDED

The data set is unavailable because of an error.

This occurs specifically when the **STATUS** is set to **FAILED** either because of an error accessing the data set, or using the **ALTER SMDS** command.

The queue manager can try to enable access again automatically if the error might no longer be present, for example when recovery completes, or if the status is manually set to RECOVERED. Otherwise, it can be enabled again by a command in order to retry the action which originally failed.

DISABLED

The shared message data set cannot be used because it has been explicitly disabled using a command. It can only be enabled again by using another command to enable it. For more information, see [“RESET SMDS \(reset shared message data sets\) on z/OS” on page 1018](#).

RCVDATE

The recovery start date.

If recovery is currently enabled for the data set, this indicates the date when it was activated, in the form *yyyy-mm-dd*. If recovery is not enabled, this is displayed as RCVDATE().

RCVTIME

The recovery start time.

If recovery is currently enabled for the data set, this indicates the time when it was activated, in the form *hh.mm.ss*. If recovery is not enabled, this is displayed as RCVTIME().

FAILDATE

The failure date.

If the data set was put into a failed state, and has not yet been restored to the active state, this indicates the date when the failure was indicated, in the form *yyyy-mm-dd*. If the data set is in the active state, this is displayed as FAILDATE().

FAILTIME

The failure time.

If the data set was put into a failed state and has not yet been restored to the active state, this indicates the time when the failure was indicated, in the form *hh.mm.ss*. If the data set is in the active state, this is displayed as FAILTIME().

Related reference

[“ALTER CFSTRUCT \(alter CF application structure\) on z/OS” on page 334](#)

On z/OS, use the MQSC command **ALTER CFSTRUCT** to alter the CF application structure backup and recovery parameters, and offload environment parameters for any specified application structure.

[“BACKUP CFSTRUCT \(back up a CF application structure\) on z/OS” on page 516](#)

Use the MQSC command **BACKUP CFSTRUCT** to initiate a CF application structure backup.

[“DEFINE CFSTRUCT \(define coupling facility application structure\) on z/OS” on page 537](#)

Use the MQSC command **DEFINE CFSTRUCT** to define queue manager CF level capability, message offload environment, and backup and recovery parameters for a coupling facility application structure.

[“DELETE CFSTRUCT \(delete CF application structure\) on z/OS” on page 693](#)

Use the MQSC command **DELETE CFSTRUCT** to delete a CF application structure definition.

[“DISPLAY CFSTRUCT \(display CF application structure settings\) on z/OS” on page 747](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY CFSTRUCT** to display the attributes of one or more CF application structures. This command is valid only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

[“RECOVER CFSTRUCT \(recover CF application structure\) on z/OS” on page 992](#)

Use the MQSC command **RECOVER CFSTRUCT** to initiate recovery of CF application structures and associated shared message data sets. This command is valid only when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

[“RESET CFSTRUCT \(reset a CF application structure\) on z/OS” on page 1006](#)

Use the MQSC command **RESET CFSTRUCT** to modify the status of a specific application structure.

DISPLAY CFSTRUCT (display CF application structure settings) on z/OS

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY CFSTRUCT** to display the attributes of one or more CF application structures. This command is valid only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

Using MQSC commands on z/OS

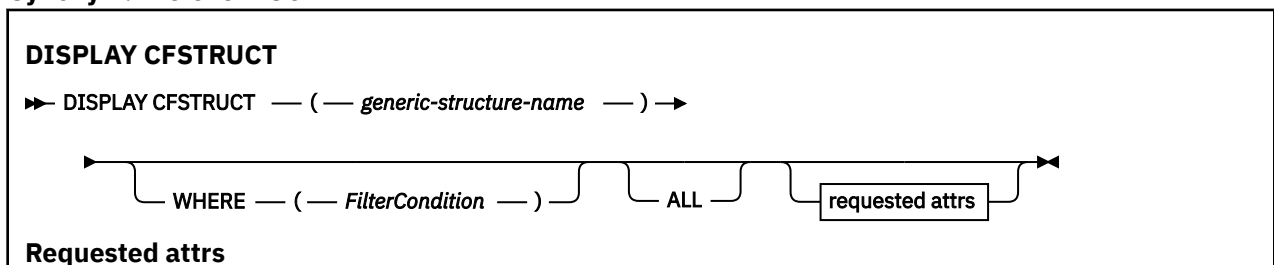
For information on how you use MQSC commands on z/OS, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

You can issue this command from sources 2CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

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- [“Usage notes for DISPLAY CFSTRUCT” on page 748](#)
- [“Keyword and parameter descriptions for DISPLAY CFSTRUCT” on page 748](#)
- [“Requested parameters” on page 749](#)

Syntax diagram for DISPLAY CFSTRUCT

Synonym: DIS CFSTRUCT



ALTDAT	
ALTTIME	
CFCONLOS	
CFLEVEL	
DESCR	
DSBLOCK	1
DSBUFS	1
DSEXPAND	1
DSGROUP	1
OFFLD1SZ	1
OFFLD1TH	1
OFFLD2SZ	1
OFFLD2TH	1
OFFLD3SZ	1
OFFLD3TH	1
OFFLOAD	1
RECAUTO	
RECOVER	1

Notes:

¹ For more information about this parameter, see [Planning your coupling facility and offload storage environment](#).

Usage notes for DISPLAY CFSTRUCT

1. The command cannot specify the CF administration structure (CSQ_ADMIN).

Keyword and parameter descriptions for DISPLAY CFSTRUCT

The name of the application structure to be displayed must be specified. This can be a specific application structure name or a generic name. By using a generic name, it is possible to display either:

- all application structure definitions
- one or more application structures that match the specified name

(*generic-structure-name*)

The 12-character name of the CF application structure to be displayed. A trailing asterisk (*) matches all structure names with the specified stem followed by zero or more characters. An asterisk (*) on its own specifies all structure names.

The CF structure name must be defined within the queue sharing group.

WHERE

Specify a filter condition to display only those CF application structures that satisfy the selection criterion of the filter condition. The filter condition is in three parts: *filter-keyword*, *operator*, and *filter-value*:

filter-keyword

Any parameter that can be used to display attributes for this **DISPLAY** command.

operator

This is used to determine whether a CF application structure satisfies the filter value on the given filter keyword. The operators are:

LT

Less than

GT

Greater than

EQ

Equal to

NE

Not equal to

LE

Less than or equal to

GE

Greater than or equal to

LK

Matches a generic string that you provide as a *filter-value*

NL

Does not match a generic string that you provide as a *filter-value*

filter-value

The value that the attribute value must be tested against using the operator. Depending on the filter-keyword, this can be:

- An explicit value, that is a valid value for the attribute being tested.

You can use any of the operators except LK and NL. However, if the value is one from a possible set of values returnable on a parameter (for example, the value YES on the **RECOVER** parameter), you can only use EQ or NE.

- A generic value. This is a character string (such as the character string you supply for the **DESCR** parameter) with an asterisk at the end, for example ABC*. The characters must be valid for the attribute you are testing. If the operator is LK, all items where the attribute value begins with the string (ABC in the example) are listed. If the operator is NL, all items where the attribute value does not begin with the string are listed. You cannot use a generic filter-value for parameters with numeric values or with one of a set of values.

You can only use operators LK or NL for generic values on the **DISPLAY CFSTRUCT** command.

ALL

Specify this to display all attributes. If this keyword is specified, any attributes that are requested specifically have no effect; all attributes are still displayed.

This is the default behavior if you do not specify a generic name and do not request any specific attributes.

Requested parameters

Specify one or more attributes that define the data to be displayed. The attributes can be specified in any order. Do not specify the same attribute more than once.

The default, if no parameters are specified (and the **ALL** parameter is not specified) is that the structure names are displayed.

ALTDAT

The date on which the definition was last altered, in the form yyyy-mm-dd.

ALTTIME

The time at which the definition was last altered, in the form hh.mm.ss.

CFCONLOS

The action to be taken when the queue manager loses connectivity to the CF application structure.

CFLEVEL

Indicates the functional capability level for this CF application structure.

DESCR

Descriptive comment.

DSBLOCK

The logical block size, which is the unit in which shared message data set space is allocated to individual queues.

DSBUFS

The number of buffers allocated in each queue manager for accessing shared message data sets.

DSEXPA

Whether the queue manager expands a shared message data set.

DSGROUP

The generic data set name to be used for the group of shared message data sets.

OFFLD1SZ

Offload rule 1: The message size value specifying an integer followed by K, giving the number of kilobytes.

OFFLD1TH

Offload rule 1: The coupling facility structure percentage usage threshold value as an integer.

OFFLD2SZ

Offload rule 2: The message size value specifying an integer followed by K, giving the number of kilobytes.

OFFLD2TH

Offload rule 2: The coupling facility structure percentage usage threshold value as an integer.

OFFLD3SZ

Offload rule 3: The message size value specifying an integer followed by K, giving the number of kilobytes.

OFFLD3TH

Offload rule 3: The coupling facility structure percentage usage threshold value as an integer.

OFFLOAD

If the **CFLEVEL** is less than 4, the only value you can display is NONE.

If the **CFLEVEL** is 4, the only value can display is DB2.

If the **CFLEVEL** is 5, the values displayed are DB2, SMDS, or BOTH. These values depict whether offloaded message data is stored in a group of shared message data sets, or in Db2, or both.

In addition, the offload rules parameter values for **OFFLD1SZ**, **OFFLD1TH**, **OFFLD2SZ**, **OFFLD2TH**, **OFFLD3SZ**, and **OFFLD3TH** are displayed.

RECAUTO

Indicates whether automatic recovery action is taken when a queue manager detects that the structure is failed, or when a queue manager loses connectivity to the structure and no systems in the SysPlex have connectivity to the Coupling Facility that the structure is allocated in. Values are:

YES

The structure and associated shared message data sets which also need recovery are automatically recovered.

NO

The structure is not automatically recovered.

RECOVER

Indicates whether CF recovery for the application structure is supported. Values are:

NO

CF application structure recovery is not supported.

YES

CF application structure recovery is supported.

Related reference

[“ALTER CFSTRUCT \(alter CF application structure\) on z/OS” on page 334](#)

On z/OS, use the MQSC command **ALTER CFSTRUCT** to alter the CF application structure backup and recovery parameters, and offload environment parameters for any specified application structure.

[“BACKUP CFSTRUCT \(back up a CF application structure\) on z/OS” on page 516](#)

Use the MQSC command **BACKUP CFSTRUCT** to initiate a CF application structure backup.

[“DEFINE CFSTRUCT \(define coupling facility application structure\) on z/OS” on page 537](#)

Use the MQSC command **DEFINE CFSTRUCT** to define queue manager CF level capability, message offload environment, and backup and recovery parameters for a coupling facility application structure.

[“DELETE CFSTRUCT \(delete CF application structure\) on z/OS” on page 693](#)

Use the MQSC command **DELETE CFSTRUCT** to delete a CF application structure definition.

[“DISPLAY CFSTATUS \(display CF application structure status\) on z/OS” on page 739](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY CFSTATUS** to display the status of one or more CF application structures. This command is valid only on IBM MQ for z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

[“RECOVER CFSTRUCT \(recover CF application structure\) on z/OS” on page 992](#)

Use the MQSC command **RECOVER CFSTRUCT** to initiate recovery of CF application structures and associated shared message data sets. This command is valid only when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

[“RESET CFSTRUCT \(reset a CF application structure\) on z/OS” on page 1006](#)

Use the MQSC command **RESET CFSTRUCT** to modify the status of a specific application structure.

DISPLAY CHANNEL (display channel definition)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY CHANNEL** to display a channel definition.

Using MQSC commands

For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

 You can issue this command from sources 2CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

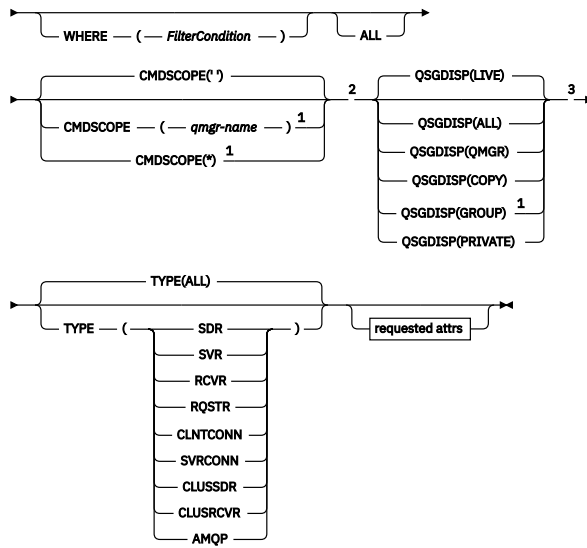
- [“Syntax diagram for DISPLAY CHANNEL” on page 751](#)
- [“Usage notes for DISPLAY CHANNEL” on page 754](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for DISPLAY CHANNEL” on page 754](#)
- [“Requested parameters” on page 757](#)

Syntax diagram for DISPLAY CHANNEL

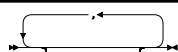
Synonym: DIS CHL

DISPLAY CHANNEL

➔ DISPLAY CHANNEL — (— *generic-channel-name* —) ➔



Requested attrs



AFFINITY
ALTDAT
ALTTIME
AMQPKA
BATCHHB
BATCHINT
BATCHLIM
BATCHSZ
CERTLABL
CHLTYPE
CLNTWGHT
CLUSNL
CLUSTER
CLWLPRTY
CLWLBRNK
CLWLWGHT
COMPHDR
COMPMMSG
CONNNAME
CONVERT
DEFCDISP ³
DEFRECON
DESCR
DISCINT
HBINT
JAASCFG
KAINT
LOCLADDR
LONGRTY
LONGTMR
MAXINST
MAXINSTC
MAXMSGSL
MCANAME
MCACTYPE
MCAUSER
MODENAME
MONCHIL
MRDATA
MREXIT
MRRTY
MRTMR
MSGDATA
MSGEXIT
NETPRTY
NPMSPEED
PASSWORD
PORT
PROPCTL
PUTAUT ⁴
QMNAME
RCVDATA
RCVEXIT
RESETSEQ ⁵
SCYDATA
SCYEXIT
SENDATA
SENDEXIT
SEQWRAP
SHARECNV
SHORTRTY
SHORTTMR
SPLPROT ³
SSLCAUTH
SSLCIPH
SSLKEYP
SSLKEYR
SSLPEER
SSLQS ^{5 6}
SSLQSR ^{5 6}
STATCHIL
TPNAME
TPROOT
TRPTYPE
USECLTID
USEDLQ
USERID
XMITQ

Notes:

- ¹ Valid only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.
- ² Not valid for z/OS client-connection channels.

³ Valid only on z/OS.

⁴ Valid only for RCVR, RQSTR, CLUSRCVR and (for z/OS only) SVRCONN channel types.

⁵ Not valid on z/OS.

⁶ Not valid on IBM i.

Usage notes for DISPLAY CHANNEL

You can only display cluster-sender channels if they were created manually. See [Cluster channels](#).

The values shown describe the current definition of the channel. If the channel has been altered since it was started, any currently running instance of the channel object might not have the same values as the current definition.

Parameter descriptions for DISPLAY CHANNEL

You must specify the name of the channel definition you want to display. It can be a specific channel name or a generic channel name. By using a generic channel name, you can display either:

- All channel definitions
- One or more channel definitions that match the specified name

(generic-channel-name)

The name of the channel definition to be displayed (see [Rules for naming IBM MQ objects](#)). A trailing asterisk (*) matches all channel definitions with the specified stem followed by zero or more characters. An asterisk (*) on its own specifies all channel definitions.

WHERE

Specify a filter condition to display only those channels that satisfy the selection criterion of the filter condition. The filter condition is in three parts: *filter-keyword*, *operator*, and *filter-value*:

filter-keyword

Almost any parameter that can be used to display attributes for this **DISPLAY** command. However, you cannot use the **CMDSCOPE**, **QSGDISP**, or **MCANAME** parameters as filter keywords. You cannot use **TYPE** (or **CHLTYPE**) if it is also used to select channels. Channels of a type for which the filter keyword is not a valid attribute are not displayed.

operator

This is used to determine whether a channel satisfies the filter value on the given filter keyword. The operators are:

LT

Less than

GT

Greater than

EQ

Equal to

NE

Not equal to

LE

Less than or equal to

GE

Greater than or equal to

LK

Matches a generic string that you provide as a *filter-value*

NL

Does not match a generic string that you provide as a *filter-value*

CT

Contains a specified item. If the *filter-keyword* is a list, you can use this to display objects the attributes of which contain the specified item.

EX

Does not contain a specified item. If the *filter-keyword* is a list, you can use this to display objects the attributes of which do not contain the specified item.

CTG

Contains an item which matches a generic string that you provide as a *filter-value*. If the *filter-keyword* is a list, you can use this to display objects the attributes of which match the generic string.

EXG

Does not contain any item which matches a generic string that you provide as a *filter-value*. If the *filter-keyword* is a list, you can use this to display objects the attributes of which do not match the generic string.

filter-value

The value that the attribute value must be tested against using the operator. Depending on the filter-keyword, this can be:

- An explicit value, that is a valid value for the attribute being tested.

You can use operators LT, GT, EQ, NE, LE, or GE only. However, if the attribute value is one from a possible set of values on a parameter (for example, the value SDR on the **TYPE** parameter), you can only use EQ or NE.

- A generic value. This is a character string (such as the character string you supply for the **DESCR** parameter) with an asterisk at the end, for example ABC*. The characters must be valid for the attribute you are testing. If the operator is LK, all items where the attribute value begins with the string (ABC in the example) are listed. If the operator is NL, all items where the attribute value does not begin with the string are listed. Only a single trailing wildcard character (asterisk) is permitted.

You cannot use a generic filter-value for parameters with numeric values or with one of a set of values.

- An item in a list of values. The value can be explicit or, if it is a character value, it can be explicit or generic. If it is explicit, use CT or EX as the operator. For example, if the value DEF is specified with the operator CT, all items where one of the attribute values is DEF are listed. If it is generic, use CTG or EXG as the operator. If ABC* is specified with the operator CTG, all items where one of the attribute values begins with ABC are listed.

ALL

Specify **ALL** to display the results of querying all the parameters. If **ALL** is specified, any request for a specific parameter is ignored. The result of querying with **ALL** is to return the results for all of the possible parameters.

This is the default, if you do not specify a generic name and do not request any specific parameters.

 On z/OS this is also the default if you specify a filter condition using the **WHERE** parameter, but on other platforms, only requested attributes are displayed.

If no parameters are specified (and the **ALL** parameter is not specified or defaulted), the default is that the channel names only are displayed.

 On z/OS, the **CHLTYPE** and **QSGDISP** values are also displayed.

 CMDSCOPE

This parameter specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

..

The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered. This is the default value.

qmgr-name

The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name, other than the queue manager on which the command was entered, only if you are using a queue sharing group environment and if the command server is enabled.

*

The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group. The effect of this is the same as entering the command on every queue manager in the queue sharing group.

 QSGDISP

Specifies the disposition of the objects for which information is to be displayed. Values are:

LIVE

This is the default value and displays information for objects defined with **QSGDISP(QMGR)** or **QSGDISP(COPY)**.

ALL

Displays information for objects defined with **QSGDISP(QMGR)** or **QSGDISP(COPY)**.

If there is a shared queue manager environment, and the command is being executed on the queue manager where it was issued, this option also displays information for objects defined with **QSGDISP(GROUP)**.

If **QSGDISP(ALL)** is specified in a shared queue manager environment, the command might give duplicated names (with different dispositions).

Note: In the **QSGDISP(LIVE)** case, this occurs only where a shared and a non-shared queue have the same name; such a situation should not occur in a well-managed system.

In a shared queue manager environment, use

```
DISPLAY CHANNEL(name) CMDSCOPE(*) QSGDISP(ALL)
```

to list ALL objects matching

```
name
```

in the queue sharing group without duplicating those in the shared repository.

COPY

Display information only for objects defined with **QSGDISP(COPY)**.

GROUP

Display information only for objects defined with **QSGDISP(GROUP)**. This is allowed only if there is a shared queue manager environment.

PRIVATE

Display information only for objects defined with **QSGDISP(QMGR)** or **QSGDISP(COPY)**. Note that **QSGDISP(PRIVATE)** displays the same information as **QSGDISP(LIVE)**.

QMGR

Display information only for objects defined with **QSGDISP(QMGR)**.

QSGDISP displays one of the following values:

QMGR

The object was defined with **QSGDISP(QMGR)**.

GROUP

The object was defined with **QSGDISP(GROUP)**.

COPY

The object was defined with **QSGDISP(COPY)**.

You cannot use **QSGDISP** as a filter keyword.

TYPE

This is optional. It can be used to restrict the display to channels of one type.

The value is one of the following:

ALL

Channels of all types are displayed (this is the default).

SDR

Sender channels only are displayed.

SVR

Server channels only are displayed.

RCVR

Receiver channels only are displayed.

RQSTR

Requester channels only are displayed.

CLNTCONN

Client-connection channels only are displayed.

SVRCONN

Server-connection channels only are displayed.

CLUSSDR

Cluster-sender channels only are displayed.

CLUSRCVR

Cluster-receiver channels only are displayed.

AMQP

AMQP channels only are displayed.

CHLTYPE (*type*) can be used as a synonym for this parameter.

Requested parameters

Specify one or more **DISPLAY CHANNEL** parameters that define the data to be displayed. You can specify the parameters in any order, but do not specify the same parameter more than once.

Some parameters are relevant only for channels of a particular type or types. Attributes that are not relevant for a particular type of channel cause no output, nor is an error raised. The following table shows the parameters that are relevant for each type of channel. There is a description of each parameter after the table. Parameters are optional unless the description states that they are required.

Table 196. Parameters that result in data being returned from the DISPLAY CHANNEL command									
Parameter	SDR	SVR	RCVR	RQSTR	CLNT- CONN	SVR- CONN	CLUS- SDR	CLUS- RCVR	AM QP
<u>AFFINITY</u>					✓				
<u>ALTDAT E</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<u>ALTTIM E</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<u>AMQPKA</u>									✓

Table 196. Parameters that result in data being returned from the DISPLAY CHANNEL command
(continued)

Parameter	SDR	SVR	RCVR	RQSTR	CLNT- CONN	SVR- CONN	CLUS- SDR	CLUS- RCVR	AM QP
<u>AUTOSTART</u>		✓	✓	✓		✓			
<u>BATCHH B</u>	✓	✓					✓	✓	
<u>BATCHI NT</u>	✓	✓					✓	✓	
<u>BATCHL IM</u>	✓	✓					✓	✓	
<u>BATCHS Z</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
<u>CERTLA BL</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>channel-name</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<u>CHLTYP E</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<u>CLNTWG HT</u>					✓				
<u>CLUSNL</u>							✓	✓	
<u>CLUSTE R</u>							✓	✓	
<u>CLWLPR TY</u>							✓	✓	
<u>CLWLRA NK</u>							✓	✓	
<u>CLWLWG HT</u>							✓	✓	
<u>COMPHD R</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<u>COMPMS G</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<u>CONNAM E</u>	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	
<u>CONVER T</u>	✓	✓					✓	✓	
<u>DEFCDI SP</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			
<u>DEFREC ON</u>					✓				

Table 196. Parameters that result in data being returned from the DISPLAY CHANNEL command (continued)

Parameter	SDR	SVR	RCVR	RQSTR	CLNT- CONN	SVR- CONN	CLUS- SDR	CLUS- RCVR	AM QP
<u>DESCR</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<u>DISCINT</u>	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	
<u>HBINT</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<u>KAINT</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<u>LOCLADDR</u>	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
<u>LONGRTY</u>	✓	✓					✓	✓	
<u>LONGTM R</u>	✓	✓					✓	✓	
<u>MAXINST</u>						✓			✓
<u>MAXINSTC</u>						✓			
<u>MAXMSGL</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<u>MCANAME</u>	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	
<u>MCATYPE</u>	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	
<u>MCAUSE R</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
<u>MODENAME</u>	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	
<u>MONCHL</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
<u>MRDATA</u>			✓	✓				✓	
<u>MREXIT</u>			✓	✓				✓	
<u>MRRTY</u>			✓	✓				✓	
<u>MRTMR</u>			✓	✓				✓	
<u>MSGDATA</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
<u>MSGEXIT</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
<u>NETPRTY</u>								✓	

Table 196. Parameters that result in data being returned from the DISPLAY CHANNEL command
(continued)

Parameter	SDR	SVR	RCVR	RQSTR	CLNT- CONN	SVR- CONN	CLUS- SDR	CLUS- RCVR	AM QP
NPMSPE ED	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
PASSWO RD	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		
PORT									✓
PROPCT L	✓	✓					✓	✓	
PUTAUT			✓	✓		✓ “1” on page 761		✓	
QMNAME					✓				
RESETS EQ	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
RCVDAT A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
RCVEXI T	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
SCYDAT A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
SCYEXI T	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
SENDDA TA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
SENDEX IT	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
SEQWRA P	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
SHAREC NV						✓			
SHORTR TY	✓	✓					✓	✓	
SHORTT MR	✓	✓					✓	✓	
 SPLPRO T	✓	✓	✓	✓					
SSLCAU TH		✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
SSLCIP H	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Table 196. Parameters that result in data being returned from the DISPLAY CHANNEL command (continued)

Parameter	SDR	SVR	RCVR	RQSTR	CLNT- CONN	SVR- CONN	CLUS- SDR	CLUS- RCVR	AM QP
<u>SSLPEER</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
V 1000 P 1000 <u>SSLQS</u>	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓	
V 1000 P 1000 <u>SSLQSR</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<u>STATCH L</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
<u>TPNAME</u>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<u>TPROOT</u>									✓
<u>TRPTYPE</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<u>USECLT ID</u>									✓
<u>USEDLQ</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
<u>USERID</u>	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		
<u>XMITQ</u>	✓	✓							

Note:

1.  **PUTAUT** is valid for a channel type of SVRCONN on z/OS only.

AFFINITY

The channel affinity attribute.

PREFERRED

Subsequent connections in a process attempt to use the same channel definition as the first connection.

NONE

All connections in a process select an applicable definition based on the weighting with any applicable **CLNTWGHT (0)** definitions selected first in alphabetical order.

ALTDATE

The date on which the definition was last altered, in the form yyyy-mm-dd.

ALTTIME

The time at which the definition was last altered, in the form hh.mm.ss.

AMQPKA

The keep alive time for an AMQP channel in milliseconds.

AUTOSTART

Whether an LU 6.2 responder process should be started for the channel.

BATCHHB

The batch heartbeating value being used.

BATCHINT

Minimum batch duration.

BATCHLIM

Batch data limit.

The limit of the amount of data that can be sent through a channel.

BATCHSZ

Batch size.

CERTLABL

Certificate labels.

CHLTYPE

Channel type.

The channel type is always displayed if you specify a generic channel name and do not request any other parameters.

 On z/OS, the channel type is always displayed.

 On [Multiplatforms](#), **TYPE** can be used as a synonym for this parameter.

CLNTWGHT

The client channel weighting.

The special value 0 indicates that no random load balancing is performed and applicable definitions are selected in alphabetical order. If random load balancing is performed the value is in the range 1 - 99 where 1 is the lowest weighting and 99 is the highest.

CLUSTER

The name of the cluster to which the channel belongs.

CLUSNL

The name of the namelist that specifies the list of clusters to which the channel belongs.

CLWLPRTY

The priority of the channel for the purposes of cluster workload distribution.

CLWLRANK

The rank of the channel for the purposes of cluster workload distribution.

CLWLWGHT

The weighting of the channel for the purposes of cluster workload distribution.

COMPHDR

The list of header data compression techniques supported by the channel. For sender, server, cluster-sender, cluster-receiver, and client-connection channels, the values specified are in order of preference.

COMPMSG

The list of message data compression techniques supported by the channel. For sender, server, cluster-sender, cluster-receiver, and client-connection channels, the values specified are in order of preference.

CONNAME

Connection name.

CONVERT

Whether sender should convert application message data.

DEFCDISP

Specifies the default channel disposition of the channels for which information is to be returned. If this keyword is not present, channels of all default channel dispositions are eligible.

ALL

Channels of all default channel dispositions are displayed.

This is the default setting.

PRIVATE

Only channels where the default channel disposition is PRIVATE are displayed.

SHARED

Only channels where the default channel disposition is FIXSHARED or SHARED are displayed.

Note:  This does not apply to client-connection channel types on z/OS.

DESCR

Default client reconnection option.

DESCR

Description.

DISCINT

Disconnection interval.

HBINT

Heartbeat interval.

KAINT

KeepAlive timing for the channel.

LOCLADDR

Local communications address for the channel.

LONGRTY

Long retry count.

LONGTMR

Long retry timer.

MAXINST(*integer*)

The maximum number of instances of a server-connection channel that are permitted to run simultaneously.

MAXINSTC(*integer*)

The maximum number of instances of a server-connection channel, started from a single client, that are permitted to run simultaneously.

Note: In this context, connections originating from the same remote network address are regarded as coming from the same client.

MAXMSGL

Maximum message length for channel.

MCANAME

Message channel agent name.

You cannot use **MCANAME** as a filter keyword.

MCATYPE

Whether message channel agent runs as a separate process or a separate thread.

MCAUSER

Message channel agent user identifier.

MODENAME

LU 6.2 mode name.

MONCHL

Online monitoring data collection.

MRDATA

Channel message-retry exit user data.

MREXIT

Channel message-retry exit name.

MRRTY

Channel message-retry count.

MRTMR

Channel message-retry time.

MSGDATA

Channel message exit user data.

MSGEXIT

Channel message exit names.

NETPRTY

The priority for the network connection.

NPMSPEED

Nonpersistent message speed.

PASSWORD

Password for initiating LU 6.2 session. If nonblank, this is displayed as asterisks  on all platforms except z/OS.

PORT

The port number used to connect an AMQP channel.

PROPCTL

Message property control.

Specifies what happens to properties of messages when the message is about to be sent to a V6 or prior queue manager (a queue manager that does not understand the concept of a property descriptor).

This parameter is applicable to Sender, Server, Cluster Sender, and Cluster Receiver channels.

This parameter is optional.

Permitted values are:

COMPAT

This is the default value.

Table 197. Range of results, depending on which message properties are set, when PROPCTL value is COMPAT

Message properties	Result
The message contains a property with a prefix of mcd. , jms. , usr. or mqext.	All optional message properties (where the Support value is MQPD_SUPPORT_OPTIONAL), except those in the message descriptor or extension, are placed in one or more MQRFH2 headers in the message data before the message is sent to the remote queue manager.
The message does not contain a property with a prefix of mcd. , jms. , usr. or mqext.	All message properties, except those in the message descriptor or extension, are removed from the message before the message is sent to the remote queue manager.
The message contains a property where the Support field of the property descriptor is not set to MQPD_SUPPORT_OPTIONAL	The message is rejected with reason MQRC_UNSUPPORTED_PROPERTY and treated in accordance with its report options.
The message contains one or more properties where the Support field of the property descriptor is set to MQPD_SUPPORT_OPTIONAL but other fields of the property descriptor are set to non-default values	The properties with non-default values are removed from the message before the message is sent to the remote queue manager.
The MQRFH2 folder that would contain the message property needs to be assigned with the <i>content='properties'</i> attribute	The properties are removed to prevent MQRFH2 headers with unsupported syntax flowing to a V6 or prior queue manager.

NONE

All properties of the message, except those in the message descriptor or extension, are removed from the message before the message is sent to the remote queue manager.

If the message contains a property where the **Support** field of the property descriptor is not set to MQPD_SUPPORT_OPTIONAL then the message is rejected with reason MQRC_UNSUPPORTED_PROPERTY and treated in accordance with its report options.

ALL

All properties of the message are included with the message when it is sent to the remote queue manager. The properties, except those in the message descriptor (or extension), are placed in one or more MQRFH2 headers in the message data.

PUTAUT

Put authority.

QMNAME

Queue manager name.

RESETSEQ

Pending reset sequence number.

This is the sequence number from an outstanding request and it indicates a user **RESET CHANNEL** command request is outstanding.

A value of zero indicates that there is no outstanding **RESET CHANNEL**. The value can be in the range 1 - 999999999.

 This parameter is not applicable on z/OS.

RCVDATA

Channel receive exit user data.

RCVEXIT

Channel receive exit names.

SCYDATA

Channel security exit user data.

SCYEXIT

Channel security exit names.

SENDDATA

Channel send exit user data.

SENDEXIT

Channel send exit names.

SEQWRAP

Sequence number wrap value.

SHARECNV

Sharing conversations value.

SHORTRTY

Specifies the maximum number of times that the channel is to try allocating a session to its partner.

SHORTTMR

Short retry timer.

 SPLPROT

SPLPROT (Security Policy Protection) specifies how a server-to-server Message Channel Agent should deal with message protection when AMS is active and an applicable policy exists.

SSLCAUTH

Whether TLS client authentication is required.

SSLCIPH

Cipher specification for the TLS connection.

SSLPEER

Filter for the Distinguished Name from the certificate of the peer queue manager or client at the other end of the channel.

SSLQS

Quantum safe algorithm.

SSLQSR

Whether quantum safe communications are required.

STATCHL

Statistics data collection.

TPNAME

LU 6.2 transaction program name.

TPROOT

The topic root for an AMQP channel.

TRPTYPE

Transport type.

USECLTID

Specifies that the client ID should be used for authorization checks for an AMQP channel, instead of the MCAUSER attribute value.

USEDLQ

Determines whether the dead-letter queue is used when messages cannot be delivered by channels.

USERID

User identifier for initiating LU 6.2 session.

XMITQ

Transmission queue name.

For more details of these parameters, see [“DEFINE CHANNEL \(define a new channel\)” on page 544](#).

Related reference

[“DISPLAY CHANNEL \(display channel definition\) MQTT” on page 767](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY CHANNEL** (MQTT) to display an IBM MQ Telemetry channel definition.

[“ALTER CHANNEL \(alter channel settings\)” on page 341](#)

Use the MQSC command **ALTER CHANNEL** to alter the parameters of a channel.

[“DEFINE CHANNEL \(define a new channel\)” on page 544](#)

Use the MQSC command **DEFINE CHANNEL** to define a new channel and set its parameters.

[“DELETE CHANNEL \(delete a channel\)” on page 694](#)

Use the MQSC command **DELETE CHANNEL** to delete a channel definition.

[“PING CHANNEL \(test channel response\)” on page 985](#)

Use the MQSC command **PING CHANNEL** to test a channel by sending data as a special message to the remote queue manager, and checking that the data is returned. The data is generated by the local queue manager.

[“PURGE CHANNEL \(stop and purge a channel\) on AIX, Linux, and Windows” on page 990](#)

Use the MQSC command **PURGE CHANNEL** to stop and purge an IBM MQ Telemetry or AMQP channel. Purging an IBM MQ Telemetry or AMQP channel disconnects all the MQTT or AMQP clients connected to it, cleans up the state of the MQTT or AMQP clients, and stops the IBM MQ Telemetry or AMQP channel. Cleaning the state of a client deletes all the pending publications, including any last will and testament message required by the client, and removes all the subscriptions from the client.

[“RESET CHANNEL \(reset message sequence number for a channel\)” on page 1007](#)

Use the MQSC command **RESET CHANNEL** to reset the message sequence number for an IBM MQ channel with, optionally, a specified sequence number to be used the next time that the channel is started. This command is normally used when message AMQ9526E is received, where a channel is unable to start because of a sequence number error.

[“START CHANNEL \(start a channel\)” on page 1061](#)

Use the MQSC command **START CHANNEL** to start a channel.

[“STOP CHANNEL \(stop a channel\)” on page 1082](#)

Use the MQSC command **STOP CHANNEL** to stop a channel.

ALW **DISPLAY CHANNEL (display channel definition) MQTT**

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY CHANNEL** (MQTT) to display an IBM MQ Telemetry channel definition.

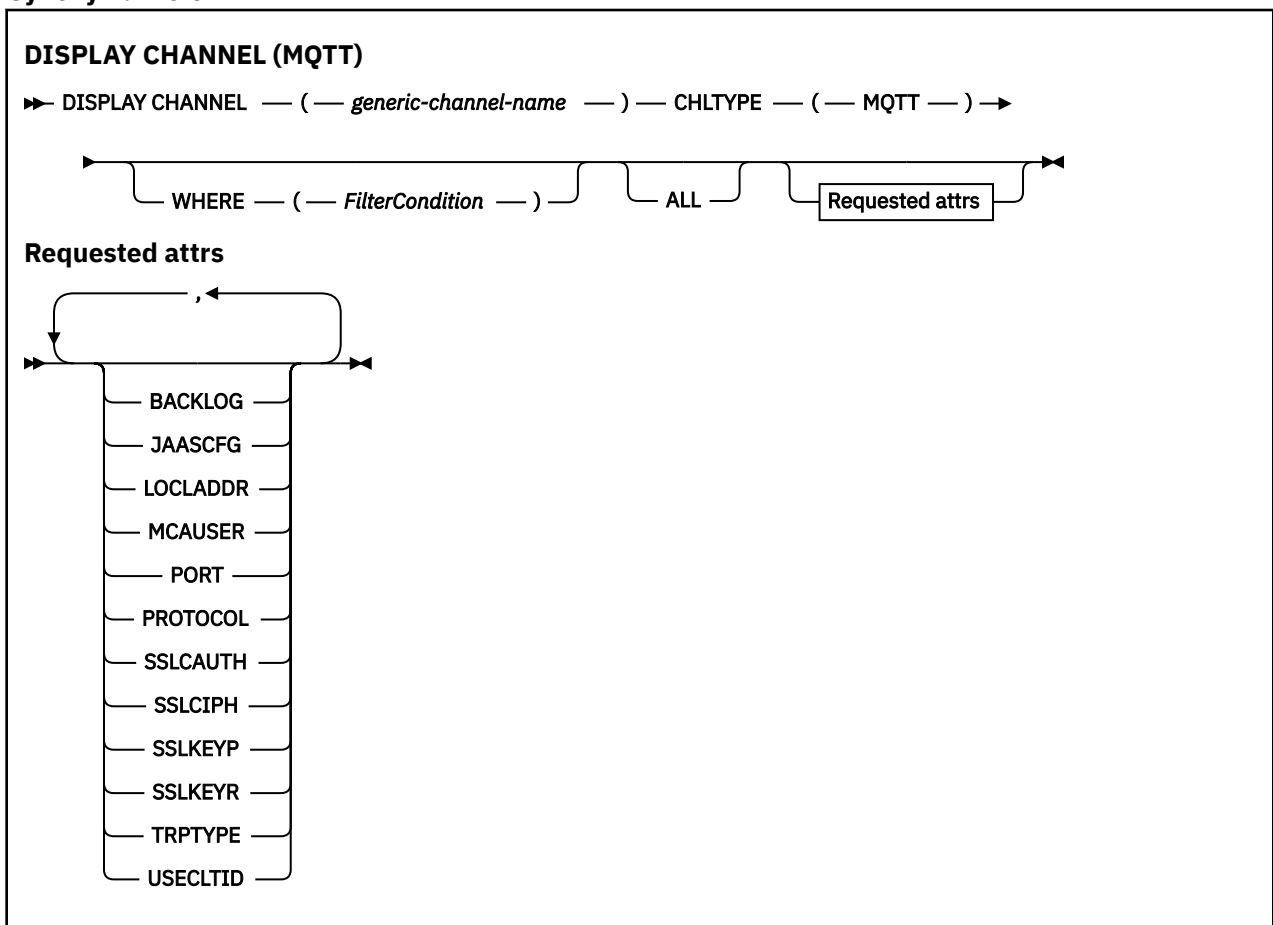
Using MQSC commands

For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for DISPLAY CHANNEL \(MQTT\)” on page 767](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for DISPLAY CHANNEL \(MQTT\)” on page 767](#)
- [“Requested parameters” on page 769](#)

Syntax diagram for DISPLAY CHANNEL (MQTT)

Synonym: DIS CHL



DISPLAY CHANNEL (MQTT) command is only valid for IBM MQ Telemetry channels.

Parameter descriptions for DISPLAY CHANNEL (MQTT)

You must specify the name of the channel definition you want to display. This can be a specific channel name or a generic channel name. By using a generic channel name, you can display either:

- All channel definitions
- One or more channel definitions that match the specified name

(*generic-channel-name*)

The name of the channel definition to be displayed (see [Rules for naming IBM MQ objects](#)). A trailing asterisk (*) matches all channel definitions with the specified stem followed by zero or more characters. An asterisk (*) on its own specifies all channel definitions.

CHLTYPE(*type*)

The value is always MQTT.

TYPE can be used as a synonym for this parameter.

WHERE

Specify a filter condition to display only those channels that satisfy the selection criterion of the filter condition. The filter condition is in three parts: *filter-keyword*, *operator*, and *filter-value*:

filter-keyword

Almost any parameter that can be used to display attributes for this **DISPLAY** command. However, you cannot use the **CMDSCOPE**, **QSGDISP**, or **MCANAME** parameters as filter keywords. You cannot use **TYPE** (or **CHLTYPE**) if it is also used to select channels. Channels of a type for which the filter keyword is not a valid attribute are not displayed.

operator

This is used to determine whether a channel satisfies the filter value on the given filter keyword. The operators are:

LT

Less than

GT

Greater than

EQ

Equal to

NE

Not equal to

LE

Less than or equal to

GE

Greater than or equal to

LK

Matches a generic string that you provide as a *filter-value*

NL

Does not match a generic string that you provide as a *filter-value*

CT

Contains a specified item. If the *filter-keyword* is a list, you can use this to display objects the attributes of which contain the specified item.

EX

Does not contain a specified item. If the *filter-keyword* is a list, you can use this to display objects the attributes of which do not contain the specified item.

CTG

Contains an item which matches a generic string that you provide as a *filter-value*. If the *filter-keyword* is a list, you can use this to display objects the attributes of which match the generic string.

EXG

Does not contain any item which matches a generic string that you provide as a *filter-value*. If the *filter-keyword* is a list, you can use this to display objects the attributes of which do not match the generic string.

filter-value

The value that the attribute value must be tested against using the operator. Depending on the filter-keyword, this can be:

- An explicit value, that is a valid value for the attribute being tested.

You can use operators LT, GT, EQ, NE, LE, or GE only. However, if the attribute value is one from a possible set of values on a parameter (for example, the value SDR on the TYPE parameter), you can only use EQ or NE.

- A generic value. This is a character string (such as the character string you supply for the **DESCR** parameter) with an asterisk at the end, for example ABC*. The characters must be valid for the attribute you are testing. If the operator is LK, all items where the attribute value begins with the string (ABC in the example) are listed. If the operator is NL, all items where the attribute value does not begin with the string are listed. Only a single trailing wildcard character (asterisk) is permitted.

You cannot use a generic filter-value for parameters with numeric values or with one of a set of values.

- An item in a list of values. The value can be explicit or, if it is a character value, it can be explicit or generic. If it is explicit, use CT or EX as the operator. For example, if the value DEF is specified with the operator CT, all items where one of the attribute values is DEF are listed. If it is generic, use CTG or EXG as the operator. If ABC* is specified with the operator CTG, all items where one of the attribute values begins with ABC are listed.

ALL

Specify **ALL** to display the results of querying all the parameters. If **ALL** is specified, any request for a specific parameter is ignored. The result of querying with **ALL** is to return the results for all of the possible parameters.

This is the default, if you do not specify a generic name and do not request any specific parameters.

If no parameters are specified (and the ALL parameter is not specified or defaulted), the default is that the channel names only are displayed.

Requested parameters

Specify one or more **DISPLAY CHANNEL** parameters that define the data to be displayed. You can specify the parameters in any order, but do not specify the same parameter more than once.

Some parameters are relevant only for channels of a particular type or types. Attributes that are not relevant for a particular type of channel cause no output, nor is an error raised. The following table shows the parameters that are relevant for each type of channel. There is a description of each parameter after the table. Parameters are optional unless the description states that they are required.

BACKLOG

The number of outstanding connection requests that the telemetry channel can support at any one time. When the backlog limit is reached, any further clients trying to connect will be refused connection until the current backlog is processed. The value is in the range 0 - 999999999. The default value is 4096.

CHLTYPE

Channel type.

There is only one valid value for this parameter: MQTT.

JAASCFG

The name of a stanza in the JAAS configuration file.

LOCLADDR

The local communications address for the channel.

MCAUSER

The message channel agent user identifier.

PORT

The port number on which the telemetry (MQXR) service accepts client connections.

PROTOCOL

The communication protocol supported by the channel.

SSLCAUTH

Defines whether IBM MQ requires a certificate from the TLS client.

SSLCIPH

When **SSLCIPH** is used with a telemetry channel, it means TLS Cipher Suite.

SSLKEYP

The password for the key repository. If no passphrase is entered, you must use unencrypted connections.

SSLKEYR

The name of the TLS key repository. For full details, see the **SSLKEYR** parameter of the [ALTER QMGR](#) command.

TRPTYPE

The transmission protocol to be used. For a Telemetry channel, this is always TCP (that is, the TCP/IP protocol).

USECLTID

Indicates whether you want to use the MQTT client ID for the connection as the IBM MQ user ID for that connection.

For more information on these parameters, see [“DEFINE CHANNEL \(define a new channel\) for MQTT” on page 599](#).

Related reference

[“ALTER CHANNEL \(alter channel settings\) MQTT” on page 395](#)

Use the MQSC command **ALTER CHANNEL** to alter the parameters of a telemetry channel.

[“DEFINE CHANNEL \(define a new channel\) for MQTT” on page 599](#)

Use the MQSC command **DEFINE CHANNEL** to define a new IBM MQ Telemetry channel, and set its parameters.

[“DELETE CHANNEL \(delete a channel\) MQTT” on page 697](#)

Use the MQSC command **DELETE CHANNEL** to delete an IBM MQ Telemetry channel definition.

[“START CHANNEL \(start a channel\) MQTT” on page 1065](#)

Use the MQSC command **START CHANNEL** to start an IBM MQ Telemetry channel.

[“STOP CHANNEL \(stop a channel\) MQTT” on page 1088](#)

Use the MQSC command **STOP CHANNEL** to stop an IBM MQ Telemetry channel.

DISPLAY CHINIT (display channel initiator information) on z/OS

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY CHINIT** to display information about the channel initiator. The command server must be running.

Using MQSC commands on z/OS

For information on how you use MQSC commands on z/OS, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

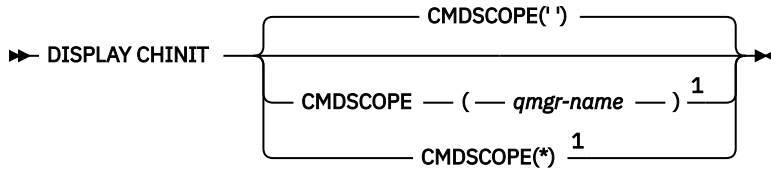
You can issue this command from sources CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for DISPLAY CHINIT” on page 770](#)
- [“Usage notes for DISPLAY CHINIT” on page 771](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for DISPLAY CHINIT” on page 771](#)

Syntax diagram for DISPLAY CHINIT

Synonym: DIS CHI or DIS DQM

DISPLAY CHINIT



Notes:

¹ Valid only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

Usage notes for DISPLAY CHINIT

1. The response to this command is a series of messages showing the current status of the channel initiator. This includes the following:
 - Whether the channel initiator is running or not
 - Which listeners are started, and information about them.
 - How many dispatchers are started, and how many were requested
 - How many adapter subtasks are started, and how many were requested
 - How many TLS subtasks are started, and how many were requested
 - The TCP system name
 - How many channel connections are current, and whether they are active, stopped, or retrying
 - The maximum number of current connections

Parameter descriptions for DISPLAY CHINIT

CMDSCOPE

This parameter specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

''

The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered. This is the default value.

qmgr-name

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name, other than the queue manager on which the command was entered, only if you are using a queue sharing group environment and if the command server is enabled.

*

The command runs on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group. The effect of this is the same as entering the command on every queue manager in the queue sharing group.

Related reference

[“START CHINIT \(start a channel initiator\) on z/OS” on page 1066](#)

Use the MQSC command **START CHINIT** to start a channel initiator.

[“STOP CHINIT \(stop channel initiator\) on z/OS” on page 1089](#)

Use the MQSC command **STOP CHINIT** to stop a channel initiator. The command server must be running.

DISPLAY CHLAUTH (display channel authentication record)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY CHLAUTH** to display the attributes of a channel authentication record.

Using MQSC commands

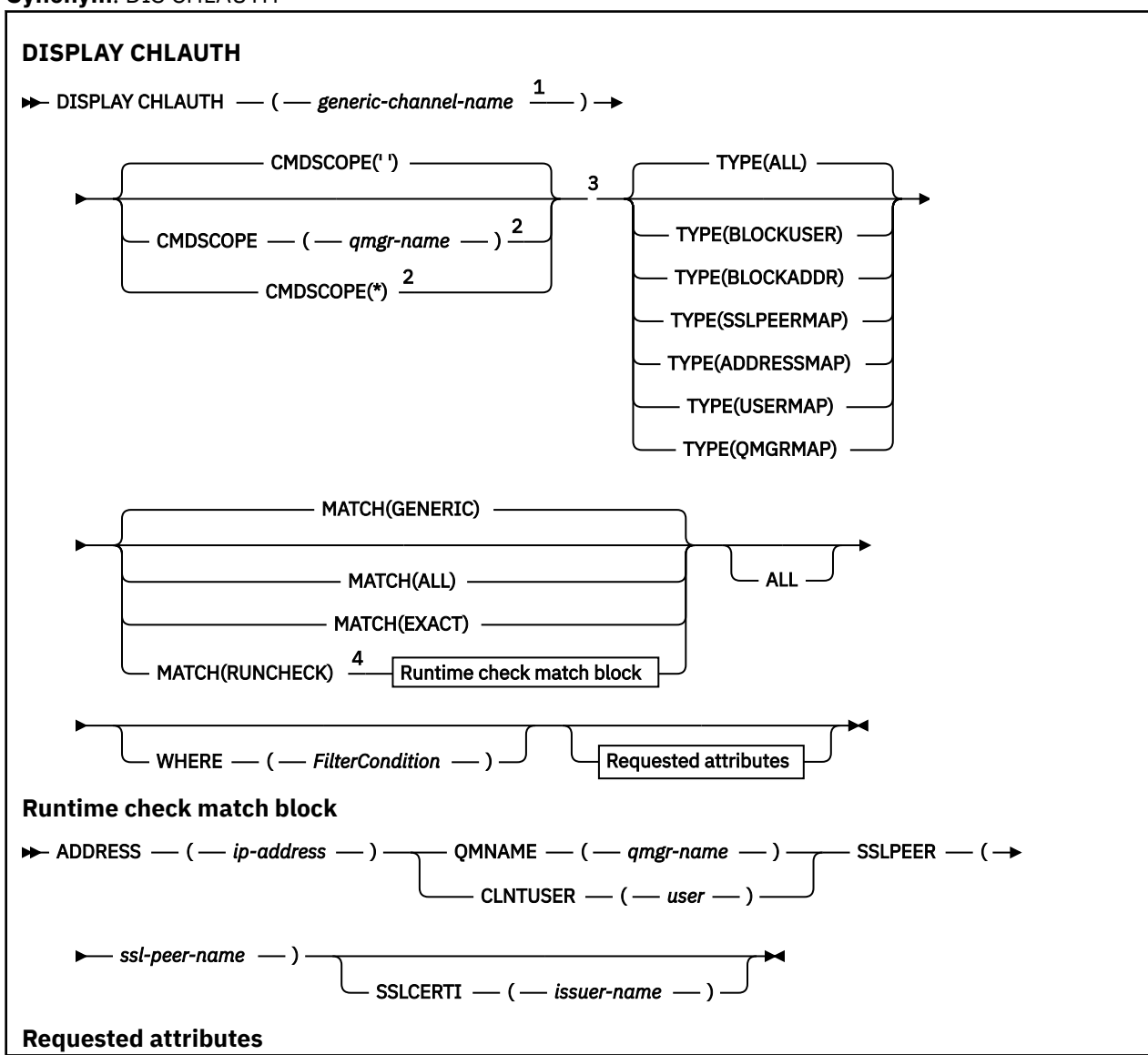
For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

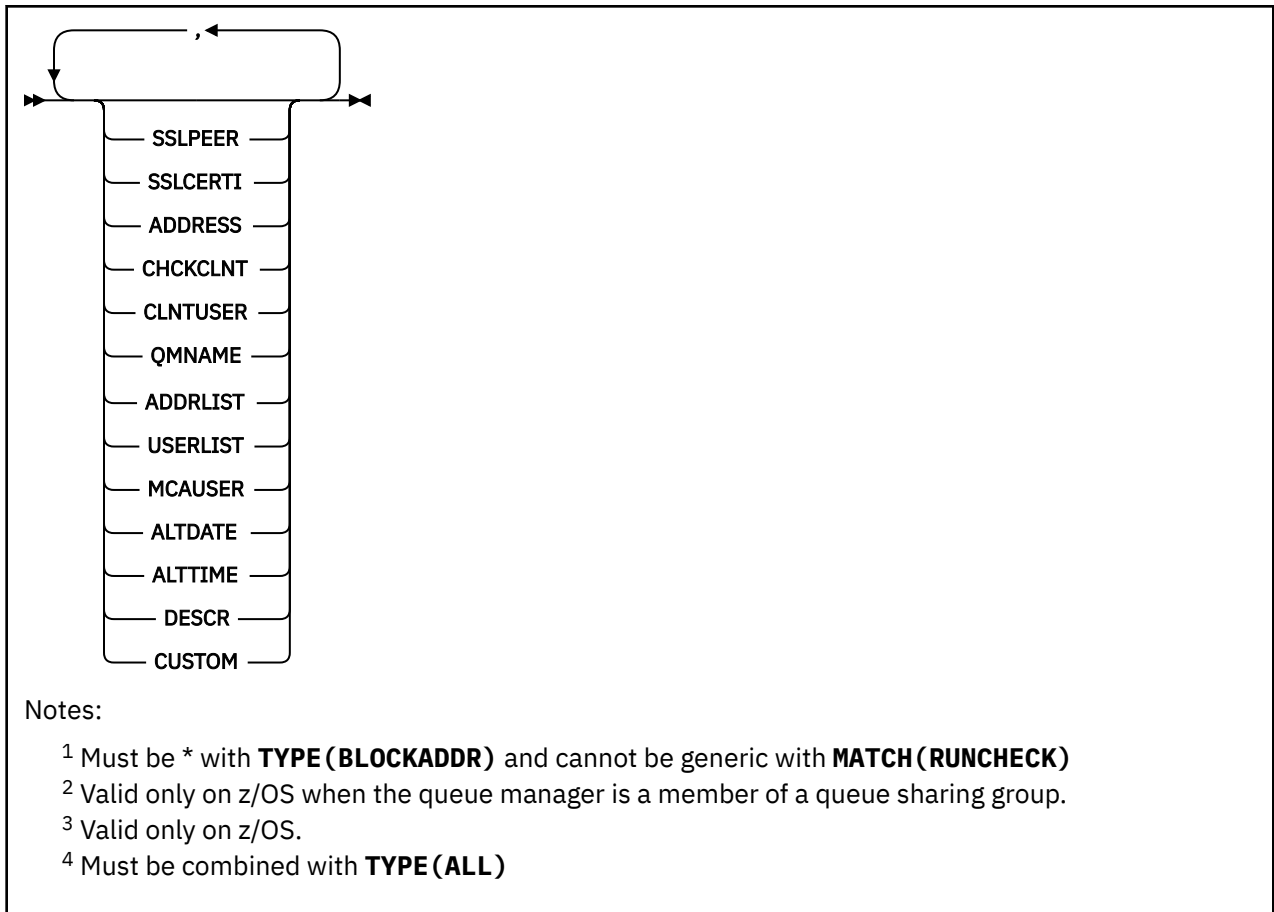
z/OS You can issue this command from sources 2CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

- “Syntax diagram for DISPLAY CHLAUTH” on page 772
- “Parameters for DISPLAY CHLAUTH” on page 773

Syntax diagram for DISPLAY CHLAUTH

Synonym: DIS CHLAUTH





Parameters for DISPLAY CHLAUTH

generic-channel-name

The name of the channel or set of channels to display. You can use the asterisk (*) as a wildcard to specify a set of channels. When an asterisk is used on z/OS, single quotes must be used around the whole value. When **MATCH** is RUNCHECK this parameter must not be generic.

ADDRESS

The IP address to be matched.

This parameter is valid only when **MATCH** is RUNCHECK, must not be generic and must not be a host name.

ALL

Specify this parameter to display all attributes. If this keyword is specified, any attributes that are requested specifically have no effect; all attributes are still displayed.

This is the default behavior if you do not specify a generic name and do not request any specific attributes.

CLNTUSER

The client asserted user ID to be mapped to a new user ID, allowed through unchanged, or blocked.

This can be the user ID flowed from the client indicating the user ID the client side process is running under, or the user ID presented by the client on an MQCONN call using MQCSP.

This parameter is valid only with **TYPE (USERMAP)** and when **MATCH** is RUNCHECK.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CLIENT_USER_ID_LENGTH.

CMDSCOPE

This parameter applies to z/OS only and specifies how the command is run when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

..

The command is run on the queue manager on which it was entered. This is the default value.

qmgr-name

The command is run on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name, other than the queue manager on which the command was entered, only if you are using a queue sharing group environment and if the command server is enabled.

*

The command is run on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group. The effect is the same as entering the command on every queue manager in the queue sharing group.

MATCH

Indicates the type of matching to be applied.

RUNCHECK

Returns the record that is matched by a specific inbound channel at run time if it connects to this queue manager. The specific inbound channel is described by providing values that are not generic:

- Channel name.
- **ADDRESS** attribute containing an IP address, that is then reverse looked up as part of running the command to discover the host name, if the queue manager is configured with **REVDNS(ENABLED)**.
- **SSLCERTI** attribute, only if the inbound channel uses TLS.
- **SSLPEER** attribute, only if the inbound channel uses TLS.
- **QMNAME** or **CLNTUSER** attribute, depending on whether the inbound channel is a client or queue manager channel.

If the record discovered has **WARN** set to YES, a second record might also be displayed to show the actual record the channel will use at run time. This parameter must be combined with **TYPE(ALL)**.

EXACT

Return only those records which exactly match the channel profile name supplied. If there are no asterisks in the channel profile name, this option returns the same output as **MATCH(GENERIC)**.

GENERIC

Any asterisks in the channel profile name are treated as wildcards. If there are no asterisks in the channel profile name, this returns the same output as **MATCH(EXACT)**. For example, a profile of ABC* could result in records for ABC, ABC*, and ABCD being returned.

ALL

Return all possible records that match the channel profile name supplied. If the channel name is generic in this case, all records that match the channel name are returned even if more specific matches exist. For example, a profile of SYSTEM*.SVRCONN could result in records for SYSTEM.*, SYSTEM.DEF.*, SYSTEM.DEF.SVRCONN, and SYSTEM.ADMIN.SVRCONN being returned.

QMNAME

The name of the remote partner queue manager to be matched

This parameter is valid only when **MATCH** is **RUNCHECK** and must not be generic.

SSLCERTI

The Certificate issuer Distinguished Name of the certificate to be matched.

The **SSLCERTI** field, if not blank, is matched in addition to the **SSLPEER** value.

This parameter is valid only when **MATCH** is RUNCHECK and must not be generic.

SSLPEER

The Subject Distinguished Name of the certificate to be matched.

The **SSLPEER** value is specified in the standard form used to specify a Distinguished Name.

This parameter is valid only when **MATCH** is RUNCHECK and must not be generic.

TYPE

The type of Channel Authentication Record for which to display details. Possible values are:

- ALL
- BLOCKUSER
- BLOCKADDR
- SSLPEERMAP
- ADDRESSMAP
- USERMAP
- QMGRMAP

WHERE

Specify a filter condition to display only those channel authentication records that satisfy the selection criterion of the filter condition. The filter condition is in three parts: *filter-keyword*, *operator*, and *filter-value*:

filter-keyword

Any parameter that can be used to display attributes for this DISPLAY command.

operator

This is used to determine whether a channel authentication record satisfies the filter value on the given filter keyword. The operators are as follows:

LT

Less than

GT

Greater than

EQ

Equal to

NE

Not equal to

LE

Less than or equal to

GE

Greater than or equal to

LK

Matches a generic string that you provide as a *filter-value*

NL

Does not match a generic string that you provide as a *filter-value*

CT

Contains a specified item. If the *filter-keyword* is a list, you can use this to display objects the attributes of which contain the specified item.

EX

Does not contain a specified item. If the *filter-keyword* is a list, you can use this to display objects the attributes of which do not contain the specified item.

CTG

Contains an item which matches a generic string that you provide as a *filter-value*. If the *filter-keyword* is a list, you can use this to display objects the attributes of which match the generic string.

EXG

Does not contain any item which matches a generic string that you provide as a *filter-value*. If the *filter-keyword* is a list, you can use this to display objects the attributes of which do not match the generic string.

filter-value

The value that the attribute value must be tested against using the operator. Depending on the filter-keyword, the value can be either explicit or generic:

- An explicit value, that is a valid value for the attribute being tested.

You can use any of the operators except LK and NL. However, if the value is one from a possible set of values returnable on a parameter (for example, the value ALL on the **MATCH** parameter), you can only use EQ or NE.

- A generic value. This is a character string with an asterisk at the end, for example ABC*. The characters must be valid for the attribute you are testing. If the operator is LK, all items where the attribute value begins with the string (ABC in the example) are listed. If the operator is NL, all items where the attribute value does not begin with the string are listed. You cannot use a generic filter-value for parameters with numeric values or with one of a set of values.

You can only use operators LK or NL for generic values.

- An item in a list of values. The value can be explicit or, if it is a character value, it can be explicit or generic. If it is explicit, use CT or EX as the operator. For example, if the value DEF is specified with the operator CT, all items where one of the attribute values is DEF are listed. If it is generic, use CTG or EXG as the operator. If ABC* is specified with the operator CTG, all items where one of the attribute values begins with ABC are listed.

Note:  On z/OS there is a 256 character limit for the filter-value of the MQSC **WHERE** clause. This limit is not in place for other platforms.

Requested parameters

Specify one or more parameters that define the data to be displayed. The parameters can be specified in any order, but do not specify the same parameter more than once.

TYPE

The type of channel authentication record

SSLPEER

The Distinguished Name of the certificate.

ADDRESS

The IP address

CHCKCLNT

Whether a user ID and password are to be supplied by connections which match this rule.

CLNTUSER

The client asserted user ID

QMNAME

The name of the remote partner queue manager

MCAUSER

The user identifier to be used when the inbound connection matches the TLS DN, IP address, client asserted user ID or remote queue manager name supplied.

ADDRLIST

A list of IP address patterns which are banned from connecting into this queue manager on any channel.

USERLIST

A list of user IDs which are banned from use of this channel or set of channels.

ALTDAT

The date on which the channel authentication record was last altered, in the format *yyyy-mm-dd*.

ALTTIME

The time on which the channel authentication record was last altered, in the form *hh.mm.ss*.

DESCR

Descriptive information about the channel authentication record.

SSLCERTI

The Certificate issuer Distinguished Name of the certificate to be matched.

CUSTOM

Reserved for future use.

Related concepts

[Channel authentication records](#)

Related reference

“SET CHLAUTH (create or modify a channel authentication record)” on page 1041

Use the MQSC command **SET CHLAUTH** to create or modify a channel authentication record.

“Generic IP addresses for channel authentication records” on page 1049

In the various commands that create and display channel authentication records, you can specify certain parameters as either a single IP address or a pattern to match a set of IP addresses.

DISPLAY CHSTATUS (display channel status)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY CHSTATUS** to display the status of one or more channels.

Using MQSC commands

For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

 You can issue this command from sources CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

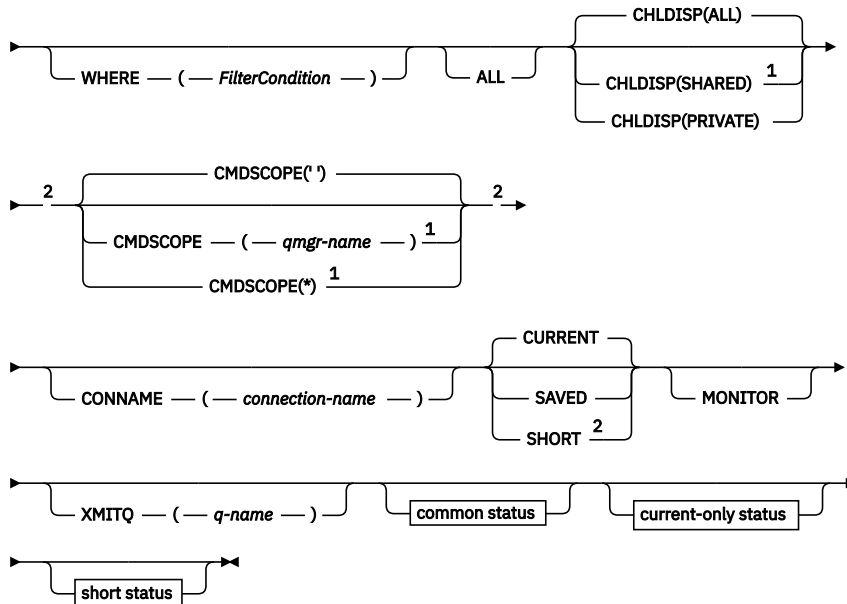
- [“Syntax diagram for DISPLAY CHSTATUS” on page 777](#)
- [“Usage notes for DISPLAY CHSTATUS on z/OS” on page 780](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for DISPLAY CHSTATUS on all platforms” on page 781](#)
- [“Common status” on page 786](#)
- [“Current-only status” on page 789](#)
- [“Short status” on page 797](#)
- [“Setting monitor values” on page 797](#)

Syntax diagram for DISPLAY CHSTATUS

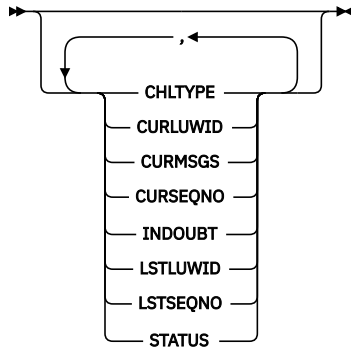
Synonym: DIS CHS

DISPLAY CHSTATUS

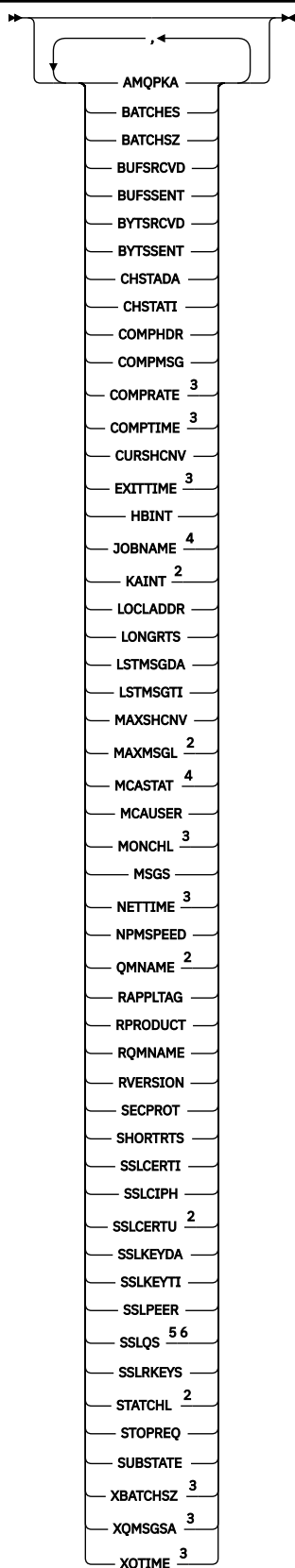
►► DISPLAY CHSTATUS — (— *generic-channel-name* —) →



Common status



Current-only status



Short status



Notes:

- ¹ Valid only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.
- ² Valid only on z/OS.
- ³ Also displayed by selection of the MONITOR parameter.
- ⁴ Ignored if specified on z/OS.
- ⁵ Not valid on z/OS.
- ⁶ Not valid on IBM i.

Usage notes for DISPLAY CHSTATUS on z/OS

z/OS

1. The command fails if the channel initiator has not been started.
2. The command server must be running.
3. If you want to see the overall status of the channel (that is, the status of the queue sharing group) use the command **DISPLAY CHSTATUS SHORT**, which obtains the status information of the channel from Db2.
4. If any numeric parameter exceeds 999,999,999, it is displayed as 999999999.
5. The status information that is returned for various combinations of **CHLDISP**, **CMDScope**, and status type are summarized in Table 198 on page 780, Table 199 on page 780, and Table 200 on page 781.

Table 198. CHLDISP and CMDScope for DISPLAY CHSTATUS CURRENT			
CHLDISP	CMDScope() or CMDScope (local-qmgr)	CMDScope (qmgr-name)	CMDScope(*)
PRIVATE	Common and current-only status for current private channels on the local queue manager	Common and current-only status for current private channels on the named queue manager	Common and current-only status for current private channels on all queue managers
SHARED	Common and current-only status for current shared channels on the local queue manager	Common and current-only status for current shared channels on the named queue manager	Common and current-only status for current shared channels on all queue managers
ALL	Common and current-only status for current private and shared channels on the local queue manager	Common and current-only status for current private and shared channels on the named queue manager	Common and current-only status for current private and shared channels on all active queue managers

Table 199. CHLDISP and CMDScope for DISPLAY CHSTATUS SHORT			
CHLDISP	CMDScope() or CMDScope (local-qmgr)	CMDScope (qmgr-name)	CMDScope(*)
PRIVATE	STATUS and short status for current private channels on the local queue manager	STATUS and short status for current private channels on the named queue manager	STATUS and short status for current private channels on all active queue managers
SHARED	STATUS and short status for current shared channels on all active queue managers in the queue sharing group	Not permitted	Not permitted

Table 199. CHLDISP and CMDSCOPE for DISPLAY CHSTATUS SHORT (continued)			
CHLDISP	CMDSCOPE() or CMDSCOPE (local-qmgr)	CMDSCOPE (qmgr-name)	CMDSCOPE(*)
ALL	STATUS and short status for current private channels on the local queue manager and current shared channels in the queue sharing group (“5.a” on page 781)	STATUS and short status for current private channels on the named queue manager	STATUS and short status for current private, and shared, channels on all active queue managers in the queue sharing group (“5.a” on page 781)

Note:

- a. In this case you get two separate sets of responses to the command on the queue manager where it was entered; one for PRIVATE and one for SHARED.

Table 200. CHLDISP and CMDSCOPE for DISPLAY CHSTATUS SAVED			
CHLDISP	CMDSCOPE() or CMDSCOPE (local-qmgr)	CMDSCOPE (qmgr-name)	CMDSCOPE(*)
PRIVATE	Common status for saved private channels on the local queue manager	Common status for saved private channels on the named queue manager	Common status for saved private channels on all active queue managers
SHARED	Common status for saved shared channels on all active queue managers in the queue sharing group	Not permitted	Not permitted
ALL	Common status for saved private channels on the local queue manager and saved shared channels in the queue sharing group	Common status for saved private channels on the named queue manager	Common status for saved private, and shared, channels on all active queue managers in the queue sharing group

Parameter descriptions for DISPLAY CHSTATUS on all platforms

You must specify the name of the channel for which you want to display status information. This can be a specific channel name or a generic channel name. By using a generic channel name, you can display either the status information for all channels, or status information for one or more channels that match the specified name.

You can also specify whether you want the current status data (of current channels only), or the saved status data of all channels.

Status for all channels that meet the selection criteria is displayed, whether the channels were defined manually or automatically.

The classes of data available for channel status are **saved** and **current**, and (on z/OS only) **short**.

The status fields available for saved data are a subset of the fields available for current data and are called **common** status fields. Note that although the common data fields are the same, the data values might be different for saved and current status. The rest of the fields available for current data are called **current-only** status fields.

- **Saved** data consists of the common status fields noted in the syntax diagram.

- For a sending channel data is updated before requesting confirmation that a batch of messages has been received and when confirmation has been received.

- For a receiving channel data is reset just before confirming that a batch of messages has been received.
- For a server connection channel no data is saved.
- Therefore, a channel that has never been current cannot have any saved status.

Note: Status is not saved until a persistent message is transmitted across a channel, or a nonpersistent message is transmitted with a **NPMSPEED** of NORMAL. Because status is saved at the end of each batch, a channel does not have any saved status until at least one batch has been transmitted.

- **Current** data consists of the common status fields and current-only status fields as noted in the syntax diagram. The data fields are continually updated as messages are sent/received.
-  **Short** data consists of the STATUS current data item and the short status field as noted in the syntax diagram.

This method of operation has the following consequences:

- An inactive channel might not have any saved status - if it has never been current or has not yet reached a point where saved status is reset.
- The "common" data fields might have different values for saved and current status.
- A current channel always has current status and might have saved status.

Channels can either be current or inactive:

Current channels

These are channels that have been started, or on which a client has connected, and that have not finished or disconnected normally. They might not yet have reached the point of transferring messages, or data, or even of establishing contact with the partner. Current channels have **current** status and might also have **saved** status.

The term **Active** is used to describe the set of current channels that are not stopped.

Inactive channels

These are channels that are in one of the following states:

- Have not been started
- On which a client has not connected
- Have finished
- Have disconnected normally

Note: If a channel is stopped, it is not yet considered to have finished normally and is, therefore, still current. Inactive channels have either **saved** status or no status at all.

There can be more than one instance of the same named receiver, requester, cluster-receiver, or server-connection channel current at the same time (the requester is acting as a receiver). This occurs if several senders, at different queue managers, each initiate a session with this receiver, using the same channel name. For channels of other types, there can only be one instance current at any time.

For all channel types, however, there can be more than one set of saved status information available for a channel name. At most one of these sets relates to a current instance of the channel, the rest relate to previously current instances. Multiple instances arise if different transmission queue names or connection names have been used with the same channel. This can happen in the following cases:

- At a sender or server:
 - If the same channel has been connected to by different requesters (servers only)
 - If the transmission queue name has been changed in the definition
 - If the connection name has been changed in the definition
- At a receiver or requester:
 - If the same channel has been connected to by different senders or servers

- If the connection name has been changed in the definition (for requester channels initiating connection)

The number of sets that are displayed for a channel can be limited by using the **XMITQ**, **CONNAME**, and **CURRENT** parameters on the command.

(generic-channel-name)

The name of the channel definition for which status information is to be displayed. A trailing asterisk (*) matches all channel definitions with the specified stem followed by zero or more characters. An asterisk (*) on its own specifies all channel definitions. A value is required for all channel types.

WHERE

Specify a filter condition to display status information for those channels that satisfy the selection criterion of the filter condition.

The filter condition is in three parts: *filter-keyword*, *operator*, and *filter-value*:

filter-keyword

The parameter to be used to display attributes for this **DISPLAY** command.

 You cannot use the following parameters as filter keywords on Multiplatforms: **COMPRATE**, **COMPTIME**, **CURRENT**, **EXITTIME**, **JOBNAME**, **NETTIME**, **SAVED**, **SHORT**, **XBATCHSZ**, or **XQTIME**.

 You cannot use the following parameters as filter keywords on z/OS: **CHLDISP**, **CMDScope**, **MCASTAT**, or **MONITOR**.

You cannot use **CONNAME** or **XMITQ** as filter keywords if you also use them to select channel status.

Status information for channels of a type for which the filter keyword is not valid is not displayed.

operator

This is used to determine whether a channel satisfies the filter value on the filter keyword. The operators are:

LT

Less than

GT

Greater than

EQ

Equal to

NE

Not equal to

LE

Less than or equal to

GE

Greater than or equal to

LK

Matches a generic string that you provide as a *filter-value*

NL

Does not match a generic string that you provide as a *filter-value*

CT

Contains a specified item. If the *filter-keyword* is a list, you can use this to display objects the attributes of which contain the specified item.

EX

Does not contain a specified item. If the *filter-keyword* is a list, you can use this to display objects the attributes of which do not contain the specified item.

filter-value

The value that the attribute value must be tested against using the operator. Depending on the filter-keyword, this can be:

- An explicit value, that is a valid value for the attribute being tested.

You can use operators LT, GT, EQ, NE, LE, or GE only. However, if the attribute value is one from a possible set of values on a parameter (for example, the value SDR on the **CHLTYPE** parameter), you can only use EQ or NE.

- A generic value. This is a character string with an asterisk at the end, for example ABC*. If the operator is LK, all items where the attribute value begins with the string (ABC in the example) are listed. If the operator is NL, all items where the attribute value does not begin with the string are listed. Only a single trailing wildcard character (asterisk) is permitted.

You cannot use a generic filter-value for parameters with numeric values or with one of a set of values.

- An item in a list of values. Use CT or EX as the operator. For example, if the value DEF is specified with the operator CT, all items where one of the attribute values is DEF are listed.

ALL

Specify this to display all the status information for each relevant instance.

If **SAVED** is specified, this causes only common status information to be displayed, not current-only status information.

If this parameter is specified, any parameters requesting specific status information that are also specified have no effect; all the information is displayed.

CHLDISP

This parameter applies to z/OS only and specifies the disposition of the channels for which information is to be displayed, as used in the **START CHANNEL** and **STOP CHANNEL** commands, and **not** that set by **QSGDISP** for the channel definition. Values are:

ALL

This is the default value and displays requested status information for private channels.

If there is a shared queue manager environment and the command is being executed on the queue manager where it was issued, or if **CURRENT** is specified, this option also displays the requested status information for shared channels.

PRIVATE

Display requested status information for private channels.

SHARED

Display requested status information for shared channels. This is allowed only if there is a shared queue manager environment, and either:

- **CMDSCOPE** is blank or the local queue manager
- **CURRENT** is specified

CHLDISP displays the following values:

PRIVATE

The status is for a private channel.

SHARED

The status is for a shared channel.

FIXSHARED

The status is for a shared channel, tied to a specific queue manager.

CMDSCOPE

This parameter applies to z/OS only and specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

..

The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered. This is the default value.

qmgr-name

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name, other than the queue manager on which it was entered, only if you are using a queue sharing group environment and if the command server is enabled.

*

The command runs on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group. The effect of this is the same as entering the command on every queue manager in the queue sharing group.

You cannot use **CMDSCOPE** as a filter keyword.

Note: See [Table 1](#), [Table 2](#), and [Table 3](#) for the permitted combinations of **CHLDISP** and **CMDSCOPE**.

CONNNAME(connection-name)

The connection name for which status information is to be displayed, for the specified channel or channels.

This parameter can be used to limit the number of sets of status information that is displayed. If it is not specified, the display is not limited in this way.

The value returned for **CONNNAME** might not be the same as in the channel definition, and might differ between the current channel status and the saved channel status. (Using **CONNNAME** for limiting the number of sets of status is therefore not recommended.)

For example, when using TCP, if **CONNNAME** in the channel definition:

- Is blank or is in "host name" format, the channel status value has the resolved IP address.
- Includes the port number, the current channel status value includes the port number (except on z/OS), but the saved channel status value does not.

 For SAVED or SHORT status, this value could also be the queue manager name, or queue sharing group name, on the remote system.

 For SAVED status, this value could also be:

1. The queue manager name on the remote system.
2. A combination of the queue manager name and QMID of the queue manager name on the remote system.

For the second option, the format is  QMNAME@QMID on AIX, Linux, and Windows or  QMNAME&QMID on IBM i, where QMNAME is the queue manager name, blank padded to the right, up to 48 characters.

To show this, in the following example there are 45 blank spaces between the character 2 (in QM2) and the @ character.

```
CONNNAME(QM2
```

```
@QM2_2023-07-18_12.24.06)
```

CURRENT

This is the default, and indicates that current status information as held by the channel initiator for current channels only is to be displayed.

Both common and current-only status information can be requested for current channels.

Short status information is not displayed if this parameter is specified.

SAVED

Specify this to display saved status information for both current and inactive channels.

Only common status information can be displayed. Short and current-only status information is not displayed for current channels if this parameter is specified.

SHORT

This indicates that short status information and the STATUS item for current channels only is to be displayed.

Other common status and current-only status information is not displayed for current channels if this parameter is specified.

MONITOR

Specify this to return the set of online monitoring parameters. These are **COMPRATE**, **COMPTIME**, **EXITTIME**, **MONCHL**, **NETTIME**, **XBATCHSZ**, **XQMSGSA**, and **XQTIME**. If you specify this parameter, any of the monitoring parameters that you request specifically have no effect; all monitoring parameters are still displayed.

XMITQ(q-name)

The name of the transmission queue for which status information is to be displayed, for the specified channel or channels.

This parameter can be used to limit the number of sets of status information that is displayed. If it is not specified, the display is not limited in this way.

The following information is always returned, for each set of status information:

- The channel name
- The transmission queue name (for sender and server channels)
- The connection name
- The remote queue manager, or queue sharing group, name (only for current status, and for all channel types except server-connection channels)
- The remote partner application name (for server-connection channels)
- The type of status information returned (CURRENT, or SAVED , or on z/OS only, SHORT)
- STATUS  (except SAVED on z/OS)
-  On z/OS, **CHLDISP**
- STOPREQ (only for current status)
- SUBSTATE

If no parameters requesting specific status information are specified (and the **ALL** parameter is not specified), no further information is returned.

If status information is requested that is not relevant for the particular channel type, this is not an error.

Common status

The following information applies to sets of current status data and also to sets of saved status data. Some of this information does not apply to server-connection channels.

CHLTYPE

The channel type. This is one of the following:

SDR

A sender channel

SVR

A server channel

RCVR

A receiver channel

RQSTR

A requester channel

CLUSSDR

A cluster-sender channel

CLUSRCVR

A cluster-receiver channel

SVRCONN

A server-connection channel

AMQP

An AMQP channel

CURLUWID

The logical unit of work identifier associated with the current batch, for a sending or a receiving channel.

For a sending channel, when the channel is in doubt it is the LUWID of the in-doubt batch.

For a saved channel instance, this parameter has meaningful information only if the channel instance is in doubt. However, the parameter value is still returned when requested, even if the channel instance is not in doubt.

It is updated with the LUWID of the next batch when this is known.

This parameter does not apply to server-connection channels.

CURMSG

For a sending channel, this is the number of messages that have been sent in the current batch. It is incremented as each message is sent, and when the channel becomes in doubt it is the number of messages that are in doubt.

For a saved channel instance, this parameter has meaningful information only if the channel instance is in doubt. However, the parameter value is still returned when requested, even if the channel instance is not in doubt.

For a receiving channel, it is the number of messages that have been received in the current batch. It is incremented as each message is received.

The value is reset to zero, for both sending and receiving channels, when the batch is committed.

This parameter does not apply to server-connection channels.

CURSEQNO

For a sending channel, this is the message sequence number of the last message sent. It is updated as each message is sent, and when the channel becomes in doubt it is the message sequence number of the last message in the in-doubt batch.

For a saved channel instance, this parameter has meaningful information only if the channel instance is in doubt. However, the parameter value is still returned when requested, even if the channel instance is not in doubt.

For a receiving channel, it is the message sequence number of the last message that was received. It is updated as each message is received.

This parameter does not apply to server-connection channels.

INDOUBT

Whether the channel is currently in doubt.

This is only YES while the sending Message Channel Agent is waiting for an acknowledgment that a batch of messages that it has sent has been successfully received. It is NO at all other times, including the period during which messages are being sent, but before an acknowledgment has been requested.

For a receiving channel, the value is always NO.

This parameter does not apply to server-connection channels.

LSTLUWID

The logical unit of work identifier associated with the last committed batch of messages transferred.

This parameter does not apply to server-connection channels.

LSTSEQNO

Message sequence number of the last message in the last committed batch. This number is not incremented by nonpersistent messages using channels with a **NPMSPEED** of FAST.

This parameter does not apply to server-connection channels.

STATUS

Current status of the channel. This is one of the following:

BINDING

Channel is performing channel negotiation and is not yet ready to transfer messages.

INITIALIZING

The channel initiator is attempting to start a channel.

▶ **z/OS** On z/OS, this is displayed as INITIALIZI.

PAUSED

The channel is waiting for the message-retry interval to complete before retrying an MQPUT operation.

REQUESTING

A local requester channel is requesting services from a remote MCA.

RETRYING

A previous attempt to establish a connection has failed. The MCA will reattempt connection after the specified time interval.

RUNNING

The channel is either transferring messages at this moment, or is waiting for messages to arrive on the transmission queue so that they can be transferred.

STARTING

A request has been made to start the channel but the channel has not yet begun processing. A channel is in this state if it is waiting to become active.

STOPPED

This state can be caused by one of the following:

- Channel manually stopped
A user has entered a stop channel command against this channel.
- Retry limit reached

The MCA has reached the limit of retry attempts at establishing a connection. No further attempt will be made to establish a connection automatically.

A channel in this state can be restarted only by issuing the **START CHANNEL** command, or starting the MCA program in an operating-system dependent manner.

STOPPING

Channel is stopping or a close request has been received.

SWITCHING

The channel is switching transmission queues.

▶ **z/OS** On z/OS, **STATUS** is not displayed if saved data is requested.

▶ **Multi** On Multiplatforms, the value of the **STATUS** field returned in the saved data is the status of the channel at the time the saved status was written. Normally, the saved status value is RUNNING. To see the current status of the channel, you can use the **DISPLAY CHSTATUS CURRENT** command.

Note: For an inactive channel, **CURMSG**, **CURSEQNO**, and **CURLWID** have meaningful information only if the channel is INDOUBT. However they are still displayed and returned if requested.

Current-only status

The following information applies only to current channel instances. The information applies to all channel types, except where stated.

AMQPKA

The keep alive time for an AMQP channel in milliseconds. If the AMQP client has not sent any frames within the keep alive interval, then the connection is closed with a `amqp:resource-limit-exceeded` AMQP error condition.

This parameter is valid only for channels with a channel type (**CHLTYPE**) of AMQP

BATCHES

Number of completed batches during this session (since the channel was started).

BATCHSZ

The batch size being used for this session.

This parameter does not apply to server-connection channels, and no values are returned; if specified on the command, this is ignored.

BUFSRCVD

Number of transmission buffers received. This includes transmissions to receive control information only.

BUFSSENT

Number of transmission buffers sent. This includes transmissions to send control information only.

BYTSRCVD

Number of bytes received during this session (since the channel was started). This includes control information received by the message channel agent.

If the value for **BYTSSENT** or **BYTSRCVD** exceeds 999999999, it wraps to zero.

BYTSSENT

Number of bytes sent during this session (since the channel was started). This includes control information sent by the message channel agent.

If the value for **BYTSSENT** or **BYTSRCVD** exceeds 999999999, it wraps to zero.

CHSTADA

Date when this channel was started (in the form *yyyy-mm-dd*).

CHSTATI

Time when this channel was started (in the form *hh.mm.ss*).

COMPHDR

The technique used to compress the header data sent by the channel. Two values are displayed:

- The default header data compression value negotiated for this channel.
- The header data compression value used for the last transmission segment that was eligible for compression, which might or might not carry a message. The header data compression value can be altered in a sending channels message exit. If no eligible transmission segment has been sent, the second value is blank.

COMPMSG

The technique used to compress the message data sent by the channel. Two values are displayed:

- The default message data compression value negotiated for this channel.
- The message data compression value used for the last message sent. The message data compression value can be altered in a sending channels message exit. If no message has been sent, the second value is blank.

COMPRATE

The compression rate achieved displayed to the nearest percentage; that is, a rate of 25 indicates messages are being compressed to 75% of their original length.

Two values are displayed:

- The first value based on recent activity over a short period.
- The second value based on activity over a longer period.

These values are reset every time the channel is started and are displayed only when the **STATUS** of the channel is **RUNNING**. If monitoring data is not being collected, or if no messages have been sent by the channel, the values are shown as blank.

A value is only displayed for this parameter if **MONCHL** is set for this channel. See [“Setting monitor values”](#) on page 797.

COMPTIME

The amount of time for each message, displayed in microseconds, spent on compression or decompression. Two values are displayed:

- The first value based on recent activity over a short period.
- The second value based on activity over a longer period.

Note:  On z/OS, **COMPTIME** is the amount of time for each message, provided that the message does not have to be processed in segments. This segmenting of the message on z/OS occurs when the message is:

- 32 KB or larger, or
- 16 KB or larger, and the channel has TLS encryption.

On z/OS, if the message is split into segments, **COMPTIME** is the time spent compressing each segment. This means that a message that is split into 8 segments actually spends (**COMPTIME** * 8) microseconds during compression or decompression.

A value is only displayed for this parameter if **MONCHL** is set for this channel. See [“Setting monitor values”](#) on page 797.

CURSHCNV

The **CURSHCNV** value is blank for all channel types other than server-connection channels. For each instance of a server-connection channel, the **CURSHCNV** output gives a count of the number of conversations currently running over that channel instance.

A value of zero indicates that the channel is running as it did in versions of the product earlier than IBM WebSphere MQ 7.0, regarding:

- Administrator stop-quiesce
- Heartbeating
- Read ahead
- Sharing conversations
- Client Asynchronous consumption

EXITTIME

Amount of time, displayed in microseconds, spent processing user exits per message. Two values are displayed:

- The first value based on recent activity over a short period.
- The second value based on activity over a longer period.

These values depend on the configuration and behavior of your system, as well as the levels of activity within it, and serve as an indicator that your system is performing normally. A significant variation in these values may indicate a problem with your system. They are reset every time the channel is started and are displayed only when the **STATUS** of the channel is **RUNNING**.

This parameter is also displayed when you specify the **MONITOR** parameter.

A value is only displayed for this parameter if **MONCHL** is set for this channel. See [“Setting monitor values”](#) on page 797.

HBINT

The heartbeat interval being used for this session.

JOBNAME

A name that identifies the IBM MQ process that is currently providing and hosting the channel.

Multi On Multiplatforms, this name is the concatenation of the process identifier and the thread identifier of the MCA program, displayed in hexadecimal.

z/OS This information is not available on z/OS. The parameter is ignored if specified.

z/OS You cannot use **JOBNAME** as a filter keyword on z/OS.

z/OS KAIN

The keepalive interval being used for this session. This is valid only on z/OS.

LOCLADDR

Local communications address for the channel. The value returned depends on the TRPTYPE of the channel (currently only TCP/IP is supported).

LONGRTS

Number of long retry wait start attempts left. This applies only to sender or server channels.

LSTMSGDA

Date when the last message was sent or MQI call was handled, see **LSTMSGTI**.

LSTMSGTI

Time when the last message was sent or MQI call was handled.

For a sender or server, this is the time the last message (the last part of it if it was split) was sent. For a requester or receiver, it is the time the last message was put to its target queue. For a server-connection channel, it is the time when the last MQI call completed.

In the case of a server-connection channel instance on which conversations are being shared, this is the time when the last MQI call completed on any of the conversations running on the channel instance.

z/OS MAXMSGL

The maximum message length being used for this session (valid only on z/OS).

MAXSHCNV

The **MAXSHCNV** value is blank for all channel types other than server-connection channels. For each instance of a server-connection channel, the **MAXSHCNV** output gives the negotiated maximum of the number of conversations that can run over that channel instance.

A value of zero indicates that the channel is running as it did in versions earlier than IBM WebSphere MQ 7.0, regarding:

- Administrator stop-quiesce
- Heartbeating
- Read ahead
- Sharing conversations
- Client asynchronous consumption

Multi MCASTAT

Whether the Message Channel Agent is currently running. This is either "running" or "not running". Note that it is possible for a channel to be in stopped state, but for the program still to be running.

z/OS This information is not available on z/OS. The parameter is ignored if specified.

 You cannot use MCASTAT as a filter keyword on z/OS.

MCAUSER

The user ID used by the MCA. This can be the user ID set in the channel definition, the default user ID for message channels, a user ID transferred from a client if this is a server-connection channel, or a user ID specified by a security exit.

This parameter applies only to server-connection, receiver, requester, and cluster-receiver channels.

On server connection channels that share conversations, the **MCAUSER** field contains a user ID if all the conversations have the same MCA user ID value. If the MCA user ID in use varies across these conversations, the **MCAUSER** field contains a value of *.

 The maximum length on [Multiplatforms](#) is 64 characters.

 The maximum length on z/OS is 12 characters.

MONCHL

Current level of monitoring data collection for the channel.

This parameter is also displayed when you specify the **MONITOR** parameter.

MSGS

Number of messages sent or received (or, for server-connection channels, the number of MQI calls handled) during this session (since the channel was started).

In the case of a server-connection channel instance on which conversations are being shared, this is the total number of MQI calls handled on all of the conversations running on the channel instance.

NETTIME

Amount of time, displayed in microseconds, to send a request to the remote end of the channel and receive a response. This time only measures the network time for such an operation. Two values are displayed:

- The first value based on recent activity over a short period.
- The second value based on activity over a longer period.

These values depend on the configuration and behavior of your system, as well as the levels of activity within it, and serve as an indicator that your system is performing normally. A significant variation in these values may indicate a problem with your system. They are reset every time the channel is started and are displayed only when the **STATUS** of the channel is RUNNING.

This parameter applies only to sender, server, and cluster-sender channels.

This parameter is also displayed when you specify the **MONITOR** parameter.

A value is only displayed for this parameter if **MONCHL** is set for this channel. See [“Setting monitor values”](#) on page 797.

NPMSPEED

The nonpersistent message handling technique being used for this session.

PORT

The port number used to connect an AMQP channel. The default port for AMQP 1.0 connections is 5672.

RAPPLTAG

The remote partner application name. This is the name of the client application at the remote end of the channel.

For Managed File Transfer, **RAPPLTAG** displays Managed File Transfer Agent *agent name*.

This parameter applies only to server-connection channels.

Note: If multiple IBM MQ connections use the same channel instance, that is, the channel is defined with **SHARECNV** > 1 and the same process makes multiple connections to the queue manager, if the connections specify different application names the **RAPPLTAG** field displays an asterisk: RAPPLTAG (*).

RPRODUCT

The remote partner product identifier. This is the product identifier of the IBM MQ code running at the remote end of the channel. The possible values are shown in Table 201 on page 793.

Table 201. Product Identifier values	
Product Identifier	Description
MQMM	Queue manager on a distributed platform
  MQMV	Queue manager on z/OS
MQCC	IBM MQ C client
MQNM	IBM MQ .NET fully managed client
MQJB	IBM MQ Classes for JAVA
MQJF	Managed File Transfer Agent
MQJM	IBM MQ Classes for JMS (normal mode)
MQJN	IBM MQ Classes for JMS (migration mode)
MQJU	Common Java interface to the MQI
MQXC	XMS client C/C++ (normal mode)
MQXD	XMS client C/C++ (migration mode)
MQXN	XMS client .NET (normal mode)
MQXM	XMS client .NET (migration mode)
MQXU	IBM MQ .NET XMS client (unmanaged/XA)
MQNU	IBM MQ .NET unmanaged client

RQMNAME

The queue manager name, or queue sharing group name, of the remote system. This parameter does not apply to server-connection channels.

RVERSION

The remote partner version. This is the version of the IBM MQ code running at the remote end of the channel.

The remote version is displayed as *VVRRMMFF*, where

VV

Version

RR

Release

MM

Maintenance level

FF

Fix level

SECPROT

Defines the security protocol currently in use.

Does not apply to client-connection channels.

Set automatically, based on the value you set for *SSLCIPH* in **DEFINE CHANNEL**.



From IBM MQ 9.2.0, **SECPROT** is supported on z/OS.

Possible values are:

NONE

No security protocol

 SSLV3

SSL 3.0

This protocol is deprecated. See [Deprecated CipherSpecs](#)

 TLSV1

TLS 1.0

This protocol is deprecated. See [Deprecated CipherSpecs](#)

TLSV12

TLS 1.2

TLSV13

TLS 1.3

The product supports the TLS 1.3 security protocol on all platforms.  On IBM MQ for z/OS, TLS 1.3 is supported only on z/OS 2.4 or later.

SHORTRTS

Number of short retry wait start attempts left. This applies only to sender or server channels.

SSLCERTI

The full Distinguished Name of the issuer of the remote certificate. The issuer is the Certificate Authority that issued the certificate.

The maximum length is 256 characters, so longer Distinguished Names are truncated.

 SSLCERTU

The local user ID associated with the remote certificate. This is valid on z/OS only.

SSLCIPH

The CipherSpec being used by the connection.

This parameter, which already existed in **DEFINE CHANNEL**, is displayed by **DISPLAY CHSTATUS** from IBM MQ 9.2.0.

For more information, see [the SSLCIPH property in DEFINE CHANNEL](#).

The value for this parameter is also used to set the value of [SECPROT](#).

SSLKEYDA

Date on which the previous successful TLS secret key reset was issued.

Note: TLS 1.3 key resets are integral to TLS 1.3, and not communicated to applications. As a result, on z/OS queue managers, for receiver channels, this value will not be set when the channel is communicating using a TLS 1.3 CipherSpec. On distributed queue managers this value will not be accurate, and might even be set to zero at either end of a channel, when the channel is communicating using a TLS 1.3 CipherSpec.

SSLKEYTI

Time at which the previous successful TLS secret key reset was issued.

Note: TLS 1.3 key resets are integral to TLS 1.3, and not communicated to applications. As a result, on z/OS queue managers, for receiver channels, this value will not be set when the channel is communicating using a TLS 1.3 CipherSpec. On distributed queue managers this value will not be accurate, and might even be set to zero at either end of a channel, when the channel is communicating using a TLS 1.3 CipherSpec.

SSLPEER

Distinguished Name of the peer queue manager or client at the other end of the channel.

The maximum length is 256 characters, so longer Distinguished Names are truncated.

 SSLQS

The quantum safe algorithm that was used to secure this communication.

SSLRKEYS

Number of successful TLS key resets. The count of TLS secret key resets is reset when the channel instance ends.

Note: TLS 1.3 key resets are integral to TLS 1.3, and not communicated to applications. As a result, on z/OS queue managers, for receiver channels, this value will not be set when the channel is communicating using a TLS 1.3 CipherSpec. On distributed queue managers this value will not be accurate, and might even be set to zero at either end of a channel, when the channel is communicating using a TLS 1.3 CipherSpec.

STOPREQ

Whether a user stop request is outstanding. This is either YES or NO.

STATCHL

Current level of statistics data collection for the channel.

SUBSTATE

Action being performed by the channel when this command is issued. The following substates are listed in precedence order, starting with the substate of the highest precedence:

ENDBATCH

Channel is performing end-of-batch processing.

SEND

A request has been made to the underlying communication subsystem to send some data.

RECEIVE

A request has been made to the underlying communication subsystem to receive some data.

SERIALIZE

Channel is serializing its access to the queue manager. Valid on z/OS only.

RESYNCH

Channel is resynchronizing with the partner.

HEARTBEAT

Channel is heartbeating with the partner.

SCYEXIT

Channel is running the security exit.

RCVEXIT

Channel is running one of the receive exits.

SENDEXIT

Channel is running one of the send exits.

MSGEXIT

Channel is running one of the message exits.

MREXIT

Channel is running the message retry exit.

CHADEXIT

Channel is running through the channel auto-definition exit.

NETCONNECT

A request has been made to the underlying communication subsystem to connect a partner machine.

SSLHANDSHK

Channel is processing a TLS handshake.

NAMESERVER

A request has been made to the name server.

MQPUT

A request has been made to the queue manager to put a message on the destination queue.

MQGET

A request has been made to the queue manager to get a message from the transmission queue (if this is a message channel) or from an application queue (if this is an MQI channel).

MQICALL

A MQ API call, other than MQPUT and MQGET, is being executed.

COMPRESS

Channel is compressing or extracting data.

Not all substates are valid for all channel types or channel states. There are occasions when no substate is valid, at which times a blank value is returned.

For channels running on multiple threads, this parameter displays the substate of the highest precedence.

TPROOT

The topic root for an AMQP channel. The default value for TPROOT is SYSTEM.BASE.TOPIC. With this value, the topic string an AMQP client uses to publish or subscribe has no prefix, and the client can exchange messages with other MQ pub/sub applications. To have AMQP clients publish and subscribe under a topic prefix, first create an MQ topic object with a topic string set to the prefix you want, then set **TPROOT** to the name of the IBM MQ topic object you created.

This parameter is valid only for channels with a channel type (CHLTYPE) of AMQP

XBATCHSZ

Size of the batches transmitted over the channel. Two values are displayed:

- The first value based on recent activity over a short period.
- The second value based on activity over a longer period.

These values depend on the configuration and behavior of your system, as well as the levels of activity within it, and serve as an indicator that your system is performing normally. A significant variation in these values might indicate a problem with your system. They are reset every time the channel is started and are displayed only when the **STATUS** of the channel is RUNNING.

This parameter does not apply to server-connection channels.

This parameter is also displayed when you specify the **MONITOR** parameter.

A value is only displayed for this parameter if **MONCHL** is set for this channel. See [“Setting monitor values” on page 797](#).

USECLTID

Specifies that the client ID should be used for authorization checks for an AMQP channel, instead of the **MCAUSER** attribute value.

XQMSGSA

Number of messages queued on the transmission queue available to the channel for MQGETs.

This parameter has a maximum displayable value of 999. If the number of messages available exceeds 999, a value of 999 is displayed.

 On z/OS, if the transmission queue is not indexed by *CorrelId*, this value is shown as blank.

This parameter applies to cluster-sender channels only.

This parameter is also displayed when you specify the **MONITOR** parameter.

A value is only displayed for this parameter if **MONCHL** is set for this channel. See [“Setting monitor values” on page 797](#).

XQTIME

The time, in microseconds, that messages remained on the transmission queue before being retrieved. The time is measured from when the message is put onto the transmission queue until

it is retrieved to be sent on the channel and, therefore, includes any interval caused by a delay in the putting application.

Two values are displayed:

- The first value based on recent activity over a short period.
- The second value based on activity over a longer period.

These values depend on the configuration and behavior of your system, as well as the levels of activity within it, and serve as an indicator that your system is performing normally. A significant variation in these values might indicate a problem with your system. They are reset every time the channel is started and are displayed only when the **STATUS** of the channel is **RUNNING**.

This parameter applies only to sender, server, and cluster-sender channels.

This parameter is also displayed when you specify the **MONITOR** parameter.

A value is only displayed for this parameter if **MONCHL** is set for this channel. See [“Setting monitor values” on page 797](#).

Short status



The following information applies only to current channel instances.

QMNAME

The name of the queue manager that owns the channel instance.

Setting monitor values

For auto-defined cluster sender channels, these are controlled with the queue manager **MONACLS** parameter. For more information, see [“ALTER QMGR \(alter queue manager settings\)” on page 415](#). You cannot display or alter auto-defined cluster sender channels. However you can get their status, or issue **DISPLAY CLUSQMGR**, as described here: [Working with auto-defined cluster-sender channels](#).

For other channels, including manually-defined cluster sender channels, these are controlled with the channel **MONCHL** parameter. For more information, see [“ALTER CHANNEL \(alter channel settings\)” on page 341](#).

Related reference

[“MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHANNEL_STATUS \(Inquire Channel Status\)” on page 1351](#)

The Inquire Channel Status (MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHANNEL_STATUS) PCF command inquires about the status of one or more channel instances.

[“MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHANNEL_STATUS \(Inquire Channel Status\) Response” on page 1366](#)

The response to the Inquire Channel Status (MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHANNEL_STATUS) PCF command consists of the response header followed by several structures.

[“START CHANNEL \(start a channel\)” on page 1061](#)

Use the MQSC command **START CHANNEL** to start a channel.

[“STOP CHANNEL \(stop a channel\)” on page 1082](#)

Use the MQSC command **STOP CHANNEL** to stop a channel.

[“DISPLAY CHSTATUS \(display channel status\) AMQP” on page 798](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY CHSTATUS** (AMQP) to display the status of one or more AMQP channels.

[“DISPLAY CHSTATUS \(display channel status\) MQTT” on page 802](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY CHSTATUS** (MQTT) to display the status of one or more IBM MQ Telemetry channels.

ALW DISPLAY CHSTATUS (display channel status) AMQP

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY CHSTATUS** (AMQP) to display the status of one or more AMQP channels.

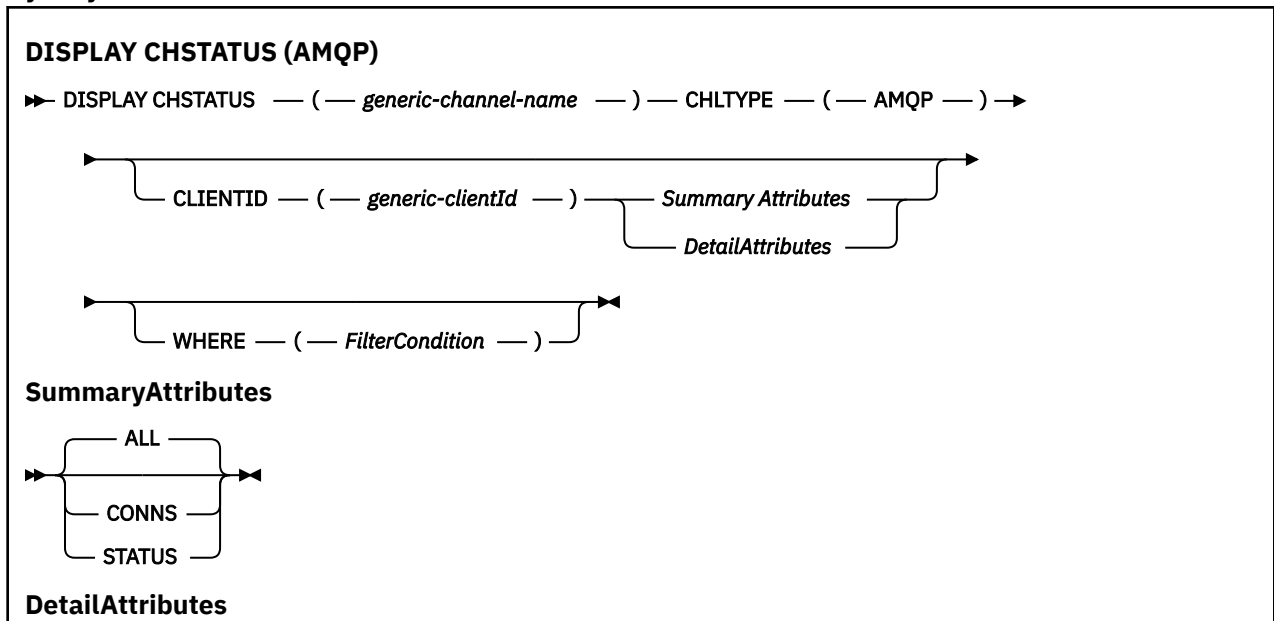
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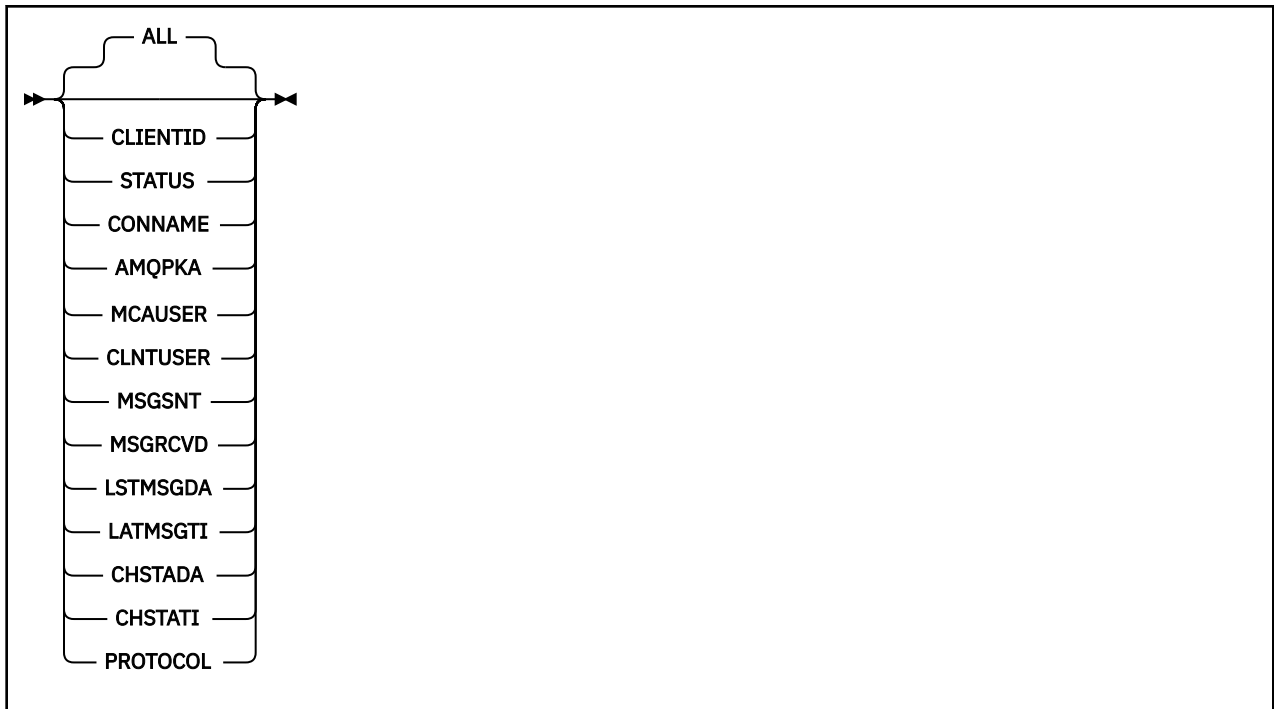
For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for DISPLAY CHSTATUS \(AMQP\)” on page 798](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for DISPLAY CHSTATUS \(AMQP\)” on page 799](#)
- [“Summary attributes” on page 800](#)
- [“Client details mode” on page 801](#)
- [“Examples” on page 801](#)

Syntax diagram for DISPLAY CHSTATUS (AMQP)

Synonym: DIS CHS





Note:

- The default behavior is for **RUNMQSC** to return a summary of the connections to the channel. If **CLIENTID** is specified then **RUNMQSC** returns details of each client connected to the channel.

Parameter descriptions for **DISPLAY CHSTATUS (AMQP)**

You must specify the name of the channel for which you want to display status information. This parameter can be a specific channel name or a generic channel name. By using a generic channel name, you can display either the status information for all channels, or status information for one or more channels that match the specified name.

generic-channel-name)

The name of the channel definition for which status information is to be displayed. A trailing asterisk (*) matches all channel definitions with the specified stem followed by zero or more characters. An asterisk (*) on its own specifies all channel definitions. A value is required for all channel types.

WHERE

Specify a filter condition to display status information for those channels that satisfy the selection criterion of the filter condition.

The filter condition is in three parts: *filter-keyword*, *operator*, and *filter-value*:

filter-keyword

The parameter to be used to display attributes for this **DISPLAY** command.

Status information for channels of a type for which the filter keyword is not valid is not displayed.

operator

This is used to determine whether a channel satisfies the filter value on the filter keyword. The operators are:

LT

Less than

GT

Greater than

EQ

Equal to

NE

Not equal to

LE

Less than or equal to

GE

Greater than or equal to

LK

Matches a generic string that you provide as a *filter-value*

NL

Does not match a generic string that you provide as a *filter-value*

CT

Contains a specified item. If the *filter-keyword* is a list, you can use this operator to display objects the attributes of which contain the specified item.

EX

Does not contain a specified item. If the *filter-keyword* is a list, you can use this operator to display objects the attributes of which do not contain the specified item.

filter-value

The value that the attribute value must be tested against using the operator. Depending on the filter-keyword, this value can be:

- An explicit value, that is a valid value for the attribute that is being tested.

You can use operators LT, GT, EQ, NE, LE, or GE only. However, if the attribute value is one from a possible set of values on a parameter (for example, the value SDR on the **CHLTYPE** parameter), you can use EQ or NE only.

- A generic value. This value is a character string with an asterisk at the end, for example ABC*. If the operator is LK, all items where the attribute value begins with the string (ABC in the example) are listed. If the operator is NL, all items where the attribute value does not begin with the string are listed. Only a single trailing wildcard character (asterisk) is permitted.

You cannot use a generic filter-value for parameters with numeric values or with one of a set of values.

- An item in a list of values. Use CT or EX as the operator. For example, if the value DEF is specified with the operator CT, all items where one of the attribute values is DEF are listed.

ALL

Specify this parameter to display all the status information for each relevant instance.

If this parameter is specified, any parameters that request specific status information which are also specified have no effect; all the information is displayed.

Summary attributes

When no **CLIENTID** parameter is added to the MQSC command **DISPLAY CHSTATUS** (AMQP), a summary of AMQP channel information is displayed. The number of connections is displayed as the **CONNS** attribute. The following attributes display a summary for each channel.

ALL

Specify this parameter to display all the status information for each relevant instance. This attribute is the default value if no attributes are requested.

This parameter is valid for AMQP channels.

If this parameter is specified, any specified parameters that are requesting specific status information have no effect; and all the information is displayed.

CONNS

The number of current connections to this channel.

STATUS

The status of this channel.

Client details mode

CLIENTID

The identifier of the client.

STATUS

The status of the client.

CONNAME

The name of the remote connection (IP address)

AMQPKA

The client's keep alive interval.

MCAUSER

The user ID that the client is using to access IBM MQ resources.

CLNTUSER

The user ID that the client provided when it connected.

MSGSENT

Number of messages sent by the client since it connected last.

MSGRCVD

Number of messages received by the client since it connected last.

LSTMSGDA

Date last message was received or sent.

LSTMSGTI

Time last message was received or sent.

CHSTADA

Date channel started.

CHSTATI

Time channel was started.

PROTOCOL

The communication protocol used by the client. The value is AMQP.

Examples

The following command retrieves a status summary for the AMQP channel named MYAMQP:

```
dis chstatus(MYAMQP) chltype(AMQP) all
```

The command outputs the following status:

AMQ8417: Display Channel Status details.	
CHANNEL(MYAMQP)	CHLTYPE(AMQP)
CONNECTIONS(1)	STATUS(RUNNING)

The following command retrieves a full status for the AMQP channel named MYAMQP:

```
dis chstatus(*) chltype(AMQP) clientid(*) all
```

The command outputs the following status:

AMQ8417: Display Channel Status details.	
CHANNEL(MYAMQP)	CHLTYPE(AMQP)
CLIENTID(recv_cc2022b)	STATUS(RUNNING)
CONNAME(192.168.60.1)	AMQPKA(0)
MCAUSER(matt)	CLNTUSER()
MSGSENT(0)	MSGRCVD(0)
LSTMSGDA()	LSTMSGTI()
CHSTADA(2015-09-18)	CHSTATI(06.23.30)
PROTOCOL(AMQP)	

Related reference

[“DISPLAY CHSTATUS \(display channel status\)” on page 777](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY CHSTATUS** to display the status of one or more channels.

[“DISPLAY CHSTATUS \(display channel status\) MQTT” on page 802](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY CHSTATUS** (MQTT) to display the status of one or more IBM MQ Telemetry channels.

DISPLAY CHSTATUS (display channel status) MQTT

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY CHSTATUS** (MQTT) to display the status of one or more IBM MQ Telemetry channels.

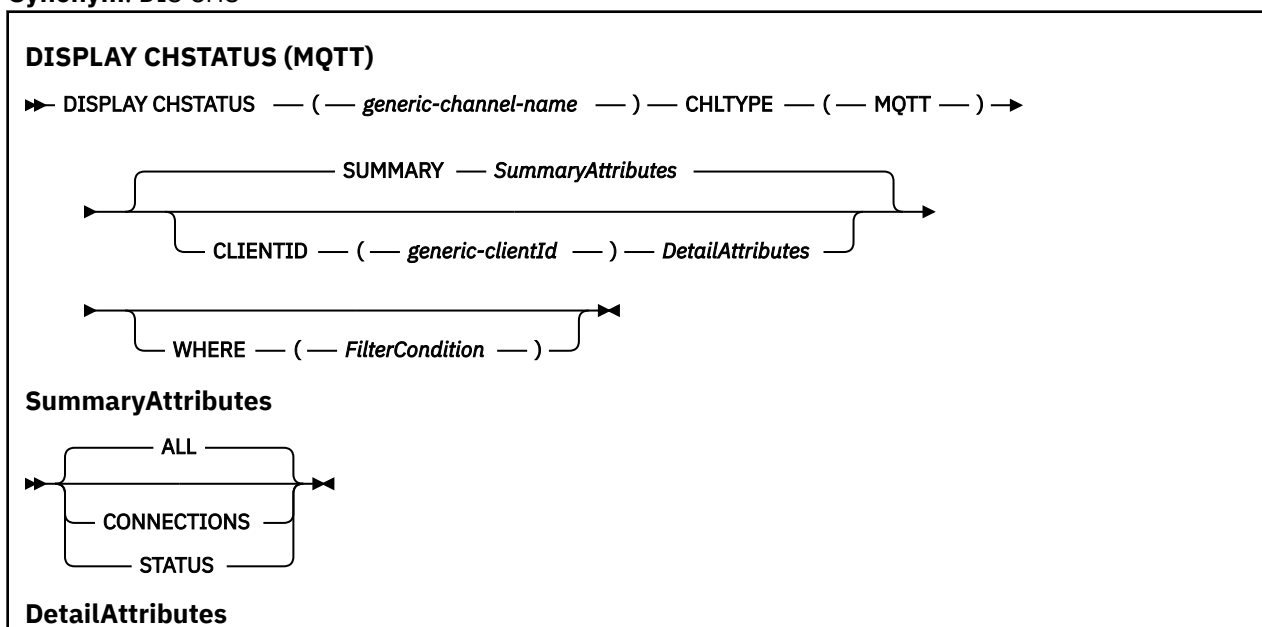
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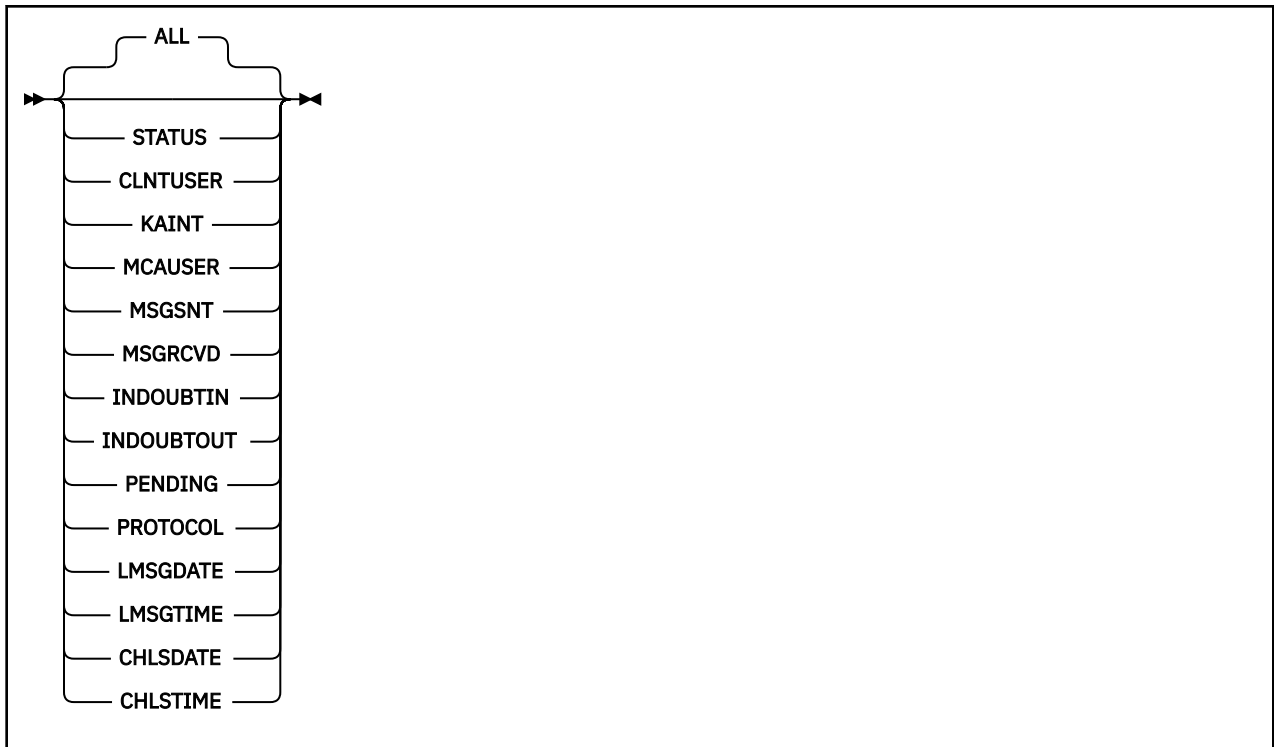
For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for DISPLAY CHSTATUS \(MQTT\)” on page 802](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for DISPLAY CHSTATUS \(MQTT\)” on page 803](#)
- [“Summary attributes” on page 805](#)

Syntax diagram for DISPLAY CHSTATUS (MQTT)

Synonym: DIS CHS





Notes:

- The default behavior is for **RUNMQSC** to return a summary of the connections to the channel. If **CLIENTID** is specified then **RUNMQSC** returns details of each client connected to the channel.
- Either **CLIENTID**, **SUMMARY**, or neither may be specified, but not both at the same time.
- The **DISPLAY CHSTATUS** command for IBM MQ Telemetry has the potential to return a far larger number of responses than if the command was run for an IBM MQ channel. For this reason, the IBM MQ Telemetry server does not return more responses than fit on the reply-to queue. The number of responses is limited to the value of MAXDEPTH parameter of the `SYSTEM.MQSC.REPLY.QUEUE` queue. When RUNMQSC processes an IBM MQ Telemetry command that is truncated by the IBM MQ Telemetry server, the AMQ8492 message is displayed specifying how many responses are returned based on the size of MAXDEPTH.
- You can use this command to list disconnected clients. As these clients are not associated with a particular channel, you list them using the wildcard character. For example,

```
DIS CHS(*) CHLTYPE(MQTT) CLIENTID(*) WHERE(STATUS EQ DISCONNECTED).
```

You should take care using this command when there could be a large number of disconnected clients.

Parameter descriptions for DISPLAY CHSTATUS (MQTT)

You must specify the name of the channel for which you want to display status information. This parameter can be a specific channel name or a generic channel name. By using a generic channel name, you can display either the status information for all channels, or status information for one or more channels that match the specified name.

(generic-channel-name)

The name of the channel definition for which status information is to be displayed. A trailing asterisk (*) matches all channel definitions with the specified stem followed by zero or more characters. An asterisk (*) on its own specifies all channel definitions. A value is required for all channel types.

WHERE

Specify a filter condition to display status information for those channels that satisfy the selection criterion of the filter condition.

The filter condition is in three parts: *filter-keyword*, *operator*, and *filter-value*:

filter-keyword

The parameter to be used to display attributes for this DISPLAY command.

Status information for channels of a type for which the filter keyword is not valid is not displayed.

operator

This is used to determine whether a channel satisfies the filter value on the filter keyword. The operators are:

LT

Less than

GT

Greater than

EQ

Equal to

NE

Not equal to

LE

Less than or equal to

GE

Greater than or equal to

LK

Matches a generic string that you provide as a *filter-value*

NL

Does not match a generic string that you provide as a *filter-value*

CT

Contains a specified item. If the *filter-keyword* is a list, you can use this operator to display objects the attributes of which contain the specified item.

EX

Does not contain a specified item. If the *filter-keyword* is a list, you can use this operator to display objects the attributes of which do not contain the specified item.

filter-value

The value that the attribute value must be tested against using the operator. Depending on the filter-keyword, this value can be:

- An explicit value, that is a valid value for the attribute that is being tested.

You can use operators LT, GT, EQ, NE, LE, or GE only. However, if the attribute value is one from a possible set of values on a parameter (for example, the value SDR on the **CHLTYPE** parameter), you can use EQ or NE only.

- A generic value. This value is a character string with an asterisk at the end, for example ABC*. If the operator is LK, all items where the attribute value begins with the string (ABC in the example) are listed. If the operator is NL, all items where the attribute value does not begin with the string are listed. Only a single trailing wildcard character (asterisk) is permitted.

You cannot use a generic filter-value for parameters with numeric values or with one of a set of values.

- An item in a list of values. Use CT or EX as the operator. For example, if the value DEF is specified with the operator CT, all items where one of the attribute values is DEF are listed.

ALL

Specify this parameter to display all the status information for each relevant instance.

If this parameter is specified, any parameters that request specific status information which are also specified have no effect; all the information is displayed.

Summary attributes

When **SUMMARY** is added to the MQSC command **DISPLAY CHSTATUS** (MQTT), the number of connections is displayed as the **CONNECTIONS** attribute. The following attributes display a summary for each channel.

ALL

Specify this parameter to display all the status information for each relevant instance. This attribute is the default value if no attributes are requested.

This parameter is valid for MQTT channels.

If this parameter is specified, any specified parameters that are requesting specific status information have no effect; and all the information is displayed.

CONNECTIONS

The number of current connections to this channel.

STATUS

The status of this channel.

Client details mode

STATUS

The status of the client.

CLNTUSER

The user ID that the client provided when it connected.

CONNAME

The name of the remote connection (IP address)

KAINT

The client's keep alive interval.

MCAUSER

The user ID that the client is using to access IBM MQ resources. This is the client user ID selected by the process described in [MQTT client identity and authorization](#).

MSGSENT

Number of messages sent by the client since it connected last.

MSGRCVD

Number of messages received by the client since it connected last.

INDOUBTIN

Number of in doubt, inbound messages to the client.

INDOUBTOUT

Number of in doubt, outbound messages to the client.

PENDING

Number of outbound pending messages.

PROTOCOL

The communication protocol used by the client. This is MQTTV311, MQTTV3, or HTTP.

LMSGDATE

Date last message was received or sent.

LMSGTIME

Time last message was received or sent.

CHLSDATE

Date channel started.

CHLSTIME

Time channel was started.

Related reference

[“DISPLAY CHSTATUS \(display channel status\)” on page 777](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY CHSTATUS** to display the status of one or more channels.

[“DISPLAY CHSTATUS \(display channel status\) AMQP” on page 798](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY CHSTATUS** (AMQP) to display the status of one or more AMQP channels.

DISPLAY CLUSQMGR (display channel information for cluster queue managers)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY CLUSQMGR** to display information about cluster channels for queue managers in a cluster.

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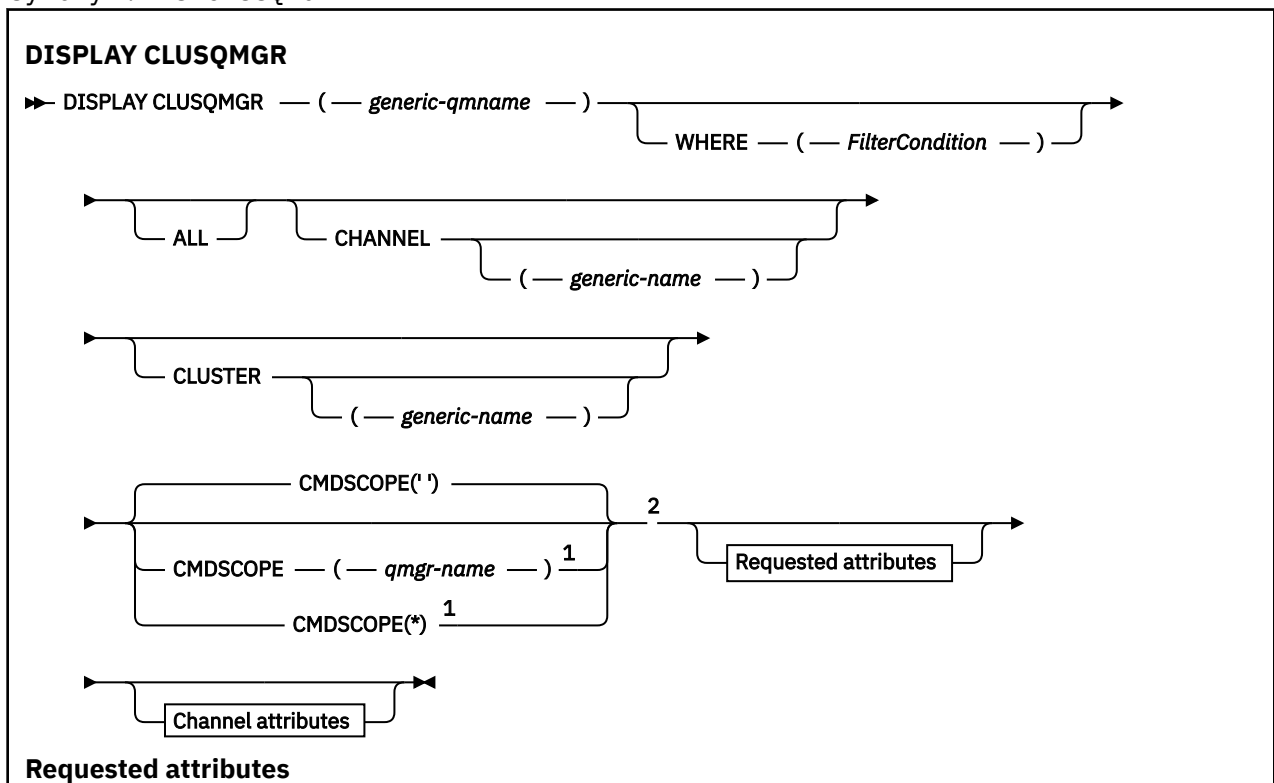
For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

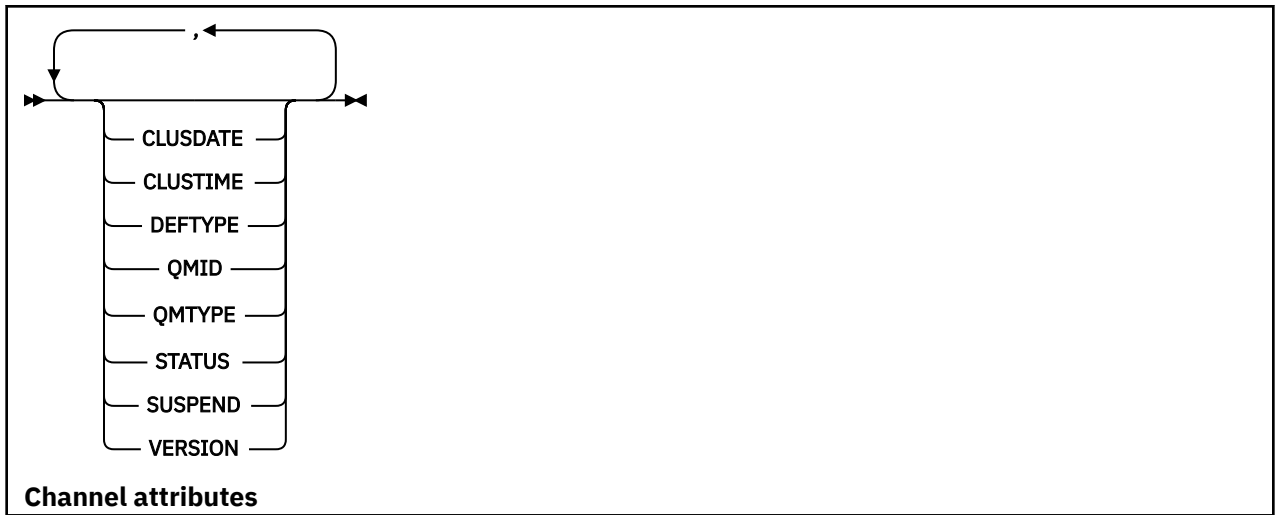
z/OS You can issue this command from sources CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

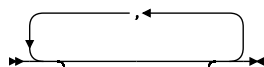
- [“Syntax diagram for DISPLAY CLUSQMGR” on page 806](#)
- [“Usage notes for DISPLAY CLUSQMGR” on page 809](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for DISPLAY CLUSQMGR” on page 809](#)
- [“Requested parameters” on page 811](#)
- [“Channel parameters” on page 812](#)

Syntax diagram for DISPLAY CLUSQMGR

Synonym : DIS CLUSQMGR







ALTDAT
ALTTIME
BATCHHB
BATCHINT
BATCHLIM
BATCHSZ
CLWLPRTY
CLWLRANK
CLWLWGHT
COMPHDR
COMPMSG
CONNNAME
CONVERT
DESCR
DISCINT
HBINT
KAIN
LOCLADDR
LONGRTY
LONGTMR
MAXMSG
MCANAME
MCATYPE
MCAUSER
MODENAME
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MSGDATA
MSGEXIT
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PASSWORD ³
PROPCTL
PUTAUT
RCVDATA
RCVEXIT
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SCYEXIT
SENDDATA
SENDEXIT
SEQWRAP
SHORTRTY
SHORTTMR
SSLCATH
SSLCIPH
SSLPEER
TPNAME
TRPTYPE
USEDLQ
USERID
XMITQ

Notes:

¹ Valid only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

² Valid only on z/OS.

³ Not valid on z/OS.

Usage notes for DISPLAY CLUSQMGR

Unlike the **DISPLAY CHANNEL** command, the **DISPLAY CLUSQMGR** command includes information about cluster channels that are auto-defined, and the status of cluster channels.

Note:  On z/OS, the command fails if the channel initiator is not started.

Parameter descriptions for DISPLAY CLUSQMGR

(generic-qmgr-name)

The name of the cluster queue manager for which information is to be displayed.

A trailing asterisk "*" matches all cluster queue managers with the specified stem followed by zero or more characters. An asterisk "*" on its own specifies all cluster queue managers.

WHERE

Specify a filter condition to display only those cluster channels that satisfy the selection criterion of the filter condition. The filter condition is in three parts: *filter-keyword*, *operator*, and *filter-value*:

filter-keyword

Almost any parameter that can be used to display attributes for this **DISPLAY** command. However, you cannot use the CMDSCOPE or MCANAME parameters as filter keywords. You cannot use CHANNEL or CLUSTER as filter keywords if you use them to select cluster queue managers.

operator

The operators are:

LT

Less than

GT

Greater than

EQ

Equal to

NE

Not equal to

LE

Less than or equal to

GE

Greater than or equal to

LK

Matches a generic string that you provide as a *filter-value*

NL

Does not match a generic string that you provide as a *filter-value*

CT

Contains a specified item. If the *filter-keyword* is a list, you can use CT to display objects the attributes of which contain the specified item.

EX

Does not contain a specified item. If the *filter-keyword* is a list, you can use EX to display objects the attributes of which do not contain the specified item.

CTG

Contains an item which matches a generic string that you provide as a *filter-value*. If the *filter-keyword* is a list, you can use CTG to display objects the attributes of which match the generic string.

EXG

Does not contain any item which matches a generic string that you provide as a *filter-value*. If the *filter-keyword* is a list, you can use EXG to display objects the attributes of which do not match the generic string.

filter-value

The value that the attribute value must be tested against using the operator. Depending on the filter-keyword, *filter-value* can be:

- An explicit value, that is a valid value for the attribute being tested.

You can use operators LT, GT, EQ, NE, LE, or GE only. If the attribute value is a value from a possible set of values, you can use only EQ or NE. For example, the value STARTING on the **STATUS** parameter.

- A generic value. *filter-value* is a character string. An example is ABC*. If the operator is LK, all items where the attribute value begins with the string, ABC in the example, are listed. If the operator is NL, all items where the attribute value does not begin with the string are listed. Only a single trailing wildcard character (asterisk) is permitted.

You cannot use a generic filter-value for parameters with numeric values or with one of a set of values.

- An item in a list of values. The value can be explicit or, if it is a character value, it can be explicit or generic. If it is explicit, use CT or EX as the operator. For example, if the value DEF is specified with the operator CT, all items where one of the attribute values is DEF are listed. If it is generic, use CTG or EXG as the operator. If ABC* is specified with the operator CTG, all items where one of the attribute values begins with ABC are listed.

ALL

Specify ALL to display all the parameters. If this parameter is specified, any parameters that are also requested specifically have no effect; all parameters are still displayed.

ALL is the default if you do not specify a generic name and do not request any specific parameters.

 On z/OS ALL is also the default if you specify a filter condition using the WHERE parameter, but on other platforms, only requested attributes are displayed.

CHANNEL (*generic-name*)

This is optional, and limits the information displayed to cluster channels with the specified channel name. The value can be a generic name.

CLUSTER (*generic-name*)

This is optional, and limits the information displayed to cluster queue managers with the specified cluster name. The value can be a generic name.

CMDSCOPE

This parameter applies to z/OS only and specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

"

The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered. ' ' is the default value.

qmgr-name

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name, other than the queue manager on which the command was entered. You can enter a different queue manager name, if you are using a queue sharing group environment and if the command server is enabled.

*

The command runs on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group. The effect of * is the same as entering the command on every queue manager in the queue sharing group.

You cannot use **CMDSCOPE** as a filter keyword.

Requested parameters

Specify one or more parameters that define the data to be displayed. The parameters can be specified in any order, but do not specify the same parameter more than once.

Some parameters are relevant only for cluster channels of a particular type or types. Attributes that are not relevant for a particular type of channel cause no output, and do not cause an error.

CLUSDATE

The date on which the definition became available to the local queue manager, in the form *yyyy-mm-dd*.

CLUSTIME

The time at which the definition became available to the local queue manager, in the form *hh.mm.ss*.

DEFTYPE

How the cluster channel was defined:

CLUSSDR

As a cluster-sender channel from an explicit definition.

CLUSSDRA

As a cluster-sender channel by auto-definition alone.

CLUSSDRB

As a cluster-sender channel by auto-definition and an explicit definition.

CLUSRCVR

As a cluster-receiver channel from an explicit definition.

QMID

The internally generated unique name of the cluster queue manager.

QMTYPE

The function of the cluster queue manager in the cluster:

REPOS

Provides a full repository service.

NORMAL

Does not provide a full repository service.

STATUS

The status of the channel for this cluster queue manager is one of the following values:

STARTING

The channel was started and is waiting to become active.

BINDING

The channel is performing channel negotiation and is not yet ready to transfer messages.

INACTIVE

The channel is not active.

INITIALIZING

The channel initiator is attempting to start a channel.

 On z/OS, INITIALIZING is displayed as INITIALIZI.

RUNNING

The channel is either transferring messages at this moment, or is waiting for messages to arrive on the transmission queue so that they can be transferred.

STOPPING

The channel is stopping, or received a close request.

RETRYING

A previous attempt to establish a connection failed. The MCA attempts to connect again after the specified time interval.

PAUSED

The channel is waiting for the message-retry interval to complete before trying an MQPUT operation again.

STOPPED

This state can be caused by one of the following events:

- Channel manually stopped.

A user entered a stop channel command for this channel.

- The number of attempts to establish a connection reached the maximum number of attempts allowed for the channel.

No further attempt is made to establish a connection automatically.

A channel in this state can be restarted only by issuing the **START CHANNEL** command, or starting the MCA program in an operating-system dependent manner.

REQUESTING

A local requester channel is requesting services from a remote MCA.

SWITCHING

The channel is switching transmission queues.

SUSPEND

Specifies whether this cluster queue manager is suspended from the cluster or not (as a result of the **SUSPEND QMGR** command). The value of **SUSPEND** is either YES or NO.

VERSION

The version of the IBM MQ installation that the cluster queue manager is associated with.

The version has the format VVRRMMFF:

- VV: Version
- RR: Release
- MM: Maintenance level
- FF: Fix level

XMITQ

The cluster transmission queue.

Channel parameters**ALTDATE**

The date on which the definition or information was last altered, in the form *yyyy-mm-dd*.

ALTTIME

The time at which the definition or information was last altered, in the form *hh.mm.ss*.

BATCHHB

The batch heartbeat value being used.

BATCHINT

Minimum batch duration.

BATCHLIM

Batch data limit.

The limit of the amount of data that can be sent through a channel.

BATCHSZ

Batch size.

CLWLPRTY

The priority of the channel for the purposes of cluster workload distribution.

CLWLRANK

The rank of the channel for the purposes of cluster workload distribution.

CLWLWGHT

The weighting of the channel for the purposes of cluster workload distribution.

COMPHDR

The list of header data compression techniques supported by the channel.

COMPMSG

The list of message data compression techniques supported by the channel.

CONNAME

Connection name.

CONVERT

Specifies whether the sender converts application message data.

DESCR

Description.

DISCINT

Disconnection interval.

HBINT

Heartbeat interval.

KAINT

KeepAlive timing for the channel.

LOCLADDR

Local communications address for the channel.

LONGRTY

Limit of number of attempts to connect using the long duration timer.

LONGTMR

Long duration timer.

MAXMSG

Maximum message length for channel.

MCANAME

Message channel agent name.

You cannot use **MCANAME** as a filter keyword.

MCATYPE

Specifies whether the message channel agent runs as a separate process or a separate thread.

MCAUSER

Message channel agent user identifier.

MODENAME

LU 6.2 mode name.

MRDATA

Channel message-retry exit user data.

MREXIT

Channel message-retry exit name.

MRRTY

Channel message-retry count.

MRTMR

Channel message-retry time.

MSGDATA

Channel message exit user data.

MSGEXIT

Channel message exit names.

NETPRTY

The priority for the network connection.

NPMSPEED

Nonpersistent message speed.

PASSWORD

Password for initiating LU 6.2 session (if nonblank, PASSWORD is displayed as asterisks).

PROPCTL

Message property control.

PUTAUT

Put authority.

RCVDATA

Channel receive exit user data.

RCVEXIT

Channel receive exit names.

SCYDATA

Channel security exit user data.

SCYEXIT

Channel security exit name.

SENDDATA

Channel send exit user data.

SENDEXIT

Channel send exit names.

SEQWRAP

Sequence number wrap value.

SHORTRTY

Limit of number of attempts to connect using the short duration timer.

SHORTTMR

Short duration timer.

SSLCAUTH

Specifies whether TLS client authentication is required.

SSLCIPH

Cipher specification for the TLS connection.

SSLPEER

Filter for the Distinguished Name from the certificate of the peer queue manager or client at the other end of the channel.

TRPTYPE

Transport type.

TPNAME

LU 6.2 transaction program name.

USEDLQ

Determines whether the dead-letter queue is used when messages cannot be delivered by channels.

USERID

User identifier for initiating LU 6.2 session.

For more information about channel parameters, see [“DEFINE CHANNEL \(define a new channel\)”](#) on page 544

Related reference

[“REFRESH CLUSTER \(rebuild a cluster\)”](#) on page 994

Use the MQSC command **REFRESH CLUSTER** to discard all locally held cluster information and force it to be rebuilt. The command also processes any auto-defined channels that are in doubt. After the command completes processing, you can perform a "cold-start" on the cluster.

[“RESET CLUSTER \(remove a cluster member\)” on page 1010](#)

Use the MQSC command **RESET CLUSTER** on a full repository queue manager to remove a partial repository queue manager from a cluster. Only use this command in an emergency, where normal methods cannot be used.

DISPLAY CMDSERV (display command server status) on z/OS

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY CMDSERV** to display the status of the command server.

Using MQSC commands on z/OS

For information on how you use MQSC commands on z/OS, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

You can issue this command from sources 12CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for DISPLAY CMDSERV” on page 815](#)
- [“Usage notes for DISPLAY CMDSERV” on page 815](#)

Syntax diagram for DISPLAY CMDSERV

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Usage notes for DISPLAY CMDSERV

1. The command server takes messages from the system command input queue, and commands using **CMDSCOPE**, and processes them. **DISPLAY CMDSERV** displays the status of the command server.
2. The response to this command is a message showing the current status of the command server, which is one of the following:

ENABLED

Available to process commands

DISABLED

Not available to process commands

STARTING

START CMDSERV in progress

STOPPING

STOP CMDSERV in progress

STOPPED

STOP CMDSERV completed

RUNNING

Available to process commands, currently processing a message

WAITING

Available to process commands, currently waiting for a message

Related reference

[“START CMDSERV \(start the command server\) on z/OS” on page 1067](#)

Use the MQSC command **START CMDSERV** to initialize the command server.

[“STOP CMDSERV \(stop the command server\) on z/OS” on page 1090](#)

Use the MQSC command **STOP CMDSERV** to stop the command server.

Multi **DISPLAY COMMINFO (display communication information) on Multiplatforms**

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY COMMINFO** to display the attributes of a communication information object.

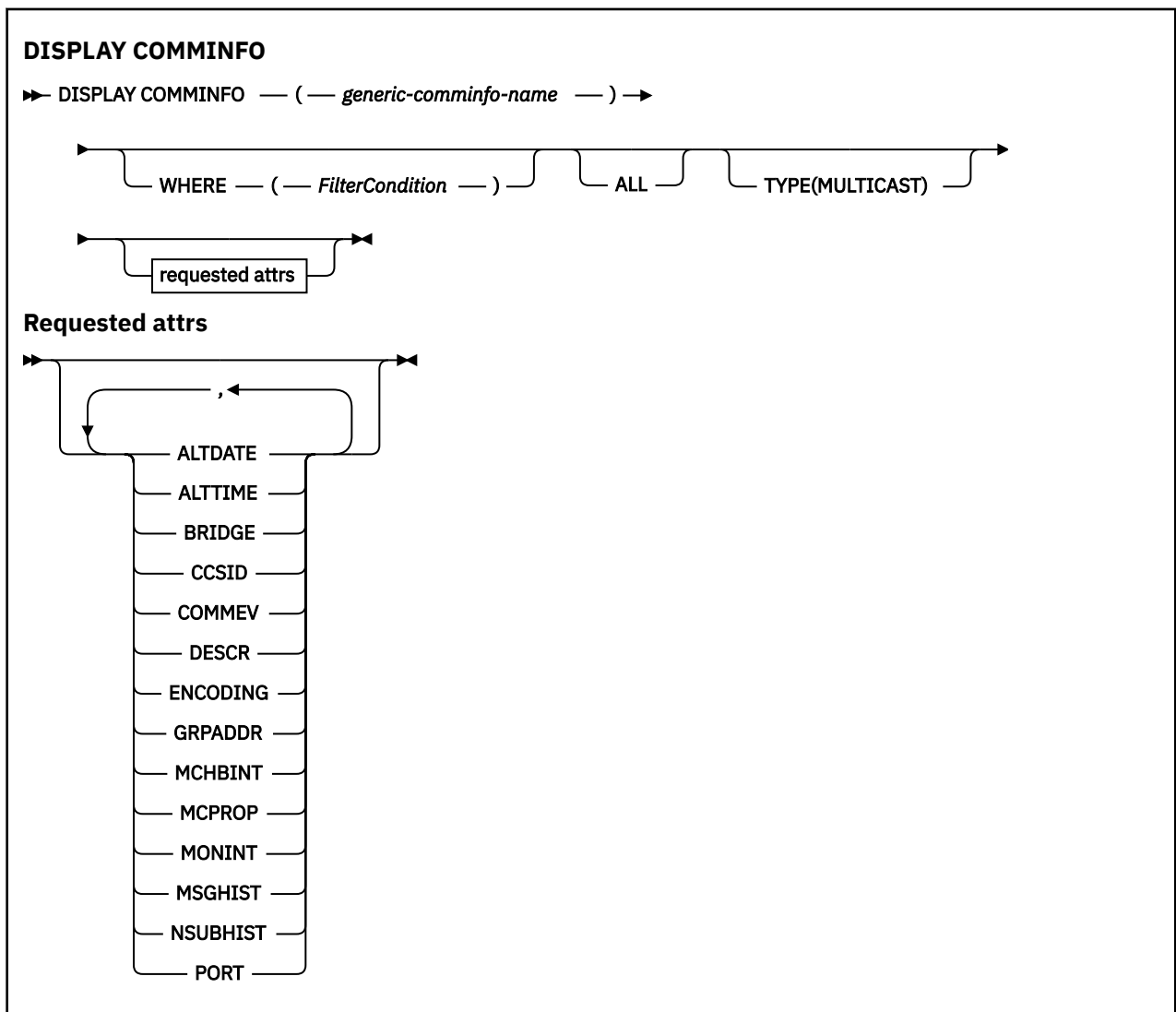
Using MQSC commands

For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for DISPLAY COMMINFO” on page 816](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for DISPLAY COMMINFO” on page 817](#)
- [“Requested parameters” on page 818](#)

Syntax diagram for DISPLAY COMMINFO

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Parameter descriptions for DISPLAY COMMINFO

You must specify the name of the communication information object you want to display. This can be a specific communication information object name or a generic communication information object name. By using a generic communication information object name, you can display either:

- All communication information object definitions
- One or more communication information objects that match the specified name

(generic-comminfo-name)

The name of the communication information object definition to be displayed (see [Rules for naming IBM MQ objects](#)). A trailing asterisk (*) matches all communication information objects with the specified stem followed by zero or more characters. An asterisk (*) on its own specifies all communication information objects. The names must all be defined to the local queue manager.

WHERE

Specify a filter condition to display only those communication information object definitions that satisfy the selection criterion of the filter condition. The filter condition is in three parts: *filter-keyword*, *operator*, and *filter-value*:

filter-keyword

Almost any parameter that can be used to display attributes for this **DISPLAY** command.

operator

This is used to determine whether a communication information object definition satisfies the filter value on the given filter keyword. The operators are:

LT

Less than

GT

Greater than

EQ

Equal to

NE

Not equal to

LE

Less than or equal to

GE

Greater than or equal to

LK

Matches a generic string that you provide as a *filter-value*

NL

Does not match a generic string that you provide as a *filter-value*

filter-value

The value that the attribute value must be tested against using the operator. Depending on the filter-keyword, this can be:

- An explicit value, that is a valid value for the attribute being tested.

You can use operators LT, GT, EQ, NE, LE or GE only. However, if the attribute value is one from a possible set of values on a parameter (for example, the value DISABLED on the **COMMEV** parameter), you can only use EQ or NE.

- A generic value. This is a character string (such as the character string you supply for the DESCR parameter) with an asterisk at the end, for example ABC*. If the operator is LK, all items where the attribute value begins with the string (ABC in the example) are listed. If the operator is NL, all items where the attribute value does not begin with the string are listed. Only a single trailing wildcard character (asterisk) is permitted.

ALL

Specify this to display all the parameters. If this parameter is specified, any parameters that are requested specifically have no effect; all parameters are still displayed.

TYPE

Indicates the type of namelist to be displayed.

MULTICAST

Displays multicast communication information objects. This is the default.

Requested parameters

Specify one or more parameters that define the data to be displayed. The parameters can be specified in any order, but do not specify the same parameter more than once.

The default, if no parameters are specified (and the **ALL** parameter is not specified) is that the object names and **TYPE** parameters are displayed.

ALTDATE

The date on which the definition was last altered, in the form *yyyy-mm-dd*.

ALTTIME

The time at which the definition was last altered, in the form *hh.mm.ss*.

BRIDGE

Multicast bridging

CCSID

The coded character set identifier that messages are transmitted on.

COMMEV

Whether event messages are generated for Multicast.

DESCR(*string*)

Description

ENCODING

The encoding that the messages are transmitted in.

GRPADDR

The group IP address or DNS name.

MCHBINT

Multicast heartbeat interval.

MCPROP

Multicast property control

MONINT

Monitoring frequency.

MSGHIST

The amount of message history in kilobytes that is kept by the system to handle retransmissions in the case of NACKs (negative acknowledgments).

NSUBHIST

How much history a new subscriber joining a publication stream receives.

PORT

The port number to transmit on.

Related reference

[“ALTER COMMINFO \(alter communication information object\) on Multiplatforms” on page 399](#)

Use the MQSC command **ALTER COMMINFO** to alter the parameters of a communication information object.

[“DEFINE COMMINFO \(define a new communication information object\) on Multiplatforms” on page 603](#)

Use the MQSC command **DEFINE COMMINFO** to define a new communication information object. These objects contain the definitions required for Multicast messaging.

[“DELETE COMMINFO \(delete communications information\) on Multiplatforms” on page 698](#)

Use the MQSC command **DELETE COMMINFO** to delete a communication information object.

DISPLAY CONN (display application connection information)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY CONN** to display connection information about the applications connected to the queue manager. This is a useful command because it enables you to identify applications with long-running units of work.

Using MQSC commands

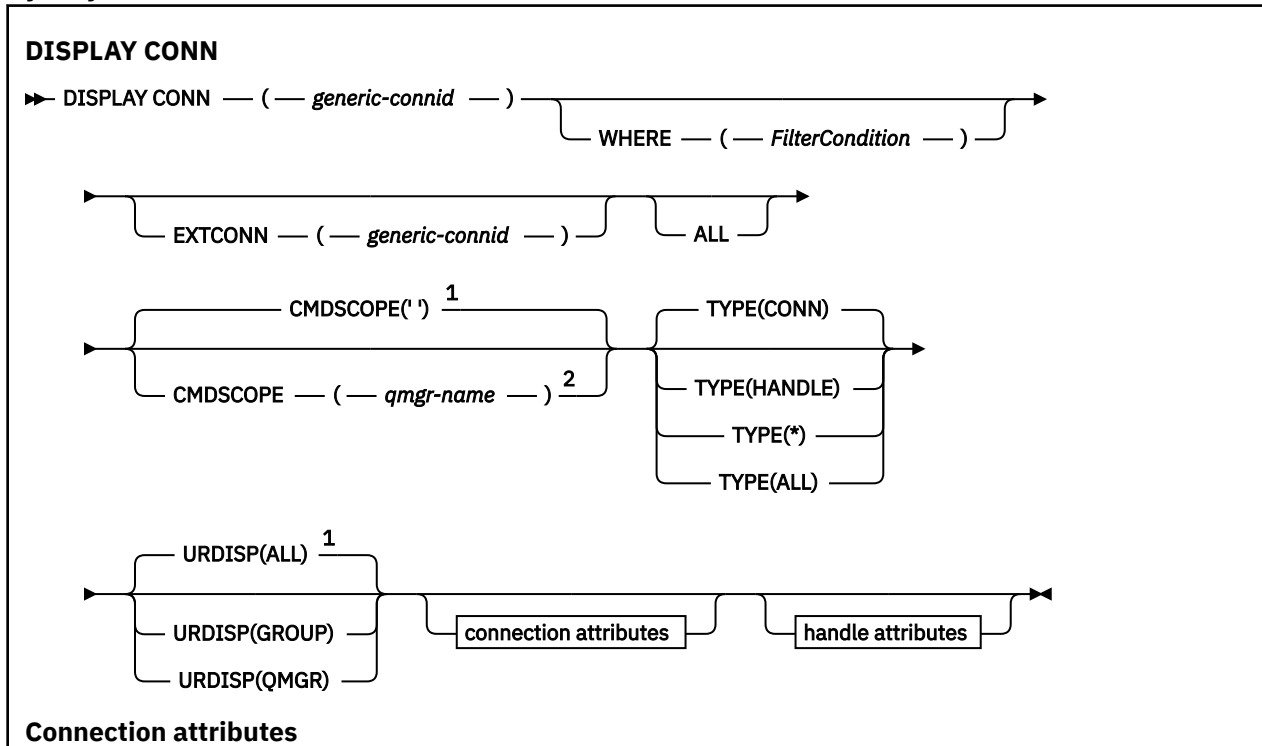
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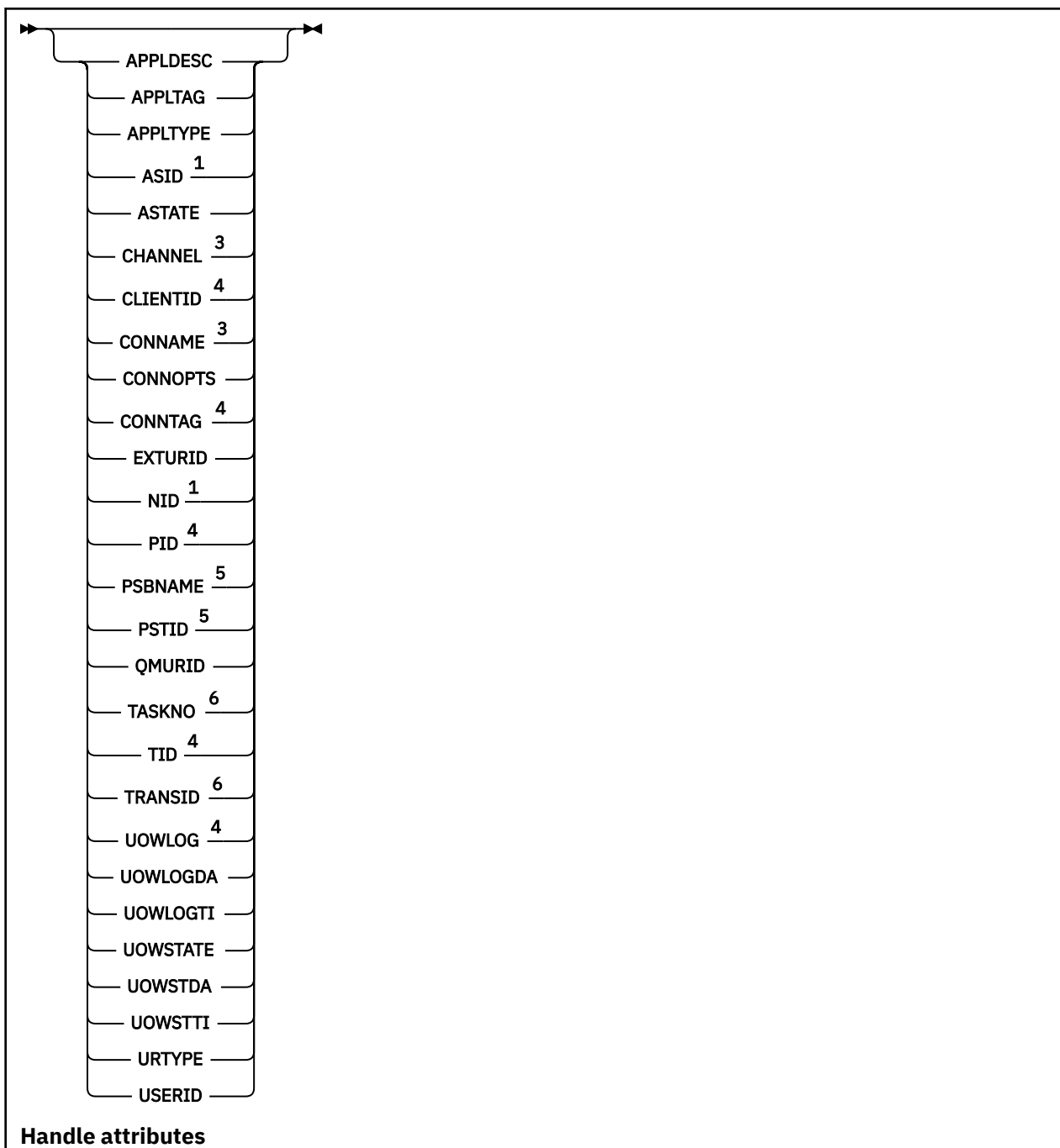
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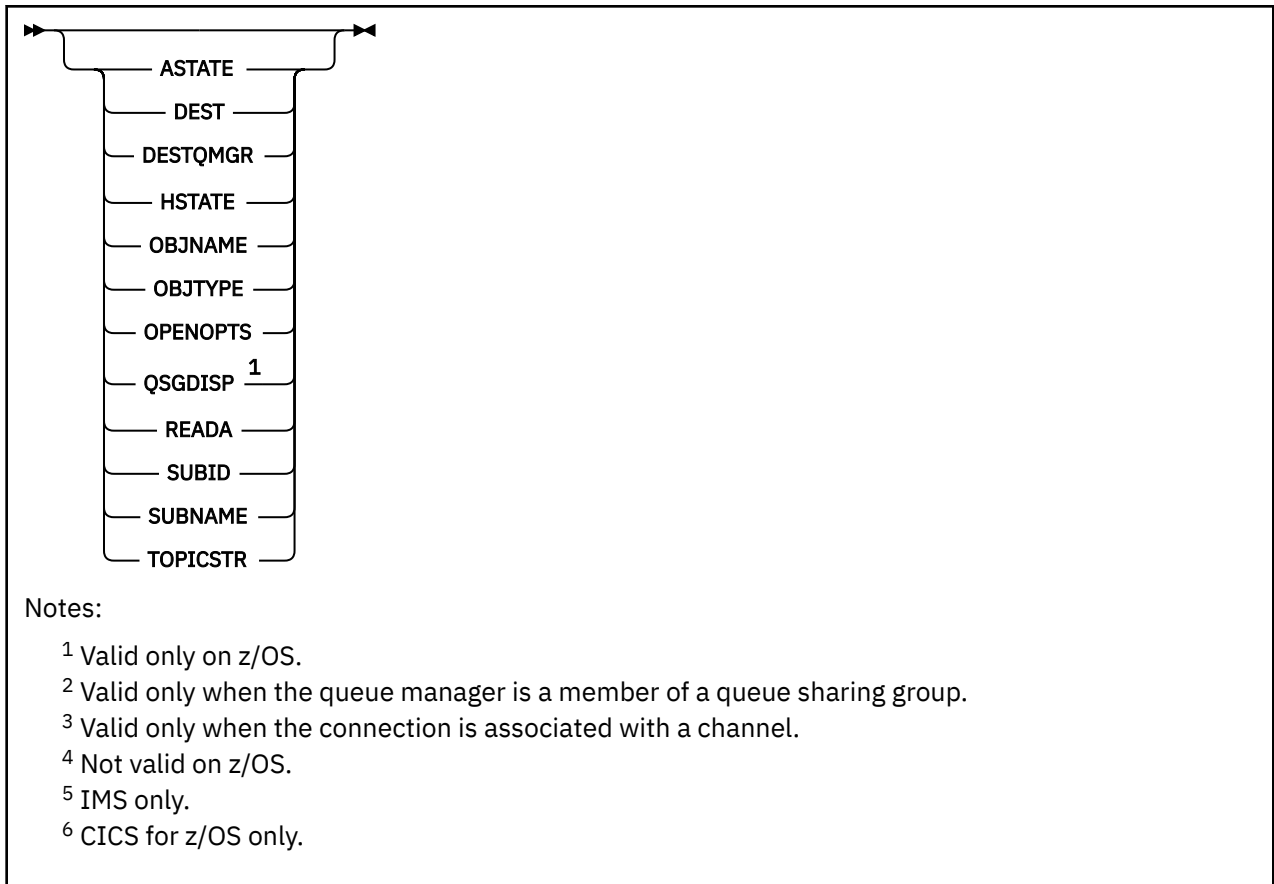
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Syntax diagram for DISPLAY CONN

Synonym: DIS CONN







Usage notes for DISPLAY CONN

1. **z/OS** This command is issued internally by IBM MQ on z/OS when taking a checkpoint, and when the queue manager is starting and stopping, so that a list of units of work that are in doubt at the time is written to the z/OS console log.
2. The **TOPICSTR** parameter might contain characters that cannot be translated into printable characters when the command output is displayed.

z/OS On z/OS, these non-printable characters are displayed as blanks.

Multi On Multiplatforms using **runmqsc**, these non-printable characters are displayed as dots.

3. The state of asynchronous consumers, **ASTATE**, reflects that of the server-connection proxy on behalf of the client application; it does not reflect the client application state.

From IBM MQ 8.0, there is a change to the data that is returned in the EXTURID field on the results shown for the **DISPLAY CONN runmqsc** command when there is no XA transaction associated with the connection. Prior to IBM MQ 8.0, if there is no XA transaction associated with the connection then within the EXTURID attribute the XA_FORMATID field would be show as [00000000]. From IBM MQ 8.0, if there is no XA transaction associated with the connection, then the XA_FORMATID value is shown as the empty string [].

Parameter descriptions for DISPLAY CONN

You must specify a connection for which you want to display information. This can be a specific connection identifier or a generic connection identifier. A single asterisk (*) can be used as a generic connection identifier to display information for all connections.

(*generic-connid*)

The identifier of the connection definition for which information is to be displayed. A single asterisk (*) specifies that information for all connection identifiers is to be displayed.

When an application connects to IBM MQ, it is given a unique 24-byte connection identifier (ConnectionId). The value for **CONN** is formed by converting the last eight bytes of the ConnectionId to its 16-character hexadecimal equivalent.

WHERE

Specify a filter condition to display only those connections that satisfy the selection criterion of the filter condition. The filter condition is in three parts: *filter-keyword*, *operator*, and *filter-value*:

filter-keyword

Almost any parameter that can be used to display attributes for this **DISPLAY** command. However, you cannot use the **CMDSCOPE**, **EXTCONN**, **QSGDISP**, **TYPE**, and **EXTURID** parameters as filter keywords.

operator

This is used to determine whether a connection satisfies the filter value on the given filter keyword. The operators are:

LT

Less than

GT

Greater than

EQ

Equal to

NE

Not equal to

LE

Less than or equal to

GE

Greater than or equal to

LK

Matches a generic string that you provide as a *filter-value*

NL

Does not match a generic string that you provide as a *filter-value*

CT

Contains a specified item. If the *filter-keyword* is a list, you can use this to display objects the attributes of which contain the specified item. You cannot use the **CONNOPTS** value MQCNO_STANDARD_BINDING with this operator.

EX

Does not contain a specified item. If the *filter-keyword* is a list, you can use this to display objects the attributes of which do not contain the specified item. You cannot use the **CONNOPTS** value MQCNO_STANDARD_BINDING with this operator.

filter-value

The value that the attribute value must be tested against using the operator. Depending on the filter-keyword, this can be:

- An explicit value, that is a valid value for the attribute being tested.

You can use operators LT, GT, EQ, NE, LE or GE only. However, if the attribute value is one from a possible set of values on a parameter (for example, the value NONE on the **UOWSTATE** parameter), you can only use EQ or NE.

- A generic value. This is a character string (such as the character string in the **APPLTAG** parameter) with an asterisk at the end, for example ABC*. If the operator is LK, all items where the attribute value begins with the string (ABC in the example) are listed. If the operator is NL,

all items where the attribute value does not begin with the string are listed. Only a single trailing wildcard character (asterisk) is permitted.

You cannot use a generic filter-value for parameters with numeric values or with one of a set of values.

- An item in a list of values. Use CT or EX as the operator. For example, if the value DEF is specified with the operator CT, all items where one of the attribute values is DEF are listed.

ALL

Specify this to display all the connection information of the requested type for each specified connection. This is the default if you do not specify a generic identifier, and do not request any specific parameters.

CMDSCOPE

This parameter applies to z/OS only and specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

..

The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered. This is the default value.

qmgr-name

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name, other than the queue manager on which it was entered, only if you are using a queue sharing group environment and if the command server is enabled.

*

The command runs on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group. The effect of this is the same as entering the command on every queue manager in the queue sharing group.

You cannot use **CMDSCOPE** as a filter keyword.

EXTCONN

The value for **EXTCONN** is based on the first sixteen bytes of the ConnectionId converted to its 32-character hexadecimal equivalent.

Connections are identified by a 24-byte connection identifier. The connection identifier comprises a prefix, which identifies the queue manager, and a suffix which identifies the connection to that queue manager. By default, the prefix is for the queue manager currently being administered, but you can specify a prefix explicitly by using the **EXTCONN** parameter. Use the **CONN** parameter to specify the suffix.

When connection identifiers are obtained from other sources, specify the fully qualified connection identifier (both **EXTCONN** and **CONN**) to avoid possible problems related to non-unique **CONN** values.

Do not specify both a generic value for **CONN** and a non-generic value for **EXTCONN**.

You cannot use **EXTCONN** as a filter keyword.

TYPE

Specifies the type of information to be displayed. Values are:

CONN

Connection information for the specified connection.

 On z/OS, this includes threads which may be logically or actually disassociated from a connection, together with those that are in-doubt and for which external intervention is needed to resolve them. These latter threads are those that **DIS THREAD TYPE(INDOUBT)** would show.

HANDLE

Information relating to any objects opened by the specified connection.

*

Display all available information relating to the connection.

ALL

Display all available information relating to the connection.

► **z/OS** On z/OS, if you specify **TYPE**(ALL/*) and **WHERE**(xxxxx) you only get CONN or HANDLE information returned, based on the **WHERE** specification. That is, if the xxxxx is a condition relating to handle attributes then only handle attributes for the connection are returned.

URDISP

Specifies the unit of recovery disposition of connections to be displayed. Values are:

ALL

Display all connections. This is the default option.

GROUP

Display only those connections with a GROUP unit of recovery disposition.

QMGR

Display only those connections with a QMGR unit of recovery disposition.

Connection attributes

If **TYPE** is set to CONN, the following information is always returned for each connection that satisfies the selection criteria, except where indicated:

- Connection identifier (**CONN** parameter)
- Type of information returned (**TYPE** parameter)

The following parameters can be specified for **TYPE**(CONN) to request additional information for each connection. If a parameter is specified that is not relevant for the connection, operating environment, or type of information requested, that parameter is ignored.

APPLDESC

A string containing a description of the application connected to the queue manager, where it is known. If the application is not recognized by the queue manager the description returned is blank.

APPLTAG

A string containing the tag of the application connected to the queue manager. It is one of the following:

- ► **z/OS** z/OS batch job name
- ► **z/OS** TSO USERID
- CICS APPLID
- ► **z/OS** IMS region name
- Channel initiator job name
- ► **IBM i** IBM i job name
- ► **Linux** ► **AIX** UNIX process

Notes:

- ► **Linux** On Linux, if the process name exceeds 15 characters, only the first 15 characters are shown.
- ► **AIX** On AIX, if the process name exceeds 28 characters, only the first 28 characters are shown.
- ► **Windows** Windows process

Note: This consists of the full program path and executable file name. If it is more than 28 characters long, only the last 28 characters are shown.

- Internal queue manager process name

APPLTYPE

A string indicating the type of the application that is connected to the queue manager. It is one of the following:

AIX

AIX application.

AMQP

Advanced Message Queuing Protocol (AMQP) application.

BATCH

Application using a batch connection.

BROKER

Broker application.

CHINIT

Channel initiator.

CICS

CICS application.

CICS_BRIDGE

CICS bridge application.

CICS_VSE

CICS/VSE application.

DEF

Default application type. See [DEFINE PROCESS \(create a new process definition\)](#).

DOS

MQI client application on PC DOS.

DQM

DQM application.

IMS

IMS application.

IMS_BRIDGE

IMS bridge application.

JAVA

Java application.

MVS

MVS or TSO application.

NOTES_AGENT

Lotus Notes Agent application.

OS2

OS/2 application.

OS390

OS/390® application.

 OS400

IBM i application.

QMGR

Queue manager application.

RRSBATCH

RRS batch application.

SYSTEM

Queue manager.

SYSTEMEXT

Application performing an extension of function that is provided by the queue manager.



A Linux or AIX application

UNKNOWN

Application of unknown type.

USER

User-defined application.

VMS

VMS application.

VOS

VOS application.



A Windows application



Represents a Windows NT application.

WLM

z/OS workload manager application.

XCF

XCF application.

ZOS

z/OS application.



A 4-character address-space identifier of the application identified by **APPLTAG**. It distinguishes duplicate values of **APPLTAG**.

This parameter is returned only on z/OS when the **APPLTYPE** parameter does not have the value SYSTEM.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

ASTATE

The state of asynchronous consumption on this connection handle.

Possible values are:

SUSPENDED

An MQCTL call with the Operation parameter set to MQOP_SUSPEND has been issued against the connection handle so that asynchronous message consumption is temporarily suspended on this connection.

STARTED

An MQCTL call with the Operation parameter set to MQOP_START has been issued against the connection handle so that asynchronous message consumption can proceed on this connection.

STARTWAIT

An MQCTL call with the Operation parameter set to MQOP_START_WAIT has been issued against the connection handle so that asynchronous message consumption can proceed on this connection.

STOPPED

An MQCTL call with the Operation parameter set to MQOP_STOP has been issued against the connection handle so that asynchronous message consumption cannot currently proceed on this connection.

NONE

No MQCTL call has been issued against the connection handle. Asynchronous message consumption cannot currently proceed on this connection.

CHANNEL

The name of the channel that owns the connection. If there is no channel associated with the connection, this parameter is blank.

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CLIENTID

The client ID of the client that is using the connection. If there is no client ID associated with the connection, this parameter is blank.

CONNAME

The connection name associated with the channel that owns the connection. If there is no channel associated with the connection, this parameter is blank.

CONNOPTS

The connect options currently in force for this application connection. Possible values are:

- MQCNO_ACCOUNTING_MQI_DISABLED
- MQCNO_ACCOUNTING_MQI_ENABLED
- MQCNO_ACCOUNTING_Q_DISABLED
- MQCNO_ACCOUNTING_Q_ENABLED
- MQCNO_FASTPATH_BINDING
- MQCNO_HANDLE_SHARE_BLOCK
- MQCNO_HANDLE_SHARE_NO_BLOCK
- MQCNO_HANDLE_SHARE_NONE
- MQCNO_ISOLATED_BINDING
- MQCNO_RECONNECT
- MQCNO_RECONNECT_Q_MGR
- MQCNO_RESTRICT_CONN_TAG_Q_MGR
- MQCNO_RESTRICT_CONN_TAG_QSG
- MQCNO_SERIALIZE_CONN_TAG_Q_MGR
- MQCNO_SERIALIZE_CONN_TAG_QSG
- MQCNO_SHARED_BINDING
- MQCNO_STANDARD_BINDING

If you are using an IBM MQ 9.1.2 or later client, the values displayed for MQCNO_RECONNECT and MQCNO_RECONNECT_Q_MGR are the effective reconnect options. If you are using an earlier client version, the values displayed are whatever the application specifies, whether they are currently taking effect or not.

You cannot use the value MQCNO_STANDARD_BINDING as a filter value with the CT and EX operators on the **WHERE** parameter.

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CONNTAG

The connection tag associated with this connection, formatted as a readable string in the local codepage for the RUNMQSC.

Note: The *CONNTAG* is treated as string data, so it can be filtered using the syntax WHERE (CONNTAG LK 'generic_tag*').

EXTURID

The external unit of recovery identifier associated with this connection. Its format is determined by the value of **URTYPE**.

You cannot use **EXTURID** as a filter keyword.

z/OS

NID

Origin identifier, set only if the value of **UOWSTATE** is UNRESOLVED. This is a unique token identifying the unit of work within the queue manager. It is of the form origin-node.origin-urid where

- **origin-node** identifies the originator of the thread, except in the case where **APPLTYPE** is set to RRSBATCH, when it is omitted.
- **origin-urid** is the hexadecimal number assigned to the unit of recovery by the originating system for the specific thread to be resolved.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

PID

Number specifying the process identifier of the application that is connected to the queue manager.

z/OS This parameter is not valid on z/OS.

z/OS PSBNAME

The 8-character name of the program specification block (PSB) associated with the running IMS transaction. You can use the **PSBNAME** and **PSTID** to purge the transaction using IMS commands. It is valid on z/OS only.

This parameter is returned only when the **APPLTYPE** parameter has the value IMS.

z/OS PSTID

The 4-character IMS program specification table (PST) region identifier for the connected IMS region. It is valid on z/OS only.

This parameter is returned only when the **APPLTYPE** parameter has the value IMS.

QMURID

The queue manager unit of recovery identifier.

z/OS On z/OS, this is an 8-byte log RBA, displayed as 16 hexadecimal characters.

Multi On Multiplatforms, this is an 8-byte transaction identifier, displayed as m.n where m and n are the decimal representation of the first and last 4 bytes of the transaction identifier.

z/OS You can use **QMURID** as a filter keyword. On z/OS, you must specify the filter value as a hexadecimal string.

Multi On Multiplatforms, you must specify the filter value as a pair of decimal numbers separated by a period (.). You can only use the EQ, NE, GT, LT, GE, or LE filter operators.

z/OS However, on z/OS, if log shunting has taken place, as indicated by message CSQR026I, instead of the RBA you have to use the URID from the message.

z/OS TASKNO

A 7-digit CICS task number. This number can be used in the CICS command "CEMT SET TASK(taskno) PURGE" to end the CICS task. This parameter is valid on z/OS only.

This parameter is returned only when the **APPLTYPE** parameter has the value CICS.

TID

Number specifying the thread identifier within the application process that has opened the specified queue.

z/OS This parameter is not valid on z/OS.

z/OS TRANSID

A 4-character CICS transaction identifier. This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

This parameter is returned only when the **APPLTYPE** parameter has the value CICS.

Multi UOWLOG

The file name of the extent to which the transaction associated with this connection first wrote.

 This parameter is valid only on Multiplatforms.

UOWLOGDA

The date that the transaction associated with the current connection first wrote to the log.

UOWLOGTI

The time that the transaction associated with the current connection first wrote to the log.

UOWSTATE

The state of the unit of work. It is one of the following:

NONE

There is no unit of work.

ACTIVE

The unit of work is active.

PREPARED

The unit of work is in the process of being committed.

UNRESOLVED

The unit of work is in the second phase of a two-phase commit operation. IBM MQ holds resources on its behalf and external intervention is required to resolve it. This might be as simple as starting the recovery coordinator (such as CICS, IMS, or RRS) or it might involve a more complex operation such as using the **RESOLVE INDOUBT** command. The UNRESOLVED value can occur only on z/OS.

UOWSTDA

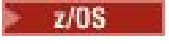
The date that the transaction associated with the current connection was started.

UOWSTTI

The time that the transaction associated with the current connection was started.

URTYPE

The type of unit of recovery as seen by the queue manager. It is one of the following:

-  CICS (valid only on z/OS)
- XA
-  RRS (valid only on z/OS)
-  IMS (valid only on z/OS)
- QMGR

URTYPE identifies the **EXTURID** type and not the type of the transaction coordinator. When **URTYPE** is QMGR, the associated identifier is in **QMURID** (and not **EXTURID**).

USERID

The user identifier associated with the connection.

This parameter is not returned when **APPLTYPE** has the value SYSTEM.

Handle attributes

If **TYPE** is set to HANDLE, the following information is always returned for each connection that satisfies the selection criteria, except where indicated:

- Connection identifier (**CONN** parameter)
- Read ahead status (**DEFREADA** parameter)
- Type of information returned (**TYPE** parameter)
- Handle status (**HSTATE**)
- Object name (**OBJNAME** parameter)
- Object type (**OBJTYPE** parameter)

The following parameters can be specified for **TYPE(HANDLE)** to request additional information for each queue. If a parameter is specified that is not relevant for the connection, operating environment, or type of status information requested, that parameter is ignored.

ASTATE

The state of the asynchronous consumer on this object handle.

Possible values are:

ACTIVE

An MQCB call has set up a function to call back to process messages asynchronously and the connection handle has been started so that asynchronous message consumption can proceed.

INACTIVE

An MQCB call has set up a function to call back to process messages asynchronously but the connection handle has not yet been started, or has been stopped or suspended, so that asynchronous message consumption cannot currently proceed.

SUSPENDED

The asynchronous consumption callback has been suspended so that asynchronous message consumption cannot currently proceed on this object handle. This can be either because an MQCB call with Operation MQOP_SUSPEND has been issued against this object handle by the application, or because it has been suspended by the system. If it has been suspended by the system, as part of the process of suspending asynchronous message consumption the callback function will be called with the reason code that describes the problem resulting in suspension. This will be reported in the Reason field in the MQCBC structure that is passed to the callback function.

For asynchronous message consumption to proceed, the application must issue an MQCB call with the Operation parameter set to MQOP_RESUME.

SUSPTMP

The asynchronous consumption callback has been temporarily suspended by the system so that asynchronous message consumption cannot currently proceed on this object handle. As part of the process of suspending asynchronous message consumption, the callback function will be called with the reason code that describes the problem resulting in suspension. This will be reported in the Reason field in the MQCBC structure passed to the callback function.

The callback function will be called again when asynchronous message consumption is resumed by the system, when the temporary condition has been resolved.

NONE

An MQCB call has not been issued against this handle, so no asynchronous message consumption is configured on this handle.

DEST

The destination queue for messages that are published to this subscription. This parameter is only relevant for handles of subscriptions to topics. It is not returned for other handles.

DESTQMGR

The destination queue manager for messages that are published to this subscription. This parameter is relevant only for handles of subscriptions to topics. It is not returned for other handles. If DEST is a queue that is hosted on the local queue manager, this parameter will contain the local queue manager name. If DEST is a queue that is hosted on a remote queue manager, this parameter will contain the name of the remote queue manager.

HSTATE

The state of the handle.

Possible values are:

ACTIVE

An API call from this connection is currently in progress for this object. If the object is a queue, this condition can arise when an MQGET WAIT call is in progress.

If there is an MQGET SIGNAL outstanding, then this does not mean, by itself, that the handle is active.

INACTIVE

No API call from this connection is currently in progress for this object. If the object is a queue, this condition can arise when no MQGET WAIT call is in progress.

OBJNAME

The name of an object that the connection has open.

OBJTYPE

The type of the object that the connection has open. If this handle is that of a subscription to a topic, then the **SUBID** parameter identifies the subscription. You can then use the **DISPLAY SUB** command to find all the details about the subscription.

It is one of the following:

- QUEUE
- PROCESS
- QMGR
-  STGCLASS (valid only on z/OS)
- NAMELIST
- CHANNEL
- AUTHINFO
- TOPIC

OPENOPTS

The open options currently in force for the connection for the object. This parameter is not returned for a subscription. Use the value in the **SUBID** parameter and the **DISPLAY SUB** command to find the details about the subscription.

Possible values are:

MQOO_INPUT_AS_Q_DEF

Open queue to get messages using queue-defined default.

MQOO_INPUT_SHARED

Open queue to get messages with shared access.

MQOO_INPUT_EXCLUSIVE

Open queue to get messages with exclusive access.

MQOO_BROWSE

Open queue to browse messages.

MQOO_OUTPUT

Open queue or topic to put messages.

MQOO_INQUIRE

Open queue to inquire attributes.

MQOO_SET

Open queue to set attributes.

MQOO_BIND_ON_OPEN

Bind handle to destination when queue is found.

MQOO_BIND_NOT_FIXED

Do not bind to a specific destination.

MQOO_SAVE_ALL_CONTEXT

Save context when message retrieved.

MQOO_PASS_IDENTITY_CONTEXT

Allow identity context to be passed.

MQOO_PASS_ALL_CONTEXT

Allow all context to be passed.

MQOO_SET_IDENTITY_CONTEXT

Allow identity context to be set.

MQOO_SET_ALL_CONTEXT

Allow all context to be set.

MQOO_ALTERNATE_USER_AUTHORITY

Validate with specified user identifier.

MQOO_FAIL_IF QUIESCING

Fail if queue manager is quiescing.

**QSGDISP**

Indicates the disposition of the object. It is valid on z/OS only. The value is one of the following:

QMGR

The object was defined with **QSGDISP(QMGR)**.

COPY

The object was defined with **QSGDISP(COPY)**.

SHARED

The object was defined with **QSGDISP(SHARED)**.

You cannot use **QSGDISP** as a filter keyword.

READA

The read ahead connection status.

Possible values are:

NO

Read ahead of non-persistent messages is not enabled for this object.

YES

Read ahead of non-persistent message is enabled for this object and is being used efficiently.

BACKLOG

Read ahead of non-persistent messages is enabled for this object. Read ahead is not being used efficiently because the client has been sent a large number of messages which are not being consumed.

INHIBITED

Read ahead was requested by the application but has been inhibited because of incompatible options specified on the first MQGET call.

SUBID

The internal, all-time unique identifier of the subscription. This parameter is relevant only for handles of subscriptions to topics. It is not returned for other handles.

Not all subscriptions show up in **DISPLAY CONN**; only those that have current handles open to the subscription show up. You can use the **DISPLAY SUB** command to see all subscriptions.

SUBNAME

The application's unique subscription name that is associated with the handle. This parameter is relevant only for handles of subscriptions to topics. It is not returned for other handles. Not all subscriptions will have a subscription name.

TOPICSTR

The resolved topic string. This parameter is relevant for handles with **OBJTYPE(TOPIC)**. For any other object type, this parameter is not returned.

Full attributes

If **TYPE** is set to *, or ALL, both Connection attributes and Handle attributes are returned for each connection that satisfies the selection criteria.

Related reference

“DISPLAY APSTATUS (display application status) on Multiplatforms” on page 720

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY APSTATUS** to display the status of one or more applications and application instances connected to a queue manager or a uniform cluster.

DISPLAY ENTAUTH (display entity authorizations) on Multiplatforms

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY ENTAUTH** to display the authorizations an entity has to a specified object.

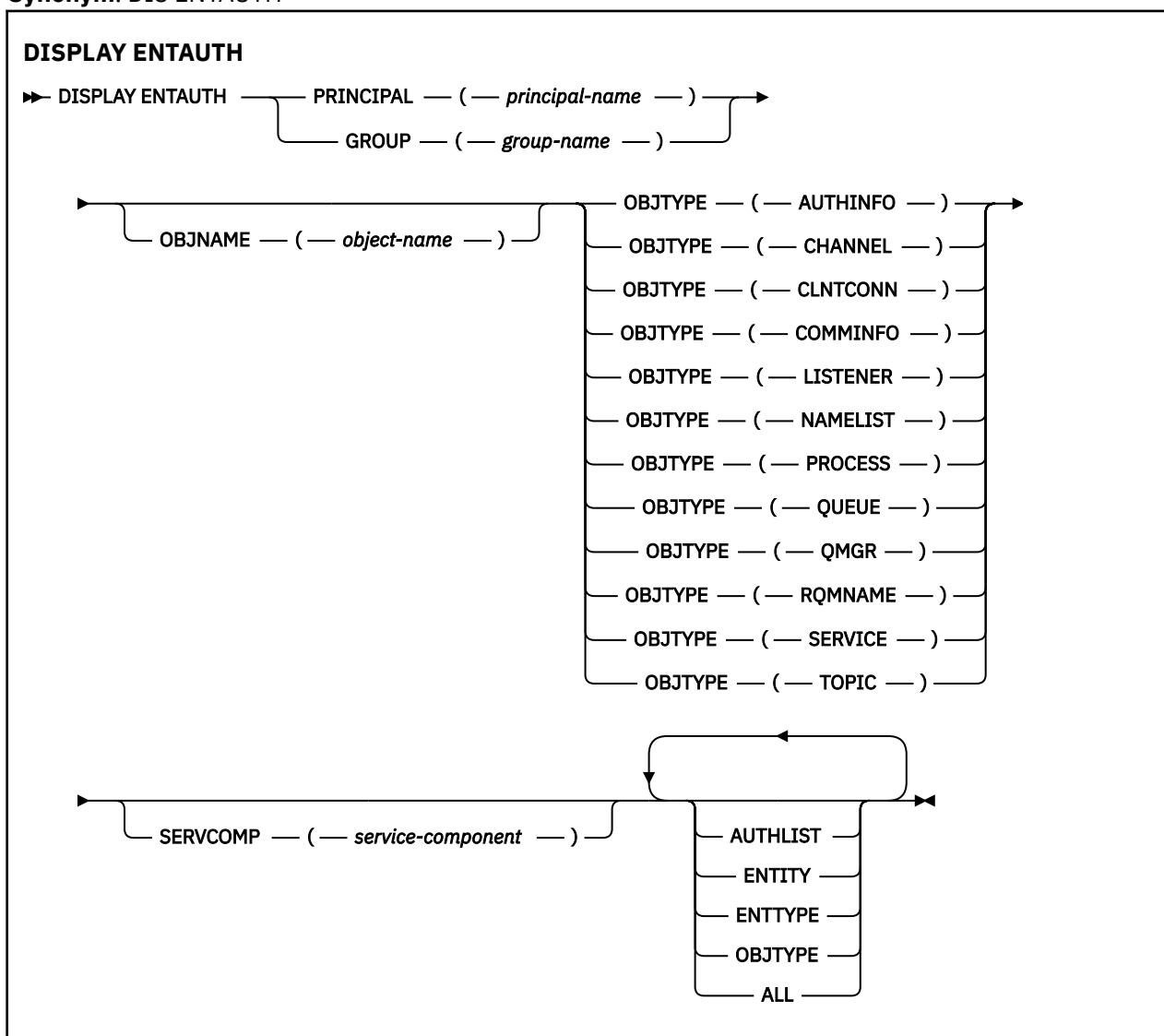
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For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

- “Syntax diagram for DISPLAY ENTAUTH” on page 833
- “Parameter descriptions for DISPLAY ENTAUTH” on page 834
- “Requested parameters” on page 835

Syntax diagram for DISPLAY ENTAUTH

Synonym: DIS ENTAUTH



Parameter descriptions for DISPLAY ENTAUTH

PRINCIPAL(*principal-name*)

A principal name. This is the name of a user for whom to retrieve authorizations to the specified object. On IBM MQ for Windows, the name of the principal can optionally include a domain name, specified in this format: user@domain.

You must specify either **PRINCIPAL** or **GROUP**.

GROUP(*group-name*)

A group name. This is the name of the user group on which to make the inquiry. You can specify one name only and it must be the name of an existing user group.

 For IBM MQ for Windows only, the group name can optionally include a domain name, specified in the following formats:

```
GroupName@domain  
domain\GroupName
```

You must specify either **PRINCIPAL** or **GROUP**.

OBJNAME(*object-name*)

The name of the object or generic profile for which to display the authorizations.

This parameter is required unless the **OBJTYPE** parameter is QMGR. This parameter can be omitted if the **OBJTYPE** parameter is QMGR.

OBJTYPE

The type of object referred to by the profile. Specify one of the following values:

AUTHINFO

Authentication information record

CHANNEL

Channel

CLNTCONN

Client connection channel

COMMINFO

Communication information object

LISTENER

Listener

NAMELIST

Namelist

PROCESS

Process

QUEUE

Queue

QMGR

Queue manager

RQMNAME

Remote queue manager

SERVICE

Service

TOPIC

Topic

SERVCOMP(*service-component*)

The name of the authorization service for which information is to be displayed.

If you specify this parameter, it specifies the name of the authorization service to which the authorizations apply. If you omit this parameter, the inquiry is made to the registered authorization services in turn in accordance with the rules for chaining authorization services.

ALL

Specify this value to display all of the authorization information available for the entity and the specified profile.

Requested parameters

You can request the following information about the authorizations:

AUTHLIST

Specify this parameter to display the list of authorizations.

ENTITY

Specify this parameter to display the entity name.

ENTTYPE

Specify this parameter to display the entity type.

OBJTYPE

Specify this parameter to display the object type.

DISPLAY GROUP (display QSG information) on z/OS

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY GROUP** to display information about the queue sharing group to which the queue manager is connected. This command is valid only when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

Using MQSC commands on z/OS

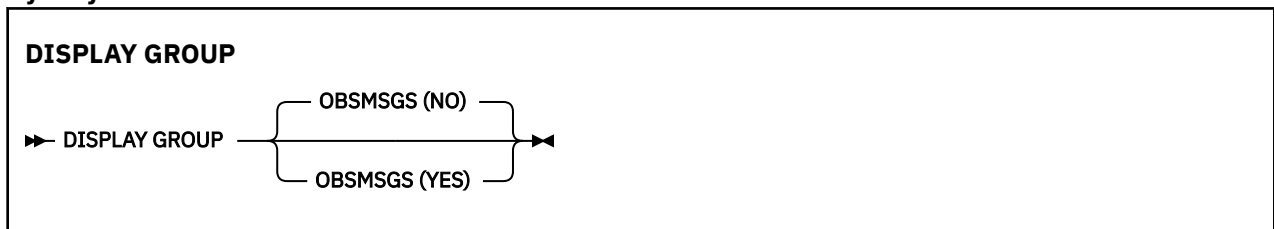
For information on how you use MQSC commands on z/OS, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

You can issue this command from sources 2CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for DISPLAY GROUP” on page 835](#)
- [“Usage notes for DISPLAY GROUP” on page 835](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for DISPLAY GROUP” on page 836](#)

Syntax diagram for DISPLAY GROUP

Synonym: DIS GROUP



Usage notes for DISPLAY GROUP

1. The response to the **DISPLAY GROUP** command is a series of messages containing information about the queue sharing group to which the queue manager is connected.

The following information is returned:

- The name of the queue sharing group.
- Whether all the queue managers that belong to the group are active or inactive.

- The names of all the queue managers that belong to the group.
- The versions of the queue managers in the group. If ">10xx" is displayed this indicates that the queue manager is at a version that is greater than the displaying queue manager.
- If you specify **OBSMSGs (YES)**, whether queue managers in the group contain obsolete messages in Db2.

Parameter descriptions for DISPLAY GROUP

OBSMSGs

Specifies whether the command additionally looks for obsolete messages in Db2. This is optional. Possible values are:

NO

Obsolete messages in Db2 are not looked for. This is the default value.

YES

Obsolete messages in Db2 are looked for and messages containing information about any found are returned.

DISPLAY LISTENER (display listener information) on Multiplatforms

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY LISTENER** to display information about a listener.

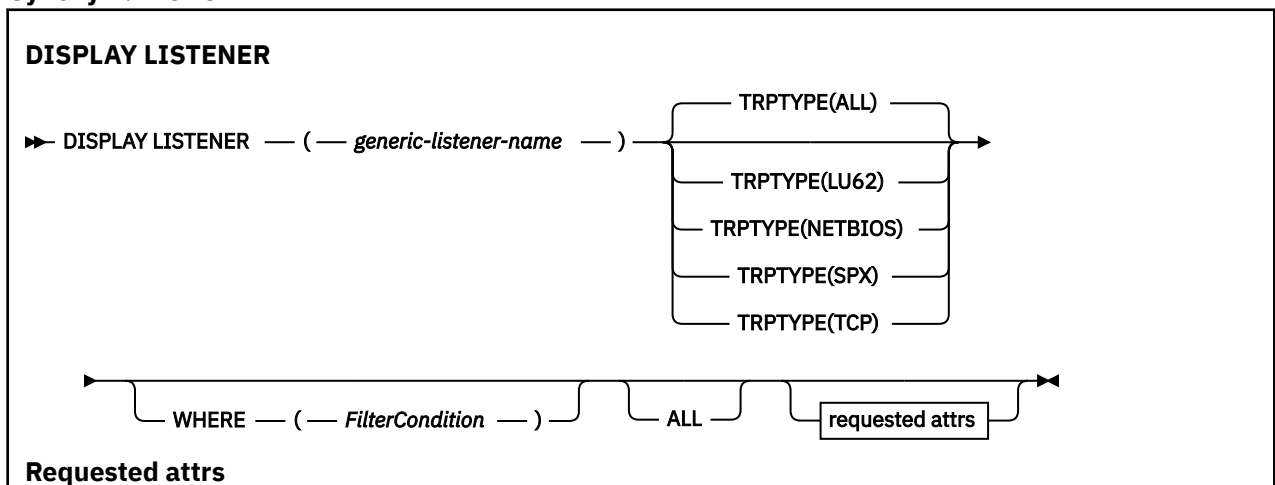
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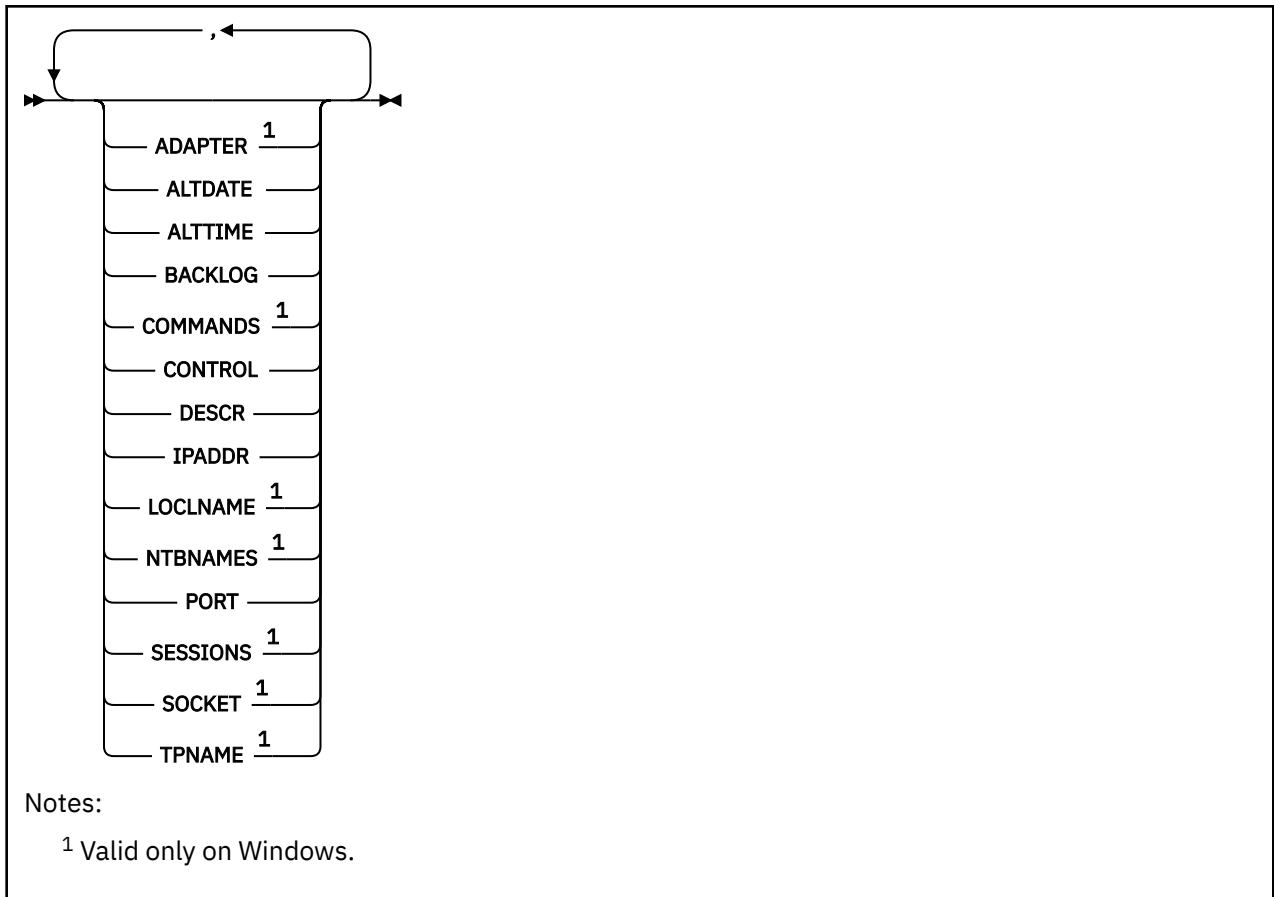
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- [“Syntax diagram for DISPLAY LISTENER” on page 836](#)
- [“Usage notes for DISPLAY LISTENER” on page 837](#)
- [“Keyword and parameter descriptions for DISPLAY LISTENER” on page 837](#)
- [“Requested parameters” on page 838](#)

Syntax diagram for DISPLAY LISTENER

Synonym: DIS LSTR





Usage notes for **DISPLAY LISTENER**

The values displayed describe the current definition of the listener. If the listener has been altered since it was started, the currently running instance of the listener object may not have the same values as the current definition.

Keyword and parameter descriptions for **DISPLAY LISTENER**

You must specify a listener for which you want to display information. You can specify a listener by using either a specific listener name or a generic listener name. By using a generic listener name, you can display either:

- Information about all listener definitions, by using a single asterisk (*), or
- Information about one or more listeners that match the specified name.

(*generic-listener-name*)

The name of the listener definition for which information is to be displayed. A single asterisk (*) specifies that information for all listener identifiers is to be displayed. A character string with an asterisk at the end matches all listeners with the string followed by zero or more characters.

TRPTYPE

Transmission protocol. If you specify this parameter, it must follow directly after the *generic-listener-name* parameter. If you do not specify this parameter, a default of ALL is assumed. Values are:

ALL

This is the default value and displays information for all listeners.

LU62

Displays information for all listeners defined with a value of LU62 in their **TRPTYPE** parameter.

NETBIOS

Displays information for all listeners defined with a value of NETBIOS in their **TRPTYPE** parameter.

SPX

Displays information for all listeners defined with a value of SPX in their **TRPTYPE** parameter.

TCP

Displays information for all listeners defined with a value of TCP in their **TRPTYPE** parameter.

WHERE

Specify a filter condition to display information for those listeners that satisfy the selection criterion of the filter condition. The filter condition is in three parts: *filter-keyword*, *operator*, and *filter-value*:

filter-keyword

Any parameter that can be used to display attributes for this **DISPLAY** command.

operator

This is used to determine whether a listener satisfies the filter value on the given filter keyword. The operators are:

LT

Less than

GT

Greater than

EQ

Equal to

NE

Not equal to

LE

Less than or equal to

GE

Greater than or equal to

LK

Matches a generic string that you provide as a *filter-value*

NL

Does not match a generic string that you provide as a *filter-value*

filter-value

The value that the attribute value must be tested against using the operator. Depending on the filter-keyword, this can be:

- An explicit value, that is a valid value for the attribute being tested.
- A generic value. This is a character string, with an asterisk at the end, for example ABC*. If the operator is LK, all items where the attribute value begins with the string (ABC in the example) are listed. If the operator is NL, all items where the attribute value does not begin with the string are listed.

You cannot use a generic filter-value for parameters with numeric values or with one of a set of values.

ALL

Specify this to display all the listener information for each specified listener. If this parameter is specified, any parameters that are requested specifically have no effect; all parameters are still displayed.

This is the default if you do not specify a generic identifier, and do not request any specific parameters.

Requested parameters

Specify one or more attributes that define the data to be displayed. The attributes can be specified in any order. Do not specify the same attribute more than once.

ADAPTER

The adapter number on which NetBIOS listens.

ALTDATE

The date on which the definition was last altered, in the form yyyy-mm-dd.

ALTTIME

The time at which the definition was last altered, in the form hh.mm.ss.

BACKLOG

The number of concurrent connection requests that the listener supports.

COMMANDS

The number of commands that the listener can use.

CONTROL

How the listener is to be started and stopped:

MANUAL

The listener is not to be started automatically or stopped automatically. It is to be controlled by use of the **START LISTENER** and **STOP LISTENER** commands.

QMGR

The listener being defined is to be started and stopped at the same time as the queue manager is started and stopped.

STARTONLY

The listener is to be started at the same time as the queue manager is started, but is not requested to stop when the queue manager is stopped.

DESCR

Descriptive comment.

IPADDR

The listener's IP address.

LOCLNAME

The NetBIOS local name that the listener uses.

NTBNAMES

The number of names that the listener can use.

PORT

The port number for TCP/IP.

SESSIONS

The number of sessions that the listener can use.

SOCKET

SPX socket.

TPNAME

The LU6.2 transaction program name.

For more information on these parameters, see [“DEFINE LISTENER \(define a new listener\) on Multiplatforms”](#) on page 608.

Related reference

[“ALTER LISTENER \(alter an existing listener\) on Multiplatforms”](#) on page 403

Use MQSC command **ALTER LISTENER** to alter the parameters of an existing IBM MQ listener definition. If the listener is already running, any changes you make to its definition are effective only after the next time that the listener is started.

[“DELETE LISTENER \(delete a listener\) on Multiplatforms”](#) on page 699

Use the MQSC command **DELETE LISTENER** to delete a listener definition.

[“DISPLAY LSSTATUS \(display listener status\) on Multiplatforms”](#) on page 841

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY LSSTATUS** to display status information for one or more listeners.

[“START LISTENER \(start a channel listener\)”](#) on page 1068

Use the MQSC command **START LISTENER** to start a channel listener.

[“STOP LISTENER \(stop a channel listener\)” on page 1092](#)

Use the MQSC command **STOP LISTENER** to stop a channel listener.

DISPLAY LOG (display log information) on z/OS

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY LOG** to display log system parameters and information.

Using MQSC commands on z/OS

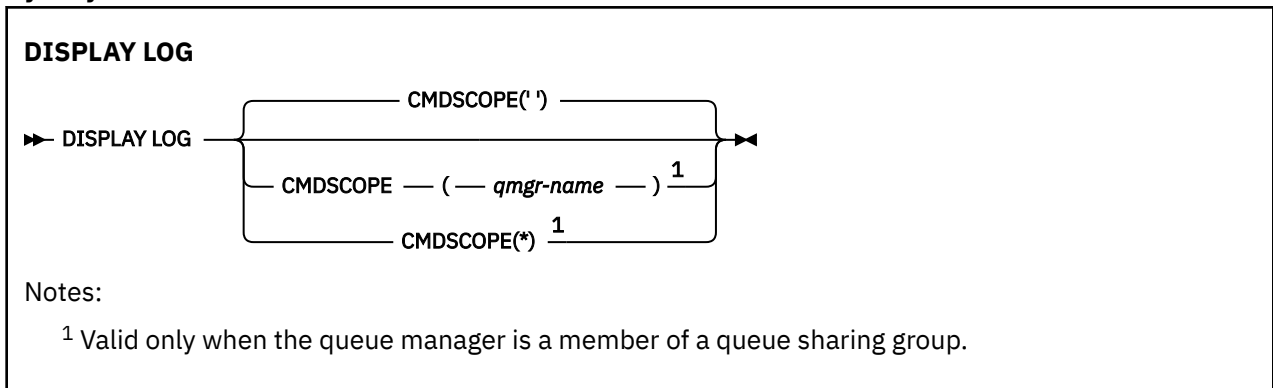
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You can issue this command from sources 12CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for DISPLAY LOG” on page 840](#)
- [“Usage notes for DISPLAY LOG” on page 840](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for DISPLAY LOG” on page 841](#)

Syntax diagram for DISPLAY LOG

Synonym: DIS LOG



Usage notes for DISPLAY LOG

1. **DISPLAY LOG** returns a report that shows the initial log parameters, and the current values as changed by the **SET LOG** command:

- Whether log compression is active (COMPLOG).
- Whether writes to the active logs are made with zHyperWrite being enabled (ZHYWRITE)
- Length of time that an allowed archive read tape unit remains unused before it is deallocated (DEALLCT).
- Size of input buffer storage for active and archive log data sets (INBUFF).
- Size of output buffer storage for active and archive log data sets (OUTBUFF).
- Maximum number of dedicated tape units that can be set to read archive log tape volumes (MAXRTU).
- Maximum number of archive log volumes that can be recorded (MAXARCH).
- Maximum number of concurrent log offload tasks (MAXCNOFF)
- Whether archiving is on or off (OFFLOAD).
- Whether single or dual active logging is being used (TWOACTV).
- Whether single or dual archive logging is being used (TWOARCH).

- Whether single or dual BSDS is being used (TWOBSDS).
- Number of output buffers to be filled before they are written to the active log data sets (WRTHRSH).
- Whether writes to the active logs are made with zHyperLink being enabled (ZHYLINK)

It also returns a report about the status of the logs.

2. This command is issued internally by IBM MQ at the end of queue manager startup.

Parameter descriptions for DISPLAY LOG

CMDSCOPE

This parameter specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

CMDSCOPE cannot be used for commands issued from the first initialization input data set CSQINP1.

''

The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered. This is the default value.

qmgr-name

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name, other than the queue manager on which the command was entered, only if you are using a queue sharing group environment and if the command server is enabled.

*

The command runs on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group. The effect of this is the same as entering the command on every queue manager in the queue sharing group.

Related reference

[“DEFINE LOG \(define a new active log\) on z/OS” on page 611](#)

Use the MQSC command **DEFINE LOG** to add a new active log data set in the ring of active logs.

[“SET LOG \(change log system settings\) on z/OS” on page 1051](#)

On z/OS, use the MQSC command **SET LOG** to dynamically change certain log system parameter values that were initially set by your system parameter module at queue manager startup.

DISPLAY LSSTATUS (display listener status) on Multiplatforms

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY LSSTATUS** to display status information for one or more listeners.

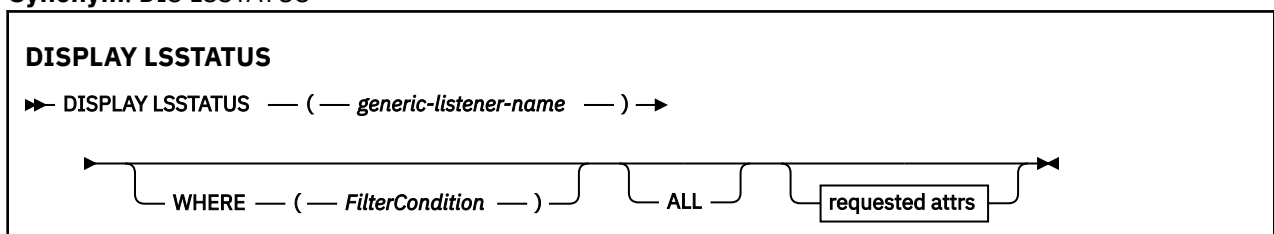
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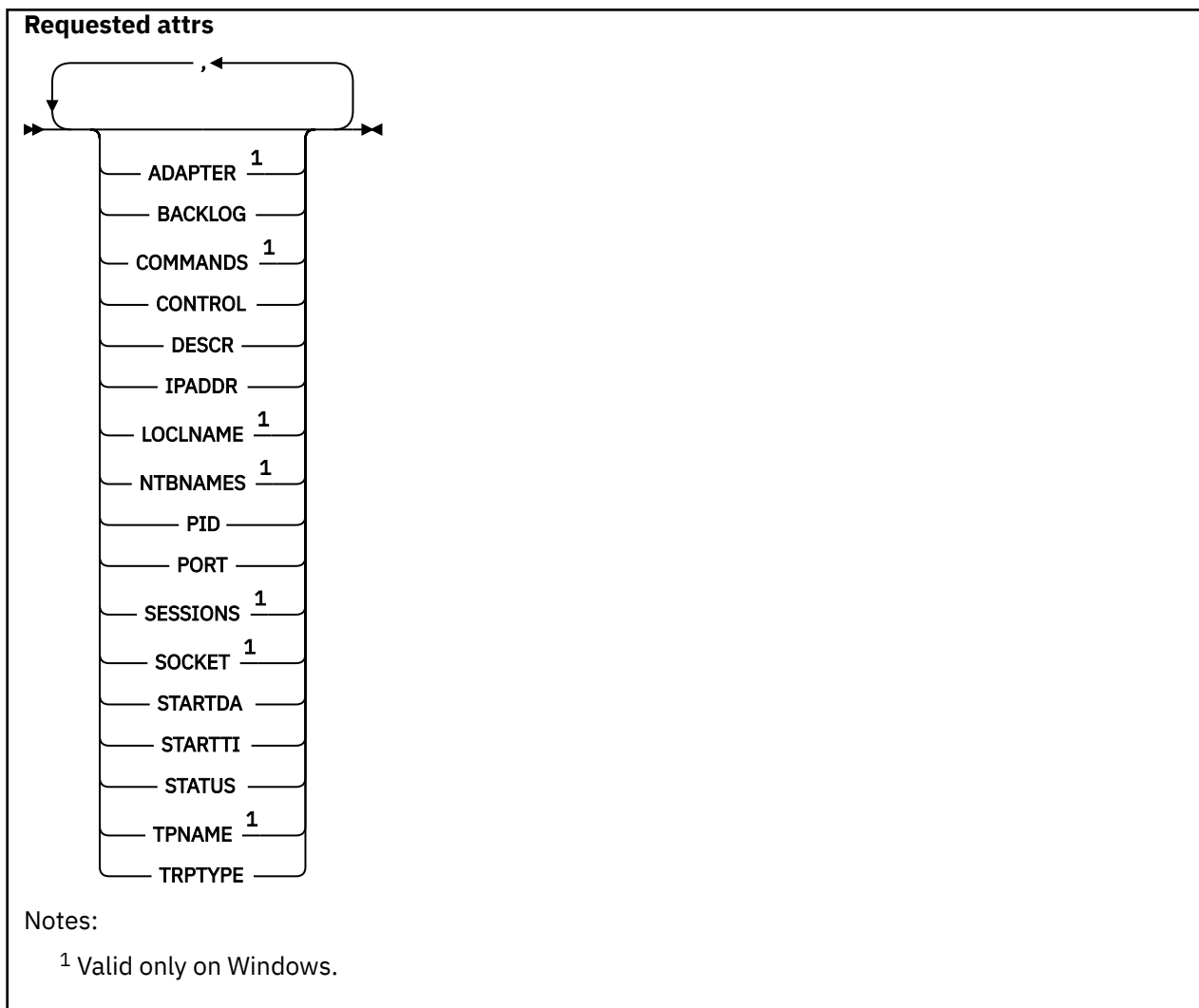
For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for DISPLAY LSSTATUS” on page 841](#)
- [“Keyword and parameter descriptions for DISPLAY LSSTATUS” on page 842](#)
- [“Requested parameters” on page 843](#)

Syntax diagram for DISPLAY LSSTATUS

Synonym: DIS LSSTATUS





Keyword and parameter descriptions for DISPLAY LSSTATUS

You must specify a listener for which you want to display status information. You can specify a listener by using either a specific listener name or a generic listener name. By using a generic listener name, you can display either:

- Status information for all listener definitions, by using a single asterisk (*), or
- Status information for one or more listeners that match the specified name.

(*generic-listener-name*)

The name of the listener definition for which status information is to be displayed. A single asterisk (*) specifies that information for all connection identifiers is to be displayed. A character string with an asterisk at the end matches all listeners with the string followed by zero or more characters.

WHERE

Specify a filter condition to display information for those listeners that satisfy the selection criterion of the filter condition. The filter condition is in three parts: *filter-keyword*, *operator*, and *filter-value*:

filter-keyword

Any parameter that can be used to display attributes for this **DISPLAY** command.

operator

This is used to determine whether a listener satisfies the filter value on the given filter keyword. The operators are:

LT

Less than

GT

Greater than

EQ

Equal to

NE

Not equal to

LE

Less than or equal to

GE

Greater than or equal to

LK

Matches a generic string that you provide as a *filter-value*

NL

Does not match a generic string that you provide as a *filter-value*

filter-value

The value that the attribute value must be tested against using the operator. Depending on the filter-keyword, this can be:

- An explicit value, that is a valid value for the attribute being tested.
- A generic value. This is a character string, with an asterisk at the end, for example ABC*. If the operator is LK, all items where the attribute value begins with the string (ABC in the example) are listed. If the operator is NL, all items where the attribute value does not begin with the string are listed.

You cannot use a generic filter-value for parameters with numeric values or with one of a set of values.

ALL

Display all the status information for each specified listener. This is the default if you do not specify a generic name, and do not request any specific parameters.

Requested parameters

Specify one or more attributes that define the data to be displayed. The attributes can be specified in any order. Do not specify the same attribute more than once.

ADAPTER

The adapter number on which NetBIOS listens.

BACKLOG

The number of concurrent connection requests that the listener supports.

CONTROL

How the listener is to be started and stopped:

MANUAL

The listener is not to be started automatically or stopped automatically. It is to be controlled by use of the **START LISTENER** and **STOP LISTENER** commands.

QMGR

The listener being defined is to be started and stopped at the same time as the queue manager is started and stopped.

STARTONLY

The listener is to be started at the same time as the queue manager is started, but is not requested to stop when the queue manager is stopped.

DESCR

Descriptive comment.

IPADDR

The listener's IP address.

LOCLNAME

The NetBIOS local name that the listener uses.

NTBNAMES

The number of names that the listener can use.

PID

The operating system process identifier associated with the listener.

PORT

The port number for TCP/IP.

SESSIONS

The number of sessions that the listener can use.

SOCKET

SPX socket.

STARTDA

The date on which the listener was started.

STARTTI

The time at which the listener was started.

STATUS

The current status of the listener. It can be one of:

RUNNING

The listener is running.

STARTING

The listener is in the process of initializing.

STOPPING

The listener is stopping.

TPNAME

The LU6.2 transaction program name.

TRPTYPE

Transport type.

For more information on these parameters, see [“DEFINE LISTENER \(define a new listener\) on Multiplatforms” on page 608](#).

Related reference

[“ALTER LISTENER \(alter an existing listener\) on Multiplatforms” on page 403](#)

Use MQSC command **ALTER LISTENER** to alter the parameters of an existing IBM MQ listener definition. If the listener is already running, any changes you make to its definition are effective only after the next time that the listener is started.

[“DEFINE LISTENER \(define a new listener\) on Multiplatforms” on page 608](#)

Use the MQSC command **DEFINE LISTENER** to define a new IBM MQ listener definition, and set its parameters.

[“DELETE LISTENER \(delete a listener\) on Multiplatforms” on page 699](#)

Use the MQSC command **DELETE LISTENER** to delete a listener definition.

[“DISPLAY LISTENER \(display listener information\) on Multiplatforms” on page 836](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY LISTENER** to display information about a listener.

[“START LISTENER \(start a channel listener\)” on page 1068](#)

Use the MQSC command **START LISTENER** to start a channel listener.

[“STOP LISTENER \(stop a channel listener\)” on page 1092](#)

Use the MQSC command **STOP LISTENER** to stop a channel listener.

▶ **z/OS** **DISPLAY MAXSMGS (display maximum messages setting) on z/OS**

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY MAXSMGS** to see the maximum number of messages that a task can get or put within a single unit of recovery.

Using MQSC commands on z/OS

For information on how you use MQSC commands on z/OS, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

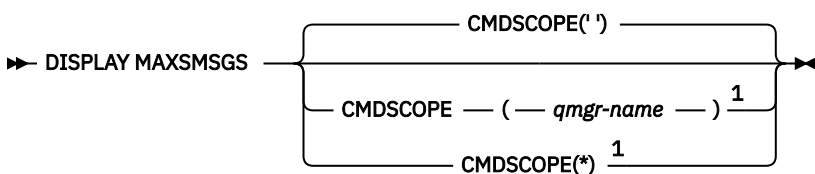
You can issue this command from sources 2CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for DISPLAY MAXSMGS” on page 845](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for DISPLAY MAXSMGS” on page 845](#)
- [“Usage notes for DISPLAY MAXSMGS” on page 845](#)

Syntax diagram for DISPLAY MAXSMGS

Synonym: DIS MAXSM

DISPLAY MAXSMGS



Notes:

¹ Valid only on full function IBM MQ for z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

Usage notes for DISPLAY MAXSMGS

This command is valid only on z/OS and is retained for compatibility with earlier releases, although it can no longer be issued from the CSQINP1 initialization data set. You should use the **MAXUMSGS** parameter of the **DISPLAY QMGR** command instead.

Parameter descriptions for DISPLAY MAXSMGS

CMDSCOPE

This parameter specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

..

The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered. This is the default value.

qmgr-name

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name, other than the queue manager on which the command was entered, only if you are using a queue sharing group environment and if the command server is enabled.

★

The command runs on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group. The effect of this is the same as entering the command on every queue manager in the queue sharing group.

Related reference

“DEFINE MAXSMGS (define maximum messages setting) on z/OS” on page 613

Use the MQSC command **DEFINE MAXSMGS** to define the maximum number of messages that a task can get or put within a single unit of recovery.

DISPLAY NAMELIST (display a list of names)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY NAMELIST** to display the names in a namelist.

Using MQSC commands

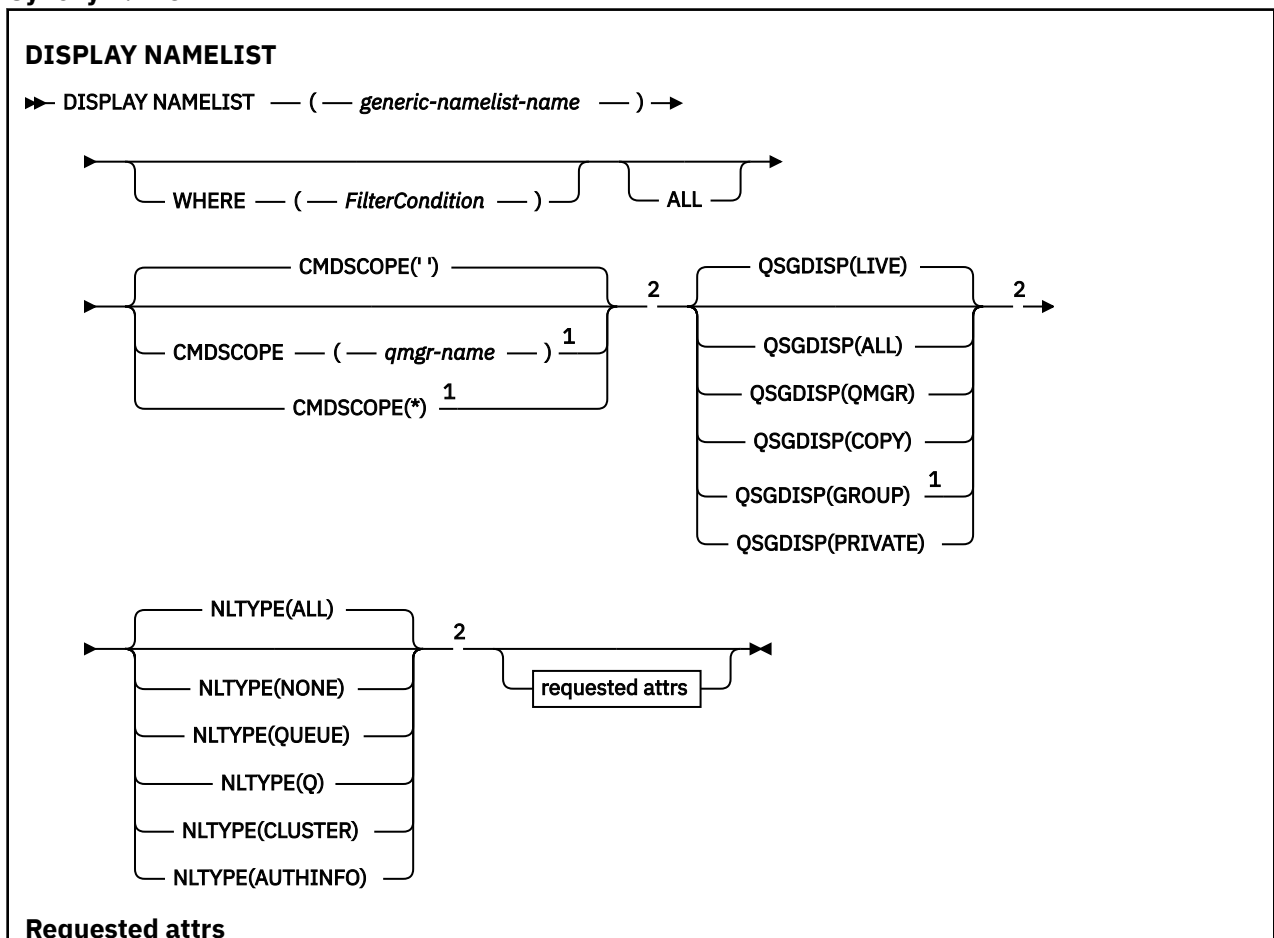
For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

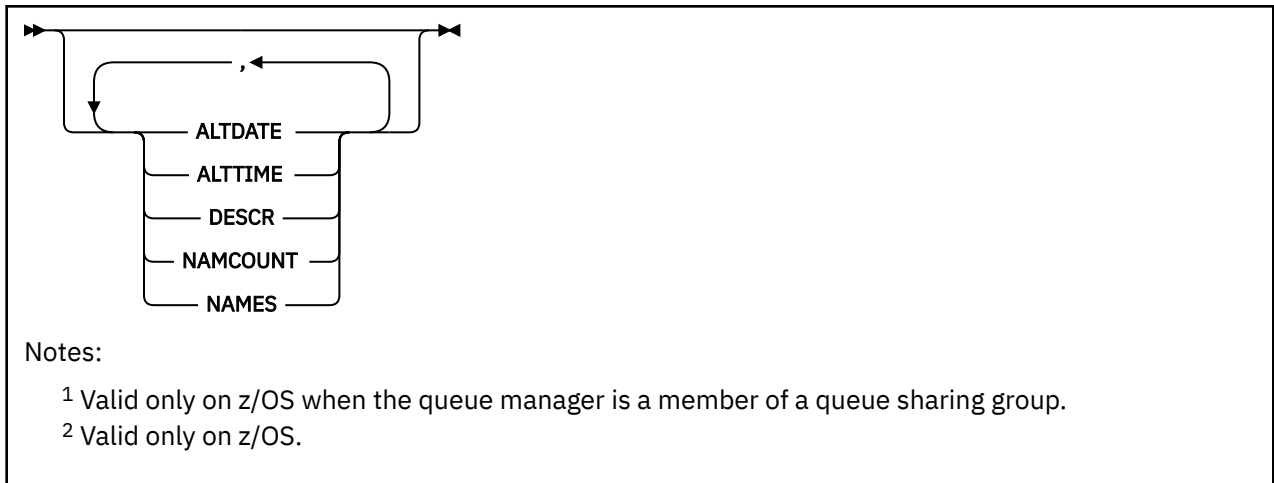
➤ **z/OS** You can issue this command from sources 2CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

- “Syntax diagram for DISPLAY NAMELIST” on page 846
- “Parameter descriptions for DISPLAY NAMELIST” on page 847
- “Requested parameters” on page 850

Syntax diagram for DISPLAY NAMELIST

Synonym: DIS NL





Parameter descriptions for DISPLAY NAMELIST

You must specify the name of the namelist definition you want to display. This can be a specific namelist name or a generic namelist name. By using a generic namelist name, you can display either:

- All namelist definitions
- One or more namelists that match the specified name

(*generic-namelist-name*)

The name of the namelist definition to be displayed (see [Rules for naming IBM MQ objects](#)). A trailing asterisk (*) matches all namelists with the specified stem followed by zero or more characters. An asterisk (*) on its own specifies all namelists.

WHERE

Specify a filter condition to display only those namelists that satisfy the selection criterion of the filter condition. The filter condition is in three parts: *filter-keyword*, *operator*, and *filter-value*:

filter-keyword

Almost any parameter that can be used to display attributes for this **DISPLAY** command. However, you cannot use the **CMDSCOPE** or **QSGDISP** parameters as filter keywords. You cannot use **NLTYPE** as a filter keyword if you also use it to select namelists.

operator

This is used to determine whether a namelist satisfies the filter value on the given filter keyword. The operators are:

LT

Less than

GT

Greater than

EQ

Equal to

NE

Not equal to

LE

Less than or equal to

GE

Greater than or equal to

LK

Matches a generic string that you provide as a *filter-value*

NL

Does not match a generic string that you provide as a *filter-value*

CT

Contains a specified item. If the *filter-keyword* is a list, you can use this to display objects the attributes of which contain the specified item.

EX

Does not contain a specified item. If the *filter-keyword* is a list, you can use this to display objects the attributes of which do not contain the specified item.

CTG

Contains an item which matches a generic string that you provide as a *filter-value*. If the *filter-keyword* is a list, you can use this to display objects the attributes of which match the generic string.

EXG

Does not contain any item which matches a generic string that you provide as a *filter-value*. If the *filter-keyword* is a list, you can use this to display objects the attributes of which do not match the generic string.

filter-value

The value that the attribute value must be tested against using the operator. Depending on the filter-keyword, this can be:

- An explicit value, that is a valid value for the attribute being tested.

You can use operators LT, GT, EQ, NE, LE or GE only. However, if the attribute value is one from a possible set of values on a parameter (for example, the value NONE on the NLTYPE parameter), you can only use EQ or NE.

- A generic value. This is a character string (such as the character string you supply for the DESCR parameter) with an asterisk at the end, for example ABC*. The characters must be valid for the attribute you are testing. If the operator is LK, all items where the attribute value begins with the string (ABC in the example) are listed. If the operator is NL, all items where the attribute value does not begin with the string are listed. Only a single trailing wildcard character (asterisk) is permitted.

You cannot use a generic filter-value for parameters with numeric values or with one of a set of values.

- An item in a list of values. The value can be explicit or, if it is a character value, it can be explicit or generic. If it is explicit, use CT or EX as the operator. For example, if the value DEF is specified with the operator CT, all items where one of the attribute values is DEF are listed. If it is generic, use CTG or EXG as the operator. If ABC* is specified with the operator CTG, all items where one of the attribute values begins with ABC are listed.

ALL

Specify this to display all the parameters. If this parameter is specified, any parameters that are requested specifically have no effect; all the parameters are displayed.

This is the default if you do not specify a generic name, and do not request any specific parameters.

 On z/OS this is also the default if you specify a filter condition using the **WHERE** parameter, but on other platforms only requested attributes are displayed.

 CMDSCOPE

This parameter specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

..

The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered. This is the default value.

qmgr-name

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name, other than the queue manager on which the command was entered, only if you are using a queue sharing group environment and if the command server is enabled.

★

The command runs on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group. The effect of this is the same as entering the command on every queue manager in the queue sharing group.

► z/OS QSGDISP

Specifies the disposition of the objects for which information is to be displayed. Values are:

LIVE

This is the default value and displays information for objects defined with **QSGDISP(QMGR)** or **QSGDISP(COPY)**.

ALL

Displays information for objects defined with **QSGDISP(QMGR)** or **QSGDISP(COPY)**.

If there is a shared queue manager environment, and the command is being executed on the queue manager where it was issued, this option also displays information for objects defined with **QSGDISP(GROUP)**.

If **QSGDISP(ALL)** is specified in a shared queue manager environment, the command might give duplicated names (with different dispositions).

In a shared queue manager environment, use

```
DISPLAY NAMELIST(name) CMDSCOPE(*) QSGDISP(ALL)
```

to list ALL objects matching

```
name
```

in the queue sharing group without duplicating those in the shared repository.

COPY

Display information only for objects defined with **QSGDISP(COPY)**.

GROUP

Display information only for objects defined with **QSGDISP(GROUP)**. This is allowed only if there is a shared queue manager environment.

PRIVATE

Display information for objects defined with **QSGDISP(QMGR)** or **QSGDISP(COPY)**.

Note: **QSGDISP(PRIVATE)** displays the same information as **QSGDISP(LIVE)**.

QMGR

Display information only for objects defined with **QSGDISP(QMGR)**.

QSGDISP displays one of the following values:

QMGR

The object was defined with **QSGDISP(QMGR)**.

GROUP

The object was defined with **QSGDISP(GROUP)**.

COPY

The object was defined with **QSGDISP(COPY)**.

You cannot use **QSGDISP** as a filter keyword.

► z/OS NLTYPE

Indicates the type of namelist to be displayed.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

ALL

Displays namelists of all types. This is the default.

NONE

Displays namelists of type NONE.

QUEUE or Q

Displays namelists that hold lists of queue names.

CLUSTER

Displays namelists that are associated with clustering.

AUTHINFO

Displays namelists that contain lists of authentication information object names.

Requested parameters

Specify one or more parameters that define the data to be displayed. The parameters can be specified in any order, but do not specify the same parameter more than once.

The default, if no parameters are specified (and the ALL parameter is not specified) is that the object names, and, on z/OS, their **NLTYPES** and **QSGDISP** are displayed.

ALTDATE

The date on which the definition was last altered, in the form *yyyy-mm-dd*

ALTTIME

The time at which the definition was last altered, in the form *hh.mm.ss*

DESCR

Description

NAMCOUNT

Number of names in the list

NAMES

List of names

See [“DEFINE NAMELIST \(define a list of names\)” on page 614](#) for more information about the individual parameters.

Related reference

[“ALTER NAMELIST \(alter a list of names\)” on page 406](#)

Use the MQSC command **ALTER NAMELIST** to alter a list of names. This list is most commonly a list of cluster names or queue names.

[“DEFINE NAMELIST \(define a list of names\)” on page 614](#)

Use the MQSC command **DEFINE NAMELIST** to define a list of names. This is most commonly a list of cluster names or queue names.

[“DELETE NAMELIST \(delete a name list\)” on page 700](#)

Use the MQSC command **DELETE NAMELIST** to delete a namelist definition.

DISPLAY POLICY (display a security policy) on Multiplatforms

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY POLICY** to display a security policy.

Using MQSC commands

For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for DISPLAY POLICY” on page 851](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for DISPLAY POLICY” on page 851](#)

Syntax diagram for DISPLAY POLICY

DISPLAY POLICY

► DISPLAY POLICY — (— *policy-name* —) ◄

Parameter descriptions for DISPLAY POLICY

(*policy-name*)

Specifies the policy name to be displayed.

The name of the policy to display is the same as the name of the queue that the policy controls. You can specify an asterisk to display all policy names.

Note: *policy-name* does not support wildcard characters to return multiple policies.

Display policy behavior with specific policy names

When executing a **DISPLAY POLICY** command for a specific policy, for example **DISPLAY POLICY (QUEUE.1)**, a policy object is always returned even if one does not exist. When a policy object does not exist, the policy object returned is a default policy object that specifies plain text protection, that is, no signing or encryption of message data.

To view policy objects that exist, a **DISPLAY POLICY (*)** command must be run. This command returns all policy objects that exist.

Related reference

[“DELETE POLICY \(delete a security policy\) on Multiplatforms” on page 702](#)

Use the MQSC command **DELETE POLICY** to delete a security policy.

[“SET POLICY \(set security policy\) on Multiplatforms” on page 1054](#)

Use the MQSC command **SET POLICY** to set a security policy.

[“setmqspl \(set security policy\)” on page 271](#)

Use the **setmqspl** command to define a new security policy, replace an already existing one, or remove an existing policy.  On z/OS you use the command with the CSQOUTIL utility.

[“dspmqspl \(display security policy\)” on page 115](#)

Use the **dspmqspl** command to display a list of all policies and details of a named policy.  On z/OS you use the command with the CSQOUTIL utility.

Related information

[Managing security policies in AMS](#)

DISPLAY PROCESS (display process information)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY PROCESS** to display the attributes of one or more IBM MQ processes.

Using MQSC commands

For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

 You can issue this command from sources 2CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

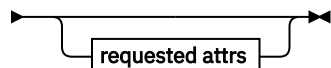
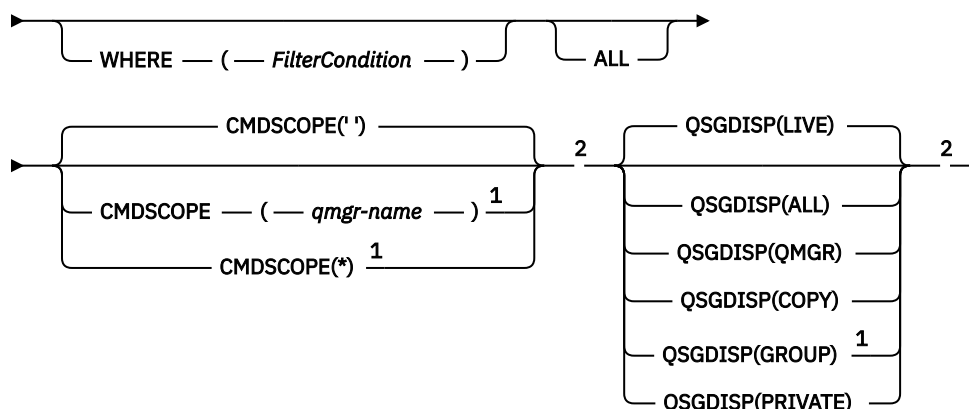
- [“Syntax diagram for DISPLAY PROCESS” on page 852](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for DISPLAY PROCESS” on page 852](#)
- [“Requested parameters” on page 855](#)

Syntax diagram for DISPLAY PROCESS

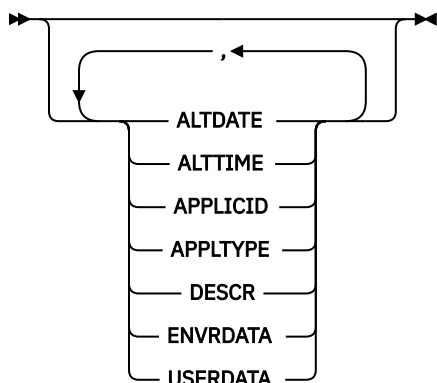
Synonym: DIS PRO

DISPLAY PROCESS

►► DISPLAY PROCESS — (— *generic-process-name* —) ►



Requested attrs



Notes:

¹ Valid only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

² Valid only on z/OS.

Parameter descriptions for DISPLAY PROCESS

You must specify the name of the process you want to display. This can be a specific process name or a generic process name. By using a generic process name, you can display either:

- All process definitions
- One or more processes that match the specified name

(*generic-process-name*)

The name of the process definition to be displayed (see Rules for naming IBM MQ objects). A trailing asterisk (*) matches all processes with the specified stem followed by zero or more characters. An asterisk (*) on its own specifies all processes. The names must all be defined to the local queue manager.

WHERE

Specify a filter condition to display only those process definitions that satisfy the selection criterion of the filter condition. The filter condition is in three parts: *filter-keyword*, *operator*, and *filter-value*:

filter-keyword

Almost any parameter that can be used to display attributes for this **DISPLAY** command.

 However, on z/OS, you cannot use the **CMDSCOPE** or **QSGDISP** parameters as filter keywords.

operator

This is used to determine whether a process definition satisfies the filter value on the given filter keyword. The operators are:

LT

Less than

GT

Greater than

EQ

Equal to

NE

Not equal to

LE

Less than or equal to

GE

Greater than or equal to

LK

Matches a generic string that you provide as a *filter-value*

NL

Does not match a generic string that you provide as a *filter-value*

filter-value

The value that the attribute value must be tested against using the operator. Depending on the filter-keyword, this can be:

- An explicit value, that is a valid value for the attribute being tested.

You can use operators LT, GT, EQ, NE, LE or GE only. However, if the attribute value is one from a possible set of values on a parameter (for example, the value DEF on the **APPLTYPE** parameter), you can only use EQ or NE.

- A generic value. This is a character string (such as the character string you supply for the DESCR parameter) with an asterisk at the end, for example ABC*. If the operator is LK, all items where the attribute value begins with the string (ABC in the example) are listed. If the operator is NL, all items where the attribute value does not begin with the string are listed. Only a single trailing wildcard character (asterisk) is permitted.

ALL

Specify this to display all the parameters. If this parameter is specified, any parameters that are requested specifically have no effect; all parameters are still displayed.

On the following platforms, this is the default if you do not specify a generic name and do not request any specific parameters:

-  AIX
-  IBM i
-  Linux
-  Windows

- **z/OS** z/OS

z/OS On z/OS this is also the default if you specify a filter condition using the **WHERE** parameter, but on other platforms only requested attributes are displayed.

z/OS **CMDSCOPE**

This parameter applies to z/OS only and specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

CMDSCOPE must be blank, or the local queue manager, if **QSGDISP** is set to GROUP.

..

The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered. This is the default value.

qmgr-name

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name, other than the queue manager on which the command was entered, only if you are using a queue sharing group environment and if the command server is enabled.

*

The command runs on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group. The effect of this is the same as entering the command on every queue manager in the queue sharing group.

You cannot use **CMDSCOPE** as a filter keyword.

z/OS **QSGDISP**

Specifies the disposition of the objects for which information is to be displayed. Values are:

LIVE

This is the default value and displays information for objects defined with **QSGDISP(QMGR)** or **QSGDISP(COPY)**.

ALL

Displays information for objects defined with **QSGDISP(QMGR)** or **QSGDISP(COPY)**.

If there is a shared queue manager environment, and the command is being executed on the queue manager where it was issued, this option also displays information for objects defined with **QSGDISP(GROUP)**.

If **QSGDISP(LIVE)** is specified or defaulted, or if **QSGDISP(ALL)** is specified in a shared queue manager environment, the command might give duplicated names (with different dispositions).

COPY

Display information only for objects defined with **QSGDISP(COPY)**.

GROUP

Display information only for objects defined with **QSGDISP(GROUP)**. This is allowed only if there is a shared queue manager environment.

PRIVATE

Display information for objects defined with **QSGDISP(QMGR)** or **QSGDISP(COPY)**.

Note: **QSGDISP(PRIVATE)** displays the same information as **QSGDISP(LIVE)**.

QMGR

Display information only for objects defined with **QSGDISP(QMGR)**.

QSGDISP displays one of the following values:

QMGR

The object was defined with **QSGDISP(QMGR)**.

GROUP

The object was defined with **QSGDISP (GROUP)**.

COPY

The object was defined with **QSGDISP (COPY)**.

You cannot use **QSGDISP** as a filter keyword.

Requested parameters

Specify one or more parameters that define the data to be displayed. The parameters can be specified in any order, but do not specify the same parameter more than once.

The default, if no parameters are specified and the **ALL** parameter is not specified, is that:

-  On Multiplatforms, the object names are displayed.
-  On z/OS, the object names and QSGDISP are displayed.

ALTDATE

The date on which the definition was last altered, in the form *yyyy-mm-dd*

ALTTIME

The time at which the definition was last altered, in the form *hh.mm.ss*

APPLICID

Application identifier

APPLTYPE

Application type. In addition to the values listed for this parameter in [“Parameter descriptions for DEFINE PROCESS”](#) on page 619, the value **SYSTEM** can be displayed. This indicates that the application type is a queue manager.

DESCR

Description

ENVRDATA

Environment data

USERDATA

User data

See [“DEFINE PROCESS \(create a new process definition\)”](#) on page 618 for more information about individual parameters.

Related reference

[“ALTER PROCESS \(alter an existing process definition\)”](#) on page 409

Use the MQSC command **ALTER PROCESS** to alter the parameters of an existing IBM MQ process definition.

[“DEFINE PROCESS \(create a new process definition\)”](#) on page 618

Use the MQSC command **DEFINE PROCESS** to define a new IBM MQ process definition, and set its parameters.

[“DELETE PROCESS \(delete a process definition\)”](#) on page 703

Use the MQSC command **DELETE PROCESS** to delete a process definition.

DISPLAY PUBSUB (display publish/subscribe status information)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY PUBSUB** to display publish/subscribe status information for a queue manager.

Using MQSC commands

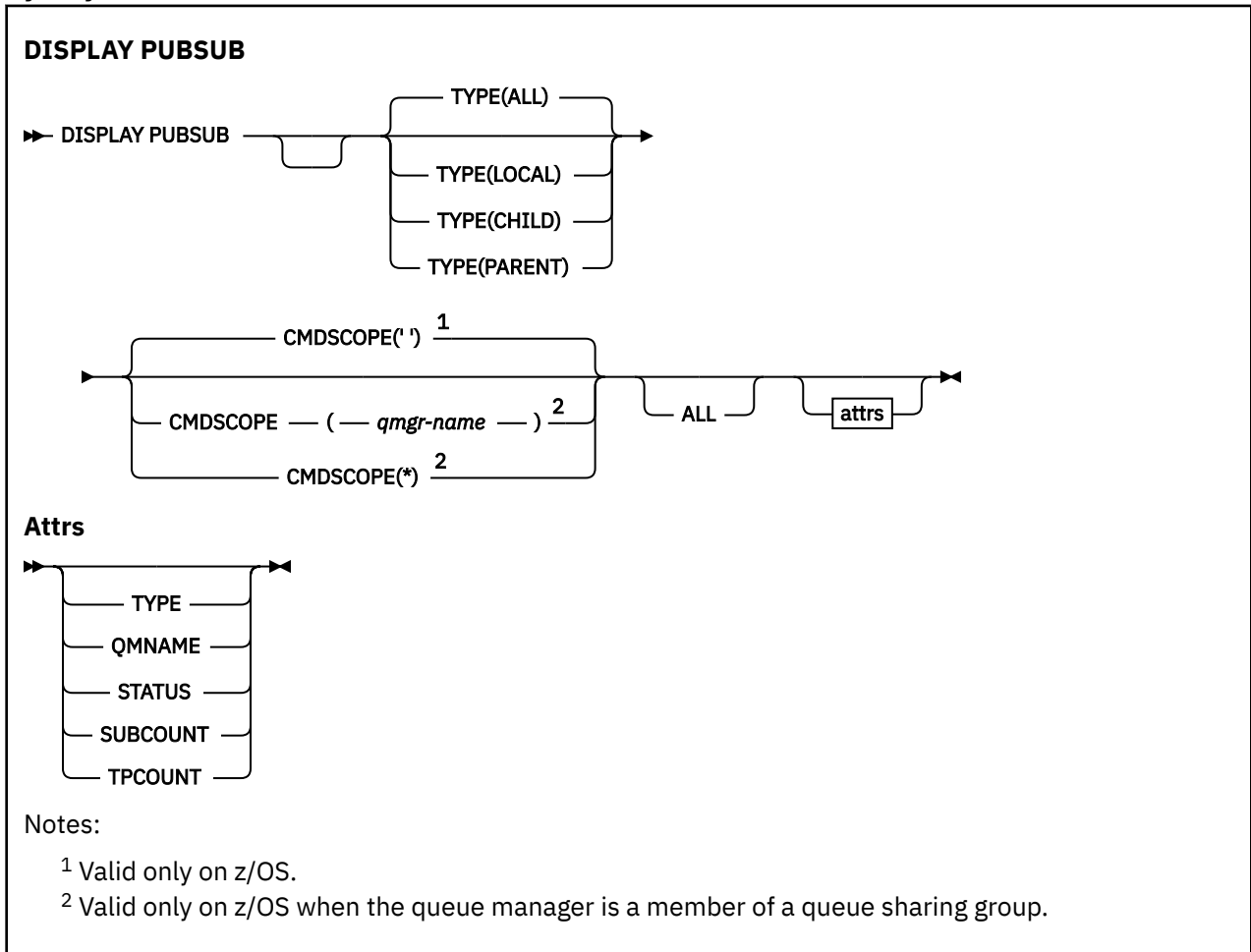
For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

z/OS You can issue this command from sources 2CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS.

- “Syntax diagram for DISPLAY PUBSUB” on page 856
- “Parameter descriptions for DISPLAY PUBSUB” on page 856
- “Returned parameters” on page 857

Syntax diagram for DISPLAY PUBSUB

Synonym: None



Parameter descriptions for DISPLAY PUBSUB

TYPE

The type of publish/subscribe connections.

ALL

Display the publish/subscribe status for this queue manager and for parent and child hierarchical connections.

CHILD

Display the publish/subscribe status for child connections.

LOCAL

Display the publish/subscribe status for this queue manager.

PARENT

Display the publish/subscribe status for the parent connection.

CMDSCOPE

This parameter applies to z/OS only and specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

..

The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered. This is the default value.

qmgr-name

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name, other than the queue manager on which the command was entered, only if you are using a queue sharing group environment and if the command server is enabled.

*

The command runs on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group. The effect of this is the same as entering the command on every queue manager in the queue sharing group.

You cannot use **CMDSCOPE** as a filter keyword.

Returned parameters

A group of parameters is returned, containing the attributes **TYPE**, **QMNAME**, **STATUS**, **SUBCOUNT**, and **TPCOUNT**. This group is returned for the current queue manager if you set **TYPE** to LOCAL or ALL, for the parent queue manager if you set **TYPE** to PARENT or ALL, and for each child queue manager if you set **TYPE** to CHILD or ALL.

TYPE

CHILD

A child connection.

LOCAL

Information for this queue manager.

PARENT

The parent connection.

QMNAME

The name of the current queue manager or the remote queue manager connected as a parent or a child.

STATUS

The status of the publish/subscribe engine or the hierarchical connection. The publish/subscribe engine is initializing and is not yet operational. If the queue manager is a member of a cluster (has at least one CLUSRCVR defined), it remains in this state until the cluster cache is available.

 On IBM MQ for z/OS, this requires that the Channel Initiator is running.

When **TYPE** is CHILD, the following values can be returned:

ACTIVE

The connection with the child queue manager is active.

ERROR

This queue manager is unable to initialize a connection with the child queue manager because of a configuration error. A message is produced in the queue manager logs to indicate the specific error. If you receive error message AMQ5821 or on z/OS systems CSQT821E, possible causes include:

- Transmit queue is full.
- Transmit queue put is disabled.

If you receive error message AMQ5814 or on z/OS systems CSQT814E, take the following actions:

- Check that the child queue manager is correctly specified.
- Ensure that broker is able to resolve the queue manager name of the child broker.

To resolve the queue manager name, at least one of the following resources must be configured:

- A transmission queue with the same name as the child queue manager name.
- A queue manager alias definition with the same name as the child queue manager name.
- A cluster with the child queue manager a member of the same cluster as this queue manager.
- A cluster queue manager alias definition with the same name as the child queue manager name.
- A default transmission queue.

After you have set up the configuration correctly, modify the child queue manager name to blank. Then set with the child queue manager name.

STARTING

Another queue manager is attempting to request that this queue manager become its parent.

If the child status remains in STARTING without progressing to ACTIVE, take the following actions:

- Check that the sender channel to child queue manager is running
- Check that the receiver channel from child queue manager is running

STOPPING

The queue manager is disconnecting.

If the child status remains in STOPPING, take the following actions:

- Check that the sender channel to child queue manager is running
- Check that the receiver channel from child queue manager is running

When **TYPE** is LOCAL, the following values can be returned:

ACTIVE

The publish/subscribe engine and the queued publish/subscribe interface are running. It is therefore possible to publish or subscribe using the application programming interface and the queues that are monitored by the queued publish/subscribe interface.

COMPAT

The publish/subscribe engine is running. It is therefore possible to publish or subscribe by using the application programming interface. The queued publish/subscribe interface is not running. Therefore, any message that is put to the queues that are monitored by the queued publish/subscribe interface are not acted upon by IBM MQ.

ERROR

The publish/subscribe engine has failed. Check your error logs to determine the reason for the failure.

INACTIVE

The publish/subscribe engine and the queued publish/subscribe interface are not running. It is therefore not possible to publish or subscribe using the application programming interface. Any publish/subscribe messages that are put to the queues that are monitored by the queued publish/subscribe interface are not acted upon by IBM MQ.

If inactive and you want to start the publish/subscribe engine use the command **ALTER QMGR PSMODE(ENABLED)**.

STARTING

The publish/subscribe engine is initializing and is not yet operational. If the queue manager is a member of a cluster, that is, it has at least one **CLUSRCVR** defined, it remains in this state until the cluster cache is available.



On IBM MQ for z/OS, this requires that the Channel Initiator is running.

STOPPING

The publish/subscribe engine is stopping.

When **TYPE** is PARENT, the following values can be returned:

ACTIVE

The connection with the parent queue manager is active.

ERROR

This queue manager is unable to initialize a connection with the parent queue manager because of a configuration error. A message is produced in the queue manager logs to indicate the specific error. If you receive error message AMQ5821 or on z/OS systems CSQT821E, possible causes include:

- Transmit queue is full.
- Transmit queue put is disabled.

If you receive error message AMQ5814 or error message CSQT814E on z/OS systems, take the following actions:

- Check that the parent queue manager is correctly specified.
- Ensure that broker is able to resolve the queue manager name of the parent broker.

To resolve the queue manager name, at least one of the following resources must be configured:

- A transmission queue with the same name as the parent queue manager name.
- A queue manager alias definition with the same name as the parent queue manager name.
- A cluster with the parent queue manager a member of the same cluster as this queue manager.
- A cluster queue manager alias definition with the same name as the parent queue manager name.
- A default transmission queue.

After you have set up the configuration correctly, modify the parent queue manager name to blank. Then set with the parent queue manager name.

REFUSED

The connection has been refused by the parent queue manager. This might be caused by the following:

- The parent queue manager already has a child queue manager with the same name as this queue manager.
- The parent queue manager has used the command `RESET QMGR TYPE(PUBSUB) CHILD` to remove this queue manager as one of its children.

STARTING

The queue manager is attempting to request that another queue manager become its parent.

If the parent status remains in STARTING without progressing to ACTIVE, take the following actions:

- Check that the sender channel to parent queue manager is running
- Check that the receiver channel from parent queue manager is running

STOPPING

The queue manager is disconnecting from its parent.

If the parent status remains in STOPPING, take the following actions:

- Check that the sender channel to parent queue manager is running
- Check that the receiver channel from parent queue manager is running

SUBCOUNT

When **TYPE** is LOCAL, the total number of subscriptions against the local tree is returned. When **TYPE** is CHILD or PARENT, queue manager relations are not inquired and the value NONE is returned.

TPCOUNT

When **TYPE** is LOCAL, the total number of topic nodes in the local tree is returned. When **TYPE** is CHILD or PARENT, queue manager relations are not inquired and the value NONE is returned.

DISPLAY QMGR (display queue manager settings)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY QMGR** to display the queue manager parameters for this queue manager.

Using MQSC commands

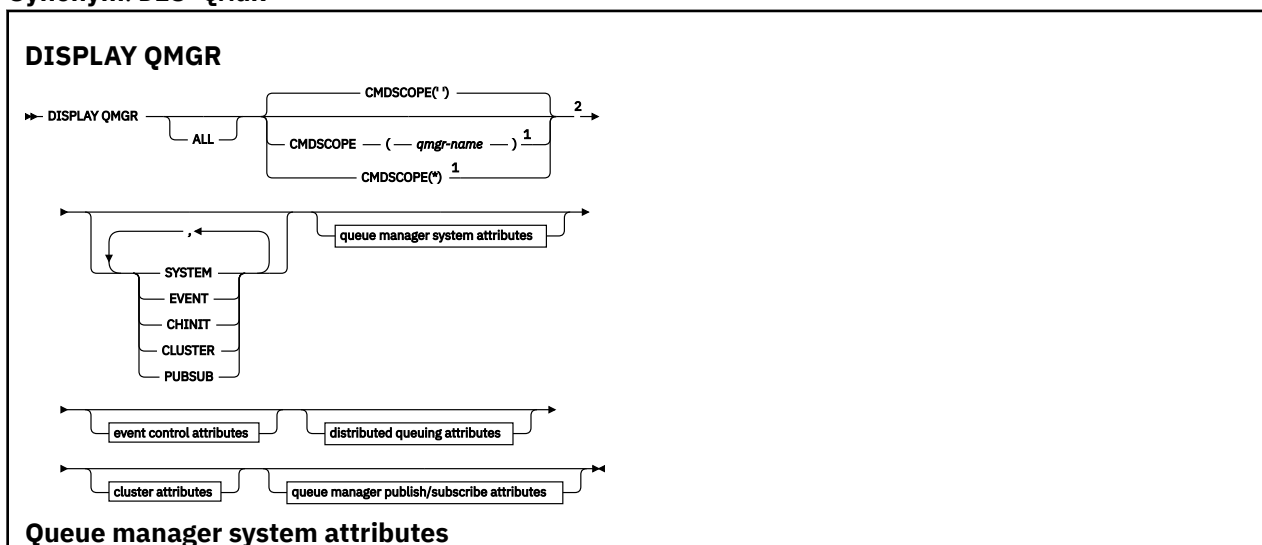
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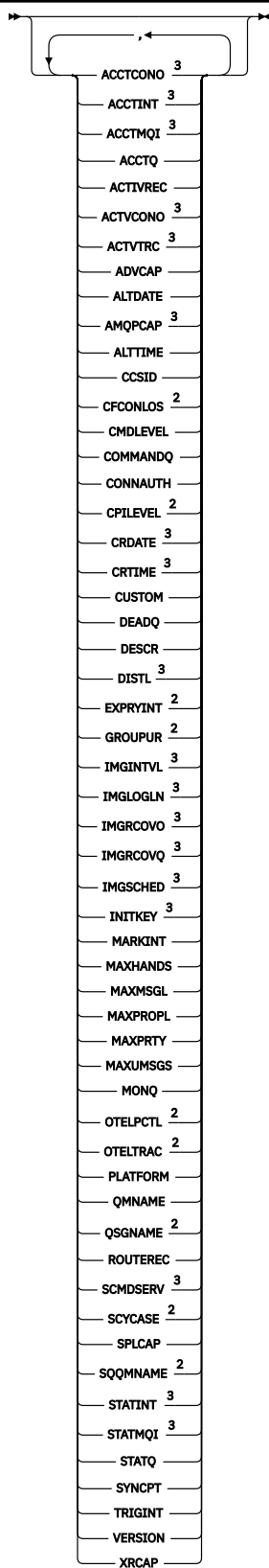
z/OS You can issue this command from sources 2CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for DISPLAY QMGR” on page 860](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for DISPLAY QMGR” on page 864](#)
- [“Requested parameters” on page 865](#)

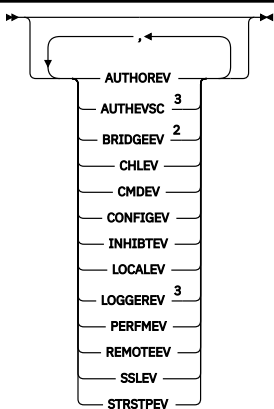
Syntax diagram for DISPLAY QMGR

Synonym: DIS QMGR

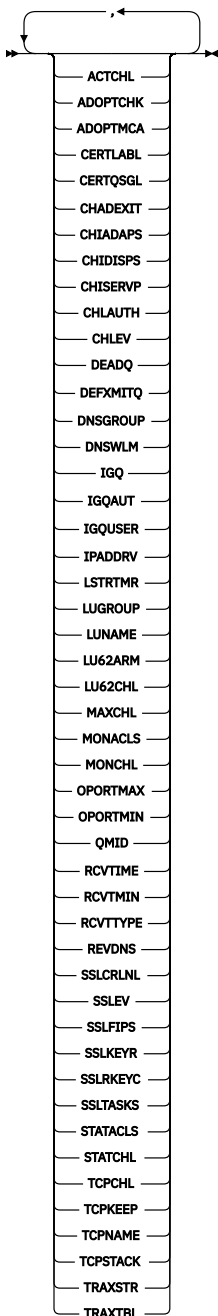




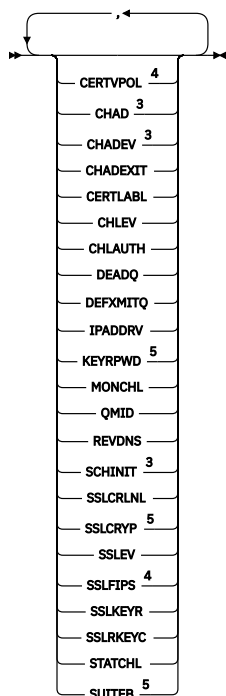
Event control attributes



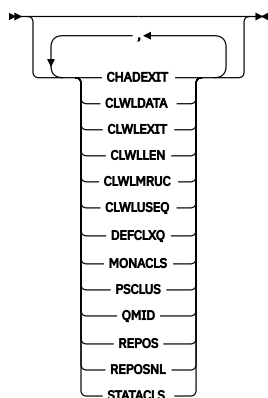
Distributed queuing attributes for z/OS



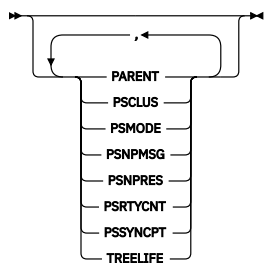
Distributed queuing attributes for other platforms



Cluster attributes



Queue manager publish/subscribe attributes



Notes:

- ¹ Valid only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.
- ² Valid only on z/OS.
- ³ Not valid on z/OS.
- ⁴ Not valid on IBM i.
- ⁵ Valid only on AIX, Linux, and Windows.

Parameter descriptions for DISPLAY QMGR

ALL

Specify this parameter to display all the parameters. If this parameter is specified, any parameters that are requested specifically are ineffective; all parameters are still displayed.

 On [Multiplatforms](#), this parameter is the default if you do not request any specific parameters.

CMDSCOPE

This parameter applies to z/OS only and specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

..

The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered. This command is the default value.

qmgr-name

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name, other than the queue manager on which the command was entered, only if you are using a queue sharing group environment and if the command server is enabled.

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The command runs on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group. The effect of running this command is the same as entering the command on every queue manager in the queue sharing group.

SYSTEM

Specify this parameter to display the set of queue manager system attributes that are available in the Queue manager system attrs list. See [“Requested parameters” on page 865](#) for information about these parameters.

If you specify this parameter, any request you make to display individual parameters within this set is ineffective.

EVENT

Specify this parameter to display the set of event control attributes that are available in the Event control attrs list. See [“Requested parameters” on page 865](#) for information about these parameters.

If you specify this parameter, any request you make to display individual parameters within this set is ineffective.

CHINIT

Specify this parameter to display the set of attributes relating to distributed queuing that are available in the Distributed queuing attrs list. You can also specify DQM to display the same set of attributes. See [“Requested parameters” on page 865](#) for information about these parameters.

If you specify this parameter, any request you make to display individual parameters within this set is ineffective.

CLUSTER

Specify this parameter to display the set of attributes relating to clustering that are available in the Cluster attrs list. See [“Requested parameters” on page 865](#) for information about these parameters.

If you specify this parameter, any request you make to display individual parameters within this set is ineffective.

PUBSUB

Specify this parameter to display the set of attributes relating to publish/subscribe that are available in the Queue manager pub/sub attrs list. See [“Requested parameters” on page 865](#) for information about these parameters.

If you specify this parameter, any request you make to display individual parameters within this set is ineffective.

Requested parameters

Note: If no parameters are specified (and the **ALL** parameter is not specified or defaulted), the queue manager name is returned.

You can request the following information for the queue manager:

ACCTCONO

Whether the settings of the **ACCTQMQI** and **ACCTQ** queue manager parameters can be overridden. This parameter is valid only on [Multiplatforms](#).

ACCTINT

The interval at which intermediate accounting records are written. This parameter is valid only on [Multiplatforms](#).

ACCTMQI

Whether accounting information is to be collected for MQI data. This parameter is valid only on [Multiplatforms](#).

ACCTQ

Whether accounting data collection is to be enabled for queues.

ACTCHL

The maximum number of channels that can be active at any time.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

ACTIVREC

Whether activity reports are to be generated if requested in the message.

ACTVCONO

Whether the settings of the **ACTVTRC** queue manager parameter can be overridden. This parameter is valid only on [Multiplatforms](#).

ACTVTRC

Whether IBM MQ MQI application activity tracing information is to be collected. See [Setting ACTVTRC to control collection of activity trace information](#). This parameter is valid only on [Multiplatforms](#).

ADOPTCHK

Which elements are checked to determine whether an MCA is adopted when a new inbound channel is detected with the same name as an already active MCA.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

ADOPTMCA

Whether an orphaned MCA instance is to be restarted when a new inbound channel request matching the **ADOPTCHK** parameters is detected.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

ADVCAP

Whether IBM MQ Advanced extended capabilities are available for a queue manager.

 On z/OS, the queue manager sets the value to be ENABLED, only if the value of **QMGRPROD** is ADVANCEDVUE. For any other value of **QMGRPROD**, or if **QMGRPROD** is not set, the queue manager sets the value to DISABLED. If **ADVCAP** is ENABLED you must be entitled to IBM MQ Advanced for z/OS Value Unit Edition (VUE). See [“START QMGR \(start queue manager\) on z/OS” on page 1071](#) and [Installing IBM MQ Advanced for z/OS Value Unit Edition](#) for more information.

Multi On other platforms, the queue manager sets the value to be **ENABLED**, only if you have installed Managed File Transfer, XR, Advanced Message Security or RDQM. If you have not installed Managed File Transfer, XR, Advanced Message Security or RDQM, **ADVCAP** is set to **DISABLED**. If **ADVCAP** is **ENABLED**, you must be entitled to IBM MQ Advanced. The list of installable components that enable **ADVCAP** might change in future releases. For more information, see [IBM MQ components and features](#) and [Installing IBM MQ Advanced for Multiplatforms](#).

ALTDATE

The date on which the definition was last altered, in the form *yyyy-mm-dd*.

ALTTIME

The time at which the definition was last altered, in the form *hh.mm.ss*.

AMQPCAP

Whether AMQP capabilities are available for a queue manager.

AUTHOREV

Whether authorization events are generated.

Multi **AUTHEVSC**

The scope of authorization events generated when authorization events are enabled.

This parameter is valid on Multiplatforms only.

z/OS **BRIDGEV**

On z/OS only, whether IMS bridge events are generated.

CCSID

Coded character set identifier. This parameter applies to all character string fields defined by the application programming interface (API), including the names of objects, and the creation date and time of each queue. It does not apply to application data carried as the text of messages.

CERTLABL

Specifies the certificate labels that this queue manager used.

z/OS **CERTQSG**

Specifies the queue sharing group (QSG) certificate label.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

ALW **CERTVPOL**

Specifies which TLS certificate validation policy is used to validate digital certificates received from remote partner systems. This attribute can be used to control how strictly the certificate chain validation conforms to industry security standards. For more information about certificate validation policies, see [Certificate validation policies in IBM MQ](#).

This parameter is valid only on AIX, Linux, and Windows.

z/OS **CFCONLOS**

Specifies the action to be taken when the queue manager loses connectivity to the administration structure, or any CF structure with **CFCONLOS** set to **ASQMGR**.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

Multi **CHAD**

Whether auto-definition of receiver and server-connection channels is enabled.

z/OS **CHADEV**

Whether auto-definition events are enabled.

Multi **CHADEV**

Whether auto-definition events are enabled.

z/OS **CHADEV**

This parameter is not valid on z/OS.

CHADEXIT

The name of the channel auto-definition exit.

z/OS CHIADAPS

The number of adapter subtasks to use to process IBM MQ calls.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

z/OS CHDISPS

The number of dispatchers to use for the channel initiator.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

CHISERV

This field is reserved for IBM use only.

CHLAUTH

Whether channel authentication records are checked.

CHLEV

Whether channel events are generated.

CLWLEXIT

The name of the cluster workload exit.

CLWLDATA

The data passed to the cluster workload exit.

CLWLEN

The maximum number of bytes of message data that is passed to the cluster workload exit.

CLWLMRUC

The maximum number of outbound cluster channels.

CLWLUSEQ

The behavior of MQPUTs for queues where **CLWLUSEQ** has a value of QMGR.

CMDEV

Whether command events are generated.

CMDLEVEL

Command level. This indicates the level of system control commands supported by the queue manager.

COMMANDQ

The name of the system-command input queue. Suitably authorized applications can put commands on this queue.

CONFIGEV

Whether configuration events are generated.

CONNAUTH

The name of an authentication information object that is used to provide the location of user ID and password authentication.

CPILEVEL

Reserved, this value has no significance.

CRDATE

The date on which the queue manager was created (in the form *yyyy-mm-dd*).

CRTIME

The time at which the queue manager was created (in the form *hh.mm.ss*).

CUSTOM

This attribute is reserved for the configuration of new features before separate attributes have been introduced. It can contain the values of zero or more attributes as pairs of attribute name and value in the form *NAME (VALUE)*.

DEADQ

The name of the queue to which messages are sent if they cannot be routed to their correct destination (the dead-letter queue or undelivered-message queue). The default is blanks.

For example, messages are put on this queue when:

- A message arrives at a queue manager, destined for a queue that is not yet defined on that queue manager
- A message arrives at a queue manager, but the queue for which it is destined cannot receive it because, possibly:
 - The queue is full
 - The queue is inhibited for puts
 - The sending node does not have authority to put the message on the queue
- An exception message must be generated, but the queue named is not known to that queue manager

Note: Messages that have passed their expiry time are not transferred to this queue when they are discarded.

If the dead-letter queue is not defined, or full, or unusable for some other reason, a message that would have been transferred to it by a message channel agent is retained instead on the transmission queue.

If a dead-letter queue or undelivered-message queue is not specified, all blanks are returned for this parameter.

DEFCLXQ

The **DEFCLXQ** attribute controls which transmission queue is selected by default by cluster-sender channels to get messages from, to send the messages to cluster-receiver channels.

SCTQ

All cluster-sender channels send messages from `SYSTEM.CLUSTER.TRANSMIT.QUEUE`. The `correlID` of messages placed on the transmission queue identifies which cluster-sender channel the message is destined for.

SCTQ is set when a queue manager is defined. **DEFCLXQ** was not present.

CHANNEL

Each cluster-sender channel sends messages from a different transmission queue. Each transmission queue is created as a permanent dynamic queue from the model queue `SYSTEM.CLUSTER.TRANSMIT.MODEL.QUEUE`.

If the queue manager attribute, **DEFCLXQ**, is set to `CHANNEL`, the default configuration is changed to cluster-sender channels being associated with individual cluster transmission queues. The transmission queues are permanent-dynamic queues created from the model queue `SYSTEM.CLUSTER.TRANSMIT.MODEL.QUEUE`. Each transmission queue is associated with one cluster-sender channel. As one cluster-sender channel services a cluster transmission queue, the transmission queue contains messages for only one queue manager in one cluster. You can configure clusters so that each queue manager in a cluster contains only one cluster queue. In this case, the message traffic from a queue manager to each cluster queue is transferred separately from messages to other queues.

DEFXMITQ

Default transmission queue name. This parameter is the transmission queue on which messages, destined for a remote queue manager, are put if there is no other suitable transmission queue defined.

DESCR

Description.

DISTL

Whether distribution lists are supported by the queue manager.

➤ **z/OS** This parameter is not valid on z/OS.

➤ **z/OS** **DNSGROUP**

This parameter is no longer used. See [z/OS: WLM/DNS no longer supported](#). This parameter is valid only on z/OS

➤ **z/OS** **DNSWLM**

This parameter is no longer used. See [z/OS: WLM/DNS no longer supported](#). This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

➤ **z/OS** **EXPRYINT**

On z/OS only, the approximate interval between scans for expired messages.

➤ **z/OS** **GROUPUR**

On z/OS only, whether XA client applications are allowed to connect to this queue manager with a GROUP unit of recovery disposition.

IMGINTVL

The target frequency with which the queue manager automatically writes media images.

➤ **z/OS** This parameter is not valid on z/OS.

IMGLOGLN

The target amount of recovery log written by which the queue manager automatically writes media images.

➤ **z/OS** This parameter is not valid on z/OS.

IMGRCOVO

Whether specified objects are recoverable from a media image, if linear logging is being used.

➤ **z/OS** This parameter is not valid on z/OS.

IMGRCOVQ

Whether a local or permanent dynamic queue object is recoverable from a media image, if linear logging is being used.

➤ **z/OS** This parameter is not valid on z/OS.

IMGSCHED

Whether the queue manager automatically writes media images.

➤ **z/OS** This parameter is not valid on z/OS.

➤ **z/OS** **IGQ**

On z/OS only, whether intra-group queuing is to be used.

➤ **z/OS** **IGQAUT**

On z/OS only, displays the type of authority checking used by the intra-group queuing agent.

➤ **z/OS** **IGQUSER**

On z/OS only, displays the user ID used by the intra-group queuing agent.

INHIBTEV

Whether inhibit events are generated.

➤ **Multi** **INITKEY**

Initial key for the password protection system. The value appears as ***** when set to a custom value. The value appears as ' ' when the default key is in use.

➤ **z/OS** This parameter is not valid on z/OS.

IPADDRV

Whether to use an IPv4 or IPv6 IP address for a channel connection in ambiguous cases.

ALW KEYRPWD

The password for the TLS key repository. The value appears as *****.

This parameter is valid only on AIX, Linux, and Windows.

LOCALEV

Whether local error events are generated.

Multi LOGGEREV

Whether recovery log events are generated. This parameter is valid only on [Multiplatforms](#).

z/OS LSTRTMR

The time interval, in seconds, between attempts by IBM MQ to restart the listener after an APPC or TCP/IP failure.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

z/OS LUGROUP

The generic LU name to be used by the LU 6.2 listener that handles inbound transmissions for the queue sharing group.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

z/OS LUNAME

The name of the LU to use for outbound LU 6.2 transmissions.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

z/OS LU62ARM

The suffix of the APPCPM member of SYS1.PARMLIB. This suffix nominates the LUADD for this channel initiator. When automatic restart manager (ARM) restarts the channel initiator, the z/OS command SET APPC= xx is issued.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

z/OS LU62CHL

The maximum number of channels that can be current, or clients that can be connected, that use the LU 6.2 transmission protocol. If the value of LU62CHL is zero, the LU 6.2 transmission protocol is not used.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

MARKINT

The mark browse interval in milliseconds.



Attention: This value should not be below the default of 5000.

z/OS MAXCHL

The maximum number of channels that can be current (including server-connection channels with connected clients).

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

MAXHANDS

The maximum number of open handles that any one connection can have at any one time.

MAXMSGL

The maximum message length that can be handled by the queue manager. Individual queues or channels might have a smaller maximum than the value of this parameter.

MAXPROPL (integer)

The maximum length of property data in bytes that can be associated with a message.

MAXPTY

The maximum priority. This value is 9.

MAXUMSGS

Maximum number of uncommitted messages within one sync point. The default value is 10000.

MAXUMSGS has no effect on IBM MQ Telemetry. IBM MQ Telemetry tries to batch requests to subscribe, unsubscribe, send, and receive messages from multiple clients into batches of work within a transaction.

MONACLS

Whether online monitoring data is to be collected for auto-defined cluster-sender channels, and, if so, the rate of data collection.

MONCHL

Whether online monitoring data is to be collected for channels, and, if so, the rate of data collection.

MONQ

Whether online monitoring data is to be collected for queues, and, if so, the rate of data collection.

▶ z/OS OPORTMAX

The maximum value in the range of port numbers to be used when binding outgoing channels.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

▶ z/OS OPORTMIN

The minimum value in the range of port numbers to be used when binding outgoing channels.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

▶ z/OS OTELPCTL

Whether the queue manager automatically propagates trace context from the application environment to the message on **MQPUT**, or from the message to the environment on **MQGET**. V 10.0.0 For IMS bridge queues, also controls whether the IMS bridge automatically propagates trace context from the messages it gets to IMS.

The **OTELPCTL** value on individual queues might override this value.

For more information on automatic propagation, see [Trace propagation](#).

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

▶ z/OS OTELTRAC

Whether the queue manager emits spans as messages are sent to or consumed from queues. V 10.0.0 For IMS bridge queues, also controls whether the IMS bridge emits spans when it sends the messages it gets to IMS.

The **OTELTRAC** value on individual queues might override this value, unless NONE is specified.

For more information on span emission, see [Span emission](#).

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

PARENT

The name of the queue manager to which this queue manager is connected hierarchically as its child.

PERFMEV

Whether performance-related events are generated.

PLATFORM

The architecture of the platform on which the queue manager is running. The value of this parameter is:

- ▶ z/OS MVS (for z/OS platforms)
- NSK
- OS2
- OS400
- APPLIANCE

- UNIX
- WINDOWSNT

PSCLUS

Controls whether this queue manager participates in publish subscribe activity across any clusters in which it is a member. No clustered topic objects can exist in any cluster when modifying from ENABLED to DISABLED.

PSMODE

Controls whether the publish/subscribe engine and the queued publish/subscribe interface are running, and therefore controls whether applications can publish or subscribe by using the application programming interface and the queues that are monitored by the queued publish/subscribe interface.

PSNPMMSG

If the queued publish/subscribe interface cannot process a non-persistent input message it might attempt to write the input message to the dead-letter queue (depending on the report options of the input message). If the attempt to write the input message to the dead-letter queue fails, and the MQRO_DISCARD_MSG report option was specified on the input message or PSNPMMSG=DISCARD, the broker discards the input message. If PSNPMMSG=KEEP is specified, the interface only discards the input message if the MQRO_DISCARD_MSG report option was set in the input message.

PSNPRES

If the queued publish/subscribe interface attempts to generate a response message in response to a non-persistent input message, and the response message cannot be delivered to the reply-to queue, this attribute indicates whether the interface tries to write the undeliverable message to the dead-letter queue or whether to discard the message.

PSRTYCNT

When the queued publish/subscribe interface fails to process a command message under sync point (for example a publish message that cannot be delivered to a subscriber because the subscriber queue is full and it is not possible to put the publication on the dead letter queue), the unit of work is backed out and the command tries this number of times again before the broker attempts to process the command message according to its report options instead.

PSSYNCPT

If this attribute is set to IFPER, when the queued publish/subscribe interface reads a publish or delete publication messages from a stream queue during normal operation then it specifies MQGMO_SYNCPOINT_IF_PERSISTENT. This value makes the queued pubsub daemon receive non-persistent messages outside sync point. If the daemon receives a publication outside sync point, the daemon forwards that publication to subscribers known to it outside sync point.

QMID

The internally generated unique name of the queue manager.

QMNAME

The name of the local queue manager. See [Rules for naming IBM MQ objects](#).

z/OS QSGNAME

The name of the queue sharing group to which the queue manager belongs, or blank if the queue manager is not a member of a queue sharing group. You can use queue sharing groups only on z/OS.

z/OS RCVTIME

The approximate length of time that a TCP/IP channel waits to receive data, including heartbeats, from its partner before returning to an inactive state. The value of this parameter is the numeric value qualified by **RCVTYPE**.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

z/OS RCVTMIN

The minimum length of time that a TCP/IP channel waits to receive data, including heartbeats, from its partner before returning to an inactive state.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

► **z/OS** **RCVTTTYPE**

The qualifier to apply to the value in **RCVTIME**.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

REMOTEEV

Whether remote error events are generated.

REPOS

The name of a cluster for which this queue manager is to provide a repository manager service.

REPOSNL

The name of a list of clusters for which this queue manager is to provide a repository manager service.

REVDNS

Whether reverse lookup of the host name from a Domain Name Server (DNS) is done for the IP address from which a channel has connected.

ROUTEREC

Whether trace-route information is to be recorded if requested in the message.

► **Multi** **SCHINIT**

Whether the channel initiator is to be started automatically when the queue manager starts.

► **z/OS** This parameter is not valid on z/OS.

► **Multi** **SCMDSERV**

Whether the command server is to be started automatically when the queue manager starts.

► **z/OS** This parameter is not valid on z/OS.

► **z/OS** **SCYCASE**

Whether the security profiles are uppercase or mixed case.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

If this parameter has been altered but the **REFRESH SECURITY** command has not yet been issued, the queue manager might not be using the case of profiles you expect. Use **DISPLAY SECURITY** to verify which case of profiles is actually in use.

SPLCAP

Indicates if Advanced Message Security (AMS) capabilities are available to the queue manager. If the AMS component is installed for the version of IBM MQ that the queue manager is running under, the attribute has a value **ENABLED**. If the AMS component is not installed, the value is **DISABLED**.

► **z/OS** **SQQMNAME**

When a queue manager makes an MQOPEN call for a shared queue and the queue manager that is specified in the **ObjectQmgrName** parameter of the MQOPEN call is in the same queue sharing group as the processing queue manager, the **SQQMNAME** attribute specifies whether the **ObjectQmgrName** is used or whether the processing queue manager opens the shared queue directly.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

SSLCRLNL

Indicates the namelist of AUTHINFO objects being used for the queue manager for certificate revocation checking.

Only authentication information objects with types of CRLLDAP or OCSP are allowed in the namelist referred to by **SSLCRLNL**. Any other type results in an error message when the list is processed and is subsequently ignored.

ALW SSLCRYP

Indicates the name of the parameter string being used to configure the cryptographic hardware present on the system. The PKCS #11 password appears as xxxxxx. This is valid only on AIX, Linux, and Windows.

SSLEV

Whether TLS events are generated.

SSLFIPS

Whether only FIPS certified algorithms are to be used if cryptography is processed in IBM MQ rather than in the cryptographic hardware itself.

SSLKEYR

Indicates the name of the Secure Sockets Layer key repository.

SSLRKEYC

Indicates the number of bytes to be sent and received within an TLS conversation before the secret key is renegotiated.

z/OS SSLTASKS

On z/OS only, indicates the number of server subtasks to use for processing TLS calls.

STATACLS

Whether statistics data is to be collected for auto-defined cluster-sender channels, and, if so, the rate of data collection.

STATCHL

It determines whether statistics data is to be collected for channels, and, if so, the rate of data collection.

Multi STATINT

The interval at which statistics monitoring data is written to the monitoring queue. This parameter is valid only on Multiplatforms.

Multi STATMQI

Whether statistics monitoring data is to be collected for the queue manager. This parameter is valid only on Multiplatforms.

STATQ

Whether statistics data is to be collected for queues.

STRSTPEV

Whether start and stop events are generated.

SUITEB

Whether Suite B compliant cryptography is used. For more information about Suite B configuration and its effect on TLS channels, see NSA Suite B Cryptography in IBM MQ.

SYNCPT

Whether sync point support is available with the queue manager. This is a read only queue manager attribute.

z/OS TCPCHL

The maximum number of channels that can be current, or clients that can be connected, that use the TCP/IP transmission protocol. If zero, the TCP/IP transmission protocol is not used.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

z/OS TCPKEEP

Whether the KEEPALIVE facility is to be used to check that the other end of the connection is still available. If it is unavailable, the channel is closed.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

➤ **z/OS** **TCPNAME**

The name of the preferred TCP/IP stack to be used in a CINET multiple stack environment. In INET single stack environments the channel initiator uses the only available TCP/IP stack.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

➤ **z/OS** **TCPSTACK**

Whether the channel initiator uses only the TCP/IP stack specified in TCPNAME, or can optionally bind to any of the TCP/IP stacks defined in a CINET multiple stack environment.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

➤ **z/OS** **TRAXSTR**

Whether channel initiator trace starts automatically.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

➤ **z/OS** **TRAXTBL**

The size, in megabytes, of the trace data space of the channel initiator.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

TREELIFE

The lifetime of non-administrative topics.

TRIGINT

The trigger interval.

VERSION

The version of the IBM MQ installation that the queue manager is associated with. The version has the format VVRRMMFF:

VV: Version

RR: Release

MM: Maintenance level

FF: Fix level

XRCAP

Whether IBM MQ Telemetry capability is supported by the queue manager.

For more information about these parameters, see [“ALTER QMGR \(alter queue manager settings\)” on page 415](#).

Related tasks

[Displaying and altering queue manager attributes](#)

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Use the MQSC command **ALTER QMGR** to alter the queue manager parameters for the local queue manager.

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[“STOP QMGR \(stop queue manager\) on z/OS” on page 1095](#)

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Multi **DISPLAY QMSTATUS** (display queue manager status) on Multiplatforms

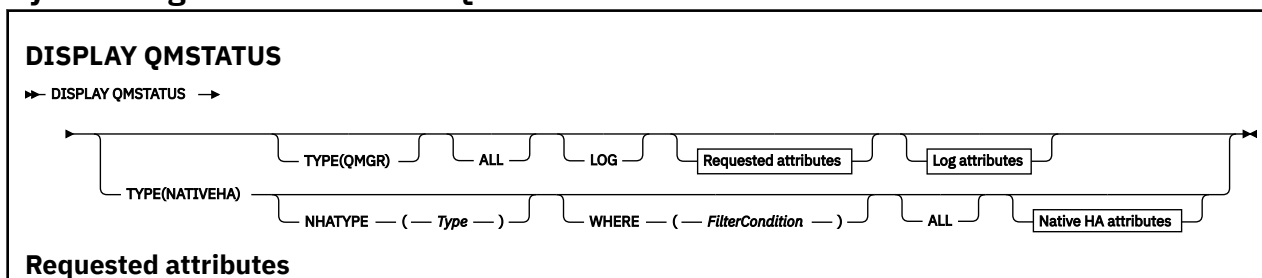
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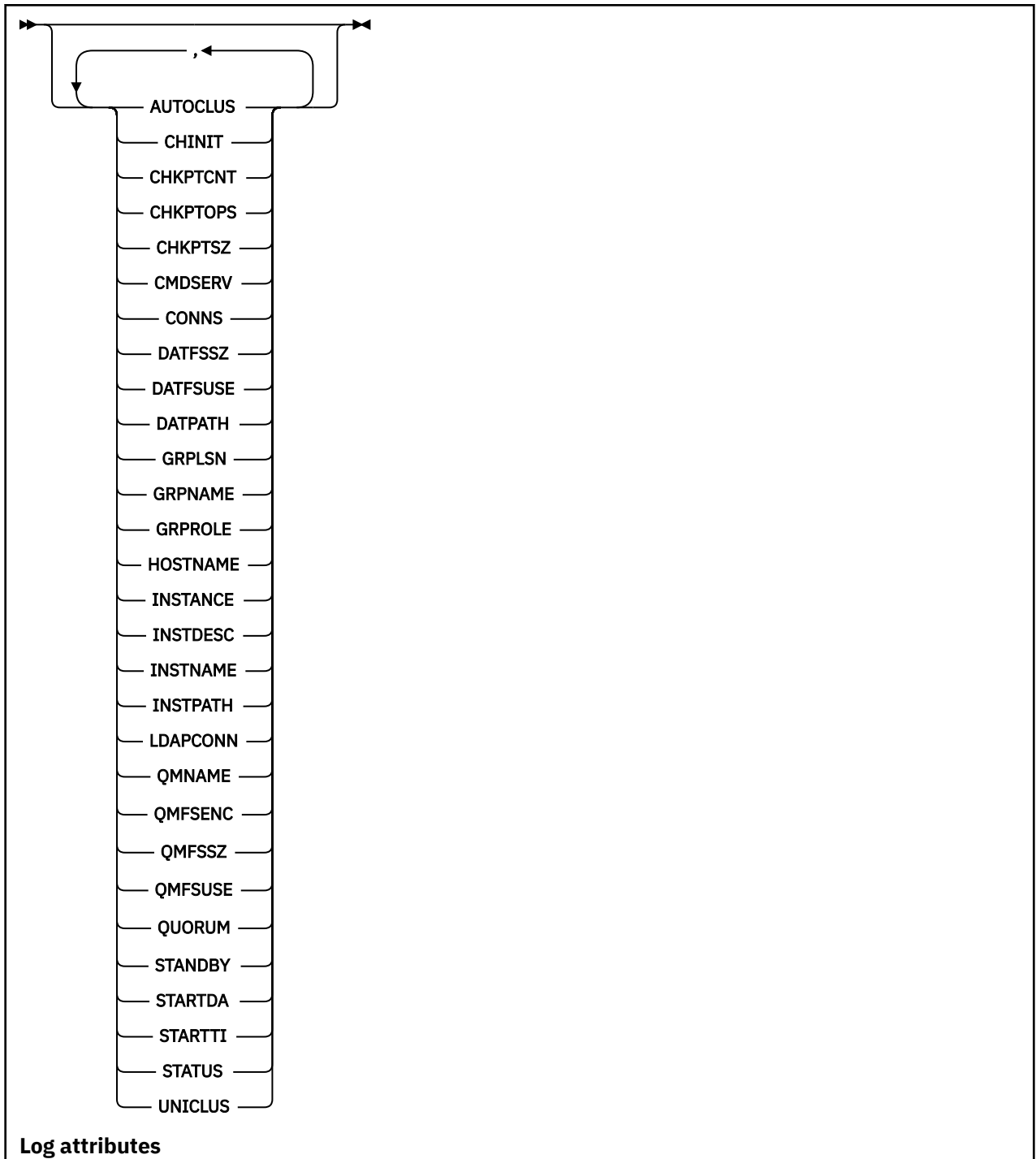
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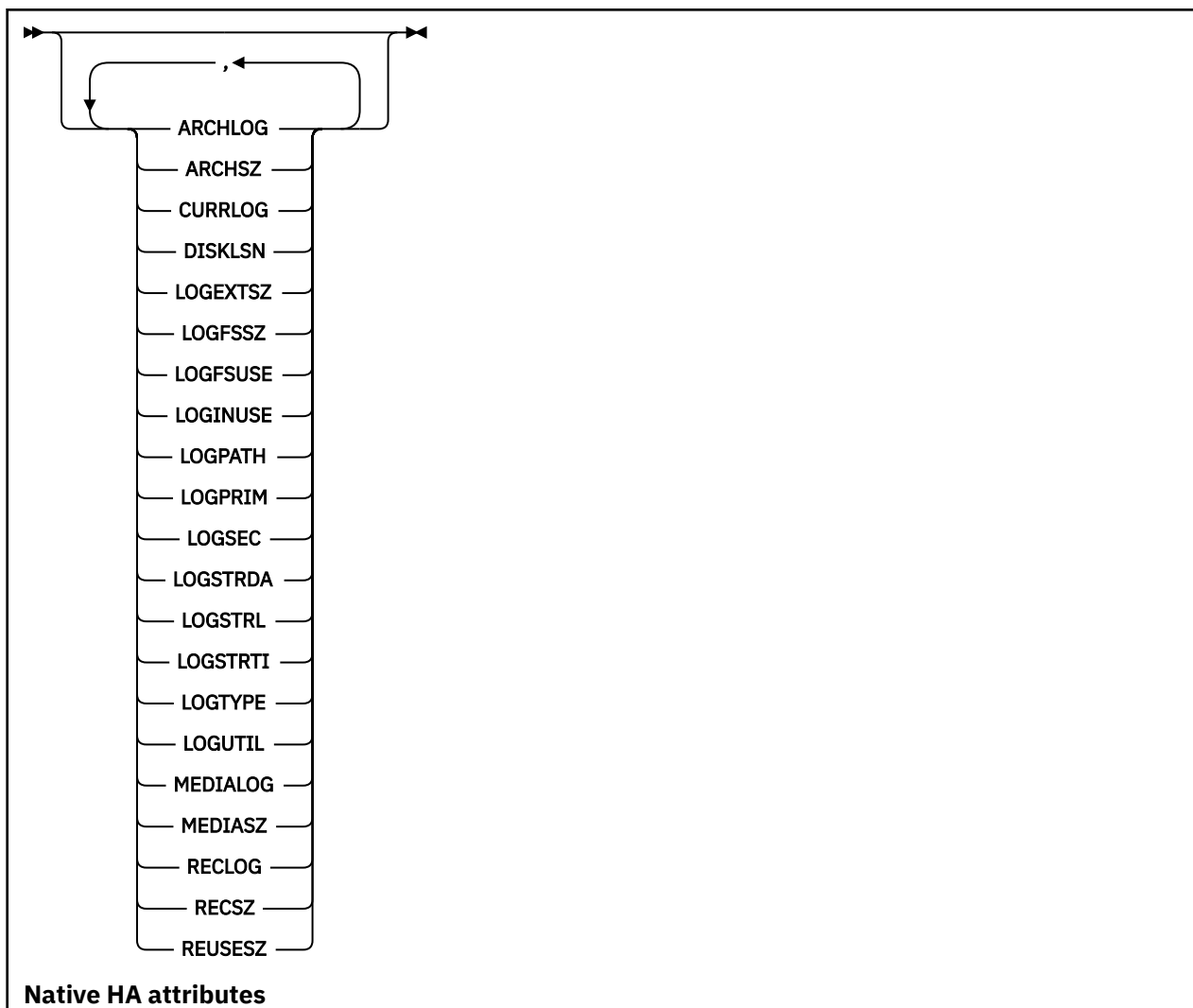
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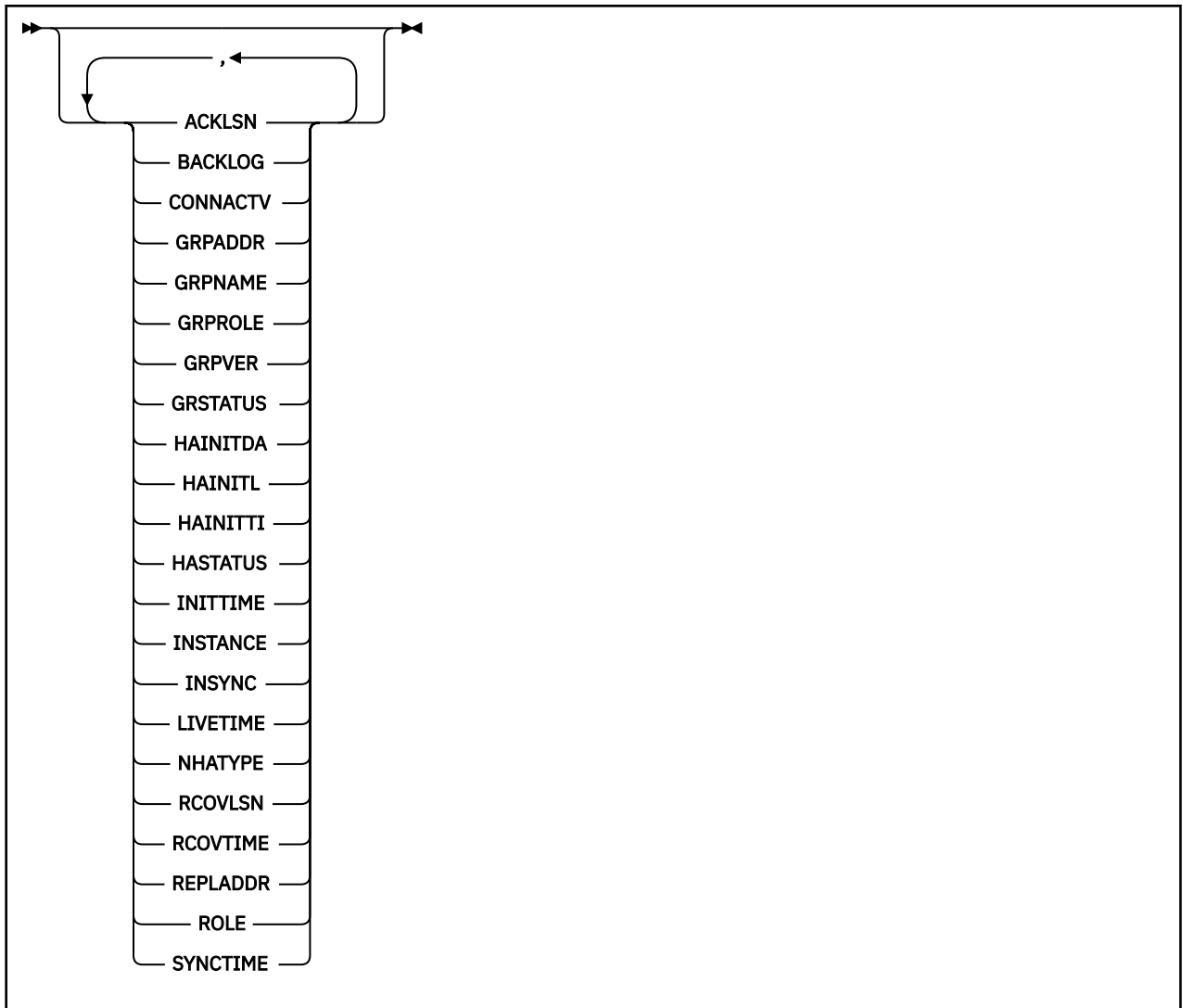
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Syntax diagram for DISPLAY QMSTATUS









Parameter descriptions for **DISPLAY QMSTATUS**

ALL

Specify this parameter to display all the parameters. If this parameter is specified, any parameters that are requested specifically have no effect; all parameters are still displayed.

This parameter is the default for **TYPE(NATIVEHA)** if you do not request any specific parameters.

LOG

Specify this parameter to display all the **LOG** parameters. If this parameter is specified, any **LOG** parameters that are requested specifically have no effect; all parameters are still displayed.

TYPE

The type of status information to display. The value can be one of the following values:

QMGR

Status information that relates to the queue manager. This is the default value.

NATIVEHA

Status information that relates to Native HA instances and groups.

NHATYPE

Specify this parameter to select the Native HA information type that is displayed. This parameter can be specified only with **TYPE(NATIVEHA)**. The value can be one of the following values:

INSTANCE

Display information about all instances in the local group. This is the default setting.

GROUP

Display information about all Native HA groups.

ALL

Display information about all Native HA instances and groups.

WHERE

Use with the **TYPE(NATIVEHA)** parameter to specify a filter condition to display status information for queue managers that satisfy the selection criterion of the filter condition. The filter condition is in three parts: *filter-keyword*, *operator*, and *filter-value*:

filter-keyword

Any parameter that can be used to display attributes for this **DISPLAY** command. You cannot use the **TYPE(NATIVEHA)** parameter itself as a filter keyword.

operator

The operator is used to determine whether a queue manager satisfies the filter value on the given filter keyword. The operators are:

LT

Less than

GT

Greater than

EQ

Equal to

NE

Not equal to

LE

Less than or equal to

GE

Greater than or equal to

LK

Matches a generic string that you provide as a *filter-value*

NL

Does not match a generic string that you provide as a *filter-value*

CT

Contains a specified item. If the *filter-keyword* is a list, you can use this filter to display objects whose attributes contain the specified item.

EX

Does not contain a specified item. If the *filter-keyword* is a list, you can use this filter to display objects whose attributes do not contain the specified item.

filter-value

The value that the attribute value must be tested against using the operator. Depending on the filter-keyword, this value can be:

- An explicit value, that is a valid value for the attribute being tested.

You can use operators LT, GT, EQ, NE, LE, or GE only. However, if the attribute value is one from a possible set of values on a parameter (for example, the value NO on the UNCOM parameter), you can only use EQ or NE.

- A generic value. This value is a character string with an asterisk at the end, for example ABC*. If the operator is LK, all items where the attribute value begins with the string (ABC in the example) are listed. If the operator is NL, all items where the attribute value does not begin with the string are listed. Only a single trailing wildcard character (asterisk) is permitted.

You cannot use a generic filter-value for parameters with numeric values or with one of a set of values.

- An item in a list of values. The operator must be CT or EX. If it is a character value, it can be explicit or generic. For example, if the value DEF is specified with the operator CT, all items where one of the attribute values is DEF are listed. If ABC* is specified, all items where one of the attribute values begins with ABC are listed.

MQ Adv. For parameters for **DISPLAY QMSTATUS TYPE(NATIVEHA)**, see [“Requested parameters for TYPE\(NATIVEHA\)”](#) on page 886.

Requested parameters for TYPE (QMGR)

Specify one or more parameters that define the data to be displayed. The parameters can be specified in any order, but do not specify the same parameter more than once.

ARCHLOG

Name of the oldest log extent for which the queue manager is waiting for archive notification. This parameter is:

- Available only on queue managers using archive log management.
- Blank, if the queue manager is not using archive log management, or if the queue manager has no extents waiting for notification.

IBM i This parameter is not valid on IBM i.

ARCHSZ

The amount of space occupied, in megabytes, by log extents no longer required for restart or media recovery, but waiting to be archived.

Note that this value impacts the total space used by the queue manager for log extents.

This parameter is available only on queue managers using archive log management. If the queue manager is not using archive log management, this parameter is zero.

IBM i This parameter is not valid on IBM i.

AUTOCLUS

Whether the queue manager is a member of an automatic cluster. Is one of the following:

NONE

Does not belong to an automatic cluster.

UNIFORM

Is part of a uniform cluster.

See [Using automatic cluster configuration](#).

CHINIT

The status of the channel initiator reading SYSTEM.CHANNEL.INITQ. It is one of the following:

STOPPED

The channel initiator is not running.

STARTING

The channel initiator is in the process of initializing and is not yet operational.

RUNNING

The channel initiator is fully initialized and is running.

STOPPING

The channel initiator is stopping.

V1000 CHKPTCNT

The total number of checkpoints that have taken place on this queue manager.

CHKPTOPS

The number of operations checkpointed on this queue manager since the last checkpoint.

CHKPTSZ

The amount of data checkpointed on this queue manager since the last checkpoint, in MB, rounded up.

CMDSERV

The status of the command server. It is one of the following:

STOPPED

The command server is not running.

STARTING

The command server is in the process of initializing and is not yet operational.

RUNNING

The command server is fully initialized and is running.

STOPPING

The command server is stopping.

CONNS

The current number of connections to the queue manager.

CURRLOG

The name of the log extent being written to at the time that the **DISPLAY QMSTATUS** command is processed. If the queue manager is using circular logging, and this parameter is explicitly requested, a blank string is displayed.

DATFSSZ

The size of the dedicated queue manager data file system in MB, rounded up. If the queue manager data and recovery log are on the same file system, the value is **SHARED** (see QMFSSZ).

DATFSUSE

The percentage of the dedicated queue manager data file system that is full, rounded up to the nearest percent. If the queue manager data and recovery log are on the same file system, the value is **SHARED** (see QMFSUSE).

DATPATH

The path of the queue manager data directory.

DISKLSN

The LSN of the recovery log that has been written and forced to disk.

 This parameter is not valid on IBM i.

GRPLSN

Specifies the LSN that has been replicated between a quorum of instances in a Native HA group, in `<nnnnn:nnnnn:nnnnn:nnnnn>` format.

GRPNAME

Specifies the name of a Native HA group. Blank if a name has not been configured.

GRPROLE

Specifies the current role of a Native HA group and is one of:

LIVE

A live group

RECOVERY

A recovery group

PENDLIVE

A group waiting to become Live

PENDREC

A group waiting to become Recovery

UNKNOWN

The current role cannot be determined

NOTCONFIG

Native HA has not been configured

HOSTNAME

The name of the host that the queue manager is running on from the perspective of IBM MQ. Usually, this is the value reported by the O/S but it can be overridden by the MQS_IPC_HOST environment variable.

INSTANCE

The name of the local Native HA instance when the queue manager is part of a Native HA group. It is blank otherwise.

INSTDESC

Description of the installation associated with the queue manager.

INSTNAME

Name of the installation associated with the queue manager.

INSTPATH

Path of the installation associated with the queue manager.

LDAPCONN

The status of the connection to the LDAP server. It is one of the following:

CONNECTED

The queue manager currently has a connection to the LDAP server.

ERROR

The queue manager attempted to make a connection to the LDAP server and failed.

INACTIVE

The queue manager is not configured to use an LDAP server or has not yet made a connection to the LDAP server.

Note: The **LDAPCONN** status within **DISPLAY QMSTATUS** is a single status for the whole queue manager, reflecting only the most recent actions performed with the LDAP server. There are multiple connections to the LDAP server, one per queue manager agent process. **LDAPCONN** reflects the status from the most recent LDAP connection across the agents of the whole queue manager. If the error is temporary, and quickly clears, then the ERROR status will be short-lived. Always look in the [queue manager error logs](#) to see more details of any LDAP connectivity failures.

LOGEXTSZ

The size of each log file (or the threshold of the currently attached journal receiver on IBM i) in KB.

LOGFSSZ

The size of the dedicated recovery log file system in MB, rounded up. If the queue manager data and recovery log are on the same file system, the value is **SHARED** (see QMFSSZ).

LOGFSUSE

The percentage of the dedicated recovery log file system that is full, rounded up to the nearest percent. If the queue manager data and recovery log are on the same file system, the value is **SHARED** (see **QMFSUSE**).

LOGINUSE

The percentage of the primary log space in use for restart recovery at this point in time.

A value of 100 or greater indicates the queue manager might have allocated, and be using, secondary log files, probably due to long-lived transactions at this point in time.

 This parameter is not valid on IBM i.

LOGPATH

Identifies the directory where log files are created by the queue manager.

LOGPRIM

The number of primary log files.

 This parameter is not valid on IBM i.

LOGSEC

The maximum number of secondary log files.

 This parameter is not valid on IBM i.

LOGSTRDA

The date for the last log record recovered when the queue manager started.

 This parameter is not valid on IBM i.

LOGSTRL

The log sequence number (LSN) for the last log record recovered when the queue manager started, in `<nnnnn:nnnnn:nnnnn:nnnn>` format.

 This parameter is not valid on IBM i.

LOGSTRTI

The time for the last log record recovered when the queue manager was started.

 This parameter is not valid on IBM i.

LOGTYPE

The type of logging, is one of the following values:

CIRCULAR

Uses circular logging.

LINEAR

Uses linear logging.

REPLICATED

Uses replicated logging.

For information about logging types, see [Types of logging](#).

LOGUTIL

A percentage estimate of how well the queue manager workload is contained within the primary log space.

If the value is consistently above 100 you might want to investigate whether there are long-lived transactions, or if the number of primary files is not sufficient for the workload.

If the utilization continues to rise, eventually requests for most further operations requiring log activity will be refused, together with an MQRC_RESOURCE_PROBLEM return code being returned to the application. Transactions might be backed out.

 This parameter is not valid on IBM i.

MEDIALOG

The name of the oldest log extent required by the queue manager to perform media recovery. If the queue manager is using circular logging, and this parameter is explicitly requested, a blank string is displayed.

MEDIASZ

Size of the log data required for media recovery in megabytes.

This value shows how much log that must be read for media recovery and directly impacts the time taken for this operation.

This is zero for a circular logging queue manager. The size is typically reduced by taking more frequent media images of objects.

 This parameter is not valid on IBM i.

QMFSENC

Indicates whether the queue manager file system is encrypted or not. Is set to one of the following values:

NO

The file system is not encrypted.

YES

The file system is encrypted.

UNKNOWN

The encryption status is not known.

 Returned on the IBM MQ Appliance only.

QMFSZ

The total size of the queue manager data and recovery log file systems in MB, rounded up. If the queue manager data and recovery log are on the same file system, the value is the size of that file system.

QMFSUSE

The percentage of the queue manager data and recovery log file systems that are full, rounded up to the nearest percent. If the queue manager data and recovery log are on the same file system, the value will be the usage of that file system.

QMNAME

The name of the queue manager. This parameter is always returned.

QUORUM

Two numeric values separated by a forward slash (X/Y) if the queue manager is part of a Native HA group, or blank otherwise. The two values give the following information:

- X is how many of the configured instances are in-sync with the active instance.
- Y is the total number of configured instances of the queue manager.

RECLOG

The name of the oldest log extent required by the queue manager to perform restart recovery. If the queue manager is using circular logging, and this parameter is explicitly requested, a blank string is displayed.

RECSZ

Size of the log data required for restart recovery in megabytes.

This value shows how much log that must be read for restart recovery and directly impacts the time taken for this operation.

 This parameter is not valid on IBM i.

REUSESZ

This attribute is valid only on automatic or archive log management queue managers.

The amount of space occupied, in megabytes, by log extents available to be reused.

This value impacts the total space used by the queue manager for log extents.

The size is automatically managed by the queue manager, but if necessary you can request reductions using the **RESET QMGR TYPE(REDUCELOG)** command.

 This parameter is not valid on IBM i.

STANDBY

Whether a standby instance is permitted. It is one of the following:

NOPERMIT

Standby instances are not permitted.

PERMIT

Standby instances are permitted.

STARTDA

The date on which the queue manager was started (in the form yyyy-mm-dd).

STARTTI

The time at which the queue manager was started (in the form hh.mm.ss).

STATUS

The status of the queue manager. It is one of the following:

STARTING

The queue manager is in the process of initializing.

RUNNING

The queue manager is fully initialized and is running.

QUIESCING

The queue manager is quiescing.

UNICLUS

The name of the uniform cluster that the queue manager is a member of, or blank otherwise.

Requested parameters for TYPE(NATIVEHA)



When you specify **TYPE(NATIVEHA)** you can specify ALL to have all attributes returned, alternatively you can specify one or more of the following attributes. You can also use the **NHATYPE** attribute to select INSTANCE attributes, GROUP attributes (for Native HA cross-region replication configurations), or ALL attributes.

ACKLSN

Indicates the LSN that the instance has acknowledged as having been written to the recovery log, in <nnnnn:nnnnn:nnnnn:nnnnn> format. Blank if the LSN value is not known.

BACKLOG (for REPLICHA instances only)

How many KB of recovery log data the active instance has written that have not yet been acknowledged by the named instance. This is how 'out of sync' the named instance currently is. The value is rounded up to a 1 KB boundary. Set to **UNKNOWN** if the information is not available.

V 10.0.0 BACKLOG (for groups)

Native HA group backlog. Only for Recovery or Pending live groups in a Native HA cross-region replication configuration.

CONNECTV (for REPLICHA instances only)

Whether the instance currently has a pair of active connections to the active instance. Set to **YES** or **NO**.

V 10.0.0 CONNGRP

Indicates whether the group is connected to a live or pending recovery group. Only applies to recovery, pending live, or unknown groups in a Native HA cross-region replication configuration. Set to one of the following values:

YES

The group is connected.

NO

The group is disconnected.

SUSPENDED

The group is connected, but the group cannot replicate data until a configuration incompatibility between the groups is resolved. (This can occur if there is a version incompatibility, for example.)

V 10.0.0 GRPADDR

The IP address of the group.

V 10.0.0 GRSTATUS

Indicates the operational status of this group and is one of the following values:

NORMAL

The group is operating normally.

CHECKING

The group is being checked to ensure the consistency of the recovery log.

SYNC

The group is being sent data to bring it in sync.

REBASING

A new recovery log is being sent to the instance.

DISKFULL

The group has a full disk.

DISCONNECTED

Cannot communicate with the group.

PARTITIONED

Two groups believe they are the Live group (that is, a 'split brain' status).

V 10.0.0 V 10.0.0 SYNCFAILED

a Live group is configured to use synchronous replication, but is currently not in-sync.

UNKNOWN

The group status is unknown.

V 10.0.0 GRPVER

Indicates the version of the current group leader.

HAINITDA (for ACTIVE instances only)

The date of the last log record recovered when the Native HA group initially became active.

HAINITL (for ACTIVE instances only)

The log sequence number (LSN) of the last log record recovered when the Native HA group initially became active, in the format `<nnnnnn:nnnnnn:nnnnnn:nnnnnn>`.

HAINITTI (for ACTIVE instances only)

The time of the last log record recovered when the Native HA group initially became active.

V 10.0.0 HASTATUS

Indicates the operational status of this instance and is one of the following values:

NORMAL

The instance is operating normally.

CHECKING

The instance is being checked to ensure the consistency of the recovery log.

SYNC

The instance is being sent data to bring it in-sync.

REBASING

A new recovery log is being sent to the instance.

DISKFULL

The instance has a full disk.

DISCONNECTED

Cannot communicate with the instance.

UNKNOWN

The instance status is unknown.

V 10.0.0 INITLSN

The log sequence number (LSN) of the last log record recovered when the Native HA group initially became live, in the format `<nnnnnn:nnnnnn:nnnnnn:nnnnnn>`.

Only for live or pending recovery groups in a Native HA cross-region replication configuration.

INSTANCE

The name of the Native HA instance.

INSYNC (for REPLICA instances only)

Whether this instance is currently considered in-sync with the active instance. Is either **YES** or **NO**.

V 10.0.0 INSYNC (for groups)

Indicates whether the group could become Live with no loss of data if a failover occurred. (Note that a Recovery group might not be in-sync with the Live group very often because the log is replicated asynchronously. Use the RCOVLSN and RCOVTIME values to indicate if data loss might occur on an unplanned failover.) Only for recovery or pending live groups in a Native HA cross-region replication configuration.

V 10.0.0 INITTIME

The time of the last log record recovered when the Native HA group initially became live, in ISO 8601 format. Only for live or pending recovery groups in a Native HA cross-region replication configuration.

V 10.0.0 LIVETIME

The time the group first became the live group, in ISO 8601 format. Only for live or pending recovery groups in a Native HA cross-region replication configuration.

V 10.0.0 NHATYPE

Native HA information type. Can be one of the following values:

INSTANCE

Information about an instance in a Native HA group.

GROUP

Information about a Native HA group.

V 10.0.0 RCOVLSN

A log sequence number (LSN) that the group could recover to. Given in the format `<nnnnnn:nnnnn:nnnnn:nnnnn>`.

V 10.0.0 RCOVTIME

A time that the group could recover to, in ISO 8601 format.

REPLADDR

The network address and port to use when sending data to and from the specified instance.

ROLE

The current role of the instance in the Native HA group. Can be one of:

ACTIVE

An active instance is processing messages and writing to the recovery log.

REPLICA

A replica instance is writing replicated data to its own recovery log and updating its own queue data from the replicated recovery log.

V 10.0.0 LEADER

The leader in a Native HA CRR Recovery group.

UNKNOWN

The current role is not known.

See [Native HA](#) for a more detailed description of these roles.

V 10.0.0 SYNCTIME

Indicates the time when this group was last in-sync with the Live group, in ISO 8601 format. (Note that a Recovery group might not be in-sync with the Live group very often because the log is replicated asynchronously. Use the RCOVLSN and RCOVTIME values to indicate if data loss might occur on an unplanned failover.) Only for Recovery or Pending live groups in a Native HA cross-region replication configuration.

If you use the **DISPLAY QMSTATUS TYPE (NATIVEHA)** command in an environment where Native HA is not supported or configured, the following message is returned:

```
AMQ5708E: Native HA not available.
```

Related reference

[“ALTER QMGR \(alter queue manager settings\)” on page 415](#)

Use the MQSC command **ALTER QMGR** to alter the queue manager parameters for the local queue manager.

[“DISPLAY QMGR \(display queue manager settings\)” on page 860](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY QMGR** to display the queue manager parameters for this queue manager.

[“RESET QMGR \(reset a queue manager\)” on page 1012](#)

Use the MQSC command **RESET QMGR** as part of your backup and recovery procedures.

[“START QMGR \(start queue manager\) on z/OS” on page 1071](#)

Use the MQSC command **START QMGR** to initialize the queue manager. You can also use this command to prepare its data for backwards migration using the **BACKMIG** parameter.

[“STOP QMGR \(stop queue manager\) on z/OS” on page 1095](#)

Use the MQSC command **STOP QMGR** to stop the queue manager.

DISPLAY QSTATUS (display queue status)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY QSTATUS** to display the status of one or more queues.

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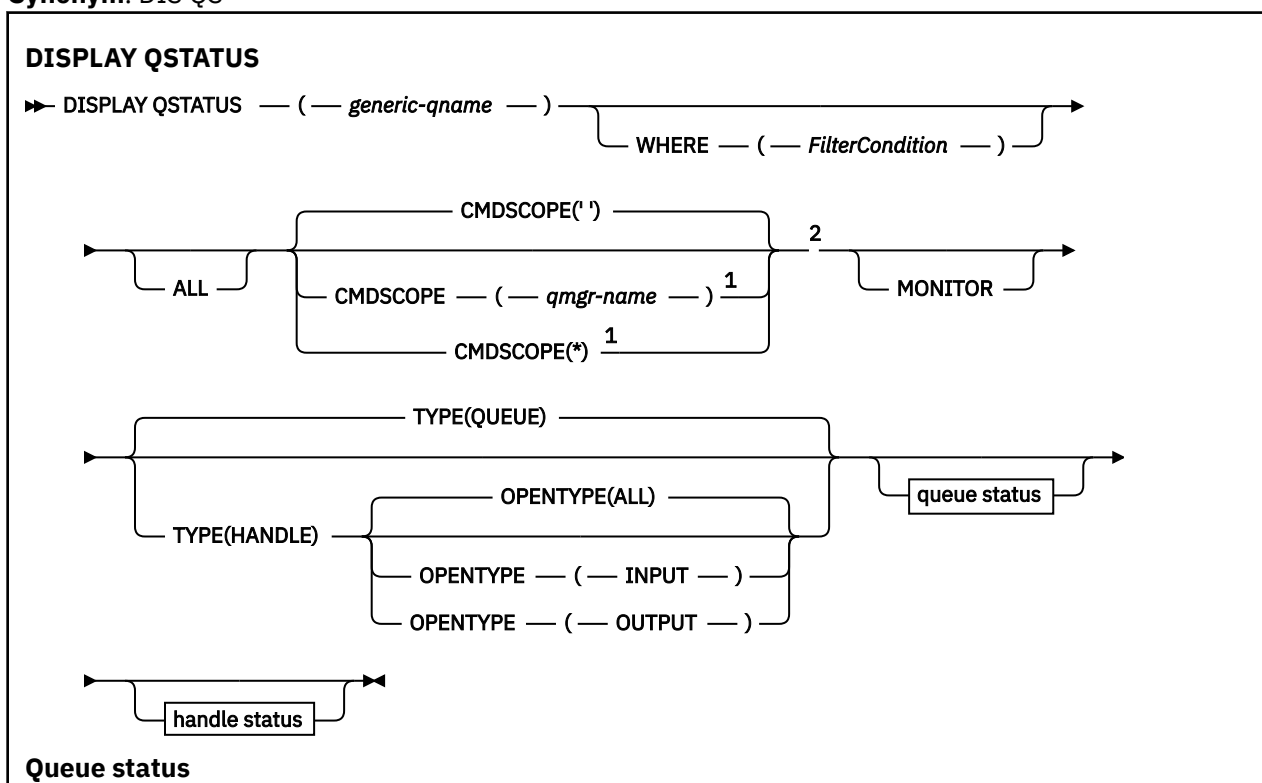
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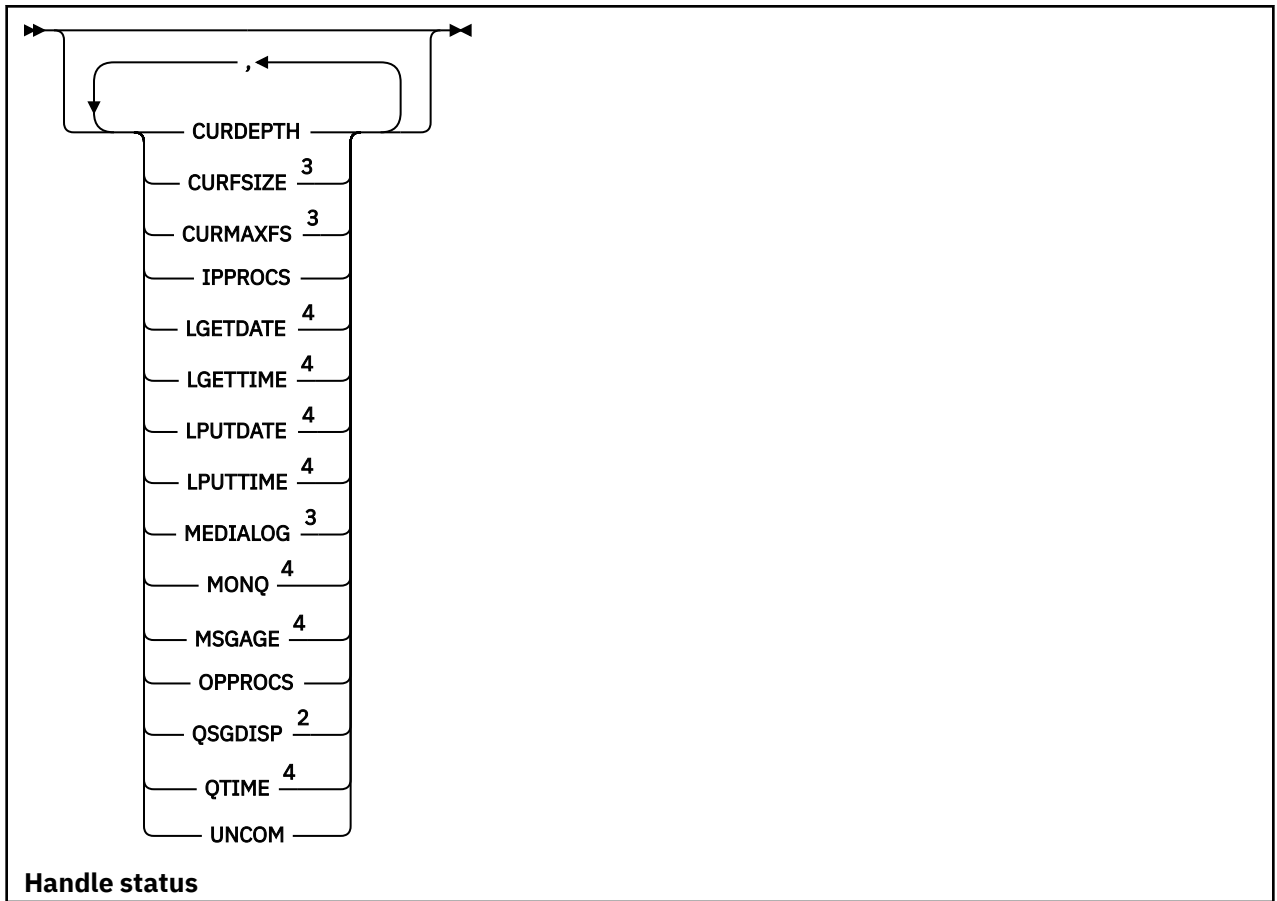
z/OS You can issue this command from sources 2CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

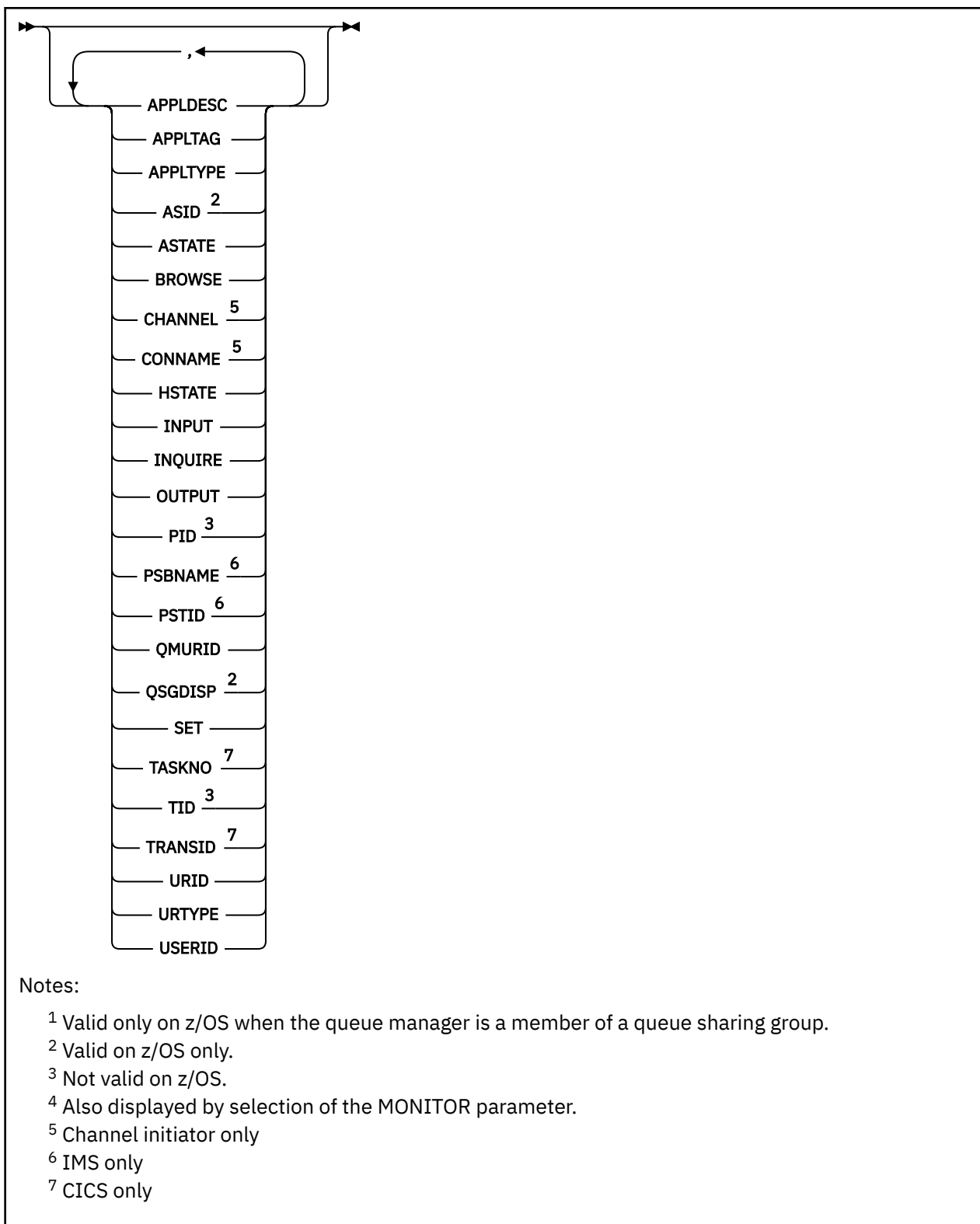
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- [“Handle status” on page 898](#)

Syntax diagram for DISPLAY QSTATUS

Synonym: DIS QS







Usage notes for DISPLAY QSTATUS

The state of asynchronous consumers, **ASTATE**, reflects that of the server-connection proxy on behalf of the client application; it does not reflect the client application state.

Parameter descriptions for **DISPLAY QSTATUS**

You must specify the name of the queue for which you want to display status information. This name can either be a specific queue name or a generic queue name. By using a generic queue name you can display either:

- Status information for all queues, or
- Status information for one or more queues that match the specified name and other selection criteria

You must also specify whether you want status information about:

- Queues
- Handles that are accessing the queues

Note: You cannot use the **DISPLAY QSTATUS** command to display the status of an alias queue or remote queue. If you specify the name of one of these types of queue, no data is returned. You can, however, specify the name of the local queue or transmission queue to which the alias queue or remote queue resolves.

(*generic-qname*)

The name of the queue for which status information is to be displayed. A trailing asterisk (*) matches all queues with the specified stem followed by zero or more characters. An asterisk (*) on its own matches all queues.

WHERE

Specify a filter condition to display status information for queues that satisfy the selection criterion of the filter condition. The filter condition is in three parts: *filter-keyword*, *operator*, and *filter-value*:

filter-keyword

Almost any parameter that can be used to display attributes for this **DISPLAY** command.

However, you cannot use the **CMDSCOPE**, **MONITOR**, **OPENTYPE**, **QSGDISP**, **QTIME**, **TYPE**, or **URID** parameters as filter keywords.

operator

The operator is used to determine whether a queue satisfies the filter value on the given filter keyword. The operators are:

LT

Less than

GT

Greater than

EQ

Equal to

NE

Not equal to

LE

Less than or equal to

GE

Greater than or equal to

LK

Matches a generic string that you provide as a *filter-value*

NL

Does not match a generic string that you provide as a *filter-value*

CT

Contains a specified item. If the *filter-keyword* is a list, you can use this filter to display objects whose attributes contain the specified item.

EX

Does not contain a specified item. If the *filter-keyword* is a list, you can use this filter to display objects whose attributes do not contain the specified item.

filter-value

The value that the attribute value must be tested against using the operator. Depending on the filter-keyword, this value can be:

- An explicit value, that is a valid value for the attribute being tested.

You can use operators LT, GT, EQ, NE, LE, or GE only. However, if the attribute value is one from a possible set of values on a parameter (for example, the value NO on the UNCOM parameter), you can only use EQ or NE.

- A generic value. This value is a character string (such as the character string in the **APPLTAG** parameter) with an asterisk at the end, for example ABC*. If the operator is LK, all items where the attribute value begins with the string (ABC in the example) are listed. If the operator is NL, all items where the attribute value does not begin with the string are listed. Only a single trailing wildcard character (asterisk) is permitted.

You cannot use a generic filter-value for parameters with numeric values or with one of a set of values.

- An item in a list of values. The operator must be CT or EX. If it is a character value, it can be explicit or generic. For example, if the value DEF is specified with the operator CT, all items where one of the attribute values is DEF are listed. If ABC* is specified, all items where one of the attribute values begins with ABC are listed.

ALL

Display all the status information for each specified queue.

This value is the default if you do not specify a generic name, and do not request any specific parameters.

 On z/OS, this value is also the default if you specify a filter condition using the **WHERE** parameter, but on other platforms only the requested attributes are displayed.

CMDSCOPE

This parameter specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. It is valid on z/OS only.

..

The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered. This value is the default.

qmgr-name

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name, other than the queue manager on which the command was entered, only if you are using a queue sharing group environment and if the command server is enabled.

*

The command runs on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group. The effect of this value is the same as entering the command on every queue manager in the queue sharing group.

You cannot use **CMDSCOPE** as a filter keyword.

MONITOR

Specify this value to return the set of online monitoring parameters. These are **LGETDATE**, **LGETTIME**, **LPUTDATE**, **LPUTTIME**, **MONQ**, **MSGAGE**, and **QTIME**. If you specify this parameter, any of the monitoring parameters that you request specifically have no effect; all monitoring parameters are still displayed.

OPENTYPE

Restricts the queues selected to queues which have handles with the specified type of access:

ALL

Selects queues that are open with any type of access. This value is the default if the **OPENTYPE** parameter is not specified.

INPUT

Selects queues that are open for input only. This option does not select queues that are open for browse.

OUTPUT

Selects queues that are open only for output.

The **OPENTYPE** parameter is valid only if **TYPE (HANDLE)** is also specified.

You cannot use **OPENTYPE** as a filter keyword.

TYPE

Specifies the type of status information required:

QUEUE

Status information relating to queues is displayed. This value is the default if the **TYPE** parameter is not specified.

HANDLE

Status information relating to the handles that are accessing the queues is displayed.

You cannot use **TYPE** as a filter keyword.

Queue status

For queue status, the following information is always returned for each queue that satisfies the selection criteria, except where indicated:

- Queue name
- Type of information returned (**TYPE** parameter)
-  **Multi** Current queue depth (**CURDEPTH** parameter)
-  **z/OS** On z/OS only, the queue sharing group disposition (**QSGDISP** parameter)

The following parameters can be specified for **TYPE (QUEUE)** to request additional information for each queue. If a parameter is specified that is not relevant for the queue, operating environment, or type of status information requested, that parameter is ignored.

CURDEPTH

The current depth of the queue.

Messages put on a queue count toward the current depth as they are put. Messages got from a queue do not count toward the current depth. This is true whether operations are done under syncpoint or not. Commit has no effect on current depth. Therefore:

- Messages put under syncpoint (but not yet committed) are included in the current depth.
- Messages got under syncpoint (but not yet committed) are not included in the current depth.

 CURFSIZE

Indicates the current size of the queue file in megabytes, rounded up to the nearest megabyte.

For a new queue with default attributes, the value of **CURFSIZE** is 1.

 CURMAXFS

Indicates the current maximum size the queue file can grow to, rounded up to the nearest megabyte, given the current block size in use on a queue.

The use of this field is two fold:

- If you set **MAXFSIZE (DEFAULT)** for the current block size, **CURMAXFS** shows the actual value that **DEFAULT** equates to.

- If **CURMAXFS** does not match **MAXFSIZE**, you know the queue must be drained in order to adopt a bigger granularity.

IPPROCS

The number of handles that are currently open for input for the queue (either input-shared or input-exclusive). This number does not include handles that are open for browse.

For shared queues, the number returned applies only to the queue manager generating the reply. The number is not the total for all the queue managers in the queue sharing group.

LGETDATE

The date on which the last message was retrieved from the queue since the queue manager started. A message being browsed does not count as a message being retrieved. When no get date is available, perhaps because no message has been retrieved from the queue since the queue manager was started, the value is shown as a blank.

 For queues with **QSGDISP (SHARED)**, the value shown is for measurements collected on this queue manager only.

This parameter is also displayed when you specify the **MONITOR** parameter.

A value is only displayed for this parameter if **MONQ** is set to a value other than OFF for this queue.

LGETTIME

The time at which the last message was retrieved from the queue since the queue manager started. A message being browsed does not count as a message being retrieved. When no get time is available, perhaps because no message has been retrieved from the queue since the queue manager was started, the value is shown as a blank.

 For queues with **QSGDISP (SHARED)**, the value shown is for measurements collected on this queue manager only.

This parameter is also displayed when you specify the **MONITOR** parameter.

A value is only displayed for this parameter if **MONQ** is set to a value other than **OFF** for this queue.

LPUTDATE

The date on which the last message was put to the queue since the queue manager started. When no put date is available, perhaps because no message has been put to the queue since the queue manager was started, the value is shown as a blank.

 For queues with **QSGDISP (SHARED)**, the value shown is for measurements collected on this queue manager only.

This parameter is also displayed when you specify the **MONITOR** parameter.

A value is only displayed for this parameter if **MONQ** is set to a value other than OFF for this queue.

LPUTTIME

The time at which the last message was put to the queue since the queue manager started. When no put time is available, perhaps because no message has been put to the queue since the queue manager was started, the value is shown as a blank.

 For queues with **QSGDISP (SHARED)**, the value shown is for measurements collected on this queue manager only.

This parameter is also displayed when you specify the **MONITOR** parameter.

A value is only displayed for this parameter if **MONQ** is set to a value other than OFF for this queue.

Note: Moving the system clock backwards should be avoided in case the **LPUTTIME** is being used to monitor the messages. The **LPUTTIME** of a queue is only updated when a message that arrives on the queue has a PutTime greater than the existing value of **LPUTTIME**. Because the PutTime of the message is less than the existing **LPUTTIME** of the queue in this case, the time is left unchanged.

Multi **MEDIALOG**

The log extent or journal receiver needed for media recovery of the queue. On queue managers on which circular logging is in place, **MEDIALOG** is returned as a null string.

This parameter is valid only on [Multiplatforms](#).

MONQ

Current level of monitoring data collection for the queue.

This parameter is also displayed when you specify the **MONITOR** parameter.

MSGAGE

Age, in seconds, of the oldest message on the queue. The maximum displayable value is 999999999; if the age exceeds this value, 999999999 is displayed.

This parameter is also displayed when you specify the **MONITOR** parameter.

A value is only displayed for this parameter if **MONQ** is set to a value other than OFF for this queue.

OPPROCS

This is the number of handles that are currently open for output for the queue.

For shared queues, the number returned applies only to the queue manager generating the reply. The number is not the total for all the queue managers in the queue sharing group.

z/OS **QSGDISP**

Indicates the disposition of the queue. The value displayed is one of the following:

QMGR

The object was defined with **QSGDISP(QMGR)**.

COPY

The object was defined with **QSGDISP(COPY)**.

SHARED

The object was defined with **QSGDISP(SHARED)**.

This parameter is valid on z/OS only.

For shared queues, if the CF structure used by the queue is unavailable or has failed, the status information might be unreliable.

You cannot use **QSGDISP** as a filter keyword.

QTIME

Interval, in microseconds, between messages being put on the queue and then being destructively read. The maximum displayable value is 999999999; if the interval exceeds this value, 999999999 is displayed.

The interval is measured from the time that the message is placed on the queue until it is destructively retrieved by an application and, therefore, includes any interval caused by a delay in committing by the putting application.

Two values are displayed and these are recalculated only when messages are processed:

- A value based on the last few messages processed
- A value based on a larger sample of the recently processed messages

These values depend on the configuration and behavior of your system, as well as the levels of activity within it, and serve as an indicator that your system is performing normally. A significant variation in these values might indicate a problem with your system. For queues with **QSGDISP(SHARED)**, the values shown are for measurements collected on this queue manager only.

This parameter is also displayed when you specify the **MONITOR** parameter.

A value is only displayed for this parameter if **MONQ** is set to a value other than OFF for this queue.

UNCOM

Indicates whether there are any uncommitted changes (puts and gets) pending for the queue. The value displayed is one of the following:

YES

On z/OS, there are one or more uncommitted changes pending.

NO

There are no uncommitted changes pending.

n

 On Multiplatforms, an integer value indicating how many uncommitted changes are pending.

For shared queues, the value returned applies only to the queue manager generating the reply. The value does not apply to all the queue managers in the queue sharing group.

Handle status

For handle status, the following information is always returned for each queue that satisfies the selection criteria, except where indicated:

- Queue name
- Type of information returned (**TYPE** parameter)
-  User identifier (**USERID** parameter) - not returned for **APPLTYPE (SYSTEM)**

Note:  Returned only if requested on z/OS

-  Application tag (**APPLTAG** parameter)
- Application type (**APPLTYPE** parameter)
-  On z/OS only, the queue sharing group disposition (QSGDISP parameter)

The following parameters can be specified for **TYPE (HANDLE)** to request additional information for each queue. If a parameter that is not relevant is specified for the queue, operating environment, or type of status information requested, that parameter is ignored.

APPLDESC

A string containing a description of the application connected to the queue manager, where it is known. If the application is not recognized by the queue manager the description returned is blank.

APPLTAG

A string containing the tag of the application connected to the queue manager. It is one of the following:

-  z/OS batch job name
-  TSO USERID
- CICS APPLID
- IMS region name
- Channel initiator job name
-  IBM i job name
-   Linux or AIX process
-  Windows process

Note: The returned value consists of the full program path and executable file name. If it is more than 28 characters long, only the first 28 characters are shown.

- Internal queue manager process name

Application name represents the name of the process or job that has connected to the queue manager. In the instance that this process or job is connected via a channel, the application name represents the remote process or job rather than the local channel process or job name.

APPLTYPE

A string indicating the type of the application that is connected to the queue manager. It is one of the following:

BATCH

Application using a batch connection

RRSBATCH

RRS-coordinated application using a batch connection

CICS

CICS transaction

IMS

IMS transaction

CHINIT

Channel initiator

SYSTEM

Queue manager

SYSTEMEXT

Application performing an extension of function that is provided by the queue manager

USER

A user application

ASID

A four-character address-space identifier of the application identified by APPLTAG. It distinguishes duplicate values of **APPLTAG**.

This parameter is returned only when the queue manager owning the queue is running on z/OS, and the **APPLTYPE** parameter does not have the value SYSTEM.

ASTATE

The state of the asynchronous consumer on this queue.

Possible values are:

ACTIVE

An MQCB call has set up a function to call back to process messages asynchronously and the connection handle has been started so that asynchronous message consumption can proceed.

INACTIVE

An MQCB call has set up a function to call back to process messages asynchronously but the connection handle has not yet been started, or has been stopped or suspended, so that asynchronous message consumption cannot currently proceed.

SUSPENDED

The asynchronous consumption call-back has been suspended so that asynchronous message consumption cannot currently proceed on this queue. This can be either because an MQCB call with Operation MQOP_SUSPEND has been issued against this object handle by the application, or because it has been suspended by the system. If it has been suspended by the system, as part of the process of suspending asynchronous message consumption the call-back function is initiated with the reason code that describes the problem resulting in suspension. This code is reported in the Reason field in the MQCBC structure that is passed to the call-back function.

For asynchronous message consumption to proceed, the application must issue an MQCB call with the Operation parameter set to MQOP_RESUME.

SUSPTMP

The asynchronous consumption call-back has been temporarily suspended by the system so that asynchronous message consumption cannot currently proceed on this queue. As part of the

process of suspending asynchronous message consumption, the call-back function is called with the reason code that describes the problem resulting in suspension. This code is reported in the Reason field in the MQCBC structure passed to the call-back function.

The call-back function is initiated again when asynchronous message consumption is resumed by the system, when the temporary condition has been resolved.

NONE

An MQCB call has not been issued against this handle, so no asynchronous message consumption is configured on this handle.

BROWSE

Indicates whether the handle is providing browse access to the queue. The value is one of the following:

YES

The handle is providing browse access.

NO

The handle is not providing browse access.

CHANNEL

The name of the channel that owns the handle. If there is no channel associated with the handle, this parameter is blank.

This parameter is returned only when the handle belongs to the channel initiator.

CONNNAME

The connection name associated with the channel that owns the handle. If there is no channel associated with the handle, this parameter is blank.

This parameter is returned only when the handle belongs to the channel initiator.

HSTATE

Whether an API call is in progress.

Possible values are:

ACTIVE

An API call from a connection is currently in progress for this object. For a queue, this condition can arise when an MQGET WAIT call is in progress.

If there is an MQGET SIGNAL outstanding, then this value does not mean, by itself, that the handle is active.

INACTIVE

No API call from a connection is currently in progress for this object. For a queue, this condition can arise when no MQGET WAIT call is in progress.

INPUT

Indicates whether the handle is providing input access to the queue. The value is one of the following:

SHARED

The handle is providing shared-input access.

EXCL

The handle is providing exclusive-input access.

NO

The handle is not providing input access.

INQUIRE

Indicates whether the handle currently provides inquire access to the queue. The value is one of the following:

YES

The handle provides inquire access.

NO

The handle does not provide inquire access.

OUTPUT

Indicates whether the handle is providing output access to the queue. The value is one of the following:

YES

The handle is providing output access.

NO

The handle is not providing output access.

PID

Number specifying the process identifier of the application that has opened the specified queue.

➤ **z/OS** This parameter is not valid on z/OS.

➤ **z/OS** **PSBNAME**

The eight characters long name of the program specification block (PSB) associated with the running IMS transaction. You can use the **PSBNAME** and **PSTID** to purge the transaction using IMS commands. It is valid on z/OS only.

This parameter is returned only when the **APPLTYPE** parameter has the value IMS.

➤ **z/OS** **PSTID**

The four character IMS program specification table (PST) region identifier for the connected IMS region. It is valid on z/OS only.

This parameter is returned only when the **APPLTYPE** parameter has the value IMS.

QMURID

The queue manager unit of recovery identifier.

- ➤ **z/OS** On z/OS, this value is an 8-byte log RBA, displayed as 16 hexadecimal characters.
- ➤ **Multi** On Multiplatforms, this value is an 8-byte transaction identifier, displayed as m.n where m and n are the decimal representation of the first and last 4 bytes of the transaction identifier.

You can use **QMURID** as a filter keyword.

- ➤ **z/OS** On z/OS, you must specify the filter value as a hexadecimal string.
- ➤ **Multi** On Multiplatforms, you must specify the filter value as a pair of decimal numbers separated by a period (.).

You can only use the EQ, NE, GT, LT, GE, or LE filter operators.

➤ **z/OS** **QSGDISP**

Indicates the disposition of the queue. It is valid on z/OS only. The value is one of the following:

QMGR

The object was defined with **QSGDISP(QMGR)**.

COPY

The object was defined with **QSGDISP(COPY)**.

SHARED

The object was defined with **QSGDISP(SHARED)**.

You cannot use **QSGDISP** as a filter keyword.

SET

Indicates whether the handle is providing set access to the queue. The value is one of the following:

YES

The handle is providing set access.

NO

The handle is not providing set access.

► **z/OS TASKNO**

A seven-digit CICS task number. This number can be used in the CICS command "CEMT SET TASK(taskno) PURGE" to end the CICS task. This parameter is valid on z/OS only.

This parameter is returned only when the **APPLTYPE** parameter has the value CICS.

TID

Number specifying the thread identifier within the application process that has opened the specified queue.

► **z/OS** This parameter is not valid on z/OS.

An asterisk indicates that this queue was opened using a shared connection.

For further information about shared connections see [Shared \(thread independent\) connections with MQCONN](#).

► **z/OS TRANSID**

A four-character CICS transaction identifier. This parameter is valid on z/OS only.

This parameter is returned only when the **APPLTYPE** parameter has the value CICS.

URID

The external unit of recovery identifier associated with the connection. It is the recovery identifier known in the external syncpoint coordinator. Its format is determined by the value of **URTYPE**.

You cannot use **URID** as a filter keyword.

URTYPE

The type of unit of recovery as seen by the queue manager. It is one of the following:

- CICS (valid only on z/OS)
- XA
- RRS (valid only on z/OS)
- IMS (valid only on z/OS)
- QMGR

URTYPE identifies the **EXTURID** type and not the type of the transaction coordinator. When **URTYPE** is QMGR, the associated identifier is in **QMURID** (and not URID).

USERID

The user identifier associated with the handle.

This parameter is not returned when **APPLTYPE** has the value SYSTEM.

Related reference

[“ALTER queues \(alter queue settings\)” on page 453](#)

Use the MQSC **ALTER** command to alter the parameters of a queue. A queue might be a local queue (**ALTER QLOCAL**), alias queue (**ALTER QALIAS**), model queue (**ALTER QMODEL**), a remote queue, a queue manager alias, or a reply-to queue alias (**ALTER QREMOTE**).

[“CLEAR QLOCAL \(clear messages from local queue\)” on page 517](#)

Use the MQSC command **CLEAR QLOCAL** to clear the messages from a local queue.

[“DEFINE queues” on page 625](#)

Use the MQSC **DEFINE** command to define a local, model, or remote queue, or a queue alias, reply-to queue alias, or a queue manager alias.

[“DISPLAY QUEUE \(display queue attributes\)” on page 903](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY QUEUE** to display the attributes of one or more queues of any type.

DISPLAY QUEUE (display queue attributes)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY QUEUE** to display the attributes of one or more queues of any type.

Using MQSC commands

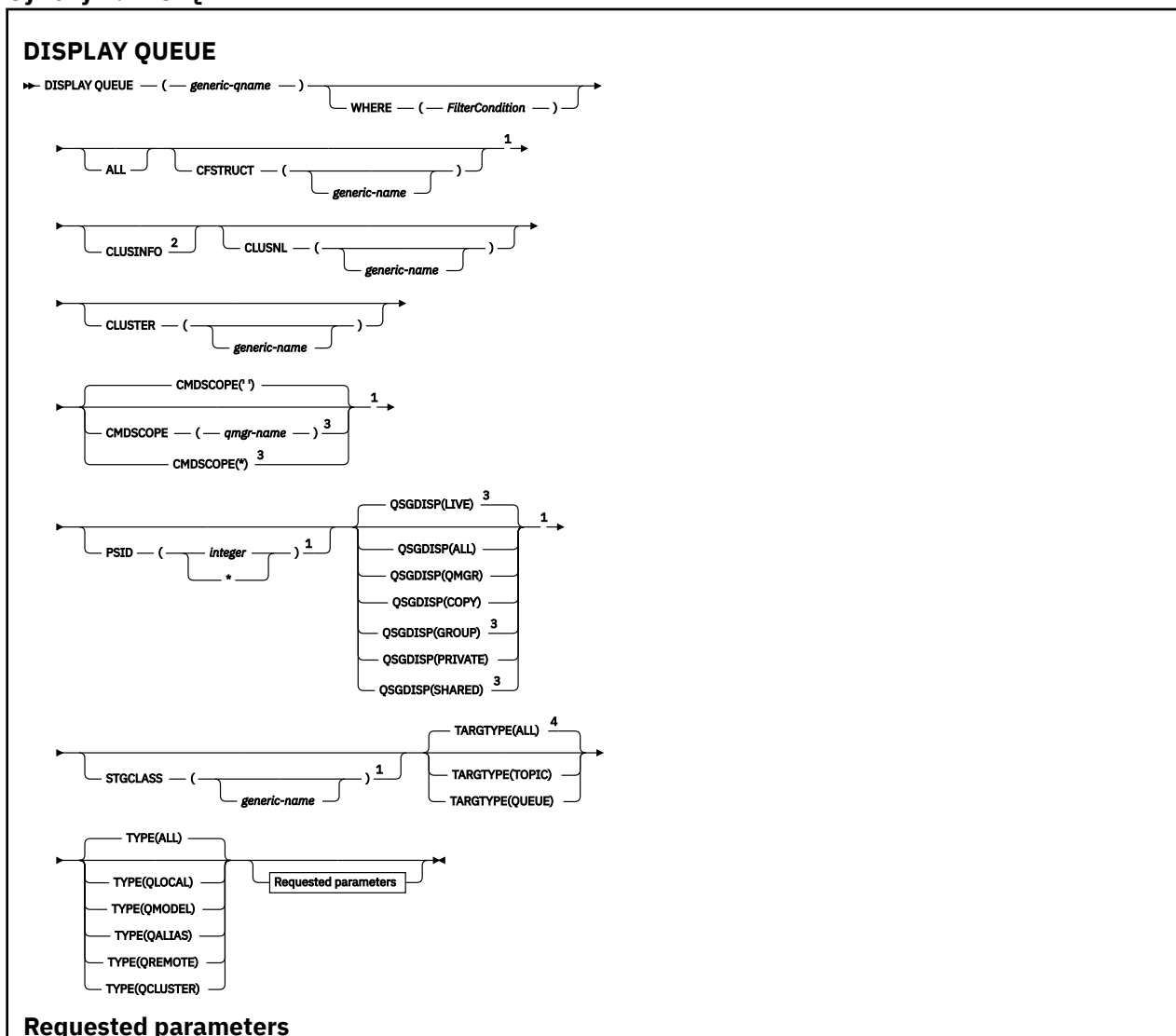
For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

z/OS You can issue this command from sources 2CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

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Syntax diagram for DISPLAY QUEUE

Synonym: **DIS Q**





ACCTQ
ALTDAT
ALTIME
BOQNAME
BOTHRESH
CAPEXPY
CLCHNAME
CLSDATE
CLUSQMGR
CLUSQT
CLUSTIME
CLWLPRTY
CLWLRANK
CLWLUSEQ
CRDATE
CRTIME
CURDEPTH
CUSTOM
DEFBIND
DEFPRESP
DEFPRTY
DEFPSIST
DEFREADA
DEFSOPT
DEFTYPE
DESCR
DISTL 5
GET
HARDENBO
IMGRCOVQ 5
INDXTYPE 1
INITQ
IPPROCS
MAXDEPTH
MAXFSIZE 6
MAXMSGL
MONQ
MSGDLVSQ
NPMCLASS
OPPROCS
OTELPCTL 1
OTELTRAC 1
PROCESS
PROPCTL
PUT
QDEPTHHI
QDEPTHLO
QDPHIEV
QDPLOEV
QDPMAIEV
QMID
QSVCIIEV
QSVCIINT
QTYPE
RETINTVL
RNAME
RQMNAME
SCOPE 6
SHARE
STATQ
STREAMQ
STRMQOS
TARGET
TARGETYPE
TPIPE 1
TRIGDATA
TRIGDPTH
TRIGGER
TRIGMPRI
TRIGTYPE
USAGE
XMITQ

Notes:

¹ Valid only on z/OS.

² On z/OS, you cannot issue this from CSQINP2.

³ Valid only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

⁴ Valid only on an alias queue.

⁵ Not valid on z/OS.

⁶ Not valid on z/OS or IBM i.

Usage notes for DISPLAY QUEUE

1. You can use the following commands (or their synonyms) as an alternative way to display these attributes.

- **DISPLAY QALIAS**
- **DISPLAY QCLUSTER**
- **DISPLAY QLOCAL**
- **DISPLAY QMODEL**
- **DISPLAY QREMOTE**

These commands produce the same output as the **DISPLAY QUEUE TYPE** (*queue-type*) command. If you enter the commands this way, do not use the **TYPE** parameter.

2.  On z/OS, the channel initiator must be running before you can display information about cluster queues (using **TYPE** (**QCLUSTER**) or the **CLUSINFO** parameter).
3. The command might not show every clustered queue in the cluster when issued on a partial repository, because the partial repository only knows about a queue once it has tried to use it.

Parameter descriptions for DISPLAY QUEUE

You must specify the name of the queue definition you want to display. This can be a specific queue name or a generic queue name. By using a generic queue name, you can display either:

- All queue definitions
- One or more queues that match the specified name

queue-name

The local name of the queue definition to be displayed (see [Rules for naming IBM MQ objects](#)). A trailing asterisk ***** matches all queues with the specified stem followed by zero or more characters. An asterisk (*****) on its own specifies all queues.

WHERE

Specify a filter condition to display only those queues that satisfy the selection criterion of the filter condition. The filter condition is in three parts: *filter-keyword*, *operator*, and *filter-value*:

filter-keyword

Almost any parameter that can be used to display attributes for this **DISPLAY** command. However, you cannot use the  **CMDSCOPE**, **QDPHIEV**, **QDPLOEV**, **QDPMAEV**, 

QSGDISP, or **QSVCI EV** parameters as filter keywords. You cannot use  **CFSTRUCT**,

CLUSTER,  **PSID**,  **STGCLASS**, or **CLUSNL** if these are also used to select queues. Queues of a type for which the filter keyword is not a valid attribute are not displayed.

operator

This is used to determine whether a queue satisfies the filter value on the given filter keyword. The operators are:

LT

Less than

GT

Greater than

EQ

Equal to

NE

Not equal to

LE

Less than or equal to

GE

Greater than or equal to

LK

Matches a generic string that you provide as a *filter-value*

NL

Does not match a generic string that you provide as a *filter-value*

filter-value

The value that the attribute value must be tested against using the operator. Depending on the filter-keyword, this can be:

- An explicit value, that is a valid value for the attribute being tested.

You can use operators LT, GT, EQ, NE, LE or GE only. However, if the attribute value is one from a possible set of values on a parameter (for example, the value QALIAS on the CLUSQT parameter), you can only use EQ or NE. For the parameters HARDENBO, SHARE, and TRIGGER, use either EQ YES or EQ NO.

- A generic value. This is a character string (such as the character string you supply for the DESCR parameter) with an asterisk at the end, for example ABC*. If the operator is LK, all items where the attribute value begins with the string (ABC in the example) are listed. If the operator is NL, all items where the attribute value does not begin with the string are listed. Only a single trailing wildcard character (asterisk) is permitted.

You cannot use a generic filter-value for parameters with numeric values or with one of a set of values.

ALL

Specify this to display all the attributes. If this parameter is specified, any attributes that are also requested specifically have no effect; all attributes are still displayed.

On all platforms, this is the default if you do not specify a generic name and do not request any specific attributes.

 On z/OS this is also the default if you specify a filter condition using the WHERE parameter, but on other platforms only requested attributes are displayed.

** **CFSTRUCT (*generic-name*)****

This parameter is optional and limits the information displayed to those queues where the value of the coupling facility structure is specified in brackets.

The value can be a generic name. If you do not enter a value for this parameter, **CFSTRUCT** is treated as a requested parameter.

CLUSINFO

This requests that, in addition to information about attributes of queues defined on this queue manager, information about these and other queues in the cluster that match the selection criteria is displayed. In this case, there might be multiple queues with the same name displayed. The cluster information is obtained from the repository on this queue manager.

 Note that, on z/OS, you cannot issue DISPLAY QUEUE CLUSINFO commands from CSQINP2.

CLUSNL (*generic-name*)

This is optional, and limits the information displayed if entered with a value in brackets:

- For queues defined on the local queue manager, only those with the specified cluster list. The value can be a generic name. Only queue types for which **CLUSNL** is a valid parameter are restricted in this way; other queue types that meet the other selection criteria are displayed.
- For cluster queues, only those belonging to clusters in the specified cluster list if the value is not a generic name. If the value is a generic name, no restriction is applied to cluster queues.

If you do not enter a value to qualify this parameter, it is treated as a requested parameter, and cluster list information is returned about all the queues displayed.

Note:  If the disposition requested is SHARED, CMDSCOPE must be blank or the local queue manager.

CLUSTER (*generic-name*)

This is optional, and limits the information displayed to queues with the specified cluster name if entered with a value in brackets. The value can be a generic name. Only queue types for which **CLUSTER** is a valid parameter are restricted in this way by this parameter; other queue types that meet the other selection criteria are displayed.

If you do not enter a value to qualify this parameter, it is treated as a requested parameter, and cluster name information is returned about all the queues displayed.

CMDSCOPE

This parameter applies to z/OS only and specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

CMDSCOPE must be blank, or the local queue manager, if QSGDISP is set to GROUP or SHARED.

..

The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered. This is the default value.

qmgr-name

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name, other than the queue manager on which the command was entered, only if you are using a queue sharing group environment and if the command server is enabled.

*

The command runs on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group. The effect of this is the same as entering the command on every queue manager in the queue sharing group.

You cannot use **CMDSCOPE** as a filter keyword.

PSID (*integer*)

The identifier of the page set where a queue resides. This is optional. Specifying a value limits the information displayed to queues that have an active association to the specified page set. The value consists of two numeric characters, in the range 00 - 99. An asterisk * on its own specifies all page set identifiers. If you do not enter a value, page set information is returned about all the queues displayed.

The page set identifier is displayed only if there is an active association of the queue to a page set, that is, after the queue has been the target of an MQPUT request. The association of a queue to a page set is not active when:

- The queue is just defined
- The STGCLASS attribute of the queue is altered, and there is no subsequent MQPUT request to the queue
- The queue manager is restarted and there are no messages on the queue

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

QSGDISP

Specifies the disposition of the objects for which information is to be displayed. Values are:

LIVE

This is the default value and displays information for objects defined with QSGDISP(QMGR) or QSGDISP(COPY). If there is a shared queue manager environment, and the command is being executed on the queue manager where it was issued, also display information for objects defined with QSGDISP(SHARED).

ALL

Display information for objects defined with QSGDISP(QMGR) or QSGDISP(COPY).

If there is a shared queue manager environment, and the command is being executed on the queue manager where it was issued, this option also displays information for objects defined with QSGDISP(GROUP) or QSGDISP(SHARED).

In a shared queue manager environment:

```
DISPLAY QUEUE(name) CMDSCOPE(*) QSGDISP(ALL)
```

The command lists objects matching name in the queue sharing group, without duplicating those in the shared repository.

COPY

Display information only for objects defined with QSGDISP(COPY).

GROUP

Display information only for objects defined with QSGDISP(GROUP). This is allowed only if there is a shared queue manager environment.

PRIVATE

Display information only for objects defined with QSGDISP(QMGR) or QSGDISP(COPY).

QMGR

Display information only for objects defined with QSGDISP(QMGR).

SHARED

Display information only for objects defined with QSGDISP(SHARED). This is allowed only in a shared queue manager environment.

Note: For cluster queues, this is always treated as a requested parameter. The value returned is the disposition of the real queue that the cluster queue represents.

If QSGDISP(LIVE) is specified or defaulted, or if QSGDISP(ALL) is specified in a shared queue manager environment, the command might give duplicated names (with different dispositions).

Note: In the QSGDISP(LIVE) case, this occurs only where a shared and a non-shared queue have the same name; such a situation should not occur in a well-managed system.

QSGDISP displays one of the following values:

QMGR

The object was defined with QSGDISP(QMGR).

GROUP

The object was defined with QSGDISP(GROUP).

COPY

The object was defined with QSGDISP(COPY).

SHARED

The object was defined with QSGDISP(SHARED).

You cannot use **QSGDISP** as a filter keyword.

STGCLASS (generic-name)

This is optional, and limits the information displayed to queues with the storage class specified if entered with a value in brackets. The value can be a generic name.

If you do not enter a value to qualify this parameter, it is treated as a requested parameter, and storage class information is returned about all the queues displayed.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

TARGETTYPE (*target-type*)

This is optional and specifies the target type of the alias queue you want to be displayed.

TYPE (*queue-type*)

This is optional, and specifies the type of queues you want to be displayed. If you specify ALL, which is the default value, all queue types are displayed; this includes cluster queues if CLUSINFO is also specified.

As well as ALL, you can specify any of the queue types allowed for a **DEFINE** command: QALIAS, QLOCAL, QMODEL, QREMOTE, or their synonyms, as follows:

QALIAS

Alias queues

QLOCAL

Local queues

QMODEL

Model queues

QREMOTE

Remote queues

You can specify a queue type of QCLUSTER to display only cluster queue information. If QCLUSTER is specified, any selection criteria specified by the CFSTRUCT, STGCLASS, or PSID parameters are ignored. Note that you cannot issue **DISPLAY QUEUE TYPE(QCLUSTER)** commands from CSQINP2.

 On Multiplatforms, QTYPE (*type*) can be used as a synonym for this parameter.

The queue name and queue type  (and, on z/OS, the queue disposition) are always displayed.

Requested parameters

Specify one or more parameters that define the data to be displayed. The parameters can be specified in any order, but do not specify the same parameter more than once.

Most parameters are relevant only for queues of a particular type or types. Parameters that are not relevant for a particular type of queue cause no output, nor is an error raised.

The following table shows the parameters that are relevant for each type of queue. There is a brief description of each parameter after the table, but for more information, see the **DEFINE** command for each queue type.

Table 202. Parameters that can be returned by the DISPLAY QUEUE command					
	Local queue	Model queue	Alias queue	Remote queue	Cluster queue
<u>ACCTQ</u>	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A
<u>ALTDAT</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<u>ALTTIME</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<u>BOQNAME</u>	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A
<u>BOTHRESH</u>	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A
<u>CAPEXPY</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Table 202. Parameters that can be returned by the **DISPLAY QUEUE** command (continued)

	Local queue	Model queue	Alias queue	Remote queue	Cluster queue
 CFSTRUCT	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A
CLCHNAME	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A
CLUSDATE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓
CLUSNL	✓	N/A	✓	✓	N/A
CLUSQMGR	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓
CLUSQT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓
CLUSTER	✓	N/A	✓	✓	✓
CLUSTIME	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓
CLWLPRTY	✓	N/A	✓	✓	✓
CLWLRANK	✓	N/A	✓	✓	✓
CLWLUSEQ	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
CRDATE	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A
CRTIME	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A
CURDEPTH	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
CUSTOM	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
DEFBIND	✓	N/A	✓	✓	✓
DEFPRESP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
DEFPRTY	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
DEFPSIST	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
DEFREADA	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A
DEFSOPT	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A
DEFTYPE	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A
DESCR	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
DISTL	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A
GET	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A
HARDENBO	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A
IMGRCOVQ	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A

Table 202. Parameters that can be returned by the **DISPLAY QUEUE** command (continued)

	Local queue	Model queue	Alias queue	Remote queue	Cluster queue
<u>INDXTYPE</u>	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A
<u>INITQ</u>	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A
<u>IPPROCS</u>	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<u>MAXDEPTH</u>	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A
<u>MAXFSIZE</u>	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A
<u>MAXMSGL</u>	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A
<u>MONQ</u>	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A
<u>MSGDLVSQ</u>	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A
<u>NPMCLASS</u>	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A
<u>OPPROCS</u>	✓		N/A	N/A	N/A
V 30.0.0  <u>OTELPCTL</u>	✓	✓	N/A	✓	N/A
V 30.0.0  <u>OTELTRAC</u>	✓	✓	N/A	✓	N/A
<u>PROCESS</u>	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A
<u>PROPCTL</u>	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A
 <u>PSID</u>	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<u>PUT</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<u>QDEPTHHI</u>	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A
<u>QDEPTHLO</u>	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A
<u>QDPHIEV</u>	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A
<u>QDPLOEV</u>	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A
<u>QDPMAXEV</u>	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A
<u>QMID</u>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓
 <u>QSGDISP</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<u>QSVCIEV</u>	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A
<u>QSVCINT</u>	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A

Table 202. Parameters that can be returned by the **DISPLAY QUEUE** command (continued)

	Local queue	Model queue	Alias queue	Remote queue	Cluster queue
<u>QTYPE</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<u>RETINTVL</u>	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A
<u>RNAME</u>	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A
<u>RQMNAME</u>	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A
<u>SCOPE</u>	✓	N/A	✓	✓	N/A
<u>SHARE</u>	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A
<u>STATQ</u>	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A
<u>STGCLASS</u>	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A
 <u>STREAMQ</u>	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A
 <u>STRMQOS</u>	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A
<u>TARGET</u>	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	N/A
<u>TARGETTYPE</u>	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	N/A
<u>TPIPE</u>	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<u>TRIGDATA</u>	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A
<u>TRIGDPH</u>	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A
<u>TRIGGER</u>	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A
<u>TRIGMPRI</u>	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A
<u>TRIGTYPE</u>	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A
<u>USAGE</u>	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A
<u>XMITQ</u>	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A

ACCTQ

Whether accounting (on z/OS, thread-level and queue-level accounting) data collection is to be enabled for the queue.

ALTDATE

The date on which the definition or information was last altered, in the form yyyy-mm-dd.

ALTTIME

The time at which the definition or information was last altered, in the form hh.mm.ss.

BOQNAME

Backout requeue name.

BOTHRESH

Backout threshold.

CAEXPXY(integer)

The maximum time, expressed in tenths of a second, which a message put on an object handle opened, using this object in the resolution path, remains in the system until it becomes eligible for expiry processing.

CLCHNAME

CLCHNAME is the generic name of the cluster-sender channels that use this queue as a transmission queue. The attribute specifies which cluster-sender channels send messages to a cluster-receiver channel from this cluster transmission queue.

CLUSDATE

The date on which the definition became available to the local queue manager, in the form yyyy-mm-dd.

CLUSNL

The namelist that defines the cluster that the queue is in.

CLUSQMGR

The name of the queue manager that hosts the queue.

CLUSQT

Cluster queue type. This can be:

QALIAS

The cluster queue represents an alias queue.

QLOCAL

The cluster queue represents a local queue.

QMGR

The cluster queue represents a queue manager alias.

QREMOTE

The cluster queue represents a remote queue.

CLUSTER

The name of the cluster that the queue is in.

CLUSTIME

The time at which the definition became available to the local queue manager, in the form hh.mm.ss.

CLWLPTY

The priority of the queue for the purposes of cluster workload distribution.

CLWLRANK

The rank of the queue for the purposes of cluster workload distribution.

CLWLUSEQ

Whether puts are allowed to other queue definitions apart from local ones.

CRDATE

The date on which the queue was defined (in the form yyyy-mm-dd).

CRTIME

The time at which the queue was defined (in the form hh.mm.ss).

CURDEPTH

Current depth of queue.

 On z/OS, **CURDEPTH** is returned as zero for queues defined with a disposition of GROUP. It is also returned as zero for queues defined with a disposition of SHARED if the CF structure that they use is unavailable or has failed.

Messages put on a queue count toward the current depth as they are put. Messages got from a queue do not count toward the current depth. This is true whether operations are done under syncpoint or not. Commit has no effect on current depth. Therefore:

- Messages put under syncpoint (but not yet committed) are included in the current depth.
- Messages got under syncpoint (but not yet committed) are not included in the current depth.

CUSTOM

This attribute contains name-value pairs that have the form NAME(VALUE). The value is a list of zero or more properties-value pairs, in MQSC-style syntax, separated by at least one space. Attribute names beginning with **IBM**, **AMQ**, **CSQ**, or **MQ** are reserved for IBM use only. The additional reserved attributes are **CAPEXPRT**, **SQGETTMR**, and **PAGEVAL**.

DEFBIND

Default message binding.

DEFPRESP

Default put response; defines the behavior that should be used by applications when the put response type in the **MQPMO** options has been set to **MQPMO_RESPONSE_AS_Q_DEF**.

DEFPRTY

Default priority of the messages put on the queue.

DEFPSIST

Whether the default persistence of messages put on this queue is set to NO or YES. NO means that messages are lost across a restart of the queue manager.

DEFREADA

This specifies the default read ahead behavior for non-persistent messages delivered to the client.

DEFSOPT

Default share option on a queue opened for input.

DEFTYPE

Queue definition type. This can be:

- **PREDEFINED** (Predefined)

The queue was created with a **DEFINE** command, either by an operator or by a suitably authorized application sending a command message to the service queue.

- **PERMDYN** (Permanent dynamic)

Either the queue was created by an application issuing **MQOPEN** with the name of a model queue specified in the object descriptor (**MQOD**), or (if this is a model queue) this determines the type of dynamic queue that can be created from it.



On z/OS the queue was created with **QSGDISP(QMGR)**.

- **TEMPDYN** (Temporary dynamic)

Either the queue was created by an application issuing **MQOPEN** with the name of a model queue specified in the object descriptor (**MQOD**), or (if this is a model queue) this determines the type of dynamic queue that can be created from it.



On z/OS the queue was created with **QSGDISP(QMGR)**.

- **SHAREDYN**

A permanent dynamic queue was created when an application issued an **MQOPEN** API call with the name of this model queue specified in the object descriptor (**MQOD**).

On z/OS, in a queue sharing group environment, the queue was created with **QSGDISP(SHARED)**.

DESCR

Descriptive comment.



DISTL

Whether distribution lists are supported by the partner queue manager. Supported only on Multiplatforms.

GET

Whether the queue is enabled for gets.

HARDENBO

Whether the back out count is hardened to ensure that the count of the number of times that a message has been backed out is accurate.

Note: This parameter affects only IBM MQ for z/OS. It can be set and displayed on other platforms but has no effect.

IMGRCOVQ

Whether a local or permanent dynamic queue object is recoverable from a media image if linear logging is being used.

Note:  This parameter is not valid on IBM MQ for z/OS.

INDXTYPE

Index type (supported only on z/OS).

INITQ

Initiation queue name.

IPPROCS

Number of applications that are currently connected to the queue to get messages from the queue.

 On z/OS, **IPPROCS** is returned as zero for queues defined with a disposition of GROUP. With a disposition of SHARED, only the handles for the queue manager sending back the information are returned, not the information for the whole group.

MAXDEPTH

Maximum depth of queue.

MAXFSIZE

The size, in megabytes, of the queue file displayed.

The default value for this attribute is DEFQFS, which stands for *default queue file size* and equates to a hard-coded value of 2,088,960 MB.

MAXMSGL

Maximum message length.

MONQ

Online monitoring data collection.

MSGDLVSQ

Message delivery sequence.

NPMCLASS

Level of reliability assigned to non-persistent messages that are put to the queue.

OPPROCS

Number of applications that are currently connected to the queue to put messages on the queue.

 On z/OS, **OPPROCS** is returned as zero for queues defined with a disposition of GROUP. With a disposition of SHARED, only the handles for the queue manager sending back the information are returned, not the information for the whole group.

OTELPCTL

Whether the queue manager automatically propagates trace context from the application environment to the message on **MQPUT**, or from the message to the environment on **MQGET**.  For IMS bridge queues, also controls whether the IMS bridge automatically propagates trace context from the messages it gets to IMS.

Can be one of the following values:

QMGR

The value of **OTELPCTL** on the queue manager is used. This is the default.

MANUAL

Automatic propagation doesn't occur. If required, applications can manually propagate trace context properties.

AUTO

Automatic propagation occurs if the application is in an environment that supports automatic propagation.

If the queue manager is in a queue sharing group, and the queue has a **QSGDISP** of SHARED, COPY or GROUP, this value can only be set if all queue managers have been started at IBM MQ 9.4.3 or later. Otherwise, the command fails and messages CSQM532I and CSQM533I are issued in the queue manager job log, to identify the queue managers that do not support **OTELPCTL**.

For more information on automatic propagation, see [Trace propagation](#).

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

OTELTRAC

Whether the queue manager emits spans as messages are sent to or consumed from this queue. V 10.0.0
For IMS bridge queues, also controls whether the IMS bridge emits spans when it sends the messages it gets to IMS.

Can be one of the following values:

QMGR

The value of **OTELTRAC** on the queue manager is used. This is the default.

OFF

Spans are not emitted even if messages have trace context.

ON

Spans are emitted if messages have trace context.

For more information on span emission, see [Span emission](#).

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

PROCESS

Process name.

PROPTCL

Property control attribute.

This parameter is applicable to Local, Alias and Model queues.

This parameter is optional.

Specifies how message properties are handled when messages are retrieved from queues using the MQGET call with the MQGMO_PROPERTIES_AS_Q_DEF option.

Permissible values are:

ALL

To contain all the properties of the message, except those contained in the message descriptor (or extension), select ALL. The ALL value enables applications that cannot be changed to access all the message properties from MQRFH2 headers.

COMPAT

If the message contains a property with a prefix of **mcd.**, **jms.**, **usr.**, or **mqext.**, all message properties are delivered to the application in an MQRFH2 header. Otherwise all properties of the message, except those contained in the message descriptor (or extension), are discarded and are no longer accessible to the application.

This is the default value; it allows applications which expect JMS related properties to be in an MQRFH2 header in the message data to continue to work unmodified.

FORCE

Properties are always returned in the message data in an MQRFH2 header regardless of whether the application specifies a message handle.

A valid message handle supplied in the `MsgHandle` field of the `MQGMO` structure on the `MQGET` call is ignored. Properties of the message are not accessible via the message handle.

NONE

All properties of the message, except those in the message descriptor (or extension), are removed from the message before the message is delivered to the application.

PUT

Whether the queue is enabled for puts.

QDEPTHHI

Queue Depth High event generation threshold.

QDEPTHLO

Queue Depth Low event generation threshold.

QDPHIEV

Whether Queue Depth High events are generated.

You cannot use **QDPHIEV** as a filter keyword.

QDPLOEV

Whether Queue Depth Low events are generated.

You cannot use **QDPLOEV** as a filter keyword.

QDPMAXEV

Whether Queue Full events are generated.

You cannot use **QDPMAXEV** as a filter keyword.

QMID

The internally generated unique name of the queue manager that hosts the queue.

QSVCI EV

Whether service interval events are generated.

You cannot use **QSVCI EV** as a filter keyword.

QSVCINT

Service interval event generation threshold.

QTYPE

Queue type.

The queue type is always displayed.

 On Multiplatforms, `TYPE(type)` can be used as a synonym for this parameter.

RETINTVL

Retention interval.

RNAME

Name of the local queue, as known by the remote queue manager.

RQMNAME

Remote queue manager name.

SCOPE

Scope of queue definition (not supported on z/OS).

SHARE

Whether the queue can be shared.

STATQ

Whether statistics data information is to be collected.

STGCLASS

Storage class.

STREAMQ

The name of a secondary queue where a copy of each message is put.

STRMQOS

The quality of service to use when delivering messages to the duplicate queue.

TARGET

This parameter requests that the base object name of an aliased queue is displayed.

TARGETTYPE

This parameter requests that the target (base) type of an aliased queue is displayed.

TPIPE

The **TPIPE** names used for communication with OTMA using the IBM MQ - IMS bridge if the bridge is active. This parameter is supported only on z/OS.

 For more information about TPIPEs, see [Controlling the IMS bridge](#).

TRIGDATA

Trigger data.

TRIGDPTH

Trigger depth.

TRIGGER

Whether triggers are active.

TRIGMPRI

Threshold message priority for triggers.

TRIGTYPE

Trigger type.

USAGE

Whether the queue is a transmission queue.

XMITQ

Transmission queue name.

For more details of these parameters, see [“DEFINE queues” on page 625](#).

Related concepts

[Working with model queues](#)

Related tasks

[Displaying default object attributes](#)

Related reference

[“ALTER queues \(alter queue settings\)” on page 453](#)

Use the MQSC **ALTER** command to alter the parameters of a queue. A queue might be a local queue (**ALTER QLOCAL**), alias queue (**ALTER QALIAS**), model queue (**ALTER QMODEL**), a remote queue, a queue manager alias, or a reply-to queue alias (**ALTER QREMOTE**).

[“CLEAR QLOCAL \(clear messages from local queue\)” on page 517](#)

Use the MQSC command **CLEAR QLOCAL** to clear the messages from a local queue.

[“DEFINE queues” on page 625](#)

Use the MQSC **DEFINE** command to define a local, model, or remote queue, or a queue alias, reply-to queue alias, or a queue manager alias.

[“DISPLAY QSTATUS \(display queue status\)” on page 890](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY QSTATUS** to display the status of one or more queues.

DISPLAY SBSTATUS (display subscription status)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY SBSTATUS** to display the status of a subscription.

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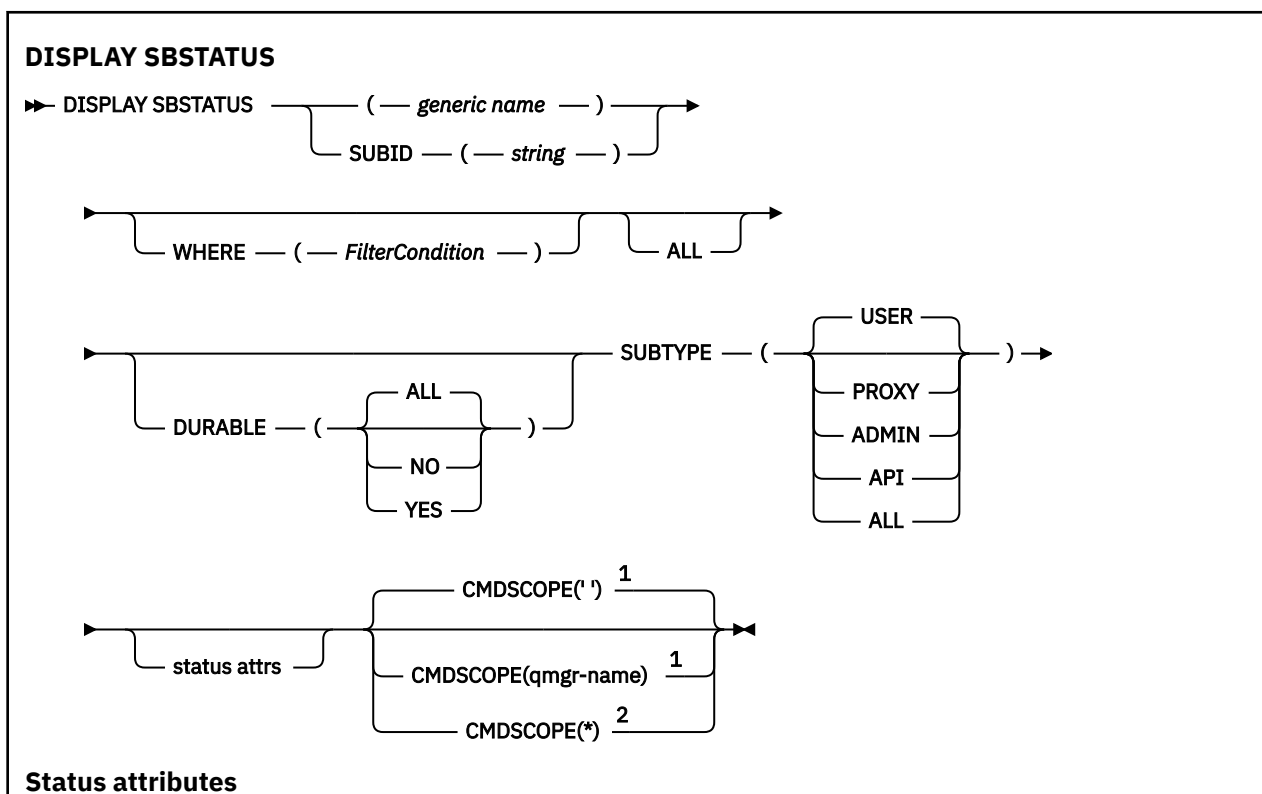
For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

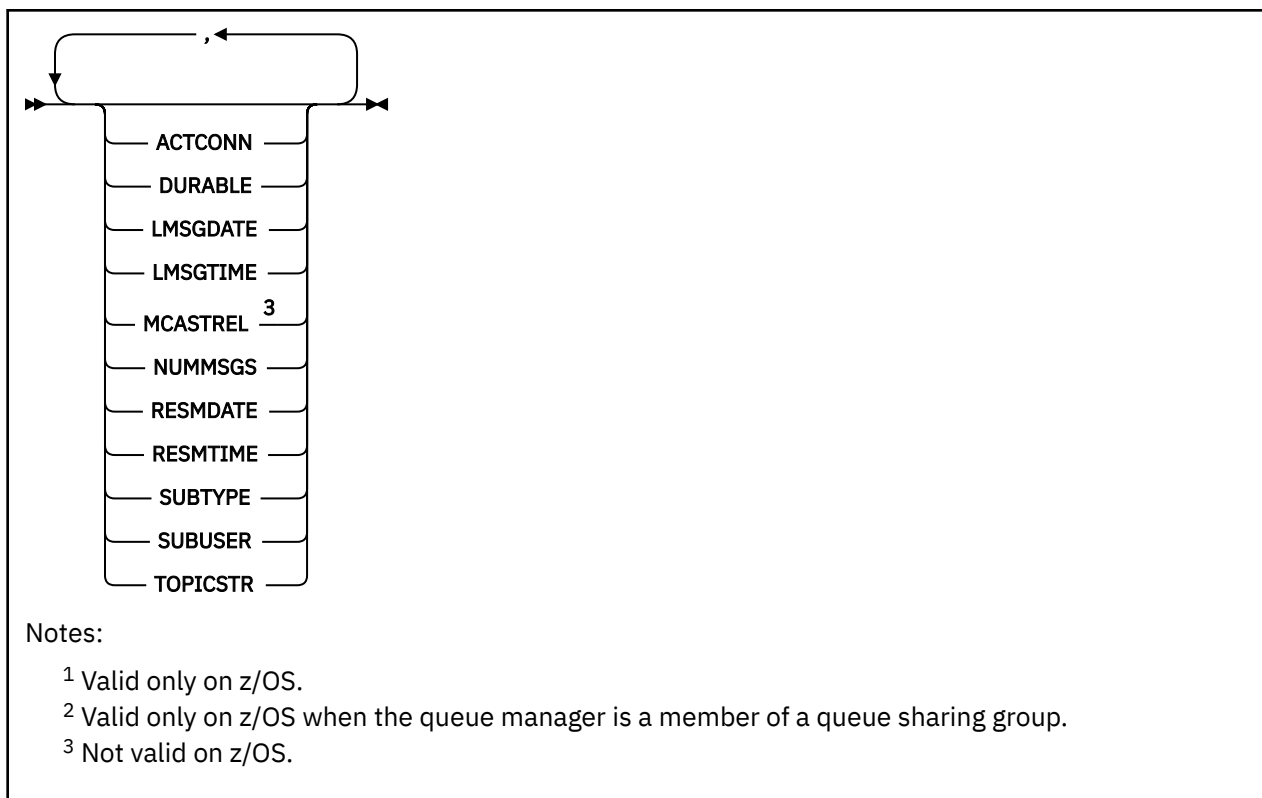
z/OS You can issue this command from sources CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

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Syntax diagram for DISPLAY SBSTATUS

Synonym: **DIS SBSTATUS**





Parameter descriptions for DISPLAY SBSTATUS

You must specify the name of the subscription definition for which you want to display status information. This can be a specific subscription name or a generic subscription name. By using a generic subscription name, you can display either:

- All subscription definitions
- One or more subscriptions that match the specified name

(generic-name)

The local name of the subscription definition to be displayed. A trailing asterisk (*) matches all subscriptions with the specified stem followed by zero or more characters. An asterisk (*) on its own specifies all subscriptions.

WHERE

Specify a filter condition to display only those subscriptions that satisfy the selection criterion of the filter condition. The filter condition is in three parts: *filter-keyword*, *operator*, and *filter-value*:

filter-keyword

Almost any parameter that can be used to display attributes for this **DISPLAY** command.

▶ **z/OS** However, you cannot use the **CMDSCOPE** parameter as a filter keyword.

Subscriptions of a type for which the filter keyword is not a valid attribute are not displayed.

operator

This is used to determine whether a subscription satisfies the filter value on the given filter keyword. The operators are:

LT

Less than

GT

Greater than

EQ

Equal to

NE

Not equal to

LE

Less than or equal to

GE

Greater than or equal to

LK

Matches a generic string that you provide as a *filter-value*

NL

Does not match a generic string that you provide as a *filter-value*

filter-value

The value that the attribute value must be tested against using the operator. Depending on the filter-keyword, this can be:

- An explicit value, that is a valid value for the attribute being tested.

You can use operators LT, GT, EQ, NE, LE or GE only. However, if the attribute value is one from a possible set of values on a parameter (for example, the value USER on the **SUBTYPE** parameter), you can only use EQ or NE.

- A generic value. This is a character string (such as the character string you supply for the **SUBUSER** parameter) with an asterisk at the end, for example ABC*. If the operator is LK, all items where the attribute value begins with the string (ABC in the example) are listed. If the operator is NL, all items where the attribute value does not begin with the string are listed.

You cannot use a generic filter-value for parameters with numeric values or with one of a set of values.

ALL

Display all the status information for each specified subscription definition. This is the default if you do not specify a generic name, and do not request any specific parameters.

▶ **z/OS** On z/OS this is also the default if you specify a filter condition using the **WHERE** parameter, but on other platforms only, requested attributes are displayed.

▶ **z/OS** **CMDSCOPE**

This parameter applies to z/OS only and specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

CMDSCOPE must be blank, or the local queue manager, if **QSGDISP** is set to GROUP.

..

The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered. This is the default value.

qmgr-name

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name, other than the queue manager on which the command was entered, only if you are using a queue sharing group environment and if the command server is enabled.

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The command runs on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group. The effect of this is the same as entering the command on every queue manager in the queue sharing group.

You cannot use **CMDSCOPE** as a filter keyword.

DURABLE

Specify this attribute to restrict the type of subscriptions which are displayed.

ALL

Display all subscriptions.

NO

Only information about nondurable subscriptions is displayed.

YES

Only information about durable subscriptions is displayed.

SUBTYPE

Specify this attribute to restrict the type of subscriptions which are displayed.

USER

Displays only **API** and **ADMIN** subscriptions.

PROXY

Only system created subscriptions relating to inter-queue manager subscriptions are selected.

ADMIN

Only subscriptions that have been created by an administration interface or modified by an administration interface are selected.

API

Only subscriptions created by applications using an IBM MQ API call are selected.

ALL

All subscription types are displayed (no restriction).

Requested parameters

Specify one or more parameters that define the data to be displayed. The parameters can be specified in any order, but do not specify the same parameter more than once.

ACTCONN

Returns the *ConnId* of the *HConn* that currently has this subscription open.

DURABLE

A durable subscription is not deleted when the creating application closes its subscription handle.

NO

The subscription is removed when the application that created it is closed or disconnected from the queue manager.

YES

The subscription persists even when the creating application is no longer running or has been disconnected. The subscription is reinstated when the queue manager restarts.

LMSGDATE

The date on which a message was last published to the destination specified by this subscription.

LMSGTIME

The time on which a message was last published to the destination specified by this subscription.

MCASTREL

Indicator of the reliability of the multicast messages.

The values are expressed as a percentage. A value of 100 indicates that all messages are being delivered without problems. A value less than 100 indicates that some of the messages are experiencing network issues. To determine the nature of these issues you can enable event message generation, using the **COMMEV** parameter of the **COMMINFO** objects, and examine the generated event messages.

The following two values are returned:

- The first value is based on recent activity over a short period.
- The second value is based on activity over a longer period.

If no measurement is available the values are shown as blanks.

NUMMSGs

The number of messages put to the destination specified by this subscription since it was created, or since the queue manager was restarted, whichever is more recent. This number might not reflect the total number of messages that are, or have been, available to the consuming application. This is because it might also include publications that were partially processed but then undone by the queue manager due to a publication failure, or publications that were made within syncpoint that were rolled-back by the publishing application.

RESMDATE

The date of the most recent **MQSUB** API call that connected to the subscription.

RESMTIME

The time of the most recent **MQSUB** API call that connected to the subscription.

SUBID(*string*)

The internal, unique key identifying a subscription.

SUBUSER(*string*)

The owning user ID of the subscription.

SUBTYPE

Indicates how the subscription was created.

PROXY

An internally created subscription used for routing publications through a queue manager.

ADMIN

Created using the **DEF SUB** MQSC or PCF command. This **SUBTYPE** also indicates that a subscription has been modified using an administrative command.

API

Created using an **MQSUB** API call.

TOPICSTR

Returns the fully resolved topic string of the subscription.

For more details of these parameters, see [“DEFINE SUB \(create a durable subscription\)” on page 669](#).

Related tasks

[Checking messages on a subscription](#)

DISPLAY SECURITY (display security settings) on z/OS

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY SECURITY** to display the current settings for the security parameters.

Using MQSC commands on z/OS

For information on how you use MQSC commands on z/OS, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

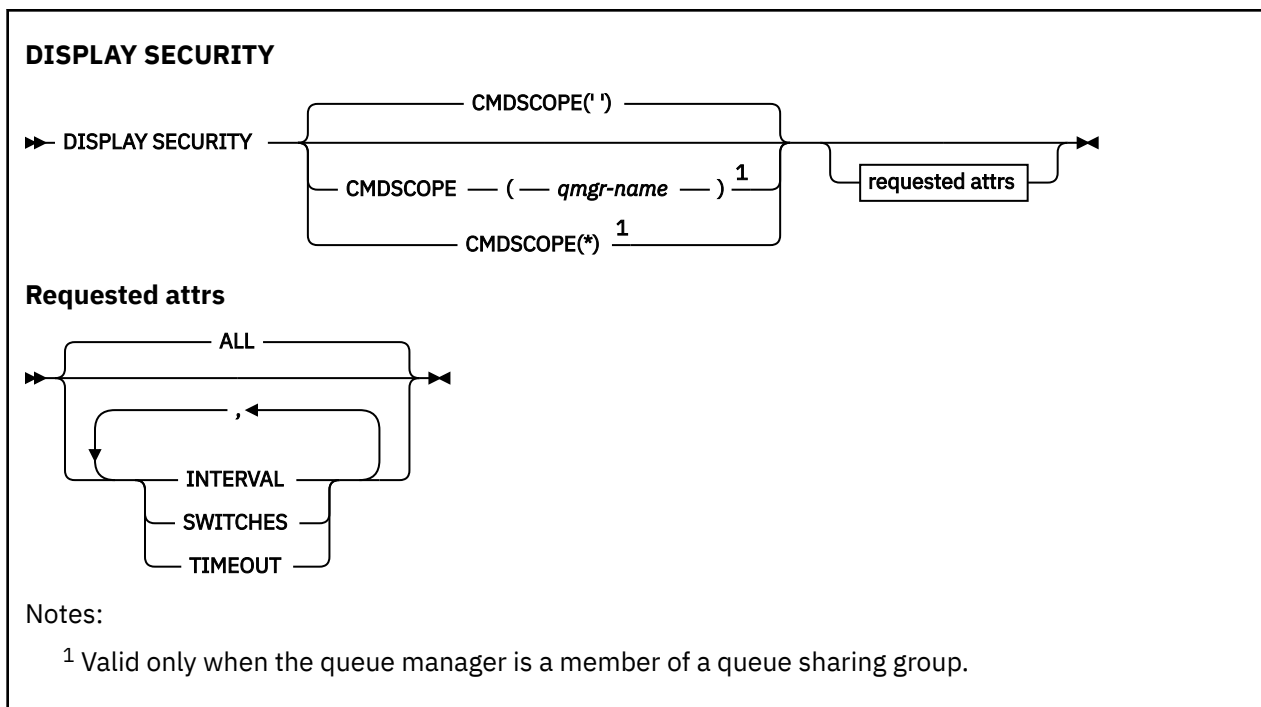
You can issue this command from sources CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

- [Syntax diagram](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for DISPLAY SECURITY” on page 924](#)

Note: This command is not allowed to be issued from CSQINP1 or CSQINP2 on z/OS.

Syntax diagram for DISPLAY SECURITY

Synonym: DIS SEC



Parameter descriptions for DISPLAY SECURITY

CMDSCOPE

This parameter specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

CMDSCOPE cannot be used for commands issued from the first initialization input data set CSQINP1.

..

The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered. This is the default value.

qmgr-name

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name, other than the queue manager on which the command was entered, only if you are using a queue sharing group environment and if the command server is enabled.

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The command runs on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group. The effect of this is the same as entering the command on every queue manager in the queue sharing group.

ALL

Display the **TIMEOUT**, **INTERVAL**, and **SWITCHES** parameters. This is the default if no requested parameters are specified.

The command also outputs an additional message, either CSQH037I or CSQH038I, stating whether security is currently using upper or mixed case security classes.

The command also outputs messages CSQH040I through CSQH042I showing the connection authentication settings currently in use.

INTERVAL

Time interval between checks.

SWITCHES

Display the current setting of the switch profiles.

If the subsystem security switch is off, no other switch profile settings are displayed.

TIMEOUT

Timeout value.

See [“ALTER SECURITY \(alter security options\) on z/OS” on page 487](#) for details of the **TIMEOUT** and **INTERVAL** parameters.

Related tasks

[Displaying security status](#)

Related reference

[“ALTER SECURITY \(alter security options\) on z/OS” on page 487](#)

Use the MQSC command **ALTER SECURITY** to define system-wide security options.

[“REFRESH SECURITY \(refresh security settings\)” on page 1001](#)

Use the MQSC command **REFRESH SECURITY** to perform a security refresh.

[“RVERIFY SECURITY \(set a user reverification flag\) on z/OS” on page 1028](#)

Use the MQSC command **RVERIFY SECURITY** to set a reverification flag for all specified users. The user is reverified the next time that security is checked for that user.

DISPLAY SERVICE (display service information) on Multiplatforms

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY SERVICE** to display information about a service.

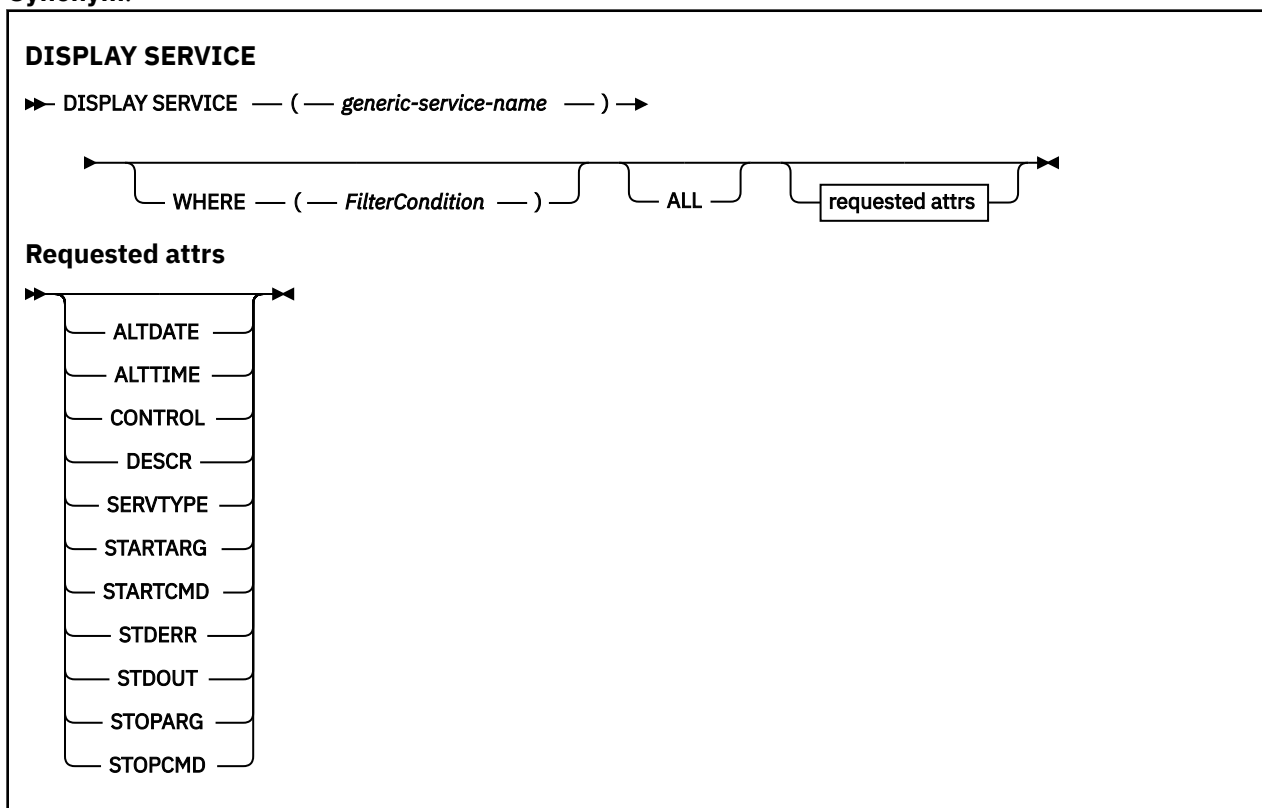
Using MQSC commands

For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for DISPLAY SERVICE” on page 925](#)
- [“Keyword and parameter descriptions for DISPLAY SERVICE” on page 926](#)
- [“Requested parameters” on page 927](#)

Syntax diagram for DISPLAY SERVICE

Synonym:



Keyword and parameter descriptions for DISPLAY SERVICE

You must specify a service for which you want to display information. You can specify a service by using either a specific service name or a generic service name. By using a generic service name, you can display either:

- Information about all service definitions, by using a single asterisk (*), or
- Information about one or more service that match the specified name.

(generic-service-name)

The name of the service definition for which information is to be displayed. A single asterisk (*) specifies that information for all service identifiers is to be displayed. A character string with an asterisk at the end matches all services with the string followed by zero or more characters.

WHERE

Specify a filter condition to display information for those listeners that satisfy the selection criterion of the filter condition. The filter condition is in three parts: *filter-keyword*, *operator*, and *filter-value*:

filter-keyword

Any parameter that can be used to display attributes for this **DISPLAY** command.

operator

This is used to determine whether a listener satisfies the filter value on the given filter keyword. The operators are:

LT

Less than

GT

Greater than

EQ

Equal to

NE

Not equal to

LE

Less than or equal to

GE

Greater than or equal to

LK

Matches a generic string that you provide as a *filter-value*

NL

Does not match a generic string that you provide as a *filter-value*

filter-value

The value that the attribute value must be tested against using the operator. Depending on the filter-keyword, this can be:

- An explicit value, that is a valid value for the attribute being tested.

You can use operators LT, GT, EQ, NE, LE or GE only. However, if the attribute value is one from a possible set of values on a parameter (for example, the value MANUAL on the **CONTROL** parameter), you can only use EQ or NE.

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- A generic value. This is a character string, with an asterisk at the end, for example ABC*. If the operator is LK, all items where the attribute value begins with the string (ABC in the example) are listed. If the operator is NL, all items where the attribute value does not begin with the string are listed.

You cannot use a generic filter-value for parameters with numeric values or with one of a set of values.

ALL

Specify this to display all the service information for each specified service. If this parameter is specified, any parameters that are requested specifically have no effect; all parameters are still displayed.

This is the default if you do not specify a generic identifier, and do not request any specific parameters.

On z/OS this is also the default if you specify a filter condition using the **WHERE** parameter, but on other platforms only requested attributes are displayed.

Requested parameters

Specify one or more attributes that define the data to be displayed. The attributes can be specified in any order. Do not specify the same attribute more than once.

ALTDATE

The date on which the definition was last altered, in the form *yyyy-mm-dd*.

ALTIME

The time at which the definition was last altered, in the form *hh.mm.ss*.

CONTROL

How the service is to be started and stopped:

MANUAL

The service is not to be started automatically or stopped automatically. It is to be controlled by use of the **START SERVICE** and **STOP SERVICE** commands.

QMGR

The service is to be started and stopped at the same time as the queue manager is started and stopped.

STARTONLY

The service is to be started at the same time as the queue manager is started, but is not requested to stop when the queue manager is stopped.

DESCR

Descriptive comment.

SERVTYPE

Specifies the mode in which the service is to run:

COMMAND

A command service object. Multiple instances of a command service object can be executed concurrently. You cannot monitor the status of command service objects.

SERVER

A server service object. Only one instance of a server service object can be executed at a time. The status of server service objects can be monitored using the **DISPLAY SVSTATUS** command.

STARTARG

Specifies the arguments to be passed to the user program at queue manager startup.

STARTCMD

Specifies the name of the program which is to run.

STDERR

Specifies the path to the file to which the standard error (stderr) of the service program is to be redirected.

STDOUT

Specifies the path to the file to which the standard output (stdout) of the service program is to be redirected.

STOPARG

Specifies the arguments to be passed to the stop program when instructed to stop the service.

SMDS(*qmgr-name*|*)

Specifies the queue manager for which the shared message data set properties are to be displayed, or an asterisk to display the properties for all shared message data sets associated with the specified CFSTRUCT.

CFSTRUCT(*structure-name*)

Specify the coupling facility application structure for which the properties of one or more shared message data sets are to be displayed.

WHERE

Specify a filter condition to display only the SMDS information that satisfies the selection criterion of the filter condition. The filter condition is in three parts: *filter-keyword*, *operator*, and *filter-value*:

filter-keyword

Any parameter that can be used to display attributes for this DISPLAY command.

operator

This is used to determine whether a CF application structure satisfies the filter value on the given filter keyword. The operators are:

LT

Less than

GT

Greater than

EQ

Equal to

NE

Not equal to

LE

Less than or equal to

GE

Greater than or equal to

LK

Matches a generic string that you provide as a *filter-value*

NL

Does not match a generic string that you provide as a *filter-value*

filter-value

The value that the attribute value must be tested against using the operator. Depending on the filter-keyword, this can be:

- An explicit value, that is a valid value for the attribute being tested.

You can use any of the operators except LK and NL. However, if the value is one from a possible set of values returnable on a parameter (for example, the value YES on the **RECOVER** parameter), you can only use EQ or NE.

- A generic value. This is a character string (such as the character string you supply for the **DESCR** parameter) with an asterisk at the end, for example ABC*. The characters must be valid for the attribute you are testing. If the operator is LK, all items where the attribute value begins with the string (ABC in the example) are listed. If the operator is NL, all items where the attribute value does not begin with the string are listed. You cannot use a generic filter-value for parameters with numeric values or with one of a set of values.

You can only use operators LK or NL for generic values on the **DISPLAY SMDS** command.

ALL

Specify this keyword to display all attributes. If this keyword is specified, any attributes that are requested specifically have no effect; all attributes are still displayed.

This is the default behavior if you do not specify a generic name and do not request any specific attributes.

Requested parameters for DISPLAY SMDS

The following information is returned for each selected data set:

SMDS

The queue manager name which owns the shared message data set for which properties are being displayed.

CFSTRUCT

The coupling facility application structure name.

DSBUFS

Displays the override value for the number of buffers to be used by the owning queue manager for accessing shared message data sets for this structure, or DEFAULT if the group value from the **CFSTRUCT** definition is being used.

DSEXPAND

Displays the override value (YES or NO) for the data set expansion option, or DEFAULT if the group value from the **CFSTRUCT** definition is being used.

Related reference

[“ALTER SMDS \(alter shared message data sets\) on z/OS” on page 492](#)

Use the MQSC command **ALTER SMDS** to alter the parameters of existing IBM MQ definitions relating to one or more shared message data sets associated with a specific application structure. It is only supported when the **CFSTRUCT** definition is using the option OFFLOAD (SMDS).

[“DISPLAY SMDSCONN \(display shared message data sets connection information\) on z/OS” on page 930](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY SMDSCONN** to display status and availability information about the connection between the queue manager and the shared message data sets for the specified **CFSTRUCT**.

[“RESET SMDS \(reset shared message data sets\) on z/OS” on page 1018](#)

Use the MQSC command **RESET SMDS** to modify availability or status information relating to one or more shared message data sets associated with a specific application structure.

[“START SMDSCONN \(restart a shared message data set connection\) on z/OS” on page 1075](#)

Use the MQSC command **START SMDSCONN** to enable a previously stopped connection from this queue manager to the specified shared message data sets, allowing them to be allocated and opened again.

[“STOP SMDSCONN \(stop shared message data sets connection\) on z/OS” on page 1098](#)

Use the MQSC command **STOP SMDSCONN** to terminate the connection from this queue manager to one or more specified shared message data sets (causing them to be closed and deallocated) and to mark the connection as STOPPED.

DISPLAY SMDSCONN (display shared message data sets connection information) on z/OS

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY SMDSCONN** to display status and availability information about the connection between the queue manager and the shared message data sets for the specified **CFSTRUCT**.

Using MQSC commands on z/OS

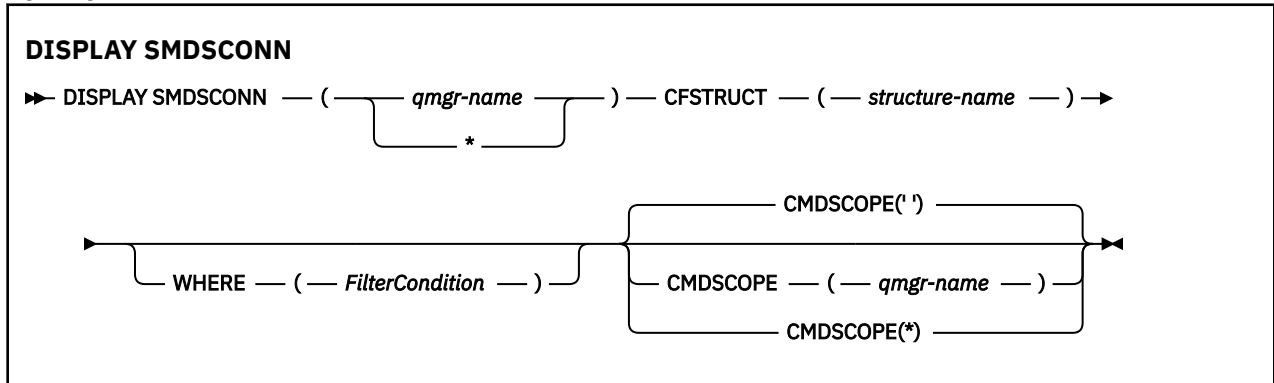
For information on how you use MQSC commands on z/OS, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

You can issue this command from sources 2CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for DISPLAY SMDSCONN” on page 931](#)
- [“Usage notes for DISPLAY SMDSCONN” on page 931](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for DISPLAY SMDSCONN” on page 932](#)

Syntax diagram for DISPLAY SMDSCONN

Synonym:



Usage notes for DISPLAY SMDSCONN

This command is only supported when the **CFSTRUCT** definition is currently using the option **OFFLOAD(SMDS)**.

This information indicates whether the queue manager is currently able to allocate and open the data set.

The following results are returned for each selected connection:

SMDSCONN

The name of the queue manager which owns the shared message data set for this connection.

CFSTRUCT

The name of the coupling facility application structure.

OPENMODE

The mode in which the data set is currently open by this queue manager. This is one of the following:

NONE

The data set is not currently open.

READONLY

The data set is owned by another queue manager and is open for read-only access.

UPDATE

The data set is owned by this queue manager and is open for update access.

RECOVERY

The data set is open for recovery processing.

STATUS

The connection status as seen by this queue manager. This is one of the following:

CLOSED

This data set is not currently open.

OPENING

This queue manager is currently in the process of opening and validating this data set (including space map restart processing when necessary).

OPEN

This queue manager has successfully opened this data set and it is available for normal use.

CLOSING

This queue manager is currently in the process of closing this data set, including quiescing normal I/O activity and storing the saved space map if necessary.

NOTENABLED

The SMDS definition is not in the **ACCESS(ENABLED)** state so the data set is not currently available for normal use. This status is only set when the SMDSCONN status does not already indicate some other form of failure.

ALLOCFAIL

This queue manager was unable to locate or allocate this data set.

OPENFAIL

This queue manager was able to allocate the data set but was unable to open it, so it has now been deallocated.

STGFAIL

The data set could not be used because the queue manager was unable to allocate associated storage areas for control blocks, or for space map or header record processing.

DATAFAIL

The data set was successfully opened but the data was found to be invalid or inconsistent, or a permanent I/O error occurred, so it has now been closed and deallocated.

This may result in the shared message data set itself being marked as **STATUS(FAILED)**.

AVAIL

The availability of this data set connection as seen by this queue manager. This is one of the following:

NORMAL

The connection can be used and no error has been detected.

ERROR

The connection is unavailable because of an error.

The queue manager may try to enable access again automatically if the error may no longer be present, for example when recovery completes or the status is manually set to RECOVERED. Otherwise, it can be enabled again using the **START SMDSCONN** command in order to retry the action which originally failed.

STOPPED

The connection cannot be used because it has been explicitly stopped using the **STOP SMDSCONN** command. It can only be made available again by using a **START SMDSCONN** command to enable it.

EXPANDST

The data set automatic expansion status. This is one of the following:

NORMAL

No problem has been noted which would affect automatic expansion.

FAILED

A recent expansion attempt failed, causing the **DSEXPAND** option to be set to NO for this specific data set. This status is cleared when **ALTER SMDS** is used to set the **DSEXPAND** option back to YES or DEFAULT.

MAXIMUM

The maximum number of extents has been reached, so future expansion is not possible (except by taking the data set out of service and copying it to larger extents).

Note, that the command works only if the structure is currently connected, that is, some shared queues allocated to that structure have been opened.

Parameter descriptions for DISPLAY SMDSCONN

The parameter descriptions for the **DISPLAY SMDS** command.

SMDSCONN(*qmgr-name)**

Specify the queue manager which owns the SMDS for which the connection information is to be displayed, or an asterisk to display the connection information for all shared message data sets associated with the specified **CFSTRUCT**.

CFSTRUCT(*structure-name*)

Specify the structure name for which the shared message data set connection information is required.

WHERE

Specify a filter condition to display only the SMDS connection information that satisfies the selection criterion of the filter condition. The filter condition is in three parts: *filter-keyword*, *operator*, and *filter-value*:

filter-keyword

Any parameter that can be used to display attributes for this **DISPLAY** command.

operator

This is used to determine whether a CF application structure satisfies the filter value on the given filter keyword. The operators are:

LT

Less than

GT

Greater than

EQ

Equal to

NE

Not equal to

LE

Less than or equal to

GE

Greater than or equal to

LK

Matches a generic string that you provide as a *filter-value*

NL

Does not match a generic string that you provide as a *filter-value*

filter-value

The value that the attribute value must be tested against using the operator. Depending on the filter-keyword, this can be:

- An explicit value, that is a valid value for the attribute being tested.

You can use any of the operators except LK and NL. However, if the value is one from a possible set of values returnable on a parameter (for example, the value YES on the **RECOVER** parameter), you can only use EQ or NE.

- A generic value. This is a character string (such as the character string you supply for the **DESCR** parameter) with an asterisk at the end, for example ABC*. The characters must be valid for the attribute you are testing. If the operator is LK, all items where the attribute value begins with the string (ABC in the example) are listed. If the operator is NL, all items where the attribute value does not begin with the string are listed. You cannot use a generic filter-value for parameters with numeric values or with one of a set of values.

You can only use operators LK or NL for generic values on the **DISPLAY SMDSCONN** command.

CMDSCOPE

This parameter specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

..

The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered.

This is the default value.

qmgr-name

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group. You can specify a queue manager name, other than the queue manager on which the command was entered, only if you are using a queue sharing group environment and if the command server is enabled.

★

The command runs on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group. The effect of this is the same as entering the command on every queue manager in the queue sharing group.

Related reference

[“ALTER SMDS \(alter shared message data sets\) on z/OS” on page 492](#)

Use the MQSC command **ALTER SMDS** to alter the parameters of existing IBM MQ definitions relating to one or more shared message data sets associated with a specific application structure. It is only supported when the **CFSTRUCT** definition is using the option **OFFLOAD(SMDS)**.

[“DISPLAY SMDS \(display shared message data sets information\) on z/OS” on page 928](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY SMDS** to display the parameters of existing IBM MQ shared message data sets associated with a specified application structure.

[“RESET SMDS \(reset shared message data sets\) on z/OS” on page 1018](#)

Use the MQSC command **RESET SMDS** to modify availability or status information relating to one or more shared message data sets associated with a specific application structure.

[“START SMDSCONN \(restart a shared message data set connection\) on z/OS” on page 1075](#)

Use the MQSC command **START SMDSCONN** to enable a previously stopped connection from this queue manager to the specified shared message data sets, allowing them to be allocated and opened again.

[“STOP SMDSCONN \(stop shared message data sets connection\) on z/OS” on page 1098](#)

Use the MQSC command **STOP SMDSCONN** to terminate the connection from this queue manager to one or more specified shared message data sets (causing them to be closed and deallocated) and to mark the connection as STOPPED.

DISPLAY STGCLASS (display storage class information) on z/OS

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY STGCLASS** to display information about storage classes.

Using MQSC commands on z/OS

For information on how you use MQSC commands on z/OS, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

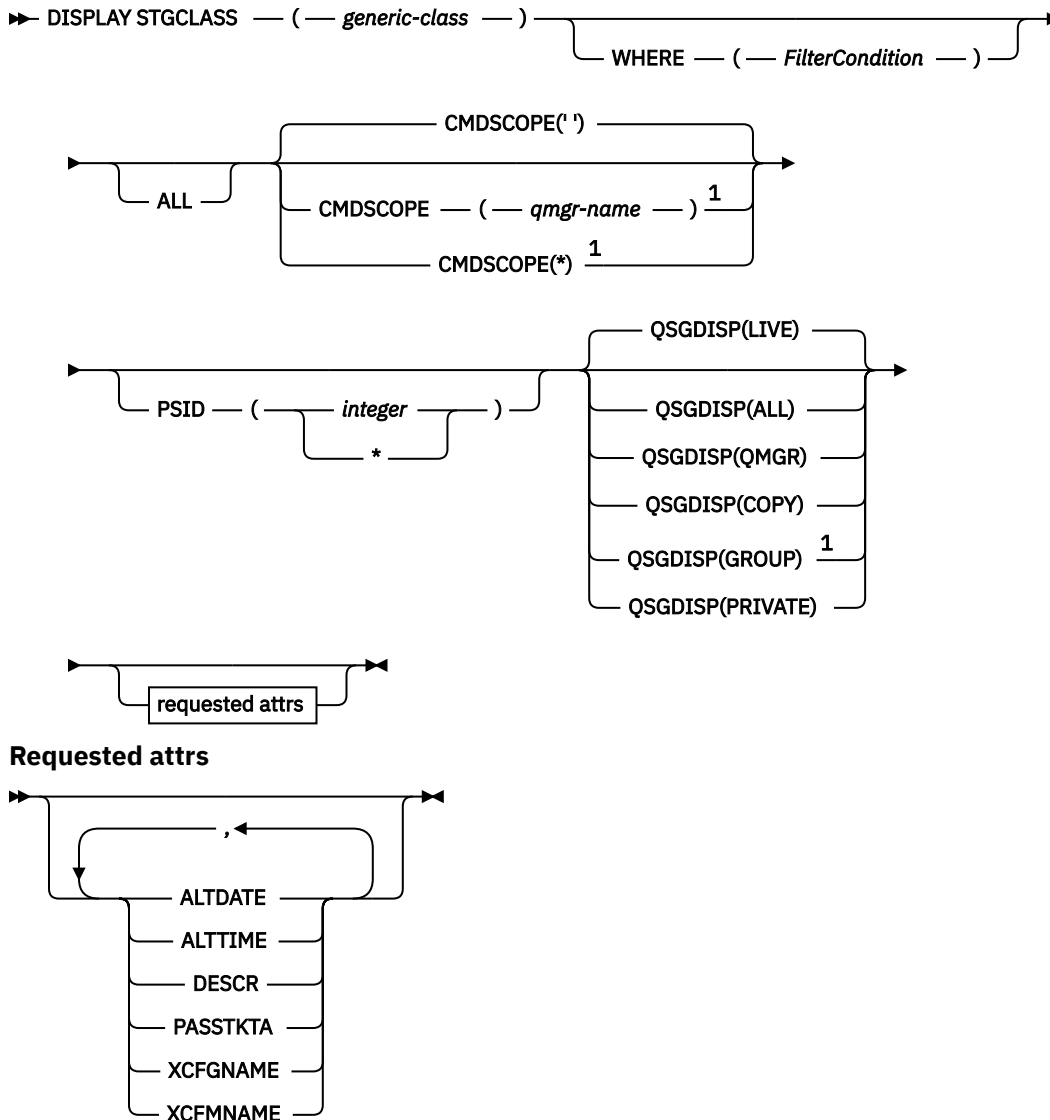
You can issue this command from sources 2CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for DISPLAY STGCLASS” on page 934](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for DISPLAY STGCLASS” on page 935](#)
- [“Requested parameters” on page 938](#)

Syntax diagram for DISPLAY STGCLASS

Synonym: DIS STC

DISPLAY STGCLASS



Notes:

¹ Valid only on IBM MQ for z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

Parameter descriptions for DISPLAY STGCLASS

You use **DISPLAY STGCLASS** to show the page set identifiers that are associated with each storage class.

(*generic-class*)

Name of the storage class. This is required.

This is 1 through 8 characters. The first character is in the range A through Z; subsequent characters are A through Z or 0 through 9.

A trailing asterisk (*) matches all storage classes with the specified stem followed by zero or more characters. An asterisk (*) on its own specifies all storage classes.

WHERE

Specify a filter condition to display only those storage classes that satisfy the selection criterion of the filter condition. The filter condition is in three parts: *filter-keyword*, *operator*, and *filter-value*:

filter-keyword

Almost any parameter that can be used to display attributes for this **DISPLAY** command. However, you cannot use the **CMDSCOPE** or **QSGDISP** parameters as filter keywords. You cannot use **PSID** as a filter keyword if you also use it to select storage classes.

operator

This is used to determine whether a connection satisfies the filter value on the given filter keyword. The operators are:

LT

Less than

GT

Greater than

EQ

Equal to

NE

Not equal to

LE

Less than or equal to

GE

Greater than or equal to

LK

Matches a generic string that you provide as a *filter-value*

NL

Does not match a generic string that you provide as a *filter-value*

filter-value

The value that the attribute value must be tested against using the operator. Depending on the filter-keyword, this can be:

- An explicit value, that is a valid value for the attribute being tested.

You can use operators LT, GT, EQ, NE, LE or GE only. However, if the attribute value is one from a possible set of values on a parameter, you can only use EQ or NE.

- A generic value. This is a character string (such as the character string in the DESCR parameter) with an asterisk at the end, for example ABC*. If the operator is LK, all items where the attribute value begins with the string (ABC in the example) are listed. If the operator is NL, all items where the attribute value does not begin with the string ABC are listed. Only a single trailing wildcard character (asterisk) is permitted.

You cannot use a generic filter-value for parameters with numeric values or with one of a set of values.

ALL

Specify this to display all the parameters. If this parameter is specified, any parameters that are also requested specifically have no effect; all parameters are still displayed.

This is the default if you do not specify a generic name, and do not request any specific parameters.

On z/OS this is also the default if you specify a filter condition using the **WHERE** parameter, but on other platforms only requested attributes are displayed.

CMDSCOPE

This parameter specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

If **QSGDISP** is set to GROUP, **CMDSCOPE** must be blank or the local queue manager.

''

The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered. This is the default value.

qmgr-name

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name, other than the queue manager on which the command was entered, only if you are using a queue sharing group environment and if the command server is enabled.

The command runs on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group. The effect of this is the same as entering the command on every queue manager in the queue sharing group.

You cannot use **CMDSCOPE** as a filter keyword.

PSID(integer)

The page set identifier that a storage class maps to. This is optional.

The string consists of two numeric characters, in the range 00 through 99. An asterisk (*) on its own specifies all page set identifiers. See [“DEFINE PSID \(define page set and buffer pool\) on z/OS” on page 623.](#)

QSGDISP

Specifies the disposition of the objects for which information is to be displayed. Values are:

LIVE

This is the default value and displays information for objects defined with **QSGDISP(QMGR)** or **QSGDISP(COPY)**.

ALL

Displays information for objects defined with **QSGDISP(QMGR)** or **QSGDISP(COPY)**.

If there is a shared queue manager environment, and the command is being executed on the queue manager where it was issued, this option also displays information for objects defined with **QSGDISP(GROUP)**.

If **QSGDISP(ALL)** is specified in a shared queue manager environment, the command might give duplicated names (with different dispositions).

In a shared queue manager environment, use

```
DISPLAY STGCLASS(generic-class) CMDSCOPE(*) QSGDISP(ALL)
```

to list ALL objects matching

```
name
```

in the queue sharing group without duplicating those in the shared repository.

COPY

Display information only for objects defined with **QSGDISP(COPY)**.

GROUP

Display information only for objects defined with **QSGDISP(GROUP)**. This is allowed only if there is a shared queue manager environment.

PRIVATE

Display information only for objects defined with **QSGDISP(QMGR)** or **QSGDISP(COPY)**.

QMGR

Display information only for objects defined with **QSGDISP(QMGR)**.

QSGDISP displays one of the following values:

QMGR

The object was defined with **QSGDISP(QMGR)**.

GROUP

The object was defined with **QSGDISP (GROUP)**.

COPY

The object was defined with **QSGDISP (COPY)**.

You cannot use **QSGDISP** as a filter keyword.

Requested parameters

Specify one or more parameters that define the data to be displayed. The parameters can be specified in any order, but do not specify the same parameter more than once.

The default, if no parameters are specified (and the ALL parameter is not specified) is the storage class names, their page set identifiers and queue sharing group dispositions are displayed.

ALTDATE

The date on which the definition was last altered, in the form *yyyy-mm-dd*.

ALTTIME

The time at which the definition was last altered, in the form *hh.mm.ss*.

DESCR

Descriptive comment.

PASSTKTA

The application name used to authenticate IMS bridge passtickets. A blank value indicates that the default batch job profile name is to be used.

XCFGNAME

The name of the XCF group that IBM MQ is a member of.

XCFMNAME

The XCF member name of the IMS system within the XCF group specified in **XCFGNAME**.

For more information on these parameters, see [“DEFINE STGCLASS \(define storage class to page set mapping\) on z/OS” on page 665](#).

Related reference

[“ALTER STGCLASS \(alter storage class settings\) on z/OS” on page 494](#)

Use the MQSC command **ALTER STGCLASS** to alter the characteristics of a storage class.

[“DEFINE STGCLASS \(define storage class to page set mapping\) on z/OS” on page 665](#)

Use the MQSC command **DEFINE STGCLASS** to define a storage class to page set mapping.

[“DELETE STGCLASS \(delete a storage class\) on z/OS” on page 713](#)

Use the MQSC command **DELETE STGCLASS** to delete a storage class definition.

DISPLAY SUB (display subscription information)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY SUB** to display the attributes associated with a subscription.

Using MQSC commands

For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

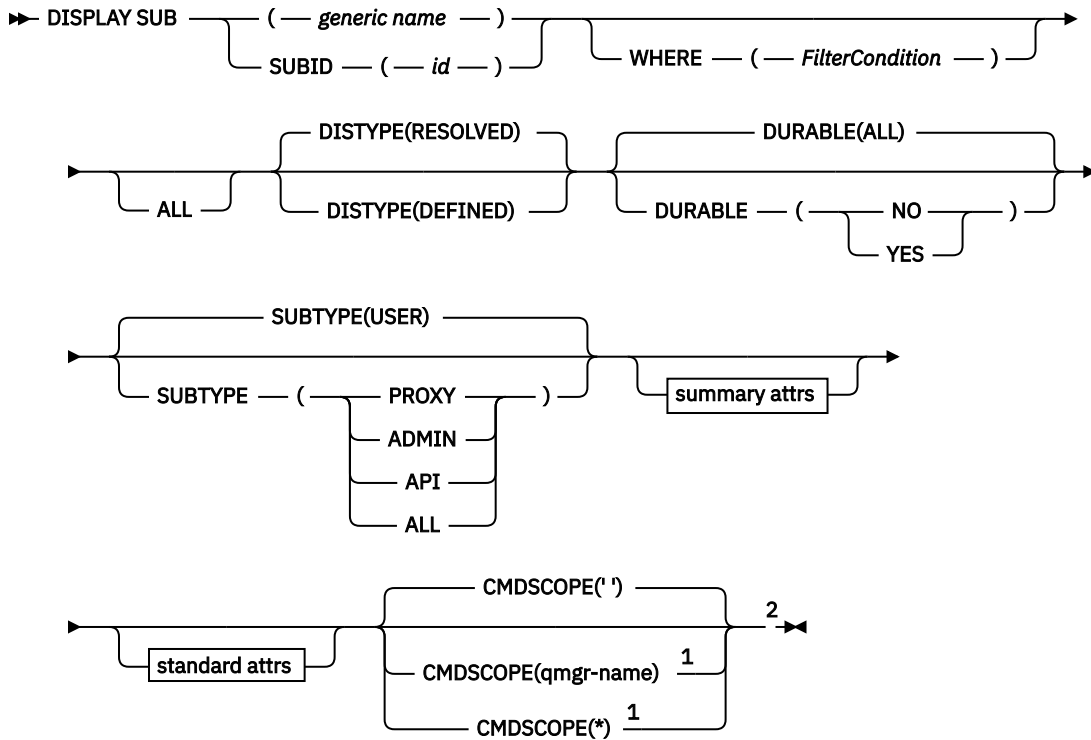
 You can issue this command from sources CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for DISPLAY SUB” on page 938](#)
- [“Usage notes for DISPLAY SUB” on page 940](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for DISPLAY SUB” on page 940](#)

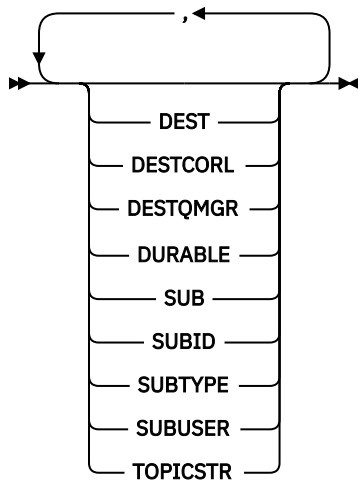
Syntax diagram for DISPLAY SUB

Synonym: **DIS SUB**

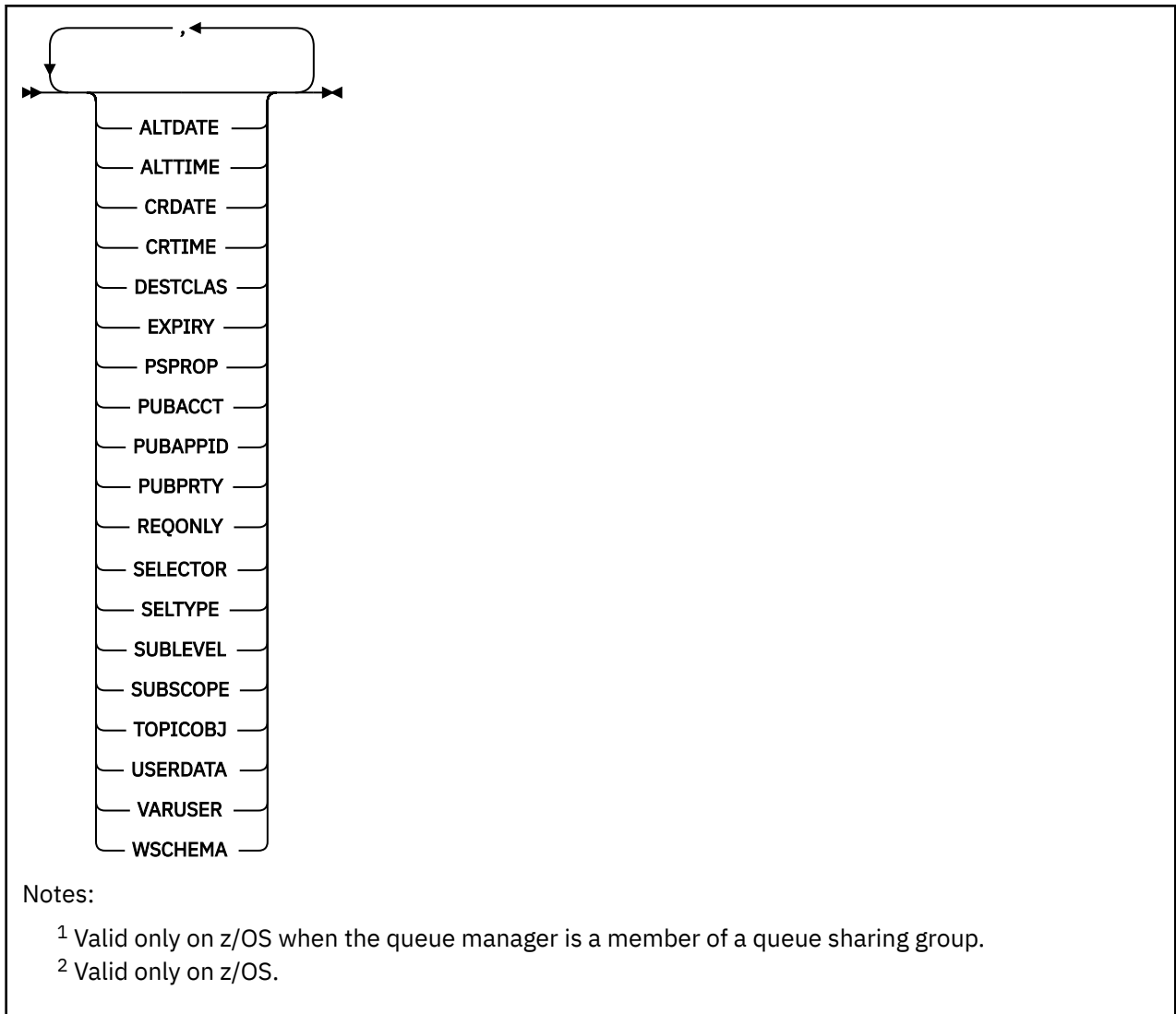
DISPLAY SUB



summary attributes



standard attributes



Usage notes for DISPLAY SUB

The **TOPICSTR** parameter might contain characters that cannot be translated into printable characters when the command output is displayed.

z/OS On z/OS, these non-printable characters are displayed as blanks.

Multi On Multiplatforms using **runmqsc**, these non-printable characters are displayed as dots.

Parameter descriptions for DISPLAY SUB

You must specify either the name or the identifier of subscription you want to display. This can be a specific subscription name, or **SUBID**, or a generic subscription name. By using a generic subscription name, you can display either:

- All subscription definitions
- One or more subscriptions that match the specified name

The following forms are valid:

```
DIS SUB(xyz)
DIS SUB SUBID(123)
DIS SUB(xyz*)
```


(generic-name)

The local name of the subscription definition to be displayed. A trailing asterisk (*) matches all subscriptions with the specified stem followed by zero or more characters. An asterisk (*) on its own specifies all subscriptions.

WHERE

Specify a filter condition to display only those subscriptions that satisfy the selection criterion of the filter condition. The filter condition is in three parts: *filter-keyword*, *operator*, and *filter-value*:

filter-keyword

Almost any parameter that can be used to display attributes for this **DISPLAY** command. However, you cannot use the **CMDSCOPE** parameter as a filter keyword. Subscriptions of a type for which the filter keyword is not a valid attribute are not displayed.

operator

This is used to determine whether a subscription satisfies the filter value on the given filter keyword. The operators are:

LT

Less than

GT

Greater than

EQ

Equal to

NE

Not equal to

LE

Less than or equal to

GE

Greater than or equal to

LK

Matches a generic string that you provide as a *filter-value*

NL

Does not match a generic string that you provide as a *filter-value*

filter-value

The value that the attribute value must be tested against using the operator. Depending on the filter-keyword, this can be:

- An explicit value, that is a valid value for the attribute being tested.

You can use operators LT, GT, EQ, NE, LE or GE only. However, if the attribute value is one from a possible set of values on a parameter (for example, the value QALIAS on the **CLUSQT** parameter), you can only use EQ or NE. For the parameters **HARDENBO**, **SHARE**, and **TRIGGER**, use either EQ YES or EQ NO.

- A generic value. This is a character string (such as the character string you supply for the **DESCR** parameter) with an asterisk at the end, for example ABC*. If the operator is LK, all items where the attribute value begins with the string (ABC in the example) are listed. If the operator is NL, all items where the attribute value does not begin with the string are listed. Only a single trailing wildcard character (asterisk) is permitted.

You cannot use a generic filter-value for parameters with numeric values or with one of a set of values.

Note:  On z/OS there is a 256 character limit for the filter-value of the MQSC **WHERE** clause. This limit is not in place for other platforms.

SUMMARY

Specify this to display the set of summary attributes that you want displayed.

Specify this to display all the attributes.

This is the default if you do not specify a generic name and do not request any specific attributes.

ALTTIME(*string*)

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qmgr-name

You can specify a queue manager name, other than the queue manager on which the command was entered, only if you are using a queue sharing group environment and if the command server is enabled.

You cannot use **CMDSCOPE** as a filter keyword.

The date of the first **MQSUB** or **DEF SUB** command that created this subscription.

The time of the first **MQSUB** or **DEF SUB** command that created this subscription.

The destination for messages published to this subscription; this parameter is the name of a queue.

System managed destination.

The destination is a queue.

The destination is managed.

The **CorrelId** used for messages published to this subscription.

If set to '0000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000' (48 zeros) the **CorrelId** set by the publishing application is maintained in the copy of the message delivered to the subscription, unless messages are propagated across a publish/subscribe hierarchy.

Note: You cannot set the **DESTCORL** property programmatically with JMS.

DESTQMGR(string)

The destination queue manager for messages published to this subscription.

DISTYPE

Controls the output returned in the **TOPICSTR** and **TOPICOBJ** attributes.

RESOLVED

Returns the resolved (full) topic string in the **TOPICSTR** attribute. The value of the **TOPICOBJ** attribute is also returned. This is the default value.

DEFINED

Returns the values of the **TOPICOBJ** and **TOPICSTR** attributes provided when the subscription was created. The **TOPICSTR** attribute will contain the application part of the topic string only. You can use the values returned with **TOPICOBJ** and **TOPICSTR** to fully re-create the subscription by using **DISTYPE (DEFINED)**.

DURABLE

A durable subscription is not deleted when the creating application closes its subscription handle.

ALL

Display all subscriptions.

NO

The subscription is removed when the application that created it, is closed or disconnected from the queue manager.

YES

The subscription persists even when the creating application is no longer running or has been disconnected. The subscription is reinstated when the queue manager restarts.

EXPIRY

The time to expiry of the subscription object from the creation date and time.

(integer)

The time to expiry, in tenths of a second, from the creation date and time.

UNLIMITED

There is no expiry time. This is the default option supplied with the product.

PSPROP

The manner in which publish subscribe related message properties are added to messages sent to this subscription.

NONE

Do not add publish subscribe properties to the message.

COMPAT

Publish/subscribe properties are added within an MQRFH version 1 header unless the message was published in PCF format.

MSGPROP

Publish/subscribe properties are added as message properties.

RFH2

Publish/subscribe properties are added within an MQRFH version 2 header.

PUBACCT(string)

Accounting token passed by the subscriber, for propagation into messages published to this subscription in the AccountingToken field of the MQMD.

If this byte string is enclosed in quotation marks, characters in the range A-F must be specified in uppercase.

PUBAPPID(string)

Identity data passed by the subscriber, for propagation into messages published to this subscription in the ApplIdentityData field of the MQMD.

PUBPRTY

The priority of the message sent to this subscription.

AS PUB

Priority of the message sent to this subscription is taken from the priority supplied in the published message.

AS QDEF

Priority of the message sent to this subscription is taken from the default priority of the queue defined as a destination.

(integer)

An integer providing an explicit priority for messages published to this subscription.

REQONLY

Indicates whether the subscriber polls for updates using the MQSUBRQ API call, or whether all publications are delivered to this subscription.

NO

All publications on the topic are delivered to this subscription. This is the default value.

YES

Publications are only delivered to this subscription in response to an MQSUBRQ API call.

This parameter is equivalent to the subscribe option MQSO_PUBLICATIONS_ON_REQUEST.

SELECTOR(string)

A selector that is applied to messages published to the topic.

SELTYPE

The type of selector string that has been specified.

NONE

No selector has been specified.

STANDARD

The selector references only the properties of the message, not its content, using the standard IBM MQ selector syntax. Selectors of this type are to be handled internally by the queue manager.

EXTENDED

The selector uses extended selector syntax, typically referencing the content of the message.

Selectors of this type cannot be handled internally by the queue manager; extended selectors can be handled only by another program such as IBM Integration Bus.

SUB(string)

The application's unique identifier for a subscription.

SUBID(string)

The internal, unique key identifying a subscription.

SUBLEVEL(integer)

The level within the subscription hierarchy at which this subscription is made. The range is zero through 9.

SUBSCOPE

Determines whether this subscription is forwarded to other queue managers, so that the subscriber receives messages published at those other queue managers.

ALL

The subscription is forwarded to all queue managers directly connected through a publish/subscribe collective or hierarchy.

QMGR

The subscription forwards messages published on the topic only within this queue manager.

Note: Individual subscribers can only restrict **SUBSCOPE**. If the parameter is set to ALL at topic level, then an individual subscriber can restrict it to QMGR for this subscription. However, if the parameter is set to QMGR at topic level, then setting an individual subscriber to ALL has no effect.

SUBTYPE

Indicates how the subscription was created.

USER

Displays only **API** and **ADMIN** subscriptions.

PROXY

An internally created subscription used for routing publications through a queue manager.

Subscriptions of type PROXY are not modified to ADMIN when alterations are attempted.

ADMIN

Created using **DEF SUB** MQSC or PCF command. This **SUBTYPE** also indicates that a subscription has been modified using an administrative command.

API

Created using an **MQSUB** API request.

ALL

All.

SUBUSER(string)

Specifies the user ID that is used for security checks that are performed to ensure that publications can be put to the destination queue associated with the subscription. This ID is either the user ID associated with the creator of the subscription or, if subscription takeover is permitted, the user ID that last took over the subscription. The length of this parameter must not exceed 12 characters.

TOPICOBJ(string)

The name of a topic object used by this subscription.

TOPICSTR(string)

Returns a topic string, that can contain wildcard characters to match a set of topic strings, for the subscription. The topic string is either the application provided portion only, or fully qualified, depending on the value of **DISTYPE**.

USERDATA(string)

Specifies the user data associated with the subscription. The string is a variable length value that can be retrieved by the application on an MQSUB API call and passed in a message sent to this subscription as a message property. The **USERDATA** is stored in the RFH2 header in the mqps folder with the key Sud.

An IBM MQ classes for JMS application can retrieve the subscription user data from the message by using the constant JMS_IBM_SUBSCRIPTION_USER_DATA. For more information, see [Retrieval of user subscription data](#).

VARUSER

Specifies whether a user other than the subscription creator can connect to and take over ownership of the subscription.

ANY

Any user can connect to and takeover ownership of the subscription.

FIXED

Takeover by another USERID is not permitted.

WSHEMA

The schema to be used when interpreting any wildcard characters in the topic string.

CHAR

Wildcard characters represent portions of strings.

TOPIC

Wildcard characters represent portions of the topic hierarchy.

Related tasks

[Displaying attributes of subscriptions](#)

Related reference

[“ALTER SUB \(alter subscription settings\)” on page 497](#)

Use the MQSC command **ALTER SUB** to alter the characteristics of an existing subscription.

[“DEFINE SUB \(create a durable subscription\)” on page 669](#)

Use the MQSC command **DEFINE SUB** to allow an existing application to participate in a publish/subscribe application by allowing the administrative creation of a durable subscription.

[“DELETE SUB \(delete a durable subscription\)” on page 715](#)

Use the MQSC command **DELETE SUB** to remove a durable subscription from the system. For a managed destination, any unprocessed messages left on the destination are removed.

DISPLAY SVSTATUS (display services status) on Multiplatforms

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY SVSTATUS** to display status information for one or more services. Only services with a **SERVTYPE** of SERVER are displayed.

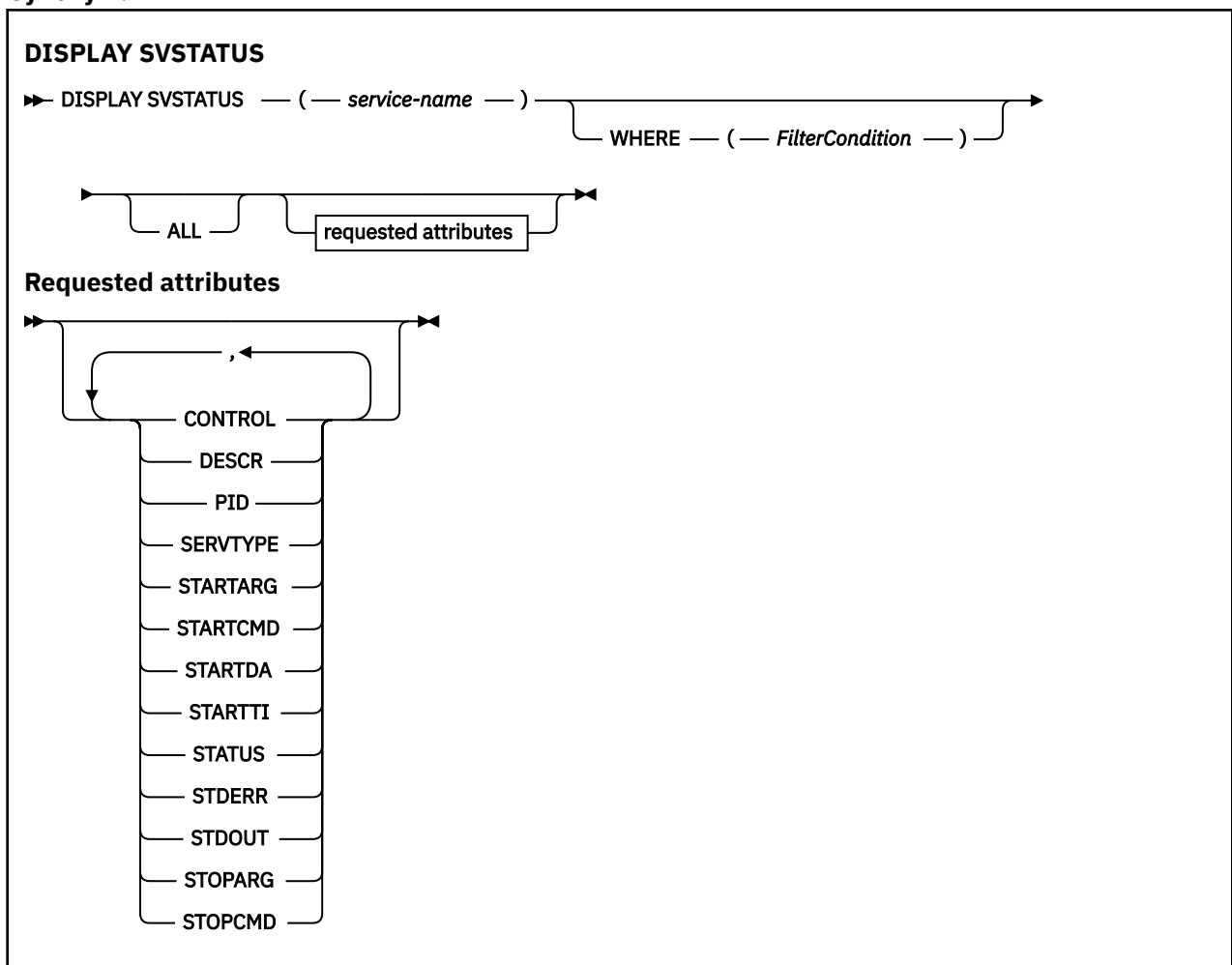
Using MQSC commands

For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for DISPLAY SVSTATUS” on page 946](#)
- [“Keyword and parameter descriptions for DISPLAY SVSTATUS” on page 947](#)
- [“Requested parameters” on page 948](#)

Syntax diagram for DISPLAY SVSTATUS

Synonym:



Keyword and parameter descriptions for **DISPLAY SVSTATUS**

You must specify a service for which you want to display status information. You can specify a service by using either a specific service name or a generic service name. By using a generic service name, you can display either:

- Status information for all service definitions, by using a single asterisk (*), or
- Status information for one or more services that match the specified name.

(generic-service-name)

The name of the service definition for which status information is to be displayed. A single asterisk (*) specifies that information for all connection identifiers is to be displayed. A character string with an asterisk at the end matches all services with the string followed by zero or more characters.

WHERE

Specify a filter condition to display status information for those services that satisfy the selection criterion of the filter condition. The filter condition is in three parts: *filter-keyword*, *operator*, and *filter-value*:

filter-keyword

Any parameter that can be used to display attributes for this **DISPLAY** command.

operator

This is used to determine whether a service satisfies the filter value on the given filter keyword. The operators are:

LT

Less than

GT

Greater than

EQ

Equal to

NE

Not equal to

LE

Less than or equal to

GE

Greater than or equal to

filter-value

The value that the attribute value must be tested against using the operator. Depending on the filter-keyword, this can be:

- An explicit value, that is a valid value for the attribute being tested.

You can use operators LT, GT, EQ, NE, LE, or GE only. However, if the attribute value is one from a possible set of values on a parameter (for example, the value MANUAL on the **CONTROL** parameter), you can only use EQ or NE.

- A generic value. This is a character string with an asterisk at the end, for example ABC*. If the operator is LT, all items where the attribute value begins with the string (ABC in the example) are listed. If the operator is NE, all items where the attribute value does not begin with the string are listed.

You cannot use a generic filter-value for parameters with numeric values or with one of a set of values.

ALL

Display all the status information for each specified service. This is the default if you do not specify a generic name, and do not request any specific parameters.

Requested parameters

Specify one or more attributes that define the data to be displayed. The attributes can be specified in any order. Do not specify the same attribute more than once.

CONTROL

How the service is to be started and stopped:

MANUAL

The service is not to be started automatically or stopped automatically. It is to be controlled by use of the **START SERVICE** and **STOP SERVICE** commands.

QMGR

The service is to be started and stopped at the same time as the queue manager is started and stopped.

STARTONLY

The service is to be started at the same time as the queue manager is started, but is not requested to stop when the queue manager is stopped.

DESCR

Descriptive comment.

PID

The operating system process identifier associated with the service.

SERVTYPE

The mode in which the service runs. A service can have a **SERVTYPE** of SERVER or COMMAND, but only services with **SERVTYPE(SERVER)** are displayed by this command.

STARTARG

The arguments passed to the user program at startup.

STARTCMD

The name of the program being run.

STARTDA

The date on which the service was started.

STARTTI

The time at which the service was started.

STATUS

The status of the process:

RUNNING

The service is running.

STARTING

The service is in the process of initializing.

STOPPING

The service is stopping.

STDERR

Destination of the standard error (stderr) of the service program.

STDOUT

Destination of the standard output (stdout) of the service program.

STOPARG

The arguments to be passed to the stop program when instructed to stop the service.

STOPCMD

The name of the executable program to run when the service is requested to stop.

For more information about these parameters, see [“DEFINE SERVICE \(create a new service definition\) on Multiplatforms” on page 662](#).

Related concepts

[Working with services](#)

Related tasks

[Using a server service object](#)

[Using a command service object](#)

Related reference

[“ALTER SERVICE \(alter a service definition\) on Multiplatforms” on page 489](#)

Use the MQSC command **ALTER SERVICE** to alter the parameters of an existing IBM MQ service definition.

[“DEFINE SERVICE \(create a new service definition\) on Multiplatforms” on page 662](#)

Use the MQSC command **DEFINE SERVICE** to define a new IBM MQ service definition, and set its parameters.

[“DELETE SERVICE \(delete a service definition\) on Multiplatforms” on page 712](#)

Use the MQSC command **DELETE SERVICE** to delete a service definition.

[“START SERVICE \(start a service\) on Multiplatforms” on page 1074](#)

Use the MQSC command **START SERVICE** to start a service. The identified service definition is started within the queue manager and inherits the environment and security variables of the queue manager.

[“STOP SERVICE \(stop a service\) on Multiplatforms” on page 1097](#)

Use the MQSC command **STOP SERVICE** to stop a service.

DISPLAY SYSTEM (display system information) on z/OS

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY SYSTEM** to display general system parameters and information.

Using MQSC commands on z/OS

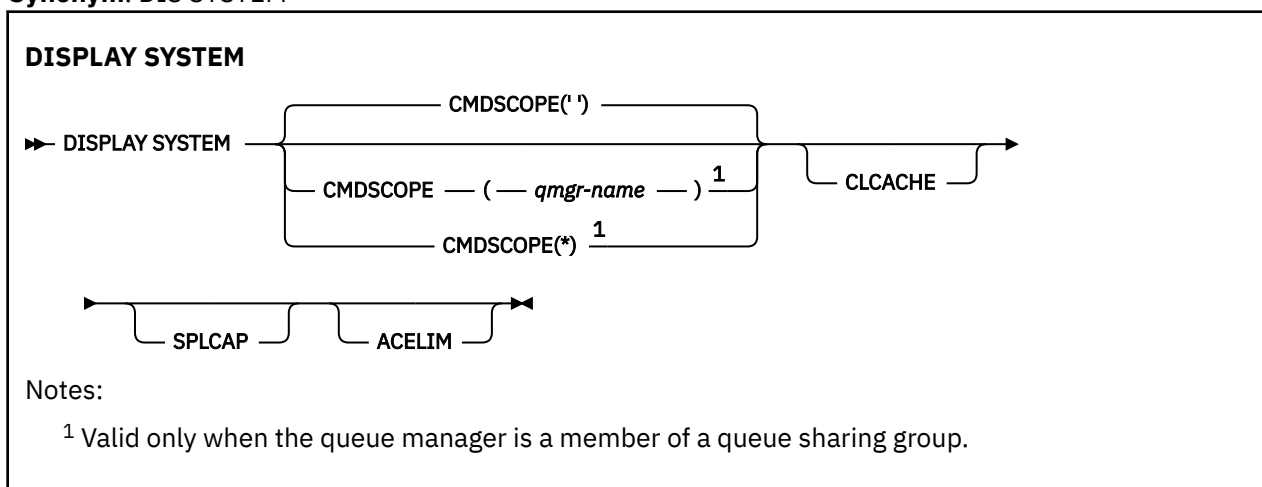
For information on how you use MQSC commands on z/OS, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

You can issue this command from sources 12CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for DISPLAY SYSTEM” on page 949](#)
- [“Usage notes for DISPLAY SYSTEM” on page 950](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for DISPLAY SYSTEM” on page 950](#)

Syntax diagram for DISPLAY SYSTEM

Synonym: DIS SYSTEM



Usage notes for DISPLAY SYSTEM

1. **DISPLAY SYSTEM** returns a report that shows the initial values of the system parameters and the current values as changed by the **SET SYSTEM** command:
 - The maximum size of the ACE storage pool in kilobytes (**ACELIM**).
 - The type of the cluster cache (**CLCACHE**).
 - Default user ID for command security checks (**CMDUSER**).
 - Time in seconds for which queue manager exits can execute during each invocation (**EXITLIM**).
 - How many started server tasks to use to run queue manager exits (**EXITTCB**).
 - Number of log records written by IBM MQ between the start of one checkpoint and the next (**LOGLOAD**).
 - The Measured Usage Pricing property for this queue manager (**MULCCAPT**). This property is only displayed if the **MULCCAPT** property is set to REFINED.
 - The OTMA connection parameters (OTMACON).
 - Whether queue manager restart waits until all indexes are built, or completes before all indexes are built (QINDXBLD).
 - Coded character set identifier for the queue manager (QMCCSID).
 - The queue sharing group parameters (QSGDATA).
 - The RESLEVEL auditing parameter (RESAUDIT).
 - The message routing code assigned to messages not solicited from a specific console (ROUTCDE).
 - Whether SMF accounting data is collected when IBM MQ is started (SMFACCT).
 - Whether SMF statistics are collected when IBM MQ is started (SMFSTAT).
 - Whether the Advanced Message Security (AMS) component is installed (**SPLCAP**).
 - From IBM MQ for z/OS 9.3.0, the time, in minutes and seconds, between consecutive gatherings of statistics data (**STATIME**). This value is also used for accounting data if **ACCTIME** is set to -1.
 - Time, in minutes and seconds, between each gathering of accounting data (**ACCTIME**).
 - Whether tracing is started automatically (**TRACSTR**).
 - Size of trace table, in 4 KB blocks, to be used by the global trace facility (**TRACTBL**).
 - Time between scanning the queue index for WLM-managed queues (**WLMTIME**).
 - **WLMTIMU** indicates whether **WLMTIME** is given in seconds or minutes.
 - A list of messages excluded from being written to any log (**EXCLMSG**).
 - It might also return a report about system status.
2. This command is issued internally by IBM MQ at the end of queue manager startup.

Parameter descriptions for DISPLAY SYSTEM

CMDSCOPE

This parameter specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

CMDSCOPE cannot be used for commands issued from the first initialization input data set CSQINP1.

..

The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered. This is the default value.

qmgr-name

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which the command was entered, only if you are using a queue sharing group environment and if the command server is enabled.

★

The command runs on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group. The effect is the same as entering the command on every queue manager in the queue sharing group.

ACELIM

The maximum size of the ACE storage pool in kilobytes.

CLCACHE

The type of the cluster cache.

SPLCAP

Whether the AMS component is installed.

Related reference

[“SET SYSTEM \(change system settings\) on z/OS” on page 1057](#)

Use the MQSC command **SET SYSTEM** to dynamically change certain general system parameter values that were initially set from your system parameter module at queue manager startup. To permanently change these, either change the CSQ6SYSP parameters and regenerate the parameter module, or put the **SET SYSTEM** commands into a data set in the CSQINP2 concatenation.

DISPLAY TCLUSTER (display cluster topic attributes)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY TCLUSTER** to display the attributes of the IBM MQ cluster topic object.

Using MQSC commands

For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

 You can issue this command from sources 2CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).



Attention: The **DISPLAY TCLUSTER** command produces the same output as the **DISPLAY TOPIC TYPE (CLUSTER)** command. See [“DISPLAY TOPIC \(display topic information\)” on page 959](#) for further information on all the attributes displayed.

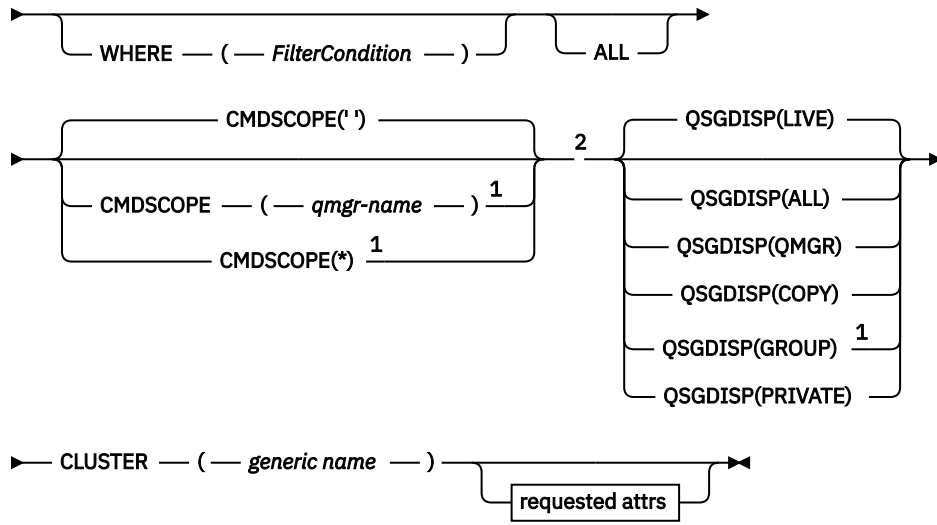
- [“Syntax diagram for DISPLAY TCLUSTER” on page 951](#)
- [“Usage notes for DISPLAY TCLUSTER” on page 953](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for DISPLAY TCLUSTER” on page 954](#)

Syntax diagram for DISPLAY TCLUSTER

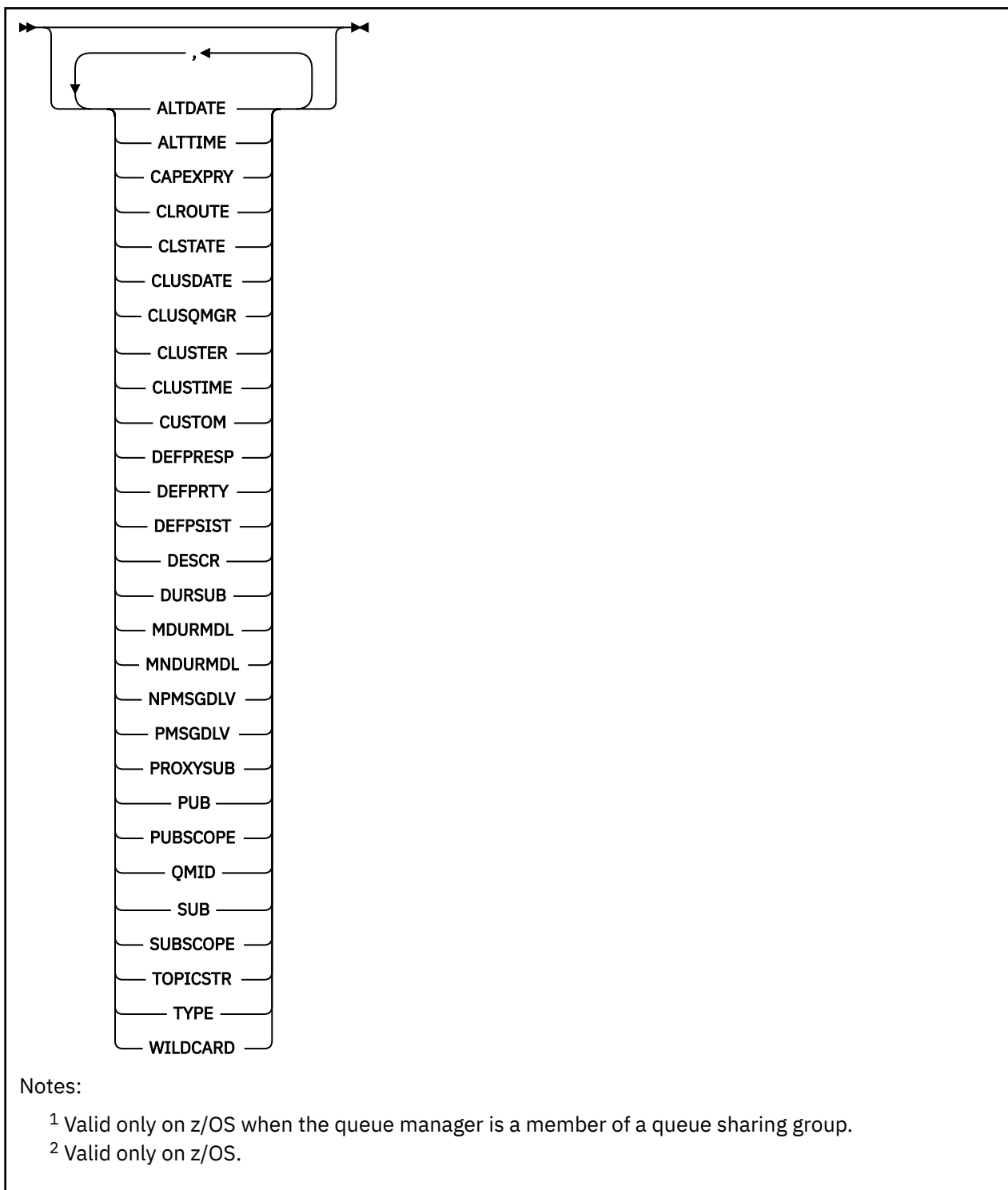
Synonym: DIS TCLUSTER

DISPLAY TCLUSTER

►► DISPLAY TCLUSTER — (— *generic-topic-name* —) ►



Requested attrs



Usage notes for DISPLAY TCLUSTER

1. **z/OS** On z/OS, the channel initiator must be running before you can display information about cluster topics.
2. The **TOPICSTR** parameter might contain characters that cannot be translated into printable characters when the command output is displayed.

z/OS On z/OS, these non-printable characters are displayed as blanks.

 On Multiplatforms using the **runmqsc** command, these non-printable characters are displayed as dots.

Parameter descriptions for DISPLAY TCLUSTER

You must specify the name of the cluster topic definition you want to display. This name can be a specific cluster topic name or a generic cluster topic name. By using a generic topic name, you can display either:

(*generic-topic-name*)

The name of the administrative cluster topic definition to be displayed (see Rules for naming IBM MQ objects). A trailing asterisk (*) matches all administrative topic objects with the specified stem followed by zero or more characters. An asterisk (*) on its own specifies all administrative topic objects.

WHERE

Specify a filter condition to display only those administrative topic object definitions that satisfy the selection criterion of the filter condition. The filter condition is in three parts: *filter-keyword*, *operator*, and *filter-value*:

filter-keyword

Almost any parameter that can be used to display attributes for this **DISPLAY** command.

 However, you cannot use the **CMDSCOPE**, or **QSGDISP** parameters as filter keywords.

operator

This part is used to determine whether a topic object satisfies the filter value on the given filter keyword. The operators are:

LT

Less than

GT

Greater than

EQ

Equal to

NE

Not equal to

LE

Less than or equal to

GE

Greater than or equal to

LK

Matches a generic string that you provide as a *filter-value*

NL

Does not match a generic string that you provide as a *filter-value*

filter-value

The value that the attribute value must be tested against using the operator. Depending on the filter-keyword, this value can be:

- An explicit value, that is a valid value for the attribute being tested.

You can use operators LT, GT, EQ, NE, LE, or GE only. However, if the attribute value is one from a possible set of values on a parameter, you can use only EQ or NE.

- A generic value. This value is a character string (such as the character string you supply for the DESCR parameter) with an asterisk at the end, for example ABC*. If the operator is LK, all items where the attribute value begins with the string (ABC in the example) are listed. If the operator is NL, all items where the attribute value does not begin with the string are listed. Only a single trailing wildcard character (asterisk) is permitted.

You cannot use a generic filter-value for parameters with numeric values or with one of a set of values.

Note:  On z/OS there is a 256 character limit for the filter-value of the MQSC **WHERE** clause. This limit is not in place for other platforms.

ALL

Specify this parameter to display all the attributes. If this parameter is specified, any attributes that are requested specifically have no effect; all attributes are still displayed.

This is the default if you do not specify a generic name, and do not request any specific attributes.

CMDSCOPE

This parameter applies to z/OS only and specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

CMDSCOPE must be blank, or the local queue manager, if **QSGDISP** is set to GROUP.

..

The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered. This value is the default value.

qmgr-name

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name, other than the queue manager on which the command was entered, only if you are using a queue sharing group environment and if the command server is enabled.

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The command runs on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group. The effect of this process is the same as entering the command on every queue manager in the queue sharing group.

You cannot use **CMDSCOPE** as a filter keyword.

QSGDISP

Specifies the disposition of the objects for which information is to be displayed. Values are:

LIVE

LIVE is the default value and displays information for objects defined with **QSGDISP(QMGR)** or **QSGDISP(COPY)**.

ALL

Display information for objects defined with **QSGDISP(QMGR)** or **QSGDISP(COPY)**.

If there is a shared queue manager environment, and the command is being executed on the queue manager where it was issued, this option also displays information for objects defined with **QSGDISP(GROUP)**.

If **QSGDISP(ALL)** is specified in a shared queue manager environment, the command might give duplicated names (with different dispositions).

In a shared queue manager environment, use

```
DISPLAY TOPIC(name) CMDSCOPE(*) QSGDISP(ALL)
```

to list ALL objects matching name in the queue sharing group without duplicating those objects in the shared repository.

COPY

Display information only for objects defined with **QSGDISP(COPY)**.

GROUP

Display information only for objects defined with **QSGDISP(GROUP)**. This is allowed only if there is a shared queue manager environment.

PRIVATE

Display information only for objects defined with **QSGDISP(QMGR)** or **QSGDISP(COPY)**.
QSGDISP(PRIVATE) displays the same information as **QSGDISP(LIVE)**.

QMGR

Display information only for objects defined with **QSGDISP(QMGR)**.

QSGDISP

QSGDISP displays one of the following values:

QMGR

The object was defined with **QSGDISP(QMGR)**.

GROUP

The object was defined with **QSGDISP(GROUP)**.

COPY

The object was defined with **QSGDISP(COPY)**.

You cannot use **QSGDISP** as a filter keyword.

CLUSTER

Displays topics with the specified cluster name. The value can be a generic name.

Requested attributes**CLROUTE**

The routing behavior to use for topics in the cluster defined by the **CLUSTER** parameter.

CLSTATE

The current state of this topic in the cluster defined by the **CLUSTER** parameter. The values can be as follows:

ACTIVE

The cluster topic is correctly configured and being adhered to by this queue manager.

PENDING

Only seen by a hosting queue manager, this state is reported when the topic has been created but the full repository has not yet propagated it to the cluster. This might be because the host queue manager is not connected to a full repository, or because the full repository has deemed the topic to be invalid.

INVALID

This clustered topic definition conflicts with an earlier definition in the cluster and is therefore not currently active.

ERROR

An error has occurred with respect to this topic object.

This parameter is typically used to aid diagnosis when multiple definitions of the same clustered topic are defined on different queue managers, and the definitions are not identical. See [Routing for publish/subscribe clusters: Notes on behavior](#).

CLUSDATE

The date on which the information became available to the local queue manager, in the form *yyyy-mm-dd*.

CLUSQMGR

The name of the queue manager that hosts the topic.

CLUSTIME

The time at which the information became available to the local queue manager, in the form *hh.mm.ss*.

QMID

The internally generated unique name of the queue manager that hosts the topic.

Related reference

[“DISPLAY TPSTATUS \(display topic status\)” on page 969](#)

Parameter descriptions for DISPLAY THREAD

(*connection-name*)

List of one or more *connection-name* s (of 1 through 8 characters each).

- For batch connections, this name is the batch job name
- For CICS connections, this name is the CICS applid
- For IMS connections, this name is the IMS job name
- For TSO connections, this name is the TSO user ID
- For RRS connections, this is RRSBATCH for all RRSBATCH-type connections, or the batch job name

Threads are selected from the address spaces associated with these connections only.

(*)

Displays threads associated with all connections to IBM MQ.

CMDSCOPE

This parameter specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

..

The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered. This is the default value.

qmgr-name

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name, other than the queue manager on which the command was entered, only if you are using a queue sharing group environment and if the command server is enabled.

*

The command runs on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group. The effect of this is the same as entering the command on every queue manager in the queue sharing group.

TYPE

The type of thread to display. This parameter is optional.

ACTIVE

Display only active threads.

An active thread is one for which a unit of recovery has started but not completed. Resources are held in IBM MQ on its behalf.

This is the default if **TYPE** is omitted.

INDOUBT

Display only in-doubt threads.

An in-doubt thread is one that is in the second phase of the two-phase commit operation.

Resources are held in IBM MQ on its behalf. External intervention is needed to resolve the status of in-doubt threads. You might only have to start the recovery coordinator (CICS, IMS, or RRS), or you might need to do more. They might have been in doubt at the last restart, or they might have become in doubt since the last restart.

REGIONS

Display a summary of active threads for each active connection.

Note: Threads used internally by IBM MQ are excluded.

*

Display both active and in-doubt threads, but not regions.

If, during command processing, an active thread becomes in doubt, it might appear twice: once as active and once as in doubt.

QMNAME

Specifies that IBM MQ should check whether the designated queue manager is INACTIVE, and if so, report any shared units of work that were in progress on the designated and inactive queue manager.

This option is valid only for **TYPE (INDOUBT)**.

 For more information about the **DISPLAY THREAD** command and in-doubt recovery, see [Recovering units of recovery on another queue manager in the queue sharing group](#). Also, see messages CSQV401I through CSQV406I, and CSQV432I, in [Agent services messages \(CSQV...\)](#).

Related reference

“DISPLAY CONN (display application connection information)” on page 819

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY CONN** to display connection information about the applications connected to the queue manager. This is a useful command because it enables you to identify applications with long-running units of work.

DISPLAY TOPIC (display topic information)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY TOPIC** to display the attributes of one or more IBM MQ topic objects of any type.

Using MQSC commands

For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

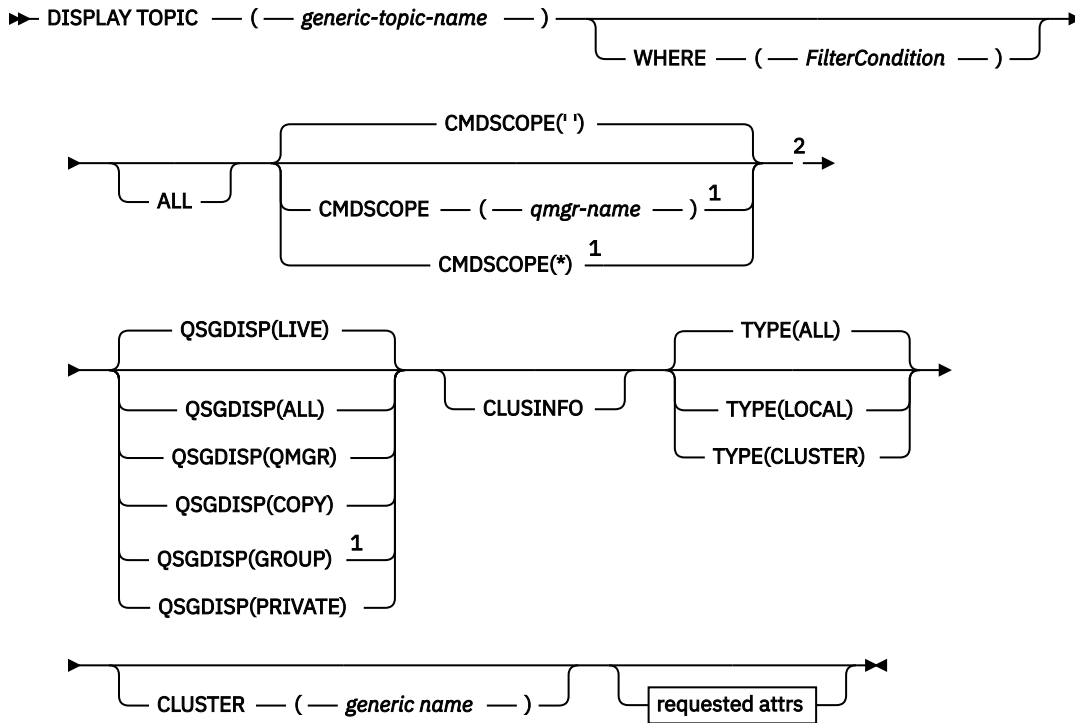
 You can issue this command from sources 2CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

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- [“Requested parameters” on page 965](#)

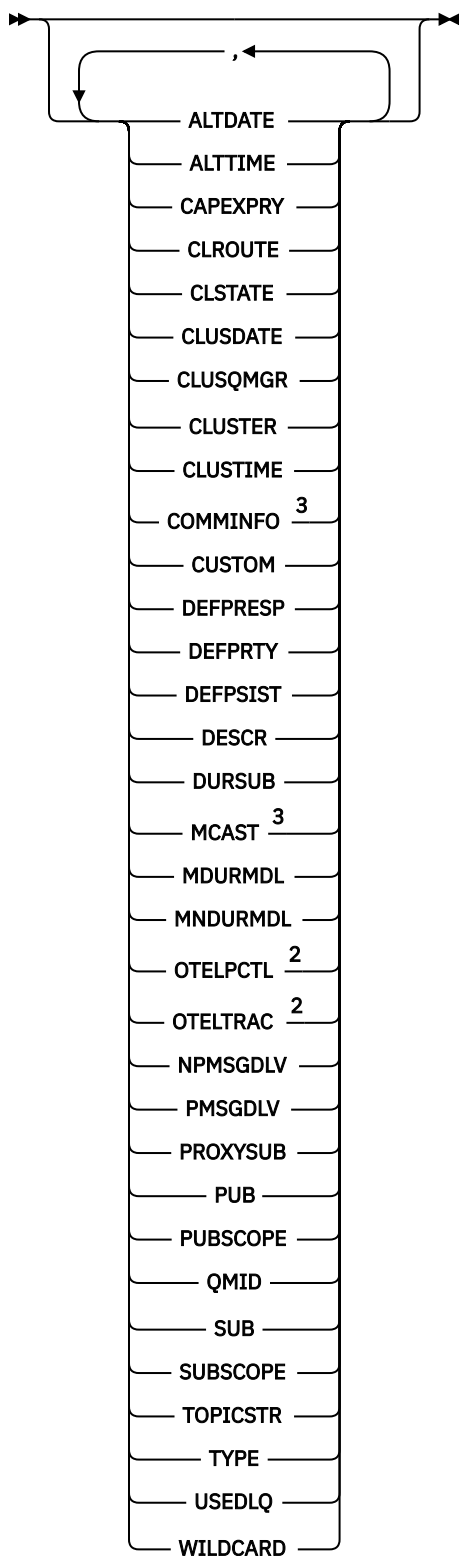
Syntax diagram for DISPLAY TOPIC

Synonym: DIS TOPIC

DISPLAY TOPIC



Requested attrs



Notes:

¹ Valid only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

² Valid only on z/OS.

³ Not valid on z/OS.

Usage notes for DISPLAY TOPIC

1.  On z/OS, the channel initiator must be running before you can display information about cluster topics, using **TYPE (CLUSTER)** or the **CLUSINFO** parameter.
2. The **TOPICSTR** parameter might contain characters that cannot be translated into printable characters when the command output is displayed.

 On z/OS, these non-printable characters are displayed as blanks.

 On [Multiplatforms](#) using the runmqsc command, these non-printable characters are displayed as dots

3. You can use the following command (or synonym) as an alternative way to display these attributes.

```
DISPLAY TCLUSTER
```

This command produces the same output as the following command:

```
DISPLAY TOPIC TYPE(CLUSTER)
```

If you enter the command in this way, do not use the **TYPE** parameter.

Parameter descriptions for DISPLAY TOPIC

You must specify the name of the topic definition you want to display. This name can be a specific topic name or a generic topic name. By using a generic topic name, you can display either:

- All topic definitions
- One or more topic definitions that match the specified name

(generic-topic-name)

The name of the administrative topic definition to be displayed (see [Rules for naming IBM MQ objects](#)). A trailing asterisk (*) matches all administrative topic objects with the specified stem followed by zero or more characters. An asterisk (*) on its own specifies all administrative topic objects.

WHERE

Specify a filter condition to display only those administrative topic object definitions that satisfy the selection criterion of the filter condition. The filter condition is in three parts: *filter-keyword*, *operator*, and *filter-value*:

filter-keyword

Almost any parameter that can be used to display attributes for this **DISPLAY** command. However, you cannot use the **CMDSCOPE**, or **QSGDISP** parameters as filter keywords.

operator

This part is used to determine whether a topic object satisfies the filter value on the given filter keyword. The operators are:

LT

Less than

GT

Greater than

EQ

Equal to

NE

Not equal to

LE

Less than or equal to

GE

Greater than or equal to

LK

Matches a generic string that you provide as a *filter-value*

NL

Does not match a generic string that you provide as a *filter-value*

filter-value

The value that the attribute value must be tested against using the operator. Depending on the filter-keyword, this value can be:

- An explicit value, that is a valid value for the attribute being tested.

You can use operators LT, GT, EQ, NE, LE, or GE only. However, if the attribute value is one from a possible set of values on a parameter, you can use only EQ or NE.

- A generic value. This value is a character string (such as the character string you supply for the **DESCR** parameter) with an asterisk at the end, for example ABC*. If the operator is LK, all items where the attribute value begins with the string (ABC in the example) are listed. If the operator is NL, all items where the attribute value does not begin with the string are listed. Only a single trailing wildcard character (asterisk) is permitted.

You cannot use a generic filter-value for parameters with numeric values or with one of a set of values.

Note:  On z/OS there is a 256 character limit for the filter-value of the MQSC **WHERE** clause. This limit is not in place for other platforms.

ALL

Specify this parameter to display all the attributes. If this parameter is specified, any attributes that are requested specifically have no effect; all attributes are still displayed.

This is the default if you do not specify a generic name, and do not request any specific attributes.

 CMDSCOPE

This parameter applies to z/OS only and specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

CMDSCOPE must be blank, or the local queue manager, if **QSGDISP** is set to GROUP.

..

The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered. This value is the default value.

qmgr-name

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name, other than the queue manager on which the command was entered, only if you are using a queue sharing group environment and if the command server is enabled.

*

The command runs on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group. The effect of this process is the same as entering the command on every queue manager in the queue sharing group.

You cannot use **CMDSCOPE** as a filter keyword.

 QSGDISP

Specifies the disposition of the objects for which information is to be displayed. Values are:

LIVE

LIVE is the default value and displays information for objects defined with **QSGDISP(QMGR)** or **QSGDISP(COPY)**.

ALL

Display information for objects defined with **QSGDISP(QMGR)** or **QSGDISP(COPY)**.

If there is a shared queue manager environment, and the command is being processed on the queue manager where it was issued, this option also displays information for objects defined with **QSGDISP(GROUP)**.

If **QSGDISP(ALL)** is specified in a shared queue manager environment, the command might give duplicated names (with different dispositions).

In a shared queue manager environment, use

```
DISPLAY TOPIC(name) CMDSCOPE(*) QSGDISP(ALL)
```

to list ALL objects matching name in the queue sharing group without duplicating those objects in the shared repository.

COPY

Display information only for objects defined with **QSGDISP(COPY)**.

GROUP

Display information only for objects defined with **QSGDISP(GROUP)**. This is allowed only if there is a shared queue manager environment.

PRIVATE

Display information only for objects defined with **QSGDISP(QMGR)** or **QSGDISP(COPY)**. **QSGDISP(PRIVATE)** displays the same information as **QSGDISP(LIVE)**.

QMGR

Display information only for objects defined with **QSGDISP(QMGR)**.

QSGDISP

QSGDISP displays one of the following values:

QMGR

The object was defined with **QSGDISP(QMGR)**.

GROUP

The object was defined with **QSGDISP(GROUP)**.

COPY

The object was defined with **QSGDISP(COPY)**.

You cannot use **QSGDISP** as a filter keyword.

CLUSINFO

Requests that, in addition to information about attributes of topics defined on this queue manager, information about these and other topics in the cluster, that match the selection criteria, is displayed. In this case, there might be multiple topics with the same topic string displayed. The cluster information is obtained from the repository on this queue manager.

▶ **z/OS** On z/OS, the channel initiator must be running before you can use the **CLUSINFO** parameter to display information about cluster topics.

CLUSTER

Limits the information displayed to topics with the specified cluster name if entered with a value in brackets. The value can be a generic name.

If you do not enter a value to qualify this parameter, it is treated as a requested parameter, and cluster name information is returned about all the topics displayed.

▶ **z/OS** On z/OS, the channel initiator must be running before you can use the **CLUSINFO** parameter to display information about cluster topics.

TYPE

Specifies the type of topics that you want to be displayed. Values are:

ALL

Display all topic types, including cluster topics if you also specify **CLUSINFO**.

LOCAL

Display locally defined topics.

CLUSTER

Display topics that are defined in publish/subscribe clusters. Cluster attributes include:

CLUSDATE

The date on which the definition became available to the local queue manager, in the form *yyyy-mm-dd*.

CLUSQMGR

The name of the queue manager hosting the topic.

CLUSTIME

The time at which the definition became available to the local queue manager, in the form *hh.mm.ss*.

QMID

The internally generated, unique name of the queue manager hosting the topic.

Requested parameters

Specify one or more parameters that define the data to be displayed. The parameters can be specified in any order, but do not specify the same parameter more than once.

Most of the parameters are relevant for both types of topics, but parameters that are not relevant for a particular type of topic cause no output, nor is an error raised.

The following table shows the parameters that are relevant for each type of topic. There is a brief description of each parameter after the table, but for more information, see [“DEFINE TOPIC \(define a new administrative topic\)”](#) on page 675.

Table 203. Parameters that can be returned by the DISPLAY TOPIC command		
	Local topic	Cluster topic
<u>ALTDATE</u>	✓	✓
<u>ALTTIME</u>	✓	✓
<u>CLROUTE</u>	✓	✓
<u>CLSTATE</u>		✓
<u>CLUSDATE</u>		✓
<u>CLUSQMGR</u>		✓
<u>CLUSTER</u>	✓	✓
<u>CLUSTIME</u>		✓
<u>COMMINFO</u>	✓	
<u>CUSTOM</u>	✓	✓
<u>DEFPRTY</u>	✓	✓
<u>DEFPSIST</u>	✓	✓
<u>DEFPRESP</u>	✓	✓
<u>DESCR</u>	✓	✓
<u>DURSUB</u>	✓	✓

Table 203. Parameters that can be returned by the DISPLAY TOPIC command (continued)

	Local topic	Cluster topic
MCAST	✓	
MDURMDL	✓	✓
MNDURMDL	✓	✓
NPMSGDLV	✓	✓
OTELPCTL	✓	
OTELTRAC	✓	
PMSGDLV	✓	✓
PROXYSUB	✓	✓
PUB	✓	✓
PUBSCOPE	✓	✓
QMID		✓
SUB	✓	✓
SUBSCOPE	✓	✓
TOPICSTR	✓	✓
TYPE	✓	✓
USEDLQ	✓	
WILDCARD	✓	✓

ALTDATE

The date on which the definition or information was last altered, in the form *yyyy-mm-dd*.

ALTTIME

The time at which the definition or information was last altered, in the form *hh.mm.ss*.

CAEXPRY

The maximum time, expressed in tenths of a second, which a message put on an object handle, opened using this object on the resolution path, remains in the system until it becomes eligible for expiry processing.

For more information on message expiry processing, see **CAEXPRY: Limit message expiry time**.

integer

The value must be in the range one through to 999 999 999.

NOLIMIT

There is no limit on the expiry time of messages put to this topic.

ASPARENT

The maximum message expiry time is based on the setting of the closest parent administrative topic object in the topic tree. This is the default value.

CLRROUTE

The routing behavior to use for topics in the cluster defined by the **CLUSTER** parameter.

CLSTATE

The current state of this topic in the cluster defined by the **CLUSTER** parameter. The values can be as follows:

ACTIVE

The cluster topic is correctly configured and being adhered to by this queue manager.

PENDING

Only seen by a hosting queue manager, this state is reported when the topic has been created but the full repository has not yet propagated it to the cluster. This might be because the host queue manager is not connected to a full repository, or because the full repository has deemed the topic to be invalid.

INVALID

This clustered topic definition conflicts with an earlier definition in the cluster and is therefore not currently active.

ERROR

An error has occurred with respect to this topic object.

This parameter is typically used to aid diagnosis when multiple definitions of the same clustered topic are defined on different queue managers, and the definitions are not identical. See [Routing for publish/subscribe clusters: Notes on behavior](#).

CLUSDATE

The date on which the information became available to the local queue manager, in the form *yyyy-mm-dd*.

CLUSQMGR

The name of the queue manager that hosts the topic.

CLUSTER

The name of the cluster that the topic is in.

CLUSTIME

The time at which the information became available to the local queue manager, in the form *hh.mm.ss*.

COMMINFO

The communication information object name.

CUSTOM

This attribute contains name-value pairs that have the form **NAME (VALUE)**. The value is a list of zero or more properties-value pairs, in MQSC-style syntax, separated by at least one space. Attribute names beginning with **IBM**, **AMQ**, **CSQ**, or **MQ** are reserved for IBM use only. The additional reserved attributes are **CAPEXPRT**, **SQGETTMR**, and **PAGEVAL**.

DEFPRTY

Default priority of the messages published to this topic.

DEFPSIST

Default persistence of messages published to this topic.

DEFPRESP

Default put response for this topic. This attribute defines the behavior that must be used by applications when the put response type in the MQPMO options has been set to **MQPMO_RESPONSE_AS_TOPIC_DEF**.

DESCR

Description of this administrative topic object.

DURSUB

Determines whether the topic permits durable subscriptions to be made.

MCAST

Specifies whether the topic is enabled for multicast.

MDURMDL

The name of the model queue for durable managed subscriptions.

MNDURMDL

The name of the model queue for non-durable managed subscriptions.

NPMSGDLV

The delivery mechanism for non-persistent messages.

 OTELPCTL

Whether the queue manager automatically propagates trace context from the application environment to the message on **MQPUT**.

Can be one of the following values:

ASPARENT

The default for everything other than SYSTEM.BASE.TOPIC, delegate to the parent topic's configuration.

QMGR

The value of **OTELPCTL** on the queue manager is used. This is the default for SYSTEM.BASE.TOPIC.

MANUAL

Automatic propagation doesn't occur. If required, applications can manually propagate trace context properties.

AUTO

Automatic propagation occurs if the application is in an environment that supports automatic propagation. If the queue manager is in a queue sharing group, this value can only be set if all queue managers have been started at IBM MQ 9.4.5 or later. Otherwise, the command fails and messages CSQM532I and CSQM533I are issued in the queue manager job log, to identify the queue managers that do not support **OTELPCTL**.

For more information on automatic propagation, see [Trace propagation](#).

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

 OTELTRAC

Whether the queue manager emits spans as messages are published to this topic.

Can be one of the following values:

ASPARENT

The default for everything other than SYSTEM.BASE.TOPIC, delegate to the parent topic's configuration.

QMGR

The value of **OTELTRAC** on the queue manager is used. This is the default for SYSTEM.BASE.TOPIC.

OFF

Spans are not emitted even if messages have trace context.

ON

Spans are emitted if messages have trace context.

For more information on span emission, see [Span emission](#).

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

PMSGDLV

The delivery mechanism for persistent messages.

PROXYSUB

Determines whether a proxy subscription is forced for this subscription, even if no local subscriptions exist.

PUB

Determines whether the topic is enabled for publication.

PUBSCOPE

Determines whether this queue manager propagates publications to queue managers as part of a hierarchy or as part of a publish/subscribe cluster.

QMID

The internally generated unique name of the queue manager that hosts the topic.

SUB

Determines whether the topic is enabled for subscription.

SUBSCOPE

Determines whether this queue manager propagates subscriptions to queue managers as part of a hierarchy or as part of a publish/subscribe cluster.

TOPICSTR

The topic string.

TYPE

Specifies whether this object is a local topic or cluster topic.

USEDLQ

Determines whether the dead-letter queue is used when publication messages cannot be delivered to their correct subscriber queue.

WILDCARD

The behavior of wildcard subscriptions with respect to this topic.

For more information on these parameters, except the **CLSTATE** parameter, see [“DEFINE TOPIC \(define a new administrative topic\)”](#) on page 675.

Related tasks

[Displaying administrative topic object attributes](#)

[Changing administrative topic attributes](#)

Related reference

[“ALTER TOPIC \(alter topic settings\)”](#) on page 501

Use the MQSC command **ALTER TOPIC** to alter the parameters of an existing IBM MQ topic object.

[“DEFINE TOPIC \(define a new administrative topic\)”](#) on page 675

Use the MQSC command **DEFINE TOPIC** to define a new IBM MQ administrative topic in a topic tree, and set its parameters.

[“DELETE TOPIC \(delete an administrative topic node\)”](#) on page 717

Use the MQSC command **DELETE TOPIC** to delete an IBM MQ administrative topic node.

[“DISPLAY TPSTATUS \(display topic status\)”](#) on page 969

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY TPSTATUS** to display the status of one or more topics in a topic tree.

DISPLAY TPSTATUS (display topic status)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY TPSTATUS** to display the status of one or more topics in a topic tree.

Using MQSC commands

For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

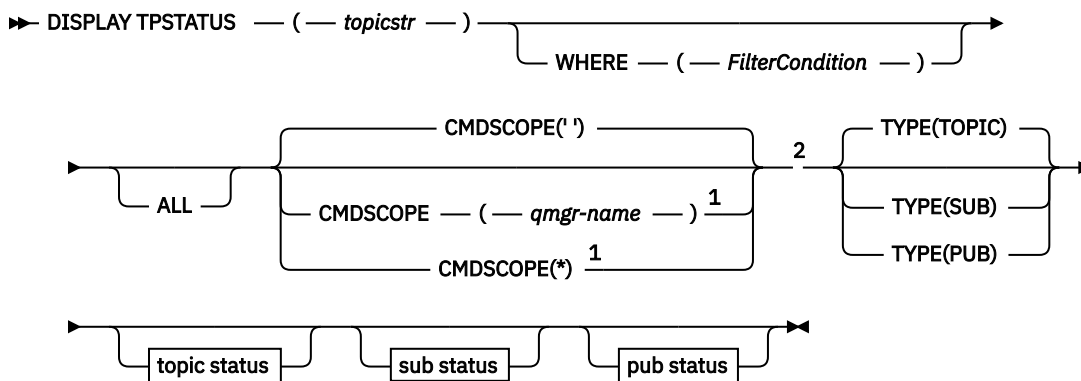
 You can issue this command from sources 2CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for DISPLAY TPSTATUS”](#) on page 970
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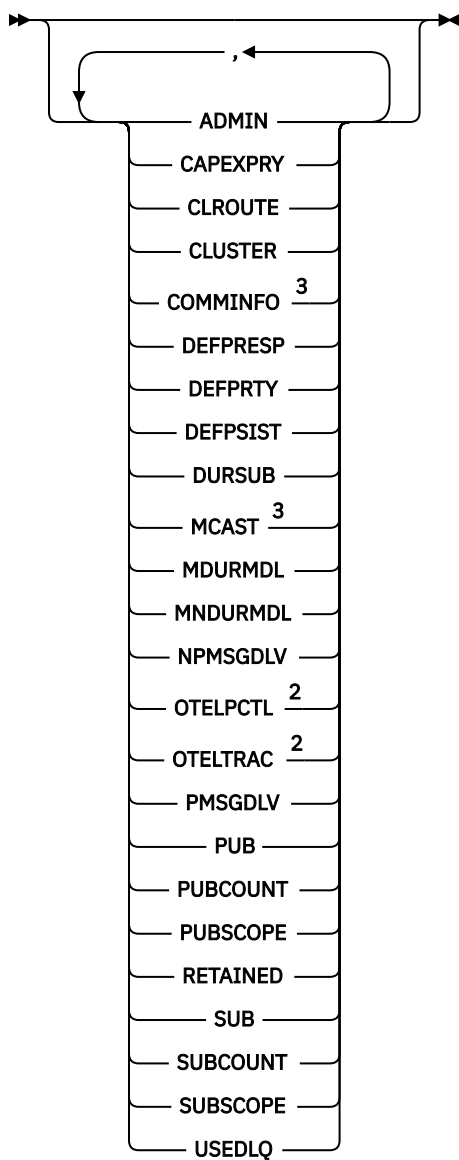
Syntax diagram for DISPLAY TPSTATUS

Synonym: DIS TPS

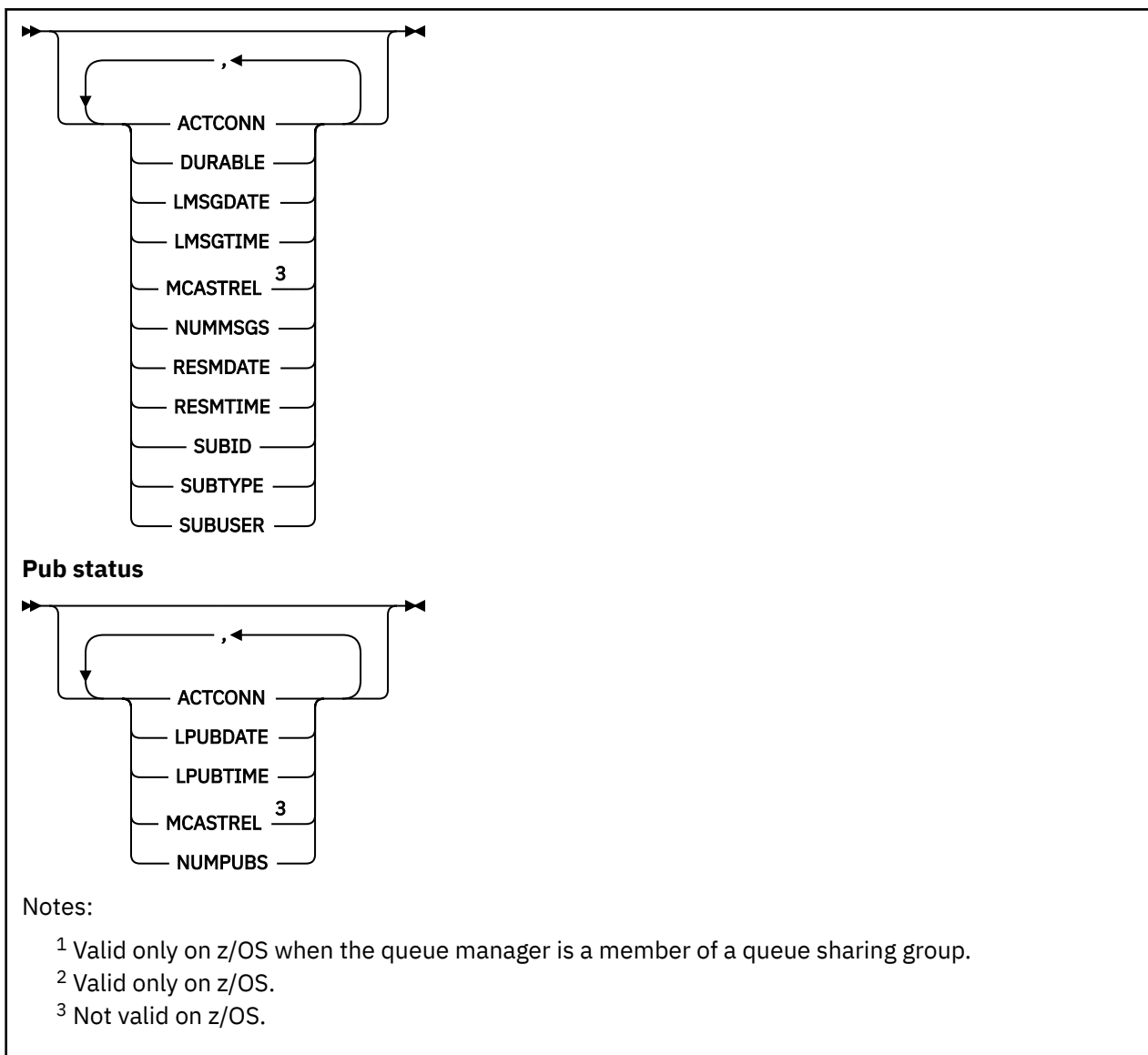
DISPLAY TPSTATUS



Topic status



Sub status



Usage notes for DISPLAY TPSTATUS

1. The **TOPICSTR** parameter might contain characters that cannot be translated into printable characters when the command output is displayed.
 - ▶ **Multi** On Multiplatforms using the **runmqsc** command, these non-printable characters are displayed as dots.
 - ▶ **z/OS** On z/OS, these non-printable characters are displayed as blanks.
2. The topic-string input parameter on this command must match the topic you want to act on. Keep the character strings in your topic strings as characters that can be used from the location issuing the command. If you issue commands using MQSC, you have fewer characters available to you than if you are using an application that submits PCF messages, such as the IBM MQ Explorer.

Parameter descriptions for DISPLAY TPSTATUS

The **DISPLAY TPSTATUS** command requires a topic string value to determine which topic nodes the command returns.

topicstr)

The value of the topic string for which you want to display status information. You cannot specify the name of an IBM MQ topic object.

The topic string can have one of the following values:

- A specific topic string value. For example, `DIS TPS('Sports/Football')` returns just the 'Sports/Football' node.
- A topic string containing a "+" wildcard character. For example, `DIS TPS('Sports/Football/+')` returns all direct child nodes of the 'Sports/Football' node.
- A topic string containing a "#" wildcard character. For example, `DIS TPS('Sports/Football/#')` returns the 'Sports/Football' node and all its descendant nodes.
- A topic string containing more than one wildcard. For example, `DIS TPS('Sports/+Teams/#')` returns any direct child node of 'Sports' that also has a 'teams' child, with all descendants of the latter nodes.

The **DISPLAY TPSTATUS** command does not support the '*' wildcard. For more information about using wildcards, see the related topic.

- To return a list of all root-level topics, use `DIS TPS('')`
- To return a list of all topics in the topic tree, use `DIS TPS('#')`, but note that this command might return a large amount of data.
- To filter the list of topics returned, use the **WHERE** parameter. For example, `DIS TPS('Sports/Football/+') WHERE(TOPICSTR LK 'Sports/Football/L*')` returns all direct child nodes of the 'Sports/Football' node, that begin with the letter "L".

WHERE

Specifies a filter condition to display only those administrative topic definitions that satisfy the selection criterion of the filter condition. The filter condition is in three parts: *filter-keyword*, *operator*, and *filter-value*:

filter-keyword

Except for the **CMDSCOPE** parameter, any parameter that you can use with this **DISPLAY** command.

operator

Determines whether a topic string satisfies the filter value on the given filter keyword. The operators are:

LT

Less than

GT

Greater than

EQ

Equal to

NE

Not equal to

LE

Less than or equal to

GE

Greater than or equal to

LK

Matches a generic string that you provide as a *topicstr*

NL

Does not match a generic string that you provide as a *topicstr*

filter-value

The value that the attribute value must be tested against using the operator. Depending on the filter-keyword, this value can be:

- An explicit value that is a valid value for the attribute being tested.

You can use operators LT, GT, EQ, NE, LE, or GE only. However, if the attribute value is one from a possible set of values on a parameter, you can use only EQ or NE.

- A generic value. This value is a character string with an asterisk at the end, for example ABC*. If the operator is LK, the command lists all topic nodes that begin with the string (ABC in the example). If the operator is NL, the command lists all topic nodes that do not begin with the string.

You cannot use a generic *filter-value* for parameters with numeric values or with one of a set of values.

ALL

Use this parameter to display all attributes.

If this parameter is specified, any attributes that you request specifically have no effect; the command displays all attributes.

This parameter is the default parameter if you do not specify a generic name, and do not request any specific attributes.

 CMDSCOPE

This parameter applies to z/OS only and specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

..

The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered. This value is the default value.

qmgr-name

The command runs on the named queue manager, if the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which you enter the command, but only if you are using a queue sharing group environment and the command server is enabled.

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The command runs on the local queue manager and on every active queue manager in the queue sharing group. The effect of this option is equivalent to entering the command on every queue manager in the queue sharing group.

TYPE**TOPIC**

The command displays status information relating to each topic node, which is the default if you do not provide a **TYPE** parameter.

PUB

The command displays status information relating to applications that have topic nodes open for publish.

SUB

The command displays status information relating to applications that subscribe to the topic node or nodes. The subscribers that the command returns are not necessarily the subscribers that would receive a message published to this topic node. The value of SelectionString or SubLevel determines which subscribers receive such messages.

Topic status parameters

Topic status parameters define the data that the command displays. You can specify these parameters in any order but must not specify the same parameter more than once.

Topic objects can be defined with attributes that have a value of ASPARENT. Topic status shows the resolved values that result in finding the setting of the closest parent administrative topic object in the topic tree, and so will never display a value of ASPARENT.

ADMIN

If the topic node is an admin-node, the command displays the associated topic object name containing the node configuration. If the field is not an admin-node the command displays a blank.

CAPEXPY(integer)

The maximum time, expressed in tenths of a second, which a message published to a topic, which inherits properties from this object, remains in the system until it becomes eligible for expiry processing.

For more information on message expiry processing, see [CAPEXPY: Limit message expiry time](#).

integer

The value must be in the range one through to 999 999 999.

NOLIMIT

There is no limit on the expiry time of messages put to this topic.

ASPARENT

The maximum message expiry time is based on the setting of the closest parent administrative topic object in the topic tree. This is the default value.

CLROUTE

The routing behavior to use for topics in the cluster defined by the **CLUSTER** parameter. The values can be as follows:

DIRECT

A publication on this topic string, originating from this queue manager, is sent direct to any queue manager in the cluster with a matching subscription.

TOPICHOST

A publication on this topic string, originating from this queue manager, is sent to one of the queue managers in the cluster that hosts a definition of the corresponding clustered topic object, and from there to any queue manager in the cluster with a matching subscription.

NONE

This topic node is not clustered.

CLUSTER

The name of the cluster to which this topic belongs.

..

This topic does not belong to a cluster. Publications and subscriptions for this topic are not propagated to publish/subscribe cluster-connected queue managers.

COMMINFO

Displays the resolved value of the name of the communication information object to be used for this topic node.

DEFRESP

Displays the resolved default put response of messages published to the topic. The value can be SYNC or ASYNC.

DEFPTY

Displays the resolved default priority of messages published to the topic.

DEFPSIST

Displays the resolved default persistence for this topic string. The value can be YES or NO.

DURSUB

Displays the resolved value that shows whether applications can make durable subscriptions. The value can be YES or NO.

MCAST

Displays the resolved value that shows whether the topic could be transmittable via multicast or not. The value can be ENABLED, DISABLED, or ONLY.

MDURMDL

Displays the resolved value of the name of the model queue to be used for durable subscriptions.

MNDURMDL

Displays the resolved value of the name of the model queue used for non-durable subscriptions.

NPMMSGDLV

Displays the resolved value for the delivery mechanism for non-persistent messages published to this topic. The value can be ALL, ALLDUR, or ALLAVAIL.

OTELPCTL

Whether the queue manager automatically propagates trace context from the application environment to the message on **MQPUT**.

Can be one of the following values:

QMGR

The value of **OTELPCTL** on the queue manager is used.

MANUAL

Automatic propagation doesn't occur. If required, applications can manually propagate trace context properties.

AUTO

Automatic propagation occurs if the application is in an environment that supports automatic propagation. If the queue manager is in a queue sharing group, this value can only be set if all queue managers have been started at IBM MQ 9.4.5 or later. Otherwise, the command fails and messages CSQM532I and CSQM533I are issued in the queue manager job log, to identify the queue managers that do not support **OTELPCTL**.

For more information on automatic propagation, see [Trace propagation](#).

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

OTELTRAC

Whether the queue manager emits spans as messages are published to this topic.

Can be one of the following values:

QMGR

The value of **OTELTRAC** on the queue manager is used.

OFF

Spans are not emitted even if messages have trace context.

ON

Spans are emitted if messages have trace context.

For more information on span emission, see [Span emission](#).

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

PMSGDLV

Displays the resolved value for the delivery mechanism for persistent messages published to this topic. The value can be ALL, ALLDUR, or ALLAVAIL.

PUB

Displays the resolved value that shows whether publications are allowed for this topic. The values can be ENABLED or DISABLED.

PUBCOUNT

Displays the number of handles that are open for publish on this topic node.

PUBSCOPE

Determines whether this queue manager propagates publications, for this topic node, to other queue managers as part of a hierarchy or a cluster, or whether it restricts them to only subscriptions defined on the local queue manager. The value can be QMGR or ALL.

RETAINED

Displays whether there is a retained publication associated with this topic. The value can be YES or NO.

SUB

Displays the resolved value that shows whether subscriptions are allowed for this topic. The values can be ENABLED or DISABLED.

SUBCOUNT

Displays the number of subscribers to this topic node, including durable subscribers that are not currently connected.

SUBSCOPE

Determines whether this queue manager propagates subscriptions, for this topic node, to other queue managers as part of a cluster or hierarchy, or whether it restricts the subscriptions to only the local queue manager. The value can be QMGR or ALL.

USEDLQ

Determines whether the dead-letter queue is used when publication messages cannot be delivered to their correct subscriber queue. The value can be YES or NO.

Sub status parameters

Sub status parameters define the data that the command displays. You can specify these parameters in any order but must not specify the same parameter more than once.

ACTCONN

Detects local publications, returning the currently active ConnectionId (CONNID) that opened this subscription.

DURABLE

Indicates whether a durable subscription is not deleted when the creating application closes its subscription handle, and persists over queue manager restart. The value can be YES or NO.

LMSGDATE

The date on which an MQPUT call last sent a message to this subscription. The MQPUT call updates the date field only when the call successfully puts a message to the destination specified by this subscription. An MQSUBRQ call causes an update to this value.

LMSGTIME

The time at which an MQPUT call last sent a message to this subscription. The MQPUT call updates the time field only when the call successfully puts a message to the destination specified by this subscription. An MQSUBRQ call causes an update to this value.

MASTREL

Indicator of the reliability of the multicast messages.

The values are expressed as a percentage. A value of 100 indicates that all messages are being delivered without problems. A value less than 100 indicates that some of the messages are experiencing network issues. To determine the nature of these issues you can enable event message generation, use the **COMMEV** parameter of the COMMINFO objects, and examine the generated event messages.

The following two values are returned:

- The first value is based on recent activity over a short period.
- The second value is based on activity over a longer period.

If no measurement is available the values are shown as blanks.

NUMMSGs

Number of messages put to the destination specified by this subscription. An MQSUBRQ call causes an update to this value.

RESMDATE

Date of the most recent MQSUB call that connected to this subscription.

RESMTIME

Time of the most recent MQSUB call that connected to this subscription.

SUBID

An all time unique identifier for this subscription, assigned by the queue manager. The format of **SUBID** matches that of a CorrelId. For durable subscriptions, the command returns the **SUBID** even if the subscriber is not currently connected to the queue manager.

SUBTYPE

The type of subscription, indicating how it was created. The value can be ADMIN, API, or PROXY.

SUBUSER

The user ID that owns this subscription, which can be either the user ID associated with the creator of the subscription or, if subscription takeover is permitted, the user ID that last took over the subscription.

Pub status parameters

Pub status parameters define the data that the command displays. You can specify these parameters in any order but must not specify the same parameter more than once.

ACTCONN

The currently active ConnectionId (**CONNID**) associated with the handle that has this topic node open for publish.

LPUBDATE

The date on which this publisher last sent a message.

LPUBTIME

The time at which this publisher last sent a message.

MCASTREL

Indicator of the reliability of the multicast messages.

The values are expressed as a percentage. A value of 100 indicates that all messages are being delivered without problems. A value less than 100 indicates that some of the messages are experiencing network issues. To determine the nature of these issues you can enable event message generation, using the **COMMEV** parameter of the **COMMINFO** objects, and examine the generated event messages.

The following two values are returned:

- The first value is based on recent activity over a short period.
- The second value is based on activity over a longer period.

If no measurement is available the values are shown as blanks.

NUMPUBS

Number of publishes by this publisher. This value records the actual number of publishes, not the total number of messages published to all subscribers.

Related tasks

[Displaying administrative topic object attributes](#)

Related reference

[“ALTER TOPIC \(alter topic settings\)” on page 501](#)

Use the MQSC command **ALTER TOPIC** to alter the parameters of an existing IBM MQ topic object.

[“DEFINE TOPIC \(define a new administrative topic\)” on page 675](#)

Use the MQSC command **DEFINE TOPIC** to define a new IBM MQ administrative topic in a topic tree, and set its parameters.

[“DELETE TOPIC \(delete an administrative topic node\)” on page 717](#)

Use the MQSC command **DELETE TOPIC** to delete an IBM MQ administrative topic node.

[“DISPLAY TOPIC \(display topic information\)” on page 959](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY TOPIC** to display the attributes of one or more IBM MQ topic objects of any type.

DISPLAY TRACE (display active traces list) on z/OS

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY TRACE** to display a list of active traces.

Using MQSC commands on z/OS

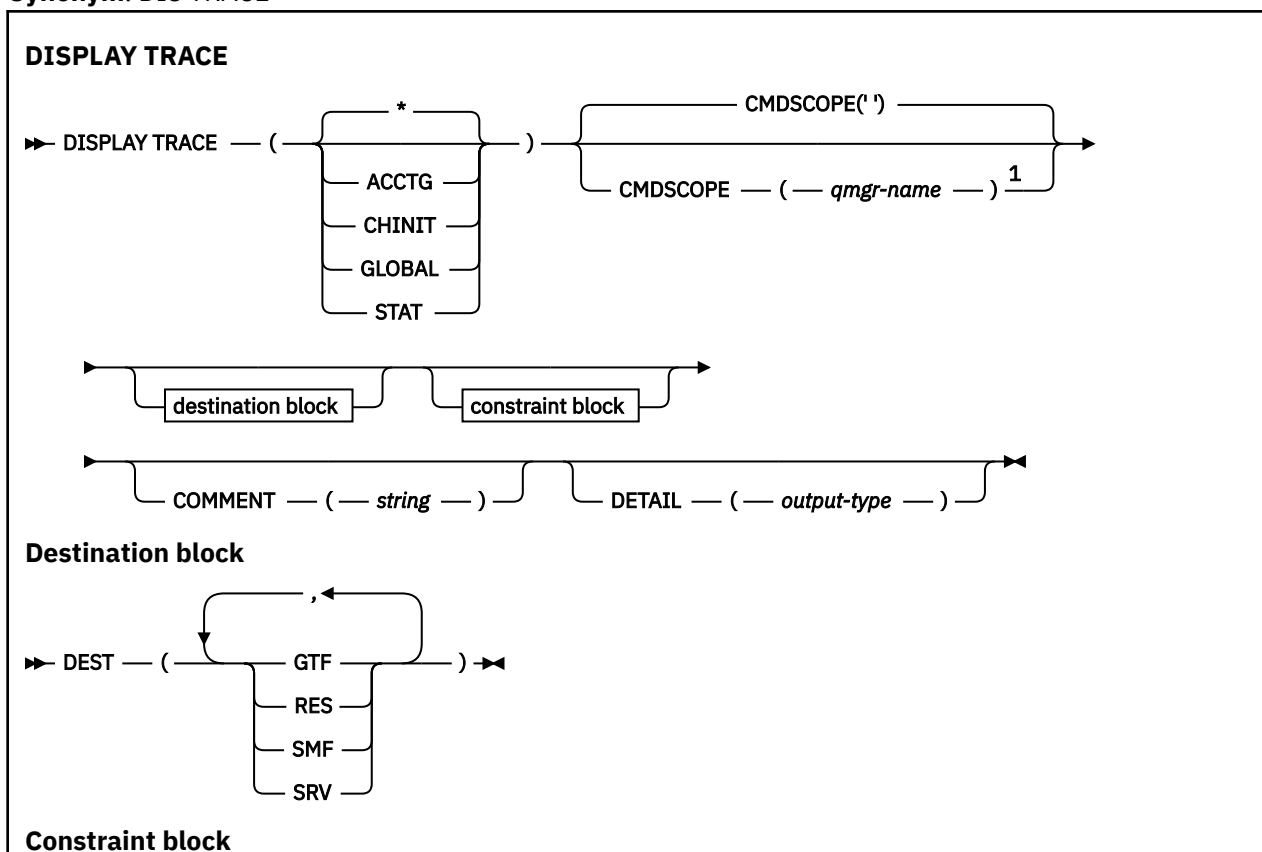
For information on how you use MQSC commands on z/OS, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

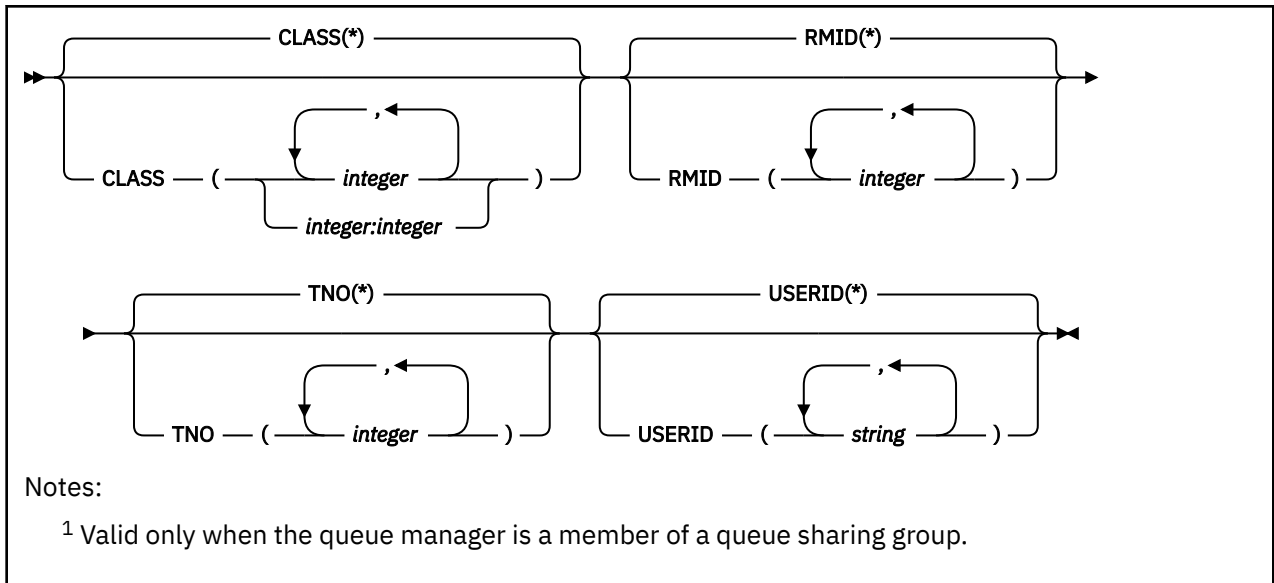
You can issue this command from sources 12CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for DISPLAY TRACE” on page 978](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for DISPLAY TRACE” on page 979](#)
- [“Destination block” on page 980](#)
- [“Constraint block” on page 980](#)

Syntax diagram for DISPLAY TRACE

Synonym: DIS TRACE





Parameter descriptions for DISPLAY TRACE

All parameters are optional. Each option that is used limits the effect of the command to active traces that were started using the same option, either explicitly or by default, with exactly the same parameter values.

Does not limit the list of traces. This is the default. The CLASS option cannot be used with **DISPLAY TRACE(*)**.

Each remaining parameter in this section limits the list to traces of the corresponding type:

ACCTG

Accounting data. The synonym is A.

CHINIT

Service data from the channel initiator. The synonym is CHI or DQM.

GLOBAL

Service data from the entire queue manager except the channel initiator. The synonym is G.

STAT

Statistical data. The synonym is S.

COMMENT(string)

Specifies a comment. This does not appear in the display, but it might be recorded in trace output.

DETAIL(output-type)

This parameter is ignored; it is retained only for compatibility with earlier releases.

Possible values for *output-type* are *, 1, or 2.

CMDSCOPE

This parameter specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

CMDSCOPE cannot be used for commands issued from the first initialization input data set CSQINP1.

..

The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered. This is the default value.

qmgr-name

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name, other than the queue manager on which the command was entered, only if you are using a queue sharing group environment and if the command server is enabled.

Destination block

DEST

Limits the list to traces started for particular destinations. More than one value can be specified, but do not use the same value twice. If no value is specified, the list is not limited.

Possible values and their meanings are:

GTF

The Generalized Trace Facility

RES

A wraparound table residing in the ECSA (extended common service area)

SMF

The System Management Facility

SRV

A serviceability routine designed for IBM for problem diagnosis

Constraint block

CLASS(*integer*)

Limits the list to traces started for particular classes. See [“START TRACE \(start trace\) on z/OS” on page 1076](#) for a list of allowed classes.

The default is **CLASS(*)**, which does not limit the list.

RMID(*integer*)

Limits the list to traces started for particular resource managers. See [“START TRACE \(start trace\) on z/OS” on page 1076](#) for a list of allowed resource manager identifiers. Do not use this option with the **STAT** or **CHINIT** trace type.

The default is **RMID(*)**, which does not limit the list.

TNO(*integer*)

Limits the list to particular traces, identified by their trace number (0 to 32). Up to 8 trace numbers can be used. If more than one number is used, only one value for **USERID** can be used. The default is **TNO(*)**, which does not limit the list.

0 is the trace that the channel initiator can start automatically. Traces 1 to 32 are those for queue manager or the channel initiator that can be started automatically by the queue manager, or manually, using the **START TRACE** command.

USERID(*string*)

Limits the list to traces started for particular user IDs. Up to 8 user IDs can be used. If more than one user ID is used, only one value can be used for **TNO**. Do not use this option with **STAT**. The default is **USERID(*)**, which does not limit the list.

Related reference

[“ALTER TRACE \(alter trace event settings\) on z/OS” on page 511](#)

Use the MQSC command **ALTER TRACE** to change the trace events being traced for a particular active queue manager trace. **ALTER TRACE** stops the specified trace, and restarts it with the altered parameters.

[“START TRACE \(start trace\) on z/OS” on page 1076](#)

Use the MQSC command **START TRACE** to start traces.

[“STOP TRACE \(stop trace\) on z/OS” on page 1099](#)

Use the MQSC command **STOP TRACE** to stop tracing.

▶ **z/OS** **DISPLAY USAGE (display usage information) on z/OS**

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY USAGE** to display information about the current state of a page set, to display information about the log data sets, or to display information about the shared message data sets.

Using MQSC commands on z/OS

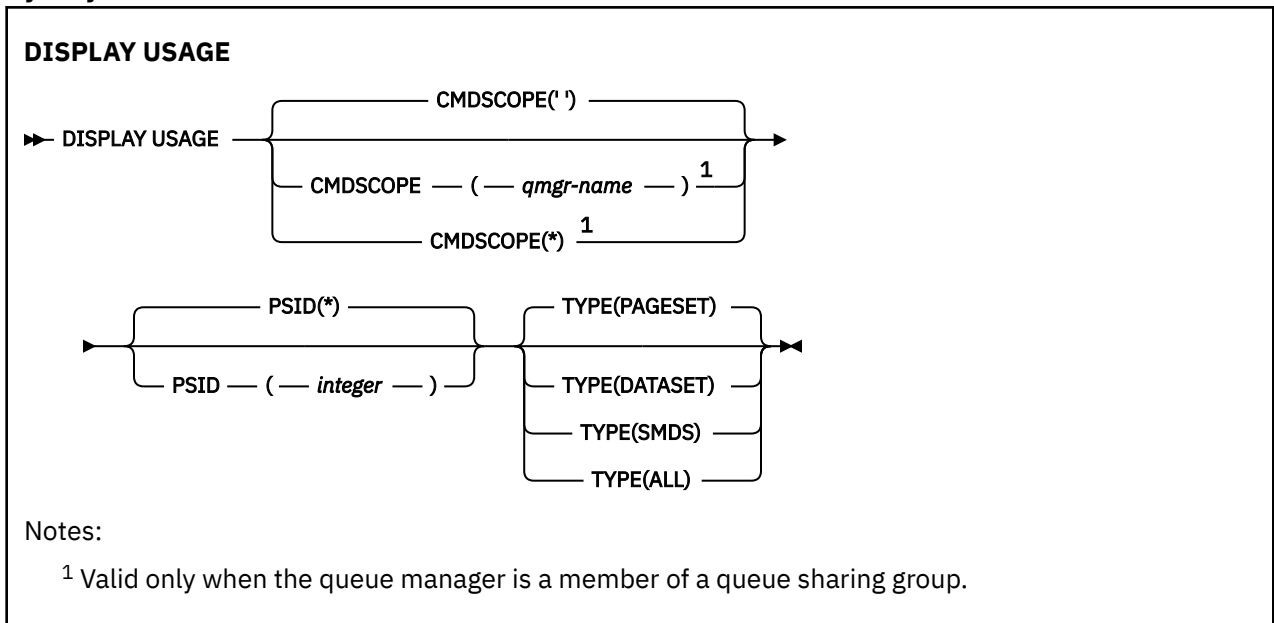
For information on how you use MQSC commands on z/OS, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

You can issue this command from sources 2CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for DISPLAY USAGE” on page 981](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for DISPLAY USAGE” on page 981](#)

Syntax diagram for DISPLAY USAGE

Synonym: DIS USAGE



Parameter descriptions for DISPLAY USAGE

CMDSCOPE

This parameter specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

..

The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered. This is the default value.

qmgr-name

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name, other than the queue manager on which the command was entered, only if you are using a queue sharing group environment and if the command server is enabled.

★

The command runs on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group. The effect of this is the same as entering the command on every queue manager in the queue sharing group.

PSID(integer)

The page-set identifier. This is optional.

★

An asterisk (*) on its own specifies all page set identifiers. This is the default value.

integer

This is a number, in the range 00 through 99.

The command fails if **PSID** has been specified together with **TYPE(DATASET)**, or **TYPE(SMDS)**.

If the command is running at the same time as an **ALTER BUFFPOOL** command the buffer pool attributes might not be entirely consistent. For example, the value of the location parameter might be **BELOW**, but the number of available buffers value might be more than can fit below the bar. If this occurs, run the display command again when the **ALTER BUFFPOOL** command has completed.

TYPE

Defines the type of information to be displayed. Values are:

PAGESET

Display page set and buffer pool information. This is the default.

DATASET

Display data set information for log data sets. This returns messages containing 44-character data set names for the following:

- The log data set containing the BEGIN_UR record for the oldest incomplete unit of work for this queue manager, or if there are no incomplete units of work, the log data set containing the current highest written RBA.
- The log data set containing the oldest restart_RBA of any page set owned by this queue manager.
- The log data set with a timestamp range that includes the timestamp of the last successful backup of any application structure known within the queue sharing group.

SMDS

Display data set space usage information and buffer pool information for shared message data sets owned by this queue manager. Space usage information is only available when the data set is open. Buffer pool information is only available when the queue manager is connected to the structure. For more information about the displayed information, see the descriptions of messages [CSQE280I](#) and [CSQE285I](#).

ALL

Display page set, data set, and SMDS information.

Note: This command is issued internally by IBM MQ:

- During queue manager shutdown so that the restart RBA is recorded on the z/OS console log.
- At queue manager startup so that page set information can be recorded.
- When **DEFINE PSID** is used to dynamically define the first page set in the queue manager that uses the buffer pool specified on the **DEFINE PSID** command.

Related reference

[“ALTER BUFFPOOL \(alter buffer pool settings\) on z/OS” on page 332](#)

Use the MQSC command **ALTER BUFFPOOL** to dynamically change the settings of a predefined buffer pool on z/OS.

[“ALTER PSID \(change page set expansion method\) on z/OS” on page 414](#)

Use the MQSC command **ALTER PSID** to change the expansion method for a page set.

[“DEFINE PSID \(define page set and buffer pool\) on z/OS” on page 623](#)

Use the MQSC command **DEFINE PSID** to define a page set and associated buffer pool.

[“DELETE PSID \(delete a page set\) on z/OS” on page 705](#)

Use the MQSC command **DELETE PSID** to delete a page set. This command closes the page set and de-allocates it from the queue manager.

MOVE QLOCAL (move messages between local queues) on z/OS

Use the MQSC command **MOVE QLOCAL** to move all the messages from one local queue to another.

Using MQSC commands on z/OS

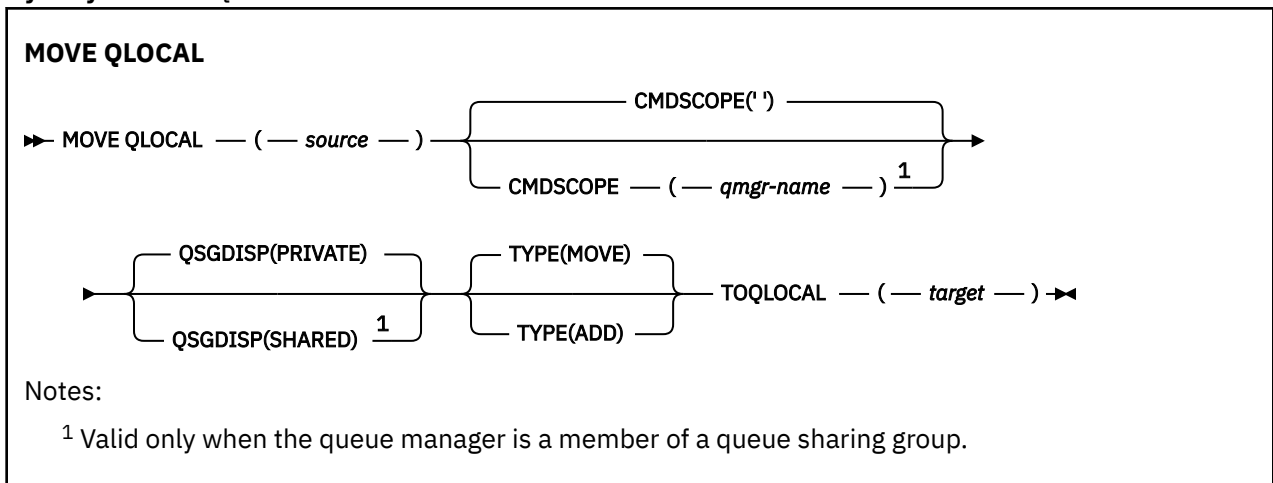
For information on how you use MQSC commands on z/OS, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

You can issue this command from sources 2CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for MOVE QLOCAL” on page 983](#)
- [“Usage notes for MOVE QLOCAL” on page 983](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for MOVE QLOCAL” on page 984](#)

Syntax diagram for MOVE QLOCAL

Synonym: MOVE QL



Usage notes for MOVE QLOCAL

1. A typical use of the **MOVE QLOCAL** command is to move messages from a private queue to a shared queue when you are setting up a queue sharing group environment.
2. The **MOVE QLOCAL** command **moves** messages; it does not copy them.
3. The **MOVE QLOCAL** command moves messages in a similar way to an application performing successive MQGET and MQPUT calls. However, the **MOVE QLOCAL** command does not physically delete logically-expired messages and, therefore, no expiration reports are generated.
4. The priority, context, and persistence of each message are not changed.
5. The command performs no data conversion and calls no exits.
6. Confirm-on-delivery (COD) report messages are not generated but confirm-on-arrival (COA) report messages are. This means that more than one COA report message can be generated for a message.
7. The **MOVE QLOCAL** command transfers the messages in batches. At COMMIT time, if the trigger conditions are met, trigger messages are produced. This might be at the end of the move operation.

Note: Before the transfer of messages begins, this command verifies that the number of messages on the source queue, when added to the number of messages on the target queue, does not exceed **MAXDEPTH** on the target queue.

If the **MAXDEPTH** of the target queue were to be exceeded, no messages are moved.

8. The **MOVE QLOCAL** command can change the sequence in which messages can be retrieved. The sequence remains unchanged only if:
 - You specify **TYPE(MOVE)** and
 - The **MSGDLVSQ** parameter of the source and target queues is the same.
9. Messages are moved within one or more syncpoints. The number of messages in each syncpoint is determined by the queue manager.
10. If anything prevents the moving of one or more messages, the command stops processing. This can mean that some messages have already been moved, while others remain on the source queue. Some of the reasons that prevent a message being moved are:
 - The target queue is full.
 - The message is too long for the target queue.
 - The message is persistent, but the target queue cannot store persistent messages.
 - The page set is full.
11. Treatment of message properties depends on the source queue **PROPCTL** value. Message properties are handled as if an **MQGET** was performed with **MQGMO_PROPERTIES_AS_Q_DEF**.

Note: Message properties are always moved when **MOVE QLOCAL** is used to or from certain **SYSTEM** queues that hold messages with properties required by IBM MQ.

Parameter descriptions for **MOVE QLOCAL**

You must specify the names of two local queues: the one you want to move messages from (the source queue) and the one you want to move the messages to (the target queue).

source

The name of the local queue from which messages are moved. The name must be defined to the local queue manager.

The command fails if the queue contains uncommitted messages.

If an application has this queue open, or has open a queue that eventually resolves to this queue, the command fails. For example, the command fails if this queue is a transmission queue, and any queue that is, or resolves to, a remote queue that references this transmission queue, is open.

An application can open this queue while the command is in progress but the application waits until the command has completed.

CMDSCOPE

This parameter specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

..

The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered. This is the default value.

qmgr-name

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name, other than the queue manager on which the command was entered, only if you are using a queue sharing group environment and if the command server is enabled.

QSGDISP

Specifies the disposition of the source queue.

PRIVATE

The queue is defined with **QSGDISP (QMGR)** or **QSGDISP (COPY)**. This is the default value.

SHARED

The queue is defined with **QSGDISP (SHARED)**. This is valid only in a queue sharing group environment.

TYPE

Specifies how the messages are moved.

MOVE

Move the messages from the source queue to the empty target queue.

The command fails if the target queue already contains one or more messages. The messages are deleted from the source queue. This is the default value.

ADD

Move the messages from the source queue and add them to any messages already on the target queue.

The messages are deleted from the source queue.

target

The name of the local queue to which messages are moved. The name must be defined to the local queue manager.

The name of the target queue can be the same as that of the source queue only if the queue exists as both a shared and a private queue. In this case, the command moves messages to the queue that has the opposite disposition (shared or private) from that specified for the source queue on the **QSGDISP** parameter.

If an application has this queue open, or has open a queue that eventually resolves to this queue, the command fails. The command also fails if this queue is a transmission queue, and any queue that is, or resolves to, a remote queue that references this transmission queue, is open.

No application can open this queue while the command is in progress.

If you specify **TYPE (MOVE)**, the command fails if the target queue already contains one or more messages.

The **DEFTYPE**, **HARDENBO**, and **USAGE** parameters of the target queue must be the same as those of the source queue.

PING CHANNEL (test channel response)

Use the MQSC command **PING CHANNEL** to test a channel by sending data as a special message to the remote queue manager, and checking that the data is returned. The data is generated by the local queue manager.

Using MQSC commands

For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

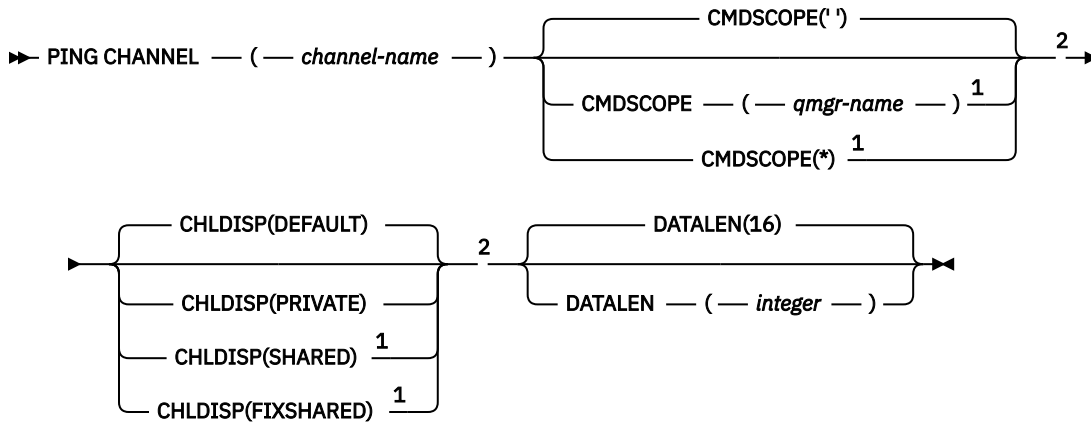
 You can issue this command from sources CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for PING CHANNEL” on page 985](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for PING CHANNEL” on page 986](#)
- [“Usage notes for PING CHANNEL” on page 986](#)

Syntax diagram for PING CHANNEL

Synonym: PING CHL

PING CHANNEL



Notes:

- ¹ Valid only when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.
- ² Valid only on z/OS.

Usage notes for PING CHANNEL

1. On z/OS, the command server and the channel initiator must be running.
2. Where there is both a locally defined channel and an auto-defined cluster-sender channel of the same name, the command applies to the locally defined channel. If there is no locally defined channel but more than one auto-defined cluster-sender channel, the command applies to the channel that was last added to the local queue manager's repository.
3. This command can be used only for sender (SDR), server (SVR), and cluster-sender (CLUSSDR) channels (including those that have been defined automatically). It is not valid if the channel is running; however, it is valid if the channel is stopped or in retry mode.

Parameter descriptions for PING CHANNEL

(*channel-name*)

The name of the channel to be tested. This is required.

CMDSCOPE

This parameter applies to z/OS only and specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

If **CHLDISP** is set to SHARED, **CMDSCOPE** must be blank or the local queue manager.

..

The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered. This is the default value.

qmgr-name

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name only if you are using a queue sharing group environment and if the command server is enabled.

*

The command runs on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group. The effect of this is the same as entering the command on every queue manager in the queue sharing group.

Note: The '*' option is not permitted if **CHLDISP** is FIXSHARED.

CHLDISP

This parameter applies to z/OS only and can take the values of:

- DEFAULT
- PRIVATE
- SHARED
- FIXSHARED

If this parameter is omitted, then the DEFAULT value applies. This is the value of the default channel disposition attribute, **DEFCDISP**, of the channel object.

In conjunction with the various values of the **CMDSCOPE** parameter, this parameter controls two types of channel:

SHARED

A receiving channel is shared if it was started in response to an inbound transmission directed to the queue sharing group.

A sending channel is shared if its transmission queue has a disposition of SHARED.

PRIVATE

A receiving channel is private if it was started in response to an inbound transmission directed to the queue manager.

A sending channel is private if its transmission queue has a disposition other than SHARED.

Note: This disposition is **not** related to the disposition set by the disposition of the queue sharing group of the channel definition.

The combination of the **CHLDISP** and **CMDSCOPE** parameters also controls from which queue manager the channel is operated. The possible options are:

- On the local queue manager where the command is issued.
- On another specific named queue manager in the group.
- On the most suitable queue manager in the group, determined automatically by the queue manager itself.

The various combinations of **CHLDISP** and **CMDSCOPE** are summarized in the following table.

<i>Table 204. CHLDISP and CMDSCOPE for PING CHANNEL</i>			
CHLDISP	CMDSCOPE() or CMDSCOPE (local-qmgr)	CMDSCOPE (qmgr-name)	CMDSCOPE(*)
PRIVATE	Ping private channel on the local queue manager	Ping private channel on the named queue manager	Ping private channel on all active queue managers

Table 204. CHLDISP and CMDSCOPE for PING CHANNEL (continued)			
CHLDISP	CMDSCOPE() or CMDSCOPE (local-qmgr)	CMDSCOPE (qmgr-name)	CMDSCOPE(*)
SHARED	Ping a shared channel on the most suitable queue manager in the group This might automatically generate a command using CMDSCOPE and send it to the appropriate queue manager. If there is no definition for the channel on the queue manager to which the command is sent, or if the definition is unsuitable for the command, the command fails. The definition of a channel on the queue manager where the command is entered might be used to determine the target queue manager where the command is actually run. Therefore, it is important that channel definitions are consistent. Inconsistent channel definitions might result in unexpected command behavior.	Not permitted	Not permitted
FIXSHARED	Ping a shared channel on the local queue manager	Ping a shared channel on the named queue manager	Not permitted

DATALEN(integer)

The length of the data, in the range 16 through 32 768. This is optional.

Related concepts

[Checking links using Ping](#)

Related tasks

[Using Ping to test communications](#)

Related reference

[“DISPLAY CHANNEL \(display channel definition\) MQTT” on page 767](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY CHANNEL** (MQTT) to display an IBM MQ Telemetry channel definition.

[“ALTER CHANNEL \(alter channel settings\)” on page 341](#)

Use the MQSC command **ALTER CHANNEL** to alter the parameters of a channel.

[“DEFINE CHANNEL \(define a new channel\)” on page 544](#)

Use the MQSC command **DEFINE CHANNEL** to define a new channel and set its parameters.

[“DELETE CHANNEL \(delete a channel\)” on page 694](#)

Use the MQSC command **DELETE CHANNEL** to delete a channel definition.

[“DISPLAY CHANNEL \(display channel definition\)” on page 751](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY CHANNEL** to display a channel definition.

[“PURGE CHANNEL \(stop and purge a channel\) on AIX, Linux, and Windows” on page 990](#)

Use the MQSC command **PURGE CHANNEL** to stop and purge an IBM MQ Telemetry or AMQP channel. Purging an IBM MQ Telemetry or AMQP channel disconnects all the MQTT or AMQP clients connected to it, cleans up the state of the MQTT or AMQP clients, and stops the IBM MQ Telemetry or AMQP channel. Cleaning the state of a client deletes all the pending publications, including any last will and testament message required by the client, and removes all the subscriptions from the client.

[“RESET CHANNEL \(reset message sequence number for a channel\)” on page 1007](#)

Use the MQSC command **RESET CHANNEL** to reset the message sequence number for an IBM MQ channel with, optionally, a specified sequence number to be used the next time that the channel is started. This command is normally used when message AMQ9526E is received, where a channel is unable to start because of a sequence number error.

[“START CHANNEL \(start a channel\)” on page 1061](#)

Use the MQSC command **START CHANNEL** to start a channel.

[“STOP CHANNEL \(stop a channel\)” on page 1082](#)

Use the MQSC command **STOP CHANNEL** to stop a channel.

[“PING QMGR \(test queue manager response\) on Multiplatforms” on page 989](#)

Use the MQSC command **PING QMGR** to test whether the queue manager is responsive to commands.

PING QMGR (test queue manager response) on Multiplatforms

Use the MQSC command **PING QMGR** to test whether the queue manager is responsive to commands.

Using MQSC commands

For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for PING QMGR” on page 989](#)
- [“Usage notes for PING QMGR” on page 989](#)

Syntax diagram for PING QMGR

Synonym: PING QMGR

PING QMGR

►► PING QMGR ◀◀

Usage notes for PING QMGR

If commands are issued to the queue manager by sending messages to the command server queue, this command causes a special message to be sent to it, consisting of a command header only, and checking that a positive reply is returned.

Related reference

[“DISPLAY QMSTATUS \(display queue manager status\) on Multiplatforms” on page 876](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY QMSTATUS** to display status information associated with this queue manager.

[“REFRESH QMGR \(refresh a queue manager\)” on page 997](#)

Use the MQSC command **REFRESH QMGR** to perform special operations on queue managers.

[“RESET QMGR \(reset a queue manager\)” on page 1012](#)

Use the MQSC command **RESET QMGR** as part of your backup and recovery procedures.

[“START QMGR \(start queue manager\) on z/OS” on page 1071](#)

Use the MQSC command **START QMGR** to initialize the queue manager. You can also use this command to prepare its data for backwards migration using the **BACKMIG** parameter.

[“STOP QMGR \(stop queue manager\) on z/OS” on page 1095](#)

Use the MQSC command **STOP QMGR** to stop the queue manager.

[“PING CHANNEL \(test channel response\)” on page 985](#)

Use the MQSC command **PING CHANNEL** to test a channel by sending data as a special message to the remote queue manager, and checking that the data is returned. The data is generated by the local queue manager.

ALW **PURGE CHANNEL (stop and purge a channel) on AIX, Linux, and Windows**

Use the MQSC command **PURGE CHANNEL** to stop and purge an IBM MQ Telemetry or AMQP channel. Purging an IBM MQ Telemetry or AMQP channel disconnects all the MQTT or AMQP clients connected to it, cleans up the state of the MQTT or AMQP clients, and stops the IBM MQ Telemetry or AMQP channel. Cleaning the state of a client deletes all the pending publications, including any last will and testament message required by the client, and removes all the subscriptions from the client.

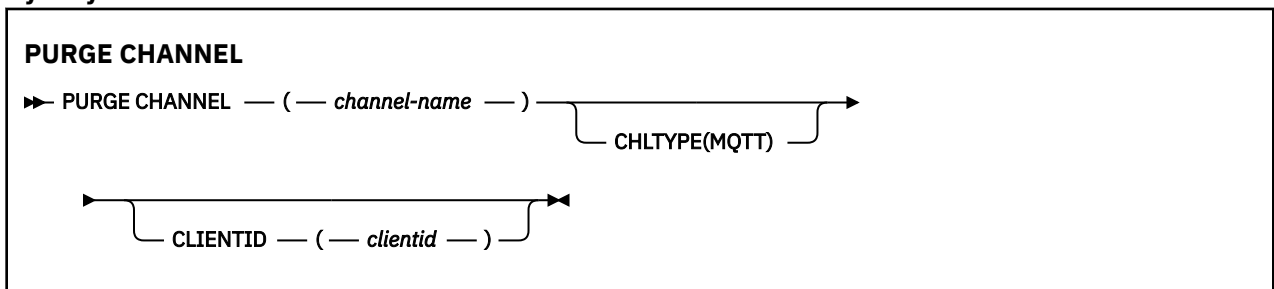
Using MQSC commands

For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for PURGE CHANNEL” on page 990](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for PURGE CHANNEL” on page 990](#)

Syntax diagram for PURGE CHANNEL

Synonym: None



Parameter descriptions for PURGE CHANNEL

channel name

The name of the telemetry or AMQP channel to be stopped and purged. This parameter is required.

CHLTYPE string

Channel type. This parameter is required. It must follow immediately after the (channel-name) parameter.

The value must be either MQTT or AMQP.

CLIENTID string

Client identifier. The client identifier is a 23 byte string that identifies an IBM MQ Telemetry Transport or AMQP client. When the **PURGE CHANNEL** command specifies a **CLIENTID**, only the connection for the specified client identifier is purged. If the **CLIENTID** is not specified, all the connections on the channel are purged.

Related reference

[“ALTER CHANNEL \(alter channel settings\)” on page 341](#)

Use the MQSC command **ALTER CHANNEL** to alter the parameters of a channel.

[“DEFINE CHANNEL \(define a new channel\)” on page 544](#)

Use the MQSC command **DEFINE CHANNEL** to define a new channel and set its parameters.

[“DELETE CHANNEL \(delete a channel\)” on page 694](#)

Use the MQSC command **DELETE CHANNEL** to delete a channel definition.

[“DISPLAY CHANNEL \(display channel definition\)” on page 751](#)

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[“PING CHANNEL \(test channel response\)” on page 985](#)

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[“RESET CHANNEL \(reset message sequence number for a channel\)” on page 1007](#)

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[“START CHANNEL \(start a channel\)” on page 1061](#)

Use the MQSC command **START CHANNEL** to start a channel.

[“STOP CHANNEL \(stop a channel\)” on page 1082](#)

Use the MQSC command **STOP CHANNEL** to stop a channel.

RECOVER BSDS (recover bootstrap data set) on z/OS

Use the MQSC command **RECOVER BSDS** to reestablish a dual bootstrap data set (BSDS), after a data set error one has caused one to stop working.

Using MQSC commands on z/OS

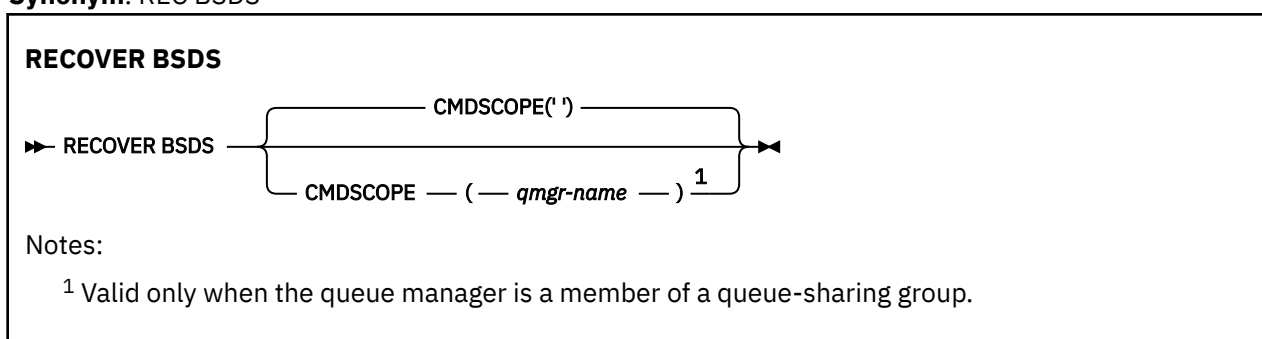
For information on how you use MQSC commands on z/OS, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

You can issue this command from sources CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for RECOVER BSDS” on page 991](#)
- [“Usage notes for RECOVER BSDS” on page 991](#)
- [“Keyword and parameter descriptions for RECOVER BSDS” on page 991](#)

Syntax diagram for RECOVER BSDS

Synonym: REC BSDS



Usage notes for RECOVER BSDS

Note: Command processing consists of allocating a data set with the same name as the one that encountered the error and copying onto the new data set the contents of the BSDS that does not have an error.

Keyword and parameter descriptions for RECOVER BSDS

CMDSCOPE

This parameter specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue-sharing group.

CMDSCOPE cannot be used for commands issued from the first initialization input data set CSQINP1.

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The command is run on the queue manager on which it was entered. This is the default value.

qmgr-name

The command is run on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue-sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name, other than the queue manager on which the command was entered, only if you are using a queue-sharing group environment and if the command server is enabled.

RECOVER CFSTRUCT (recover CF application structure) on z/OS

Use the MQSC command **RECOVER CFSTRUCT** to initiate recovery of CF application structures and associated shared message data sets. This command is valid only when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

Using MQSC commands on z/OS

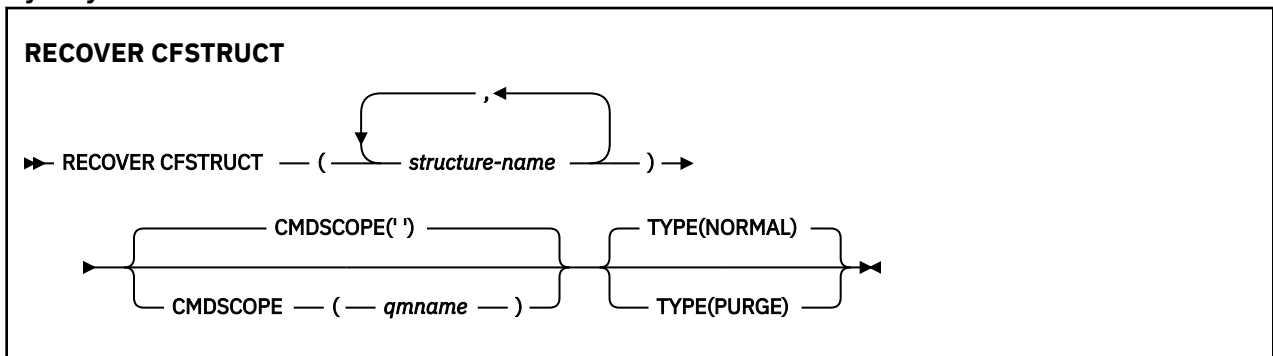
For information on how you use MQSC commands on z/OS, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

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- [“Syntax diagram for RECOVER CFSTRUCT” on page 992](#)
- [“Usage notes for RECOVER CFSTRUCT” on page 992](#)
- [“Keyword and parameter descriptions for RECOVER CFSTRUCT” on page 993](#)

Syntax diagram for RECOVER CFSTRUCT

Synonym: REC CFSTRUCT



Usage notes for RECOVER CFSTRUCT

- The command fails if neither the specified application structure nor its associated shared message data sets are flagged as being in a FAILED state.
- If a data set is marked as FAILED but the corresponding structure is not, then the **RECOVER CFSTRUCT** command changes the structure state to FAILED, deleting the contents to perform recovery. This action deletes all nonpersistent messages stored in the structure and makes the structure unavailable until recovery is complete.

- For a structure with associated shared message data sets, the **RECOVER CFSTRUCT** command recovers the structure plus the offloaded message data for any data sets which are either already marked as FAILED or found to be empty or invalid when opened by recovery processing. Any data sets which are marked as ACTIVE and have valid headers are assumed not to require recovery.
- When recovery processing completes normally, all associated shared message data sets for the recovered structures (including data sets which did not need recovery) are marked as RECOVERED, indicating that the space map needs to be rebuilt.
- Following recovery, space map rebuild processing is performed for each affected data set, to map the space occupied by the recovered message data (ignoring any existing messages which were nonpersistent or backed out). When the space map has been rebuilt for each data set, it is marked as ACTIVE again.
- The command fails if any one of the specified structure names is not defined in the CFRM policy data set.
- The recovery process is both I/O and processor intensive, and can only run on a single z/OS image. It should therefore be run on the most powerful or least busy system in the queue sharing group.
- The most likely failure is the loss of a complete CF and hence the simultaneous loss of all the application structures therein. If backup date and times are similar for each failed application structure, it is more efficient to recover them in a single **RECOVER CFSTRUCT** command.
- This command fails if any of the specified CF structures is defined with either a CFLEVEL of less than 3, or with RECOVER set to NO.
- To use **TYPE(NORMAL)**, you must have taken a backup of the CF structures, using the **BACKUP CFSTRUCT** command.
- If backups of the requested CF structures have not been taken recently, using **TYPE(NORMAL)** may take a considerable amount of time.
- If a backup of the CF structure, or a required archive log, is not available, you can recover to an empty CF structure using **TYPE(PURGE)**.
- The command **RECOVER CFSTRUCT(CSQSYSAPPL) TYPE(PURGE)** is prohibited. This is to prevent the accidental loss of queue manager internal objects.

Keyword and parameter descriptions for RECOVER CFSTRUCT

CFSTRUCT(*structure-names* ...)

Specify list of names of up to 63 structure names for which the coupling facility application structures are to be recovered, along with any associated shared message data sets which also need recovery. If resources for more than one structure need to be recovered, it is more efficient to recover them at the same time.

CMDSCOPE

This parameter specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

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The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered. This is the default value.

qmgr-name

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name, other than the queue manager on which the command was entered, only if you are using a queue sharing group environment and if the command server is enabled.

TYPE

Specifies which variant of the **RECOVER** command is to be issued. Values are:

NORMAL

Perform true recovery by restoring data from a backup taken using the **BACKUP CFSTRUCT** command and reapplying logged changes since that time. Any nonpersistent messages are discarded.

This is the default.

PURGE

Reset the structure and associated shared message data sets to an empty state. This can be used to restore a working state when no backup is available, but results in the loss of all affected messages.

Related reference

[“ALTER CFSTRUCT \(alter CF application structure\) on z/OS” on page 334](#)

On z/OS, use the MQSC command **ALTER CFSTRUCT** to alter the CF application structure backup and recovery parameters, and offload environment parameters for any specified application structure.

[“BACKUP CFSTRUCT \(back up a CF application structure\) on z/OS” on page 516](#)

Use the MQSC command **BACKUP CFSTRUCT** to initiate a CF application structure backup.

[“DEFINE CFSTRUCT \(define coupling facility application structure\) on z/OS” on page 537](#)

Use the MQSC command **DEFINE CFSTRUCT** to define queue manager CF level capability, message offload environment, and backup and recovery parameters for a coupling facility application structure.

[“DELETE CFSTRUCT \(delete CF application structure\) on z/OS” on page 693](#)

Use the MQSC command **DELETE CFSTRUCT** to delete a CF application structure definition.

[“DISPLAY CFSTRUCT \(display CF application structure settings\) on z/OS” on page 747](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY CFSTRUCT** to display the attributes of one or more CF application structures. This command is valid only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

[“DISPLAY CFSTATUS \(display CF application structure status\) on z/OS” on page 739](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY CFSTATUS** to display the status of one or more CF application structures. This command is valid only on IBM MQ for z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

[“RESET CFSTRUCT \(reset a CF application structure\) on z/OS” on page 1006](#)

Use the MQSC command **RESET CFSTRUCT** to modify the status of a specific application structure.

REFRESH CLUSTER (rebuild a cluster)

Use the MQSC command **REFRESH CLUSTER** to discard all locally held cluster information and force it to be rebuilt. The command also processes any auto-defined channels that are in doubt. After the command completes processing, you can perform a "cold-start" on the cluster.

Using MQSC commands

For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

 You can issue this command from sources CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

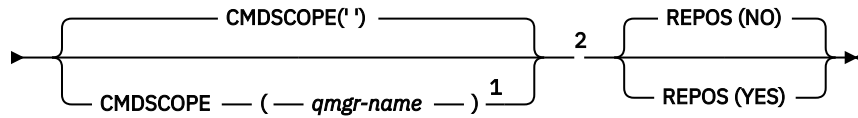
- [“Syntax diagram for REFRESH CLUSTER” on page 994](#)
- [“Usage notes for REFRESH CLUSTER” on page 995](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for REFRESH CLUSTER” on page 996](#)

Syntax diagram for REFRESH CLUSTER

Synonym: REF CLUSTER

REFRESH CLUSTER

►► REFRESH CLUSTER — (— *generic-clustername* —) ►



Notes:

- ¹ Valid only when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.
- ² Valid only on z/OS.

Usage notes for REFRESH CLUSTER

1. Issuing **REFRESH CLUSTER** is disruptive to the cluster. It might make cluster objects invisible for a short time until the **REFRESH CLUSTER** processing completes. This can affect running applications, as described in [Application issues seen when running REFRESH CLUSTER](#). If an application is publishing or subscribing on a cluster topic, that topic might become temporarily unavailable. See [REFRESH CLUSTER considerations for publish/subscribe clusters](#). The unavailability results in a break in the publication stream until the **REFRESH CLUSTER** command completes. If the command is issued on a full repository queue manager, **REFRESH CLUSTER** might make a large volume of messages flow.
2. For large clusters, use of the **REFRESH CLUSTER** command can be disruptive to the cluster while it is in progress, and again at 27 day intervals thereafter when the cluster objects automatically send status updates to all interested queue managers. See [Refreshing in a large cluster can affect performance and availability of the cluster](#).
3. Quiesce all publish/subscribe applications before issuing the **REFRESH CLUSTER** command, because issuing this command in a publish/subscribe cluster disrupts delivery of publications to and from other queue managers in the cluster, and might result in proxy subscriptions from other queue managers being canceled. If this happens, resynchronize the proxy subscriptions after the cluster has refreshed, and keep all publish/subscribe applications quiesced until after the proxy subscriptions have been resynchronized. See [REFRESH CLUSTER considerations for publish/subscribe clusters](#).
4. When the command returns control to the user, it does not signify the command has completed. Activity on `SYSTEM.CLUSTER.COMMAND.QUEUE` indicates the command is still processing. See also the [REFRESH CLUSTER](#) step in [Checking that async commands for distributed networks have finished](#).
5. If cluster-sender channels are running at the time **REFRESH CLUSTER** is issued, the refresh might not complete until the channels stop and restart. To hasten completion, stop all cluster-sender channels for the cluster before you run the **REFRESH CLUSTER** command. During the processing of the **REFRESH CLUSTER** command, if the channel is not in doubt, the channel state might be re-created.
6. If you select `REPOS (YES)`, check that all cluster-sender channels in the relevant cluster are inactive or stopped before you issue the **REFRESH CLUSTER** command.

If cluster-sender channels are running at the time you run the **REFRESH CLUSTER REPOS (YES)** command, those cluster-sender channels are ended during the operation and left in an `INACTIVE` state after the operation completes. Alternatively, you can force the channels to stop using the **STOP CHANNEL** command with **MODE (FORCE)**.

Stopping the channels ensures that the refresh can remove the channel state, and that the channel runs with the refreshed version after the refresh completes. If the state of a channel cannot be deleted, its state is not renewed after the refresh. If a channel was stopped, it does not automatically restart. The channel state cannot be deleted if the channel is in doubt, or because it is also running as part of another cluster.

If you choose the option **REPOS (YES)** on full repository queue manager, you must alter it to be a partial repository. If it is the sole working repository in the cluster, the result is that there is no full repository left in the cluster. After the queue manager is refreshed, and restored to its status of a full repository, you must refresh the other partial repositories to restore a working cluster.

If it is not the sole remaining repository, you do not need to refresh the partial repositories manually. Another working full repository in the cluster informs the other members of the cluster that the full repository running the **REFRESH CLUSTER** command resumed its role as a full repository.

7. It is not normally necessary to issue a **REFRESH CLUSTER** command except in one of the following circumstances:
 - Messages were removed from either the `SYSTEM.CLUSTER.COMMAND.QUEUE`, or from another a cluster transmission queue, where the destination queue is `SYSTEM.CLUSTER.COMMAND.QUEUE` on the queue manager in question.
 - Issuing a **REFRESH CLUSTER** command is recommended by IBM Service.
 - The `CLUSRCVR` channels were removed from a cluster, or their **CONNAMEs** were altered on two or more full repository queue managers while they could not communicate.
 - The same name was used for a `CLUSRCVR` channel on more than one queue manager in a cluster. As a result, messages destined for one of the queue managers were delivered to another. In this case, remove the duplicates, and run a **REFRESH CLUSTER** command on the single remaining queue manager with a `CLUSRCVR` definition.
 - `RESET CLUSTER ACTION(FORCEREMOVE)` was issued in error.
 - The queue manager was restarted from an earlier point in time than it finished last time it was used; for example, by restoring backed up data.
8. Issuing **REFRESH CLUSTER** does not correct mistakes in cluster definitions, nor is it necessary to issue the command after such mistakes are corrected.
9. During **REFRESH CLUSTER** processing, the queue manager generates the message `AMQ9875` followed by the message `AMQ9442` or `AMQ9404`. The queue manager might also generate the message `AMQ9420`. If the cluster functionality is not affected, the message `AMQ9420` can be ignored.
10.  On z/OS, the command fails if the channel initiator is not started.
11.  On z/OS, any errors are reported to the console on the system where the channel initiator is running. They are not reported to the system that issued the command.

Parameter descriptions for **REFRESH CLUSTER**

(*generic-clustername*)

The name of the cluster to be refreshed. Alternatively *generic-clustername* can be specified as `"*"`. If `"*"` is specified, the queue manager is refreshed in all the clusters that it is a member of. If used with `REPOS (YES)`, this forces the queue manager to restart its search for full repositories from the information in the local `CLUSSDR` definitions. It restarts its search, even if the `CLUSSDR` definitions connect the queue manager to several clusters.

The *generic-clustername* parameter is required.

CMDSCOPE

This parameter applies to z/OS only and specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

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The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered. `' '` is the default value.

qmgr-name

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name, other than the queue manager on which the command was entered. If you do so, you must be using a queue sharing group environment and the command server must be enabled.

REPOS

Specifies whether objects representing full repository cluster queue managers are also refreshed.

NO

The queue manager retains knowledge of all cluster queue manager and cluster queues marked as locally defined. It also retains knowledge of all cluster queue managers that are marked as full repositories. In addition, if the queue manager is a full repository for the cluster, it retains knowledge of the other cluster queue managers in the cluster. Everything else is removed from the local copy of the repository and rebuilt from the other full repositories in the cluster. Cluster channels are not stopped if REPOS(NO) is used. A full repository uses its CLUSSDR channels to inform the rest of the cluster that it completed its refresh.

NO is the default.

YES

Specifies that in addition to the **REPOS(NO)** behavior, objects representing full repository cluster queue managers are also refreshed. The **REPOS(YES)** option must not be used if the queue manager is itself a full repository. If it is a full repository, you must first alter it so that it is not a full repository for the cluster in question. The full repository location is recovered from the manually defined CLUSSDR definitions. After the refresh with **REPOS(YES)** is issued, the queue manager can be altered so that it is once again a full repository, if required.

 On z/OS, N and Y are accepted synonyms of NO and YES.

Related concepts

[Clustering: Using REFRESH CLUSTER best practices](#)

[REFRESH CLUSTER considerations for publish/subscribe clusters](#)

Related reference

[“DISPLAY CLUSQMGR \(display channel information for cluster queue managers\)” on page 806](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY CLUSQMGR** to display information about cluster channels for queue managers in a cluster.

[“RESET CLUSTER \(remove a cluster member\)” on page 1010](#)

Use the MQSC command **RESET CLUSTER** on a full repository queue manager to remove a partial repository queue manager from a cluster. Only use this command in an emergency, where normal methods cannot be used.

[Application issues seen when running REFRESH CLUSTER](#)

REFRESH QMGR (refresh a queue manager)

Use the MQSC command **REFRESH QMGR** to perform special operations on queue managers.

Using MQSC commands

For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

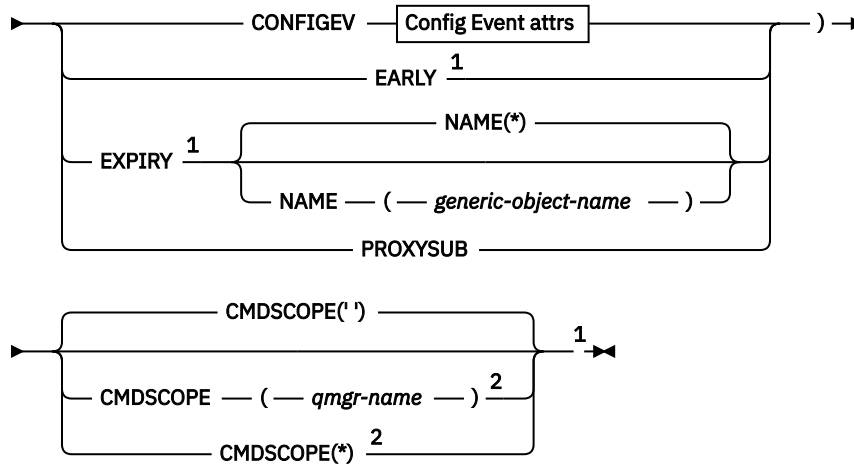
- [“Syntax diagram for REFRESH QMGR” on page 997](#)
-  [“Using REFRESH QMGR on z/OS” on page 999](#)
- [“Usage Notes for REFRESH QMGR” on page 999](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for REFRESH QMGR” on page 999](#)

Syntax diagram for REFRESH QMGR

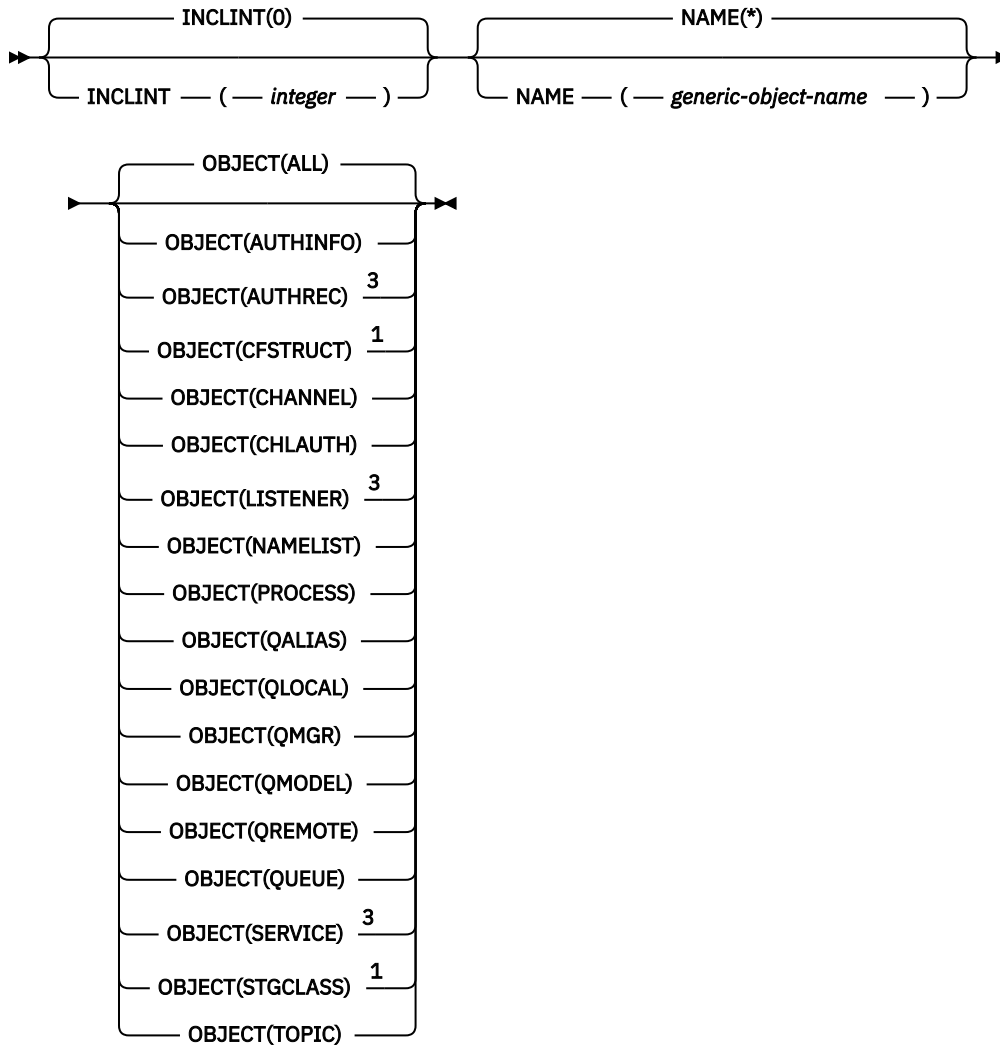
Synonym: None

REFRESH QMGR

➤ REFRESH QMGR — TYPE — (→



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Notes:

¹ Valid only on z/OS.

² Valid only when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

³ Not valid on z/OS.

Using REFRESH QMGR on z/OS

z/OS

REFRESH QMGR can be used on z/OS. Depending on the parameters used on the command, it may be issued from various sources. For an explanation of the symbols in this table, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

Table 205. REFRESH QMGR command and command sources		
Command	Command Sources	Notes
REFRESH QMGR TYPE(CONFIGEV)	2CR	
REFRESH QMGR TYPE(EARLY)	C	Queue manager must not be active.
REFRESH QMGR TYPE(EXPIRY)	2CR	
REFRESH QMGR TYPE(PROXYSUB)	2CR	CHINIT must be active to complete the command.

Usage Notes for REFRESH QMGR

1. Issue this command with **TYPE (CONFIGEV)** after setting the **CONFIGEV** queue manager attribute to **ENABLED**, to bring the queue manager configuration up to date. To ensure that complete configuration information is generated, include all objects; if you have many objects, it might be preferable to use several commands, each with a different selection of objects, but such that all are included.
2. You can also use the command with **TYPE (CONFIGEV)** to recover from problems such as errors on the event queue. In such cases, use appropriate selection criteria, to avoid excessive processing time and event messages generation.
3. Issue the command with **TYPE (EXPIRY)** at any time when you believe that a queue could contain numbers of expired messages.
4. **z/OS** If **TYPE (EARLY)** is specified, no other keywords are allowed and the command can be issued only from the z/OS console and only if the queue manager is not active.
5. You are unlikely to use **REFRESH QMGR TYPE (PROXYSUB)** other than in exceptional circumstances. See [Resynchronization of proxy subscriptions](#).
6. Successful completion of the **REFRESH QMGR TYPE (PROXYSUB)** command does not mean that the action completed. To check for true completion, see the [REFRESH QMGR TYPE \(PROXYSUB\) step in Checking that async commands for distributed networks have finished](#).
7. **z/OS** If a **REFRESH QMGR TYPE (PROXYSUB)** command is issued on z/OS when the CHINIT is not running, the command is queued up and will be processed when the CHINIT starts.
8. Running the command **REFRESH QMGR TYPE (CONFIGEV) OBJECT (ALL)** includes authority records.
You cannot specify the **INCLINT** and **NAME** parameters if you explicitly specify **AUTHREC** events. If you specify **OBJECT (ALL)**, the **INCLINT** and **NAME** parameters are ignored.

Parameter descriptions for REFRESH QMGR

z/OS CMDSCOPE

This parameter applies to z/OS only and specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

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The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered. This is the default value.

qmgr-name

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name, other than the queue manager on which the command was entered, only if you are using a queue sharing group environment and if the command server is enabled.

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The command runs on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group. The effect of this is the same as entering the command on every queue manager in the queue sharing group.

This parameter is not valid with **TYPE(EARLY)**.

INCLINT (integer)

Specifies a value in minutes defining a period immediately before the current time, and requests that only objects that have been created or changed within that period (as defined by the **ALTDAT** and **ALTTIME** attributes) are included. The value must be in the range zero through 999 999. A value of zero means there is no time limit (this is the default).

This parameter is valid only with **TYPE(CONFIGEV)**.

NAME (generic-object-name)

Requests that only objects with names that match the one specified are included. A trailing asterisk (*) matches all object names with the specified stem followed by zero or more characters. An asterisk (*) on its own specifies all objects (this is the default). **NAME** is ignored if **OBJECT(QMGR)** is specified.

This parameter is not valid with **TYPE(EARLY)**.

OBJECT (objtype)

Requests that only objects of the specified type are included. (Synonyms for object types, such as QL, can also be specified.) The default is **ALL**, to include objects of every type.

This parameter is valid only with **TYPE(CONFIGEV)**.

TYPE

This is required. Values are:

CONFIGEV

Requests that the queue manager generates a configuration event message for every object that matches the selection criteria specified by the **OBJECT**, **NAME** and **INCLINT** parameters. Matching objects defined with **QSGDISP(QMGR)** or **QSGDISP(COPY)** are always included. Matching objects defined with **QSGDISP(GROUP)** or **QSGDISP(SHARED)** are included only if the command is being executed on the queue manager where it is entered.

EARLY

Requests that the subsystem function routines (generally known as early code) for the queue manager replace themselves with the corresponding routines in the linkpack area (LPA).

You need to use this command only after you install new subsystem function routines (provided as corrective maintenance or with a new version or release of IBM MQ). This command instructs the queue manager to use the new routines.



See [Update the z/OS link list and LPA](#) for more information about IBM MQ early code routines.

EXPIRY

Requests that the queue manager performs a scan to discard expired messages for every queue that matches the selection criteria specified by the **NAME** parameter. (The scan is performed regardless of the setting of the **EXPRYINT** queue manager attribute.)

PROXYSUB

Requests that the queue manager resynchronizes the proxy subscriptions that are held with, and on behalf of, queue managers that are connected in a hierarchy or publish/subscribe cluster.

You should only resynchronize the proxy subscriptions in exceptional circumstances. See [Resynchronization of proxy subscriptions](#).

Related reference

[“ALTER QMGR \(alter queue manager settings\)” on page 415](#)

Use the MQSC command **ALTER QMGR** to alter the queue manager parameters for the local queue manager.

[“DISPLAY QMSTATUS \(display queue manager status\) on Multiplatforms” on page 876](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY QMSTATUS** to display status information associated with this queue manager.

[“PING QMGR \(test queue manager response\) on Multiplatforms” on page 989](#)

Use the MQSC command **PING QMGR** to test whether the queue manager is responsive to commands.

[“RESET QMGR \(reset a queue manager\)” on page 1012](#)

Use the MQSC command **RESET QMGR** as part of your backup and recovery procedures.

[“START QMGR \(start queue manager\) on z/OS” on page 1071](#)

Use the MQSC command **START QMGR** to initialize the queue manager. You can also use this command to prepare its data for backwards migration using the **BACKMIG** parameter.

[“STOP QMGR \(stop queue manager\) on z/OS” on page 1095](#)

Use the MQSC command **STOP QMGR** to stop the queue manager.

REFRESH SECURITY (refresh security settings)

Use the MQSC command **REFRESH SECURITY** to perform a security refresh.

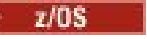
Using MQSC commands

For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

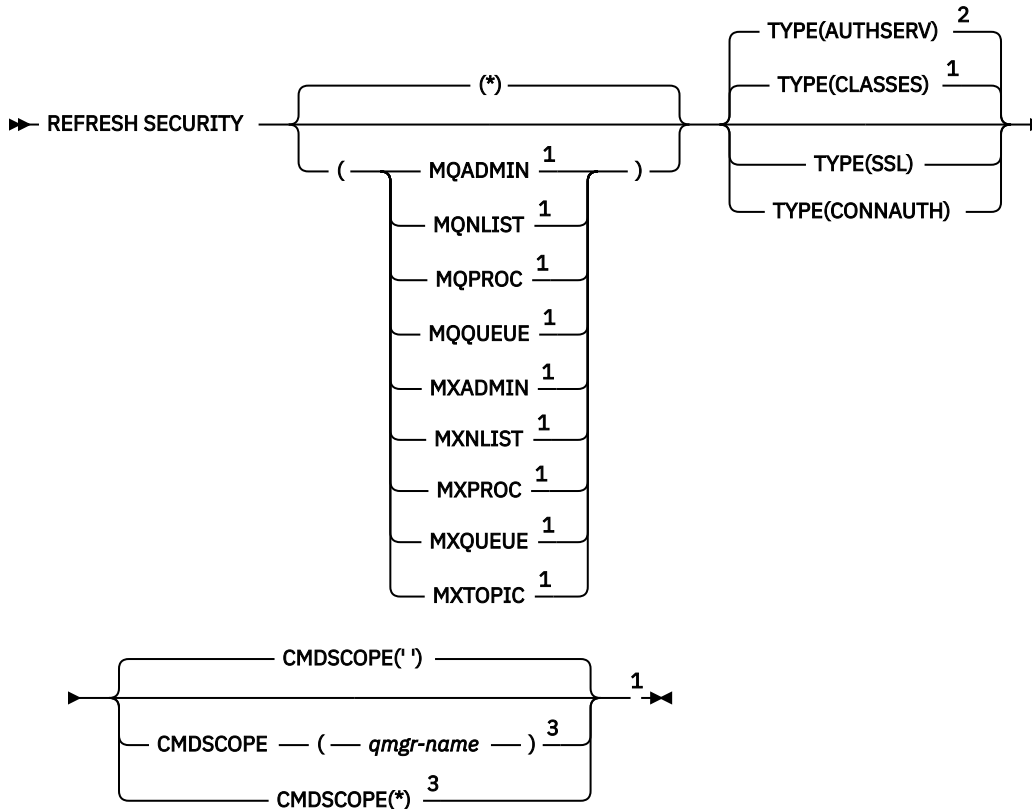
- [“Syntax diagram for REFRESH SECURITY” on page 1001](#)
-  See [“Using REFRESH SECURITY on z/OS” on page 1002](#)
- [“Usage notes for REFRESH SECURITY” on page 1003](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for REFRESH SECURITY” on page 1004](#)

Syntax diagram for REFRESH SECURITY

Synonym: REF SEC

 **REBUILD SECURITY** is another synonym for **REFRESH SECURITY** on z/OS.

REFRESH SECURITY



Notes:

- ¹ Valid only on z/OS.
- ² Not valid on z/OS.
- ³ Valid only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

Note: MQ Adv. CP41 The REFRESH SECURITY command cannot be used to refresh the key repository in the queue manager's Native HA configuration. To ensure that changes to the Native HA key repository or certificates are picked up, restart each instance in the Native HA group (for example, through a rolling update of a new secret).

Using REFRESH SECURITY on z/OS

z/OS

REFRESH SECURITY can be used on z/OS. Depending on the parameters used on the command, it may be issued from various sources. For an explanation of the symbols in this table, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

Table 206. REFRESH SECURITY command and command sources		
Command	Command Sources	Notes
REFRESH SECURITY TYPE(CLASSES)	CR	
REFRESH SECURITY TYPE(SSL)	CR	Not allowed from CSQINPT or CSQINP2. Channel initiator must be running.

Usage notes for REFRESH SECURITY

When you issue the **REFRESH SECURITY TYPE(SSL)** MQSC command, all running TLS channels are stopped and restarted. Sometimes TLS channels can take a long time to shut down and this means that the refresh operation takes some time to complete. There is a time limit of 10 minutes for a TLS refresh to complete  (or 1 minute on z/OS), so it can potentially take 10 minutes for the command to finish. This can give the appearance that the refresh operation has "frozen". The refresh operation will fail with an MQSC error message of AMQ9710 or PCF error MQRCCF_COMMAND_FAILED if the timeout is exceeded before all channels have stopped. This is likely to happen if the following conditions are true:

- The queue manager has many TLS channels running simultaneously when the refresh command is invoked
- The channels are handling large numbers of messages

If a refresh fails under these conditions, retry the command later when the queue manager is less busy. In the case where many channels are running, you can choose to stop some of the channels manually before invoking the REFRESH command.

When using **TYPE(SSL)**:

1.  On z/OS, the command server and channel initiator must be running.
2.  On z/OS, IBM MQ determines whether a refresh is needed due to one, or more, of the following reasons:
 - The contents of the key repository have changed
 - The location of the LDAP server to be used for Certification Revocation Lists has changed
 - The location of the key repository has changedIf no refresh is needed, the command completes successfully and the channels are unaffected.
3.  On Multiplatforms, the command updates all TLS channels regardless of whether a security refresh is needed.
4. If a refresh is to be performed, the command updates all TLS channels currently running, as follows:
 - Sender, server and cluster-sender channels using TLS are allowed to complete the current batch. In general they then run the TLS handshake again with the refreshed view of the TLS key repository. However, you must manually restart a requester-server channel on which the server definition has no **CONNAME** parameter.
 - AMQP channels using TLS are restarted, with any currently connected clients being forcibly disconnected. The client receives an amqp:connection:forced AMQP error message.
 - All other channel types using TLS are stopped with a **STOP CHANNEL MODE(FORCE) STATUS(INACTIVE)** command. If the partner end of the stopped message channel has retry values defined, the channel retries and the new TLS handshake uses the refreshed view of the contents of the TLS key repository, the location of the LDAP server to be used for Certification Revocation Lists, and the location of the key repository. In the case of a server-connection channel, the client application loses its connection to the queue manager and has to reconnect in order to continue.

 When using **TYPE(CLASSES)**:

- Classes MQADMIN, MQNLIST, MQPROC, and MQQUEUE can only hold profiles defined in uppercase.
- Classes MXADMIN, MXNLIST, MXPROC, and MQXUEUE can hold profiles defined in mixed case.
- Class MXTOPIC can be refreshed whether using uppercase or mixed case classes. Although it is a mixed case class, it is the only mixed case class that can be active with either group of classes.
- The MQCMD and MQCONN classes cannot be specified, and are not included by **REFRESH SECURITY CLASS(*)**.

Security information from the MQCMD and MQCONN classes is not cached in the queue manager. For more information, see [Refreshing queue manager security on z/OS](#).

Notes:

1. Performing a **REFRESH SECURITY(*) TYPE(CLASSES)** operation is the only way to change the classes being used by your system from uppercase-only support to mixed case support.
Do this by checking the queue manager attribute **SCYCASE** to see if it is set to UPPER or MIXED.
2. It is your responsibility to ensure that you have copied, or defined, all the profiles you need in the appropriate classes before you carry out a **REFRESH SECURITY(*) TYPE(CLASSES)** operation.
3. A refresh of an individual class is allowed only if the classes currently being used are of the same type. For example, if MQPROC is in use, you can issue a refresh for MQPROC but not MXPROC.

Parameter descriptions for REFRESH SECURITY

The command qualifier allows you to indicate more precise behavior for a specific **TYPE** value. Select from:

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A full refresh of the type specified is performed.  This is the default value on z/OS systems.

MQADMIN

Valid only if **TYPE** is CLASSES. Specifies that Administration type resources are to be refreshed. Valid on z/OS only.

Note: If, when refreshing this class, it is determined that a security switch relating to one of the other classes has been changed, a refresh for that class also takes place.

MQNLIST

Valid only if **TYPE** is CLASSES. Specifies that Namelist resources are to be refreshed. Valid on z/OS only.

MQPROC

Valid only if **TYPE** is CLASSES. Specifies that Process resources are to be refreshed. Valid on z/OS only.

MQQUEUE

Valid only if **TYPE** is CLASSES. Specifies that Queue resources are to be refreshed. Valid on z/OS only.

MXADMIN

Valid only if **TYPE** is CLASSES. Specifies that administration type resources are to be refreshed. Valid on z/OS only.

Note: If, when refreshing this class, it is determined that a security switch relating to one of the other classes has been changed, a refresh for that class also takes place.

MXNLIST

Valid only if **TYPE** is CLASSES. Specifies that namelist resources are to be refreshed. Valid on z/OS only.

MXPROC

Valid only if **TYPE** is CLASSES. Specifies that process resources are to be refreshed. Valid on z/OS only.

MXQUEUE

Valid only if **TYPE** is CLASSES. Specifies that queue resources are to be refreshed. Valid on z/OS only.

MXTOPIC

Valid only if **TYPE** is CLASSES. Specifies that topic resources are to be refreshed. Valid on z/OS only.

► z/OS **CMDSCOPE**

This parameter applies to z/OS only and specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

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The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered. This is the default value ► **z/OS** for non-z/OS systems.

qmgr-name

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name, other than the queue manager on which the command was entered, only if you are using a queue sharing group environment and if the command server is enabled.

*

The command runs on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group. The effect of this is the same as entering the command on every queue manager in the queue sharing group.

TYPE

Specifies the type of refresh that is to be performed.

► Multi **AUTHSERV**

The list of authorizations held internally by the authorization services component is refreshed. This is the default value.

► z/OS **CLASSES**

IBM MQ in-storage ESM (external security manager, for example RACF) profiles are refreshed. The in-storage profiles for the resources being requested are deleted. New entries are created when security checks for them are performed, and are validated when the user next requests access.

You can select specific resource classes for which to perform the security refresh.

This is valid only on z/OS where it is the default.

CONNAUTH

Refreshes the cached view of the configuration for connection authentication.

The connection authentication configuration consists of the following resources:

- The AUTHINFO object that is referenced by the queue manager's **CONNAUTH** attribute.
- ► Linux ► AIX The authentication token configuration in the **AuthToken** stanza of the `qm.ini` file.
- ► Linux ► AIX The keystore that contains certificates and symmetric keys that are used to validate authentication tokens. This keystore is referenced by the **KeyStore** attribute of the **AuthToken** stanza.

You must refresh the configuration before the queue manager recognizes changes to these resources.

► Multi On Multiplatforms, this is a synonym for AUTHSERV.

For more information, see [Connection authentication](#).

The JWKS configuration for any issuer configured in the [JWKS stanza of the qm.ini file](#). The JWKS endpoint is queried and cached at queue manager startup and thereafter periodically; however **REFRESH SECURITY TYPE(CONNAUTH)** triggers an immediate refresh, discarding any existing keys and immediately fetching all keys for this issuer again.

Note: If the JWKS endpoint (your authentication server) cannot be reached at the time **REFRESH SECURITY** is issued, all keys for this issuer are invalidated until the issuer can next be contacted. This means that no application using tokens signed by this endpoint are permitted to connect.

SSL

Refreshes the cached view of the Secure Sockets Layer, or Transport Layer Security, key repository and allows updates to become effective on successful completion of the command. Also refreshed are the locations of:

- The LDAP servers to be used for Certified Revocation Lists
- The key repository

as well as any cryptographic hardware parameters specified through IBM MQ.

Any changes made to **CHLAUTH** rules are immediately available so no refresh is needed.

Related tasks

 [Refreshing queue manager security on z/OS](#)

Related reference

[“ALTER SECURITY \(alter security options\) on z/OS” on page 487](#)

Use the MQSC command **ALTER SECURITY** to define system-wide security options.

[“DISPLAY SECURITY \(display security settings\) on z/OS” on page 923](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY SECURITY** to display the current settings for the security parameters.

[“RVERIFY SECURITY \(set a user reverification flag\) on z/OS” on page 1028](#)

Use the MQSC command **RVERIFY SECURITY** to set a reverification flag for all specified users. The user is reverified the next time that security is checked for that user.

[“STOP CHANNEL \(stop a channel\)” on page 1082](#)

Use the MQSC command **STOP CHANNEL** to stop a channel.

RESET CFSTRUCT (reset a CF application structure) on z/OS

Use the MQSC command **RESET CFSTRUCT** to modify the status of a specific application structure.

Using MQSC commands on z/OS

For information on how you use MQSC commands on z/OS, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

You can issue this command from sources CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for RESET CFSTRUCT” on page 1006](#)
- [“Usage notes for RESET CFSTRUCT” on page 1006](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for RESET CFSTRUCT” on page 1007](#)

Syntax diagram for RESET CFSTRUCT

Synonym: None.

RESET CFSTRUCT

➞ RESET CFSTRUCT (*structure-name*) ACTION (FAIL) ➞

Usage notes for RESET CFSTRUCT

1. Valid only when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

2. **RESET CFSTRUCT** requires the structure to be defined with **CFLEVEL (5)**.

Parameter descriptions for RESET CFSTRUCT

CFSTRUCT(*structure-name*)

Specify the name of the coupling facility application structure that you want to reset.

ACTION (FAIL)

Specify this keyword to simulate a structure failure and set the status of the application structure to FAILED.

Note: Failing a structure deletes all nonpersistent messages stored in the structure, and makes the structure unavailable until recovery is complete. Structure recovery can take a long time to complete. Therefore, this action should be used only in a situation where you can resolve a problem with the structure by forcing the structure to be reallocated and recovered.

Related reference

[“ALTER CFSTRUCT \(alter CF application structure\) on z/OS” on page 334](#)

On z/OS, use the MQSC command **ALTER CFSTRUCT** to alter the CF application structure backup and recovery parameters, and offload environment parameters for any specified application structure.

[“BACKUP CFSTRUCT \(back up a CF application structure\) on z/OS” on page 516](#)

Use the MQSC command **BACKUP CFSTRUCT** to initiate a CF application structure backup.

[“DEFINE CFSTRUCT \(define coupling facility application structure\) on z/OS” on page 537](#)

Use the MQSC command **DEFINE CFSTRUCT** to define queue manager CF level capability, message offload environment, and backup and recovery parameters for a coupling facility application structure.

[“DELETE CFSTRUCT \(delete CF application structure\) on z/OS” on page 693](#)

Use the MQSC command **DELETE CFSTRUCT** to delete a CF application structure definition.

[“DISPLAY CFSTRUCT \(display CF application structure settings\) on z/OS” on page 747](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY CFSTRUCT** to display the attributes of one or more CF application structures. This command is valid only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

[“DISPLAY CFSTATUS \(display CF application structure status\) on z/OS” on page 739](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY CFSTATUS** to display the status of one or more CF application structures. This command is valid only on IBM MQ for z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

[“RECOVER CFSTRUCT \(recover CF application structure\) on z/OS” on page 992](#)

Use the MQSC command **RECOVER CFSTRUCT** to initiate recovery of CF application structures and associated shared message data sets. This command is valid only when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

RESET CHANNEL (reset message sequence number for a channel)

Use the MQSC command **RESET CHANNEL** to reset the message sequence number for an IBM MQ channel with, optionally, a specified sequence number to be used the next time that the channel is started. This command is normally used when message AMQ9526E is received, where a channel is unable to start because of a sequence number error.

Using MQSC commands

For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

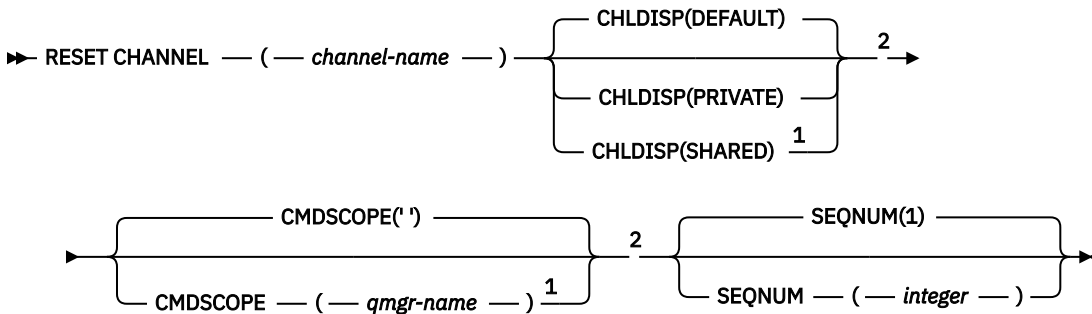
 You can issue this command from sources CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for RESET CHANNEL” on page 1008](#)
- [“Usage notes for RESET CHANNEL” on page 1008](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for RESET CHANNEL” on page 1008](#)

Syntax diagram for RESET CHANNEL

Synonym: RESET CHL

RESET CHANNEL



Notes:

- ¹ Valid only when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.
² Valid only on z/OS.

Usage notes for RESET CHANNEL

1. **z/OS** On z/OS, the command server and channel initiator must be running.
2. This command can be issued to a channel of any type except SVRCONN and CLNTCONN channels, (including those that have been defined automatically). However, if it is issued to a sender or server channel, then in addition to resetting the value at the end at which the command is issued, the value at the other (receiver or requester) end is also reset to the same value the next time this channel is initiated (and resynchronized if necessary). Issuing this command on a cluster-sender channel might reset the message sequence number at either end of the channel. However, this is not significant because the sequence numbers are not checked on clustering channels.
3. If the command is issued to a receiver, requester, or cluster-receiver channel, the value at the other end is not reset as well; this must be done separately if necessary.
4. Where there is both a locally defined channel and an auto-defined cluster-sender channel of the same name, the command applies to the locally defined channel. If there is no locally defined channel but more than one auto-defined cluster-sender channel, the command applies to the channel that was last added to the local queue manager's repository.
5. If the message is non-persistent, and the **RESET CHANNEL** command is issued to the sender channel, reset data is sent and flows every time the channel starts.

Parameter descriptions for RESET CHANNEL

(channel-name)

The name of the channel to be reset. This is required.

z/OS CHLDISP

This parameter applies to z/OS only and can take the values of:

- DEFAULT
- PRIVATE
- SHARED

If this parameter is omitted, then the DEFAULT value applies. This is taken from the default channel disposition attribute, **DEFCDISP**, of the channel object.

In conjunction with the various values of the **CMDSCOPE** parameter, this parameter controls two types of channel:

SHARED

A receiving channel is shared if it was started in response to an inbound transmission directed to the queue sharing group.

A sending channel is shared if its transmission queue has a disposition of SHARED.

PRIVATE

A receiving channel is private if it was started in response to an inbound transmission directed to the queue manager.

A sending channel is private if its transmission queue has a disposition other than SHARED.

Note: This disposition is **not** related to the disposition set by the disposition of the queue sharing group of the channel definition.

The combination of the **CHLDISP** and **CMDSCOPE** parameters also controls from which queue manager the channel is operated. The possible options are:

- On the local queue manager where the command is issued.
- On another specific named queue manager in the group.

The various combinations of **CHLDISP** and **CMDSCOPE** are summarized in the following table:

<i>Table 207. CHLDISP and CMDSCOPE for RESET CHANNEL</i>		
CHLDISP	CMDSCOPE() or CMDSCOPE (local-qmgr)	CMDSCOPE (qmgr-name)
PRIVATE	Reset private channel on the local queue manager	Reset private channel on the named queue manager
SHARED	Reset a shared channel on all active queue managers. This might automatically generate a command using CMDSCOPE and send it to the appropriate queue managers. If there is no definition for the channel on the queue managers to which the command is sent, or if the definition is unsuitable for the command, the action fails there. The definition of a channel on the queue manager where the command is entered might be used to determine the target queue manager where the command is actually run. Therefore, it is important that channel definitions are consistent. Inconsistent channel definitions might result in unexpected command behavior.	Not permitted

CMDSCOPE

This parameter applies to z/OS only and specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

If **CHLDISP** is set to SHARED, **CMDSCOPE** must be blank or the local queue manager.

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The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered. This is the default value.

qmgr-name

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name only if you are using a queue sharing group environment and if the command server is enabled.

SEQNUM(integer)

The new message sequence number, which must be in the range 1 through 999 999 999. This is optional.

Related tasks

[Troubleshooting a problem where a channel refuses to run](#)

Related reference

[“ALTER CHANNEL \(alter channel settings\)” on page 341](#)

Use the MQSC command **ALTER CHANNEL** to alter the parameters of a channel.

[“DEFINE CHANNEL \(define a new channel\)” on page 544](#)

Use the MQSC command **DEFINE CHANNEL** to define a new channel and set its parameters.

[“DELETE CHANNEL \(delete a channel\)” on page 694](#)

Use the MQSC command **DELETE CHANNEL** to delete a channel definition.

[“DISPLAY CHANNEL \(display channel definition\)” on page 751](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY CHANNEL** to display a channel definition.

[“PING CHANNEL \(test channel response\)” on page 985](#)

Use the MQSC command **PING CHANNEL** to test a channel by sending data as a special message to the remote queue manager, and checking that the data is returned. The data is generated by the local queue manager.

[“PURGE CHANNEL \(stop and purge a channel\) on AIX, Linux, and Windows” on page 990](#)

Use the MQSC command **PURGE CHANNEL** to stop and purge an IBM MQ Telemetry or AMQP channel. Purging an IBM MQ Telemetry or AMQP channel disconnects all the MQTT or AMQP clients connected to it, cleans up the state of the MQTT or AMQP clients, and stops the IBM MQ Telemetry or AMQP channel. Cleaning the state of a client deletes all the pending publications, including any last will and testament message required by the client, and removes all the subscriptions from the client.

[“START CHANNEL \(start a channel\)” on page 1061](#)

Use the MQSC command **START CHANNEL** to start a channel.

[“STOP CHANNEL \(stop a channel\)” on page 1082](#)

Use the MQSC command **STOP CHANNEL** to stop a channel.

RESET CLUSTER (remove a cluster member)

Use the MQSC command **RESET CLUSTER** on a full repository queue manager to remove a partial repository queue manager from a cluster. Only use this command in an emergency, where normal methods cannot be used.

Using MQSC commands

For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

 You can issue this command from sources CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

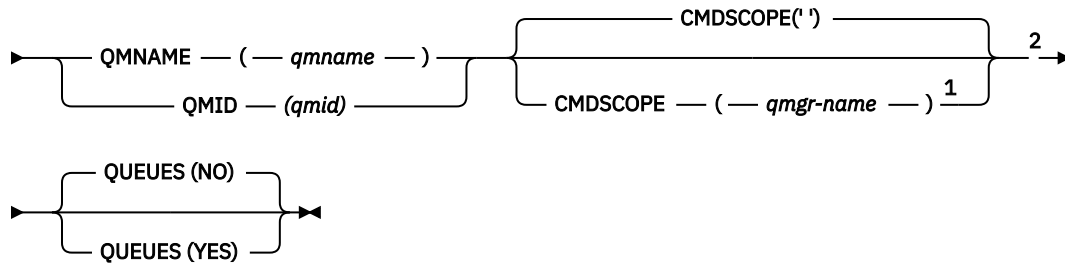
- [“Syntax diagram for RESET CLUSTER” on page 1010](#)
- [“Usage notes for RESET CLUSTER” on page 1011](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for RESET CLUSTER” on page 1011](#)

Syntax diagram for RESET CLUSTER

Synonym: None

RESET CLUSTER

► RESET CLUSTER — (— *clustername* —) — ACTION — (— FORCEREMOVE —) ►



Notes:

- ¹ Valid only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.
- ² Valid only on z/OS.

Usage notes for RESET CLUSTER

- **z/OS** On z/OS, the command fails if the channel initiator has not been started.
- **z/OS** On z/OS, any errors are reported to the console on the system where the channel initiator is running; they are not reported to the system that issued the command.
- To avoid any ambiguity, it is preferable to use **QMID** rather than **QMNAME**. The queue manager identifier can be found by commands such as **DISPLAY QMGR** and **DISPLAY CLUSQMGR**.

If **QMNAME** is used, and there is more than one queue manager in the cluster with that name, the command is not actioned.

- If you use characters other than those listed in [Rules for naming IBM MQ objects](#) in your object or variable names, for example in QMID, you must enclose the name in quotation marks.
- If you remove a queue manager from a cluster using this command, you can rejoin it to the cluster by issuing a **REFRESH CLUSTER** command. Wait at least 10 seconds before issuing a **REFRESH CLUSTER** command, because the repository ignores any attempt to rejoin the cluster within 10 seconds of a **RESET CLUSTER** command. If the queue manager is in a publish/subscribe cluster, you then need to reinstate any required proxy subscriptions. See [REFRESH CLUSTER considerations for publish/subscribe clusters](#).

Note: For large clusters, using the **REFRESH CLUSTER** command can be disruptive to the cluster while it is in progress, and again at 27 day intervals thereafter when the cluster objects automatically send status updates to all interested queue managers. See [Refreshing in a large cluster can affect performance and availability of the cluster](#).

- Successful completion of the command does not mean that the action completed. To check for true completion, see the [RESET CLUSTER](#) step in [Checking that async commands for distributed networks have finished](#).

Parameter descriptions for RESET CLUSTER

(clustername)

The name of the cluster to be reset. This is required.

ACTION(FORCEREMOVE)

Requests that the queue manager is forcibly removed from the cluster. This might be needed to ensure correct cleanup after a queue manager has been deleted.

This action can be requested only by a full repository queue manager.

CMDSCOPE

This parameter applies to z/OS only and specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

..

The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered. This is the default value.

qmgr-name

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name, other than the queue manager on which the command was entered, only if you are using a queue sharing group environment and if the command server is enabled.

QMID(qmid)

The identifier of the queue manager to be forcibly removed.

QMNAME(qmname)

The name of the queue manager to be forcibly removed.

QUEUES

Specifies whether cluster queues owned by the queue manager being force removed are removed from the cluster.

NO

Cluster queues owned by the queue manager being force removed are not removed from the cluster. This is the default.

YES

Cluster queues owned by the queue manager being force removed are removed from the cluster in addition to the cluster queue manager itself. The cluster queues are removed even if the cluster queue manager is not visible in the cluster, perhaps because it was previously force removed without the **QUEUES** option.

 On z/OS, N and Y are accepted synonyms of NO and YES.

Related reference

[“DISPLAY CLUSQMGR \(display channel information for cluster queue managers\)” on page 806](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY CLUSQMGR** to display information about cluster channels for queue managers in a cluster.

[“REFRESH CLUSTER \(rebuild a cluster\)” on page 994](#)

Use the MQSC command **REFRESH CLUSTER** to discard all locally held cluster information and force it to be rebuilt. The command also processes any auto-defined channels that are in doubt. After the command completes processing, you can perform a "cold-start" on the cluster.

[RESET CLUSTER: Forcibly removing a queue manager from a cluster](#)

RESET QMGR (reset a queue manager)

Use the MQSC command **RESET QMGR** as part of your backup and recovery procedures.

Using MQSC commands

For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

 You can issue this command from sources 2CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

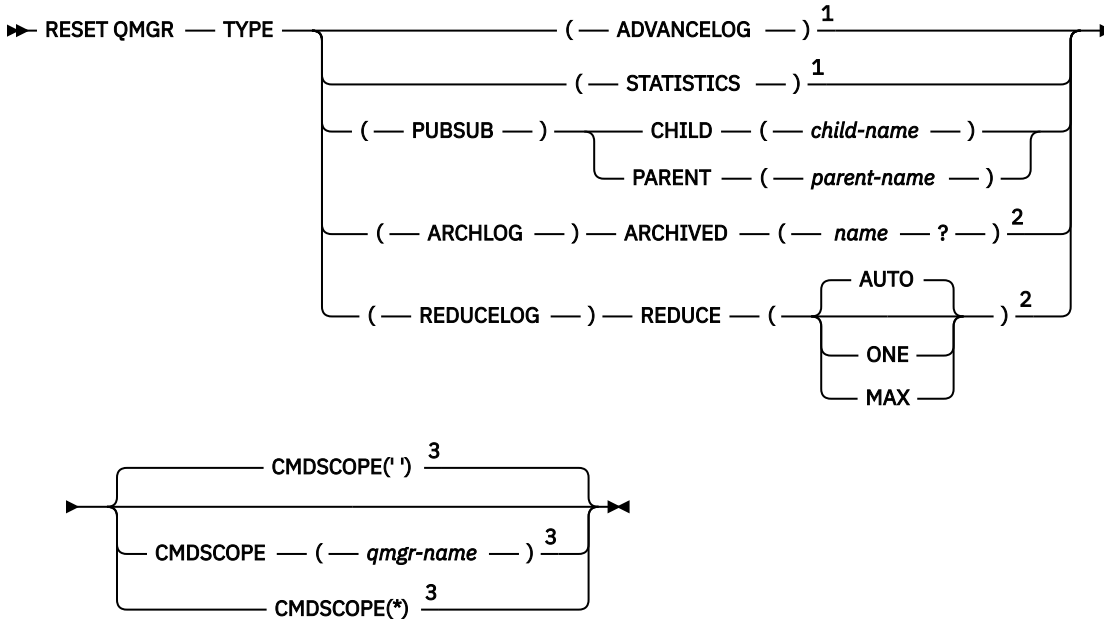
 Use the **TYPE (ARCHLOG)** option to notify the queue manager that all log extents, up to the specified one, have been archived. If the log management type is not ARCHIVE, the command fails. Use the **TYPE (REDUCELOG)** option to request that the queue manager reduces the number of log extents, provided they are no longer required.

- “Syntax diagram for RESET QMGR” on page 1013
- “Usage notes for RESET QMGR” on page 1013
- “Usage notes for TYPE(ARCHLOG)” on page 1014
- “Usage notes for TYPE(REDUCELOG)” on page 1014
- “Parameter descriptions for RESET QMGR” on page 1014

Syntax diagram for RESET QMGR

Synonym: None

RESET QMGR



Notes:

- ¹ Not valid on z/OS.
- ² Not valid on IBM i or z/OS.
- ³ Valid only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group

Usage notes for RESET QMGR

- You can use this command to request that the queue manager starts writing to a new log extent, making the previous log extent available for backup. See [Updating a backup queue manager](#). Alternatively, you can use this command to request that the queue manager ends the current statistics collection period and writes the collected statistics. You can also use this command to forcibly remove a publish/subscribe hierarchical connection for which this queue manager is nominated as either the parent or the child in the hierarchical connection.
- The queue manager might refuse a request to advance the recovery log, if advancing the recovery log would cause the queue manager to become short of space in the active log.
- You are unlikely to use **RESET QMGR TYPE(PUBSUB)** other than in exceptional circumstances. Typically the child queue manager uses **ALTER QMGR PARENT(' ')** to remove the hierarchical connection.
- When you need to disconnect from a child or parent queue manager with which the queue manager has become unable to communicate, you must issue the **RESET QMGR TYPE (PUBSUB)** command from a queue manager. When using this command, the remote queue manager is not informed of the canceled connection. It might, therefore, be necessary to issue the **ALTER QMGR PARENT(' ')** command at

the remote queue manager. If the child queue manager is not manually disconnected, it is forcibly disconnected and the parent status is set to REFUSED.

- If you are resetting the parent relationship, issue the **ALTER QMGR PARENT(' ')** command, otherwise the queue manager attempts to re-establish the connection when the publish/subscribe capability of the queue manager is later enabled.
- Successful completion of the **RESET QMGR TYPE(PUBSUB)** command does not mean that the action completed. To check for true completion, see the **RESET QMGR TYPE(PUBSUB)** step in [Checking that async commands for distributed networks have finished](#).
- You must specify one only of **ADVANCELOG**, **STATISTICS**, **PUBSUB**, **ARCHLOG** or **REDUCELOG**.

Usage notes for TYPE (ARCHLOG)



This option requires change authority on the queue manager object.

The command fails if the log extent is not recognized, or is the current log.

If, for some reason, the programmatic way that your enterprise notifies your log extents are archived is not working, and the disk is filling up with log extents, your administrator can use this command.

You need to determine yourself, the name to pass in from your archiving process, as to what has already been archived.

Usage notes for TYPE (REDUCELOG)



This option requires change authority on the queue manager object.

You should not need this command in normal circumstances. In general, when using automatic management of log files, you should leave it up to the queue manager to reduce the number of log extents as necessary.

For circular logging, you can use this option to remove inactive secondary log extents. A growth in secondary log extents is usually noticed by an increase in disk usage, often due to some specific issue in the past.

Note: For circular logging the command might not be able reduce the log extents by the required number immediately. In that case, the command returns, and the reduction takes place asynchronously at some later point.

For linear logging this can remove log extents that are not required for recovery (and have been archived if you are using archive log management) as noticed by a high value for [REUSESZ](#) on the **DISPLAY QMSTATUS** command.

You should run this command only after some specific event that has caused the number of log extents to be extraordinarily large.

The command blocks until the chosen number of extents have been deleted. Note that the command does not return the number of extents that have been removed, but a queue manager error log message is written, indicating what has taken place.

Parameter descriptions for RESET QMGR

TYPE

ADVANCELOG

Requests that the queue manager starts writing to a new log extent, making the previous log extent available for backup. See [Updating a backup queue manager](#). This command is accepted only if the queue manager is configured to use linear logging.

Multi ARCHLOG

ARCHIVED (*name*)

Notifies the queue manager that this extent, and all logically earlier ones, have been archived.
The extent name is, for example, S0000001.LOG or AMQA000001 on IBM i.

PUBSUB

Requests that the queue manager cancels the indicated publish/subscribe hierarchical connection. This value requires that one of the CHILD or PARENT attributes is specified:

CHILD

The name of the child queue manager for which the hierarchical connection is to be forcibly canceled. This attribute is used only with TYPE(PUBSUB). It cannot be used together with PARENT.

PARENT

The name of a parent queue manager for which the hierarchical connection is to be forcibly canceled. This attribute is used only with **TYPE(PUBSUB)**. It cannot be used together with CHILD.

Multi REDUCELOG

REDUCE

Requests the queue manager to reduce the number of inactive or superfluous log extents and the way in which the log extents are reduced.

The value can be one of the following:

AUTO

Reduce the log extents by an amount chosen by the queue manager.

ONE

Reduce the log extents by one extent, if possible.

MAX

Reduce the log extents by the maximum number possible.

STATISTICS

Requests that the queue manager ends the current statistics collection period and writes the collected statistics.

z/OS CMDSCOPE

This parameter applies to z/OS only and specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

CMDSCOPE must be blank, or the local queue manager, if **QSGDISP** is set to GROUP.

..

The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered. This value is the default value.

qmgr-name

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, only if you are using a shared queue environment and if the command server is enabled.

*

The command runs on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group. The effect of setting this value is the same as entering the command on every queue manager in the queue sharing group.

Related reference

[“ALTER QMGR \(alter queue manager settings\)” on page 415](#)

Use the MQSC command **ALTER QMGR** to alter the queue manager parameters for the local queue manager.

[“DISPLAY QMSTATUS \(display queue manager status\) on Multiplatforms” on page 876](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY QMSTATUS** to display status information associated with this queue manager.

[“PING QMGR \(test queue manager response\) on Multiplatforms” on page 989](#)

Use the MQSC command **PING QMGR** to test whether the queue manager is responsive to commands.

[“REFRESH QMGR \(refresh a queue manager\)” on page 997](#)

Use the MQSC command **REFRESH QMGR** to perform special operations on queue managers.

[“RESET QMGR \(reset a queue manager\)” on page 1012](#)

Use the MQSC command **RESET QMGR** as part of your backup and recovery procedures.

[“START QMGR \(start queue manager\) on z/OS” on page 1071](#)

Use the MQSC command **START QMGR** to initialize the queue manager. You can also use this command to prepare its data for backwards migration using the **BACKMIG** parameter.

[“STOP QMGR \(stop queue manager\) on z/OS” on page 1095](#)

Use the MQSC command **STOP QMGR** to stop the queue manager.

RESET QSTATS (report and reset queue performance data) on z/OS

Use the MQSC command **RESET QSTATS** to report performance data for a queue and then to reset that data.

Using MQSC commands on z/OS

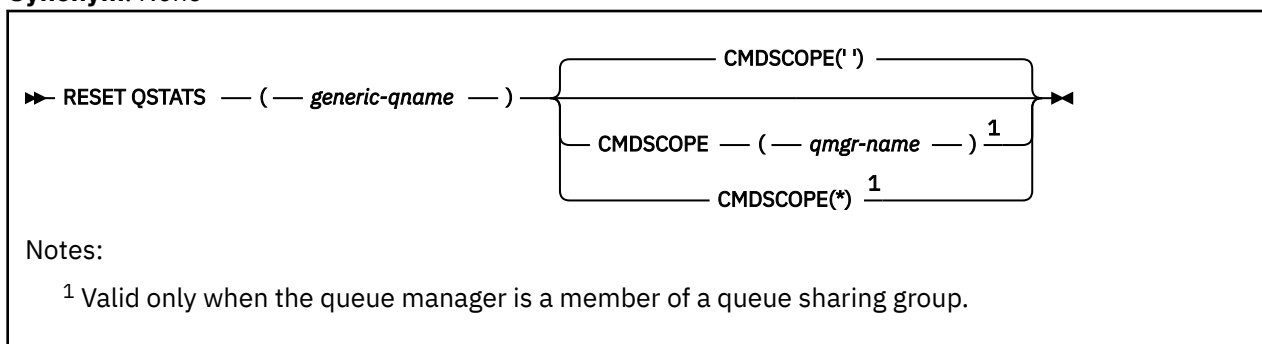
For information on how you use MQSC commands on z/OS, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

You can issue this command from sources 2CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for RESET QSTATS” on page 1016](#)
- [“Usage notes for RESET QSTATS” on page 1016](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for RESET QSTATS” on page 1017](#)

Syntax diagram for RESET QSTATS

Synonym: None



Usage notes for RESET QSTATS

1. If there is more than one queue with a name that satisfies the *generic q-name*, all those queues are reset.
2. Issue this command from an application, and not the z/OS console or its equivalent, to ensure that the statistical information is recorded.

3. The following information is kept for all queues, both private and shared. For shared queues each queue manager keeps an independent copy of the information:

MSGIN

Incremented each time a message is put to the shared queue

MSGOUT

Incremented each time a message is removed from the shared queue

HIQDEPTH

Calculated by comparing the current value for **HIQDEPTH** held by this queue manager with the new queue depth obtained from the coupling facility during every put operation. The depth of the queue is affected by all queue managers putting messages to the queue or getting messages from it.

To retrieve the information and obtain full statistics for a shared queue, specify **CMDSCOPE(*)** to broadcast the command to all queue managers in the queue sharing group.

The peak queue depth approximates to the maximum of all the returned **HIQDEPTH** values, the total MQPUT count approximates to the sum of all the returned **MSGIN** values, and the total MQGET count approximates to the sum of all the returned **MSGOUT** values.

4. If the **PERFMEV** attribute of the queue manager is DISABLED, the command fails.

Parameter descriptions for RESET QSTATS

generic-qname

The name of the local queue with a disposition of QMGR, COPY, or SHARED, but not GROUP, with performance data that is to be reset.

A trailing asterisk (*) matches all queues with the specified stem followed by zero or more characters. An asterisk (*) on its own specifies all queues.

The performance data is returned in the same format as parameters returned by **DISPLAY** commands. The data is:

QSTATS

The name of the queue



The disposition of the queue, that is, QMGR, COPY, or SHARED.

RESETINT

The number of seconds since the statistics were last reset.

HIQDEPTH

The peak queue depth since the statistics were last reset.

MSGIN

The number of messages that have been added to the queue by MQPUT and MQPUT1 calls since the statistics were last reset.

The count includes messages added to the queue in units of work that have not yet been committed, but the count is not decremented if the units of work are later backed out. The maximum displayable value is 999 999 999; if the number exceeds this value, 999 999 999 is displayed.

MSGOUT

The number of messages removed from the queue by destructive (non-browse) MQGET calls since the statistics were last reset.

The count includes messages removed from the queue in units of work that have not yet been committed, but the count is not decremented if the units of work are subsequently backed out. The maximum displayable value is 999 999 999; if the number exceeds this value, 999 999 999 is displayed.

CMDSCOPE

This parameter specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

..

The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered. This is the default value.

qmgr-name

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name, other than the queue manager on which the command was entered, only if you are using a queue sharing group environment and if the command server is enabled.

*

The command runs on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group. The effect of this is the same as entering the command on every queue manager in the queue sharing group.

Example output

The following example, shows the output from the command on z/OS:

```
12.44.16 STC16696 CSQM201I !MQ13 CSQMDRTC RESET QSTATS DETAILS 902
902 QSTATS(CICS01.INITQ)
902 QSGDISP(QMGR)
902 RESETINT(43)
902 HIQDEPTH(0)
902 MSGSIN(0)
902 MSGSOUT(0)
902 END QSTATS DETAILS
12.44.16 STC16696 CSQM201I !MQ13 CSQMDRTC RESET QSTATS DETAILS 903
903 QSTATS(MQ13.DEAD.QUEUE)
903 QSGDISP(QMGR)
903 RESETINT(43)
903 HIQDEPTH(0)
903 MSGSIN(0)
903 MSGSOUT(0)
903 END QSTATS DETAILS
12.44.16 STC16696 CSQM201I !MQ13 CSQMDRTC RESET QSTATS DETAILS 904
904 QSTATS(SYSTEM.ADMIN.ACTIVITY.QUEUE)
904 QSGDISP(QMGR)
904 RESETINT(43)
904 HIQDEPTH(0)
904 MSGSIN(0)
904 MSGSOUT(0)
```

RESET SMDS (reset shared message data sets) on z/OS

Use the MQSC command **RESET SMDS** to modify availability or status information relating to one or more shared message data sets associated with a specific application structure.

Using MQSC commands on z/OS

For information on how you use MQSC commands on z/OS, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

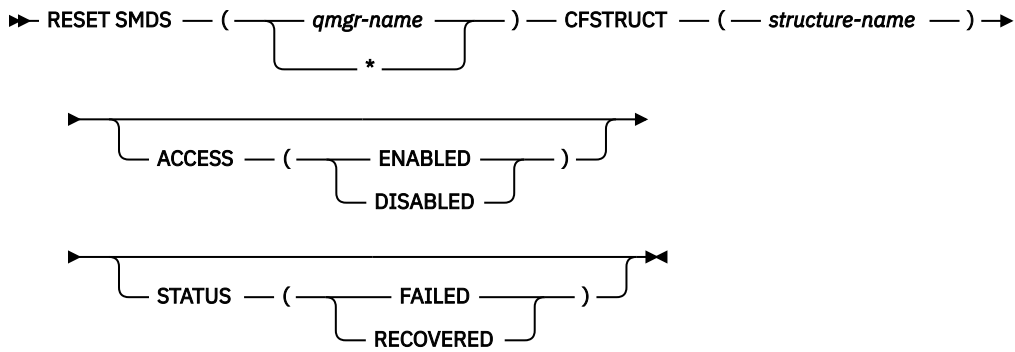
You can issue this command from sources CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for RESET SMDS” on page 1018](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for RESET SMDS” on page 1019](#)

Syntax diagram for RESET SMDS

Synonym:

RESET SMDS



Parameter descriptions for RESET SMDS

This command is only supported when the **CFSTRUCT** definition is currently using the option **OFFLOAD(SMDS)**.

SMDS(*qmgr-name*|*)

Specify the queue manager for which the shared message data set availability or status information is to be modified, or an asterisk to modify the information for all data sets associated with the specified CFSTRUCT.

CFSTRUCT(*structure-name*)

Specify the coupling facility application structure for which the availability or status information for one or more shared message data sets is to be modified.

ACCESS(ENABLED|DISABLED)

This keyword is used to enable and disable access to a shared message data set, making it available or unavailable to the queue managers in the group.

This keyword is useful when a shared message data set is required to be temporarily unavailable, for example while moving it to a different volume. In this instance, the keyword would be used to mark the data set as **ACCESS(DISABLED)** causing all of the queue managers to close it normally and deallocate it. When the data set is ready to be used, it can be marked as **ACCESS(ENABLED)** allowing the queue managers to access it again.

ENABLED

Use the **ENABLED** parameter to enable access to the shared message data set after previously disabling access, or to retry access after an error has caused the availability state to be set to **ACCESS(SUSPENDED)**.

DISABLED

Use the **DISABLED** parameter to indicate that the shared message data set cannot be used until the access has been changed back to **ENABLED**. Any queue managers currently connected to the shared message data set are disconnected from it.

STATUS(FAILED|RECOVERED)

This keyword is used to specify that a shared message data set requires recovery/repair, or to reset the **STATUS** of the data set from **FAILED**.

If you have detected that a data set is in need of repair, this keyword can be used to manually mark the data set as **STATUS(FAILED)**. If the queue manager detects that the data set requires repair, it automatically marks it as **STATUS(FAILED)**. Then if **RECOVER CFSTRUCT** is used to successfully complete a repair to the data set, the queue manager automatically marks it as **STATUS(RECOVERED)**. If another method is used to successfully repair the data set, this keyword can be used to manually mark the data set as **STATUS(RECOVERED)**. It is not necessary to manually alter **ACCESS**, as it is automatically changed to **SUSPENDED** while the **STATUS** is **FAILED** and then back to **ENABLED** when the **STATUS** is set to **RECOVERED**.

FAILED

Use the **FAILED** parameter to indicate that the shared message data set needs to be recovered or repaired, and should not be used until this has been completed. This is only allowed if the current state is **STATUS(ACTIVE)** or **STATUS(RECOVERED)**. If the current availability state is **ACCESS(ENABLED)** and is not changed on the same command, this sets **ACCESS(SUSPENDED)** to prevent further attempts to use the shared message data set until it has been repaired. Any queue managers currently connected to the shared message data set are forced to disconnect from it, by closing and deallocating the data set. This status may be set automatically if a permanent I/O error occurs when accessing a shared message data set or if a queue manager determines that header information in the data set is invalid or is inconsistent with the current state of the structure.

RECOVERED

Use the **RECOVERED** parameter to reset the state from **STATUS(FAILED)** if the shared message data set does not actually need to be recovered, for example if it was merely temporarily unavailable. If the current availability state (after any change specified on the same command) is **ACCESS(SUSPENDED)**, this sets **ACCESS(ENABLED)** to allow the owning queue manager to open the shared message data set and perform restart processing, after which the status is changed to **STATUS(ACTIVE)** and other queue managers can use it again.

Related reference

[“ALTER SMDS \(alter shared message data sets\) on z/OS” on page 492](#)

Use the MQSC command **ALTER SMDS** to alter the parameters of existing IBM MQ definitions relating to one or more shared message data sets associated with a specific application structure. It is only supported when the **CFSTRUCT** definition is using the option OFFLOAD (SMDS).

[“DISPLAY SMDS \(display shared message data sets information\) on z/OS” on page 928](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY SMDS** to display the parameters of existing IBM MQ shared message data sets associated with a specified application structure.

[“DISPLAY SMDSCONN \(display shared message data sets connection information\) on z/OS” on page 930](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY SMDSCONN** to display status and availability information about the connection between the queue manager and the shared message data sets for the specified **CFSTRUCT**.

[“START SMDSCONN \(restart a shared message data set connection\) on z/OS” on page 1075](#)

Use the MQSC command **START SMDSCONN** to enable a previously stopped connection from this queue manager to the specified shared message data sets, allowing them to be allocated and opened again.

[“STOP SMDSCONN \(stop shared message data sets connection\) on z/OS” on page 1098](#)

Use the MQSC command **STOP SMDSCONN** to terminate the connection from this queue manager to one or more specified shared message data sets (causing them to be closed and deallocated) and to mark the connection as STOPPED.

RESET TPIPE (reset sequence numbers for an IMS Tpipe) on z/OS

Use the MQSC command **RESET TPIPE** to reset the recoverable sequence numbers for an IMS Tpipe used by the IBM MQ - IMS bridge.

Using MQSC commands on z/OS

For information on how you use MQSC commands on z/OS, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

You can issue this command from sources CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

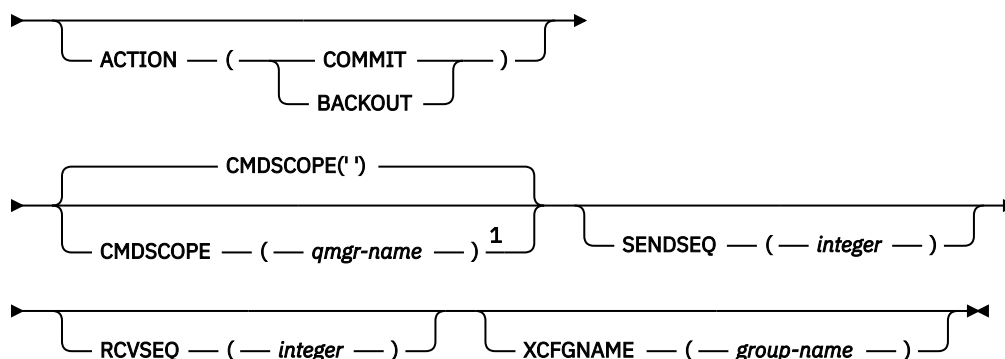
- [“Syntax diagram for RESET TPIPE” on page 1021](#)
- [“Usage notes for RESET TPIPE” on page 1021](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for RESET TPIPE” on page 1021](#)

Syntax diagram for RESET TPIPE

Synonym: There is no synonym for this command.

RESET TPIPE

➤ RESET TPIPE — (— *tpipe-name* —) — XCFMNAME — (— *member-name* —) ➤



Notes:

¹ Valid only when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

Usage notes for RESET TPIPE

1. This command is used in response to the resynchronization error reported in message [CSQ2020E](#), and initiates resynchronization of the Tpipe with IMS.
2. The command fails if the queue manager is not connected to the specified XCF member.
3. The command fails if the queue manager is connected to the specified XCF member, but the Tpipe is open.

Parameter descriptions for RESET TPIPE

(*tpipe-name*)

The name of the Tpipe to be reset. This is required.

CMDSCOPE

This parameter specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

..

The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered. This is the default value.

qmgr-name

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name, other than the queue manager on which the command was entered, only if you are using a queue sharing group environment and if the command server is enabled.

ACTION

Specifies whether to commit or back out any unit of recovery associated with this Tpipe. This is required if there is such a unit of recovery reported in message [CSQ2020E](#); otherwise it is ignored.

COMMIT

The messages from IBM MQ are confirmed as having already transferred to IMS. That is, they are deleted from the IBM MQ - IMS bridge queue.

The messages from IBM MQ are backed out. That is, they are returned to the IBM MQ - IMS bridge queue.

The new recoverable sequence number to be set in the Tpipe for messages sent by IBM MQ and to be set as the partner's receive sequence number. It must be hexadecimal and can be up to 8 digits long, and can optionally be enclosed by X ' ' . It is optional; if omitted, the sequence number is not changed but the partner's receive sequence is set to the IBM MQ send sequence number.

The new recoverable sequence number to be set in the Tpipe for messages received by IBM MQ and to be set as the partner's send sequence number. It must be hexadecimal and can be up to 8 digits long, and can optionally be enclosed by X' ' . It is optional; if omitted, the sequence number is not changed but the partner's send sequence is set to the IBM MQ receive sequence number.

The name of the XCF group to which the Tpipe belongs. This is 1 through 8 characters long. It is optional; if omitted, the group name used is that specified in the **OTMACON** system parameter.

The name of the XCF member within the group specified by XCFGNAME to which the Tpipe belongs. This is 1 through 16 characters long, and is required.

Use the MQSC command **RESOLVE CHANNEL** to request a channel to commit or back out in-doubt messages.

For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for RESOLVE CHANNEL” on page 1022](#)
- [“Usage notes for RESOLVE CHANNEL” on page 1023](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for RESOLVE CHANNEL” on page 1023](#)

Synonym: RESOLVE CHL (RES CHL on z/OS)

¹ Valid only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.
² Valid only on z/OS.

Usage notes for RESOLVE CHANNEL

1. This command is used when the other end of a link fails during the confirmation period, and for some reason it is not possible to reestablish the connection.
2. In this situation the sending end remains in doubt as to whether the messages were received. Any outstanding units of work must be resolved by being backed out or committed.
3. If the resolution specified is not the same as the resolution at the receiving end, messages can be lost or duplicated.
4.  On z/OS, the command server and the channel initiator must be running.
5. This command can be used only for sender (SDR), server (SVR), and cluster-sender (CLUSSDR) channels (including those that have been defined automatically).
6. Where there is both a locally defined channel and an auto-defined cluster-sender channel of the same name, the command applies to the locally defined channel. If there is no locally defined channel but more than one auto-defined cluster-sender channel, the command applies to the channel that was last added to the local queue manager's repository.

Parameter descriptions for RESOLVE CHANNEL

(channel-name)

The name of the channel for which in-doubt messages are to be resolved. This is required.

ACTION

Specifies whether to commit or back out the in-doubt messages (this is required):

COMMIT

The messages are committed, that is, they are deleted from the transmission queue

BACKOUT

The messages are backed out, that is, they are restored to the transmission queue

CHLDISP

This parameter applies to z/OS only and can take the values of:

- DEFAULT
- PRIVATE
- SHARED

If this parameter is omitted, then the DEFAULT value applies. This is taken from the default channel disposition attribute, **DEFCDISP**, of the channel object.

In conjunction with the various values of the **CMDSCOPE** parameter, this parameter controls two types of channel:

SHARED

A receiving channel is shared if it was started in response to an inbound transmission directed to the queue sharing group.

A sending channel is shared if its transmission queue has a disposition of SHARED.

PRIVATE

A receiving channel is private if it was started in response to an inbound transmission directed to the queue manager.

A sending channel is private if its transmission queue has a disposition other than SHARED.

Note: This disposition is **not** related to the disposition set by the disposition of the queue sharing group of the channel definition.

The combination of the **CHLDISP** and **CMDSCOPE** parameters also controls from which queue manager the channel is operated. The possible options are:

- On the local queue manager where the command is issued.

- On another specific named queue manager in the group.

The various combinations of **CHLDISP** and **CMDSCOPE** are summarized in the following table:

<i>Table 208. CHLDISP and CMDSCOPE for RESOLVE CHANNEL</i>		
CHLDISP	CMDSCOPE() or CMDSCOPE (local-qmgr)	CMDSCOPE (qmgr-name)
PRIVATE	Resolve private channel on the local queue manager	Resolve private channel on the named queue manager
SHARED	Resolve a shared channel on all active queue managers. This might automatically generate a command using CMDSCOPE and send it to the appropriate queue manager. If there is no definition for the channel on the queue manager to which the command is sent, or if the definition is unsuitable for the command, the command fails. The definition of a channel on the queue manager where the command is entered might be used to determine the target queue manager where the command is actually run. Therefore, it is important that channel definitions are consistent. Inconsistent channel definitions might result in unexpected command behavior.	Not permitted

CMDSCOPE

This parameter applies to z/OS only and specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

If **CHLDISP** is set to SHARED, **CMDSCOPE** must be blank or the local queue manager.

..

The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered. This is the default value.

qmgr-name

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name only if you are using a queue sharing group environment and if the command server is enabled.

Related tasks

[Handling in-doubt channels](#)

RESOLVE INDOUBT (resolve threads left in doubt) on z/OS

Use the MQSC command **RESOLVE INDOUBT** to resolve threads left in doubt because IBM MQ or a transaction manager could not resolve them automatically.

Using MQSC commands on z/OS

For information on how you use MQSC commands on z/OS, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

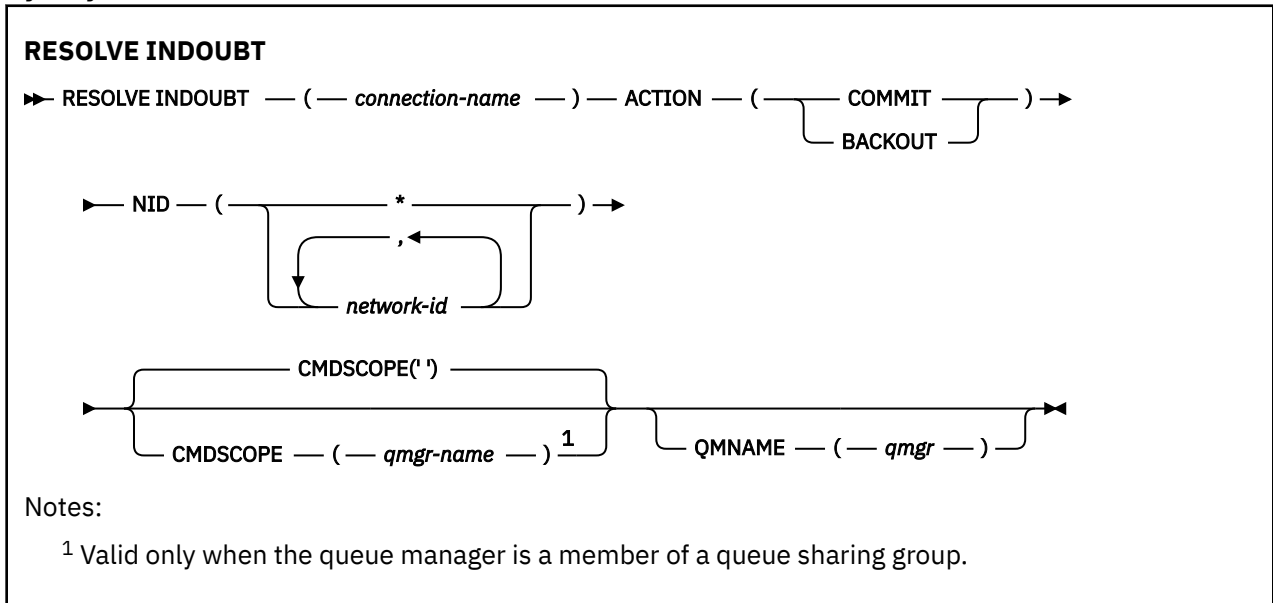
You can issue this command from sources 2CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for RESOLVE INDOUBT” on page 1025](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for RESOLVE INDOUBT” on page 1025](#)

- “Usage notes for RESOLVE INDOUBT” on page 1025

Syntax diagram for RESOLVE INDOUBT

Synonym: RES IND



Usage notes for RESOLVE INDOUBT

This command does not apply to units of recovery associated with batch or TSO applications, unless you are using the RRS adapter.

Parameter descriptions for RESOLVE INDOUBT

(connection-name)

1 through 8 character connection name.

- For a CICS connection it is the CICS applid.
- For an IMS adapter connection, it is the IMS control region job name.
- For an IMS bridge connection, it is the IBM MQ queue manager name.
- For an RRS connection, it is RRSBATCH.
- For a CHIN connection, it is the IBM MQ channel initiator name.

ACTION

Specifies whether to commit or back out the in-doubt threads:

COMMIT

Commits the threads

BACKOUT

Backs out the threads

CMDSCOPE

This parameter specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

||

The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered. This is the default value.

qmgr-name

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name, other than the queue manager on which the command was entered, only if you are using a queue sharing group environment and if the command server is enabled.

NID

Origin identifier. Specifies the thread or threads to be resolved.

(origin-id)

This is as returned by the **DISPLAY CONN** command, and is of the form *origin-node.origin-urid*, where:

- *origin-node* identifies the originator of the thread, except RRSBATCH where it is omitted.
- *origin-urid* is the hexadecimal number assigned to the unit of recovery by the originating system for the specific thread to be resolved.

When *origin-node* is present there must be a period (.) between it and *origin-urid*.

You can specify multiple identifiers separated by a commas to resolve more than one thread.

(*)

Resolves all threads associated with the connection.

QMNAME

Specifies that if the designated queue manager is INACTIVE, IBM MQ should search information held in the coupling facility about units of work, performed by the indicated queue manager, that match the connection name and origin identifier.

Matching units of work are either committed or backed out according to the **ACTION** specified.

Only the shared portion of the unit of work are resolved by this command.

As the queue manager is necessarily inactive, local messages are unaffected and remain locked until the queue manager restarts, or after restarting, connects with the transaction manager.

Examples:

```
RESOLVE INDOUBT(CICSA) ACTION(COMMIT) NID(CICSA.ABCDEF0123456789)
RESOLVE INDOUBT(CICSA) ACTION(BACKOUT) NID(*)
```

Related reference

[“DISPLAY CONN \(display application connection information\)” on page 819](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY CONN** to display connection information about the applications connected to the queue manager. This is a useful command because it enables you to identify applications with long-running units of work.

RESUME QMGR (resume a cluster queue manager)

Use the MQSC command **RESUME QMGR** to inform other queue managers in a cluster that the local queue manager is available again for processing and can be sent messages. It reverses the action of the **SUSPEND QMGR** command.

Using MQSC commands

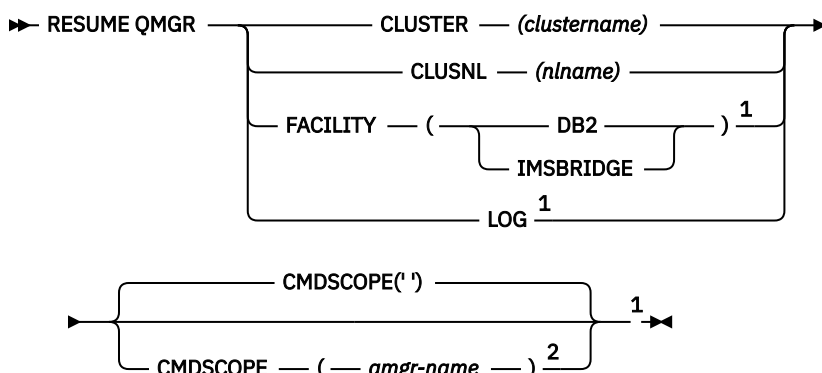
For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for RESUME QMGR” on page 1027](#)
-  [“Using RESUME QMGR on z/OS” on page 1027](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for RESUME QMGR” on page 1028](#)
- [“Usage notes for RESUME QMGR” on page 1027](#)

Syntax diagram for RESUME QMGR

Synonym: None

RESUME QMGR



Notes:

¹ Valid only on z/OS.

² Valid only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

Using RESUME QMGR on z/OS



RESUME QMGR can be used on z/OS. Depending on the parameters used on the command, it may be issued from various sources. For an explanation of the symbols in this table, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

Table 209. RESUME QMGR command and command sources		
Command	Command Sources	Notes
RESUME QMGR CLUSTER/CLUSNL	CR	Ensure the channel initiator is running
RESUME QMGR FACILITY	CR	
RESUME QMGR LOG	C	

Usage notes for RESUME QMGR

- The command is valid only on AIX and Linux.
- On z/OS, if you define **CLUSTER** or **CLUSNL**:
 - The command fails if the channel initiator has not been started.
 - Any errors are reported to the console on the system where the channel initiator is running; they are not reported to the system that issued the command.
- On z/OS, you cannot issue **RESUME QMGR CLUSTER** (*clustername*) or **RESUME QMGR FACILITY** commands from CSQINP2.
- This command, with the **CLUSTER** and **CLUSNL** parameters, is **not** available on the reduced function form of IBM MQ for z/OS supplied with WebSphere Application Server.

5. **z/OS** On z/OS, the **SUSPEND QMGR** and **RESUME QMGR** commands are supported through the console only. However, all the other **SUSPEND** and **RESUME** commands are supported through the console and command server.

Parameter descriptions for RESUME QMGR

CLUSTER (*clustername*)

The name of the cluster for which availability is to be resumed.

CLUSNL (*nlname*)

The name of the namelist specifying a list of clusters for which availability is to be resumed.

z/OS FACILITY

Specifies the facility to which connection is to be re-established.

DB2

Re-establishes connection to Db2.

IMSBRIDGE

Resumes normal IMS bridge activity.

This parameter is only valid on z/OS.

z/OS LOG

Resumes logging and update activity for the queue manager that was suspended by a previous **SUSPEND QMGR** command. Valid on z/OS only. If **LOG** is specified, the command can be issued only from the z/OS console.

z/OS CMDSCOPE

This parameter applies to z/OS only and specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

..

The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered. This is the default value.

qmgr-name

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name, other than the queue manager on which the command was entered, only if you are using a queue sharing group environment and if the command server is enabled.

Related reference

[“SUSPEND QMGR \(suspend a cluster queue manager\)” on page 1102](#)

Use the MQSC command **SUSPEND QMGR** to advise other queue managers in a cluster to avoid sending messages to the local queue manager if possible.

[SUSPEND QMGR, RESUME QMGR and clusters](#)

z/OS RVERIFY SECURITY (set a user reverification flag) on z/OS

Use the MQSC command **RVERIFY SECURITY** to set a reverification flag for all specified users. The user is reverified the next time that security is checked for that user.

Using MQSC commands on z/OS

For information on how you use MQSC commands on z/OS, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

You can issue this command from sources 2CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

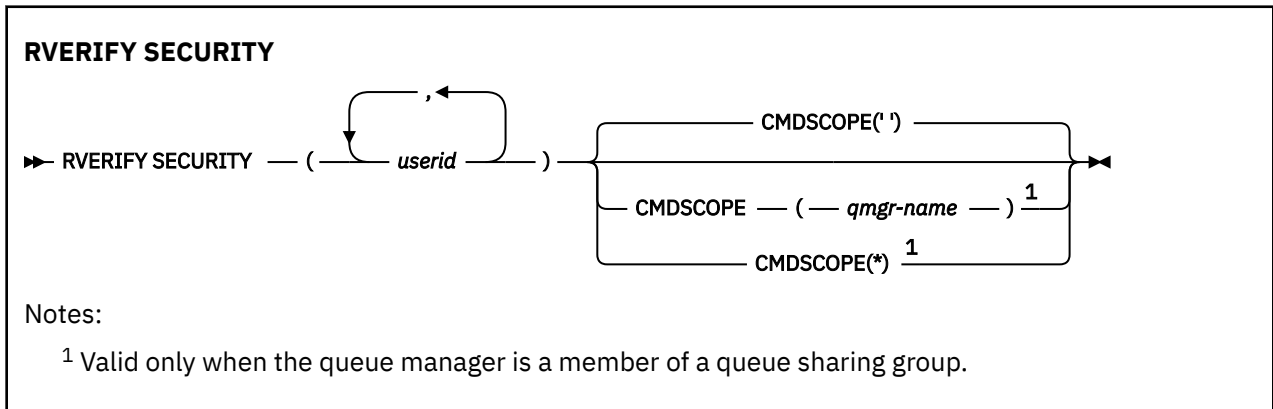
- [“Syntax diagram for RVERIFY SECURITY” on page 1029](#)

- [“Parameter descriptions for RVERIFY SECURITY” on page 1029](#)

Syntax diagram for RVERIFY SECURITY

Synonym: REV SEC

REVERIFY SECURITY is another synonym for **RVERIFY SECURITY**



Parameter descriptions for RVERIFY SECURITY

(*userid*s...)

You must specify one or more user IDs. Each user ID specified is signed off and signed back on again the next time that a request is issued on behalf of that user that requires security checking.

CMDSCOPE

This parameter specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

CMDSCOPE cannot be used for commands issued from the first initialization input data set CSQINP1.

..

The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered. This is the default value.

qmgr-name

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name, other than the queue manager on which the command was entered, only if you are using a queue sharing group environment and if the command server is enabled.

*

The command runs on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group. The effect of this is the same as entering the command on every queue manager in the queue sharing group.

Related reference

[“ALTER SECURITY \(alter security options\) on z/OS” on page 487](#)

Use the MQSC command **ALTER SECURITY** to define system-wide security options.

[“DISPLAY SECURITY \(display security settings\) on z/OS” on page 923](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY SECURITY** to display the current settings for the security parameters.

[“REFRESH SECURITY \(refresh security settings\)” on page 1001](#)

Use the MQSC command **REFRESH SECURITY** to perform a security refresh.

SET ARCHIVE (change archive system settings) on z/OS

Use the MQSC command **SET ARCHIVE** to dynamically change certain archive system parameter values initially set by your system parameter module at queue manager startup.

Using MQSC commands on z/OS

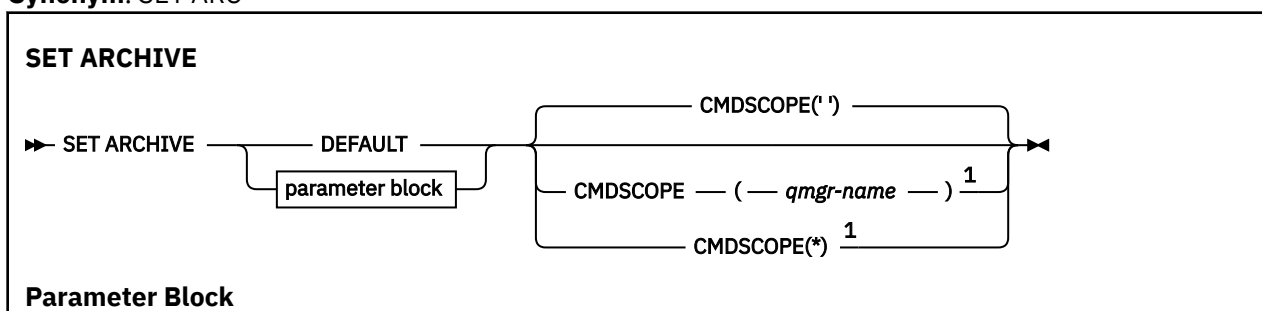
For information on how you use MQSC commands on z/OS, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

You can issue this command from sources 12CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for SET ARCHIVE” on page 1030](#)
- [“Usage notes for SET ARCHIVE” on page 1031](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for SET ARCHIVE” on page 1031](#)
- [“Parameter block” on page 1032](#)

Syntax diagram for SET ARCHIVE

Synonym: SET ARC



qmgr-name

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name, other than the queue manager on which it was entered, only if you are using a queue sharing group environment and if the command server is enabled.

You cannot use **CMDSCOPE(qmgr-name)** for commands issued from the first initialization input data set, CSQINP1.

★

The command runs on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group. The effect of this is the same as entering the command on every queue manager in the queue sharing group.

You cannot use **CMDSCOPE(★)** for commands issued from CSQINP1.

DEFAULT

Resets all the archive system parameters to the values set at queue manager startup.

Parameter block

 For a full description of these parameters, see [Using CSQ6ARVP](#).

Parameter block is any one or more of the following parameters that you want to change:

ALCUNIT

Specifies the unit in which primary and secondary space allocations are made.

Specify one of:

CYL

Cylinders

TRK

Tracks

BLK

Blocks

ARCPFX1

Specifies the prefix for the first archive log data set name.

See the [TSTAMP](#) parameter for a description of how the data sets are named and for restrictions on the length of ARCPFX1.

ARCPFX2

Specifies the prefix for the second archive log data set name.

See the [TSTAMP](#) parameter for a description of how the data sets are named and for restrictions on the length of ARCPFX2.

ARCRETN

Specifies the retention period, in days, to be used when the archive log data set is created.

The parameter must be in the range zero - 9999.

 For more information about discarding archive log data sets, see [Discarding archive log data sets](#).

ARCWRTC

Specifies the list of z/OS routing codes for messages about the archive log data sets to the operator.

Specify up to 14 routing codes, each with a value in the range 1 through 16. You must specify at least one code. Separate codes in the list by commas, not by blanks.

For more information about z/OS routing codes, see [Routing codes](#) in [Message description](#) in one of the volumes of the *z/OS MVS System Messages* manuals.

ARCWTOR

Specifies whether a message is to be sent to the operator and a reply received before attempting to mount an archive log data set.

Other IBM MQ users might be forced to wait until the data set is mounted, but they are not affected while IBM MQ is waiting for the reply to the message.

Specify either:

YES

The device needs a long time to mount archive log data sets. For example, a tape drive. (The synonym is **Y**.)

NO

The device does not have long delays. For example, DASD. (The synonym is **N**.)

BLKSIZE

Specifies the block size of the archive log data set. The block size you specify must be compatible with the device type you specify in the **UNIT** parameter.

The parameter must be in the range 4 097 through 28 672. The value you specify is rounded up to a multiple of 4 096.

This parameter is ignored for data sets that are managed by the storage management subsystem (SMS).

CATALOG

Specifies whether archive log data sets are cataloged in the primary integrated catalog facility (ICF) catalog.

Specify either:

NO

Archive log data sets are not cataloged. (The synonym is **N**.)

YES

Archive log data sets are cataloged. (The synonym is **Y**.)

COMPACT

Specifies whether data written to archive logs is to be compacted. This option applies only to a 3480 or 3490 device that has the improved data recording capability (IDRC) feature. When this feature is turned on, hardware in the tape control unit writes data at a much higher density than normal, allowing for more data on each volume. Specify **NO** if you do not use a 3480 device with the IDRC feature or a 3490 base model, with the exception of the 3490E. Specify **YES** if you want the data to be compacted.

Specify either:

NO

Do not compact the data sets. (The synonym is **N**.)

YES

Compact the data sets. (The synonym is **Y**.)

PRIQTY

Specifies the primary space allocation for DASD data sets in **ALCUNITs**.

The value must be greater than zero.

This value must be sufficient for a copy of either the log data set or its corresponding BSDS, whichever is the larger.

PROTECT

Specifies whether archive log data sets are to be protected by discrete ESM (external security manager) profiles when the data sets are created.

Specify either:

NO

Profiles are not created. (The synonym is N.)

YES

Discrete data set profiles are created when logs are offloaded. (The synonym is Y.) If you specify YES:

- ESM protection must be active for IBM MQ.
- The user ID associated with the IBM MQ address space must have authority to create these profiles.
- The TAPEVOL class must be active if you are archiving to tape.

Otherwise, offloads will fail.

QUIESCE

Specifies the maximum time in seconds allowed for the quiesce when an **ARCHIVE LOG** command is issued with **MODE QUIESCE** specified.

The parameter must be in the range 1 through 999.

SECQTY

Specifies the secondary space allocation for DASD data sets in ALCUNITs.

The parameter must be greater than zero.

TSTAMP

Specifies whether the archive log data set name has a time stamp in it.

Specify either:

NO

Names do not include a time stamp. (The synonym is N.) The archive log data sets are named:

```
arcpfxi.A nnnnnnn
```

Where *arcpfxi* is the data set name prefix specified by ARCPFX1 or ARCPFX2. *arcpfxi* can have up to 35 characters.

YES

Names include a time stamp. (The synonym is Y.) The archive log data sets are named:

```
arcpfxi.cyyddd.T hhmsst.A nnnnnnn
```

where *c* is 'D' for the years up to and including 1999 or 'E' for the year 2000 and later, and *arcpfxi* is the data set name prefix specified by ARCPFX1 or ARCPFX2. *arcpfxi* can have up to 19 characters.

EXT

Names include a time stamp. The archive log data sets are named:

```
arcpfxi.D yyyyddd.T hhmsst.A nnnnnnn
```

Where *arcpfxi* is the data set name prefix specified by ARCPFX1 or ARCPFX2. *arcpfxi* can have up to 17 characters.

UNIT

Specifies the device type or unit name of the device that is used to store the first copy of the archive log data set.

Specify a device type or unit name of 1 through 8 characters.

If you archive to DASD, you can specify a generic device type with a limited volume range.

UNIT2

Specifies the device type or unit name of the device that is used to store the second copy of the archive log data sets.

Specify a device type or unit name of 1 through 8 characters.

If this parameter is blank, the value set for the **UNIT** parameter is used.

Related reference

[“ARCHIVE LOG \(back up the active log\) on z/OS” on page 513](#)

Use the MQSC command **ARCHIVE LOG** as part of your backup procedure. It takes a copy of the current active log (or both logs if you are using dual logging).

[“DISPLAY ARCHIVE \(display archive system information\) on z/OS” on page 726](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY ARCHIVE** to display archive system parameters and information.

SET AUTHREC (set authority records) on Multiplatforms

Use the MQSC command **SET AUTHREC** to set authority records associated with a profile name.

Using MQSC commands

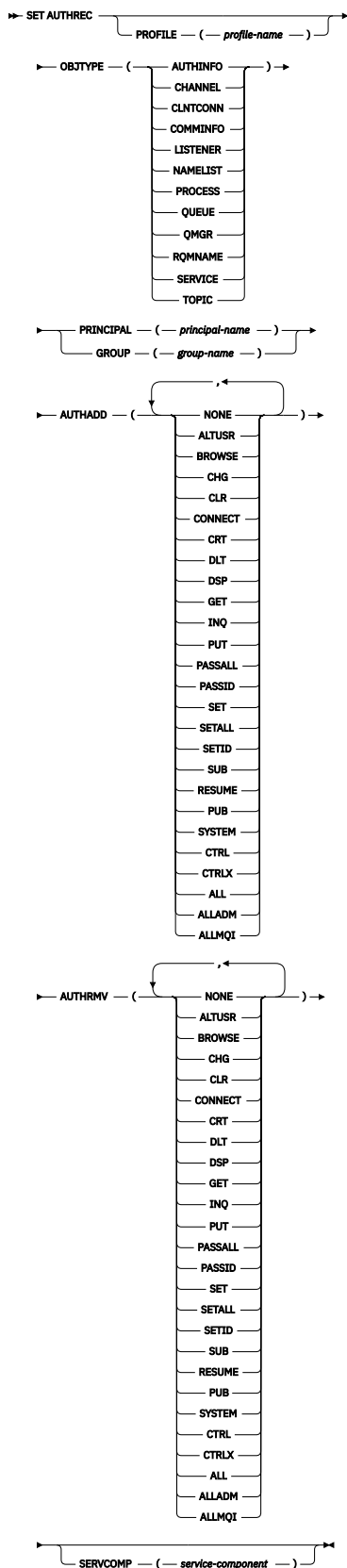
For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for SET AUTHREC” on page 1036](#)
- [“Usage notes for SET AUTHREC” on page 1037](#)
- [Usage notes for SET AUTHREC](#)

See [“setmqaut \(grant or revoke authority\)” on page 248](#) for more information on the options that you can select.

Syntax diagram for SET AUTHREC

SET AUTHREC



Usage notes for SET AUTHREC

The list of authorizations to add and the list of authorizations to remove must not overlap. For example, you cannot add display authority and remove display authority with the same command. This rule applies even if the authorities are expressed using different options. For example, the following command fails because DSP authority overlaps with ALLADM authority:

```
SET AUTHREC PROFILE(*) OBJTYPE(Queue) PRINCIPAL(PRINC01) AUTHADD(DSP) AUTHRMV(ALLADM)
```

The exception to this overlap behavior is with the ALL authority. The following command first adds ALL authorities then removes the SETID authority:

```
SET AUTHREC PROFILE(*) OBJTYPE(Queue) PRINCIPAL(PRINC01) AUTHADD(ALL) AUTHRMV(SETID)
```

The following command first removes ALL authorities then adds the DSP authority:

```
SET AUTHREC PROFILE(*) OBJTYPE(Queue) PRINCIPAL(PRINC01) AUTHADD(DSP) AUTHRMV(ALL)
```

Regardless of the order in which they are provided on the command, the ALL are processed first.

Parameter descriptions for SET AUTHREC

PROFILE(*profile-name*)

The name of the object or generic profile for which to display the authority records. This parameter is required unless the **OBJTYPE** parameter is QMGR, in which case it can be omitted.

See [Using OAM generic profiles on AIX, Linux, and Windows](#) for more information on generic profiles and wildcard characters.

OBJTYPE

The type of object referred to by the profile. Specify one of the following values:

AUTHINFO

Authentication information record

CHANNEL

Channel

CLNTCONN

Client connection channel

COMMINFO

Communication information object

LISTENER

Listener

NAMELIST

Namelist

PROCESS

Process

QUEUE

Queue

QMGR

Queue manager

RQMNAME

Remote queue manager

SERVICE

Service

TOPIC

Topic

PRINCIPAL(*principal-name*)

A principal name. This is the name of a user for whom to set authority records for the specified profile. On IBM MQ for Windows, the name of the principal can optionally include a domain name, specified in this format: user@domain.

You must specify either PRINCIPAL or GROUP.

GROUP(*group-name*)

A group name. This is the name of the user group for which to set authority records for the specified profile. You can specify one name only and it must be the name of an existing user group.

 **Windows** For IBM MQ for Windows only, the group name can optionally include a domain name, specified in the following format:

```
GroupName@domain
```

You must specify either PRINCIPAL or GROUP.

AUTHADD

A list of authorizations to add in the authority records. Specify any combination of the following values:

NONE

No authorization

ALTUSR

Specify an alternative user ID on an MQI call

BROWSE

Retrieve a message from a queue by issuing an **MQGET** call with the BROWSE option

CHG

Change the attributes of the specified object, using the appropriate command set

CLR

Clear a queue or a topic

CONNECT

Connect an application to a queue manager by issuing an **MQCONN** call

CRT

Create objects of the specified type using the appropriate command set

DLT

Delete the specified object using the appropriate command set

DSP

Display the attributes of the specified object using the appropriate command set

GET

Retrieve a message from a queue by issuing an **MQGET** call

INQ

Make an inquiry on a specific queue by issuing an **MQINQ** call

PUT

Put a message on a specific queue by issuing an **MQPUT** call

PASSALL

Pass all context

PASSID

Pass the identity context

SET

Set attributes on a queue by issuing an **MQSET** call

SETALL

Set all context on a queue

SETID
Set the identity context on a queue

SUB
Create, alter, or resume a subscription to a topic using the **MQSUB** call

RESUME
Resume a subscription using the **MQSUB** call

PUB
Publish a message on a topic using the **MQPUT** call

SYSTEM
Give authority to principals or groups, who are authorized to carry out privileged operations on the queue manager, for internal system operations.

CTRL
Start and stop the specified channel, listener, or service, and ping the specified channel

CTRLX
Reset or resolve the specified channel

ALL
Use all operations relevant to the object
all authority is equivalent to the union of the authorities **alladm**, **allmqi**, and **system** appropriate to the object type.

ALLADM
Perform all administration operations relevant to the object

ALLMQI
Use all MQI calls relevant to the object

AUTHRMV
A list of authorizations to remove from the authority records. Specify any combination of the following values:

NONE
No authorization

ALTUSR
Specify an alternative user ID on an MQI call

BROWSE
Retrieve a message from a queue by issuing an **MQGET** call with the **BROWSE** option

CHG
Change the attributes of the specified object, using the appropriate command set

CLR
Clear a queue or a topic

CONNECT
Connect an application to a queue manager by issuing an **MQCONN** call

CRT
Create objects of the specified type using the appropriate command set

DLT
Delete the specified object using the appropriate command set

DSP
Display the attributes of the specified object using the appropriate command set

GET
Retrieve a message from a queue by issuing an **MQGET** call

INQ
Make an inquiry on a specific queue by issuing an **MQINQ** call

PUT
Put a message on a specific queue by issuing an **MQPUT** call

PASSALL

Pass all context

PASSID

Pass the identity context

SET

Set attributes on a queue by issuing an **MQSET** call

SETALL

Set all context on a queue

SETID

Set the identity context on a queue

SUB

Create, alter, or resume a subscription to a topic using the **MQSUB** call

RESUME

Resume a subscription using the **MQSUB** call

PUB

Publish a message on a topic using the **MQPUT** call

SYSTEM

Use queue manager for internal system operations

CTRL

Start and stop the specified channel, listener, or service, and ping the specified channel

CTRLX

Reset or resolve the specified channel

ALL

Use all operations relevant to the object

all authority is equivalent to the union of the authorities **alladm**, **allmqi**, and **system** appropriate to the object type.

ALLADM

Perform all administration operations relevant to the object

ALLMQI

Use all MQI calls relevant to the object

Note: To use **SETID** or **SETALL** authority, authorizations must be granted on both the appropriate queue object and also on the queue manager object.

SERVCOMP(service-component)

The name of the authorization service for which information is to be set.

If you specify this parameter, it specifies the name of the authorization service to which the authorizations apply. If you omit this parameter, the authority record is set using the registered authorization services in turn in accordance with the rules for chaining authorization services.

Related concepts

[OAM user-based permissions on AIX and Linux](#)

Related reference

[“dmpmqaut \(dump MQ authorizations\)” on page 61](#)

Dump a list of current authorizations for a range of IBM MQ object types and profiles.

[“setmqaut \(grant or revoke authority\)” on page 248](#)

Change the authorizations to a profile, object, or class of objects. Authorizations can be granted to, or revoked from, any number of principals or groups.

[“DISPLAY AUTHREC \(display authority records\) on Multiplatforms” on page 735](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY AUTHREC** to display the authority records associated with a profile name.

[“DELETE AUTHREC \(delete authority records\) on Multiplatforms” on page 690](#)

Use the MQSC command **DELETE AUTHREC** to delete authority records associated with a profile name.

SET CHLAUTH (create or modify a channel authentication record)

Use the MQSC command **SET CHLAUTH** to create or modify a channel authentication record.

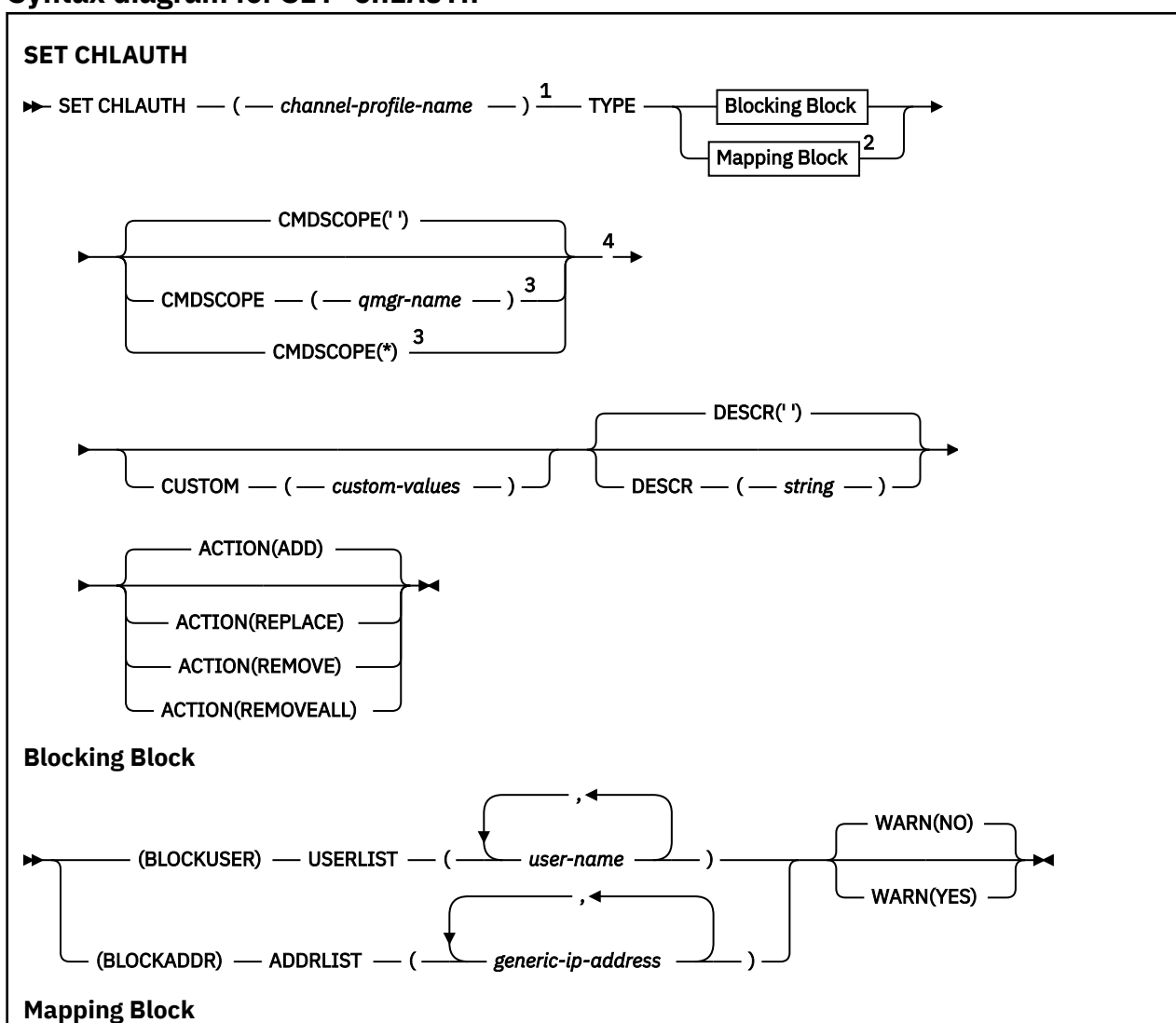
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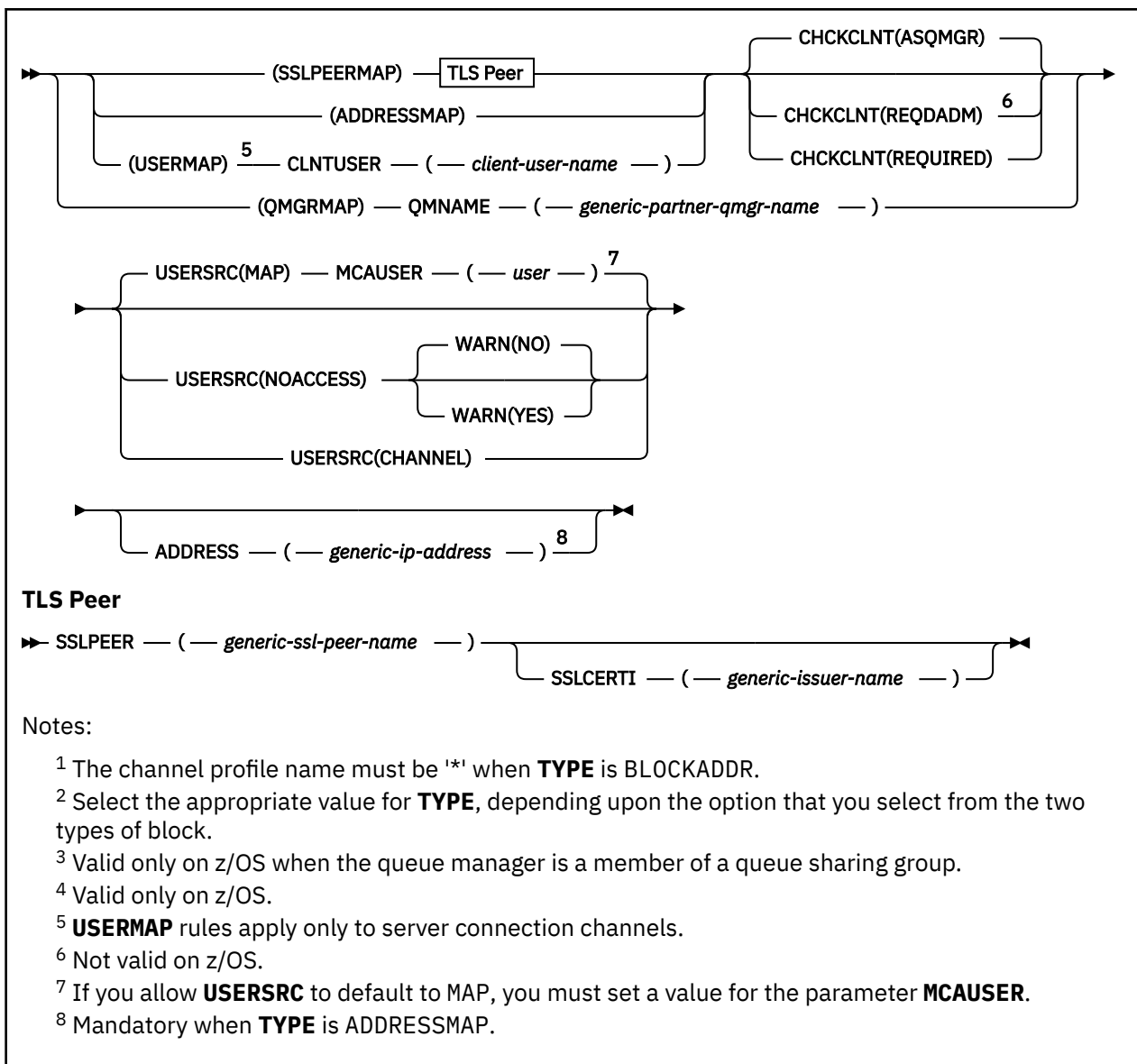
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z/OS You can issue this command from sources 2CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

- [Syntax diagram](#)
- [Usage notes](#)
- [Parameters](#)

Syntax diagram for SET CHLAUTH





Usage notes for SET CHLAUTH

The following table shows which parameters are valid for each value of **ACTION**:

Parameter	Action		
	ADD or REPLACE	REMOVE	REMOVEALL
CHLAUTH	✓	✓	✓
TYPE	✓	✓	✓
➤ z/OS	✓	✓	✓
➤ z/OS CMDSCOPE			
ACTION	✓	✓	✓
ADDRESS	✓	✓	
ADDRLIST	✓	✓	

Parameter	Action		
	ADD or REPLACE	REMOVE	REMOVEALL
CHCKCLNT	✓		
CLNTUSER	✓	✓	
MCAUSER	✓		
QMNAME	✓	✓	
SSLCERTI	✓	✓	
SSLPEER	✓	✓	
USERLIST	✓	✓	
USERSRC	✓		
WARN	✓		
DESCR	✓		

Note:

- **CHLAUTH** rules can be used for any channels
- **USERMAP** rules are valid, only for server connection channels.
- Changes, such as mapping the **MCAUSER** of the channel, take effect only when starting a channel.

Therefore, if a channel is already running, that channel must be stopped, and restarted, for the **CHLAUTH** rule changes to take effect.

Parameters for SET CHLAUTH

channel-profile-name

The name of the channel or set of channels for which you are setting channel authentication configuration. You can use one or more asterisks (*), in any position, as wildcards to specify a set of channels. If you set **TYPE** to BLOCKADDR, you must set the generic channel name to a single asterisk, which matches all channel names. On z/OS the generic-channel-name must be in quotes if it contains an asterisk.

TYPE

The **TYPE** parameter must follow the **channel-profile-name** parameter.

The type of channel authentication record for which to set allowed partner details or mappings to **MCAUSER**. This parameter is required. The following values can be used:

BLOCKUSER

This channel authentication record prevents a specified user or users from connecting. BLOCKUSER must be accompanied by a **USERLIST** parameter.

BLOCKADDR

This channel authentication record prevents connections from a specified IP address or addresses. BLOCKADDR must be accompanied by an **ADDRLIST** parameter. BLOCKADDR operates at the listener before the channel name is known.

SSLPEERMAP

This channel authentication record maps TLS Distinguished Names (DNs) to **MCAUSER** values. SSLPEERMAP must be accompanied by an **SSLPEER** parameter.

ADDRESSMAP

This channel authentication record maps IP addresses to **MCAUSER** values. ADDRESSMAP must be accompanied by an **ADDRESS** parameter. ADDRESSMAP operates at the channel.

USERMAP

This channel authentication record maps asserted user IDs to **MCAUSER** values. **USERMAP** must be accompanied by a **CLNTUSER** parameter.

QMGRMAP

This channel authentication record maps remote queue manager names to **MCAUSER** values. QMGRMAP must be accompanied by a **QMNAME** parameter.

ACTION

The action to perform on the channel authentication record. The following values are valid:

ADD

Add the specified configuration to a channel authentication record. This is the default value.

For **TYPE** parameter options SSLPEERMAP, ADDRESSMAP, USERMAP and QMGRMAP, if the specified configuration exists, the command fails.

For **TYPE** parameter options BLOCKUSER and BLOCKADDR, the configuration is added to the list.

REPLACE

Replace the current configuration of a channel authentication record.

For **TYPE** parameter options SSLPEERMAP, ADDRESSMAP, USERMAP and QMGRMAP, if the specified configuration exists, it is replaced with the new configuration. If it does not exist it is added.

For **TYPE** parameter options BLOCKUSER and BLOCKADDR, the configuration specified replaces the current list, even if the current list is empty. If you replace the current list with an empty list, this acts like REMOVEALL.

REMOVE

Remove the specified configuration from the channel authentication records. Note, that if the configuration does not exist the command still works. If you remove the last entry from a list, this acts like REMOVEALL.

REMOVEALL

Remove all members of the list and thus the whole record (for BLOCKADDR and BLOCKUSER) or all previously defined mappings (for ADDRESSMAP, SSLPEERMAP, QMGRMAP and USERMAP) from the channel authentication records. This option cannot be combined with specific values supplied in **ADDRLIST**, **USERLIST**, **ADDRESS**, **SSLPEER**, **QMNAME** or **CLNTUSER**. If the specified **TYPE** has no current configuration, the command still succeeds.

ADDRESS

The filter to be used to compare with the IP address or host name of the partner queue manager or client at the other end of the channel. Channel authentication records containing hostnames are only checked if the queue manager is configured to look them up with **REVDNS(ENABLED)**. Details of the values that are allowed as host names are defined in the IETF documents [RFC 952](#) and [RFC 1123](#). Hostname matching is not case sensitive.

This parameter is mandatory with **TYPE(ADDRESSMAP)**

This parameter is also valid when **TYPE** is SSLPEERMAP, USERMAP, or QMGRMAP and **ACTION** is ADD, REPLACE, or REMOVE. You can define more than one channel authentication object with the same main identity, for example the same TLS peer name, with different addresses. However, you cannot define channel authentication records with overlapping address ranges for the same main identity. See “Generic IP addresses for channel authentication records” on page 1049 for more information about filtering IP addresses.

If the address is generic then it must be in quotes.

 On Multiplatforms, the maximum length of **ADDRESS** is 264 characters.

 On z/OS from IBM MQ 10.0.0, the maximum length of **ADDRESS** is 264 characters.

ADDRLIST

A list of up to 256 generic IP addresses which are banned from accessing this queue manager on any channel. This parameter is only valid with **TYPE (BLOCKADDR)**. For more information about filtering IP addresses, see [“Generic IP addresses for channel authentication records”](#) on page 1049.

If the address is generic then it must be in quotes.

CHKCLNT

Specifies whether the connection that matches this rule and is being allowed with **USERSRC (CHANNEL)** or **USERSRC (MAP)**, must also specify a valid authentication credentials in the MQCSP structure. If a password is supplied, it cannot contain single quotation marks (').

REQDADM

Valid authentication credentials are required for the connection to be allowed if it is using a privileged user ID.

A privileged user is one that has full administrative authorities for IBM MQ. For more information, see [Privileged users](#).

Any connections using a non-privileged user ID are not required to provide authentication credentials.

The credentials are checked using the user repository details provided in the authentication information object that is referenced by the queue manager's **CONNAUTH** attribute. If no user repository details are provided, so that connection authentication is not enabled on the queue manager, the connection is not successful.

If an application provides a user ID and password, these credentials are authenticated by the queue manager against the password store indicated by the **AUTHTYPE** attribute in the authentication information object. The connection is only allowed to continue if the user ID and password are valid.

  If an application provides an authentication token, and the queue manager is configured to accept authentication tokens, the token is validated using the configuration specified in the [AuthToken stanza](#) of the `qm.ini` file. The connection is only allowed to continue if the token is issued by a trusted issuer.

 This option is not valid on z/OS platforms.

REQUIRED

Valid authentication credentials are required for the connection to be allowed.

The credentials are checked using the user repository details provided in the authentication information object that is referenced by the queue manager's **CONNAUTH** attribute. If no user repository details are provided, so that connection authentication is not enabled on the queue manager, the connection is not successful.

If an application provides a user ID and password, these credentials are authenticated by the queue manager against the password store indicated by the **AUTHTYPE** in the authentication information object. The connection is only allowed to continue if the user ID and password are valid. The password cannot contain single quotation marks (').

  If an application provides an authentication token, and the queue manager is configured to accept authentication tokens, the token is validated using the configuration specified in the [AuthToken stanza](#) of the `qm.ini` file. The connection is only allowed to continue if the token is issued by a trusted issuer.

If an application does not provide any authentication credentials, the connection is rejected.

ASQMGR

In order for the connection to be allowed, it must meet the connection authentication requirements defined on the queue manager.

If the queue manager's **CONNAUTH** attribute specifies an authentication information object, and the value of **CHCKCLNT** in the authentication information object is **REQUIRED**, the connection fails unless valid authentication credentials are supplied. If the queue manager's **CONNAUTH** attribute does not specify an authentication information object, or the value of **CHCKCLNT** in the authentication information object is not **REQUIRED**, the authentication credentials are not required.



Attention: If you select **REQUIRED**, or **REQDADM** on **Multiplatforms**, and you have not set the **CONNAUTH** attribute on the queue manager, or if the value of **CHCKCLNT** is **NONE** in the **AUTHINFO** object that is referenced by the queue manager's **CONNAUTH** attribute, the connection fails. On **Multiplatforms**, you receive message **AMQ9793**. On **z/OS**, you receive message **CSQX793E**.

This parameter is valid only with **TYPE (USERMAP)**, **TYPE (ADDRESSMAP)**, and **TYPE (SSLPEERMAP)** and only when **USERSRC** is not set to **NOACCESS**. It only applies to inbound connections which are **SVRCONN** channels.

Example rules that use this attribute:

- Anything in the defined network can use an asserted user ID if valid authentication credentials are supplied:

```
SET CHLAUTH('* .SVRCONN') +
  TYPE(ADDRESSMAP) ADDRESS('192.0.2.*') +
  USERSRC(CHANNEL) CHCKCLNT(REQUIRED)
```

- This rule ensures that TLS authentication must succeed before processing client connection authentication according to the policy set on the queue manager:

```
SET CHLAUTH('SSL.APP1.SVRCONN') +
  TYPE(SSLPEERMAP) SSLPEER('CN="Steve Smith", L="BankA"') +
  MCAUSER(SSMITH) CHCKCLNT(ASQMGR)
```

CLNTUSER

The client asserted user ID to be mapped to a new user ID, allowed through unchanged, or blocked.

This can be one of the following user IDs:

- The user ID flowed from the client indicating the user ID the client side process is running under.
- The user ID presented by the client in the MQCSP structure on an MQCONNX call.
-   The user ID in the user claim of an authentication token presented by the client using the MQCSP structure on an MQCONNX call.

The maximum length of the string is **MQ_CLIENT_USER_ID_LENGTH**.

CMDSCOPE

This parameter applies to **z/OS** only and specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

..

The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered. This is the default value.

qmgr-name

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name, other than the queue manager on which the command was entered, only if you are using a queue sharing group environment and if the command server is enabled.

*

The command runs on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group. The effect is the same as entering the command on every queue manager in the queue sharing group.

CUSTOM

Contains the values of attributes, as pairs of name and value, which are separated by at least one space.

The attribute name-value pairs have the form **NAME (VALUE)**. Attribute names beginning with **IBM**, **AMQ**, **CSQ**, or **MQ** are reserved for IBM use only. The additional reserved attributes are **CAPEXPRT**, **SQGETTMR**, and **PAGEVAL**. As an administrator, you can set and use other names for your own purposes.

The maximum length is defined by the IBM MQ constant **MQ_CUSTOM_LENGTH** and is set to 128 on all platforms.

The **CUSTOM** value is a list of zero or more properties-value pairs, in MQSC-style syntax, separated by at least one space. The property names and values are case-sensitive, and must be specified in uppercase. The values can contain spaces, parentheses, and single quotation marks (which must be enclosed by another single-quote). Other characters, including nested parentheses (), can be included by enclosing them in two single quotation marks on either side. Examples of valid syntax are:

- **CUSTOM('')**
- **CUSTOM('A(B)')**
- **CUSTOM('C(D) E(F)')**
- **CUSTOM('G(5000) H(''9.20.4.6(1415)'''))')**

The last syntax uses pairs of single quotation marks, not double quotation marks.

DESCR

Provides descriptive information about the channel authentication record, which is displayed when you issue the **DISPLAY CHLAUTH** command. It must contain only displayable characters. The maximum length is 64 characters. In a DBCS installation, it can contain DBCS characters (subject to a maximum length of 64 bytes).

Note: Use characters from the coded character set identifier (CCSID) for this queue manager. Other characters might be translated incorrectly if the information is sent to another queue manager.

MCAUSER

The user identifier to be used when the inbound connection matches the TLS DN, IP address, client asserted user ID or remote queue manager name supplied.

This parameter is mandatory with **USERSRC(MAP)** and is valid when **TYPE** is **SSLPEERMAP**, **ADDRESSMAP**, **USERMAP**, or **QMGRMAP**.

If you use lowercase user IDs you must enclose them in quotation marks: For example:

```
SET CHLAUTH('SYSTEM.DEF.SVRCONN') TYPE(USERMAP) CLNTUSER('johndoe') +  
  USERSRC(MAP) MCAUSER(JOHNDOE1) +  
  ADDRESS('::FFFF:9.20.4.136') +  
  DESCR('Client from z/Linux machine') +  
  ACTION(REPLACE)
```

This allows the lowercase user ID to use channel **SYSTEM.DEF.SVRCONN** on IP address **::FFFF:9.20.4.136**. The MCA user for the connection is **JOHNDOE1**.

If you display the Channel Status (CHS) of the channel, the output is **MCAUSER(JOHNDOE1)**.

This parameter can be used only when **ACTION** is **ADD** or **REPLACE**.

QMNAME

The name of the remote partner queue manager, or pattern that matches a set of queue manager names, to be mapped to a user ID or blocked.

This parameter is valid only with **TYPE(QMGRMAP)**.

If the queue manager name is generic then it must be in quotes.

SSLCERTI

This parameter is additional to the **SSLPEER** parameter.

SSLCERTI restricts matches to being within certificates issued by a particular Certificate Authority.

A blank **SSLCERTI** acts like a wildcard, matches any Issuer Distinguished Name.

SSLPEER

The filter to use to compare with the Subject Distinguished Name of the certificate from the peer queue manager or client at the other end of the channel.

The **SSLPEER** filter is specified in the standard form used to specify a Distinguished Name. For more information, see [IBM MQ rules for SSLPEER values](#).

The maximum length of the parameter is 1024 bytes.

USERLIST

A list of up to 100 user IDs which are banned from use of this channel or set of channels. Use the special value *MQADMIN to mean privileged or administrative users. The definition of this value depends on the operating system, as follows:

-  **Windows** On Windows, all members of the mqm group, the Administrators group and SYSTEM.
-  **Linux**  **AIX** On AIX and Linux, all members of the mqm group.
-  **IBM i** On IBM i, the profiles (users) qmqm and qmqmadm and all members of the qmqmadm group, and any user defined with the *ALLOBJ special setting.
-  **z/OS** On z/OS, the user ID that the channel initiator, queue manager and advanced message security address spaces are running under.

For more information about privileged users, see [Privileged users](#).

This parameter is only valid with **TYPE (BLOCKUSER)**.

USERSRC

The source of the user ID to be used for **MCAUSER** at run time. The following values are valid:

MAP

Inbound connections that match this mapping use the user ID specified in the **MCAUSER** attribute. This is the default value.

NOACCESS

Inbound connections that match this mapping have no access to the queue manager and the channel ends immediately.

CHANNEL

Inbound connections that match this mapping use the flowed user ID or any user defined on the channel object in the **MCAUSER** field.

Note that **WARN** and **USERSRC (CHANNEL)**, or **USERSRC (MAP)** are incompatible. This is because channel access is never blocked in these cases, so there is never a reason to generate a warning.

WARN

Indicates whether this record operates in warning mode.

NO

This record does not operate in warning mode. Any inbound connection that matches this record is blocked. This is the default value.

YES

This record operates in warning mode. Any inbound connection that matches this record and would therefore be blocked is allowed access. If channel events are configured, a channel event message is created showing the details of what would have been blocked, see [Channel Blocked](#). The connection is allowed to continue. An attempt is made to find another record that is set to **WARN(NO)** to set the credentials for the inbound channel.

If you want message AMQ9787 to be generated, you must add **Ch1authIssueWarn=y** to the [Channels stanza](#) of the `qm.ini` file.

Related concepts

[Channel authentication records](#)

Related tasks

[Securing remote connectivity to the queue manager](#)

Related reference

[“DISPLAY CHLAUTH \(display channel authentication record\)” on page 772](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY CHLAUTH** to display the attributes of a channel authentication record.

Generic IP addresses for channel authentication records

In the various commands that create and display channel authentication records, you can specify certain parameters as either a single IP address or a pattern to match a set of IP addresses.

When you create a channel authentication record, using the MQSC command **SET CHLAUTH** or the PCF command **Set Channel Authentication Record**, you can specify a generic IP address in various contexts. You can also specify a generic IP address in the filter condition when you display a channel authentication record using the commands **DISPLAY CHLAUTH** or **Inquire Channel Authentication Records**.

You can specify the address in any of the following ways:

- A single IPv4 address, such as 192.0.2.0 .
- A pattern based on an IPv4 address, including an asterisk (*) as a wildcard. The wildcard represents one or more parts of the address, depending on context. For example, the following values are all valid:
 - 192.0.2.*
 - 192.0.*
 - 192.0.*.2
 - 192.*.2
 - *
- A pattern based on an IPv4 address, including a hyphen (-) to indicate a range, for example 192.0.2.1-8.
- A pattern based on an IPv4 address, including both an asterisk and a hyphen, for example 192.0.*.1-8 .
- A single IPv6 address, such as 2001:DB8:0:0:0:0:0:0.
- A pattern based on an IPv6 address including an asterisk (*) as a wildcard. The wildcard represents one or more parts of the address, depending on context. For example, the following values are all valid:
 - 2001:DB8:0:0:0:0:0:*
 - 2001:DB8:0:0:0:0:*
 - 2001:DB8:0:0:0:0:*.0:1
 - 2001:*.1
 - *
- A pattern based on an IPv6 address, including a hyphen (-) to indicate a range, for example 2001:DB8:0:0:0:0:0:0-8.
- A pattern based on an IPv6 address, including both an asterisk and a hyphen, for example 2001:DB8:0:0:0:0:*.0:0-8.

If your system supports both IPv4 and IPv6, you can use either address format. IBM MQ recognizes IPv4 mapped addresses in IPv6.

Certain patterns are invalid:

- A pattern cannot have fewer than the required number of parts, unless the pattern ends with a single trailing asterisk. For example 192.0.2 is invalid, but 192.0.2.* is valid.
- A trailing asterisk must be separated from the rest of the address by the appropriate part separator (a dot (.) for IPv4, a colon (:) for IPv6). For example, 192.0* is not valid because the asterisk is not in a part of its own.

- A pattern may contain additional asterisks provided that no asterisk is adjacent to the trailing asterisk. For example, 192.*.2.* is valid, but 192.0.*.* is not valid.
- An IPv6 address pattern cannot contain a double colon and a trailing asterisk, because the resulting address would be ambiguous. For example, 2001::* could expand to 2001:0000:*, 2001:0000:0000:* and so on.

Related tasks

[Mapping an IP address to an MCAUSER user ID](#)

SET LOG (notify completion of log archiving) on Multiplatforms

On Multiplatforms, use the MQSC command **SET LOG** to notify the queue manager that archiving of a log extent is complete. If the log management type is not ARCHIVE, the command fails.

Using MQSC commands

For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for SET LOG” on page 1050](#)
- [“Usage notes for SET LOG” on page 1050](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for SET LOG” on page 1050](#)

Syntax diagram for SET LOG

Synonym: SET LOG

SET LOG

➡ SET LOG — ARCHIVED — (— *name* —) →

Usage notes for SET LOG

This command requires change authority on the queue manager object.

The command fails if the log extent is not recognized, or is being written.

The command does not fail if the extent has already been marked as having been archived.

Extents prefixed with the letter R are extents that are waiting to be reused so these extents cannot be passed to **SET LOG ARCHIVED**.

Any extent (prefixed with S) can be archived and passed to **SET LOG ARCHIVED**, except for the current extent. So extents needed for restart or media recovery, or both, can be archived and passed to **SET LOG ARCHIVED** because the queue manager has finished writing to them.

Note that extents can be archived and passed to **SET LOG ARCHIVED** in any order - not necessarily in the order in which they were written.

A message is written to the error log if the queue manager is notified about an extent more than once, either from this command, or the [“RESET QMGR \(reset a queue manager\)” on page 1012](#) command.

This command is not valid on IBM i.

Parameter descriptions for SET LOG

ARCHIVED (*name*)

The extent name, for example, S0000001.LOG.

Related reference

[“SET LOG \(change log system settings\) on z/OS” on page 1051](#)

On z/OS, use the MQSC command **SET LOG** to dynamically change certain log system parameter values that were initially set by your system parameter module at queue manager startup.

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Using MQSC commands on z/OS

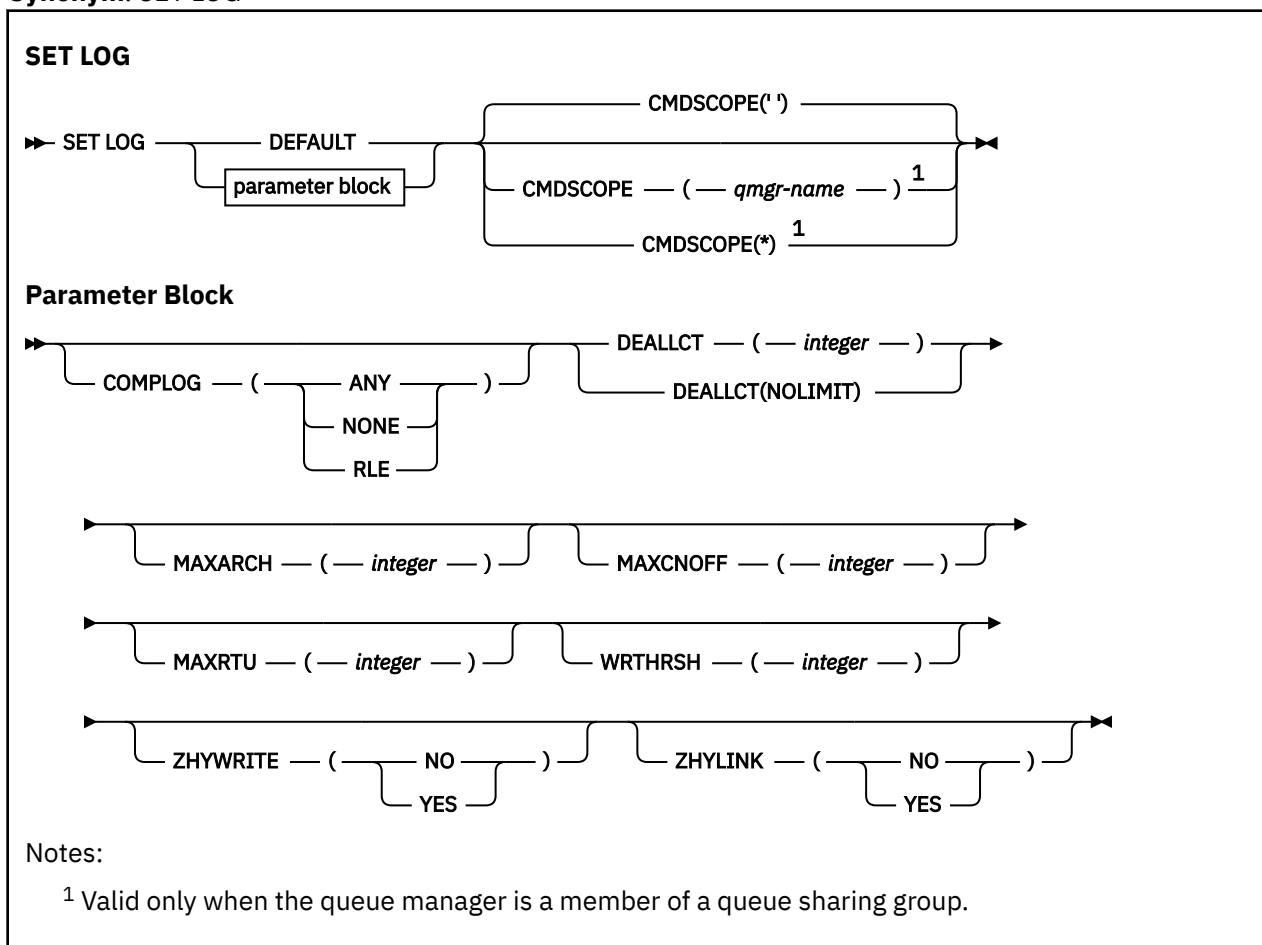
For information on how you use MQSC commands on z/OS, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

You can issue this command from sources 12CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for SET LOG” on page 1051](#)
- [“Usage notes for SET LOG” on page 1051](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for SET LOG” on page 1052](#)
- [“Parameter block” on page 1052](#)

Syntax diagram for SET LOG

Synonym: SET LOG



Usage notes for SET LOG

1. Any changes to **WRTHRSH** take immediate effect.

2. Any change to **MAXARCH** takes effect for the next scheduled offload (that is, not for any offload in progress at the time the command is issued).
3. Enabling **ZHYLINK** also enables **ZHYWRITE**.

Parameter descriptions for SET LOG

► z/OS **CMDSCOPE**

This parameter applies to z/OS only and specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

"

The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered. This is the default value.

qmgr-name

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name, other than the queue manager on which it was entered, only if you are using a queue sharing group environment and if the command server is enabled. You cannot use **CMDSCOPE(qmgr-name)** for commands issued from the first initialization input data set, CSQINP1.

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The command runs on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group. The effect of this is the same as entering the command on every queue manager in the queue sharing group.

You cannot use **CMDSCOPE(*)** for commands issued from CSQINP1.

DEFAULT

Reset all the log system parameters to the values specified at queue manager startup.

Parameter block

► z/OS For a full description of these parameters, see [Using CSQ6LOGP](#).

Parameter block is any one or more of the following parameters that you want to change:

COMPLOG

This parameter specifies whether compression is used by the queue manager when writing log records. Any compressed records are automatically decompressed irrespective of the current **COMPLOG** setting.

The possible values are:

ANY

Enable the queue manager to select the compression algorithm that gives the greatest degree of log record compression. Using this option currently results in RLE compression.

NONE

No log data compression is used. This is the default value.

RLE

Log data compression is performed using run-length encoding (RLE).

► z/OS For more details about log compression, see [Log compression](#).

DEALLCT

Specifies the length of time that an allocated archive read tape unit is allowed to remain unused before it is deallocated. You are recommended to specify the maximum possible values, within system constraints, for both options to achieve the optimum performance for reading archive tapes.

This, together with the **MAXRTU** parameter, allows IBM MQ to optimize archive log reading from tape devices.

The possible values are:

integer

Specifies the maximum time in minutes, in the range 0 through 1439. Zero means that a tape unit is deallocated immediately.

NOLIMIT or 1440

Indicates that the tape unit is never deallocated.

MAXARCH

Specifies the maximum number of archive log volumes that can be recorded in the BSDS. When this number is exceeded, recording begins again at the start of the BSDS.

Use a decimal number in the range 10 through 1000.

MAXCNOFF

Maximum number of concurrent log offload tasks.

Specify a decimal number between 1 and 31. If no value is specified the default of 31 applies.

Configure a number lower than the default if your archive logs are allocated on a tape device, and there are constraints on the number of such devices that can be concurrently allocated to the queue manager.

MAXRTU(*integer*)

Specifies the maximum number of dedicated tape units that can be allocated to read archive log tape volumes. This overrides the value for **MAXRTU** set by CSQ6LOGP in the archive system parameters.

This, together with the **DEALLCT** parameter, allows IBM MQ to optimize archive log reading from tape devices.

Note:

1. The integer value can be in the range 1 - 99.
2. If the number specified is greater than the current specification, the maximum number of tape units allowable for reading archive logs increases.
3. If the number specified is less than the current specification, tape units that are not being used are immediately deallocated to adjust to the new value. Active, or permounted, tape units remain allocated.
4. A tape unit is a candidate for deallocation because of a lowered value only if there is no activity for the unit.
5. When you are asked to mount an archive tape and you reply CANCEL, the **MAXRTU** value is reset to the current number of tape units.

For example, if the current value is 10, but you reply CANCEL to the request for the seventh tape unit, the value is reset to six.

WRTHRS

Specifies the number of 4 KB output buffers to be filled before they are written to the active log data sets.

The larger the number of buffers, the less often the write takes place, and this improves the performance of IBM MQ. The buffers might be written before this number is reached if significant events, such as a commit point, occur.

Specify the number of buffers in the range 1 through 256.

ZHYWRITE

Specifies whether writes to the active logs are made with zHyperWrite being enabled.

For more information, see [Using zHyperWrite with IBM MQ active logs](#).

The value can be:

NO

zHyperWrite is not enabled.

YES

zHyperWrite is enabled.

ZHYLINK

Specifies whether writes to the active logs are made with zHyperLink being enabled.

For more information on enabling active logs with zHyperLink, see [Using zHyperLink with IBM MQ](#).

The value can be:

NO

zHyperLink is not enabled.

YES

zHyperLink is enabled.

Note: Enabling ZHYLINK also enables ZHYWRITE

Related reference

[“DEFINE LOG \(define a new active log\) on z/OS” on page 611](#)

Use the MQSC command **DEFINE LOG** to add a new active log data set in the ring of active logs.

[“DISPLAY LOG \(display log information\) on z/OS” on page 840](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY LOG** to display log system parameters and information.

[“SET LOG \(notify completion of log archiving\) on Multiplatforms” on page 1050](#)

On Multiplatforms, use the MQSC command **SET LOG** to notify the queue manager that archiving of a log extent is complete. If the log management type is not ARCHIVE, the command fails.

 SET POLICY (set security policy) on Multiplatforms

Use the MQSC command **SET POLICY** to set a security policy.

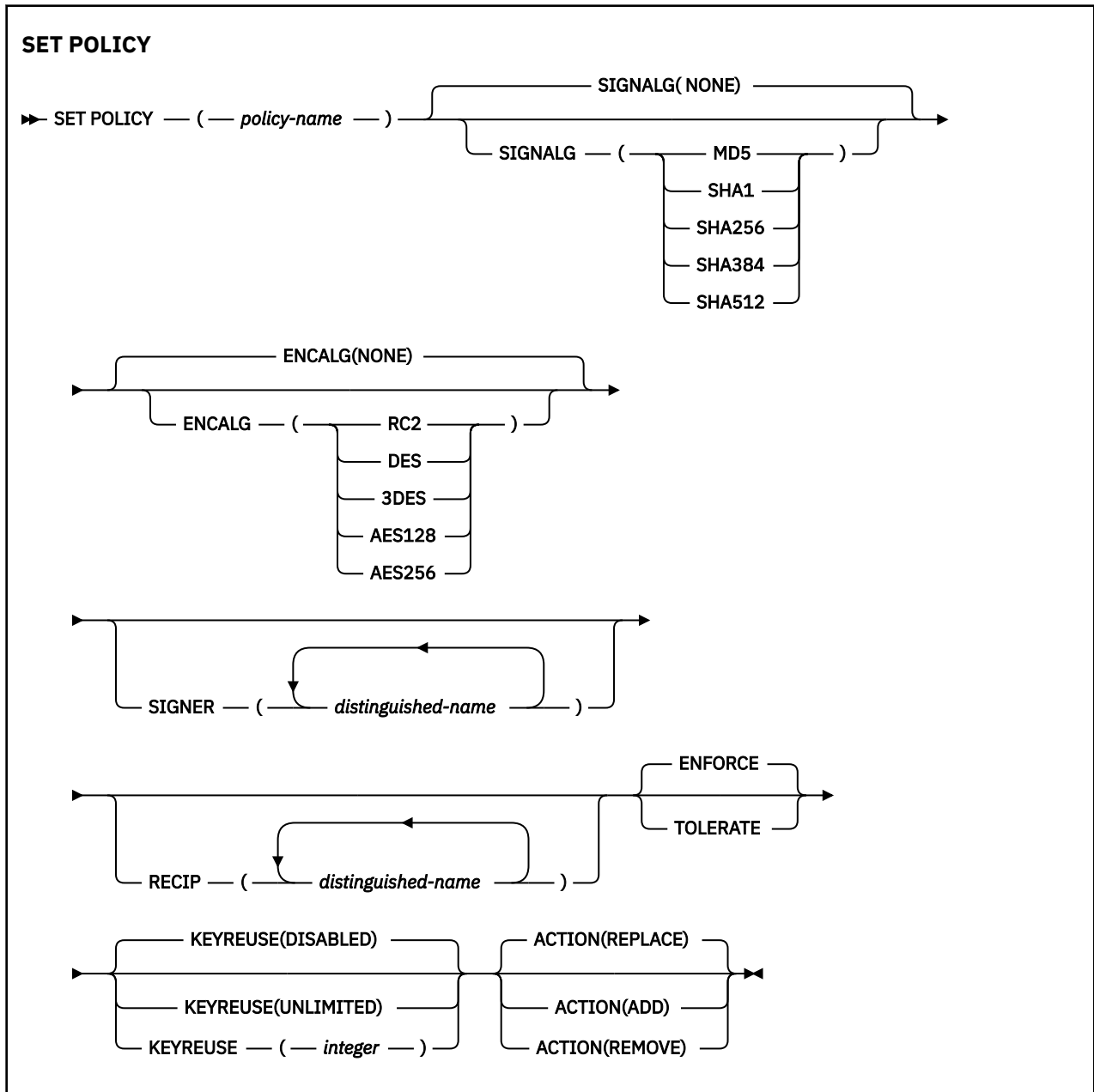
Using MQSC commands

For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for SET POLICY” on page 1055](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for SET POLICY” on page 1055](#)

Important: You must have an Advanced Message Security (AMS) license installed to issue this command. If you attempt to issue the **SET POLICY** command without an AMS license installed, you receive message [AMQ7155](#) - License file not found or not valid.

Syntax diagram for SET POLICY



Parameter descriptions for SET POLICY

(*policy-name*)

Name of the policy, required.

The policy name must match the name of the queue which is to be protected.

SIGNALG

Specifies the digital signature algorithm from one of the following values:

- NONE
- **Deprecated** MD5 V 10.0.0 (This algorithm cannot be specified when the queue manager is configured in FIPS mode.)
- **Deprecated** SHA-1
- SHA256

- SHA384
- SHA512

The default value is NONE.

ENCALG

Specifies the digital encryption algorithm from one of the following values:

- NONE
-  **RC2**  (This algorithm cannot be specified when the queue manager is configured in FIPS mode.)
-  **DES**  (This algorithm cannot be specified when the queue manager is configured in FIPS mode.)
-  **3DES**  (This algorithm cannot be specified when the queue manager is configured in FIPS mode.)
- AES128
- AES256

The default value is NONE.

RECIP (*distinguished-name*)

Specifies the message distinguished name (DN) of the recipient, that is, the certificate of a DN provided used to encrypt a given message.

Notes:

1. The attributes names for DNs must be provided in capital letters.
2. Commas must be used as a name separator.
3. You must specify at least one recipient, if you use any encryption algorithm other than NONE.

You can specify multiple **RECIP** parameters on the same policy.

SIGNER (*distinguished-name*)

Specifies a signature DN that is validated during the message retrieval. Only messages signed by the user, with a DN provided, are accepted during retrieval.

Notes:

1. The attributes name for DNs must be provided in capital letters.
2. Commas must be used as a name separator.
3. You can specify signature DNs, only if you use any signature algorithm other than NONE.

You can specify multiple **SIGNER** parameters on the same policy.

ENFORCE

Specifies that all messages must be protected when retrieved from the queue.

Any unprotected message encountered is moved to the SYSTEM.PROTECTION.ERROR.QUEUE.

ENFORCE is the default value.

TOLERATE

Specifies that the messages that are not protected when retrieved from the queue can ignore the policy.

TOLERATE is optional and exists to facilitate staged implementation, where:

- Policies have been applied to queues, but those queues might already contain unprotected messages, or
- Queues might still receive messages from remote systems that do not yet have the policy set.

KEYREUSE

Specify the number of times that an encryption key can be re-used, in the range 1-9999999, or the special values **DISABLED** or **UNLIMITED**.

Note that this is a maximum number of times a key can be reused, therefore a value of 1 means, at most, two messages can use the same key.

DISABLED

Prevents a symmetric key from being reused

UNLIMITED

Allows a symmetric key to be reused any number of times.

DISABLED is the default value.



Attention: Key reuse is valid only for **CONFIDENTIALITY** policies, that is, **SIGNALG** set to **NONE** and **ENCALG** set to an algorithm value. For all other policy types, you must omit the parameter, or set the **KEYREUSE** value to **DISABLED**.

ACTION

Specify the action for the parameters supplied, as they apply to any existing policy, using one of the following values:

REPLACE

Has the effect of replacing any existing policy with the parameters supplied.

ADD

Has the effect that signers and recipients parameters have an additive effect. That is, if a signer or recipient is specified, and does not already exist in a preexisting policy, the signer or recipient value is added to the existing policy definition.

REMOVE

Has the opposite effect of **ADD**. That is, if any of the signer or recipient values specified exist in a preexisting policy, those values are removed from the policy definition.

REPLACE is the default value.

Related reference

[“DELETE POLICY \(delete a security policy\) on Multiplatforms” on page 702](#)

Use the MQSC command **DELETE POLICY** to delete a security policy.

[“DISPLAY POLICY \(display a security policy\) on Multiplatforms” on page 850](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY POLICY** to display a security policy.

[“setmqspl \(set security policy\)” on page 271](#)

Use the **setmqspl** command to define a new security policy, replace an already existing one, or remove an existing policy.  On z/OS you use the command with the CSQOUTIL utility.

[“dspmqspl \(display security policy\)” on page 115](#)

Use the **dspmqspl** command to display a list of all policies and details of a named policy.  On z/OS you use the command with the CSQOUTIL utility.

SET SYSTEM (change system settings) on z/OS

Use the MQSC command **SET SYSTEM** to dynamically change certain general system parameter values that were initially set from your system parameter module at queue manager startup. To permanently change these, either change the CSQ6SYSP parameters and regenerate the parameter module, or put the **SET SYSTEM** commands into a data set in the CSQINP2 concatenation.

Using MQSC commands on z/OS

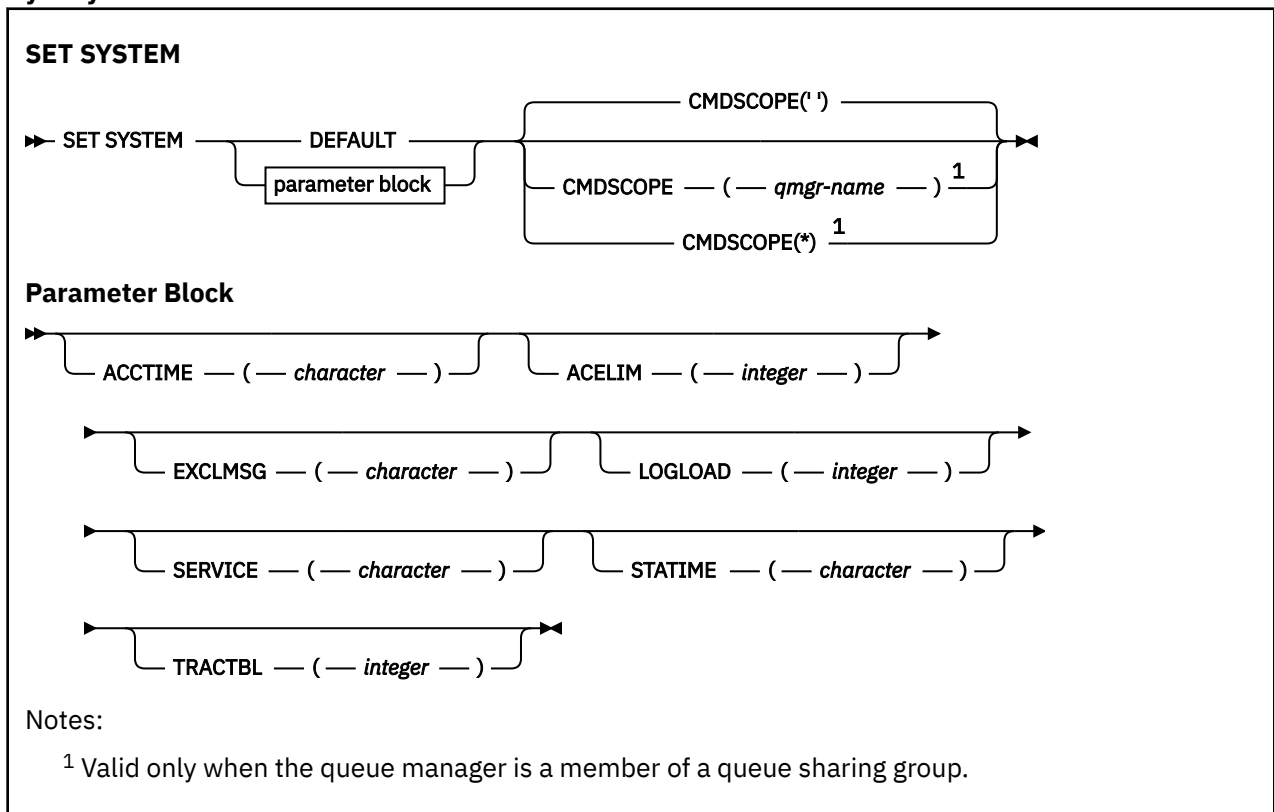
For information on how you use MQSC commands on z/OS, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

You can issue this command from sources 12CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for SET SYSTEM” on page 1058](#)
- [“Usage notes for SET SYSTEM” on page 1058](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for SET SYSTEM” on page 1059](#)
- [“Parameter block” on page 1059](#)

Syntax diagram for SET SYSTEM

Synonym: None



Usage notes for SET SYSTEM

The **CTHREAD**, **IDFORE**, and **IDBACK** parameters are ignored in IBM WebSphere MQ 7.1 or later, but are still allowed for compatibility with earlier versions. Any attempt to change the value of one of these parameters sets it to a default value of 32767.

The new values take immediate effect, with the possible exception of **STATIME**, **ACCTIME**, and **TRACTBL**.

Changes to **STATIME** and **ACCTIME** take effect when the current interval expires, unless the new interval is less than the unexpired portion of the current interval, in which case SMF data is gathered immediately and the new interval then takes effect.

For **TRACTBL**, if there is any trace currently in effect, the existing trace table continues to be used, and its size is unchanged. A new global trace table is only obtained for a new **START TRACE** command. If a new trace table is created with insufficient storage, the old trace table continues to be used, and the message CSQW153E is displayed.

Parameter descriptions for SET SYSTEM

CMDSCOPE

This parameter applies to z/OS only and specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

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The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered. This is the default value.

qmgr-name

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name, other than the queue manager on which it was entered, only if you are using a queue sharing group environment and if the command server is enabled. You cannot use **CMDSCOPE**(*qmgr-name*) for commands issued from the first initialization input data set, CSQINP1.

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The command runs on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group. The effect of this is the same as entering the command on every queue manager in the queue sharing group.

You cannot use **CMDSCOPE**(*) for commands issued from CSQINP1.

DEFAULT

Resets all the general system parameters to the values set at queue manager startup.

Parameter block

 For a full description of these parameters, see [Using CSQ6SYSP](#).

Parameter block is any one or more of the following parameters that you want to change:

ACCTIME

Specifies the interval, in minutes and seconds, between consecutive gatherings of accounting data.

Specify a number in the range 0 through 1440 minutes in the format '*mmm*', or in the range 0 through 1439 minutes, and 0 - 59 seconds, in the format '*mmm.ss*'. The default is 30 minutes.

Specify a number, either -1, or in the range 0 through 1440 minutes in the format '*mmm*', or in the range 0 through 1439 minutes, and 0 - 59 seconds, in the format '*mmm.ss*'.

Notes:

- When specifying an interval of seconds only, you must prefix the interval with a value of 0. The smallest possible interval is one second: '0.01'.
- If you specify a value of 0, accounting data is collected at the SMF data collection broadcast. See [Using System Management Facility](#) for more information.
- If you specify a value of -1, which is the default, accounting data is collected using the **STATIME** value.

For example:

'0.30' sets an interval of 30 seconds.

'5.30' sets an interval of 5 minutes and 30 seconds.

'30' sets an interval of 30 minutes.

ACELIM

Specifies the maximum size of the ACE storage pool in 1 KB blocks. The number must be in the range 0-9999999. The default value of zero means no imposed constraint, beyond what is available in the system.

You should only set a value for **ACELIM** on queue managers that have been identified as using exorbitant quantities of ECSA storage. Limiting the ACE storage pool has the effect of limiting the number of connections in the system, and so, the amount of ECSA storage used by a queue manager.

Once the queue manager reaches the limit it is not possible for applications to obtain new connections. The lack of new connections causes failures in MQCONN processing, and applications coordinated through RRS are likely to experience failures in any IBM MQ API.

An ACE represents approximately 12.5% of the total ECSA required for the thread-related control blocks for a connection. So, for example, specifying **ACELIM=5120** would be expected to cap the total amount of ECSA allocated by the queue manager (for thread-related control blocks) at approximately 40960K; that is 5120 multiplied by 8.

In order to cap the amount total amount of ECSA allocated by the queue manager, for thread-related control blocks at 5120K, an **ACELIM** value of 640 is required.

You can use SMF 115 subtype 5 records, produced by statistics CLASS(3) trace, to monitor the size of the 'ACE/PEB' storage pool, and hence set an appropriate value for **ACELIM**.

You can obtain the total amount of ECSA storage used by the queue manager, for control blocks, from SMF 115 subtype 7 records, written by statistics CLASS(2) trace. The total amount of ECSA storage used is the sum of the QSRSPHBGF and QSRSPHBGV fields.

For more information about SMF 115 statistics records, see [Interpreting IBM MQ performance statistics](#).

Note that, you should consider setting **ACELIM** as a mechanism to protect a z/OS image from a badly behaving queue manager, rather than as a means to control application connections to a queue manager.

EXCLMSG

Specify a list of message identifiers to be excluded from being written to any log. Messages in this list are not sent to the z/OS console and hardcopy log. As a result using the **EXCLMSG** parameter to exclude messages is more efficient from a CPU perspective than using z/OS mechanisms such as the message processing facility list and should be used instead where possible. This list is dynamic and is updated using the **SET SYSTEM** command.

The default value is an empty list ().

Message identifiers are supplied without the CSQ prefix and without the action code suffix (I-D-E-A). For example, to exclude message CSQX500I, add X500 to this list. This list can contain a maximum of 16 message identifiers.

To be eligible to be included in the list, the message must be issued after normal startup of the MSTR or CHIN address spaces and begin with the one of the following characters E, H, I, J, L, M, N, P, R, T, V, W, X, Y, 2, 3, 5, 9.

Message identifiers that are issued as a result of processing commands can be added to the list, however are not excluded.

For example:

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SET SYSTEM EXCLMSG(X511,X512)
```

suppresses the channel started and channel no longer active messages.

LOGLOAD

Specifies the number of log records that IBM MQ writes between the start of one checkpoint and the next. IBM MQ starts a new checkpoint after the number of records that you specify has been written.

Specify a value in the range 200 through 16 000 000.

SERVICE

This parameter is reserved for use by IBM.

STATIME

From IBM MQ for z/OS 9.2.4, specifies the time, in minutes and seconds, between consecutive gatherings of statistics data. If **ACCTIME** is not set, or is -1, also specifies the time, between consecutive gatherings of accounting data.

If you specify a value of 0, data is collected at the SMF data collection broadcast.

Specify a number in the range 0 through 1440 minutes in the format '*mmm*', or in the range 0 through 1439 minutes, and 0 - 59 seconds, in the format '*mmm.ss*'. The default is 30 minutes.

Specify a number, either -1, or in the range 0 through 1440 minutes in the format '*mmm*', or in the range 0 through 1439 minutes, and 0 - 59 seconds, in the format '*mmm.ss*'.

Note: When specifying an interval of seconds only, you must prefix the interval with a value of 0. The smallest possible interval is one second: '0.01'.

For example:

'0.30' sets an interval of 30 seconds.

'5.30' sets an interval of 5 minutes and 30 seconds.

'30' sets an interval of 30 minutes.

TRACTBL

Specifies the default size, in 4 KB blocks, of trace table where the global trace facility stores IBM MQ trace records.

Specify a value in the range 1 through 999.

Note: Storage for the trace table is allocated in the ECSA. Therefore, you must select this value with care.

Related reference

[“DISPLAY SYSTEM \(display system information\) on z/OS” on page 949](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY SYSTEM** to display general system parameters and information.

START CHANNEL (start a channel)

Use the MQSC command **START CHANNEL** to start a channel.

Using MQSC commands

For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

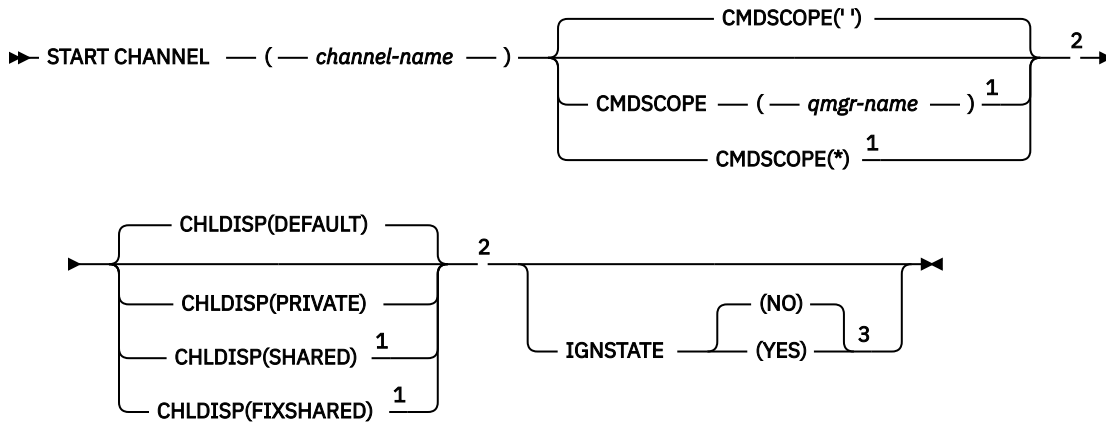
 You can issue this command from sources CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for START CHANNEL” on page 1061](#)
- [“Usage notes for START CHANNEL” on page 1062](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for START CHANNEL” on page 1062](#)

Syntax diagram for START CHANNEL

Synonym: STA CHL

START CHANNEL



Notes:

- ¹ Valid only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.
- ² Valid only on z/OS.
- ³ Not valid on z/OS

Usage notes for START CHANNEL

1. **z/OS** On z/OS, the command server and the channel initiator must be running.
2. This command can be issued to a channel of any type except CLNTCONN channels (including those that have been defined automatically). If, however, it is issued to a receiver (RCVR), server-connection (SVRCONN) or cluster-receiver (CLUSRCVR) channel, the only action is to enable the channel, not to start it.
3. Where there is both a locally defined channel and an auto-defined cluster-sender channel of the same name, the command applies to the locally defined channel. If there is no locally defined channel but more than one auto-defined cluster-sender channel, the command applies to the channel that was last added to the local queue manager's repository.

Parameter descriptions for START CHANNEL

(channel-name)

The name of the channel definition to be started. This is required for all channel types. The name must be that of an existing channel.

z/OS CHLDISP

This parameter applies to z/OS only and can take the values of:

- DEFAULT
- PRIVATE
- SHARED
- FIXSHARED

If this parameter is omitted, then the DEFAULT value applies. This is taken from the default channel disposition attribute, **DEFCDISP**, of the channel object.

In conjunction with the various values of the **CMDSCOPE** parameter, this parameter controls two types of channel:

SHARED

A receiving channel is shared if it was started in response to an inbound transmission directed to the queue sharing group.

A sending channel is shared if its transmission queue has a disposition of SHARED.

PRIVATE

A receiving channel is private if it was started in response to an inbound transmission directed to the queue manager.

A sending channel is private if its transmission queue has a disposition other than SHARED.

Note: This disposition is not related to the disposition set by the disposition of the queue sharing group of the channel definition.

The combination of the **CHLDISP** and **CMDSCOPE** parameters also controls from which queue manager the channel is operated. The possible options are:

- On the local queue manager where the command is issued.
- On another specific named queue manager in the group.
- On every active queue manager in the group.
- On the most suitable queue manager in the group, determined automatically by the queue manager itself.

The various combinations of **CHLDISP** and **CMDSCOPE** are summarized in the following table:

<i>Table 210. CHLDISP and CMDSCOPE for START CHANNEL</i>			
CHLDISP	CMDSCOPE() or CMDSCOPE (local-qmgr)	CMDSCOPE (qmgr-name)	CMDSCOPE(*)
PRIVATE	Start as a private channel on the local queue manager	Start as a private channel on the named queue manager	Start as a private channel on all active queue managers
SHARED	For a shared SDR, RQSTR, and SVR channel, start as a shared channel on the most suitable queue manager in the group. For a shared RCVR and SVRCONN channel, start the channel as a shared channel on all active queue managers. For a shared CLUSSDR or CLUSRCVR channel, this option is not permitted. This might automatically generate a command using CMDSCOPE and send it to the appropriate queue managers. If there is no definition for the channel on the queue managers to which the command is sent, or if the definition is unsuitable for the command, the action fails there. The definition of a channel on the queue manager where the command is entered might be used to determine the target queue manager where the command is actually run. Therefore, it is important that channel definitions are consistent. Inconsistent channel definitions might result in unexpected command behavior.	Not permitted	Not permitted

Table 210. CHLDISP and CMDSCOPE for START CHANNEL (continued)			
CHLDISP	CMDSCOPE() or CMDSCOPE (local-qmgr)	CMDSCOPE (qmgr-name)	CMDSCOPE(*)
FIXSHARED	For a shared SDR, RQSTR, and SVR channel, with a nonblank CONNAME, start as a shared channel on the local queue manager. For all other types, this option is not permitted.	For a shared SDR, RQSTR, and SVR with a nonblank CONNAME, start as a shared channel on the named queue manager. For all other types, this option is not permitted.	Not permitted

Channels started with **CHLDISP(FIXSHARED)** are tied to the specific queue manager; if the channel initiator on that queue manager stops for any reason, the channels are not recovered by another queue manager in the group. For more information about SHARED and FIXSHARED channels, see [Starting a shared channel](#).

► z/OS **CMDSCOPE**

This parameter applies to z/OS only and specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

If **CHLDISP** is set to SHARED, **CMDSCOPE** must be blank or the local queue manager.

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The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered. This is the default value.

qmgr-name

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name only if you are using a queue sharing group environment and if the command server is enabled.

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The command runs on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group. The effect of this is the same as entering the command on every queue manager in the queue sharing group.

This option is not permitted if **CHLDISP** is FIXSHARED.

► Multi **IGNSTATE**

Specifies whether the command fails if the channel is already running. The possible values are:

NO

The command fails if the channel is already running. This is the default value.

YES

The command succeeds regardless of the current state of the channel.

Related reference

[“START CHANNEL \(start a channel\) MQTT” on page 1065](#)

Use the MQSC command **START CHANNEL** to start an IBM MQ Telemetry channel.

[“ALTER CHANNEL \(alter channel settings\)” on page 341](#)

Use the MQSC command **ALTER CHANNEL** to alter the parameters of a channel.

[“DEFINE CHANNEL \(define a new channel\)” on page 544](#)

Use the MQSC command **DEFINE CHANNEL** to define a new channel and set its parameters.

[“DELETE CHANNEL \(delete a channel\)” on page 694](#)

Use the MQSC command **DELETE CHANNEL** to delete a channel definition.

[“DISPLAY CHANNEL \(display channel definition\)” on page 751](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY CHANNEL** to display a channel definition.

[“PING CHANNEL \(test channel response\)” on page 985](#)

Use the MQSC command **PING CHANNEL** to test a channel by sending data as a special message to the remote queue manager, and checking that the data is returned. The data is generated by the local queue manager.

[“PURGE CHANNEL \(stop and purge a channel\) on AIX, Linux, and Windows” on page 990](#)

Use the MQSC command **PURGE CHANNEL** to stop and purge an IBM MQ Telemetry or AMQP channel. Purging an IBM MQ Telemetry or AMQP channel disconnects all the MQTT or AMQP clients connected to it, cleans up the state of the MQTT or AMQP clients, and stops the IBM MQ Telemetry or AMQP channel. Cleaning the state of a client deletes all the pending publications, including any last will and testament message required by the client, and removes all the subscriptions from the client.

[“RESET CHANNEL \(reset message sequence number for a channel\)” on page 1007](#)

Use the MQSC command **RESET CHANNEL** to reset the message sequence number for an IBM MQ channel with, optionally, a specified sequence number to be used the next time that the channel is started. This command is normally used when message AMQ9526E is received, where a channel is unable to start because of a sequence number error.

[“STOP CHANNEL \(stop a channel\)” on page 1082](#)

Use the MQSC command **STOP CHANNEL** to stop a channel.

START CHANNEL (start a channel) MQTT

Use the MQSC command **START CHANNEL** to start an IBM MQ Telemetry channel.

Using MQSC commands

For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

The **START CHANNEL** (MQTT) command is only valid for IBM MQ Telemetry channels. Supported platforms for IBM MQ Telemetry are AIX, Linux, Windows.

- [“Syntax diagram for START CHANNEL \(MQTT\)” on page 1065](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for START CHANNEL \(MQTT\)” on page 1065](#)

Syntax diagram for **START CHANNEL** (MQTT)

Synonym: STA CHL

START CHANNEL

► **START CHANNEL** — (— *channel-name* —) — CHLTYPE — (— MQTT —) ►

Parameter descriptions for **START CHANNEL** (MQTT)

(channel-name)

The name of the channel definition to be started. The name must be that of an existing channel.

CHLTYPE

Channel type. The value must be MQTT.

Related reference

[“ALTER CHANNEL \(alter channel settings\) MQTT” on page 395](#)

Use the MQSC command **ALTER CHANNEL** to alter the parameters of a telemetry channel.

[“DEFINE CHANNEL \(define a new channel\) for MQTT” on page 599](#)

Use the MQSC command **DEFINE CHANNEL** to define a new IBM MQ Telemetry channel, and set its parameters.

[“DELETE CHANNEL \(delete a channel\) MQTT” on page 697](#)

Use the MQSC command **DELETE CHANNEL** to delete an IBM MQ Telemetry channel definition.

[“DISPLAY CHANNEL \(display channel definition\) MQTT” on page 767](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY CHANNEL** (MQTT) to display an IBM MQ Telemetry channel definition.

[“STOP CHANNEL \(stop a channel\) MQTT” on page 1088](#)

Use the MQSC command **STOP CHANNEL** to stop an IBM MQ Telemetry channel.

START CHINIT (start a channel initiator) on z/OS

Use the MQSC command **START CHINIT** to start a channel initiator.

Using MQSC commands on z/OS

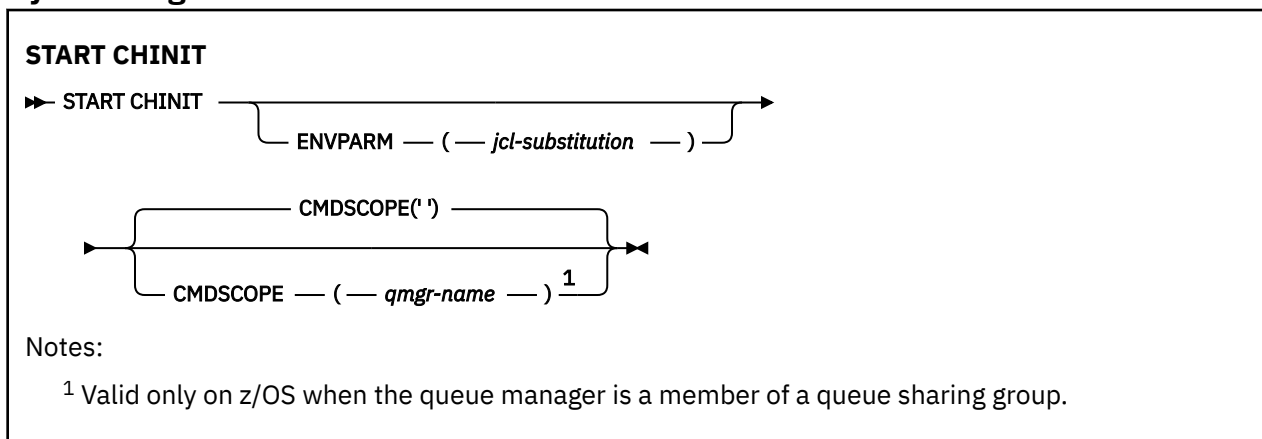
For information on how you use MQSC commands on z/OS, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

You can issue this command from sources 2CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for START CHINIT” on page 1066](#)
- [“Usage notes for START CHINIT” on page 1066](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for START CHINIT” on page 1066](#)

Synonym: STA CHI

Syntax diagram for **START CHINIT**



Usage notes for **START CHINIT**

1. The command server must be running.
2. Although **START CHINIT** is permitted from CSQINP2, its processing is not complete (and the channel initiator is not available) until after CSQINP2 processing has finished. For these commands, consider using [CSQINPX](#) instead.

Parameter descriptions for **START CHINIT**

CMDSCOPE

This parameter applies to z/OS only and specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

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The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered. This is the default value.

qmgr-name

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name, other than the queue manager on which the command was entered, only if you are using a queue sharing group environment and if the command server is enabled.

ENVPARM(*jcl-substitution*)

The parameters and values to be substituted in the JCL procedure (xxxxCHIN, where xxxx is the queue manager name) that is used to start the channel initiator address space.

jcl-substitution

One or more character strings of the form keyword=value enclosed in single quotation marks. If you use more than one character string, separate the strings by commas and enclose the entire list in single quotation marks, for example ENVPARM('HLQ=CSQ, VER=520').

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

INITQ(*string*)

The name of the initiation queue for the channel initiation process. This is the initiation queue that is specified in the definition of the transmission queue.

The initiation queue on z/OS is always SYSTEM.CHANNEL.INITQ).

Related concepts

[Command resource security checking for alias queues and remote queues](#)

Related reference

[“DISPLAY CHINIT \(display channel initiator information\) on z/OS” on page 770](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY CHINIT** to display information about the channel initiator. The command server must be running.

[“STOP CHINIT \(stop channel initiator\) on z/OS” on page 1089](#)

Use the MQSC command **STOP CHINIT** to stop a channel initiator. The command server must be running.

 START CMDSERV (start the command server) on z/OS

Use the MQSC command **START CMDSERV** to initialize the command server.

Using MQSC commands on z/OS

For information on how you use MQSC commands on z/OS, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

You can issue this command from sources 12C. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for START CMDSERV” on page 1067](#)
- [“Usage notes for START CMDSERV” on page 1068](#)

Syntax diagram for START CMDSERV

Synonym: STA CS

START CMDSERV

➡ START CMDSERV ➡

Usage notes for START CMDSERV

1. **START CMDSERV** starts the command server and allows it to process commands in the system-command input queue (SYSTEM.COMMAND.INPUT), mover commands, and commands using **CMDSCOPE**.
2. If this command is issued through the initialization files or through the operator console before work is released to the queue manager (that is, before the command server is started automatically), it overrides any earlier **STOP CMDSERV** command and allows the queue manager to start the command server automatically by putting it into an ENABLED state.
3. If this command is issued through the operator console while the command server is in a STOPPED or DISABLED state, it starts the command server and allows it to process commands on the system-command input queue, mover commands, and commands using **CMDSCOPE** immediately.
4. If the command server is in a RUNNING or WAITING state (including the case when the command is issued through the command server itself), or if the command server has been stopped automatically because the queue manager is closing down, no action is taken, the command server remains in its current state, and an error message is returned to the command originator.
5. **START CMDSERV** can be used to restart the command server after it has been stopped, either because of a serious error in handling command messages, or commands using the **CMDSCOPE** parameter.

Related reference

“DISPLAY CMDSERV (display command server status) on z/OS” on page 815

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY CMDSERV** to display the status of the command server.

“STOP CMDSERV (stop the command server) on z/OS” on page 1090

Use the MQSC command **STOP CMDSERV** to stop the command server.

START LISTENER (start a channel listener)

Use the MQSC command **START LISTENER** to start a channel listener.

Using MQSC commands

For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

 You can issue this command from sources CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

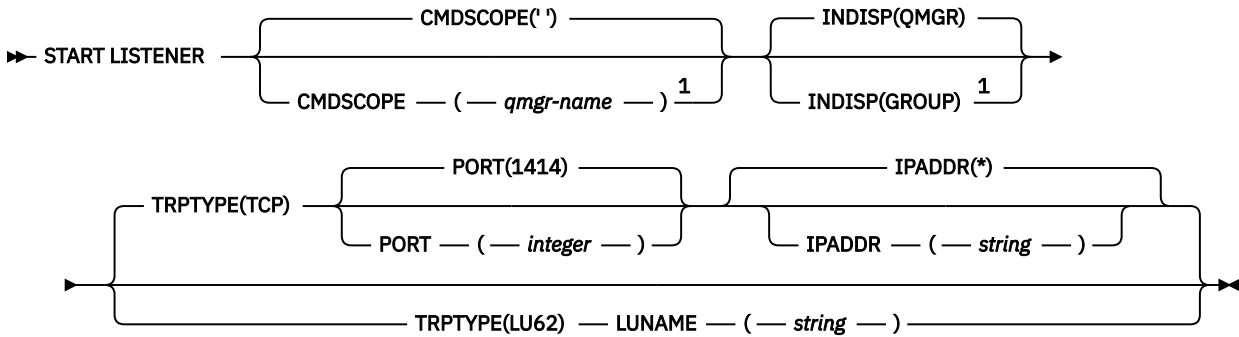
-  [“Syntax diagram for START LISTENER on z/OS” on page 1068](#)
- [“Syntax diagram for START LISTENER on other platforms” on page 1069](#)
- [“Usage notes for START LISTENER” on page 1069](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for START LISTENER” on page 1070](#)

Syntax diagram for START LISTENER on z/OS



Synonym: STA LSTR

START LISTENER



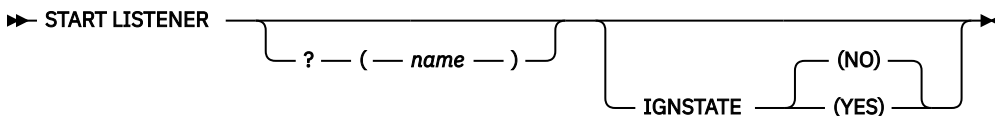
Notes:

¹ Valid only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

Syntax diagram for START LISTENER on other platforms

Synonym: STA LSTR

START LISTENER



Usage notes for START LISTENER

1.  On z/OS:
 - a. The command server and the channel initiator must be running.
 - b. If **IPADDR** is not specified, the listener listens on all available IPv4 and IPv6 addresses.
 - c. For TCP/IP, it is possible to listen on multiple addresses and port combinations.
 - d. For each **START LISTENER** for TCP/IP request, the address and port combination is added to the list of combinations upon which the listener is currently listening.
 - e. A **START LISTENER** for TCP/IP request fails if it specifies the same, or a subset or superset of an existing, combination of addresses and ports upon which a TCP/IP listener is currently listening.
 - f. If you are starting a listener on a specific address to provide a secure interface with a security product, for example a firewall, it is important to ensure there is no linkage to the other non-secure interfaces in the system.

You should disable IP forwarding and routing from other non-secure interfaces so that packets arriving at the other interface do not get passed to this specific address.

Consult the appropriate TCP/IP documentation for information on how to do this.
2.  On Multiplatforms, this command is valid only for channels for which the transmission protocol (**TRPTYPE**) is TCP.

Parameter descriptions for **START LISTENER**

► **Multi** (*name*)

Name of the listener to be started. If you specify this parameter, you cannot specify any other parameters.

If you do not specify a name, the **SYSTEM.DEFAULT.LISTENER.TCP** is started.

This parameter is not valid on z/OS.

► **z/OS** **CMDSCOPE**

This parameter applies to z/OS only and specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

..

The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered. This is the default value.

qmgr-name

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name, other than the queue manager on which the command was entered, only if you are using a queue sharing group environment and if the command server is enabled.

► **z/OS** **INDISP**

Specifies the disposition of the inbound transmissions that are to be handled. The possible values are:

QMGR

Listen for transmissions directed to the queue manager. This is the default.

GROUP

Listen for transmissions directed to the queue sharing group. This is allowed only if there is a shared queue manager environment.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

► **z/OS** **IPADDR**

IP address for TCP/IP specified in IPv4 dotted decimal, IPv6 hexadecimal notation, or alphanumeric form. This is valid only if the transmission protocol (**TRPTYPE**) is TCP/IP.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

► **z/OS** **LUNAME(string)**

The symbolic destination name for the logical unit as specified in the APPC side information data set. (This must be the same LU that was specified for the queue manager, using the **LUNAME** parameter of the **ALTER QMGR** command.)

This parameter is valid only for channels with a transmission protocol (**TRPTYPE**) of LU 6.2. A **START LISTENER** command that specifies **TRPTYPE (LU62)** must also specify the **LUNAME** parameter.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

► **z/OS** **PORT(port-number)**

Port number for TCP. This is valid only if the transmission protocol (**TRPTYPE**) is TCP.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

► **z/OS** **TRPTYPE**

Transport type to be used. This is optional.

TCP

TCP. This is the default if **TRPTYPE** is not specified.

LU62

SNA LU 6.2.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

IGNSTATE

Specifies whether the command fails if the listener is already running. The possible values are:

NO

The command fails if the listener is already running. This is the default value.

YES

The command succeeds regardless of the current state of the listener.

Related reference

[“ALTER QMGR \(alter queue manager settings\)” on page 415](#)

Use the MQSC command **ALTER QMGR** to alter the queue manager parameters for the local queue manager.

[“ALTER LISTENER \(alter an existing listener\) on Multiplatforms” on page 403](#)

Use MQSC command **ALTER LISTENER** to alter the parameters of an existing IBM MQ listener definition. If the listener is already running, any changes you make to its definition are effective only after the next time that the listener is started.

[“DEFINE LISTENER \(define a new listener\) on Multiplatforms” on page 608](#)

Use the MQSC command **DEFINE LISTENER** to define a new IBM MQ listener definition, and set its parameters.

[“DELETE LISTENER \(delete a listener\) on Multiplatforms” on page 699](#)

Use the MQSC command **DELETE LISTENER** to delete a listener definition.

[“DISPLAY LISTENER \(display listener information\) on Multiplatforms” on page 836](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY LISTENER** to display information about a listener.

[“DISPLAY LSSTATUS \(display listener status\) on Multiplatforms” on page 841](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY LSSTATUS** to display status information for one or more listeners.

[“STOP LISTENER \(stop a channel listener\)” on page 1092](#)

Use the MQSC command **STOP LISTENER** to stop a channel listener.

START QMGR (start queue manager) on z/OS

Use the MQSC command **START QMGR** to initialize the queue manager. You can also use this command to prepare its data for backwards migration using the **BACKMIG** parameter.

Using MQSC commands on z/OS

For information on how you use MQSC commands on z/OS, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

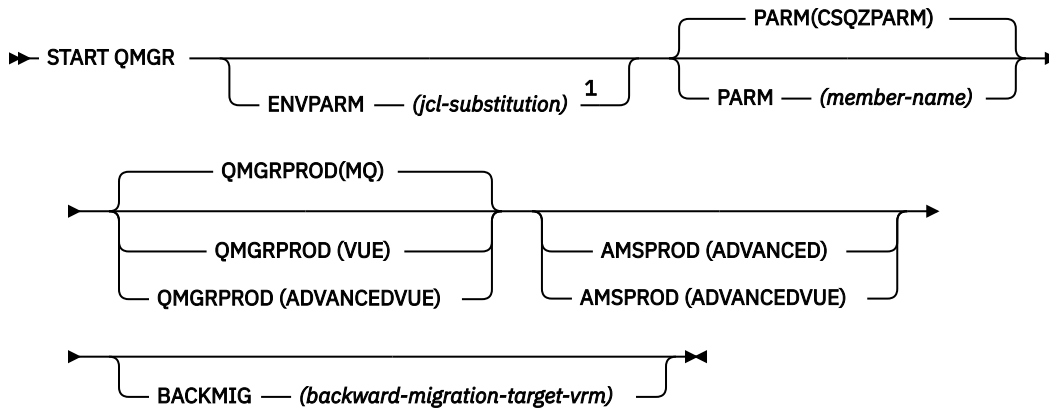
You can issue this command from sources C. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for START QMGR” on page 1071](#)
- [“Usage notes for START QMGR” on page 1072](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for START QMGR” on page 1072](#)

Syntax diagram for START QMGR

Synonym: STA QMGR

START QMGR



Notes:

¹ MSTR is accepted as a synonym for ENVPARM

Usage notes for START QMGR

When the command has been completed, the queue manager is active and available to CICS, IMS, batch, and TSO applications, unless you specify the **BACKMIG** parameter. If you specify the **BACKMIG** parameter, the queue manager shuts down and is ready for backwards migration, before becoming available to any applications.

If you specify the **BACKMIG** parameter, together with a value for *backward-migration-target-vrm* that is not valid, the queue manager ends abnormally.

The startup parameters **QMGRPROD** and **AMSPROD** indicate against which product that component should have its usage recorded.

You can specify the attribute for the queue manager:

- As a parameter on the **START QMGR** command
- As a part of the PARM on the EXEC PGM statement in the MSTR JCL procedure
- As part of the compiled queue manager ZPARMS, using the [CSQ6USGP](#) macro
- As a default value if not specified elsewhere.

If you specify the attribute by more than one of the above mechanisms, the order of the items in the preceding list defines the order of precedence from highest to lowest. The default value is used if you do not explicitly specify an attribute.

If you specify an attribute that is not valid, an error message is issued and queue manager startup ends.

Parameter descriptions for START QMGR

These are optional.

ENVPARM(*jcl-substitution*)

The parameters and values to be substituted in the JCL procedure (xxxxMSTR, where xxxx is the queue manager name) that is used to start the queue manager address space.

jcl-substitution

One or more character strings of the form:

```
keyword=value
```

enclosed in single quotation marks. If you use more than one character string, separate the strings by commas and enclose the entire list in single quotation marks, for example `ENV Parm('HLQ=CSQ,VER=520')`.

MSTR is accepted as a synonym for ENV Parm

PARM(*member-name*)

The load module that contains the queue manager initialization parameters. *member-name* is the name of a load module provided by the installation.

The default is **CSQZPARM**, which is provided by IBM MQ.

QMGRPROD

Specifies the product ID against which the queue manager usage is to be recorded. The value can be one of the following:

MQ

The queue manager is a stand-alone IBM MQ for z/OS product, with product ID 5656-MQA.

This is the default value.

VUE

The queue manager is a stand-alone VUE product, with product ID 5656-VUA.

ADVANCEDVUE

The queue manager is part of an IBM MQ Advanced for z/OS Value Unit Edition product, with product ID 5656-AVA.

AMSPROD

Specifies the product ID against which the queue manager usage is to be recorded. The value can be one of the following:

ADVANCED

AMS is part of an IBM MQ Advanced for z/OS product, with product ID 5656-ADA. This is the default value, unless the attribute for the queue manager indicates IBM MQ Advanced for z/OS Value Unit Edition.

ADVANCEDVUE

AMS is part of an IBM MQ Advanced for z/OS Value Unit Edition product, with product ID 5656-AVA. This is the default value, if the attribute for the queue manager is also **ADVANCEDVUE**.

BACKMIG(*backward-migration-target-vm*)

The queue manager is to start up and perform backward migration actions such that it can be restarted at the *backward-migration-target-vm*, and then the queue manager is to shut down without ever being available to any applications.

backward-migration-target-vm

The version, release and modification number for the target version for backward migration, for example 930. Backward migration to this release must be allowed.

The release, if any, to which backward migration is allowed, is indicated in the [CSQY039I](#) message at queue manager start up. If the CSQY039I message is not emitted, backward migration is not supported to any release.



Attention: Follow the process documented in [Reverting a queue manager to a previous version on z/OS](#) when using the **BACKMIG** parameter.

Related reference

[“ALTER QMGR \(alter queue manager settings\)” on page 415](#)

Use the MQSC command **ALTER QMGR** to alter the queue manager parameters for the local queue manager.

[“DISPLAY QMGR \(display queue manager settings\)” on page 860](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY QMGR** to display the queue manager parameters for this queue manager.

[“DISPLAY QMSTATUS \(display queue manager status\) on Multiplatforms” on page 876](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY QMSTATUS** to display status information associated with this queue manager.

[“REFRESH QMGR \(refresh a queue manager\)” on page 997](#)

Use the MQSC command **REFRESH QMGR** to perform special operations on queue managers.

[“RESET QMGR \(reset a queue manager\)” on page 1012](#)

Use the MQSC command **RESET QMGR** as part of your backup and recovery procedures.

[“STOP QMGR \(stop queue manager\) on z/OS” on page 1095](#)

Use the MQSC command **STOP QMGR** to stop the queue manager.

Multi **START SERVICE (start a service) on Multiplatforms**

Use the MQSC command **START SERVICE** to start a service. The identified service definition is started within the queue manager and inherits the environment and security variables of the queue manager.

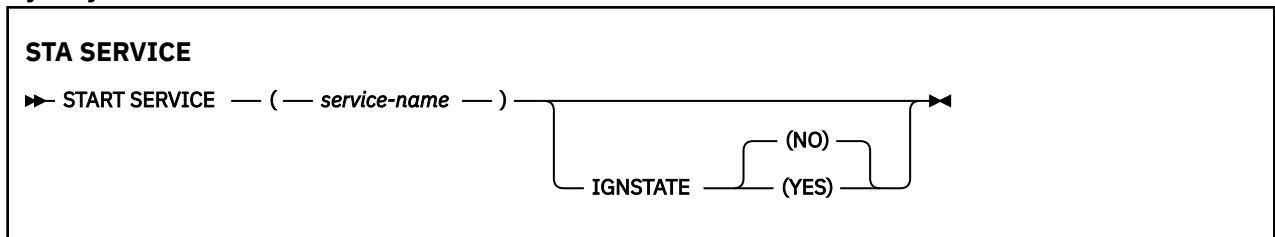
Using MQSC commands

For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for START SERVICE” on page 1074](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for START SERVICE” on page 1074](#)

Syntax diagram for START SERVICE

Synonym:



Parameter descriptions for START SERVICE

(service-name)

The name of the service definition to be started. This is required. The name must be that of an existing service on this queue manager.

If the service is already running, and the operating system task is active, an error is returned.

Multi **IGNSTATE**

Specifies whether the command fails if the service is already running. The possible values are:

NO

The command fails if the service is already running. This is the default value.

YES

The command succeeds regardless of the current state of the service.

Related concepts

[Working with services](#)

Related tasks

[Managing services](#)

[Using a server service object](#)

[Using a command service object](#)

Related reference

[“ALTER SERVICE \(alter a service definition\) on Multiplatforms” on page 489](#)

Use the MQSC command **ALTER SERVICE** to alter the parameters of an existing IBM MQ service definition.

[“DEFINE SERVICE \(create a new service definition\) on Multiplatforms” on page 662](#)

Use the MQSC command **DEFINE SERVICE** to define a new IBM MQ service definition, and set its parameters.

[“DELETE SERVICE \(delete a service definition\) on Multiplatforms” on page 712](#)

Use the MQSC command **DELETE SERVICE** to delete a service definition.

[“DISPLAY SERVICE \(display service information\) on Multiplatforms” on page 925](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY SERVICE** to display information about a service.

[“STOP SERVICE \(stop a service\) on Multiplatforms” on page 1097](#)

Use the MQSC command **STOP SERVICE** to stop a service.

START SMDSCONN (restart a shared message data set connection) on z/OS

Use the MQSC command **START SMDSCONN** to enable a previously stopped connection from this queue manager to the specified shared message data sets, allowing them to be allocated and opened again.

Using MQSC commands on z/OS

For information on how you use MQSC commands on z/OS, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

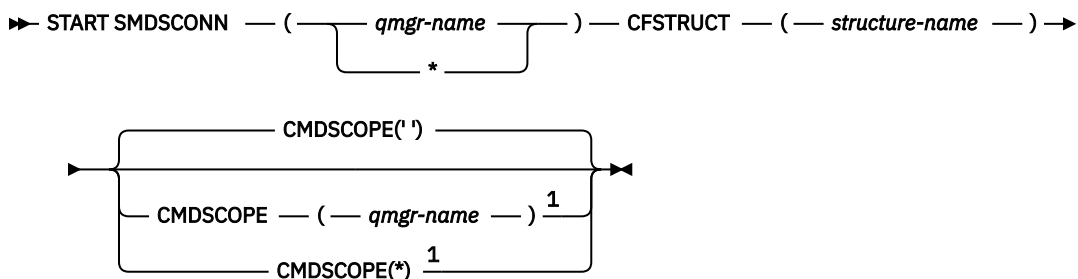
You can issue this command from sources 2CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for START SMDSCONN” on page 1075](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for START SMDSCONN” on page 1075](#)

Syntax diagram for **START SMDSCONN**

Synonym:

START SMDSCONN



Notes:

¹ Valid only when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

Parameter descriptions for **START SMDSCONN**

This command is used after connections have been put into the **AVAIL (STOPPED)** state by a previous **STOP SMDSCONN** command. It can also be used to signal to the queue manager to retry a connection which is in the **AVAIL (ERROR)** state after a previous error.

SMDSCONN(*qmgr-name* | *)

Specify the queue manager which owns the shared message data set for which the connection is to be started or an asterisk to start connections to all shared message data sets associated with the specified structure.

CFSTRUCT(*structure-name*)

Specify the structure name for which shared message data set connections are to be started.

CMDSCOPE

This parameter specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

..

The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered. This is the default value.

qmgr-name

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name, other than the queue manager on which the command was entered, only if you are using a queue sharing group environment and if the command server is enabled.

*

The command runs on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group. The effect of this is the same as entering the command on every queue manager in the queue sharing group.

Related reference

[“ALTER SMDS \(alter shared message data sets\) on z/OS” on page 492](#)

Use the MQSC command **ALTER SMDS** to alter the parameters of existing IBM MQ definitions relating to one or more shared message data sets associated with a specific application structure. It is only supported when the **CFSTRUCT** definition is using the option OFFLOAD(SMDS).

[“DISPLAY SMDS \(display shared message data sets information\) on z/OS” on page 928](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY SMDS** to display the parameters of existing IBM MQ shared message data sets associated with a specified application structure.

[“DISPLAY SMDSCONN \(display shared message data sets connection information\) on z/OS” on page 930](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY SMDSCONN** to display status and availability information about the connection between the queue manager and the shared message data sets for the specified **CFSTRUCT**.

[“RESET SMDS \(reset shared message data sets\) on z/OS” on page 1018](#)

Use the MQSC command **RESET SMDS** to modify availability or status information relating to one or more shared message data sets associated with a specific application structure.

[“STOP SMDSCONN \(stop shared message data sets connection\) on z/OS” on page 1098](#)

Use the MQSC command **STOP SMDSCONN** to terminate the connection from this queue manager to one or more specified shared message data sets (causing them to be closed and deallocated) and to mark the connection as STOPPED.

START TRACE (start trace) on z/OS

Use the MQSC command **START TRACE** to start traces.

Using MQSC commands on z/OS

For information on how you use MQSC commands on z/OS, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

You can issue this command from sources 12CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

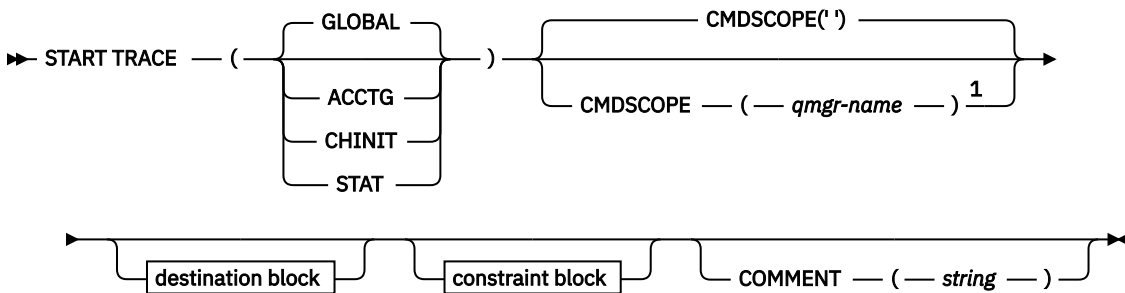
- [“Syntax diagram for START TRACE” on page 1077](#)

- “Usage notes for START TRACE” on page 1078
- “Parameter descriptions for START TRACE” on page 1078
- “Destination block” on page 1079
- “Constraint block” on page 1079

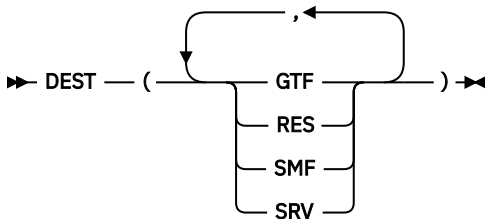
Syntax diagram for START TRACE

Synonym: STA TRACE

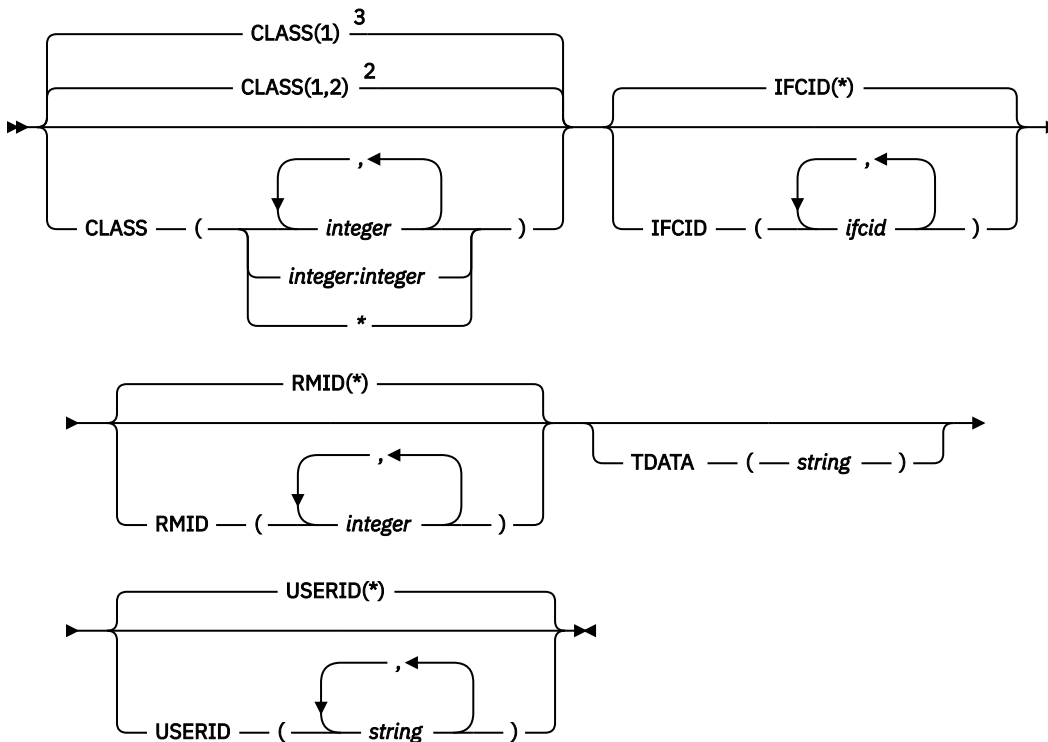
START TRACE



Destination block



Constraint block



Notes:

¹ Valid only when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

² For STAT trace

³ For GLOBAL, ACCTG, and CHINIT traces

Usage notes for START TRACE

When you issue this command, a trace number is returned in message number CSQW130I. You can use this trace number (TNO) in **ALTER TRACE**, **DISPLAY TRACE**, and **STOP TRACE** commands.

Parameter descriptions for START TRACE

If you do not specify a trace type to be started, the default (GLOBAL) trace is started. The types are:

ACCTG

Enables accounting data which provides information about how applications are interacting with the queue manager in the form of SMF 116 records. The synonym is A.

Note: Accounting data can be lost if the accounting trace is started or stopped while applications are running. For information about the conditions that must be satisfied for successful collection of accounting data, see [Using IBM MQ trace](#).

CHINIT

This includes data from the channel initiator. The synonym is CHI or DQM. If tracing for the channel initiator is started, it stops if the channel initiator stops.

Note that you cannot issue **START TRACE(CHINIT)** if the command server or the channel initiator is not running.

GLOBAL

This includes data from the entire queue manager except the channel initiator. The synonym is G.

STAT

Enables high level statistics about the state of the queue manager in the form of SMF 115 records. The synonym is S.

CMDSCOPE

This parameter specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

CMDSCOPE cannot be used for commands issued from the first initialization input data set CSQINP1.

..

The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered. This is the default value.

qmgr-name

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name, other than the queue manager on which the command was entered, only if you are using a queue sharing group environment and if the command server is enabled.

COMMENT(*string*)

Specifies a comment that is reproduced in the trace output record (except in the resident trace tables). It can be used to record why the command was issued.

string is any character string. It must be enclosed in single quotation marks if it includes a blank, comma, or special character.

Destination block

DEST

Specifies where the trace output is to be recorded. More than one value can be specified, but do not use the same value twice.

The meaning of each value is as follows:

GTF

The z/OS Generalized Trace Facility (GTF). If used, the GTF must be started and accepting user (USR) records before the **START TRACE** command is issued.

RES

A wrap-around table residing in the ECSA, or a data space for CHINIT.

SMF

The System Management Facility (SMF). If used, the SMF must be functioning before the **START TRACE** command is issued. The SMF record numbers used by IBM MQ are 115 and 116. For SMF record type 115, subtypes 1, 2, and 215 are provided for the performance statistics trace.

SRV

A serviceability routine reserved for IBM use only; not for general use.

Note: If IBM Support need you to use this destination for your trace data they will supply you with module CSQWVSER. If you try to use destination SRV without CSQWVSER an error message is produced at the IBM console when you issue the **START TRACE** command.

Allowed values, and the default value, depend on the type of trace started, as shown in the following table:

Table 211. Destinations allowed for each trace type				
Type	GTF	RES	SMF	SRV
GLOBAL	Allowed	Default	No	Allowed
STAT	No	No	Default	Allowed
ACCTG	Allowed	No	Default	Allowed
CHINIT	No	Default	No	Allowed

Constraint block

The constraint block places optional constraints on the kinds of data collected by the trace. The allowed constraints depend on the type of trace started, as shown in the following table:

Table 212. Constraints allowed for each trace type				
Type	CLASS	IFCID	RMID	USERID
GLOBAL	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
STAT	Allowed	No	No	No
ACCTG	Allowed	No	No	No
CHINIT	Allowed	Allowed	No	No

CLASS

Introduces a list of classes of data gathered. The classes allowed, and their meaning, depend on the type of trace started:

(*)

For GLOBAL and CHINIT traces, starts traces for all classes of data.

For ACCTG and STAT traces, starts traces for classes 1 to 3. Channel initiator statistics and channel accounting data are not started with CLASS(*), and must be started with CLASS(4). Queue statistics are not started with CLASS(*), and must be started with CLASS(5).



Attention: You can specify a comma-separated list of classes, for example TRACE (ACCTG) CLASS (01, 03, 04); there is no CLASS2. To stop these classes you have started, you must specify CLASS(01,03,04) on the **STOP** command. That is, you must specify the full range of classes that are active on the **STOP** command before you can restart the classes you require.

(integer)

Any number in the class column of the table that follows. You can use more than one of the classes that are allowed for the type of trace started. A range of classes can be specified as *m:n* (for example, CLASS (01 : 03)). If you do not specify a class, the default is to start class 1, except when you are using the **START TRACE (STAT)** command with no class where the default is to start class 1 and 2.

Table 213. Descriptions of trace events and classes

Class	Description
	Global trace
01	Reserved for IBM service
02	User parameter error detected in a control block
03	User parameter error detected on entry to MQI
	User parameter error detected on exit from MQI
	User parameter error detected in a control block
04	Reserved for IBM service
	Statistics trace
01	Subsystem statistics
	Queue manager statistics
02	Queue manager storage summary statistics. Class 1 statistics must also be enabled to collect this class of data.
03	Queue manager storage detail summary. Class 1 statistics must also be enabled to collect this class of data.
04	Channel initiator statistics
05	Queue statistics
	Accounting trace
01	The processor time spent processing MQI calls and a count of MQPUT, MQPUT1 and MQGET calls
03	Enhanced accounting and statistical data
04	Channel accounting data
	CHINIT trace
01	Reserved for IBM service
04	Reserved for IBM service

IFCID

Reserved for IBM service.

RMID

Introduces a list of specific resource managers for which trace information is gathered. You cannot use this option for STAT, ACCTG, or CHINIT traces.

(*)

Starts a trace for all resource managers.

This is the default.

(integer)

The identifying number of any resource manager in the following table. You can use up to 8 of the allowed resource manager identifiers; do not use the same one twice.

<i>Table 214. Resource Manager identifiers that are allowed</i>	
RMID	Resource manager
1	Initialization procedures
2	Agent services management
3	Recovery management
4	Recovery log management
6	Storage management
7	Subsystem support for allied memories
8	Subsystem support for subsystem interface (SSI) functions
12	System parameter management
16	Instrumentation commands, trace, and dump services
23	General command processing
24	Message generator
26	Instrumentation accounting and statistics
148	Connection manager
163	Topic Manager
197	CF manager
199	Functional recovery
200	Security management
201	Data management
211	Lock management
212	Message management
213	Command server
215	Buffer management
242	IBM MQ IMS - bridge
245	Db2 manager

TDATA

Reserved for IBM service.

USERID

Introduces a list of specific user IDs for which trace information is gathered. You cannot use this option for STAT, ACCTG, or CHINIT traces.

(*)

Starts a trace for all user IDs. This is the default.

(*userid*)

Names a user ID. You can use up to 8 user IDs; a separate trace is started for each. The user ID is the primary authorization ID of the task, used by IBM MQ inside the queue manager. This is the userid displayed by the MQSC command **DISPLAY CONN**.

Related tasks

[Tracing on z/OS](#)

Related reference

[“ALTER TRACE \(alter trace event settings\) on z/OS” on page 511](#)

Use the MQSC command **ALTER TRACE** to change the trace events being traced for a particular active queue manager trace. **ALTER TRACE** stops the specified trace, and restarts it with the altered parameters.

[“DISPLAY TRACE \(display active traces list\) on z/OS” on page 978](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY TRACE** to display a list of active traces.

[“STOP TRACE \(stop trace\) on z/OS” on page 1099](#)

Use the MQSC command **STOP TRACE** to stop tracing.

STOP CHANNEL (stop a channel)

Use the MQSC command **STOP CHANNEL** to stop a channel.

Using MQSC commands

For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

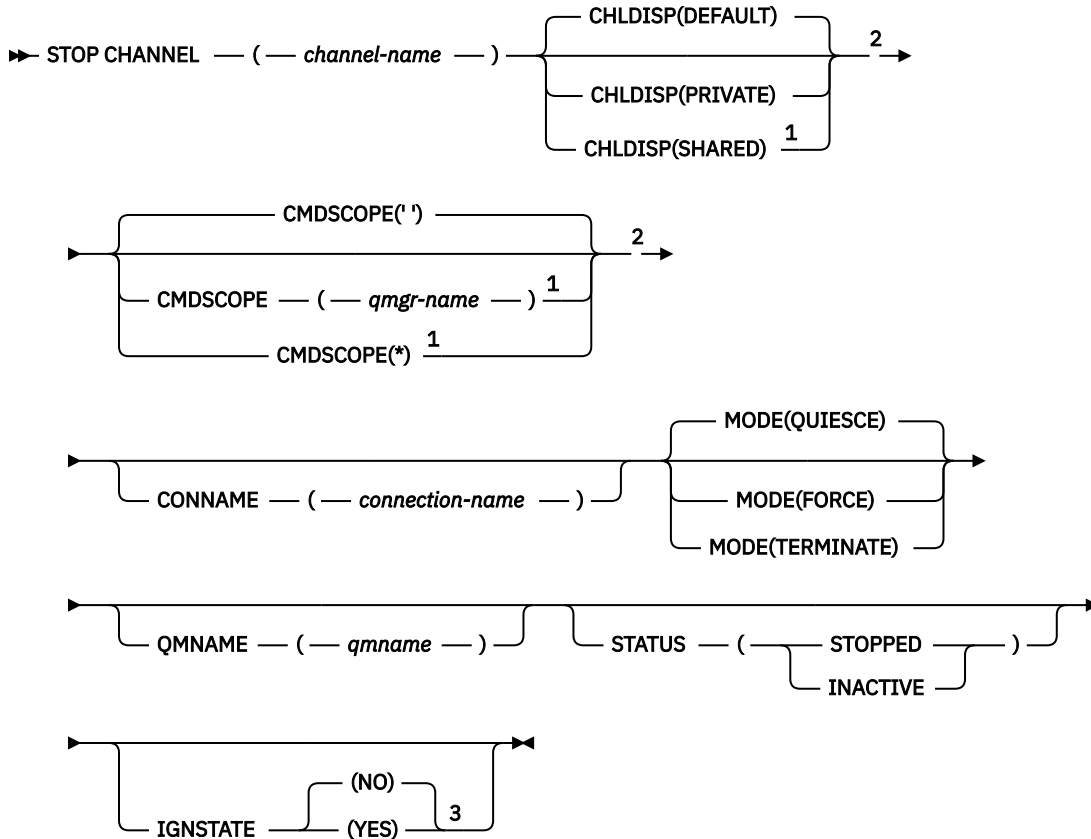
 You can issue this command from sources CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for STOP CHANNEL” on page 1082](#)
- [“Usage notes for STOP CHANNEL” on page 1083](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for STOP CHANNEL” on page 1083](#)

Syntax diagram for STOP CHANNEL

Synonym: STOP CHL

STOP CHANNEL



Notes:

- ¹ Valid only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.
- ² Valid only on z/OS.
- ³ Not valid on z/OS

Usage notes for STOP CHANNEL

1. If you specify either **QMNAME** or **CONNAME**, **STATUS** must either be **INACTIVE** or not specified. Do not specify a **QMNAME** or **CONNAME** and **STATUS (STOPPED)**. It is not possible to have a channel stopped for one partner but not for others. This sort of function can be provided by a channel security exit. For more information about channel exits, see [Channel exit programs](#).
2.  On z/OS, the command server and the channel initiator must be running.
3. Any channels in **STOPPED** state need to be started manually; they are not started automatically. See [Restarting stopped channels](#) for information about restarting stopped channels.
4. This command can be issued to a channel of any type except **CLNTCONN** channels (including those that have been defined automatically).
5. Where there is both a locally defined channel and an auto-defined cluster-sender channel of the same name, the command applies to the locally defined channel. If there is no locally defined channel but more than one auto-defined cluster-sender channel, the command applies to the channel that was last added to the local queue manager repository.

Parameter descriptions for STOP CHANNEL

(channel-name)

The name of the channel to be stopped. This parameter is required for all channel types.

CHLDISP

This parameter applies to z/OS only and can take the values of:

- DEFAULT
- PRIVATE
- SHARED

If this parameter is omitted, then the DEFAULT value applies. This is taken from the default channel disposition attribute, **DEFCDISP**, of the channel object.

In conjunction with the various values of the **CMDSCOPE** parameter, this parameter controls two types of channel:

SHARED

A receiving channel is shared if it was started in response to an inbound transmission directed to the queue sharing group.

A sending channel is shared if its transmission queue has a disposition of SHARED.

PRIVATE

A receiving channel is private if it was started in response to an inbound transmission directed to the queue manager.

A sending channel is private if its transmission queue has a disposition other than SHARED.

Note: This disposition is not related to the disposition set by the disposition of the queue sharing group of the channel definition.

The combination of the **CHLDISP** and **CMDSCOPE** parameters also controls from which queue manager the channel is operated. The possible options are:

- On the local queue manager where the command is issued.
- On another specific named queue manager in the group.
- On every active queue manager in the group.
- On the most suitable queue manager in the group, determined automatically by the queue manager itself.

The various combinations of **CHLDISP** and **CMDSCOPE** are summarized in the following table:

<i>Table 215. CHLDISP and CMDSCOPE for STOP CHANNEL</i>			
CHLDISP	CMDSCOPE() or CMDSCOPE (local-qmgr)	CMDSCOPE (qmgr-name)	CMDSCOPE(*)
PRIVATE	Stop as a private channel on the local queue manager.	Stop as a private channel on the named queue manager	Stop as a private channel on all active queue managers

Table 215. CHLDISP and CMDSCOPE for STOP CHANNEL (continued)			
CHLDISP	CMDSCOPE() or CMDSCOPE (local-qmgr)	CMDSCOPE (qmgr-name)	CMDSCOPE(*)
SHARED	For RCVR and SVRCONN channels, stop as shared channel on all active queue managers. For SDR, RQSTR, and SVR channels, stop as a shared channel on the queue manager where it is running. If the channel is in an inactive state (not running), or if it is in RETRY state because the channel initiator on which it was running has stopped, a STOP request for the channel is issued on the local queue manager. This might automatically generate a command using CMDSCOPE and send it to the appropriate queue manager. If there is no definition for the channel on the queue manager to which the command is sent, or if the definition is unsuitable for the command, the command fails. The definition of a channel on the queue manager where the command is entered might be used to determine the target queue manager where the command is actually run. Therefore, it is important that channel definitions are consistent. Inconsistent channel definitions might result in unexpected command behavior.	Not permitted	Not permitted

➤ **z/OS** **CMDSCOPE**

This parameter applies to z/OS only and specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

If **CHLDISP** is set to SHARED, **CMDSCOPE** must be blank or the local queue manager.

..

The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered. This is the default value.

qmgr-name

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name only if you are using a queue sharing group environment and if the command server is enabled.

★

The command runs on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group. The effect of this is the same as entering the command on every queue manager in the queue sharing group.

CONNNAME (connection-name)

Connection name. Only channels matching the specified connection name are stopped.

When issuing the **STOP CHANNEL** command using a **CONNAME** parameter, ensure that the value specified in the **CONNAME** parameter is exactly as shown in [“DISPLAY CHSTATUS \(display channel status\)”](#) on page 777.

MODE

Specifies whether the current batch is allowed to finish in a controlled manner. This parameter is optional.

QUIESCE

This is the default.

 On [Multiplatforms](#), allows the current batch to finish processing.

 On z/OS, the channel stops after the current message has finished processing. (The batch is then ended and no more messages are sent, even if there are messages waiting on the transmission queue.)

For a receiving channel, if there is no batch in progress, the channel waits for either of the following to take place before it stops:

- The next batch to start
- The next heartbeat (if heartbeats are being used)

For server-connection channels, allows the current connection to end.

If you issue a `STOP CHANNEL channelname MODE (QUIESCE)` command on a server-connection channel, the IBM MQ client infrastructure becomes aware of the stop request in a timely manner. This time is dependent upon the speed of the network.

If a client application is using the server-connection channel and is performing either of the following operations at the time that the command is issued, then the MQPUT or MQGET operation fails:

- An MQPUT operation with the PMO option `MQPMO_FAIL_IF QUIESCING` set.
- An MQGET operation with the GMO option `MQGMO_FAIL_IF QUIESCING` set.

The client application receives reason code `MQRC_CONNECTION QUIESCING`.

If a client application is using the server-connection channel and is performing either of the following operations, then the client application is allowed to complete the MQPUT or MQGET operation:

- An MQPUT operation without the PMO option `MQPMO_FAIL_IF QUIESCING` set.
- An MQGET operation without the GMO option `MQGMO_FAIL_IF QUIESCING` set.

Any subsequent `FAIL_IF QUIESCING` calls using this connection fail with `MQRC_CONNECTION QUIESCING`. Calls which do not specify `FAIL_IF QUIESCING`, are usually permitted to complete, although the application should complete such operations in a timely manner, to permit the channel to end.

If the client application is not performing an MQ API call when the server-connection channel is stopped, it becomes aware of the stop request as a result of issuing a subsequent call to IBM MQ and receives return code `MQRC_CONNECTION QUIESCING`.

After sending the `MQRC_CONNECTION QUIESCING` return code to the client, and allowing any outstanding MQPUT or MQGET operations to complete if necessary, the server ends the client connections for the server-connection channel.

Due to the imprecise timing of network operations, the client application should not attempt further MQ API operations.

FORCE

For server-connection channels, breaks the current connection, returning `MQRC_CONNECTION QUIESCING` or `MQRC_CONNECTION BROKEN`. For other channel types, terminates transmission of any current batch. This is likely to result in in-doubt situations.

► **z/OS** On IBM MQ for z/OS, specifying **FORCE** interrupts any message reallocation in progress, which might leave BIND_NOT_FIXED messages partially reallocated or out of order.

TERMINATE

► **z/OS** On z/OS, **TERMINATE** is synonymous with **FORCE**.

► **Multi** On other platforms, **TERMINATE** terminates transmission of any current batch.

This allows the command to actually terminate the channel thread or process.

For server-connection channels, **TERMINATE** breaks the current connection, returning MQRC_CONNECTION_QUIESCING or MQRC_CONNECTION_BROKEN. Using **TERMINATE** can cause unpredictable results to occur.

► **z/OS** On z/OS, specifying **TERMINATE** interrupts any message reallocation in progress, which might leave BIND_NOT_FIXED messages partially reallocated or out of order.

QMNAME (qmname)

Queue manager name. Only channels matching the specified remote queue manager are stopped.

STATUS

Specifies the new state of any channels stopped by this command. For more information about channels in STOPPED state, especially SVRCONN channels on z/OS, see [Restarting stopped channels](#).

STOPPED

The channel is stopped. For a sender or server channel the transmission queue is set to **GET(DISABLED)** and NOTRIGGER.

This is the default if **QMNAME** or **CONNAME** are not specified.

INACTIVE

The channel is inactive.

This is the default if **QMNAME** or **CONNAME** are specified.

► **Multi** **IGNSTATE**

Specifies whether the command fails if the channel is already stopped. The possible values are:

NO

The command fails if the channel is already stopped. This is the default value.

YES

The command succeeds regardless of the current state of the channel.

Related reference

[“STOP CHANNEL \(stop a channel\) MQTT” on page 1088](#)

Use the MQSC command **STOP CHANNEL** to stop an IBM MQ Telemetry channel.

[“ALTER CHANNEL \(alter channel settings\)” on page 341](#)

Use the MQSC command **ALTER CHANNEL** to alter the parameters of a channel.

[“DEFINE CHANNEL \(define a new channel\)” on page 544](#)

Use the MQSC command **DEFINE CHANNEL** to define a new channel and set its parameters.

[“DELETE CHANNEL \(delete a channel\)” on page 694](#)

Use the MQSC command **DELETE CHANNEL** to delete a channel definition.

[“DISPLAY CHANNEL \(display channel definition\)” on page 751](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY CHANNEL** to display a channel definition.

[“PING CHANNEL \(test channel response\)” on page 985](#)

Use the MQSC command **PING CHANNEL** to test a channel by sending data as a special message to the remote queue manager, and checking that the data is returned. The data is generated by the local queue manager.

[“PURGE CHANNEL \(stop and purge a channel\) on AIX, Linux, and Windows” on page 990](#)

Related reference

[“ALTER CHANNEL \(alter channel settings\) MQTT” on page 395](#)

Use the MQSC command **ALTER CHANNEL** to alter the parameters of a telemetry channel.

[“DEFINE CHANNEL \(define a new channel\) for MQTT” on page 599](#)

Use the MQSC command **DEFINE CHANNEL** to define a new IBM MQ Telemetry channel, and set its parameters.

[“DELETE CHANNEL \(delete a channel\) MQTT” on page 697](#)

Use the MQSC command **DELETE CHANNEL** to delete an IBM MQ Telemetry channel definition.

[“DISPLAY CHANNEL \(display channel definition\) MQTT” on page 767](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY CHANNEL** (MQTT) to display an IBM MQ Telemetry channel definition.

[“START CHANNEL \(start a channel\) MQTT” on page 1065](#)

Use the MQSC command **START CHANNEL** to start an IBM MQ Telemetry channel.

STOP CHINIT (stop channel initiator) on z/OS

Use the MQSC command **STOP CHINIT** to stop a channel initiator. The command server must be running.

Using MQSC commands on z/OS

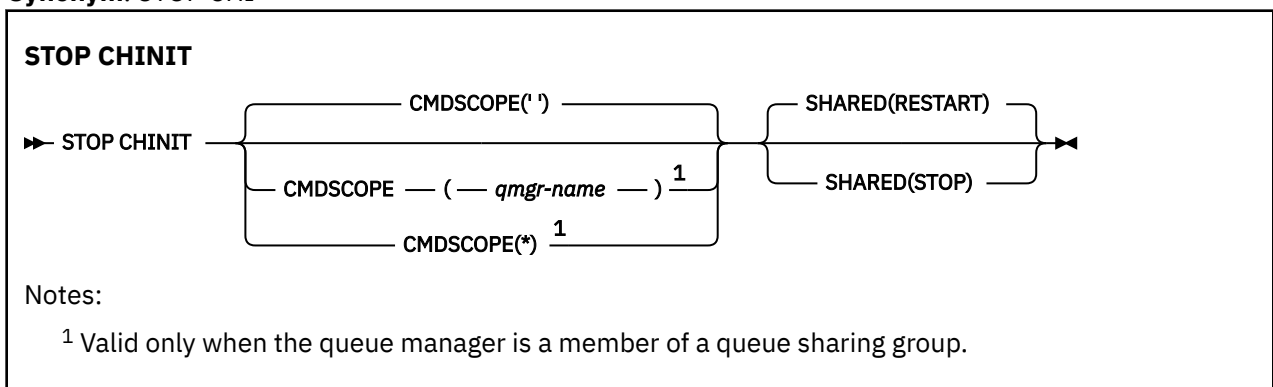
For information on how you use MQSC commands on z/OS, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

You can issue this command from sources CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for STOP CHINIT” on page 1089](#)
- [“Usage notes for STOP CHINIT” on page 1089](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for STOP CHINIT” on page 1090](#)

Syntax diagram for STOP CHINIT

Synonym: STOP CHI



Usage notes for STOP CHINIT

1. When you issue the **STOP CHINIT** command, IBM MQ stops any channels that are running in the following way:

- Sender and server channels are stopped using **STOP CHANNEL MODE(QUIESCE) STATUS(INACTIVE)**.
- All other channels are stopped using **STOP CHANNEL MODE(FORCE)**.

See [“STOP CHANNEL \(stop a channel\)” on page 1082](#) for information about what this involves.

2. You might receive communications-error messages as a result of issuing the **STOP CHINIT** command.

Parameter descriptions for STOP CHINIT

CMDSCOPE

This parameter specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

..

The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered. This is the default value.

qmgr-name

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name, other than the queue manager on which the command was entered, only if you are using a queue sharing group environment and if the command server is enabled.

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The command runs on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group. The effect of this is the same as entering the command on every queue manager in the queue sharing group.

SHARED

Specifies whether the channel initiator should attempt to restart any active sending channels, started with **CHLDISP(SHARED)**, that it owns on another queue manager. The possible values are:

RESTART

Shared sending channels are to be restarted. This is the default.

STOP

Shared sending channels are not to be restarted, so will become inactive.

(Active channels started with **CHLDISP(FIXSHARED)** are not restarted, and always become inactive.)

Related reference

[“DISPLAY CHINIT \(display channel initiator information\) on z/OS” on page 770](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY CHINIT** to display information about the channel initiator. The command server must be running.

[“START CHINIT \(start a channel initiator\) on z/OS” on page 1066](#)

Use the MQSC command **START CHINIT** to start a channel initiator.

STOP CMDSERV (stop the command server) on z/OS

Use the MQSC command **STOP CMDSERV** to stop the command server.

Using MQSC commands on z/OS

For information on how you use MQSC commands on z/OS, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

You can issue this command from sources 12C. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for STOP CMDSERV” on page 1090](#)
- [“Usage notes for STOP CMDSERV” on page 1091](#)

Syntax diagram for STOP CMDSERV

Synonym: STOP CS

STOP CMDSERV

► STOP CMDSERV ◄

1. **STOP CMDSERV** stops the command server from processing commands in the system-command input queue (SYSTEM.COMMAND.INPUT), mover commands, and commands using **CMDSCOPE**.
2. If this command is issued through the initialization files or through the operator console before work is released to the queue manager (that is, before the command server is started automatically), it prevents the command server from starting automatically and puts it into a **DISABLED** state. It overrides an earlier **START CMDSERV** command.
3. If this command is issued through the operator console or the command server while the command server is in a **RUNNING** state, it stops the command server when it has finished processing its current command. When this happens, the command server enters the **STOPPED** state.
4. If this command is issued through the operator console while the command server is in a **WAITING** state, it stops the command server immediately. When this happens, the command server enters the **STOPPED** state.
5. If this command is issued while the command server is in a **DISABLED** or **STOPPED** state, no action is taken, the command server remains in its current state, and an error message is returned to the command originator.

“DISPLAY CMDSERV (display command server status) on z/OS” on page 815

“START CMDSERV (start the command server) on z/OS” on page 1067

Use the MQSC command **START CMDSERV** to initialize the command server.

Use the MQSC command **STOP CONN** to break a connection between an application and the queue manager.

For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for STOP CONN” on page 1091](#)
- [“Usage notes for STOP CONN” on page 1091](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for STOP CONN” on page 1092](#)

Synonym: STOP CONN

Administration reference **1091**

Parameter descriptions for STOP CONN

(connection-identifier)

The identifier of the connection definition for the connection to be broken.

When an application connects to IBM MQ, it is given a unique 24-byte connection identifier (ConnectionId). The value of **CONN** is formed by converting the last eight bytes of the ConnectionId to its 16-character hexadecimal equivalent.

EXTCONN

The value of **EXTCONN** is based on the first sixteen bytes of the ConnectionId converted to its 32-character hexadecimal equivalent.

Connections are identified by a 24-byte connection identifier. The connection identifier comprises a prefix, which identifies the queue manager, and a suffix which identifies the connection to that queue manager. By default, the prefix is for the queue manager currently being administered, but you can specify a prefix explicitly by using the **EXTCONN** parameter. Use the **CONN** parameter to specify the suffix.

When connection identifiers are obtained from other sources, specify the fully qualified connection identifier (both **EXTCONN** and **CONN**) to avoid possible problems related to non-unique **CONN** values.

Related reference

[“DISPLAY CONN \(display application connection information\)” on page 819](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY CONN** to display connection information about the applications connected to the queue manager. This is a useful command because it enables you to identify applications with long-running units of work.

STOP LISTENER (stop a channel listener)

Use the MQSC command **STOP LISTENER** to stop a channel listener.

Using MQSC commands

For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

 You can issue this command from sources CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

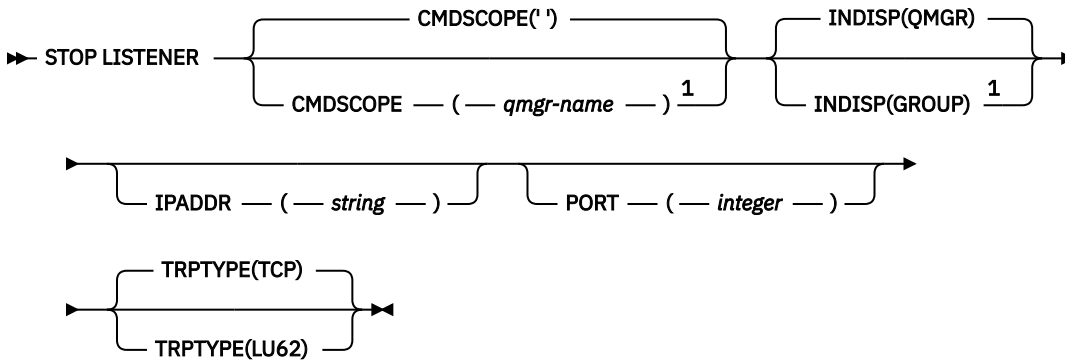
-  [“Syntax diagram for STOP LISTENER on z/OS” on page 1092](#)
- [“Syntax diagram for STOP LISTENER on other platforms” on page 1093](#)
- [“Usage notes for STOP LISTENER” on page 1093](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for STOP LISTENER” on page 1093](#)

Syntax diagram for STOP LISTENER on z/OS



Synonym: STOP LSTR

STOP LISTENER



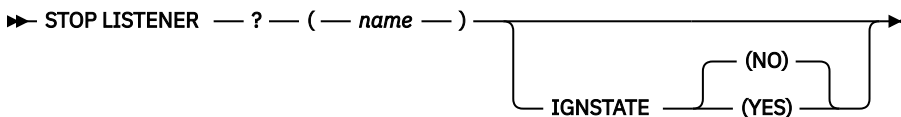
Notes:

¹ Valid only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

Syntax diagram for STOP LISTENER on other platforms

Synonym: STOP LSTR

STOP LISTENER



Usage notes for STOP LISTENER

The listener stops in quiesce mode (it disregards any further requests).

➤ **z/OS** On z/OS:

- The command server and the channel initiator must be running.
- If a listener is listening on multiple addresses or ports, only the address and port combinations with the address, or port, specified are stopped.
- If a listener is listening on all addresses for a particular port, a stop request for a specific **IPADDR** with the same port fails.
- If neither an address nor a port is specified, all addresses and ports are stopped and the listener task ends.

Parameter descriptions for STOP LISTENER

(name)

Name of the listener to be stopped. If you specify this parameter, you cannot specify any other parameters.

This parameter is required on all platforms ➤ **z/OS** other than z/OS where it is not a supported parameter.

➤ **z/OS** **CMDSCOPE**

This parameter specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

..

The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered. This is the default value.

qmgr-name

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name, other than the queue manager on which the command was entered, only if you are using a queue sharing group environment and if the command server is enabled.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

➤ **z/OS** **INDISP**

Specifies the disposition of the inbound transmissions that the listener handles. The possible values are:

QMGR

Handling for transmissions directed to the queue manager. This is the default.

GROUP

Handling for transmissions directed to the queue sharing group. This is allowed only if there is a shared queue manager environment.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

➤ **z/OS** **IPADDR**

IP address for TCP/IP specified in IPv4 dotted decimal, IPv6 hexadecimal notation, or alphanumeric form. This is valid only if the transmission protocol (**TRPTYPE**) is TCP/IP.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

➤ **z/OS** **PORT**

The port number for TCP/IP. This is the port number on which the listener is to stop listening. This is valid only if the transmission protocol is TCP/IP.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

➤ **z/OS** **TRPTYPE**

Transmission protocol used. This is optional.

TCP

TCP. This is the default if **TRPTYPE** is not specified.

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This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

➤ **Multi** **IGNSTATE**

Specifies whether the command fails if the listener is already stopped. The possible values are:

NO

The command fails if the listener is already stopped. This is the default value.

YES

The command succeeds regardless of the current state of the listener.

Related reference

[“ALTER LISTENER \(alter an existing listener\) on Multiplatforms” on page 403](#)

Use MQSC command **ALTER LISTENER** to alter the parameters of an existing IBM MQ listener definition. If the listener is already running, any changes you make to its definition are effective only after the next time that the listener is started.

[“DEFINE LISTENER \(define a new listener\) on Multiplatforms” on page 608](#)

Use the MQSC command **DEFINE LISTENER** to define a new IBM MQ listener definition, and set its parameters.

[“DELETE LISTENER \(delete a listener\) on Multiplatforms” on page 699](#)

Use the MQSC command **DELETE LISTENER** to delete a listener definition.

[“DISPLAY LISTENER \(display listener information\) on Multiplatforms” on page 836](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY LISTENER** to display information about a listener.

[“DISPLAY LSSTATUS \(display listener status\) on Multiplatforms” on page 841](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY LSSTATUS** to display status information for one or more listeners.

[“START LISTENER \(start a channel listener\)” on page 1068](#)

Use the MQSC command **START LISTENER** to start a channel listener.

➤ **z/OS** **STOP QMGR (stop queue manager) on z/OS**

Use the MQSC command **STOP QMGR** to stop the queue manager.

Using MQSC commands on z/OS

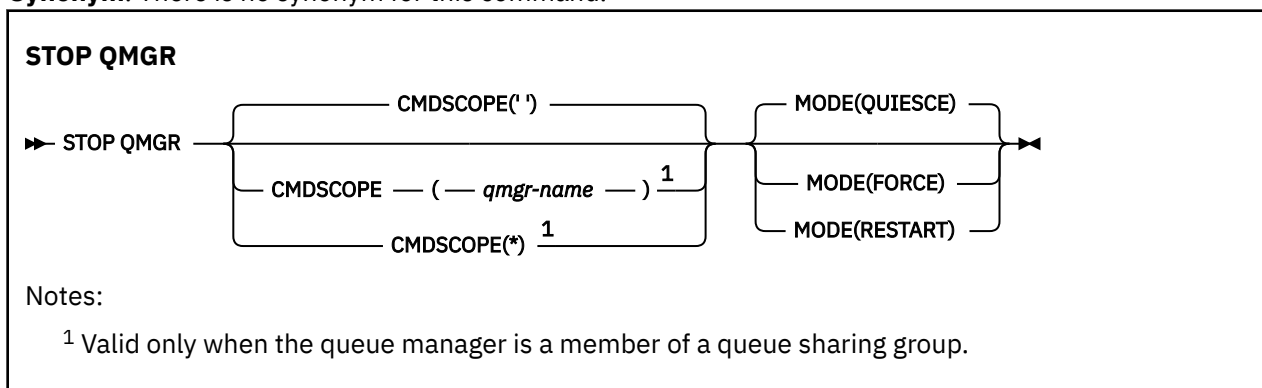
For information on how you use MQSC commands on z/OS, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

You can issue this command from sources CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for STOP QMGR” on page 1095](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for STOP QMGR” on page 1095](#)

Syntax diagram for STOP QMGR

Synonym: There is no synonym for this command.



Parameter descriptions for STOP QMGR

The parameters are optional.

CMDSCOPE

This parameter specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

..

The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered. This is the default value.

qmgr-name

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name, other than the queue manager on which the command was entered, only if you are using a queue sharing group environment and if the command server is enabled.

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The command runs on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group. The effect of this is the same as entering the command on every queue manager in the queue sharing group.

MODE

Specifies whether programs currently being executed are allowed to finish.

QUIESCE

Allows programs currently being executed to finish processing. No new program is allowed to start. This is the default.

This option means that all connections to other address spaces must terminate before the queue manager stops. The system operator can determine whether any connections remain by using the **DISPLAY CONN** command, and can cancel remaining connections using z/OS commands.

This option deregisters IBM MQ from the z/OS automatic restart manager (ARM).

FORCE

Terminates programs currently being executed, including utilities. No new program is allowed to start. This option might cause in-doubt situations.

This option might not work if all the active logs are full, and log archiving has not occurred. In this situation you must issue the z/OS command CANCEL to terminate.

This option deregisters IBM MQ from the z/OS automatic restart manager (ARM).

RESTART

Terminates programs currently being executed, including utilities. No new program is allowed to start. This option might cause in-doubt situations.

This option might not work if all the active logs are full, and log archiving has not occurred. In this situation you must issue the z/OS command CANCEL to terminate.

This option does not deregister IBM MQ from ARM, so the queue manager is eligible for immediate automatic restart.

Related reference

[“ALTER QMGR \(alter queue manager settings\)” on page 415](#)

Use the MQSC command **ALTER QMGR** to alter the queue manager parameters for the local queue manager.

[“DISPLAY QMGR \(display queue manager settings\)” on page 860](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY QMGR** to display the queue manager parameters for this queue manager.

[“DISPLAY QMSTATUS \(display queue manager status\) on Multiplatforms” on page 876](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY QMSTATUS** to display status information associated with this queue manager.

[“REFRESH QMGR \(refresh a queue manager\)” on page 997](#)

Use the MQSC command **REFRESH QMGR** to perform special operations on queue managers.

[“RESET QMGR \(reset a queue manager\)” on page 1012](#)

Use the MQSC command **RESET QMGR** as part of your backup and recovery procedures.

[“START QMGR \(start queue manager\) on z/OS” on page 1071](#)

Use the MQSC command **START QMGR** to initialize the queue manager. You can also use this command to prepare its data for backwards migration using the **BACKMIG** parameter.

Multi **STOP SERVICE (stop a service) on Multiplatforms**

Use the MQSC command **STOP SERVICE** to stop a service.

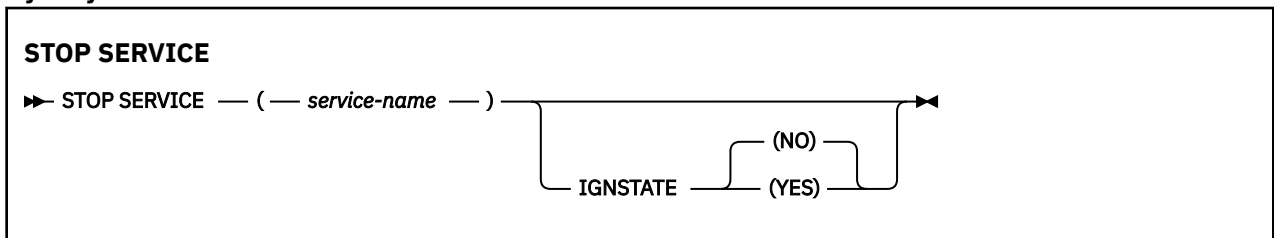
Using MQSC commands

For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for STOP SERVICE” on page 1097](#)
- [“Usage notes for STOP SERVICE” on page 1097](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for STOP SERVICE” on page 1097](#)

Syntax diagram for STOP SERVICE

Synonym:



Usage notes for STOP SERVICE

If the service is running, it is requested to stop. This command is processed asynchronously so might return before the service has stopped.

If the service that is requested to stop has no **STOP** command defined, an error is returned.

Parameter descriptions for STOP SERVICE

(service-name)

The name of the service definition to be stopped. This is required. The name must that of an existing service on this queue manager.

IGNSTATE

Specifies whether the command fails if the service is already stopped. The possible values are:

NO

The command fails if the service is already stopped. This is the default value.

YES

The command succeeds regardless of the current state of the service.

Related concepts

[Working with services](#)

Related tasks

[Managing services](#)

[Using a server service object](#)

[Using a command service object](#)

Related reference

[“ALTER SERVICE \(alter a service definition\) on Multiplatforms” on page 489](#)

Use the MQSC command **ALTER SERVICE** to alter the parameters of an existing IBM MQ service definition.

[“DEFINE SERVICE \(create a new service definition\) on Multiplatforms” on page 662](#)

Use the MQSC command **DEFINE SERVICE** to define a new IBM MQ service definition, and set its parameters.

[“DELETE SERVICE \(delete a service definition\) on Multiplatforms” on page 712](#)

Use the MQSC command **DELETE SERVICE** to delete a service definition.

[“DISPLAY SERVICE \(display service information\) on Multiplatforms” on page 925](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY SERVICE** to display information about a service.

[“START SERVICE \(start a service\) on Multiplatforms” on page 1074](#)

Use the MQSC command **START SERVICE** to start a service. The identified service definition is started within the queue manager and inherits the environment and security variables of the queue manager.

STOP SMDSCONN (stop shared message data sets connection) on z/OS

Use the MQSC command **STOP SMDSCONN** to terminate the connection from this queue manager to one or more specified shared message data sets (causing them to be closed and deallocated) and to mark the connection as STOPPED.

Using MQSC commands on z/OS

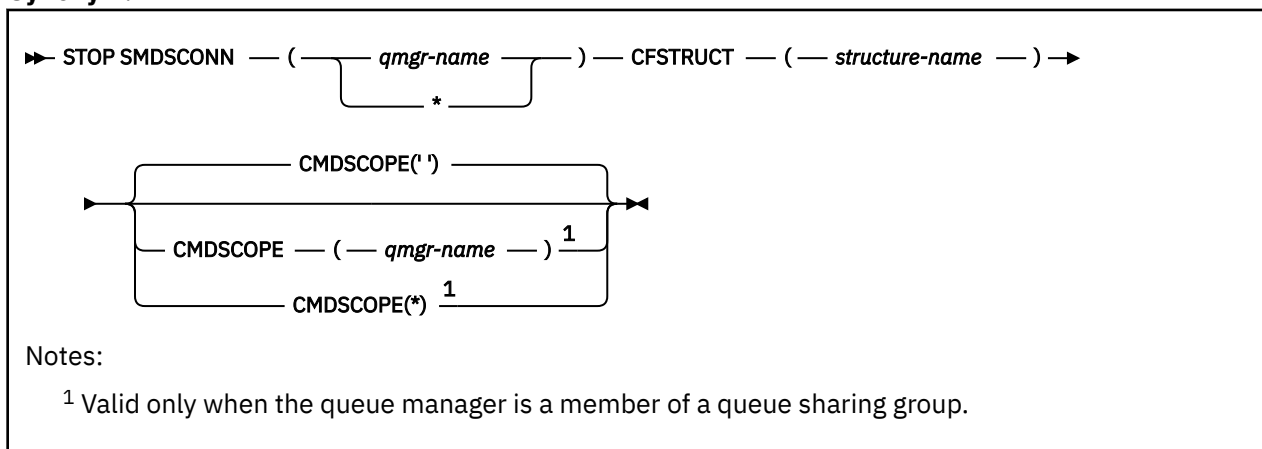
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You can issue this command from sources 2CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for STOP SMDSCONN” on page 1098](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for STOP SMDSCONN” on page 1098](#)

Syntax diagram for STOP SMDSCONN

Synonym:



Parameter descriptions for STOP SMDSCONN

SMDSCONN

Specify the queue manager which owns the shared message data set for which the connection is to be stopped, or an asterisk to stop connections to all shared message data sets associated with the specified structure.

CFSTRUCT

Specify the structure name for which shared message data set connections are to be stopped.

CMDSCOPE

This parameter specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

..

The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered. This is the default value.

qmgr-name

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name, other than the queue manager on which the command was entered, only if you are using a queue sharing group environment and if the command server is enabled.

*

The command runs on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group. The effect of this is the same as entering the command on every queue manager in the queue sharing group.

Related reference

[“ALTER SMDS \(alter shared message data sets\) on z/OS” on page 492](#)

Use the MQSC command **ALTER SMDS** to alter the parameters of existing IBM MQ definitions relating to one or more shared message data sets associated with a specific application structure. It is only supported when the **CFSTRUCT** definition is using the option OFFLOAD (SMDS).

[“DISPLAY SMDS \(display shared message data sets information\) on z/OS” on page 928](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY SMDS** to display the parameters of existing IBM MQ shared message data sets associated with a specified application structure.

[“DISPLAY SMDSCONN \(display shared message data sets connection information\) on z/OS” on page 930](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY SMDSCONN** to display status and availability information about the connection between the queue manager and the shared message data sets for the specified **CFSTRUCT**.

[“START SMDSCONN \(restart a shared message data set connection\) on z/OS” on page 1075](#)

Use the MQSC command **START SMDSCONN** to enable a previously stopped connection from this queue manager to the specified shared message data sets, allowing them to be allocated and opened again.

[“RESET SMDS \(reset shared message data sets\) on z/OS” on page 1018](#)

Use the MQSC command **RESET SMDS** to modify availability or status information relating to one or more shared message data sets associated with a specific application structure.

STOP TRACE (stop trace) on z/OS

Use the MQSC command **STOP TRACE** to stop tracing.

Using MQSC commands on z/OS

For information on how you use MQSC commands on z/OS, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

You can issue this command from sources 12CR. For an explanation of the source symbols, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

- [“Syntax diagram for STOP TRACE” on page 1099](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for STOP TRACE” on page 1100](#)
- [“Destination block” on page 1101](#)
- [“Constraint block” on page 1101](#)

Syntax diagram for STOP TRACE

Synonym: There is no synonym for this command.

```

    STOP TRACE ( ( ACCTG | CHINIT | GLOBAL | STAT | * ) )
    { CMDSCOPE ( ' ' ) ( qmgr-name ) 1 }
    [ destination block ] [ constraint block ] COMMENT ( string )
  
```

The diagram shows a block labeled 'GTF' with a feedback loop. The input is 'DEST' and the output is 'RES'. The feedback loop is labeled 'SMF' and 'SRV'.

Diagram illustrating the structure of the **PERSON** record, showing four fields: **CLASS(*)**, **RMID(*)**, **TNO(*)**, and **USERID(*)**.

- CLASS(*)**: **CLASS** — (*integer*)
integer:integer
- RMID(*)**: **RMID** — (*integer*)
- TNO(*)**: **TNO** — (*integer*)
- USERID(*)**: **USERID** — (*string*)

¹ Valid only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

Note: Accounting data can be lost if the accounting trace is started or stopped while applications are running. For information about the conditions that must be satisfied for successful collection of accounting data, see *Using IBM MQ trace*.

CHINIT

Service data from the channel initiator. The synonym is CHI or DQM.

If the only trace running on the CHINIT is the one started automatically when the CHINIT was started, that tracing can be stopped only by explicitly stating the TNO for the default CHINIT trace (0). For example: `STOP TRACE(CHINIT) TNO(0)`

GLOBAL

Service data from the entire queue manager except for the channel initiator. The synonym is G.

STAT

Statistical data (the synonym is S)

All active traces

CMDSCOPE

This parameter specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

CMDSCOPE cannot be used for commands issued from the first initialization input data set CSQINP1.

..

The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered. This is the default value.

qmgr-name

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name, other than the queue manager on which the command was entered, only if you are using a queue sharing group environment and if the command server is enabled.

COMMENT(*string*)

Specifies a comment that is reproduced in the trace output record (except in the resident trace tables), and can be used to record why the command was issued.

string is any character string. It must be enclosed in single quotation marks if it includes a blank, comma, or special character.

Destination block**DEST**

Limits the action to traces started for particular destinations. More than one value can be specified, but do not use the same value twice. If no value is specified, the list is not limited.

Possible values and their meanings are:

GTF

The Generalized Trace Facility

RES

A wrap-around table residing in the ECSA

SMF

The System Management Facility

SRV

A serviceability routine designed for problem diagnosis

Constraint block**CLASS(*integer*)**

Limits the command to traces started for particular classes. See the **START TRACE** command for a list of allowed classes. A range of classes can be specified as *m:n* (for example, `CLASS(01:03)`). You cannot specify a class if you did not specify a trace type.

The default is **CLASS(*)**, which does not limit the command.



Attention: You can specify a comma-separated list of classes, for example **TRACE (ACCTG) CLASS (01, 03, 04)**; there is no CLASS2. To stop these classes you have started, you must specify **CLASS (01, 03, 04)** on the **STOP** command. That is, you must specify the full range of classes that are active on the **STOP** command before you can restart the classes you require.

RMID(integer)

Limits the command to traces started for particular resource managers. See the **START TRACE** command for a list of allowed resource manager identifiers.

Do not use this option with the STAT, ACCTG, or CHINIT trace type.

The default is **RMID(*)**, which does not limit the command.

TNO(integer)

Limits the command to particular traces, identified by their trace number (0 to 32). Up to 8 trace numbers can be used. If more than one number is used, only one value for **USERID** can be used.

0 is the trace that the channel initiator can start automatically. Traces 1 to 32 are those for queue manager or the channel initiator that can be started automatically by the queue manager, or manually, using the **START TRACE** command.

The default is **TNO(*)**, which applies the command to all active traces with numbers 1 to 32, but **not** to the 0 trace. You can stop trace number 0 only by specifying it explicitly.

USERID(string)

Limits the action of the **STOP TRACE** to traces started for particular user ID. Up to 8 user IDs can be used. If more than one user ID is used, only one value can be used for TNO. Do not use this option with the STAT, ACCTG, or CHINIT trace type.

The default is **USERID(*)**, which does not limit the command.

Related reference

[“ALTER TRACE \(alter trace event settings\) on z/OS” on page 511](#)

Use the MQSC command **ALTER TRACE** to change the trace events being traced for a particular active queue manager trace. **ALTER TRACE** stops the specified trace, and restarts it with the altered parameters.

[“DISPLAY TRACE \(display active traces list\) on z/OS” on page 978](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY TRACE** to display a list of active traces.

[“START TRACE \(start trace\) on z/OS” on page 1076](#)

Use the MQSC command **START TRACE** to start traces.

SUSPEND QMGR (suspend a cluster queue manager)

Use the MQSC command **SUSPEND QMGR** to advise other queue managers in a cluster to avoid sending messages to the local queue manager if possible.

Using MQSC commands

For information on how you use MQSC commands, see [Administering IBM MQ using MQSC commands](#).

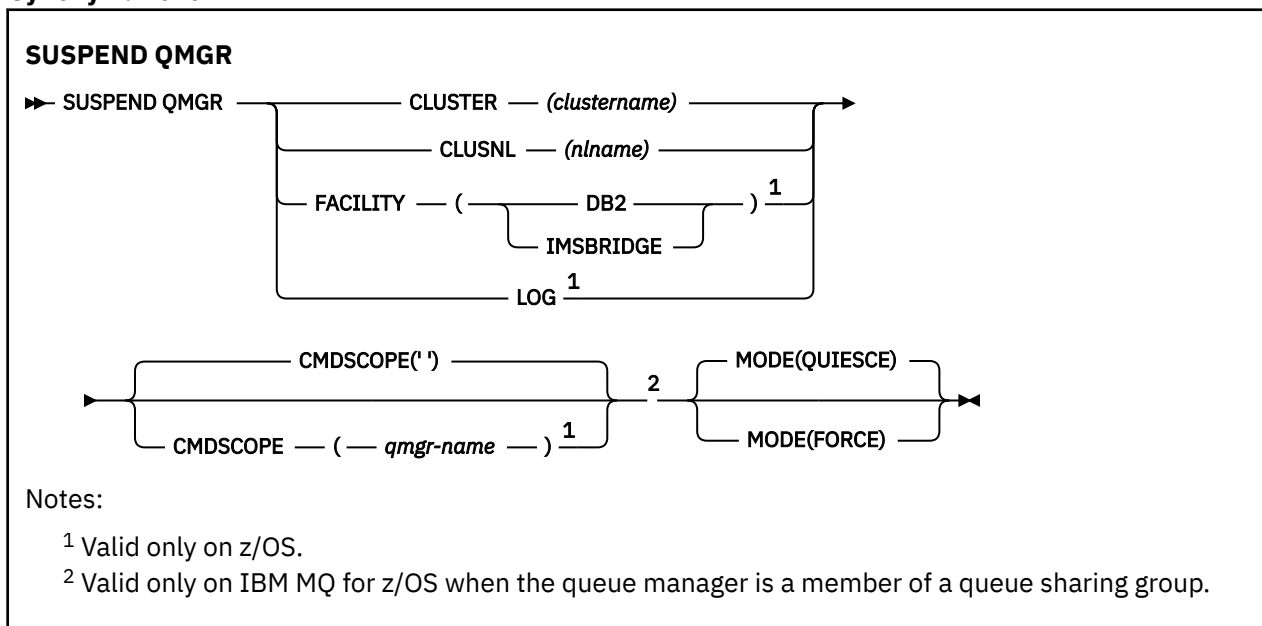
For further details about using the **SUSPEND QMGR** and **RESUME QMGR** commands to remove a queue manager from a cluster temporarily, see [SUSPEND QMGR, RESUME QMGR and clusters](#).

z/OS On z/OS this command can also be used to suspend logging and update activity for the queue manager until a subsequent **RESUME QMGR** command is issued. Its action can be reversed by the **RESUME QMGR** command. This command does not mean that the queue manager is disabled.

- [“Syntax diagram for SUSPEND QMGR” on page 1103](#)
- **z/OS** [“Using SUSPEND QMGR on z/OS” on page 1103](#)
- **z/OS** [“Usage notes for SUSPEND QMGR” on page 1103](#)
- [“Parameter descriptions for SUSPEND QMGR” on page 1103](#)

Syntax diagram for SUSPEND QMGR

Synonym: None



Using SUSPEND QMGR on z/OS



SUSPEND QMGR can be used on z/OS. Depending on the parameters used on the command, it may be issued from various sources. For an explanation of the symbols in this table, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

Table 216. SUSPEND QMGR command and command sources		
Command	Command Sources	Notes
SUSPEND QMGR CLUSTER/CLUSNL	CR	Ensure the channel initiator is running
SUSPEND QMGR FACILITY	CR	
SUSPEND QMGR LOG	C	

Usage notes for SUSPEND QMGR



On z/OS:

- If you define **CLUSTER** or **CLUSNL**, be aware of the following behavior:
 - The command fails if the channel initiator has not been started.
 - Any errors are reported to the system console where the channel initiator is running; they are not reported to the system that issued the command.
- The **SUSPEND QMGR** and **RESUME QMGR** commands are supported through the console only. However, all the other **SUSPEND** and **RESUME** commands are supported through the console and command server.

Parameter descriptions for SUSPEND QMGR

The **SUSPEND QMGR** with the **CLUSTER** or **CLUSNL** parameters to specify the cluster or clusters for which availability is suspended, how the suspension takes effect.

► **z/OS** On z/OS, controls logging and update activity and how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

You can use the **SUSPEND QMGR FACILITY(Db2)** command to terminate the queue manager connection to Db2. This command might be useful if you want to apply service to Db2. Be aware, if you use this option then there is no access to Db2 resources, for example, large messages which might be offloaded to Db2 from a coupling facility.

► **z/OS** You can use the **SUSPEND QMGR FACILITY(IMSBRIDGE)** command to stop sending messages from the IBM MQ IMS bridge to IMS OTMA. ► **z/OS** For more information about controlling message delivery to shared and non-shared queues, see [Controlling the IMS bridge](#).

CLUSTER (clustername)

The name of the cluster for which availability is to be suspended.

CLUSNL (nlname)

The name of the namelist that specifies a list of clusters for which availability is to be suspended.

► **z/OS** **FACILITY**

Specifies the facility to which connection is to be terminated. The parameter must have one of the following values:

DB2

Causes the existing connection to Db2 to be terminated. The connection is re-established when the **RESUME QMGR** command is issued. When the Db2 connection is **SUSPENDED**, any API requests which must access Db2 to complete will be suspended until the **RESUME QMGR FACILITY(Db2)** command is issued. API requests include:

- The first MQOPEN of a shared queue since the queue manager started
- MQPUT, MQPUT1 and MQGET to or from a shared queue where the message payload has been offloaded to Db2

► **z/OS** **IMSBRIDGE**

Stops the sending of messages from IMS bridge queues to OTMA. The IMS connection is not affected. When the tasks that transmit messages to IMS have been terminated, no further messages are sent to IMS until one of the following actions happens:

- OTMA or IMS is stopped and restarted
- IBM MQ is stopped and restarted
- A **RESUME QMGR** command is processed

Return messages from IMS OTMA to the queue manager are unaffected.

To monitor progress of the command, issue the following command and ensure that none of the queues are open:

```
DIS Q(*) CMDSCOPE(qmgr) STGCLASS(bridge_stgclass) IPPROCS
```

If any queue is open, use **DISPLAY QSTATUS** to verify that the MQ-IMS bridge does not have it open.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

► **z/OS** **LOG**

Suspends logging and update activity for the queue manager until a subsequent **RESUME** request is issued. Any unwritten log buffers are externalized, a system checkpoint is taken (non-data sharing environment only), and the BSDS is updated with the high-written RBA before the update activity is suspended. A highlighted message (CSQJ372I) is issued and remains on the system console until update activity has been resumed. Valid on z/OS only. If **LOG** is specified, the command can be issued only from the z/OS system console.

This option is not permitted when a system quiesce is active by either the **ARCHIVE LOG** or **STOP QMGR** command.

Update activity remains suspended until a **RESUME QMGR LOG** or **STOP QMGR** command is issued.

This command must not be used during periods of high activity, or for long periods of time. Suspending update activity can cause timing-related events such as lock timeouts or IBM MQ diagnostic memory dumps when delays are detected.

CMDSCOPE

This parameter applies to z/OS only and specifies how the command runs when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

..

The command runs on the queue manager on which it was entered. This is the default value.

qmgr-name

The command runs on the queue manager you specify, providing the queue manager is active within the queue sharing group.

You can specify a queue manager name, other than the queue manager on which the command was entered, only if you are using a queue sharing group environment and if the command server is enabled.

MODE

Specifies how the suspension of availability is to take effect:

QUIESCE

Other queue managers in the cluster are advised to avoid sending messages to the local queue manager if possible. It does not mean that the queue manager is disabled.

FORCE

All inbound cluster channels from other queue managers in the cluster are stopped forcibly. This occurs only if the queue manager has also been forcibly suspended from all other clusters to which the cluster receiver channel for this cluster belongs.

The **MODE** keyword is permitted only with **CLUSTER** or **CLUSNL**. It is not permitted with the **LOG** or **FACILITY** parameter.

Related reference

[“DISPLAY QSTATUS \(display queue status\)” on page 890](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY QSTATUS** to display the status of one or more queues.

[“RESUME QMGR \(resume a cluster queue manager\)” on page 1026](#)

Use the MQSC command **RESUME QMGR** to inform other queue managers in a cluster that the local queue manager is available again for processing and can be sent messages. It reverses the action of the **SUSPEND QMGR** command.

[SUSPEND QMGR, RESUME QMGR and clusters](#)

Programmable command formats (PCFs) reference

PCFs define command and reply messages that can be exchanged across a network between a program and any queue manager that supports PCFs. This simplifies queue manager administration and other network administration.

For an introduction to PCFs, see [Introduction to Programmable Command Formats](#).

For the full list of PCFs, see [“Definitions of the Programmable Command Formats” on page 1106](#).

PCF commands and responses have a consistent structure including of a header and any number of parameter structures of defined types. For information about these structures, see [“Structures for PCF commands and responses” on page 1659](#).

For an example PCF, see [“PCF example” on page 1685](#).

- [“Definitions of the Programmable Command Formats” on page 1106](#)

- [“Structures for PCF commands and responses” on page 1659](#)
- [“PCF example” on page 1685](#)

Related concepts

[“IBM MQ control commands reference” on page 21](#)

Reference information about the IBM MQ control commands.

Related reference

[“CL commands for IBM i reference” on page 1695](#)

CL commands are the preferred way to issue administration commands to IBM MQ on IBM i. These commands perform similar functions to PCF commands, but have a different format.

[“MQSC commands reference” on page 310](#)

Use MQSC commands to help you manage queue manager objects, including the queue manager itself, queues, process definitions, channels, client connection channels, listeners, services, namelists, clusters, and authentication information objects.

Definitions of the Programmable Command Formats

All the available Programmable Command Formats (PCFs) are listed including their parameters (required and optional), response data and error codes.

Following is the reference information for the Programmable Command Formats (PCFs) of commands and responses sent between an IBM MQ systems management application program and an IBM MQ queue manager.

<i>Table 217. IBM MQ MQSC commands and their purpose</i>	
Command name	Purpose
“How the PCF definitions are shown” on page 1118	The definitions of the Programmable Command Formats (PCFs) including their commands, responses, parameters, constants, and error codes are shown in a consistent format.
“PCF commands and responses in groups” on page 1123	In the main navigation for this product documentation, the PCF commands and data responses are given in alphabetical order. This topic gives an alternative index, by grouping the PCF commands by functional area.
“Change, Copy, and Create Authentication Information Object” on page 1128	The Change authentication information PCF command changes attributes of an existing authentication information object. The Create and Copy authentication information commands create new authentication information objects - the Copy command uses attribute values of an existing object.
“Change, Copy, and Create CF Structure on z/OS” on page 1137	The Change CF Structure PCF command changes existing CF application structures. The Copy and Create CF Structure commands create new CF application structures - the Copy command uses attribute values of an existing CF application structure.
“Change, Copy, and Create Channel” on page 1141	The Change Channel PCF command changes existing channel definitions. The Copy and Create Channel commands create new channel definitions - the Copy command uses attribute values of an existing channel definition.
“Change, Copy, and Create Channel (MQTT) on AIX, Linux, and Windows” on page 1178	The Change Channel PCF command changes existing Telemetry channel definitions. The Copy and Create Channel commands create new Telemetry channel definitions - the Copy command uses attribute values of an existing channel definition.
“Change, Copy, and Create Channel Listener on Multiplatforms” on page 1183	The Change Channel Listener PCF command changes existing channel listener definitions. The Copy and Create Channel Listener commands create new channel listener definitions - the Copy command uses attribute values of an existing channel listener definition.

Table 217. IBM MQ MQSC commands and their purpose (continued)

Command name	Purpose
“Change, Copy, and Create Communication Information Object on Multiplatforms” on page 1185	The Change Communication Information Object PCF command changes existing communication information object definitions. The Copy and Create Communication Information Object commands create new communication information object definitions - the Copy command uses attribute values of an existing communication information object definition.
“Change, Copy, and Create Namelist” on page 1189	The Change Namelist PCF command changes existing namelist definitions. The Copy and Create Namelist commands create new namelist definitions - the Copy command uses attribute values of an existing namelist definition.
“Change, Copy, and Create Process” on page 1192	The Change Process PCF command changes existing process definitions. The Copy and Create Process commands create new process definitions - the Copy command uses attribute values of an existing process definition.
“Change, Copy, and Create Queue” on page 1195	The Change Queue PCF command changes existing queue definitions. The Copy and Create Queue commands create new queue definitions - the Copy command uses attribute values of an existing queue definition.
“Change, Copy, and Create Service on Multiplatforms” on page 1216	The Change Service PCF command changes existing service definitions. The Copy and Create service commands create new service definitions - the Copy command uses attribute values of an existing service definition.
“Change, Copy, and Create Storage Class on z/OS” on page 1218	The Change Storage Class PCF command changes existing storage class definitions. The Copy and Create Storage Class commands create new storage class definitions - the Copy command uses attribute values of an existing storage class definition.
“Change, Copy, and Create Subscription” on page 1221	The Change Subscription PCF command changes existing subscription definitions. The Copy and Create Subscription commands create new subscription definitions - the Copy command uses attribute values of an existing subscription definition.
“Change, Copy, and Create Topic” on page 1225	The Change Topic PCF command changes existing topic definitions. The Copy and Create Topic commands create new topic definitions - the Copy command uses attribute values of an existing topic definition.
“MQCMD_BACKUP_CF_STRUC (Backup CF Structure) on z/OS” on page 1235	The Backup CF Structure (MQCMD_BACKUP_CF_STRUC) PCF command initiates a CF application structure backup.
“MQCMD_CHANGE_PROT_POLICY (set protection policy) AMS on Multiplatforms” on page 1236	The set protection policy (MQCMD_CHANGE_PROT_POLICY) PCF command uses Advanced Message Security (AMS) to set the protection policy.
“MQCMD_CHANGE_Q_MGR (Change Queue Manager)” on page 1238	The Change Queue Manager (MQCMD_CHANGE_Q_MGR) PCF command changes the specified attributes of the queue manager.
“MQCMD_CHANGE_SECURITY (Change Security) on z/OS” on page 1268	The Change Security (MQCMD_CHANGE_SECURITY) PCF command changes specified attributes of an existing security definition.
“MQCMD_CHANGE_SMDS (Change SMDS) on z/OS” on page 1269	The Change SMDS (MQCMD_CHANGE_SMDS) PCF command changes the current shared message data set options for the specified queue manager and CF structure.
“MQCMD_CLEAR_Q (Clear Queue)” on page 1270	The Clear Queue (MQCMD_CLEAR_Q) PCF command deletes all the messages from a local queue.
“MQCMD_CLEAR_TOPIC_STRING (Clear Topic String)” on page 1271	The Clear Topic String (MQCMD_CLEAR_TOPIC_STRING) PCF command clears the retained message which is stored for the specified topic.
“MQCMD_DELETE_AUTH_INFO (Delete Authentication Information Object)” on page 1272	The Delete authentication information (MQCMD_DELETE_AUTH_INFO) PCF command deletes the specified authentication information object.

Table 217. IBM MQ MQSC commands and their purpose (continued)

Command name	Purpose
“MQCMD_DELETE_AUTH_REC (Delete Authority Record) on Multiplatforms” on page 1273	The Delete Authority Record (MQCMD_DELETE_AUTH_REC) PCF command deletes an authority record. The authorizations associated with the profile no longer apply to IBM MQ objects with names that match the profile name specified.
“MQCMD_DELETE_CF_STRUC (Delete CF Structure) on z/OS” on page 1274	The Delete CF Structure (MQCMD_DELETE_CF_STRUC) PCF command deletes an existing CF application structure definition.
“MQCMD_DELETE_CHANNEL (Delete Channel)” on page 1275	The Delete Channel (MQCMD_DELETE_CHANNEL) PCF command deletes the specified channel definition.
“MQCMD_DELETE_CHANNEL (delete channel) MQTT on AIX, Linux, and Windows” on page 1277	The Delete Telemetry Channel (MQCMD_DELETE_CHANNEL) PCF command deletes the specified channel definition.
“MQCMD_DELETE_COMM_INFO (Delete Communication Information Object) on Multiplatforms” on page 1277	The Delete Communication Information Object (MQCMD_DELETE_COMM_INFO) PCF command deletes the specified communication information object.
“MQCMD_DELETE_LISTENER (Delete Channel Listener) on Multiplatforms” on page 1278	The Delete Channel Listener (MQCMD_DELETE_LISTENER) PCF command deletes an existing channel listener definition.
“MQCMD_DELETE_NAMELIST (Delete Namelist)” on page 1278	The Delete Namelist (MQCMD_DELETE_NAMELIST) PCF command deletes an existing namelist definition.
“MQCMD_DELETE_PROCESS (Delete Process)” on page 1279	The Delete Process (MQCMD_DELETE_PROCESS) PCF command deletes an existing process definition.
“MQCMD_DELETE_PROT_POLICY (delete security policy) on Multiplatforms” on page 1280	The Delete Policy (MQCMD_DELETE_PROT_POLICY) PCF command deletes a security policy.
“MQCMD_DELETE_Q (Delete Queue)” on page 1281	The Delete Queue (MQCMD_DELETE_Q) PCF command deletes a queue.
“MQCMD_DELETE_SERVICE (Delete Service) on Multiplatforms” on page 1283	The Delete Service (MQCMD_DELETE_SERVICE) PCF command deletes an existing service definition.
“MQCMD_DELETE_STG_CLASS (Delete Storage Class) on z/OS” on page 1284	The Delete Storage Class (MQCMD_DELETE_STG_CLASS) PCF command deletes an existing storage class definition.
“MQCMD_DELETE_SUBSCRIPTION (Delete Subscription)” on page 1285	The Delete Subscription (MQCMD_DELETE_SUBSCRIPTION) PCF command deletes a subscription.
“MQCMD_DELETE_TOPIC (Delete Topic)” on page 1286	The Delete Topic (MQCMD_DELETE_TOPIC) PCF command deletes the specified administrative topic object.
“MQCMD_ESCAPE (Escape) on Multiplatforms” on page 1287	The Escape (MQCMD_ESCAPE) PCF command conveys any IBM MQ command (MQSC) to a remote queue manager.
“MQCMD_ESCAPE (Escape) Response on Multiplatforms” on page 1288	The response to the Escape (MQCMD_ESCAPE) PCF command consists of the response header followed by two parameter structures, one containing the escape type, and the other containing the text response. More than one such message might be issued, depending upon the command contained in the Escape request.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_APPL_STATUS (inquire application status) on Multiplatforms” on page 1289	The Inquire Application Status (MQCMD_INQUIRE_APPL_STATUS) PCF command inquires about the applications and application instances connected to a queue manager or uniform cluster.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_APPL_STATUS (inquire application status) Response on Multiplatforms” on page 1291	The response to the Inquire Application Status (MQCMD_INQUIRE_APPL_STATUS) PCF command consists of the response header followed by the ApplicationName structure and the requested combination of attribute parameter structures (where applicable) for the requested ApplicationStatusInfoType.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_ARCHIVE (Inquire Archive) on z/OS” on page 1295	The Inquire Archive (MQCMD_INQUIRE_ARCHIVE) PCF command returns archive system parameters and information.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_ARCHIVE (Inquire Archive) Response on z/OS” on page 1296	The response to the Inquire Archive (MQCMD_INQUIRE_ARCHIVE) PCF command consists of the response header followed by the ParameterType structure and the combination of attribute parameter structures determined by the value of ParameterType.

Table 217. IBM MQ MQSC commands and their purpose (continued)

Command name	Purpose
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_AUTH_INFO (Inquire Authentication Information Object)” on page 1299	The Inquire authentication information object (MQCMD_INQUIRE_AUTH_INFO) PCF command inquires about the attributes of authentication information objects.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_AUTH_INFO (Inquire Authentication Information Object) Response” on page 1302	The response of the Inquire authentication information (MQCMD_INQUIRE_AUTH_INFO) PCF command consists of the response header followed by the AuthInfoName structure (and on z/OS® only, the QSGDisposition structure), and the requested combination of attribute parameter structures (where applicable).
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_AUTH_INFO_NAMES (Inquire Authentication Information Object Names)” on page 1305	The Inquire authentication information names (MQCMD_INQUIRE_AUTH_INFO_NAMES) PCF command asks for a list of authentication information names that match the generic authentication information name specified.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_AUTH_INFO_NAMES (Inquire Authentication Information Object Names) Response” on page 1307	The response to the inquire authentication information names (MQCMD_INQUIRE_AUTH_INFO_NAMES) PCF command consists of the response header followed by a parameter structure giving zero or more names that match the specified authentication information name.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_AUTH_RECS (Inquire Authority Records) on Multiplatforms” on page 1308	The Inquire Authority Records (MQCMD_INQUIRE_AUTH_RECS) PCF command retrieves authority records associated with a profile name.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_AUTH_RECS (Inquire Authority Records) Response on Multiplatforms” on page 1311	The response to the Inquire Authority Records (MQCMD_INQUIRE_AUTH_RECS) PCF command consists of the response header followed by the QMgrName, Options, ProfileName, and ObjectType structures and the requested combination of attribute parameter structures.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_AUTH_SERVICE (Inquire Authority Service) on Multiplatforms” on page 1313	The Inquire Authority Service (MQCMD_INQUIRE_AUTH_SERVICE) PCF command retrieves information about the level of function supported by installed authority managers.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_AUTH_SERVICE (Inquire Authority Service) Response on Multiplatforms” on page 1314	The response to the Inquire Authority Service (MQCMD_INQUIRE_AUTH_SERVICE) PCF command consists of the response header followed by the ServiceComponent structure and the requested combination of attribute parameter structures.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_CF_STRUC (Inquire CF Structure) on z/OS” on page 1315	The Inquire CF Structure (MQCMD_INQUIRE_CF_STRUC) PCF command returns information about the attributes of one or more CF application structures.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_CF_STRUC (Inquire CF Structure) Response on z/OS” on page 1316	The response to the Inquire CF Structure (MQCMD_INQUIRE_CF_STRUC) PCF command consists of the response header followed by the CFStrucName structure and the requested combination of attribute parameter structures.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_CF_STRUC_NAMES (Inquire CF Structure Names) on z/OS” on page 1319	The Inquire CF Structure Names (MQCMD_INQUIRE_CF_STRUC_NAMES) PCF command inquires for a list of CF application structure names that match the generic CF structure name specified.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_CF_STRUC_NAMES (Inquire CF Structure Names) Response on z/OS” on page 1320	The response to the Inquire CF Structure Names (MQCMD_INQUIRE_CF_STRUC_NAMES) PCF command consists of the response header followed by a single parameter structure giving zero or more names that match the specified CF application structure name.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_CF_STRUC_STATUS (Inquire CF Structure Status) on z/OS” on page 1320	The Inquire CF Structure Status (MQCMD_INQUIRE_CF_STRUC_STATUS) PCF command inquires about the status of a CF application structure.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_CF_STRUC_STATUS (Inquire CF Structure Status) Response on z/OS” on page 1321	The response to the Inquire CF Structure Status (MQCMD_INQUIRE_CF_STRUC_STATUS) PCF command consists of the response header followed by the CFStrucName and CFStatusType structures and a set of attribute parameter structures determined by the value of CFStatusType in the Inquire command.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHANNEL (Inquire Channel)” on page 1325	The Inquire Channel (MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHANNEL) PCF command inquires about the attributes of IBM MQ channel definitions.

Table 217. IBM MQ MQSC commands and their purpose (continued)

Command name	Purpose
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHANNEL (Inquire Channel) MQTT on AIX, Linux, and Windows” on page 1333	The Inquire Channel (MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHANNEL) PCF command inquires about the attributes of IBM MQ channel definitions.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHANNEL (Inquire Channel) Response” on page 1334	The response to the Inquire Channel (MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHANNEL) PCF command consists of the response header followed by the ChannelName and ChannelType structures (and on z/OS only, the DefaultChannelDisposition, and QSGDisposition structure), and the requested combination of attribute parameter structures (where applicable).
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHANNEL_INIT (Inquire Channel Initiator) on z/OS” on page 1346	The Inquire Channel Initiator (MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHANNEL_INIT) PCF command returns information about the channel initiator.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHANNEL_INIT (Inquire Channel Initiator) Response on z/OS” on page 1346	The response to the Inquire Channel Initiator (MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHANNEL_INIT) PCF command consists of one response with a series of attribute parameter structures showing the status of the channel initiator (shown by the ChannelInitiatorStatus parameter), and one response for each listener (shown by the ListenerStatus parameter).
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHANNEL_NAMES (Inquire Channel Names)” on page 1348	The Inquire Channel Names (MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHANNEL_NAMES) PCF command inquires a list of IBM MQ channel names that match the generic channel name, and the optional channel type specified.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHANNEL_NAMES (Inquire Channel Names) Response” on page 1350	The response to the Inquire Channel Names (MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHANNEL_NAMES) PCF command consists of one response for each client connection channel (except for SYSTEM.DEF.CLNTCONN), and a final message with all the remaining channels.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHANNEL_STATUS (Inquire Channel Status)” on page 1351	The Inquire Channel Status (MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHANNEL_STATUS) PCF command inquires about the status of one or more channel instances.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHANNEL_STATUS (inquire channel status) AMQP on AIX, Linux, and Windows” on page 1361	The Inquire Channel Status (MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHANNEL_STATUS) (AMQP) PCF command inquires about the status of one or more AMQP channel instances.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHANNEL_STATUS (Inquire Channel Status) MQTT on AIX, Linux, and Windows” on page 1364	The Inquire Channel Status (MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHANNEL_STATUS) (MQTT) PCF command inquires about the status of one or more Telemetry channel instances.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHANNEL_STATUS (Inquire Channel Status) Response” on page 1366	The response to the Inquire Channel Status (MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHANNEL_STATUS) PCF command consists of the response header followed by several structures.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHANNEL_STATUS (inquire channel status) Response AMQP on AIX, Linux, and Windows” on page 1378	The response to the Inquire Channel Status (MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHANNEL_STATUS) PCF command consists of the response header followed by the ChannelName structure and the requested combination of attribute parameter structures.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHANNEL_STATUS (Inquire Channel Status) Response MQTT on AIX, Linux, and Windows” on page 1379	The response to the Inquire Channel Status (MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHANNEL_STATUS) PCF command consists of the response header followed by the ChannelName structure and the requested combination of attribute parameter structures.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHLAUTH_RECS (Inquire Channel Authentication Records)” on page 1381	The Inquire Channel Authentication Records (MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHLAUTH_RECS) PCF command retrieves the allowed partner details and mappings to MCAUSER for a channel or set of channels.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHLAUTH_RECS (Inquire Channel Authentication Records) Response” on page 1385	The response to the Inquire Channel Authentication Records (MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHLAUTH_RECS) PCF command consists of the response header followed by the requested combination of attribute parameter structures.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_CLUSTER_Q_MGR (Inquire Cluster Queue Manager)” on page 1387	The Inquire Cluster Queue Manager (MQCMD_INQUIRE_CLUSTER_Q_MGR) PCF command inquires about the attributes of IBM MQ queue managers in a cluster.

Table 217. IBM MQ MQSC commands and their purpose (continued)

Command name	Purpose
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_CLUSTER_Q_MGR (Inquire Cluster Queue Manager) Response” on page 1391	The response to the Inquire Cluster Queue Manager (MQCMD_INQUIRE_CLUSTER_Q_MGR) PCF command consists of three parts. The response header is followed by the QMgrName structure and the requested combination of attribute parameter structures.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_COMM_INFO (Inquire Communication Information Object) on Multiplatforms” on page 1399	The Inquire Communication Information Object (MQCMD_INQUIRE_COMM_INFO) PCF command inquires about the attributes of existing IBM MQ communication information objects.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_COMM_INFO (Inquire Communication Information Object) Response on Multiplatforms” on page 1400	The response to the Inquire Communication Information Object (MQCMD_INQUIRE_COMM_INFO) PCF command consists of the response header followed by the CommInfoName structure, and the requested combination of attribute parameter structures (where applicable).
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_CONNECTION (Inquire Connection)” on page 1402	The Inquire connection (MQCMD_INQUIRE_CONNECTION) PCF command inquires about the applications which are connected to the queue manager, the status of any transactions that those applications are running, and the objects which the application has open.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_CONNECTION (Inquire Connection) Response” on page 1406	The response to the Inquire Connection (MQCMD_INQUIRE_CONNECTION) PCF command consists of the response header followed by the ConnectionId structure and a set of attribute parameter structures determined by the value of ConnInfoType in the Inquire command.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_ENTITY_AUTH (Inquire Entity Authority) on Multiplatforms” on page 1413	The Inquire Entity Authority (MQCMD_INQUIRE_ENTITY_AUTH) PCF command inquires about authorizations of an entity to a specified object.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_ENTITY_AUTH (Inquire Entity Authority) Response on Multiplatforms” on page 1415	Each response to the Inquire Entity Authority (MQCMD_INQUIRE_ENTITY_AUTH) PCF command consists of the response header followed by the QMgrName, Options, and ObjectName structures and the requested combination of attribute parameter structures.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_QSG (Inquire Group) on z/OS” on page 1419	The Inquire Group (MQCMD_INQUIRE_QSG) PCF command inquires about the queue sharing group to which the queue manager is connected.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_QSG (Inquire Group) Response on z/OS” on page 1419	The response to the Inquire Group (MQCMD_INQUIRE_QSG) PCF command consists of the response header followed by the QMgrName structure and a number of other parameter structures. One such message is generated for each queue manager in the queue sharing group.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_LISTENER (Inquire Channel Listener) on Multiplatforms” on page 1421	The Inquire Channel Listener (MQCMD_INQUIRE_LISTENER) PCF command inquires about the attributes of existing IBM MQ listeners.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_LISTENER (Inquire Channel Listener) Response on Multiplatforms” on page 1423	The response to the Inquire Channel Listener (MQCMD_INQUIRE_LISTENER) PCF command consists of the response header followed by the ListenerName structure and the requested combination of attribute parameter structures.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_LISTENER_STATUS (Inquire Channel Listener Status) on Multiplatforms” on page 1425	The Inquire Channel Listener Status (MQCMD_INQUIRE_LISTENER_STATUS) PCF command inquires about the status of one or more IBM MQ listener instances.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_LISTENER_STATUS (Inquire Channel Listener Status) Response on Multiplatforms” on page 1426	The response to the Inquire Channel Listener Status (MQCMD_INQUIRE_LISTENER_STATUS) PCF command consists of the response header followed by the ListenerName structure and the requested combination of attribute parameter structures.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_LOG (Inquire Log) on z/OS” on page 1429	The Inquire Log (MQCMD_INQUIRE_LOG) PCF command returns log system parameters and information.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_LOG (Inquire Log) Response on z/OS” on page 1429	The response to the Inquire Log (MQCMD_INQUIRE_LOG) PCF command consists of the response header followed by the ParameterType structure and the combination of attribute parameter structures determined by the value of ParameterType.

Table 217. IBM MQ MQSC commands and their purpose (continued)	
Command name	Purpose
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_NAMELIST (Inquire Namelist)” on page 1433	The Inquire Namelist (MQCMD_INQUIRE_NAMELIST) PCF command inquires about the attributes of existing IBM MQ namelists.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_NAMELIST (Inquire Namelist) Response” on page 1436	The response to the Inquire Namelist (MQCMD_INQUIRE_NAMELIST) PCF command consists of the response header followed by the NamelistName structure and the requested combination of attribute parameter structures.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_NAMELIST_NAMES (Inquire Namelist Names)” on page 1437	The Inquire Namelist Names (MQCMD_INQUIRE_NAMELIST_NAMES) PCF command inquires for a list of namelist names that match the generic namelist name specified.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_NAMELIST_NAMES (Inquire Namelist Names) Response” on page 1438	The response to the Inquire Namelist Names (MQCMD_INQUIRE_NAMELIST_NAMES) PCF command consists of the response header followed by a single parameter structure giving zero or more names that match the specified namelist name.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_PROCESS (Inquire Process)” on page 1439	The Inquire Process (MQCMD_INQUIRE_PROCESS) PCF command inquires about the attributes of existing IBM MQ processes.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_PROCESS (Inquire Process) Response” on page 1441	The response to the Inquire Process (MQCMD_INQUIRE_PROCESS) PCF command consists of the response header followed by the ProcessName structure and the requested combination of attribute parameter structures.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_PROCESS_NAMES (Inquire Process Names)” on page 1442	The Inquire Process Names (MQCMD_INQUIRE_PROCESS_NAMES) PCF command inquires for a list of process names that match the generic process name specified.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_PROCESS_NAMES (Inquire Process Names) Response” on page 1443	The response to the Inquire Process Names (MQCMD_INQUIRE_PROCESS_NAMES) PCF command consists of the response header followed by a single parameter structure giving zero or more names that match the specified process name.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_PROT_POLICY (inquire security policy) on Multiplatforms” on page 1444	The Inquire Policy (MQCMD_INQUIRE_PROT_POLICY) PCF command inquires about the policy, or policies, set on a queue.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_PROT_POLICY (inquire security policy) Response on Multiplatforms” on page 1445	The response to the Inquire Policy (MQCMD_INQUIRE_PROT_POLICY) PCF command consists of the response header followed by the PolicyName structure and the requested combination of attribute parameter structures.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_PUBSUB_STATUS (Inquire Publish/Subscribe Status)” on page 1446	The Inquire Pub/Sub Status (MQCMD_INQUIRE_PUBSUB_STATUS) PCF command inquires about the status of publish/subscribe connections.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_PUBSUB_STATUS (Inquire Publish/Subscribe Status) Response” on page 1447	The response to the Inquire publish/subscribe Status (MQCMD_INQUIRE_PUBSUB_STATUS) PCF command consists of the response header followed by the attribute structures.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_Q (Inquire Queue)” on page 1449	Use the Inquire Queue (MQCMD_INQUIRE_Q) PCF command to query the attributes of IBM MQ queues.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_Q (Inquire Queue) Response” on page 1459	The response to the Inquire Queue (MQCMD_INQUIRE_Q) PCF command consists of the response header followed by the QName structure. On z/OS only, response includes the QSGDisposition structure, and the requested combination of attribute parameter structures.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_Q_MGR (Inquire Queue Manager)” on page 1471	The Inquire Queue Manager (MQCMD_INQUIRE_Q_MGR) PCF command inquires about the attributes of a queue manager.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_Q_MGR (Inquire Queue Manager) Response” on page 1482	The response to the Inquire Queue Manager (MQCMD_INQUIRE_Q_MGR) PCF command consists of the response header followed by the QMgrName structure and the requested combination of attribute parameter structures.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_Q_MGR_STATUS (Inquire Queue Manager Status) on Multiplatforms” on page 1511	The Inquire Queue Manager Status (MQCMD_INQUIRE_Q_MGR_STATUS) PCF command inquires about the status of the local queue manager.

Table 217. IBM MQ MQSC commands and their purpose (continued)

Command name	Purpose
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_Q_MGR_STATUS (Inquire Queue Manager Status) Response on Multiplatforms” on page 1517	The response to the Inquire Queue Manager Status (MQCMD_INQUIRE_Q_MGR_STATUS) PCF command consists of the response header followed by a set of attribute parameter structures determined by the value of StatusType in the Inquire command.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_Q_NAMES (Inquire Queue Names)” on page 1525	The Inquire Queue Names (MQCMD_INQUIRE_Q_NAMES) PCF command inquires a list of queue names that match the generic queue name, and the optional queue type specified.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_Q_NAMES (Inquire Queue Names) Response” on page 1527	The response to the Inquire Queue Names (MQCMD_INQUIRE_Q_NAMES) PCF command consists of the response header followed by a single parameter structure giving zero or more names that match the specified queue name. The response header is followed by the QTypes structure, with the same number of entries as the QNames structure. Each entry gives the type of the queue with the corresponding entry in the QNames structure.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_Q_STATUS (Inquire Queue Status)” on page 1528	The Inquire Queue Status (MQCMD_INQUIRE_Q_STATUS) PCF command inquires about the status of a local IBM MQ queue. You must specify the name of a local queue for which you want to receive status information.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_Q_STATUS (Inquire Queue Status) Response” on page 1532	The response to the Inquire Queue Status (MQCMD_INQUIRE_Q_STATUS) PCF command consists of the response header followed by the QName structure and a set of attribute parameter structures determined by the value of StatusType in the Inquire command.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_SECURITY (Inquire Security) on z/OS” on page 1539	The Inquire Security (MQCMD_INQUIRE_SECURITY) PCF command returns information about the current settings for the security parameters.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_SECURITY (Inquire Security) Response on z/OS” on page 1540	The response to the Inquire Security (MQCMD_INQUIRE_SECURITY) PCF command consists of the response header followed by the requested combination of attribute parameter structures.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_SERVICE (Inquire Service) on Multiplatforms” on page 1541	The Inquire Service (MQCMD_INQUIRE_SERVICE) PCF command inquires about the attributes of existing IBM MQ services.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_SERVICE (Inquire Service) Response on Multiplatforms” on page 1543	The response to the Inquire Service (MQCMD_INQUIRE_SERVICE) PCF command consists of the response header followed by the ServiceName structure and the requested combination of attribute parameter structures.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_SERVICE_STATUS (Inquire Service Status) on Multiplatforms” on page 1544	The Inquire Service Status (MQCMD_INQUIRE_SERVICE_STATUS) PCF command inquires about the status of one or more IBM MQ service instances.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_SERVICE_STATUS (Inquire Service Status) Response on Multiplatforms” on page 1546	The response to the Inquire Service Status (MQCMD_INQUIRE_SERVICE_STATUS) PCF command consists of the response header followed by the ServiceName structure and the requested combination of attribute parameter structures.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_SMDS (Inquire SMDS) on z/OS” on page 1547	The Inquire SMDS (MQCMD_INQUIRE_SMDS) PCF command inquires about the attributes of shared message data sets for a CF application structure.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_SMDS (Inquire SMDS) Response on z/OS” on page 1548	The response to the Inquire SMDS (MQCMD_INQUIRE_SMDS) PCF command returns the attribute parameters of the shared message data set connection.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_SMDSCONN (Inquire SMDS Connection) on z/OS” on page 1548	The response to the Inquire SMDS Connection (MQCMD_INQUIRE_SMDSCONN) PCF command returns status and availability information about the connection between the queue manager and the shared message data sets for the specified CFStrucName.

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Command name	Purpose
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_SMDSCONN (Inquire SMDS Connection) Response on z/OS” on page 1549	The response to the Inquire SMDS Connection (MQCMD_INQUIRE_SMDSCONN) PCF command returns status and availability information about the connection between the queue manager and the shared message data sets for the specified CFStrucName.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_STG_CLASS (Inquire Storage Class) on z/OS” on page 1551	The Inquire Storage Class (MQCMD_INQUIRE_STG_CLASS) PCF command returns information about storage classes.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_STG_CLASS (Inquire Storage Class) Response on z/OS” on page 1553	The response to the Inquire Storage Class (MQCMD_INQUIRE_STG_CLASS) PCF command consists of the response header followed by the StgClassName structure, the PageSetId structure and the QSGDisposition structure which are followed by the requested combination of attribute parameter structures.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_STG_CLASS_NAMES (Inquire Storage Class Names) on z/OS” on page 1554	The Inquire Storage Class Names (MQCMD_INQUIRE_STG_CLASS_NAMES) PCF command inquires a list of storage class names that match the generic storage class name specified.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_STG_CLASS_NAMES (Inquire Storage Class Names) Response on z/OS” on page 1555	The response to the Inquire Storage Class Names (MQCMD_INQUIRE_STG_CLASS_NAMES) PCF command consists of the response header followed by a parameter structure giving zero or more names that match the specified namelist name.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_SUBSCRIPTION (Inquire Subscription)” on page 1556	The Inquire Subscription (MQCMD_INQUIRE_SUBSCRIPTION) PCF command inquires about the attributes of a subscription.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_SUBSCRIPTION (Inquire Subscription) Response” on page 1559	The response to the Inquire Subscription (MQCMD_INQUIRE_SUBSCRIPTION) PCF command consists of the response header followed by the SubId and SubName structures, and the requested combination of attribute parameter structures (where applicable).
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_SUB_STATUS (Inquire Subscription Status)” on page 1563	The Inquire Subscription Status (MQCMD_INQUIRE_SUB_STATUS) PCF command inquires about the status of a subscription.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_SUB_STATUS (Inquire Subscription Status) Response” on page 1565	The response to the Inquire Subscription Status (MQCMD_INQUIRE_SUB_STATUS) PCF command consists of the response header followed by the SubId and SubName structures, and the requested combination of attribute parameter structures (where applicable).
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_SYSTEM (Inquire System) on z/OS” on page 1566	The Inquire System (MQCMD_INQUIRE_SYSTEM) PCF command returns general system parameters and information.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_SYSTEM (Inquire System) Response on z/OS” on page 1566	The response to the Inquire System (MQCMD_INQUIRE_SYSTEM) PCF command consists of the response header followed by the ParameterType structure and the combination of attribute parameter structures determined by the value of the parameter type.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_TOPIC (Inquire Topic)” on page 1570	The Inquire Topic (MQCMD_INQUIRE_TOPIC) PCF command inquires about the attributes of existing IBM MQ administrative topic objects
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_TOPIC (Inquire Topic) Response” on page 1574	The response to the Inquire Topic (MQCMD_INQUIRE_TOPIC) PCF command consists of the response header followed by the TopicName structure (and on z/OS only, the QSG Disposition structure), and the requested combination of attribute parameter structures (where applicable).
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_TOPIC_NAMES (Inquire Topic Names)” on page 1581	The Inquire Topic Names (MQCMD_INQUIRE_TOPIC_NAMES) PCF command inquires a list of administrative topic names that match the generic topic name specified.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_TOPIC_NAMES (Inquire Topic Names) Response” on page 1582	The response to the Inquire Topic Names (MQCMD_INQUIRE_TOPIC_NAMES) PCF command consists of the response header followed by a parameter structure giving zero or more names that match the specified administrative topic name.

Table 217. IBM MQ MQSC commands and their purpose (continued)	
Command name	Purpose
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_TOPIC_STATUS (Inquire Topic Status)” on page 1583	The Inquire Topic Status (MQCMD_INQUIRE_TOPIC_STATUS) PCF command inquires the status of a particular topic, or of a topic and its child topics. The Inquire Topic Status command has a required parameter. The Inquire Topic Status command has optional parameters.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_TOPIC_STATUS (Inquire Topic Status) Response” on page 1584	The response of the Inquire topic (MQCMD_INQUIRE_TOPIC_STATUS) PCF command consists of the response header, followed by the TopicString structure, and the requested combination of attribute parameter structures (where applicable). The Inquire Topic Status command returns the values requested when the StatusType is MQIACF_TOPIC_STATUS. The Inquire Topic Status command returns the values requested when the StatusType is MQIACF_TOPIC_STATUS_SUB. The Inquire Topic Status command returns the values requested when the StatusType is MQIACF_TOPIC_STATUS_PUB.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_USAGE (Inquire Usage) on z/OS” on page 1591	The Inquire Usage (MQCMD_INQUIRE_USAGE) PCF command inquires about the current state of a page set, or information about the log data sets.
“MQCMD_INQUIRE_USAGE (Inquire Usage) Response on z/OS” on page 1592	The response to the Inquire Usage (MQCMD_INQUIRE_USAGE) PCF command consists of the response header followed by one or more UsageType structure and a set of attribute parameter structures determined by the value of UsageType in the Inquire command.
“MQCMD_MOVE_Q (Move Queue) on z/OS” on page 1597	The Move Queue (MQCMD_MOVE_Q) PCF command moves all the messages from one local queue to another.
“MQCMD_PING_CHANNEL (Ping Channel)” on page 1598	The Ping Channel (MQCMD_PING_CHANNEL) PCF command tests a channel by sending data as a special message to the remote message queue manager and checking that the data is returned. The data is generated by the local queue manager.
“MQCMD_PING_Q_MGR (Ping Queue Manager) on Multiplatforms” on page 1601	The Ping Queue Manager (MQCMD_PING_Q_MGR) PCF command tests whether the queue manager and its command server is responsive to commands. If the queue manager is responding a positive reply is returned.
“MQCMD_PURGE_CHANNEL (Purge Channel) on AIX, Linux, and Windows” on page 1602	The Purge Channel (MQCMD_PURGE_CHANNEL) PCF command stops and purges an IBM MQ telemetry or AMQP channel.
“MQCMD_RECOVER_CF_STRUC (Recover CF Structure) on z/OS” on page 1602	The Recover CF Structure (MQCMD_RECOVER_CF_STRUC) PCF command initiates recovery of CF application structures.
“MQCMD_REFRESH_CLUSTER (Refresh Cluster)” on page 1603	The Refresh Cluster (MQCMD_REFRESH_CLUSTER) PCF command discards all locally held cluster information, including any auto-defined channels that are not in doubt, and forces the repository to be rebuilt.
“MQCMD_REFRESH_Q_MGR (Refresh Queue Manager)” on page 1604	Use the Refresh Queue Manager (MQCMD_REFRESH_Q_MGR) PCF command to perform special operations on queue managers.
“MQCMD_REFRESH_SECURITY (Refresh Security)” on page 1607	The Refresh Security (MQCMD_REFRESH_SECURITY) PCF command refreshes the list of authorizations held internally by the authorization service component.
“MQCMD_RESET_CF_STRUC (Reset coupling facility structure) on z/OS” on page 1609	The Reset coupling facility (CF) structure (MQCMD_RESET_CF_STRUC) PCF command modifies the status of a specific application structure.
“MQCMD_RESET_CHANNEL (Reset Channel)” on page 1609	The Reset Channel (MQCMD_RESET_CHANNEL) PCF command resets the message sequence number for an IBM MQ channel with, optionally, a specified sequence number to be used the next time that the channel is started.
“MQCMD_RESET_CLUSTER (Reset Cluster)” on page 1611	The Reset Cluster (MQCMD_RESET_CLUSTER) PCF command forces a queue manager to leave a cluster.

Table 217. IBM MQ MQSC commands and their purpose (continued)

Command name	Purpose
“MQCMD_RESET_Q_MGR (Reset Queue Manager)” on page 1612	Use the Reset Queue Manager (MQCMD_RESET_Q_MGR) PCF command as part of your backup and recovery procedures. The Archive option enables you to notify the queue manager that all log extents, up to the specified one, have been archived. If the log management type is not ArchivedLog the command fails. The ReduceLog option enables you to request that the queue manager reduces the number of log extents, provided they are no longer required.
“MQCMD_RESET_Q_STATS (Reset Queue Statistics)” on page 1615	The Reset Queue Statistics (MQCMD_RESET_Q_STATS) PCF command reports the performance data for a queue and then resets the performance data. Performance data is maintained for each local queue (including transmission queues).
“MQCMD_RESET_Q_STATS (Reset Queue Statistics) Response” on page 1616	The response to the Reset Queue Statistics (MQCMD_RESET_Q_STATS) PCF command consists of the response header followed by the QName structure and the attribute parameter structures shown in the following sections.
“MQCMD_RESET_SMDS (Reset shared message data sets) on z/OS” on page 1617	The Reset SMDS (MQCMD_RESET_SMDS) PCF command modifies the availability or status information relating to one or more shared message data sets associated with a specific application structure
“MQCMD_RESOLVE_CHANNEL (Resolve Channel)” on page 1618	The Resolve Channel (MQCMD_RESOLVE_CHANNEL) PCF command requests a channel to commit or back out in-doubt messages. This command is used when the other end of a link fails during the confirmation stage, and for some reason it is not possible to reestablish the connection. In this situation the sending end remains in an in-doubt state, whether the messages were received. Any outstanding units of work must be resolved using Resolve Channel with either backout or commit.
“MQCMD_RESUME_Q_MGR (Resume Queue Manager) on z/OS” on page 1620	The Resume Queue Manager (MQCMD_RESUME_Q_MGR) PCF command renders the queue manager available again for the processing of IMS or Db2® messages. It reverses the action of the Suspend Queue Manager (MQCMD_SUSPEND_Q_MGR) command.
“MQCMD_RESUME_Q_MGR_CLUSTER (Resume Queue Manager Cluster)” on page 1620	The Resume Queue Manager Cluster (MQCMD_RESUME_Q_MGR_CLUSTER) PCF command informs other queue managers in a cluster that the local queue manager is again available for processing, and can be sent messages. It reverses the action of the Suspend Queue Manager Cluster (MQCMD_SUSPEND_Q_MGR_CLUSTER) command.
“MQCMD_REVERIFY_SECURITY (Reverify Security) on z/OS” on page 1621	The Reverify Security (MQCMD_REVERIFY_SECURITY) PCF command sets a reverification flag for all specified users. The user is reverified the next time that security is checked for that user.
“MQCMD_SET_ARCHIVE (Set Archive) on z/OS” on page 1622	The Set Archive (MQCMD_SET_ARCHIVE) PCF command dynamically changes certain archive system parameter values initially set by your system parameter module at queue manager startup.
“MQCMD_SET_AUTH_REC (Set Authority Record) on Multiplatforms” on page 1625	The Set Authority Record (MQCMD_SET_AUTH_REC) PCF command sets the authorizations of a profile, object, or class of objects. Authorizations can be granted to, or revoked from, any number of principals or groups.
“MQCMD_SET_CHLAUTH_REC (Set Channel Authentication Record)” on page 1629	The Set Channel Authentication Record (MQCMD_SET_CHLAUTH_REC) PCF command sets the allowed partner details and mappings to MCAUSER for a channel or set of channels.
“MQCMD_SET_LOG (notify completion of log archiving) on AIX, Linux, and Windows” on page 1635	The Set Log (MQCMD_SET_LOG) PCF command on AIX®, Linux®, and Windows enables you to notify the queue manager that archiving of a log is complete. If the log management type is not Archive the command fails. This command requires change authority on the queue manager object.

Table 217. IBM MQ MQSC commands and their purpose (continued)

Command name	Purpose
“MQCMD_SET_LOG (Set Log) on z/OS” on page 1636	The Set Log (MQCMD_SET_LOG) PCF command dynamically changes certain log system parameter values initially set by your system parameter module at queue manager startup.
“MQCMD_SET_SYSTEM (Set System) on z/OS” on page 1638	The Set System (MQCMD_SET_SYSTEM) PCF command dynamically changes certain general system parameter values initially set from your system parameter module at queue manager startup.
“MQCMD_START_CHANNEL (Start Channel)” on page 1640	The Start Channel (MQCMD_START_CHANNEL) PCF command starts an IBM MQ channel. This command can be issued to a channel of any type (except MQCHT_CLNTCONN). If, however, it is issued to a channel with a ChannelType value of MQCHT_RECEIVER, MQCHT_SVRCONN, or MQCHT_CLUSRCVR, the only action is to enable the channel, not start it.
“MQCMD_START_CHANNEL (Start Channel) MQTT on AIX, Linux, and Windows” on page 1643	The Start Channel (MQCMD_START_CHANNEL) PCF command starts an IBM MQ channel. This command can be issued to a channel of type MQCHT_MQTT.
“MQCMD_START_CHANNEL_INIT (Start Channel Initiator)” on page 1644	The Start Channel Initiator (MQCMD_START_CHANNEL_INIT) PCF command starts an IBM MQ channel initiator.
“MQCMD_START_CHANNEL_LISTENER (Start Channel Listener)” on page 1645	The Start Channel Listener (MQCMD_START_CHANNEL_LISTENER) PCF command starts an IBM MQ listener. On z/OS, this command is valid for any transmission protocol; on other platforms, it is valid only for TCP transmission protocols.
“MQCMD_START_SERVICE (Start Service) on Multiplatforms” on page 1647	The Start Service (MQCMD_START_SERVICE) PCF command starts an existing IBM MQ service definition.
“MQCMD_START_SMDSCONN (Start SMDS Connection) on z/OS” on page 1647	Use the Start SMDS Connection (MQCMD_START_SMDSCONN) PCF command after connections have been put into the AVAIL(STOPPED) state by a previous MQCMD_STOP_SMDSCONN command. It can also be used to signal to the queue manager to retry a connection which is in the AVAIL(ERROR) state after a previous error.
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“MQCMD_STOP_CONNECTION (Stop Connection) on Multiplatforms” on page 1655	The Stop Connection (MQCMD_STOP_CONNECTION) PCF command attempts to break a connection between an application and the queue manager. There might be circumstances in which the queue manager cannot implement this command.
“MQCMD_STOP_SERVICE (Stop Service) on Multiplatforms” on page 1656	The Stop Service (MQCMD_STOP_SERVICE) PCF command stops an existing IBM MQ service definition that is running.
“MQCMD_STOP_SMDSCONN (stop shared message data sets connection) on z/OS” on page 1656	The Stop SMDS Connection (MQCMD_STOP_SMDSCONN) PCF command terminates the connection from this queue manager to one or more specified shared message data sets. This causes the data sets to be closed and deallocated, and marks the connection as STOPPED.
“MQCMD_SUSPEND_Q_MGR (Suspend Queue Manager) on z/OS” on page 1657	The Suspend Queue Manager (MQCMD_SUSPEND_Q_MGR) PCF command renders the local queue manager unavailable for the processing of IMS or Db2 messages. Its action can be reversed by the Resume Queue Manager command (MQCMD_RESUME_Q_MGR) command.

Table 217. IBM MQ MQSC commands and their purpose (continued)

Command name	Purpose
“MQCMD_SUSPEND_Q_MGR_CLUSTER (Suspend Queue Manager Cluster)” on page 1658	The Suspend Queue Manager Cluster (MQCMD_SUSPEND_Q_MGR_CLUSTER) PCF command informs other queue managers in a cluster that the local queue manager is not available for processing, and cannot be sent messages. Its action can be reversed by the Resume Queue Manager Cluster (MQCMD_RESUME_Q_MGR_CLUSTER) command.

How the PCF definitions are shown

The definitions of the Programmable Command Formats (PCFs) including their commands, responses, parameters, constants, and error codes are shown in a consistent format.

For each PCF command or response, there is a description of what the command or response does, giving the command identifier in parentheses. See [Constants](#) for all values of the command identifier. Each command description starts with a table that identifies the platforms on which the command is valid. For additional, more detailed, usage notes for each command, see the corresponding command description in the [“Definitions of the Programmable Command Formats” on page 1106](#).

IBM MQ products, other than IBM MQ for z/OS, can use the IBM MQ Administration Interface (MQAI), which provides a simplified way for applications written in the C and Visual Basic programming language to build and send PCF commands. For information about the MQAI see the second section of this topic.

Commands

The *required parameters* and the *optional parameters* are listed.

 On [Multiplatforms](#), the parameters must occur in this order:

1. All required parameters, in the order stated, followed by
2. Optional parameters as required, in any order, unless noted in the PCF definition.

 On z/OS, the parameters can be in any order.

Responses

The response data attribute is *always returned* whether it is requested or not. This parameter is required to identify, uniquely, the object when there is a possibility of multiple reply messages being returned.

The other attributes shown are *returned if requested* as optional parameters on the command. The response data attributes are not returned in a defined order.

Parameters and response data

Each parameter name is followed by its structure name in parentheses (details are given in [“Structures for PCF commands and responses” on page 1659](#)). The parameter identifier is given at the beginning of the description.

Constants

For the values of constants used by PCF commands and responses see [Constants](#).

Informational messages



On z/OS, a number of command responses return a structure, MQIACF_COMMAND_INFO, with values that provide information about the command.

Table 218. MQIACF_COMMAND_INFO values

MQIACF_COMMAND_INFO value	Meaning
MQCMDI_CMDSCOPE_ACCEPTED	A command that specified <i>CommandScope</i> was entered. It has been passed to the one or more requested queue managers for processing
MQCMDI_CMDSCOPE_GENERATED	A command that specified <i>CommandScope</i> was generated in response to the command originally entered
MQCMDI_CMDSCOPE_COMPLETED	Processing for the command that specified <i>CommandScope</i> - either entered or generated by another command - has completed successfully on all requested queue managers
MQCMDI_QSG_DISP_COMPLETED	Processing for the command that refers to an object with the indicated disposition has completed successfully
MQCMDI_COMMAND_ACCEPTED	Initial processing for the command has completed successfully. The command requires further action by the channel initiator, for which a request has been queued. Messages reporting the success or otherwise of the action are be sent to the command issuer later
MQCMDI_CLUSTER_REQUEST_QUEUED	Initial processing for the command has completed successfully. The command requires further action by the cluster repository manager, for which a request has been queued
MQCMDI_CHANNEL_INIT_STARTED	A Start Channel Initiator command has been issued and the channel initiator address space has been started successfully
MQCMDI_RECOVER_STARTED	The queue manager has successfully started a task to process the Recover CF Structure command for the named structure
MQCMDI_BACKUP_STARTED	The queue manager has successfully started a task to process the Backup CF Structure command for the named structure
MQCMDI_RECOVER_COMPLETED	The named CF structure has been recovered successfully. The structure is available for use again
MQCMDI_SEC_TIMER_ZERO	The Change Security command was entered with the <i>SecurityInterval</i> attribute set to 0. This means that no user timeouts occur
MQCMDI_REFRESH_CONFIGURATION	A Change Queue Manager command has been issued that enables configuration events. Event messages need to be generated to ensure that the configuration information is complete and up to date
MQCMDI_IMS_BRIDGE_SUSPENDED	The MQ-IMS bridge facility is suspended.
MQCMDI_DB2_SUSPENDED	The connection to Db2 is suspended

Table 218. MQIACF_COMMAND_INFO values (continued)	
MQIACF_COMMAND_INFO value	Meaning
MQCMDI_DB2_OBSOLETE_MSGS	Obsolete Db2 messages exist in the queue sharing group

Error codes

 In z/OS, PCF commands can return MQRC reason codes instead of MQRCCF codes

MQRCCF codes are used in AIX, Linux, and Windows. At the end of most command format definitions, there is a list of error codes that might be returned by that command.

Error codes applicable to all commands

In addition to those error codes listed under each command format, any command might return the following error codes in the response format header (descriptions of the MQRC_* error codes are given in the [Messages and reason codes](#)  and [IBM MQ for z/OS messages, completion, and reason codes](#) documentation):

Reason (MQLONG)

The value can be any of the following values:

MQRC_NONE

(0, X'000') No reason to report.

MQRC_MSG_TOO_BIG_FOR_Q

(2030, X'7EE') Message length greater than maximum for queue.

MQRC_CONNECTION_BROKEN

(2009, X'7D9') Connection to queue manager lost.

MQRC_NOT_AUTHORIZED

(2035, X'7F3') Not authorized for access.

MQRC_SELECTOR_ERROR

(2067, X'813') Attribute selector not valid.

MQRC_STORAGE_NOT_AVAILABLE

(2071, X'817') Insufficient storage available.

MQRC_UNKNOWN_OBJECT_NAME

(2085, X'825') Unknown object name.

MQRCCF_ATTR_VALUE_ERROR

Attribute value not valid.

MQRCCF_CFBF_FILTER_VAL_LEN_ERROR

Filter value length not valid.

MQRCCF_CFBF_LENGTH_ERROR

Structure length not valid.

MQRCCF_CFBF_OPERATOR_ERROR

Operator error.

MQRCCF_CFBF_PARM_ID_ERROR

Parameter identifier not valid.

MQRCCF_CFBS_DUPLICATE_PARM

Duplicate parameter.

MQRCCF_CFBS_LENGTH_ERROR

Structure length not valid.

MQRCCF_CFBS_PARM_ID_ERROR

Parameter identifier not valid.

MQRCCF_CFBS_STRING_LENGTH_ERROR
String length not valid.

MQRCCF_CFGR_LENGTH_ERROR
Structure length not valid.

MQRCCF_CFGR_PARM_COUNT_ERROR
Parameter count not valid.

MQRCCF_CFGR_PARM_ID_ERROR
Parameter identifier not valid.

MQRCCF_CFH_COMMAND_ERROR
Command identifier not valid.

MQRCCF_CFH_CONTROL_ERROR
Control option not valid.

MQRCCF_CFH_LENGTH_ERROR
Structure length not valid.

MQRCCF_CFH_MSG_SEQ_NUMBER_ERR
Message sequence number not valid.

MQRCCF_CFH_PARM_COUNT_ERROR
Parameter count not valid.

MQRCCF_CFH_TYPE_ERROR
Type not valid.

MQRCCF_CFH_VERSION_ERROR
Structure version number is not valid.

MQRCCF_CFIF_LENGTH_ERROR
Structure length not valid.

MQRCCF_CFIF_OPERATOR_ERROR
Operator error.

MQRCCF_CFIF_PARM_ID_ERROR
Parameter identifier not valid.

MQRCCF_CFIL_COUNT_ERROR
Count of parameter values not valid.

MQRCCF_CFIL_DUPLICATE_VALUE
Duplicate parameter.

MQRCCF_CFIL_LENGTH_ERROR
Structure length not valid.

MQRCCF_CFIL_PARM_ID_ERROR
Parameter identifier not valid.

MQRCCF_CFIN_DUPLICATE_PARM
Duplicate parameter.

MQRCCF_CFIN_LENGTH_ERROR
Structure length not valid.

MQRCCF_CFIN_PARM_ID_ERROR
Parameter identifier not valid.

MQRCCF_CFSF_FILTER_VAL_LEN_ERROR
Filter value length not valid.

MQRCCF_CFSF_LENGTH_ERROR
Structure length not valid.

MQRCCF_CFSF_OPERATOR_ERROR
Operator error.

MQRCCF_CFSF_PARM_ID_ERROR
Parameter identifier not valid.

MQRCCF_CFSL_COUNT_ERROR
Count of parameter values not valid.

MQRCCF_CFSL_DUPLICATE_PARM
Duplicate parameter.

MQRCCF_CFSL_LENGTH_ERROR
Structure length not valid.

MQRCCF_CFSL_PARM_ID_ERROR
Parameter identifier not valid.

MQRCCF_CFSL_STRING_LENGTH_ERROR
String length value not valid.

MQRCCF_CFSL_TOTAL_LENGTH_ERROR
Total string length error.

MQRCCF_CFST_CONFLICTING_PARM
Conflicting parameters.

MQRCCF_CFST_DUPLICATE_PARM
Duplicate parameter.

MQRCCF_CFST_LENGTH_ERROR
Structure length not valid.

MQRCCF_CFST_PARM_ID_ERROR
Parameter identifier not valid.

MQRCCF_CFST_STRING_LENGTH_ERROR
String length value not valid.

MQRCCF_COMMAND_FAILED
Command failed.

MQRCCF_ENCODING_ERROR
Encoding error.

MQRCCF_INCOMPATIBLE_QM_IN_QSG
A queue manager in the queue sharing group was not compatible with one of the attributes specified on the command. The only attribute that results in the reason code is **CAEXPXY**.

MQRCCF_MD_FORMAT_ERROR
Format not valid.

MQRCCF_MSG_SEQ_NUMBER_ERROR
Message sequence number not valid.

MQRCCF_MSG_TRUNCATED
Message truncated.

MQRCCF_MSG_LENGTH_ERROR
Message length not valid.

MQRCCF_OBJECT_NAME_ERROR
Object name not valid.

MQRCCF_OBJECT_OPEN
Object is open.

MQRCCF_PARM_COUNT_TOO_BIG
Parameter count too large.

MQRCCF_PARM_COUNT_TOO_SMALL
Parameter count too small.

MQRCCF_PARM_SEQUENCE_ERROR
Parameter sequence not valid.

MQRCCF_PARM_SYNTAX_ERROR
Syntax error found in parameter.

MQRCCF_STRUCTURE_TYPE_ERROR

Structure type not valid.

MQRCCF_UNKNOWN_OBJECT_NAME

Unknown object name.

PCF commands and responses in groups

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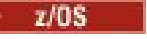
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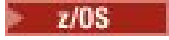
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Change, Copy, and Create Authentication Information Object

The Change authentication information PCF command changes attributes of an existing authentication information object. The Create and Copy authentication information commands create new authentication information objects - the Copy command uses attribute values of an existing object.

The Change authentication information (MQCMD_CHANGE_AUTH_INFO) command changes the specified attributes in an authentication information object. For any optional parameters that are omitted, the value does not change.

The Copy authentication information (MQCMD_COPY_AUTH_INFO) command creates new authentication information object using, for attributes not specified in the command, the attribute values of an existing authentication information object.

The Create authentication information (MQCMD_CREATE_AUTH_INFO) command creates an authentication information object. Any attributes that are not defined explicitly are set to the default values on the destination queue manager. A system default authentication information object exists and default values are taken from it.

Required parameters (Change authentication information)

AuthInfoName (MQCFST)

The authentication information object name (parameter identifier: MQCA_AUTH_INFO_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_AUTH_INFO_NAME_LENGTH.

AuthInfoType (MQCFIN)

The type of authentication information object (parameter identifier: MQIA_AUTH_INFO_TYPE).

The value can be:

MQAIT_CRL_LDAP

This defines this authentication information object as specifying an LDAP server containing Certificate Revocation Lists.

MQAIT_OCSP

This value defines this authentication information object as specifying certificate revocation checking using OCSP.

AuthInfoType MQAIT_OCSP does not apply for use on IBM i or z/OS queue managers, but it can be specified on those platforms to be copied to the client channel definition table for client use.

MQAIT_IDPW_OS

This value defines this authentication information object as specifying certificate revocation checking using user ID and password checking through the operating system.

MQAIT_IDPW_LDAP

This value defines this authentication information object as specifying certificate revocation checking using user ID and password checking through an LDAP server.

Important: This option is not valid on z/OS.

See [Securing IBM MQ](#) for more information.

Required parameters (Copy authentication information)

FromAuthInfoName (MQCFST)

The name of the authentication information object definition to be copied from (parameter identifier: MQCACF_FROM_AUTH_INFO_NAME).

 On z/OS, the queue manager searches for an object with the name you specify and a disposition of MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY to copy from. This parameter is ignored if a value of MQQSGD_COPY is specified for *QSGDisposition*. In this case, an object with the name specified by *ToAuthInfoName* and the disposition of MQQSGD_GROUP is searched for to copy from.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_AUTH_INFO_NAME_LENGTH.

ToAuthInfoName (MQCFST)

The name of the authentication information object to copy to (parameter identifier: MQCACF_TO_AUTH_INFO_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_AUTH_INFO_NAME_LENGTH.

AuthInfoType (MQCFIN)

The type of authentication information object (parameter identifier: MQIA_AUTH_INFO_TYPE). The value must match the AuthInfoType of the authentication information object from which you are copying.

The value can be:

MQAIT_CRL_LDAP

This value defines this authentication information object as specifying Certificate Revocation Lists that are held on LDAP.

MQAIT_OCSP

This value defines this authentication information object as specifying certificate revocation checking using OCSP.

MQAIT_IDPW_OS

This value defines this authentication information object as specifying certificate revocation checking using user ID and password checking through the operating system.

MQAIT_IDPW_LDAP

This value defines this authentication information object as specifying certificate revocation checking using user ID and password checking through an LDAP server.

Important: This option is not valid on z/OS.

See [Securing IBM MQ](#) for more information.

Required parameters (Create authentication information)**AuthInfoName (MQCFST)**

Authentication information object name (parameter identifier: MQCA_AUTH_INFO_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_AUTH_INFO_NAME_LENGTH.

AuthInfoType (MQCFIN)

The type of authentication information object (parameter identifier: MQIA_AUTH_INFO_TYPE).

The following values are accepted:

MQAIT_CRL_LDAP

This value defines this authentication information object as specifying an LDAP server containing Certificate Revocation Lists.

MQAIT_OCSP

This value defines this authentication information object as specifying certificate revocation checking using OCSP.

An authentication information object with AuthInfoType MQAIT_OCSP does not apply for use on IBM i or z/OS queue managers, but it can be specified on those platforms to be copied to the client channel definition table for client use.

MQAIT_IDPW_OS

This value defines this authentication information object as specifying certificate revocation checking using user ID and password checking through the operating system.

MQAIT_IDPW_LDAP

This value defines this authentication information object as specifying certificate revocation checking using user ID and password checking through an LDAP server.

Important: This option is not valid on z/OS.

See [Securing IBM MQ](#) for more information.

Optional parameters (Change, Copy, and Create Authentication Information Object)**AdoptContext (MQCFIN)**

Whether to use the presented credentials as the context for this application (parameter identifier MQIA_ADOPT_CONTEXT). This means that they are used for authorization checks, shown on administrative displays, and appear in messages.

MQADPCTX_YES

The user ID presented in the MQCSP structure, which has been successfully validated by password, is adopted as the context to use for this application. Therefore, this user ID will be the credentials checked for authorization to use IBM MQ resources.

If the user ID presented is an LDAP user ID, and authorization checks are done using operating system user IDs, the [ShortUser](#) associated with the user entry in LDAP will be adopted as the credentials for authorization checks to be done against.

MQADPCTX_NO

Authentication will be performed on the user ID and password presented in the MQCSP structure, but then the credentials will not be adopted for further use. Authorization will be performed using the user ID the application is running under.

This attribute is only valid for **AuthInfoType** of *MQAIT_IDPW_OS* and *MQAIT_IDPW_LDAP*.

The maximum length is MQIA_ADOPT_CONTEXT_LENGTH.

AuthInfoConnName (MQCFST)

The connection name of the authentication information object (parameter identifier: MQCA_AUTH_INFO_CONN_NAME).

This parameter is relevant only when AuthInfoType is set to *MQAIT_CRL_LDAP* or *MQAIT_IDPW_LDAP*, when it is required.

When used with an AuthInfoType of *MQAIT_IDPW_LDAP*, this can be a comma separated list of connection names.

 On [Multiplatforms](#), the maximum length is MQ_AUTH_INFO_CONN_NAME_LENGTH.

 On z/OS, the maximum length is MQ_LOCAL_ADDRESS_LENGTH.

AuthInfoDesc (MQCFST)

The description of the authentication information object (parameter identifier: MQCA_AUTH_INFO_DESC).

The maximum length is MQ_AUTH_INFO_DESC_LENGTH.

AuthenticationMethod (MQCFIN)

Authentication methods for user passwords (parameter identifier: MQIA_AUTHENTICATION_METHOD). Possible values are:

MQAUTHENTICATE_OS

Use the traditional UNIX password verification method

This is the default value.

MQAUTHENTICATE_PAM

Use the Pluggable Authentication Method to authenticate the user passwords.

You can set the PAM value only on AIX and Linux platforms.

This attribute is valid only for an **AuthInfoType** of *MQAIT_IDPW_OS*, and is not valid on IBM MQ for z/OS.

AuthorizationMethod (MQCFIN)

Authorization methods for the queue manager (parameter identifier: MQIA_LDAP_AUTHORMD). Possible values are:

MQLDAP_AUTHORMD_OS

Use operating system groups to determine permissions associated with a user.

This is how IBM MQ has previously worked, and is the default value.

MQLDAP_AUTHORMD_SEARCHGRP

A group entry in the LDAP repository contains an attribute listing the Distinguished Name of all the users belonging to that group. Membership is indicated by the attribute defined in [FindGroup](#). This value is typically *member* or *uniqueMember*.

MQLDAP_AUTHORMD_SEARCHUSR

A user entry in the LDAP repository contains an attribute listing the Distinguished Name of all the groups to which the specified user belongs. The attribute to query is defined by the [FindGroup](#) value, typically *memberOf*.

MQLDAP_AUTHORMD_SRCHGRPSN

A group entry in the LDAP repository contains an attribute listing the short user name of all the users belonging to that group. The attribute in the user record that contains the short user name is specified by [ShortUser](#).

Membership is indicated by the attribute defined in [FindGroup](#). This value is typically *memberUid*.

Note: This authorization method should only be used if all user short names are distinct.

Many LDAP servers use an attribute of the group object to determine group membership and you should, therefore, set this value to *MQLDAP_AUTHORMD_SEARCHGRP*.

Microsoft Active Directory typically stores group memberships as a user attribute. The IBM Tivoli Directory Server supports both methods.

In general, retrieving memberships through a user attribute will be faster than searching for groups that list the user as a member.

BaseDNGroup (MQCFST)

In order to be able to find group names, this parameter must be set with the base DN to search for groups in the LDAP server (parameter identifier: *MQCA_LDAP_BASE_DN_GROUPS*).

The maximum length is *MQ_LDAP_BASE_DN_LENGTH*.

BaseDNUser (MQCFST)

In order to be able to find the short user name attribute (see [ShortUser](#)) this parameter must be set with the base DN to search for users within the LDAP server (parameter identifier: *MQCA_LDAP_BASE_DN_USERS*).

This attribute is valid only for an **AuthInfoType** of *MQAIT_IDPW_LDAP* and is mandatory.

The maximum length is *MQ_LDAP_BASE_DN_LENGTH*.

Checkclient (MQCFIN)

This attribute is valid only for an **AuthInfoType** of *MQAIT_IDPW_OS* or *MQAIT_IDPW_LDAP* (parameter identifier: *MQIA_CHECK_CLIENT_BINDING*). The possible values are:

MQCHK_NONE

Switches off checking.

MQCHK_OPTIONAL

Ensures that if a user ID and password are provided by an application, they are a valid pair, but that it is not mandatory to provide them. This option might be useful during migration, for example.

MQCHK_REQUIRED

Requires that all applications provide a valid user ID and password.

MQCHK_REQUIRED_ADMIN

Privileged users must supply a valid user ID and password, but non-privileged users are treated as with the **OPTIONAL** setting.  (This setting is not allowed on z/OS systems.)

A privileged user is one that has full administrative authorities for IBM MQ. See [Privileged users](#) for more information.

Checklocal (MQCFIN)

This attribute is valid only for an **AuthInfoType** of *MQAIT_IDPW_OS* or *MQAIT_IDPW_LDAP* (parameter identifier: *MQIA_CHECK_LOCAL_BINDING*). The possible values are:

MQCHK_NONE

Switches off checking.

MQCHK_OPTIONAL

Ensures that if a user ID and password are provided by an application, they are a valid pair, but that it is not mandatory to provide them. This option might be useful during migration, for example.

MQCHK_REQUIRED

Requires that all applications provide a valid user ID and password.

 If your user ID has **UPDATE** access to the **BATCH** profile in the **MQCONN** class, you can treat **MQCHK_REQUIRED** as if it is **MQCHK_OPTIONAL**. That is, you do not have to supply a password, but if you do, the password must be the correct one.

MQCHK_REQUIRED_ADMIN

Privileged users must supply a valid user ID and password, but non-privileged users are treated as with the OPTIONAL setting.  (This setting is not allowed on z/OS systems.)

A privileged user is one that has full administrative authorities for IBM MQ. See [Privileged users](#) for more information.

ClassGroup (MQCFST)

The LDAP object class used for group records in the LDAP repository (parameter identifier: MQCA_LDAP_GROUP_OBJECT_CLASS).

If the value is blank, **groupOfNames** is used.

Other commonly used values include *groupOfUniqueNames* or *group*.

The maximum length is MQ_LDAP_CLASS_LENGTH.

Classuser (MQCFST)

The LDAP object class used for user records in the LDAP repository (parameter identifier: MQCA_LDAP_USER_OBJECT_CLASS).

If blank, the value defaults to *inetOrgPerson*, which is generally the value needed.

For Microsoft Active Directory, the value you require required is often *user*.

This attribute is valid only for an **AuthInfoType** of *MQAIT_IDPW_LDAP*.

CommandScope (MQCFST)

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

FailureDelay (MQCFIN)

When a user ID and password are provided for connection authentication, and the authentication fails due to the user ID or password being incorrect, this is the delay, in seconds, before the failure is returned to the application (parameter identifier: MQIA_AUTHENTICATION_FAIL_DELAY).

This can aid in avoiding busy loops from an application that simply retries, continuously, after receiving a failure.

The value must be in the range 0 - 60 seconds. The default value is 1.

This parameter is valid only for an **AuthInfoType** of *MQAIT_IDPW_OS* or *MQAIT_IDPW_LDAP*.

FindGroup (MQCFST)

Name of the attribute used within an LDAP entry to determine group membership (parameter identifier: MQCA_LDAP_FIND_GROUP_FIELD).

When [AuthorizationMethod](#) = *MQLDAP_AUTHORMD_SEARCHGRP*, this attribute is typically set to *member* or *uniqueMember*.

When [AuthorizationMethod](#) = *MQLDAP_AUTHORMD_SEARCHUSR*, this attribute is typically set to *memberOf*.

When `AuthorizationMethod` = `MQLDAP_AUTHORMD_SRCHGRPSN`, this attribute is typically set to `memberUid`.

When left blank, if:

- `AuthorizationMethod` = `MQLDAP_AUTHORMD_SEARCHGRP`, this attribute defaults to `memberOf`.
- `AuthorizationMethod` = `MQLDAP_AUTHORMD_SEARCHUSR`, this attribute defaults to `member`.
- `AuthorizationMethod` = `MQLDAP_AUTHORMD_SRCHGRPSN`, this attribute defaults to `memberUid`.

The maximum length is `MQ_LDAP_FIELD_LENGTH`.

GroupField (MQCFST)

LDAP attribute that represents a simple name for the group (parameter identifier: `MQCA_LDAP_GROUP_ATTR_FIELD`).

If the value is blank, commands like `setmqaut` must use a qualified name for the group. The value can either be a full DN, or a single attribute.

The maximum length is `MQ_LDAP_FIELD_LENGTH`.

GroupNesting (MQCFIN)

Whether groups are members of other groups (parameter identifier: `MQIA_LDAP_NESTGRP`). The values can be:

MQLDAP_NESTGRP_NO

Only the initially discovered groups are considered for authorization.

MQLDAP_NESTGRP_YES

The group list is searched recursively to enumerate all the groups to which a user belongs.

The group's Distinguished Name is used when searching the group list recursively, regardless of the authorization method selected in `AuthorizationMethod`.

LDAPPassword (MQCFST)

The LDAP password (parameter identifier: `MQCA_LDAP_PASSWORD`).

This parameter is relevant only when **AuthInfoType** is set to `MQAIT_CRL_LDAP` or `MQAIT_IDPW_LDAP`.

The maximum length is `MQ_LDAP_PASSWORD_LENGTH`.

LDAPUserName (MQCFST)

The LDAP user name (parameter identifier: `MQCA_LDAP_USER_NAME`).

This parameter is relevant only when **AuthInfoType** is set to `MQAIT_CRL_LDAP` or `MQAIT_IDPW_LDAP`.

 On Multiplatforms, the maximum length is `MQ_DISTINGUISHED_NAME_LENGTH`.

 On z/OS, the maximum length is `MQ_SHORT_DNAME_LENGTH`.

OCSPResponderURL (MQCFST)

The URL at which the OCSP responder can be contacted (parameter identifier: `MQCA_AUTH_INFO_OCSP_URL`).

This parameter is relevant only when **AuthInfoType** is set to `MQAIT_OCSP`, when it is required.

This field is case-sensitive. It must start with the string `http://` in lowercase. The rest of the URL might be case sensitive, depending on the OCSP server implementation.

The maximum length is `MQ_AUTH_INFO_OCSP_URL_LENGTH`.

QSGDisposition (MQCFIN)

Disposition of the object within the group (parameter identifier: `MQIA_QSG_DISP`). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the disposition of the object to which you are applying the command (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). The value can be any of the following values:

Table 219. QSGDisposition: Where objects are defined and how they behave		
QSGDisposition	Change	Copy, Create
MQQSGD_COPY	The object definition resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. The object was defined using a command that had the parameter MQQSGD_COPY. Any object residing in the shared repository, or any object defined using a command that had the parameter MQQSGD_Q_MGR, is not affected by this command.	The object is defined on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. It uses the MQQSGD_GROUP object of the same name as the <i>ToAuthInfoName</i> object (for Copy) or the <i>AuthInfoName</i> object (for Create).
MQQSGD_GROUP	The object definition resides in the shared repository. The object was defined using a command that had the parameter MQQSGD_GROUP. Any object residing on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command (except a local copy of the object) is not affected by this command. If the command is successful, the following MQSC command is generated and sent to all active queue managers in the queue sharing group so that they refresh local copies on page set zero: <pre>DEFINE AUTHINFO(name) REPLACE QSGDISP(COPY)</pre> The Change for the group object takes effect regardless of whether the generated command with QSGDISP(COPY) fails.	The object definition resides in the shared repository. This definition is allowed only if the queue manager is in a queue sharing group. If the definition is successful, the following MQSC command is generated and sent to all active queue managers in the queue sharing group so that they make or refresh local copies on page set zero: <pre>DEFINE AUTHINFO(name) REPLACE QSGDISP(COPY)</pre> The Copy or Create for the group object takes effect regardless of whether the generated command with QSGDISP(COPY) fails.
MQQSGD_PRIVATE	The object resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command, and was defined with MQQSGD_Q_MGR, or MQQSGD_COPY. Any object residing in the shared repository is unaffected.	Not permitted.
MQQSGD_Q_MGR	The object definition resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. The object was defined using a command that had the parameter MQQSGD_Q_MGR. Any object residing in the shared repository, or any local copy of such an object, is not affected by this command. This value is the default value.	The object is defined on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. This value is the default value.

Replace (MQCFIN)

Replace attributes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_REPLACE).

If an Authentication Information object with the same name as *AuthInfoName* or *ToAuthInfoName* exists, it specifies whether it is to be replaced. The value can be any of the following values:

MQRP_YES

Replace existing definition

MQRP_NO

Do not replace existing definition

SecureComms (MQCFIN)

Whether connectivity to the LDAP server should be done securely using TLS (parameter identifier MQIA_LDAP_SECURE_COMM).

MQSECCOMM_YES

Connectivity to the LDAP server is made securely using TLS.

The certificate used is the default certificate for the queue manager, named in CERTLABL on the queue manager object, or if that is blank, the one described in [Digital certificate labels, understanding the requirements](#).

The certificate is located in the key repository specified in SSLKEYR on the queue manager object. A cipherspec will be negotiated that is supported by both IBM MQ and the LDAP server.

If the queue manager is configured to use SSLFIPS(YES) or SUITEB cipher specs, then this is taken account of in the connection to the LDAP server as well.

MQSECCOMM_ANON

Connectivity to the LDAP server is made securely using TLS just as for MQSECCOMM_YES with one difference.

No certificate is sent to the LDAP server; the connection will be made anonymously. To use this setting, ensure that the key repository specified in SSLKEYR, on the queue manager object, does not contain a certificate marked as the default.

MQSECCOMM_NO

Connectivity to the LDAP server does not use TLS.

This attribute is valid only for an **AuthInfoType** of *MQAIT_IDPW_LDAP*.

ShortUser (MQCFST)

A field in the user record to be used as a short user name in IBM MQ (parameter identifier MQCA_LDAP_SHORT_USER_FIELD).

This field must contain values of 12 characters or less. This short user name is used for the following purposes:

- If LDAP authentication is enabled, but LDAP authorization is not enabled, this is used as an operating system user ID for authorization checks. In this case, the attribute must represent an operating system user ID.
- If LDAP authentication and authorization are both enabled, this is used as the user ID carried with the message in order for the LDAP user name to be rediscovered when the user ID inside the message needs to be used.

For example, on another queue manager, or when writing report messages. In this case, the attribute does not need to represent an operating system user ID, but must be a unique string. An employee serial number is an example of a good attribute for this purpose.

This attribute is valid only for an **AuthInfoType** of *MQAIT_IDPW_LDAP* and is mandatory.

The maximum length is MQ_LDAP_FIELD_LENGTH.

UserField (MQCFST)

If the user ID provided by an application for authentication does not contain a qualifier for the field in the LDAP user record, that is, it does not contain an '=' sign, this attribute identifies the field in the LDAP user record that is used to interpret the provided user ID (parameter identifier MQCA_LDAP_USER_ATTR_FIELD).

This field can be blank. If this is the case, any unqualified user IDs use the [ShortUser](#) field to interpret the provided user ID.

The contents of this field will be concatenated with an '=' sign, together with the value provided by the application, to form the full user ID to be located in an LDAP user record. For example, the

application provides a user of fred and this field has the value cn, then the LDAP repository will be searched for cn=fred.

The maximum length is MQ_LDAP_FIELD_LENGTH.

Change, Copy, and Create CF Structure on z/OS

The Change CF Structure PCF command changes existing CF application structures. The Copy and Create CF Structure commands create new CF application structures - the Copy command uses attribute values of an existing CF application structure.

Note: These commands are supported only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

The Change CF Structure (MQCMD_CHANGE_CF_STRUC) command changes the specified attributes in a CF application structure. For any optional parameters that are omitted, the value does not change.

The Copy CF Structure (MQCMD_COPY_CF_STRUC) command creates new CF application structure using, for attributes not specified in the command, the attribute values of an existing CF application structure.

The Create CF Structure (MQCMD_CREATE_CF_STRUC) command creates a CF application structure. Any attributes that are not defined explicitly are set to the default values on the destination queue manager.

Required parameters (Change and Create CF Structure)

CFStrucName (MQCFST)

The name of the CF application structure with backup and recovery parameters that you want to define (parameter identifier: MQCA_CF_STRUC_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CF_STRUC_NAME_LENGTH.

Required parameters (Copy CF Structure)

FromCFStrucName (MQCFST)

The name of the CF application structure to be copied from (parameter identifier: MQCACF_FROM_CF_STRUC_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CF_STRUC_NAME_LENGTH.

ToCFStrucName (MQCFST)

The name of the CF application structure to copy to (parameter identifier: MQCACF_TO_CF_STRUC_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CF_STRUC_NAME_LENGTH.

Optional parameters (Change, Copy, and Create CF Structure)

CFConlos (MQCFIN)

Specifies the action to be taken when a queue manager loses connectivity to the CF structure (parameter identifier: MQIA_CF_CFCONLOS).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQCFCONLOS_ASQMGR

The action taken is based on the setting of the CFCONLOS queue manager attribute. This value is the default for newly created CF structure objects with CFLEVEL(5).

MQCFCONLOS_TERMINATE

The queue manager terminates when connectivity to the structure is lost. This value is the default if the CF structure object is not at CFLEVEL(5), and for existing CF structure objects that are changed to CFLEVEL(5).

MQCFCONLOS_TOLERATE

The queue manager tolerates loss of connectivity to the structure without terminating.

This parameter is only valid from CFLEVEL(5).

CFLevel (MQCFIN)

The functional capability level for this CF application structure (parameter identifier: MQIA_CF_LEVEL).

Specifies the functional capability level for the CF application structure. The value can be any of the following values:

1

A CF structure that can be "auto-created" by a queue manager at command level 520.

2

A CF structure at command level 520 that can only be created or deleted by a queue manager at command level 530 or greater.

3

A CF structure at command level 530. This *CFLevel* is required if you want to use persistent messages on shared queues, or for message grouping, or both. This level is the default *CFLevel* for queue managers at command level 600.

You can only increase the value of *CFLevel* to 3 if all the queue managers in the queue sharing group are at command level 530 or greater - this restriction is to ensure that there are no latent command level 520 connections to queues referencing the CF structure.

You can only decrease the value of *CFLevel* from 3 if all the queues that reference the CF structure are both empty (have no messages or uncommitted activity) and closed.

4

This *CFLevel* supports all the *CFLevel* (3) functions. *CFLevel* (4) allows queues defined with CF structures at this level to have messages with a length greater than 63 KB.

Only a queue manager with a command level of 600 can connect to a CF structure at *CFLevel* (4).

You can only increase the value of *CFLevel* to 4 if all the queue managers in the queue sharing group are at command level 600 or greater.

You can only decrease the value of *CFLevel* from 4 if all the queues that reference the CF structure are both empty (have no messages or uncommitted activity) and closed.

5

This *CFLevel* supports all the *CFLevel* (4) functions. *CFLevel* (5) allows persistent, and nonpersistent messages to be selectively stored in Db2 or shared message data sets.

Structures are required to be at CFLEVEL(5) to support toleration of loss of connectivity.



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For more information, see [Where are shared queue messages held?](#).

CFStrucDesc (MQCFST)

The description of the CF structure (parameter identifier: MQCA_CF_STRUC_DESC).

The maximum length is MQ_CF_STRUC_DESC_LENGTH.

DSBlock (MQCFIN)

The logical block size for shared message data sets (parameter identifier: MQIACF_CF_SMDS_BLOCK_SIZE).

The unit in which shared message data set space is allocated to individual queues. The value can be any of the following values:

MQDSB_8K

The logical block size is set to 8 K.

MQDSB_16K

The logical block size is set to 16K.

MQDSB_32K

The logical block size is set to 32 K.

MQDSB_64K

The logical block size is set to 64 K.

MQDSB_128K

The logical block size is set to 128 K.

MQDSB_256K

The logical block size is set to 256 K.

MQDSB_512K

The logical block size is set to 512 K.

MQDSB_1024K

The logical block size is set to 1024 K.

MQDSB_1M

The logical block size is set to 1 M.

Value can not be set unless CFLEVEL(5) is defined.

The default value is 256 K unless CFLEVEL is not 5. In this case a value of 0 is used.

DSBufs (MQCFIN)

The shared message data set buffers group (parameter identifier: MQIA_CF_SMDS_BUFFERS).

Specifies the number of buffers to be allocated in each queue manager for accessing shared message data sets. The size of each buffer is equal to the logical block size.

A value in the range 1 - 9999.

Value can not be set unless CFLEVEL(5) is defined.

DSEXPAEND (MQCFIN)

The shared message data set expand option (parameter identifier: MQIACF_CF_SMDS_EXPAND).

Specifies whether or not the queue manager should expand a shared message data set when it is nearly full, and further blocks are required in the data set. The value can be any of the following values:

MQDSE_YES

The data set can be expanded.

MQDSE_NO

The data set cannot be expanded.

MQDSE_DEFAULT

Only returned on DISPLAY CFSTRUCT when not explicitly set

Value can not be set unless CFLEVEL(5) is defined.

DSGroup (MQCFST)

The shared message data set group name (parameter identifier: MQCACF_CF_SMDS_GENERIC_NAME).

Specifies a generic data set name to be used for the group of shared message data sets associated with this CF structure.

The string must contain exactly one asterisk (*), which will be replaced with the queue manager name of up to 4 characters.

The maximum length of this parameter is 44 characters.

Value can not be set unless CFLEVEL(5) is defined.

Offload (MQCFIN)

Specifies whether offloaded message data is to be stored in a group of shared message data sets or in Db2 (parameter identifier: MQIA_CF_OFFLOAD).

The value can be:

MQCFOFFLD_DB2

Large shared messages can be stored in Db2.

MQCFOFFLD_SMDS

Large shared messages can be stored in z/OS shared message data sets.

Value can not be set unless CFLEVEL(5) is defined.

For existing CF structure objects that are changed to CFLEVEL(5) the default is MQCFOFFLD_DB2.

For newly created CF structure objects with CFLEVEL(5) the default is MQCFOFFLD_SMDS.

For more information about the group of parameters (*OFFLDxSZ* and *OFFLDxTH*), see [Specifying offload options for shared message data sets](#)

OFFLD1SZ (MQCFST)

The offload size property 1 (parameter identifier: MQCACF_CF_OFFLOAD_SIZE1)

Specifies the first offload rule, based on upon message size and the coupling facility structure percentage use threshold. This property indicates the size of the messages to be offloaded. The property is specified as a string with values in the range 0K - 64K.

The default value is 32K. This property is used with *OFFLD1TH*.

Value can not be set unless CFLEVEL(5) is defined.

The value 64K indicates that the rule is not being used.

The maximum length is 3.

OFFLD2SZ (MQCFST)

The offload size property 2 (parameter identifier: MQCACF_CF_OFFLOAD_SIZE2)

Specifies the second offload rule, based on upon message size and the coupling facility structure percentage use threshold. This property indicates the size of the messages to be offloaded. The property is specified as a string with values in the range 0K - 64K.

The default value is 4K. This property is used with *OFFLD2TH*.

Value can not be set unless CFLEVEL(5) is defined.

The value 64K indicates that the rule is not being used.

The maximum length is 3.

OFFLD3SZ (MQCFST)

The offload size property 3 (parameter identifier: MQCACF_CF_OFFLOAD_SIZE3)

Specifies the third offload rule, based on upon message size and the coupling facility structure percentage use threshold. This property indicates the size of the messages to be offloaded. The property is specified as a string with values in the range 0K - 64K.

The default value is 0K. This property is used with *OFFLD3TH*.

Value can not be set unless CFLEVEL(5) is defined.

The value 64K indicates that the rule is not being used.

The maximum length is 3.

OFFLD1TH (MQCFIN)

The offload threshold property 1 (parameter identifier: MQIA_CF_OFFLOAD_THRESHOLD1)

Specifies the first offload rule, based on upon message size and the coupling facility structure percentage use threshold. This property indicates the coupling facility structure percentage full.

The default value is 70. This property is used with *OFFLD1SZ*.

Value can not be set unless CFLEVEL(5) is defined.

OFFLD2TH (MQCFIN)

The offload threshold property 2 (parameter identifier: MQIA_CF_OFFLOAD_THRESHOLD2)

Specifies the second offload rule, based on upon message size and the coupling facility structure percentage use threshold. This property indicates the coupling facility structure percentage full.

The default value is 80. This property is used with *OFFLD2SZ*.

Value can not be set unless CFLEVEL(5) is defined.

OFFLD3TH (MQCFIN)

The offload threshold property 3 (parameter identifier: MQIA_CF_OFFLOAD_THRESHOLD3)

Specifies the third offload rule, based on upon message size and the coupling facility structure percentage use threshold. This property indicates the coupling facility structure percentage full.

The default value is 90. This property is used with *OFFLD3SZ*.

Value can not be set unless CFLEVEL(5) is defined.

Recauto (MQCFIN)

Specifies the automatic recovery action to be taken when a queue manager detects that the structure is failed, or when a queue manager loses connectivity to the structure and no systems in the sysplex have connectivity to the coupling facility that the structure is allocated in (parameter identifier: MQIA_CF_RECAUTO).

The value can be:

MQRECAUTO_YES

The structure and associated shared message data sets which also need recovery are automatically recovered. This value is the default for newly created CF structure objects with CFLEVEL(5).

MQRECAUTO_NO

The structure is not automatically recovered. This value is the default if the CF structure object is not at CFLEVEL(5), and for existing CF structure objects that are changed to CFLEVEL(5).

This parameter is only valid from CFLEVEL(5).

Recovery (MQCFIN)

Specifies whether CF recovery is supported for the application structure (parameter identifier: MQIA_CF_RECOVER).

The value can be:

MQCFR_YES

Recovery is supported.

MQCFR_NO

Recovery is not supported.

Replace (MQCFIN)

Replace attributes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_REPLACE).

If a CF structure definition with the same name as *ToCFStrucName* exists, this value specifies whether it is to be replaced. The value can be any of the following values:

MQRP_YES

Replace existing definition.

MQRP_NO

Do not replace existing definition.

Change, Copy, and Create Channel

The Change Channel PCF command changes existing channel definitions. The Copy and Create Channel commands create new channel definitions - the Copy command uses attribute values of an existing channel definition.

The Change Channel (MQCMD_CHANGE_CHANNEL) command changes the specified attributes in a channel definition. For any optional parameters that are omitted, the value does not change.

The Copy Channel (MQCMD_COPY_CHANNEL) command creates new channel definition using, for attributes not specified in the command, the attribute values of an existing channel definition.

The Create Channel (MQCMD_CREATE_CHANNEL) command creates an IBM MQ channel definition. Any attributes that are not defined explicitly are set to the default values on the destination queue manager. If a system default channel exists for the type of channel being created, the default values are taken from there.

The following table shows the parameters that are applicable to each type of channel.

Table 220. Change, Copy, Create Channel parameters									
Parameter	Sender	Server	Receiver	Requester	Client conn	Server conn	Cluster sender	Cluster receiver	AMQP
<u>AMQPKeepAlive</u>									✓
<u>BatchHeartBeat</u>	✓	✓					✓	✓	
<u>BatchInterval</u>	✓	✓					✓	✓	
<u>BatchDataLimit</u>	✓	✓					✓	✓	
<u>BatchSize</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
<u>CertificateLabel</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
<u>ChannelDesc</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<u>ChannelMonitoring</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
<u>ChannelStatistics</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
<u>ChannelName</u> (see footnote 1)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<u>ChannelType</u> (see footnote 3)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<u>ClientChannelWeight</u>					✓				
<u>ClusterName</u>							✓	✓	
<u>ClusterNameList</u>							✓	✓	
<u>CLWLChannelPriority</u>							✓	✓	
<u>CLWLChannelRank</u>							✓	✓	
<u>CLWLChannelWeight</u>							✓	✓	

Table 220. Change, Copy, Create Channel parameters (continued)

Parameter	Sender	Server	Receiver	Requester	Client conn	Server conn	Cluster sender	Cluster receiver	AMQP
➤ z/OS ➤ z/OS <u>CommandScope</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<u>ConnectionAffinity</u>					✓				
<u>ConnectionName</u>	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	
<u>DataConversion</u>	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	
<u>DefaultChannelDisposition</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
<u>DefReconnect</u>					✓				
<u>DiscInterval</u>	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	
<u>FromChannelName</u> (see footnote 2)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<u>HeaderCompression</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<u>HeartBeatInterval</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<u>KeepAliveInterval</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<u>LocalAddress</u>	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
<u>LongRetryCount</u>	✓	✓					✓	✓	
<u>LongRetryInterval</u>	✓	✓					✓	✓	
<u>MaxInstances</u>						✓			✓
<u>MaxInstancesPerClient</u>						✓			
<u>MaxMsgLength</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<u>MCAName</u>	✓	✓		✓			✓		
<u>MCAType</u>	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	
<u>MCAUserIdentifier</u>			✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
<u>MessageCompression</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

Table 220. Change, Copy, Create Channel parameters (continued)

Parameter	Sender	Server	Receiver	Requester	Client conn	Server conn	Cluster sender	Cluster receiver	AMQP
ModeName	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	
MsgExit	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
MsgRetryCount			✓	✓				✓	
MsgRetryExit			✓	✓				✓	
MsgRetryInterval			✓	✓				✓	
MsgRetryUserData			✓	✓				✓	
MsgUserData	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
NetworkPriority								✓	
NonPersistentMsgSpeed	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
Password	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		
Port									✓
PropertyControl	✓	✓					✓	✓	
PutAuthority			✓	✓		✓ “4” on page 1145		✓	
QMgrName					✓				
  QSGDisposition	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
ReceiveExit	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
ReceiveUserData	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Replace	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
SecurityExit	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
SecurityUserData	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
SendExit	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
SendUserData	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
SeqNumberWrap	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	

Table 220. Change, Copy, Create Channel parameters (continued)									
Parameter	Sender	Server	Receiver	Requester	Client conn	Server conn	Cluster sender	Cluster receiver	AMQP
<i>SharingConversations</i>					✓	✓			
<i>ShortRetryCount</i>	✓	✓					✓	✓	
<i>ShortRetryInterval</i>	✓	✓					✓	✓	
 <i>SPLProtection</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓					
<i>SSLCipherSpec</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>SSLClientAuth</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
<i>SSLPeerName</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
 <i>TemporaryModelQName</i>									✓
 <i>TemporaryQPrefix</i>									✓
<i>ToChannelName</i> (see footnote 2)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<i>TpName</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<i>TpRoot</i>									✓
<i>TransportType</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<i>UseCltId</i>									✓
<i>UseDLQ</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
<i>UserIdentifier</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		
<i>XmitQName</i>	✓	✓							

Note:

1. Required parameter on Change and Create Channel commands.
2. Required parameter on Copy Channel command.
3. Required parameter on Change, Create, and Copy Channel commands.
4. PUTAUT is valid for a channel type of SVRCONN on z/OS only.
5. Required parameter on Create Channel command if **TpType** is TCP.
6. Required parameter on Create Channel command for a channel type of MQTT.

Required parameters (Change, Create Channel)

ChannelName (MQCFST)

Channel name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CHANNEL_NAME).

Specifies the name of the channel definition to be changed, or created

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CHANNEL_NAME_LENGTH.

This parameter is required on all types of channel; on a CLUSSDR it can be different from on the other channel types. If your convention for naming channels includes the name of the queue manager, you can make a CLUSSDR definition using the +QMNAME+ construction, and IBM MQ substitutes the correct repository queue manager name in place of +QMNAME+. This facility applies only to IBM i, AIX, Linux, and Windows only. See [Configuring a queue manager cluster](#) for more details.

 On CLUSRCVR channels when using automatic cluster setup, this parameter can use some additional inserts:

- +AUTOCL+ resolves to the automatic cluster name
- +QMNAME+ resolves to the local queue manager name.

When using these inserts, both the unexpanded string and the string with the replaced values must fit inside the maximum size of the field. If there are configured automatic cluster full repositories in the AutoCluster configuration, the channel name must also fit in the maximum channel name length when +QMNAME+ is replaced with each of the configured full repository names.

ChannelType (MQCFIN)

Channel type (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CHANNEL_TYPE).

Specifies the type of the channel being changed, copied, or created. The value can be any of the following values:

MQCHT_SENDER

Sender.

MQCHT_SERVER

Server.

MQCHT_RECEIVER

Receiver.

MQCHT_REQUESTER

Requester.

MQCHT_SVRCONN

Server-connection (for use by clients).

MQCHT_CLNTCONN

Client connection.

MQCHT_CLUSRCVR

Cluster-receiver.

MQCHT_CLUSSDR

Cluster-sender.

MQCHT_AMQP

AMQP.

Required parameters (Copy Channel)

FromChannelName (MQCFST)

From channel name (parameter identifier: MQCACF_FROM_CHANNEL_NAME).

The name of the existing channel definition that contains values for the attributes that are not specified in this command.

 On z/OS, the queue manager searches for an object with the name you specify and a disposition of MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY to copy from. This parameter is ignored if a value of MQQSGD_COPY is specified for **QSGDisposition**. In this case, an object with the name specified by **ToChannelName** and the disposition MQQSGD_GROUP is searched for to copy from.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CHANNEL_NAME_LENGTH.

ChannelType (MQCFIN)

Channel type (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CHANNEL_TYPE).

Specifies the type of the channel being changed, copied, or created. The value can be any of the following values:

MQCHT_SENDER

Sender.

MQCHT_SERVER

Server.

MQCHT_RECEIVER

Receiver.

MQCHT_REQUESTER

Requester.

MQCHT_SVRCONN

Server-connection (for use by clients).

MQCHT_CLNTCONN

Client connection.

MQCHT_CLUSRCVR

Cluster-receiver.

MQCHT_CLUSSDR

Cluster-sender.

MQCHT_AMQP

AMQP.

ToChannelName (MQCFST)

To channel name (parameter identifier: MQCACF_TO_CHANNEL_NAME).

The name of the new channel definition.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CHANNEL_NAME_LENGTH.

Channel names must be unique; if a channel definition with this name exists, the value of **Replace** must be MQRP_YES. The channel type of the existing channel definition must be the same as the channel type of the new channel definition otherwise it cannot be replaced.

Optional parameters (Change, Copy, and Create Channel)

AMQPKeepAlive (MQCFIN)

The AMQP channel keep alive interval (parameter identifier: MQIACH_AMQP_KEEP_ALIVE).

The keep alive time for an AMQP channel in milliseconds. If the AMQP client has not sent any frames within the keep alive interval, then the connection is closed with a `amqp:resource-limit-exceeded` AMQP error condition.

This parameter is valid only for **ChannelType** values of MQCHT_AMQP.

BatchHeartbeat (MQCFIN)

The batch heartbeat interval (parameter identifier: MQIACH_BATCH_HB).

Batch heartbeating allows sender-type channels to determine whether the remote channel instance is still active, before going in-doubt. The value can be in the range 0 - 999999. A value of 0 indicates that batch heart-beating is not to be used. Batch heartbeat is measured in milliseconds.

This parameter is valid only for **ChannelType** values of MQCHT_SENDER, MQCHT_SERVER, MQCHT_CLUSSDR, or MQCHT_CLUSRCVR.

BatchInterval (MQCFIN)

Batch interval (parameter identifier: MQIACH_BATCH_INTERVAL). The approximate time in milliseconds that a channel keeps a batch open, if fewer than **BatchSize** messages or **BatchDataLimit** bytes have been transmitted in the current batch.

The batch is terminated when one of the following conditions is met:

- **BatchSize** messages have been sent.
- **BatchDataLimit** bytes have been sent.
- The transmission queue is empty and **BatchInterval** milliseconds have elapsed since the start of the batch.

BatchInterval must be in the range 0 - 999999999. A value of zero means that the batch is terminated as soon as the transmission queue becomes empty, or the BatchSize or BatchDataLimit is reached.

This parameter applies only to channels with a **ChannelType** of MQCHT_SENDER, MQCHT_SERVER, MQCHT_CLUSSDR, or MQCHT_CLUSRCVR.

BatchDataLimit (MQCFIN)

Batch data limit (parameter identifier: MQIACH_BATCH_DATA_LIMIT).

The limit, in kilobytes, of the amount of data that can be sent through a channel before taking a sync point. A sync point is taken after the message that caused the limit to be reached has flowed across the channel. A value of zero in this attribute means that no data limit is applied to batches over this channel.

The value must be in the range 0 - 999999. The default value is 5000.

The **BATCHLIM** parameter is supported on all platforms.

This parameter only applies to channels with a **ChannelType** of MQCHT_SENDER, MQCHT_SERVER, MQCHT_CLUSRCVR, or MQCHT_CLUSSDR.

BatchSize (MQCFIN)

Batch size (parameter identifier: MQIACH_BATCH_SIZE).

The maximum number of messages that must be sent through a channel before a checkpoint is taken.

The batch size which is used is the lowest of the following:

- The **BatchSize** of the sending channel
- The **BatchSize** of the receiving channel
- The maximum number of uncommitted messages at the sending queue manager
- The maximum number of uncommitted messages at the receiving queue manager

The maximum number of uncommitted messages is specified by the **MaxUncommittedMsgs** parameter of the Change Queue Manager command.

Specify a value in the range 1 - 9999.

This parameter is not valid for channels with a **ChannelType** of MQCHT_SVRCONN or MQCHT_CLNTCONN.

CertificateLabel (MQCFST)

Certificate label (parameter identifier: MQCA_CERT_LABEL).

Certificate label for this channel to use.

The label identifies which personal certificate in the key repository is sent to the remote peer. If this attribute is blank, the certificate is determined by the queue manager **CertificateLabel** parameter.

Note that inbound channels (including receiver, requester, cluster-receiver, unqualified server, and server-connection channels) only send the configured certificate if the IBM MQ version of the remote peer fully supports certificate label configuration, and the channel is using a TLS CipherSpec.

An unqualified server channel is one that does not have the **ConnectionName** field set.

In all other cases, the queue manager **CertificateLabel** parameter determines the certificate sent. In particular, the following only ever receive the certificate configured by the **CertificateLabel** parameter of the queue manager, regardless of the channel-specific label setting:

- All current Java and JMS clients.
- Versions of IBM MQ prior to IBM MQ 8.0.

ChannelDesc (MQCFST)

Channel description (parameter identifier: MQCACH_DESC).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CHANNEL_DESC_LENGTH.

Use characters from the character set, identified by the coded character set identifier (CCSID) for the message queue manager on which the command is executing, to ensure that the text is translated correctly.

ChannelMonitoring (MQCFIN)

Online monitoring data collection (parameter identifier: MQIA_MONITORING_CHANNEL).

Specifies whether online monitoring data is to be collected and, if so, the rate at which the data is collected. The value can be any of the following values:

MQMON_OFF

Online monitoring data collection is turned off for this channel.

MQMON_Q_MGR

The value of the queue manager's **ChannelMonitoring** parameter is inherited by the channel.

MQMON_LOW

If the value of the queue manager's **ChannelMonitoring** parameter is not MQMON_NONE, online monitoring data collection is turned on, with a low rate of data collection, for this channel.

MQMON_MEDIUM

If the value of the queue manager's **ChannelMonitoring** parameter is not MQMON_NONE, online monitoring data collection is turned on, with a moderate rate of data collection, for this channel.

MQMON_HIGH

If the value of the queue manager's **ChannelMonitoring** parameter is not MQMON_NONE, online monitoring data collection is turned on, with a high rate of data collection, for this channel.

ChannelStatistics (MQCFIN)

Statistics data collection (parameter identifier: MQIA_STATISTICS_CHANNEL).

Specifies whether statistics data is to be collected and, if so, the rate at which the data is collected. The value can be:

MQMON_OFF

Statistics data collection is turned off for this channel.

MQMON_Q_MGR

The value of the queue manager's **ChannelStatistics** parameter is inherited by the channel.

MQMON_LOW

If the value of the queue manager's **ChannelStatistics** parameter is not MQMON_NONE, online monitoring data collection is turned on, with a low rate of data collection, for this channel.

MQMON_MEDIUM

If the value of the queue manager's **ChannelStatistics** parameter is not MQMON_NONE, online monitoring data collection is turned on, with a moderate rate of data collection, for this channel.

MQMON_HIGH

If the value of the queue manager's **ChannelStatistics** parameter is not MQMON_NONE, online monitoring data collection is turned on, with a high rate of data collection, for this channel.

 On z/OS systems, enabling this parameter simply turns on statistics data collection, regardless of the value you select. Specifying LOW, MEDIUM, or HIGH makes no difference to your results. This parameter must be enabled in order to collect channel accounting records.

ClientChannelWeight (MQCFIN)

Client Channel Weight (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CLIENT_CHANNEL_WEIGHT).

The client channel weighting attribute is used so client channel definitions can be selected at random, with the larger weightings having a higher probability of selection, when more than one suitable definition is available.

Specify a value in the range 0 - 99. The default is 0.

This parameter is only valid for channels with a **ChannelType** of MQCHT_CLNTCONN.

ClusterName (MQCFST)

Cluster name (parameter identifier: MQCA_CLUSTER_NAME).

The name of the cluster to which the channel belongs.

This parameter applies only to channels with a **ChannelType** of:

- MQCHT_CLUSSDR
- MQCHT_CLUSRCVR

Only one of the values of **ClusterName** and **ClusterNameList** can be nonblank; the other must be blank.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CLUSTER_NAME_LENGTH.

ClusterNameList (MQCFST)

Cluster namelist (parameter identifier: MQCA_CLUSTER_NAMELIST).

The name, of the namelist, that specifies a list of clusters to which the channel belongs.

This parameter applies only to channels with a **ChannelType** of:

- MQCHT_CLUSSDR
- MQCHT_CLUSRCVR

Only one of the values of **ClusterName** and **ClusterNameList** can be nonblank; the other must be blank.

CLWLChannelPriority (MQCFIN)

Channel priority for the purposes of cluster workload distribution (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CLWL_CHANNEL_PRIORITY).

Specify a value in the range 0 - 9 where 0 is the lowest priority and 9 is the highest.

This parameter applies only to channels with a **ChannelType** of:

- MQCHT_CLUSSDR
- MQCHT_CLUSRCVR

CLWLChannelRank (MQCFIN)

Channel rank for the purposes of cluster workload distribution (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CLWL_CHANNEL_RANK).

Specify a value in the range 0 - 9 where 0 is the lowest priority and 9 is the highest.

This parameter applies only to channels with a **ChannelType** of:

- MQCHT_CLUSSDR
- MQCHT_CLUSRCVR

CLWLChannelWeight (MQCFIN)

Channel weighting for the purposes of cluster workload distribution (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CLWL_CHANNEL_WEIGHT).

Specify a weighting for the channel for use in workload management. Specify a value in the range 1 - 99 where 1 is the lowest priority and 99 is the highest.

This parameter applies only to channels with a **ChannelType** of:

- MQCHT_CLUSSDR
- MQCHT_CLUSRCVR

CommandScope (MQCFST)

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

ConnectionAffinity (MQCFIN)

Channel Affinity (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CONNECTION_AFFINITY)

The channel affinity attribute specifies whether client applications that connect multiple times using the same queue manager name, use the same client channel. The value can be any of the following values:

MQCAFTY_PREFERRED

The first connection in a process reading a client channel definition table (CCDT) creates a list of applicable definitions based on the weighting with any zero ClientChannelWeight definitions first in alphabetical order. Each connection in the process attempts to connect using the first definition in the list. If a connection is unsuccessful the next definition is used. Unsuccessful nonzero ClientChannelWeight definitions are moved to the end of the list. Zero ClientChannelWeight definitions remain at the start of the list and are selected first for each connection. For C, C++ and .NET (including fully managed .NET) clients the list is updated if the CCDT has been modified since the list was created. Each client process with the same host name creates the same list.

This value is the default value.

MQCAFTY_NONE

The first connection in a process reading a CCDT creates a list of applicable definitions. All connections in a process independently select an applicable definition based on the weighting with any applicable zero ClientChannelWeight definitions selected first in alphabetical order. For C, C++ and .NET (including fully managed .NET) clients the list is updated if the CCDT has been modified since the list was created.

This parameter is only valid for channels with a **ChannelType** of MQCHT_CLNTCONN.

ConnectionName (MQCFST)

Connection name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CONNECTION_NAME).

 On CLUSRCVR channels when using automatic cluster setup, this parameter can use some additional inserts:

- +AUTOCL+ resolves to the automatic cluster name
- +QMNAME+ resolves to the local queue manager name

In addition, any variable configured at queue manager create time, see the `crtmqm -iv` option, can be used surrounded by '+', for example +CONNNAME+. When using these inserts, both the unexpanded inserts and the expanded values must fit inside the field maximum size.

Multi On [Multiplatforms](#), the maximum length of the string is 264.

z/OS On z/OS, the maximum length of **ConnectionName** varies:

- For channels of **TransportType** MQXPT_LU62, the maximum length is always 48 characters.
- **z/OS** For channels of **TransportType** MQXPT_TCP, from IBM MQ 10.0.0, the maximum length is 264 characters. Lengths greater than 48 characters cannot be used for **QSGDisposition** MQQSGD_COPY or MQQSGD_GROUP channel definitions until all queue managers in the queue sharing group are at IBM MQ 10.0.0 or later.
- For client-connection channels, the maximum length is always 48 characters.

Specify **ConnectionName** as a comma-separated list of names of machines for the stated **TransportType**. Typically, only one machine name is required. You can provide multiple machine names to configure multiple connections with the same properties. The connections are tried in the order they are specified in the connection list until a connection is successfully established. If no connection is successful, the channel starts to try processing again. Connection lists are an alternative to queue manager groups to configure connections for reconnectable clients, and also to configure channel connections to multi-instance queue managers.

Specify the name of the machine as required for the stated **TransportType**:

- **IBM i** **Linux** **AIX** For MQXPT_LU62 on IBM i, AIX and Linux, specify the name of the CPI-C communications side object.

Windows On Windows specify the CPI-C symbolic destination name.

z/OS On z/OS, there are two forms in which to specify the value:

Logical unit name

The logical unit information for the queue manager, comprising the logical unit name, TP name, and optional mode name. This name can be specified in one of three forms:

Table 221. Logical unit names and forms	
Form	Example
luname	IGY12355
luname/TPname	IGY12345/APING
luname/TPname/modename	IGY12345/APINGD/#INTER

For the first form, the TP name and mode name must be specified for the **TpName** and **ModeName** parameters; otherwise these parameters must be blank.

Note: For client-connection channels, only the first form is allowed.

Symbolic name

The symbolic destination name for the logical unit information for the queue manager, as defined in the side information data set. The **TpName** and **ModeName** parameters must be blank.

Note: For cluster-receiver channels, the side information is on the other queue managers in the cluster. Alternatively, in this case it can be a name that a channel auto-definition exit can resolve into the appropriate logical unit information for the local queue manager.

The specified or implied LU name can be that of a VTAM generic resources group.

- For MQXPT_TCP, you can specify a connection name, or a connection list, containing the host name or the network address of the remote machine. Separate connection names in a connection list with commas.

z/OS On z/OS, the connection name can include the IP_name of a z/OS dynamic DNS group or a network dispatcher input port. Do not include this parameter for channels with a **ChannelType** value of MQCHT_CLUSSDR.

Multi On Multiplatforms, the TCP/IP connection name parameter of a cluster-receiver channel is optional. If you leave the connection name blank, IBM MQ generates a connection name for you, assuming the default port and using the current IP address of the system. You can override the default port number, but still use the current IP address of the system. For each connection name leave the IP name blank, and provide the port number in parentheses; for example:

```
(1415)
```

The generated **CONNAME** is always in the dotted decimal (IPv4) or hexadecimal (IPv6) form, rather than in the form of an alphanumeric DNS host name.

- For MQXPT_NETBIOS specify the NetBIOS station name.
- For MQXPT_SPX specify the 4 byte network address, the 6 byte node address, and the 2 byte socket number. These values must be entered in hexadecimal, with a period separating the network and node addresses. The socket number must be enclosed in brackets, for example:

```
0a0b0c0d.804abcde23a1(5e86)
```

If the socket number is omitted, the IBM MQ default value (5e86 hex) is assumed.

This parameter is valid only for **ChannelType** values of MQCHT_SENDER, MQCHT_SERVER, MQCHT_REQUESTER, MQCHT_CLNTCONN, MQCHT_CLUSSDR, or MQCHT_CLUSRCVR.

Note: If you are using clustering between IPv6 -only and IPv4 -only queue managers, do not specify an IPv6 network address as the **ConnectionName** for cluster-receiver channels. A queue manager that is capable only of IPv4 communication is unable to start a cluster sender channel definition that specifies the **ConnectionName** in IPv6 hexadecimal form. Consider, instead, using host names in a heterogeneous IP environment.

DataConversion (MQCFIN)

Whether sender must convert application data (parameter identifier: MQIACH_DATA_CONVERSION).

This parameter is valid only for **ChannelType** values of MQCHT_SENDER, MQCHT_SERVER, MQCHT_CLUSSDR, or MQCHT_CLUSRCVR.

The value can be any of the following values:

MQCDC_NO_SENDER_CONVERSION

No conversion by sender.

MQCDC_SENDER_CONVERSION

Conversion by sender.

DefaultChannelDisposition (MQCFIN)

Intended disposition of the channel when activated or started (parameter identifier: MQIACH_DEF_CHANNEL_DISP).

This parameter applies to z/OS only.

The value can be any of the following values:

MQCHLD_PRIVATE

The intended use of the object is as a private channel.

This value is the default value.

MQCHLD_FIXSHARED

The intended use of the object is as a fixshared channel.

MQCHLD_SHARED

The intended use of the object is as a shared channel.

DefReconnect (MQCFIN)

Client channel default reconnection option (parameter identifier: MQIACH_DEF_RECONNECT).

The default automatic client reconnection option. You can configure an IBM MQ MQI client to automatically reconnect a client application. The IBM MQ MQI client tries to reconnect to a queue manager after a connection failure. It tries to reconnect without the application client issuing an MQCONN or MQCONNX MQI call.

MQRCN_NO

MQRCN_NO is the default value.

Unless overridden by **MQCONNX**, the client is not reconnected automatically.

MQRCN_YES

Unless overridden by **MQCONNX**, the client reconnects automatically.

MQRCN_Q_MGR

Unless overridden by **MQCONNX**, the client reconnects automatically, but only to the same queue manager. The QMGR option has the same effect as MQCNO_RECONNECT_Q_MGR.

MQRCN_DISABLED

Reconnection is disabled, even if requested by the client program using the **MQCONNX** MQI call.

<i>Table 222. Automatic reconnection depends on the values set in the application and in the channel definition</i>				
DefReconnect	Reconnection options set in the application			
	MQCNO_RECONNE CT	MQCNO_RECONNE CT_Q_MGR	MQCNO_RECONNE CT_AS_DEF	MQCNO_RECONNE CT_DISABLED
MQRCN_NO	YES	QMGR	NO	NO
MQRCN_YES	YES	QMGR	YES	NO
MQRCN_Q_MGR	YES	QMGR	QMGR	NO
MQRCN_DISABLED	NO	NO	NO	NO

This parameter is valid only for a **ChannelType** value of MQCHT_CLNTCONN.

DiscInterval (MQCFIN)

Disconnection interval (parameter identifier: MQIACH_DISC_INTERVAL).

This interval defines the maximum number of seconds that the channel waits for messages to be put on a transmission queue before terminating the channel. A value of zero causes the message channel agent to wait indefinitely.

Specify a value in the range 0 - 999 999.

This parameter is valid only for **ChannelType** values of MQCHT_SENDER, MQCHT_SERVER, MQCHT_SVRCONN, MQCHT_CLUSSDR, or MQCHT_CLUSRCVR.

For server-connection channels using the TCP protocol, this interval is the minimum time in seconds for which the server-connection channel instance remains active without any communication from its partner client. A value of zero disables this disconnect processing. The server-connection inactivity interval only applies between IBM MQ API calls from a client, so no client is disconnected during an extended MQGET with wait call. This attribute is ignored for server-connection channels using protocols other than TCP.

HeaderCompression (MQCFIL)

Header data compression techniques supported by the channel (parameter identifier: MQIACH_HDR_COMPRESSION).

The list of header data compression techniques supported by the channel. For sender, server, cluster-sender, cluster-receiver, and client-connection channels, the values specified are in order of preference with the first compression technique supported by the remote end of the channel being used.

The mutually supported compression techniques of the channel are passed to the message exit of the sending channel where the compression technique used can be altered on a per message basis. Compression alters the data passed to send and receive exits.

Specify one or more of:

MQCOMPRESS_NONE

No header data compression is performed. This value is the default value.

MQCOMPRESS_SYSTEM

Header data compression is performed.

HeartbeatInterval (MQCFIN)

Heartbeat interval (parameter identifier: MQIACH_HB_INTERVAL).

The interpretation of this parameter depends on the channel type, as follows:

- For a channel type of MQCHT_SENDER, MQCHT_SERVER, MQCHT_RECEIVER, MQCHT_REQUESTER, MQCHT_CLUSSDR, or MQCHT_CLUSRCVR, this interval is the time in seconds between heartbeat flows passed from the sending MCA when there are no messages on the transmission queue. This interval gives the receiving MCA the opportunity to quiesce the channel. To be useful, *HeartbeatInterval* must be less than *DiscInterval*. However, the only check is that the value is within the permitted range.

This type of heartbeat is supported on the following platforms: IBM i, z/OS, AIX, Linux, and Windows.

- For a channel type of MQCHT_CLNTCONN or MQCHT_SVRCONN, this interval is the time in seconds between heartbeat flows passed from the server MCA when that MCA has issued an MQGET call with the MQGMO_WAIT option on behalf of a client application. This interval allows the server MCA to handle situations where the client connection fails during an MQGET with MQGMO_WAIT.

This type of heartbeat is supported on all platforms.

The value must be in the range 0 - 999 999. A value of 0 means that no heartbeat exchange occurs. The value that is used is the larger of the values specified at the sending side and receiving side.

KeepAliveInterval (MQCFIN)

KeepAlive interval (parameter identifier: MQIACH_KEEP_ALIVE_INTERVAL).

Specifies the value passed to the communications stack for KeepAlive timing for the channel.

For this attribute to be effective, TCP/IP keepalive must be enabled. On z/OS, you enable TCP/IP keepalive by issuing the Change Queue Manager command with a value of MQTCPKEEP in the **TCPKeepAlive** parameter; if the **TCPKeepAlive** queue manager parameter has a value of MQTCPKEEP_NO, the value is ignored, and the KeepAlive facility is not used. On other platforms, TCP/IP keepalive is enabled when the KEEPALIVE=YES parameter is specified in the TCP stanza in the distributed queuing configuration file, *qm.ini*, or through the IBM MQ Explorer. Keepalive must also be enabled within TCP/IP itself, using the TCP profile configuration data set.

Although this parameter is available on all platforms, its setting is implemented only on z/OS.

On Multiplatforms, you can access and modify the parameter but it is only stored and forwarded; there is no functional implementation of the parameter. This parameter is useful in a clustered environment where a value set in a cluster-receiver channel definition on (for example) AIX flows to (and is implemented by) z/OS queue managers that are in, or join, the cluster.

Specify either:

integer

The KeepAlive interval to be used, in seconds, in the range 0 - 99 999. If you specify a value of 0, the value used is that specified by the INTERVAL statement in the TCP profile configuration data set.

MQKAI_AUTO

The KeepAlive interval is calculated based upon the negotiated heartbeat value as follows:

- If the negotiated *HeartbeatInterval* is greater than zero, KeepAlive interval is set to that value plus 60 seconds.
- If the negotiated *HeartbeatInterval* is zero, the value used is that specified by the INTERVAL statement in the TCP profile configuration data set.

Multi On Multiplatforms, if you need the functionality provided by the **KeepAliveInterval** parameter, use the **HeartBeatInterval** parameter.

LocalAddress (MQCFST)

Local communications address for the channel (parameter identifier: MQCACH_LOCAL_ADDRESS).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_LOCAL_ADDRESS_LENGTH.

The value that you specify depends on the transport type (*TransportType*) to be used:

TCP/IP

The value is the optional IP address and optional port or port range to be used for outbound TCP/IP communications. The format for this information is as follows:

```
LOCLADDR([ip-addr] [(low-port[,high-port])] [, [ip-addr] [(low-port[,high-port])]])
```

where *ip-addr* is specified in IPv4 dotted decimal, IPv6 hexadecimal notation, or alphanumeric form, and *low-port* and *high-port* are port numbers enclosed in parentheses. All are optional.

Specify [, [ip-addr] [(low-port[,high-port])]] multiple times for each additional local address. Use multiple local addresses if you want to specify a specific subset of local network adapters. You can also use [, [ip-addr] [(low-port[,high-port])]] to represent a particular local network address on different servers that are part of a multi-instance queue manager configuration.

All Others

The value is ignored; no error is diagnosed.

Use this parameter if you want a channel to use a particular IP address, port, or port range for outbound communications. This parameter is useful when a machine is connected to multiple networks with different IP addresses.

Examples of use

Table 223. Meanings of example IP addresses, ports, and port ranges	
Value	Meaning
9.20.4.98	Channel binds to this address locally
9.20.4.98 (1000)	Channel binds to this address and port 1000 locally
9.20.4.98 (1000,2000)	Channel binds to this address and uses a port in the range 1000 - 2000 locally
(1000)	Channel binds to port 1000 locally
(1000,2000)	Channel binds to a port in the range 1000 - 2000 locally

This parameter is valid for the following channel types:

- MQCHT_SENDER
- MQCHT_SERVER

- MQCHT_REQUESTER
- MQCHT_CLNTCONN
- MQCHT_CLUSRCVR
- MQCHT_CLUSSDR

Note: Do not confuse this parameter with **ConnectionName**. The **LocalAddress** parameter specifies the characteristics of the local communications; the **ConnectionName** parameter specifies how to reach a remote queue manager.

LongRetryCount (MQCFIN)

Long retry count (parameter identifier: MQIACH_LONG_RETRY).

When a sender or server channel is attempting to connect to the remote machine, and the count specified by **ShortRetryCount** has been exhausted, this count specifies the maximum number of further attempts that are made to connect to the remote machine, at intervals specified by **LongRetryInterval**.

If this count is also exhausted without success, an error is logged to the operator, and the channel is stopped. The channel must later be restarted with a command (it is not started automatically by the channel initiator), and it then makes only one attempt to connect, as it is assumed that the problem has now been cleared by the administrator. The retry sequence is not carried out again until after the channel has successfully connected.

Specify a value in the range 0 - 999 999 999.

This parameter is valid only for **ChannelType** values of MQCHT_SENDER, MQCHT_SERVER, MQCHT_CLUSSDR, or MQCHT_CLUSRCVR.

LongRetryInterval (MQCFIN)

Long timer (parameter identifier: MQIACH_LONG_TIMER).

Specifies the long retry wait interval for a sender or server channel that is started automatically by the channel initiator. It defines the interval in seconds between attempts to establish a connection to the remote machine, after the count specified by **ShortRetryCount** has been exhausted.

The time is approximate; zero means that another connection attempt is made as soon as possible.

Specify a value in the range 0 - 999 999. Values exceeding this value are treated as 999 999.

This parameter is valid only for **ChannelType** values of MQCHT_SENDER, MQCHT_SERVER, MQCHT_CLUSSDR, or MQCHT_CLUSRCVR.

MaxInstances (MQCFIN)

Maximum number of simultaneous instances of a server-connection channel or an AMQP channel (parameter identifier: MQIACH_MAX_INSTANCES).

Specify a value in the range 0 - 999 999 999.

The default value is 999 999 999.

A value of zero indicates that no client connections are allowed on the channel.

If the value is reduced below the number of instances of the server-connection channel that are currently running, the running channels are not affected. This parameter applies even if the value is zero. However, if the value is reduced below the number of instances of the server-connection channel that are currently running, then new instances cannot be started until sufficient existing instances have ceased to run.

If an AMQP client attempts to connect to an AMQP channel, and the number of connected clients has reached **MaxInstances**, the channel closes the connection with a close frame. The close frame contains the following message: `amqp:resource-limit-exceeded`. If a client connects with an ID that is already connected (that is, it performs a client-takeover), and the client is permitted to take over the connection, the takeover will succeed regardless of whether the number of connected clients has reached **MaxInstances**.

This parameter is valid only for channels with a **ChannelType** value of MQCHT_SVRCONN or MQCHT_AMQP.

MaxInstancesPerClient (MQCFIN)

Maximum number of simultaneous instances of a server-connection channel that can be started from a single client (parameter identifier: MQIACH_MAX_INSTS_PER_CLIENT). In this context, connections that originate from the same remote network address are regarded as coming from the same client.

Specify a value in the range 0 - 999 999 999.

The default value is 999 999 999.

A value of zero indicates that no client connections are allowed on the channel.

If the value is reduced below the number of instances of the server-connection channel that are currently running from individual clients, the running channels are not affected. This parameter applies even if the value is zero. However, if the value is reduced below the number of instances of the server-connection channel that are currently running from individual clients, new instances from those clients cannot start until sufficient existing instances have ceased to run.

This parameter is valid only for channels with a **ChannelType** value of MQCHT_SVRCONN.

MaxMsgLength (MQCFIN)

Maximum message length (parameter identifier: MQIACH_MAX_MSG_LENGTH).

Specifies the maximum message length that can be transmitted on the channel. This value is compared with the value for the remote channel and the actual maximum is the lower of the two values.

The value zero means the maximum message length for the queue manager.

The lower limit for this parameter is 0. The maximum message length is 100 MB (104 857 600 bytes).

MCAName (MQCFST)

Message channel agent name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_MCA_NAME).

Note: An alternative way of providing a user ID for a channel to run under is to use channel authentication records. With channel authentication records, different connections can use the same channel while using different credentials. If both MCAUSER on the channel is set and channel authentication records are used to apply to the same channel, the channel authentication records take precedence. The MCAUSER on the channel definition is only used if the channel authentication record uses USERSRC(CHANNEL). For more information, see [Channel authentication records](#).

This parameter is reserved, and if specified can be set only to blanks.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_MCA_NAME_LENGTH.

This parameter is valid only for **ChannelType** values of MQCHT_SENDER, MQCHT_SERVER, MQCHT_REQUESTER, MQCHT_CLUSSDR, or MQCHT_CLUSRCVR.

MCAType (MQCFIN)

Message channel agent type (parameter identifier: MQIACH_MCA_TYPE).

Specifies the type of the message channel agent program.

 On Multiplatforms, this parameter is valid only for **ChannelType** values of MQCHT_SENDER, MQCHT_SERVER, MQCHT_REQUESTER, or MQCHT_CLUSSDR.

 On z/OS, this parameter is valid only for a **ChannelType** value of MQCHT_CLURCVR.

The value can be any of the following values:

MQMCAT_PROCESS

Process.

MQMCAT_THREAD

Thread.

MCAUserIdentifier (MQCFST)

Message channel agent user identifier (parameter identifier: MQCACH_MCA_USER_ID).

If this parameter is nonblank, it is the user identifier which is to be used by the message channel agent for authorization to access IBM MQ resources, including (if **PutAuthority** is MQPA_DEFAULT) authorization to put the message to the destination queue for receiver or requester channels.

If it is blank, the message channel agent uses its default user identifier.

This user identifier can be overridden by one supplied by a channel security exit.

This parameter is not valid for channels with a **ChannelType** of MQCHT_SDR, MQCHT_SVR, MQCHT_CLNTCONN, MQCHT_CLUSSDR.

The maximum length of the MCA user identifier depends on the environment in which the MCA is running. MQ_MCA_USER_ID_LENGTH gives the maximum length for the environment for which your application is running. MQ_MAX_MCA_USER_ID_LENGTH gives the maximum for all supported environments.

 **Windows** On Windows, you can optionally qualify a user identifier with the domain name in the following format:

```
user@domain
```

MessageCompression (MQCFIL)

The list of message data compression techniques supported by the channel (parameter identifier: MQIACH_MSG_COMPRESSION). For sender, server, cluster-sender, cluster-receiver, and client-connection channels, the values specified are in order of preference with the first compression technique supported by the remote end of the channel being used.

The mutually supported compression techniques of the channel are passed to the message exit of the sending channel where the compression technique used can be altered on a per message basis. Compression alters the data passed to send and receive exits.

Specify one or more of:

MQCOMPRESS_NONE

No message data compression is performed. This value is the default value.

MQCOMPRESS_RLE

Message data compression is performed using run-length encoding.

MQCOMPRESS_ZLIBFAST

Message data compression is performed using ZLIB encoding with speed prioritized.

MQCOMPRESS_ZLIBHIGH

Message data compression is performed using ZLIB encoding with compression prioritized.

LZ4FAST

Message data compression is performed using LZ4 encoding with speed prioritized.

LZ4HIGH

Message data compression is performed using LZ4 encoding with compression prioritized.

MQCOMPRESS_ANY

Any compression technique supported by the queue manager can be used. This value is only valid for receiver, requester, and server-connection channels.

ModeName (MQCFST)

Mode name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_MODE_NAME).

This parameter is the LU 6.2 mode name.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_MODE_NAME_LENGTH.

-  On IBM i, AIX, Linux, and Windows, this parameter can be set only to blanks. The actual name is taken instead from the CPI-C Communications Side Object or (on Windows) from the CPI-C symbolic destination name properties.

This parameter is valid only for channels with a **TransportType** of MQXPT_LU62. It is not valid for receiver or server-connection channels.

MsgExit (MQCFSL)

Message exit name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_MSG_EXIT_NAME).

If a nonblank name is defined, the exit is invoked immediately after a message has been retrieved from the transmission queue. The exit is given the entire application message and message descriptor for modification.

For channels with a **ChannelType** of MQCHT_SVRCONN or MQCHT_CLNTCONN, this parameter is accepted but ignored, since message exits are not invoked for such channels.

The format of the string is the same as for **SecurityExit**.

The maximum length of the exit name depends on the environment in which the exit is running. MQ_EXIT_NAME_LENGTH gives the maximum length for the environment in which your application is running. MQ_MAX_EXIT_NAME_LENGTH gives the maximum for all supported environments.

You can specify a list of exit names by using an MQCFSL structure instead of an MQCFST structure.

- The exits are invoked in the order specified in the list.
- A list with only one name is equivalent to specifying a single name in an MQCFST structure.
- You cannot specify both a list (MQCFSL) and a single entry (MQCFST) structure for the same channel attribute.
- The total length of all the exit names in the list (excluding trailing blanks in each name) must not exceed MQ_TOTAL_EXIT_NAME_LENGTH. An individual string must not exceed MQ_EXIT_NAME_LENGTH.
-  On z/OS, you can specify the names of up to eight exit programs.

MsgRetryCount (MQCFIN)

Message retry count (parameter identifier: MQIACH_MR_COUNT).

Specifies the number of times that a failing message must be retried.

Specify a value in the range 0 - 999 999 999.

This parameter is valid only for **ChannelType** values of MQCHT_RECEIVER, MQCHT_REQUESTER, or MQCHT_CLUSRCVR.

MsgRetryExit (MQCFST)

Message retry exit name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_MR_EXIT_NAME).

If a nonblank name is defined, the exit is invoked before performing a wait before retrying a failing message.

The format of the string is the same as for **SecurityExit**.

The maximum length of the exit name depends on the environment in which the exit is running. MQ_EXIT_NAME_LENGTH gives the maximum length for the environment in which your application is running. MQ_MAX_EXIT_NAME_LENGTH gives the maximum for all supported environments.

This parameter is valid only for **ChannelType** values of MQCHT_RECEIVER, MQCHT_REQUESTER, or MQCHT_CLUSRCVR.

MsgRetryInterval (MQCFIN)

Message retry interval (parameter identifier: MQIACH_MR_INTERVAL).

Specifies the minimum time interval in milliseconds between retries of failing messages.

Specify a value in the range 0 - 999 999 999.

This parameter is valid only for **ChannelType** values of MQCHT_RECEIVER, MQCHT_REQUESTER, or MQCHT_CLUSRCVR.

MsgRetryUserData (MQCFST)

Message retry exit user data (parameter identifier: MQCACH_MR_EXIT_USER_DATA).

Specifies user data that is passed to the message retry exit.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_EXIT_DATA_LENGTH.

This parameter is valid only for *ChannelType* values of MQCHT_RECEIVER, MQCHT_REQUESTER, or MQCHT_CLUSRCVR.

MsgUserData (MQCFSL)

Message exit user data (parameter identifier: MQCACH_MSG_EXIT_USER_DATA).

Specifies user data that is passed to the message exit.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_EXIT_DATA_LENGTH.

For channels with a **ChannelType** of MQCHT_SVRCONN or MQCHT_CLNTCONN, this parameter is accepted but ignored, since message exits are not invoked for such channels.

You can specify a list of exit user data strings by using an MQCFSL structure instead of an MQCFST structure.

- Each exit user data string is passed to the exit at the same ordinal position in the **MsgExit** list.
- A list with only one name is equivalent to specifying a single name in an MQCFST structure.
- You cannot specify both a list (MQCFSL) and a single entry (MQCFST) structure for the same channel attribute.
- The total length of all the exit user data in the list (excluding trailing blanks in each string) must not exceed MQ_TOTAL_EXIT_DATA_LENGTH. An individual string must not exceed MQ_EXIT_DATA_LENGTH.
-  On z/OS, you can specify up to eight strings.

NetworkPriority (MQCFIN)

Network priority (parameter identifier: MQIACH_NETWORK_PRIORITY).

The priority for the network connection. If there are multiple paths available, distributed queuing selects the path with the highest priority.

The value must be in the range 0 (lowest) - 9 (highest).

This parameter applies only to channels with a **ChannelType** of MQCHT_CLUSRCVR.

NonPersistentMsgSpeed (MQCFIN)

Speed at which nonpersistent messages are to be sent (parameter identifier: MQIACH_NPM_SPEED).

This parameter is supported in the following environments: IBM i, AIX, Linux, and Windows.

Specifying MQNPMS_FAST means that nonpersistent messages on a channel need not wait for a syncpoint before being made available for retrieval. The advantage of this is that nonpersistent messages become available for retrieval far more quickly. The disadvantage is that because they do not wait for a syncpoint, they might be lost if there is a transmission failure.

This parameter is valid only for **ChannelType** values of MQCHT_SENDER, MQCHT_SERVER, MQCHT_RECEIVER, MQCHT_REQUESTER, MQCHT_CLUSSDR, or MQCHT_CLUSRCVR. The value can be any of the following values:

MQNPMS_NORMAL

Normal speed.

MQNPMS_FAST

Fast speed.

Password (MQCFST)

Password (parameter identifier: MQCACH_PASSWORD).

This parameter is used by the message channel agent when attempting to initiate a secure SNA session with a remote message channel agent.

   On IBM i, AIX and Linux, it is valid only for **ChannelType** values of MQCHT_SENDER, MQCHT_SERVER, MQCHT_REQUESTER, MQCHT_CLNTCONN, or MQCHT_CLUSSDR.

 On z/OS, it is valid only for a **ChannelType** value of MQCHT_CLNTCONN.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_PASSWORD_LENGTH. However, only the first 10 characters are used.

Port (MQCFIN)

Port number (parameter identifier MQIACH_PORT).

The port number used to connect an AMQP channel. The default port for AMQP 1.0 connections is 5672. If you are already using port 5672, you can specify a different port.

This attribute is applicable to AMQP channels.

PropertyControl (MQCFIN)

Property control attribute (parameter identifier MQIA_PROPERTY_CONTROL).

Specifies what happens to properties of messages when the message is about to be sent to a V6 or prior queue manager (a queue manager that does not understand the concept of a property descriptor). The value can be any of the following values:

MQPROP_COMPATIBILITY

If the message contains a property with a prefix of **mcd.**, **jms.**, **usr.** or **mqext.**, all message properties are delivered to the application in an MQRFH2 header. Otherwise all properties of the message, except those properties contained in the message descriptor (or extension), are discarded and are no longer accessible to the application.

This value is the default value; it allows applications which expect JMS-related properties to be in an MQRFH2 header in the message data to continue to work unmodified.

MQPROP_NONE

All properties of the message, except those properties in the message descriptor (or extension), are removed from the message before the message is sent to the remote queue manager.

MQPROP_ALL

All properties of the message are included with the message when it is sent to the remote queue manager. The properties, except those properties in the message descriptor (or extension), are placed in one or more MQRFH2 headers in the message data.

This attribute is applicable to Sender, Server, Cluster Sender, and Cluster Receiver channels.

PutAuthority (MQCFIN)

Put authority (parameter identifier: MQIACH_PUT_AUTHORITY).

Specifies which user identifiers are used to establish authority to put messages to the destination queue (for message channels) or to execute an MQI call (for MQI channels).

This parameter is valid only for channels with a **ChannelType** value of MQCHT_RECEIVER, MQCHT_REQUESTER, MQCHT_CLUSRCVR, or MQCHT_SVRCONN.

The value can be any of the following values:

MQPA_DEFAULT

Default user identifier is used.

 On z/OS, MQPA_DEFAULT might involve using both the user ID received from the network and that derived from MCAUSER.

MQPA_CONTEXT

The user ID from the *UserIdentifier* field of the message descriptor is used.

► **z/OS** On z/OS, MQPA_CONTEXT might involve also using the user ID received from the network or that derived from MCAUSER, or both.

MQPA_ALTERNATE_OR_MCA

The user ID from the *UserIdentifier* field of the message descriptor is used. Any user ID received from the network is not used. This value is supported only on z/OS.

MQPA_ONLY_MCA

The user ID derived from MCAUSER is used. Any user ID received from the network is not used. This value is supported only on z/OS.

QMgrName (MQCFST)

Queue manager name (parameter identifier: MQCA_Q_MGR_NAME).

For channels with a **ChannelType** of MQCHT_CLNTCONN, this name is the name of a queue manager to which a client application can request connection.

For channels of other types, this parameter is not valid. The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_MGR_NAME_LENGTH.

► **z/OS** QSGDisposition (MQCFIN)

Disposition of the object within the group (parameter identifier: MQIA_QSG_DISP). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the disposition of the object to which you are applying the command (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). The value can be any of the following values:

Table 224. QSGDisposition: Where objects are defined and how they behave		
QSGDisposition	Change	Copy, Create
MQQSGD_COPY	The object definition resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. The object was defined using a command that had the parameter MQQSGD_COPY. Any object residing in the shared repository, or any object defined using a command that had the parameters MQQSGD_Q_MGR, is not affected by this command.	The object is defined on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. It uses the MQQSGD_GROUP object of the same name as the <i>ToChannelName</i> object (for Copy) or <i>ChannelName</i> object (for Create).

Table 224. QSGDisposition: Where objects are defined and how they behave (continued)		
QSGDisposition	Change	Copy, Create
MQQSGD_GROUP	The object definition resides in the shared repository. The object was defined using a command that had the parameter MQQSGD_GROUP. Any object residing on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command (except a local copy of the object) is not affected by this command. If the command is successful, the following MQSC command is generated and sent to all active queue managers in the queue sharing group to attempt to refresh local copies on page set zero: <pre>DEFINE CHANNEL(channel-name) CHLTYPE(type) REPLACE QSGDISP(COPY)</pre> The Change for the group object takes effect regardless of whether the generated command with QSGDISP(COPY) fails.	The object definition resides in the shared repository. This definition is allowed only if the queue manager is in a queue sharing group. If the definition is successful, the following MQSC command is generated and sent to all active queue managers in the queue sharing group to attempt to make or refresh local copies on page set zero: <pre>DEFINE CHANNEL(channel-name) CHLTYPE(type) REPLACE QSGDISP(COPY)</pre> The Copy or Create for the group object takes effect regardless of whether the generated command with QSGDISP(COPY) fails.
MQQSGD_PRIVATE	The object resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command, and was defined with MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY. Any object residing in the shared repository is unaffected.	Not permitted.
MQQSGD_Q_MGR	The object definition resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. The object was defined using a command that had the parameter MQQSGD_Q_MGR. Any object residing in the shared repository, or any local copy of such an object, is not affected by this command. This value is the default value.	The object is defined on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. This value is the default value.

ReceiveExit (MQCFSL)

Receive exit name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_RCV_EXIT_NAME).

If a nonblank name is defined, the exit is invoked before data received from the network is processed. The complete transmission buffer is passed to the exit and the contents of the buffer can be modified as required.

The format of the string is the same as for **SecurityExit**.

The maximum length of the exit name depends on the environment in which the exit is running. MQ_EXIT_NAME_LENGTH gives the maximum length for the environment in which your application is running. MQ_MAX_EXIT_NAME_LENGTH gives the maximum for all supported environments.

You can specify a list of exit names by using an MQCFSL structure instead of an MQCFST structure.

- The exits are invoked in the order specified in the list.
- A list with only one name is equivalent to specifying a single name in an MQCFST structure.
- You cannot specify both a list (MQCFSL) and a single entry (MQCFST) structure for the same channel attribute.

- The total length of all the exit names in the list (excluding trailing blanks in each name) must not exceed MQ_TOTAL_EXIT_NAME_LENGTH. An individual string must not exceed MQ_EXIT_NAME_LENGTH.
- On z/OS, you can specify the names of up to eight exit programs.

ReceiveUserData (MQCFSL)

Receive exit user data (parameter identifier: MQCACH_RCV_EXIT_USER_DATA).

Specifies user data that is passed to the receive exit.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_EXIT_DATA_LENGTH.

You can specify a list of exit user data strings by using an MQCFSL structure instead of an MQCFST structure.

- Each exit user data string is passed to the exit at the same ordinal position in the **ReceiveExit** list.
- A list with only one name is equivalent to specifying a single name in an MQCFST structure.
- You cannot specify both a list (MQCFSL) and a single entry (MQCFST) structure for the same channel attribute.
- The total length of all the exit user data in the list (excluding trailing blanks in each string) must not exceed MQ_TOTAL_EXIT_DATA_LENGTH. An individual string must not exceed MQ_EXIT_DATA_LENGTH.
- On z/OS, you can specify up to eight strings.

Replace (MQCFIN)

Replace channel definition (parameter identifier: MQIACF_REPLACE).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQRP_YES

Replace existing definition.

If **ChannelType** is MQCHT_CLUSSDR, MQRP_YES can be specified only if the channel was created manually.

MQRP_NO

Do not replace existing definition.

SecurityExit (MQCFST)

Security exit name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_SEC_EXIT_NAME).

If a nonblank name is defined, the security exit is invoked at the following times:

- Immediately after establishing a channel.
Before any messages are transferred, the exit is enabled to instigate security flows to validate connection authorization.
- Upon receipt of a response to a security message flow.
Any security message flows received from the remote processor on the remote machine are passed to the exit.

The exit is given the entire application message and message descriptor for modification.

The format of the string depends on the platform, as follows:

-    On IBM i, AIX and Linux, it is of the form

```
libraryname(functionname)
```

Note: On IBM i systems, the following form is also supported for compatibility with older releases:

```
progrname libname
```

where *programe* occupies the first 10 characters, and *libname* the second 10 characters (both blank-padded to the right if necessary).

-  On Windows, it is of the form

```
dllname(functionname)
```

where *dllname* is specified without the suffix .DLL.

-  On z/OS, it is a load module name, maximum length 8 characters (128 characters are allowed for exit names for client-connection channels, subject to a maximum total length of 999).

The maximum length of the exit name depends on the environment in which the exit is running. MQ_EXIT_NAME_LENGTH gives the maximum length for the environment in which your application is running. MQ_MAX_EXIT_NAME_LENGTH gives the maximum for all supported environments.

SecurityUserData (MQCFST)

Security exit user data (parameter identifier: MQCACH_SEC_EXIT_USER_DATA).

Specifies user data that is passed to the security exit.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_EXIT_DATA_LENGTH.

SendExit (MQCFSL)

Send exit name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_SEND_EXIT_NAME).

If a nonblank name is defined, the exit is invoked immediately before data is sent out on the network. The exit is given the complete transmission buffer before it is transmitted; the contents of the buffer can be modified as required.

The format of the string is the same as for **SecurityExit**.

The maximum length of the exit name depends on the environment in which the exit is running. MQ_EXIT_NAME_LENGTH gives the maximum length for the environment in which your application is running. MQ_MAX_EXIT_NAME_LENGTH gives the maximum for all supported environments.

You can specify a list of exit names by using an MQCFSL structure instead of an MQCFST structure.

- The exits are invoked in the order specified in the list.
- A list with only one name is equivalent to specifying a single name in an MQCFST structure.
- You cannot specify both a list (MQCFSL) and a single entry (MQCFST) structure for the same channel attribute.
- The total length of all the exit names in the list (excluding trailing blanks in each name) must not exceed MQ_TOTAL_EXIT_NAME_LENGTH. An individual string must not exceed MQ_EXIT_NAME_LENGTH.
- On z/OS, you can specify the names of up to eight exit programs.

SendUserData (MQCFSL)

Send exit user data (parameter identifier: MQCACH_SEND_EXIT_USER_DATA).

Specifies user data that is passed to the send exit.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_EXIT_DATA_LENGTH.

You can specify a list of exit user data strings by using an MQCFSL structure instead of an MQCFST structure.

- Each exit user data string is passed to the exit at the same ordinal position in the *SendExit* list.
- A list with only one name is equivalent to specifying a single name in an MQCFST structure.
- You cannot specify both a list (MQCFSL) and a single entry (MQCFST) structure for the same channel attribute.
- The total length of all the exit user data in the list (excluding trailing blanks in each string) must not exceed MQ_TOTAL_EXIT_DATA_LENGTH. An individual string must not exceed MQ_EXIT_DATA_LENGTH.

- On z/OS, you can specify up to eight strings.

SeqNumberWrap (MQCFIN)

Sequence wrap number (parameter identifier: MQIACH_SEQUENCE_NUMBER_WRAP).

Specifies the maximum message sequence number. When the maximum is reached, sequence numbers wrap to start again at 1.

The maximum message sequence number is not negotiable; the local and remote channels must wrap at the same number.

Specify a value in the range 100 - 999 999 999.

This parameter is not valid for channels with a **ChannelType** of MQCHT_SVRCONN or MQCHT_CLNTCONN.

SharingConversations (MQCFIN)

Maximum number of sharing conversations (parameter identifier: MQIACH_SHARING_CONVERSATIONS).

Specifies the maximum number of conversations that can share a particular TCP/IP MQI channel instance (socket).

Specify a value in the range 0 - 999 999 999. The default value is 10 and the migrated value is 10.

This parameter is valid only for channels with a **ChannelType** of MQCHT_CLNTCONN or MQCHT_SVRCONN. It is ignored for channels with a **TransportType** other than MQXPT_TCP.

The number of shared conversations does not contribute to the **MaxInstances** or **MaxInstancesPerClient** totals.

A value of:

1

Means that there is no sharing of conversations over a TCP/IP channel instance, but client heartbeating is available whether in an MQGET call or not, read ahead and client asynchronous consumption are available, and channel quiescing is more controllable.

0

Specifies no sharing of conversations over a TCP/IP channel instance. The channel instance runs in a mode before that of IBM WebSphere MQ 7.0, regarding:

- Administrator stop-quiesce
- Heartbeating
- Read ahead
- Client asynchronous consumption

ShortRetryCount (MQCFIN)

Short retry count (parameter identifier: MQIACH_SHORT_RETRY).

The maximum number of attempts that are made by a sender or server channel to establish a connection to the remote machine, at intervals specified by **ShortRetryInterval** before the (normally longer) **LongRetryCount** and **LongRetryInterval** are used.

Retry attempts are made if the channel fails to connect initially (whether it is started automatically by the channel initiator or by an explicit command), and also if the connection fails after the channel has successfully connected. However, if the cause of the failure is such that retry is unlikely to be successful, retries are not attempted.

Specify a value in the range 0 - 999 999 999.

This parameter is valid only for **ChannelType** values of MQCHT_SENDER, MQCHT_SERVER, MQCHT_CLUSSDR, or MQCHT_CLUSRCVR.

ShortRetryInterval (MQCFIN)

Short timer (parameter identifier: MQIACH_SHORT_TIMER).

Specifies the short retry wait interval for a sender or server channel that is started automatically by the channel initiator. It defines the interval in seconds between attempts to establish a connection to the remote machine.

The time is approximate. Zero means that another connection attempt is made as soon as possible.

Specify a value in the range 0 - 999 999. Values exceeding this value are treated as 999 999.

This parameter is valid only for **ChannelType** values of MQCHT_SENDER, MQCHT_SERVER, MQCHT_CLUSSDR, or MQCHT_CLUSRCVR.

SPLProtection (MQCFIN)

SPLProtection (parameter identifier: MQIACH_SPL_PROTECTION). This parameter applies to z/OS only, from IBM MQ 9.1.3 onwards.

Security policy protection parameter. Specifies what happens to messages across the channel when Advanced Message Security is active and an applicable policy exists.

This parameter is valid for channel types MQCHT_SENDER, MQCHT_SERVER, MQCHT_RECEIVER, and MQCHT_REQUESTER only.

Possible values are:

MQSPL_PASSTHRU

Pass through, unchanged, any messages sent or received by the message channel agent for this channel.

This value is valid only for **ChannelType** values of MQCHT_SENDER, MQCHT_SERVER, MQCHT_RECEIVER, or MQCHT_REQUESTER, and is the default value.

MQSPL_REMOVE

Remove any AMS protection from messages retrieved from the transmission queue by the message channel agent, and send the messages to the partner.

When the MCA gets a message from the transmission queue, if an AMS policy is defined for the transmission queue, it is applied to remove any AMS protection from the message prior to sending the message across the channel. If an AMS policy is not defined for the transmission queue, the message is sent as is.

This value is valid only for **ChannelType** values of MQCHT_SENDER or MQCHT_SERVER.

MQSPL_AS_POLICY

Based on the policy defined for the target queue, apply AMS protection to inbound messages prior to putting them on to the target queue.

When the message channel agent receives an inbound message, if an AMS policy is defined for the target queue, AMS protection is applied to the message prior to the message being put to the target queue. If an AMS policy is not defined for the target queue, the message is put to the target queue as is.

This value is valid only for **ChannelType** values of MQCHT_RECEIVER or MQCHT_REQUESTER.

SSLCipherSpec (MQCFST)

CipherSpec (parameter identifier: MQCACH_SSL_CIPHER_SPEC). Specifies the CipherSpec that is used on the channel. The length of the string is **MQ_SSL_CIPHER_SPEC_LENGTH**.



Attention:   On IBM MQ for z/OS, you can also specify the four digit hexadecimal code of a CipherSpec, whether or not it appears in [Table 1 of Enabling CipherSpecs](#). On IBM i, you can also specify the two digit hexadecimal code of a CipherSpec, whether or not it appears in [Table 1 of Enabling CipherSpecs](#). Also, on IBM i, installation of AC3 is a prerequisite for the use of TLS. You should not specify hexadecimal cipher values in **SSLCIPH**, because it is unclear from the value which cipher will be used, and the choice of which protocol to be used is indeterminate. Using hexadecimal cipher values can lead to CipherSpec mismatch errors.

If a specific named CipherSpec is being used, the **SSLCIPH** values at the two ends of a channel must specify the same named CipherSpec.

This parameter is valid on all channel types that use transport type **TRPTYPE(TCP)**. If the parameter is blank, no attempt is made to use TLS on the channel. If the **TRPTYPE** is not TCP, the data is ignored and no error message is issued.

The value for this parameter is also used to set the value of **SecurityProtocol**, which is an output field on the [Inquire Channel Status \(Response\)](#) command.

Note: When SSLCipherSpec is used with a telemetry channel, it means TLS Cipher Suite.

ALW You can specify a specific CipherSpec or an alias CipherSpec. An alias CipherSpec allows a range of CipherSpecs to be used based on protocol. For more information see [Relationship between alias CipherSpec settings](#).

ALW On AIX, Linux, and Windows, IBM MQ provides an expanded set of alias CipherSpecs that includes ANY_TLS12_OR_HIGHER, and ANY_TLS13_OR_HIGHER. These alias CipherSpecs are listed in the following table.

 **Attention:** If your enterprise needs to guarantee that a certain CipherSpec is negotiated and used, you must not use an alias CipherSpec value.

For information on changing your existing security configurations to use an alias CipherSpec, for example, ANY_TLS12_OR_HIGHER, ANY_TLS13_OR_HIGHER, and so on, see [Migrating existing security configurations to use an alias CipherSpec](#).

Table 225. CipherSpecs you can use with IBM MQ TLS support							
Platform support "1" on page 1171	CipherSpec name	Hex code	Protocol used	MAC algorithm	Encryption algorithm (encryption bits)	FIPS "2" on page 1171	Suite B
Alias CipherSpecs							
All	ANY_TLS13_OR_HIGHER "3" on page 1171 "4" on page 1171	N/A	Negotiated	Negotiated	Negotiated	Negotiated	Negotiated
All	ANY_TLS13 "4" on page 1171 "5" on page 1171	N/A	TLS 1.3	Negotiated	Negotiated	Negotiated	Negotiated
All	ANY_TLS12_OR_HIGHER "4" on page 1171 "6" on page 1171	N/A	Negotiated	Negotiated	Negotiated	Negotiated	Negotiated
All	ANY_TLS12 "7" on page 1171	N/A	TLS 1.2	Negotiated	Negotiated	Negotiated	Negotiated
All	ANY "8" on page 1171	N/A	Negotiated	Negotiated	Negotiated	Negotiated	Negotiated
CipherSpecs for TLS 1.3							
All	TLS_AES_128_GCM_SHA256	1301	TLS 1.3	GCM	AES-128 with GCM (128)	Yes	No
All	TLS_AES_256_GCM_SHA384	1302	TLS 1.3	GCM	AES-256 with GCM (256)	Yes	No
All	TLS_CHACHA20_POLY1305_SHA256	1303	TLS 1.3	POLY1305	CHACHA20 (256)	No	No

Table 225. CipherSpecs you can use with IBM MQ TLS support (continued)

Platform support "1" on page 1171	CipherSpec name	Hex code	Protocol used	MAC algorithm	Encryption algorithm (encryption bits)	FIPS "2" on page 1171	Suite B
 ALW	TLS_AES_128_CCM_SHA256	1304	TLS 1.3	CBC-MAC	AES-128 with CTR (128)	No "14" on page 1171	No
 ALW	TLS_AES_128_CCM_8_SHA256 "10" on page 1171	1305	TLS 1.3	CBC-MAC	AES-128 with CTR (128)	No "14" on page 1171	No
CipherSpecs for TLS 1.2							
All	ECDHE_ECDSA_AES_128_CBC_SHA256 "9" on page 1171	C023	TLS 1.2	SHA-256	AES (128)	Yes	No
All	ECDHE_ECDSA_AES_256_CBC_SHA384 "9" on page 1171 "11" on page 1171	C024	TLS 1.2	SHA-384	AES (256)	Yes	No
All	ECDHE_RSA_AES_128_CBC_SHA256 "9" on page 1171	C027	TLS 1.2	SHA-256	AES (128)	Yes	No
All	ECDHE_RSA_AES_256_CBC_SHA384 "9" on page 1171 "11" on page 1171	C028	TLS 1.2	SHA-384	AES (256)	Yes	No
 Multi	ECDHE_ECDSA_AES_128_GCM_SHA256 "11" on page 1171 "12" on page 1171	C02B	TLS 1.2	SHA-256 and AEAD GCM	AES (SHA384)	Yes	128 bit
 Multi	ECDHE_ECDSA_AES_256_GCM_SHA384 "11" on page 1171 "12" on page 1171	C02C	TLS 1.2	SHA-384 and AEAD GCM	AES (SHA384)	Yes	192 bit
All	ECDHE_RSA_AES_128_GCM_SHA256 "12" on page 1171	C02F	TLS 1.2	SHA-256 and AEAD GCM	AES (128)	Yes	No
All	ECDHE_RSA_AES_256_GCM_SHA384 "11" on page 1171 "12" on page 1171	C030	TLS 1.2	AEAD AES-128 GCM	AES (SHA384)	Yes	No
  Multi	ECDHE_RSA_CHACHA20_POLY1305	CCA8	TLS 1.2	POLY1305	CHACHA20 (256)	No	No
  Multi	ECDHE_ECDSA_CHACHA20_POLY1305	CCA9	TLS 1.2	POLY1305	CHACHA20 (256)	No	No
 ALW 	ECDHE_ECDSA_AES128_CCM8 "10" on page 1171	COAE	TLS 1.2	CBC-MAC	AES-128 with CTR (128)	Yes	No

Table 225. CipherSpecs you can use with IBM MQ TLS support (continued)

Platform support "1" on page 1171	CipherSpec name	Hex code	Protocol used	MAC algorithm	Encryption algorithm (encryption bits)	FIPS "2" on page 1171	Suite B
Notes: - For a list of platforms covered by each platform icon, see Icons used in the product documentation. - Specifies whether the CipherSpec is FIPS certified on a FIPS certified platform. See Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) for an explanation of FIPS.  The ANY_TLS13_OR_HIGHER alias CipherSpec negotiates the highest level of security that the remote end will allow but will only connect using a TLS 1.3 or higher protocol.  To use TLS 1.3, or the ANY CipherSpec, on IBM i the underlying operating system version must support TLS 1.3. See System TLS support for TLSv1.3 for more information.  The ANY_TLS13 alias CipherSpec represents a subset of acceptable CipherSpecs that use the TLS 1.3 protocol, as listed in this table for each platform.  The ANY_TLS12_OR_HIGHER alias CipherSpec negotiates the highest level of security that the remote end will allow but will only connect using a TLS 1.2 or higher protocol. - The ANY_TLS12 CipherSpec represents a subset of acceptable CipherSpecs that use the TLS 1.2 protocol, as listed in this table for each platform.  The ANY alias CipherSpec negotiates the highest level of security that the remote end will allow.  These CipherSpecs are not enabled on IBM i 7.4 systems that have System Value QSSLCSLCTL set to *0PSSYS.  These CipherSpecs use an 8-octet Integrity Check Value (ICV) instead of a 16-octet ICV. - This CipherSpec cannot be used to secure a connection from the IBM MQ Explorer to a queue manager unless the appropriate unrestricted policy files are applied to the JRE used by the Explorer.  Following a recommendation by GSKit, TLS 1.2 GCM CipherSpecs have a restriction which means that after 2^{24.5} TLS records are sent, using the same session key, the connection is terminated with message AMQ9288E. This GCM restriction is active, regardless of the FIPS mode being used. To prevent this error from happening, avoid using TLS 1.2 GCM Ciphers, enable secret key reset, or start your IBM MQ queue manager or client with the environment variable GSK_ENFORCE_GCM_RESTRICTION=GSK_FALSE set. For GSKit libraries, you must set this environment variable on both sides of the connection, and apply it to both client to queue manager connections and queue manager to queue manager connections. Note that this setting affects unmanaged .NET clients, but not Java or managed .NET clients. For more information, see AES-GCM cipher restriction.  This restriction does not apply to IBM MQ for z/OS.  Deprecated These CipherSpecs are deprecated and disabled by default from IBM MQ 10.0.0.  From IBM MQ 10.0.0, these CipherSpecs are no longer available in FIPS mode.							

For more information about CipherSpecs, see [Enabling CipherSpecs](#).

When you request a personal certificate, you specify a key size for the public and private key pair. The key size that is used during the SSL handshake can depend on the size stored in the certificate and on the CipherSpec:

-   On z/OS, AIX, Linux, and Windows, when a CipherSpec name includes _EXPORT, the maximum handshake key size is 512 bits. If either of the certificates exchanged during the SSL handshake has a key size greater than 512 bits, a temporary 512-bit key is generated for use during the handshake.
-  For z/OS, System SSL states that if a TLS V1.3 connection is being negotiated:
 - The minimum key size for an RSA peer certificate is the larger of the following two values: 2048, or the value specified in the **GSK_PEER_RSA_MIN_KEY_SIZE** attribute.
 - The minimum key size for an ECC peer certificate is the larger of the following two values: 256, or the value specified in the **GSK_PEER_ECC_MIN_KEY_SIZE** attribute.
-  On AIX, Linux, and Windows, when a CipherSpec name includes _EXPORT1024, the handshake key size is 1024 bits.
- Otherwise the handshake key size is the size stored in the certificate.

SSLClientAuth (MQCFIN)

Client authentication (parameter identifier: MQIACH_SSL_CLIENT_AUTH).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQSCA_REQUIRED

Client authentication required.

MQSCA_OPTIONAL

Client authentication optional.

Defines whether IBM MQ requires a certificate from the TLS client.

The TLS client is the end of the message channel that initiates the connection. The TLS Server is the end of the message channel that receives the initiation flow.

The parameter is used only for channels with SSLCIPH specified. If SSLCIPH is blank, the data is ignored and no error message is issued.

SSLPeerName (MQCFST)

Peer name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_SSL_PEER_NAME).

Note: An alternative way of restricting connections into channels by matching against the TLS Subject Distinguished Name, is to use channel authentication records. With channel authentication records, different TLS Subject Distinguished Name patterns can be applied to the same channel. If both SSLPEER on the channel and a channel authentication record are used to apply to the same channel, the inbound certificate must match both patterns in order to connect. For more information, see [Channel authentication records](#).

 On [Multiplatforms](#), the length of the string is MQ_SSL_PEER_NAME_LENGTH.

 On z/OS, the length of the string is MQ_SSL_SHORT_PEER_NAME_LENGTH.

This parameter specifies the filter to use to compare with the Distinguished Name of the certificate from the peer queue manager or client at the other end of the channel. (A Distinguished Name is the identifier of the TLS certificate.) If the Distinguished Name in the certificate received from the peer does not match the SSLPEER filter, the channel does not start.

This parameter is optional; if it is not specified, the Distinguished Name of the peer is not checked when the channel is started. (The Distinguished Name from the certificate is still written into the SSLPEER definition held in memory, and passed to the security exit). If SSLCIPH is blank, the data is ignored and no error message is issued.

This parameter is valid for all channel types.

The SSLPEER value is specified in the standard form used to specify a Distinguished Name. For example:

SSLPEER('SERIALNUMBER=4C:D0:49:D5:02:5F:38,CN="H1_C_FR1",O=IBM,C=GB')

You can use a semi-colon as a separator instead of a comma.

The possible attribute types supported are as follows:

Table 226. Attribute types and descriptions

Attribute	Description
SERIALNUMBER	Certificate serial number
MAIL	Email address
 E	Email address (Deprecated in preference to MAIL)
UID or USERID	User identifier
CN	Common Name
T	Title
OU	Organizational Unit name
DC	Domain component
O	Organization name
STREET	Street / First line of address
L	Locality name
ST (or SP or S)	State or Province name
PC	Postal code / zip code
C	Country
UNSTRUCTUREDNAME	Host name
UNSTRUCTUREDADDRESS	IP address
DNQ	Distinguished name qualifier

IBM MQ only accepts uppercase letters for the attribute types.

If any of the unsupported attribute types are specified in the SSLPEER string, an error is output either when the attribute is defined or at run time (depending on which platform you are running on), and the string is deemed not to have matched the Distinguished Name of the flowed certificate.

If the Distinguished Name of the flowed certificate contains multiple OU (organizational unit) attributes, and SSLPEER specifies these attributes to be compared, they must be defined in descending hierarchical order. For example, if the Distinguished Name of the flowed certificate contains the OUs OU=Large Unit,OU=Medium Unit,OU=Small Unit, specifying the following SSLPEER values work:

```
('OU=Large Unit,OU=Medium Unit') ('OU=*,OU=Medium Unit,OU=Small Unit') ('OU=*,OU=Medium Unit')
```

but specifying the following SSLPEER values fail:

```
('OU=Medium Unit,OU=Small Unit') ('OU=Large Unit,OU=Small Unit') ('OU=Medium Unit')
```

Any or all the attribute values can be generic, either an asterisk (*) on its own, or a stem with initiating or trailing asterisks. This value allows the SSLPEER to match any Distinguished Name value, or any value starting with the stem for that attribute.

If an asterisk is specified at the beginning or end of any attribute value in the Distinguished Name on the certificate, you can specify * to check for an exact match in SSLPEER. For example, if you have an attribute of CN=Test* in the Distinguished Name of the certificate, you can use the following command:

SSLPEER('CN=Test*')

Multi TemporaryModelQName (MQCFST)

The name of the model queue to be used while creating a temporary queue (parameter identifier MQCACH_TEMPORARY_MODEL_Q).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.

Multi TemporaryQPrefix (MQCFST)

The temporary queue name prefix to add to the beginning of the model queue, when deriving a temporary queue name (parameter identifier MQCACH_TEMPORARY_Q_PREFIX).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_TEMPORARY_Q_PREFIX_LENGTH.

TPName (MQCFST)

Transaction program name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_TP_NAME).

This name is the LU 6.2 transaction program name.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_TP_NAME_LENGTH.

- On IBM i, AIX, Linux, and Windows platforms, this parameter can be set only to blanks. The actual name is taken instead from the CPI-C Communications Side Object or (on Windows) from the CPI-C symbolic destination name properties.

This parameter is valid only for channels with a **TransportType** of MQXPT_LU62. It is not valid for receiver channels.

TPRoot (MQCFST)

Topic root for an AMQP channel. (parameter identifier: MQCACH_TOPIC_ROOT).

The default value for **TPRoot** is SYSTEM.BASE.TOPIC. With this value, the topic string an AMQP client uses to publish or subscribe has no prefix, and the client can exchange messages with other IBM MQ pub/sub applications. To have AMQP clients publish and subscribe under a topic prefix, first create an IBM MQ topic object with a topic string set to the prefix you want, then set **TPRoot** to the name of the IBM MQ topic object that you created.

This parameter is valid only for AMQP channels.

TransportType (MQCFIN)

Transmission protocol type (parameter identifier: MQIACH_XMIT_PROTOCOL_TYPE).

No check is made that the correct transport type has been specified if the channel is initiated from the other end. The value can be any of the following values:

MQXPT_LU62

LU 6.2.

MQXPT_TCP

TCP.

MQXPT_NETBIOS

NetBIOS.

This value is supported in Windows. It also applies to z/OS for defining client-connection channels that connect to servers on the platforms supporting NetBIOS.

MQXPT_SPX

SPX.

This value is supported in Windows. It also applies to z/OS for defining client-connection channels that connect to servers on the platforms supporting SPX.

UseCltId (MQCFIN)

Determines how authorization checks are done for AMQP channels. (parameter identifier: MQIACH_USE_CLIENT_ID).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQUCI_NO

The MCA user ID should be used for authorization checks.

MQUCI_YES

The client ID should be used for authorization checks.

This parameter is valid only for AMQP channels.

UseDLQ (MQCFIN)

Determines whether the dead-letter queue is used when messages cannot be delivered by channels. (parameter identifier: MQIA_USE_DEAD_LETTER_Q).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQUSEDLQ_NO

Messages that cannot be delivered by a channel are treated as a failure. The channel either discards the message, or the channel ends, in accordance with the NonPersistentMsgSpeed setting.

MQUSEDLQ_YES

When the **DEADQ** queue manager attribute provides the name of a dead-letter queue, then it is used, else the behavior is as for MQUSEDLQ_NO.

UserIdentifier (MQCFST)

Task user identifier (parameter identifier: MQCACH_USER_ID).

This parameter is used by the message channel agent when attempting to initiate a secure SNA session with a remote message channel agent. On IBM i, AIX and Linux, it is valid only for **ChannelType** values of MQCHT_SENDER, MQCHT_SERVER, MQCHT_REQUESTER, MQCHT_CLNTCONN, MQCHT_CLUSSDR, or MQCHT_CLUSRCVR. On z/OS, it is valid only for a **ChannelType** value of MQCHT_CLNTCONN.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_USER_ID_LENGTH. However, only the first 10 characters are used.

XmitQName (MQCFST)

Transmission queue name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_XMIT_Q_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.

A transmission queue name is required (either previously defined or specified here) if **ChannelType** is MQCHT_SENDER or MQCHT_SERVER. It is not valid for other channel types.

Error codes (Change, Copy, and Create Channel)

This command might return the following error codes in the response format header, in addition to those codes listed in [“Error codes applicable to all commands”](#) on page 1120.

Reason (MQLONG)

The value can be any of the following values:

MQRCCF_ATTR_VALUE_ERROR_QSG_QM

One or more queue managers in the queue sharing group is less than IBM MQ 10.0.0, and a **ConnectionName** with a length greater than 48 characters was specified on a channel with a **QSGDisposition** of either MQQSGD_COPY or MQQSGD_GROUP.

MQRCCF_BATCH_INT_ERROR

Batch interval not valid.

MQRCCF_BATCH_INT_WRONG_TYPE

Batch interval parameter not allowed for this channel type.

MQRCCF_BATCH_SIZE_ERROR

Batch size not valid.

MQRCCF_CHANNEL_NAME_ERROR

Channel name error.

MQRCCF_CHANNEL_NOT_FOUND
Channel not found.

MQRCCF_CHANNEL_TYPE_ERROR
Channel type not valid.

MQRCCF_CLUSTER_NAME_CONFLICT
Cluster name conflict.

MQRCCF_DISC_INT_ERROR
Disconnection interval not valid.

MQRCCF_DISC_INT_WRONG_TYPE
Disconnection interval not allowed for this channel type.

MQRCCF_HB_INTERVAL_ERROR
Heartbeat interval not valid.

MQRCCF_HB_INTERVAL_WRONG_TYPE
Heartbeat interval parameter not allowed for this channel type.

MQRCCF_KWD_VALUE_WRONG_TYPE
An attribute keyword and value combination are not valid for this channel type.

MQRCCF_LONG_RETRY_ERROR
Long retry count not valid.

MQRCCF_LONG_RETRY_WRONG_TYPE
Long retry parameter not allowed for this channel type.

MQRCCF_LONG_TIMER_ERROR
Long timer not valid.

MQRCCF_LONG_TIMER_WRONG_TYPE
Long timer parameter not allowed for this channel type.

MQRCCF_MAX_INSTANCES_ERROR
Maximum instances value not valid.

MQRCCF_MAX_INSTS_PER_CLNT_ERR
Maximum instances per client value not valid.

MQRCCF_MAX_MSG_LENGTH_ERROR
Maximum message length not valid.

MQRCCF_MCA_NAME_ERROR
Message channel agent name error.

MQRCCF_MCA_NAME_WRONG_TYPE
Message channel agent name not allowed for this channel type.

MQRCCF_MCA_TYPE_ERROR
Message channel agent type not valid.

MQRCCF_MISSING_CONN_NAME
Connection name parameter required but missing.

MQRCCF_MR_COUNT_ERROR
Message retry count not valid.

MQRCCF_MR_COUNT_WRONG_TYPE
Message-retry count parameter not allowed for this channel type.

MQRCCF_MR_EXIT_NAME_ERROR
Channel message-retry exit name error.

MQRCCF_MR_EXIT_NAME_WRONG_TYPE
Message-retry exit parameter not allowed for this channel type.

MQRCCF_MR_INTERVAL_ERROR
Message retry interval not valid.

MQRCCF_MR_INTERVAL_WRONG_TYPE
Message-retry interval parameter not allowed for this channel type.

MQRCCF_MSG_EXIT_NAME_ERROR
Channel message exit name error.

MQRCCF_NET_PRIORITY_ERROR
Network priority value error.

MQRCCF_NET_PRIORITY_WRONG_TYPE
Network priority attribute not allowed for this channel type.

MQRCCF_NPM_SPEED_ERROR
Nonpersistent message speed not valid.

MQRCCF_NPM_SPEED_WRONG_TYPE
Nonpersistent message speed parameter not allowed for this channel type.

MQRCCF_PARM_SEQUENCE_ERROR
Parameter sequence not valid.

MQRCCF_PUT_AUTH_ERROR
Put authority value not valid.

MQRCCF_PUT_AUTH_WRONG_TYPE
Put authority parameter not allowed for this channel type.

MQRCCF_RCV_EXIT_NAME_ERROR
Channel receive exit name error.

MQRCCF_SEC_EXIT_NAME_ERROR
Channel security exit name error.

MQRCCF_SEND_EXIT_NAME_ERROR
Channel send exit name error.

MQRCCF_SEQ_NUMBER_WRAP_ERROR
Sequence wrap number not valid.

MQRCCF_SHARING_CONVS_ERROR
Value given for Sharing Conversations not valid.

MQRCCF_SHARING_CONVS_TYPE
Sharing Conversations parameter not valid for this channel type.

MQRCCF_SHORT_RETRY_ERROR
Short retry count not valid.

MQRCCF_SHORT_RETRY_WRONG_TYPE
Short retry parameter not allowed for this channel type.

MQRCCF_SHORT_TIMER_ERROR
Short timer value not valid.

MQRCCF_SHORT_TIMER_WRONG_TYPE
Short timer parameter not allowed for this channel type.

MQRCCF_SSL_CIPHER_SPEC_ERROR
TLS CipherSpec not valid.

MQRCCF_SSL_CLIENT_AUTH_ERROR
TLS client authentication not valid.

MQRCCF_SSL_PEER_NAME_ERROR
TLS peer name not valid.

MQRCCF_WRONG_CHANNEL_TYPE
Parameter not allowed for this channel type.

MQRCCF_XMIT_PROTOCOL_TYPE_ERR
Transmission protocol type not valid.

MQRCCF_XMIT_Q_NAME_ERROR
Transmission queue name error.

MQRCCF_XMIT_Q_NAME_WRONG_TYPE
Transmission queue name not allowed for this channel type.

Change, Copy, and Create Channel (MQTT) on AIX, Linux, and Windows

The Change Channel PCF command changes existing Telemetry channel definitions. The Copy and Create Channel commands create new Telemetry channel definitions - the Copy command uses attribute values of an existing channel definition.

The Change Channel (MQCMD_CHANGE_CHANNEL) command changes the specified attributes in a channel definition. For any optional parameters that are omitted, the value does not change.

The Copy Channel (MQCMD_COPY_CHANNEL) command creates new channel definition using, for attributes not specified in the command, the attribute values of an existing channel definition.

The Create Channel (MQCMD_CREATE_CHANNEL) command creates an IBM MQ channel definition. Any attributes that are not defined explicitly are set to the default values on the destination queue manager. If a system default channel exists for the type of channel being created, the default values are taken from there.

Required parameters (Change, Create Channel)

ChannelName (MQCFST)

Channel name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CHANNEL_NAME).

Specifies the name of the channel definition to be changed, or created

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CHANNEL_NAME_LENGTH.

ChannelType (MQCFIN)

Channel type (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CHANNEL_TYPE).

Specifies the type of the channel being changed, copied, or created. The value can be any of the following values:

MQCHT_MQTT

Telemetry.

TrpType (MQCFIN)

Transmission protocol type of the channel (parameter identifier: MQIACH_XMIT_PROTOCOL_TYPE).

This parameter is required for a create command in telemetry.

No check is made that the correct transport type has been specified if the channel is initiated from the other end. The value is:

MQXPT_TCP

TCP.

Port (MQCFIN)

The port number to use if *TrpType* is set to MQXPT_TCP. This parameter is required for a create command in telemetry, if *TrpType* is set to MQXPT_TCP.

The value is in the range 1 - 65335.

Required parameters (Copy Channel)

ChannelType (MQCFIN)

Channel type (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CHANNEL_TYPE).

Specifies the type of the channel being changed, copied, or created. The value can be any of the following values:

MQCHT_MQTT

Telemetry.

Optional parameters (Change, Copy, and Create Channel)

Backlog (MQCFIN)

The number of concurrent connection requests that the telemetry channel supports at any one time (parameter identifier: MQIACH_BACKLOG).

The value is in the range 0 - 999999999.

JAASConfig (MQCFST)

The file path of the JAAS configuration (parameter identifier: MQCACH_JAAS_CONFIG).

The maximum length of this value is MQ_JAAS_CONFIG_LENGTH.

Only one of JAASCONFIG, MCAUSER, and USECLIENTID can be specified for a telemetry channel; if none is specified, no authentication is performed. If JAASConfig is specified, the client flows a user name and password. In all other cases, the flowed user name is ignored.

LocalAddress (MQCFST)

Local communications address for the channel (parameter identifier: MQCACH_LOCAL_ADDRESS).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_LOCAL_ADDRESS_LENGTH.

The value that you specify depends on the transport type (*TrpType*) to be used:

TCP/IP

The value is the optional IP address and optional port or port range to be used for outbound TCP/IP communications. The format for this information is as follows:

```
[ip-addr][(low-port[,high-port])]
```

where *ip-addr* is specified in IPv4 dotted decimal, IPv6 hexadecimal notation, or alphanumeric form, and *low-port* and *high-port* are port numbers enclosed in parentheses. All are optional.

All Others

The value is ignored; no error is diagnosed.

Use this parameter if you want a channel to use a particular IP address, port, or port range for outbound communications. This parameter is useful when a machine is connected to multiple networks with different IP addresses.

Examples of use

Table 227. Meanings of example IP addresses, ports, and port ranges	
Value	Meaning
9.20.4.98	Channel binds to this address locally
9.20.4.98 (1000)	Channel binds to this address and port 1000 locally
9.20.4.98 (1000,2000)	Channel binds to this address and uses a port in the range 1000 - 2000 locally
(1000)	Channel binds to port 1000 locally
(1000,2000)	Channel binds to a port in the range 1000 - 2000 locally

Note:

- Do not confuse this parameter with *ConnectionName*. The *LocalAddress* parameter specifies the characteristics of the local communications; the *ConnectionName* parameter specifies how to reach a remote queue manager.

Protocol (MQCFIL)

Client protocols supported by the MQTT channel (parameter identifier: MQIACH_PROTOCOL).

The value can be one or more of the following values:

MQPROTO_MQTTV311

The channel accepts connections from clients using the protocol defined by the [MQTT 3.1.1](#) Oasis standard. The functionality provided by this protocol is almost identical to that provided by the pre-existing MQTTV3 protocol.

MQPROTO_MQTTV3

The channel accepts connections from clients using the [MQTT V3.1 Protocol Specification](#) from mqtt.org.

MQPROTO_HTTP

The channel accepts HTTP requests for pages, or WebSockets connections to IBM MQ Telemetry.

If you specify no client protocols, the channel accepts connections from clients using any of the supported protocols.

If your configuration includes an MQTT channel that was last modified in an earlier version of the product, you must explicitly change the protocol setting to prompt the channel to use the MQTTV311 option. This is so even if the channel does not specify any client protocols, because the specific protocols to use with the channel are stored at the time the channel is configured, and previous versions of the product have no awareness of the MQTTV311 option. To prompt a channel in this state to use the MQTTV311 option, explicitly add the option then save your changes. The channel definition is now aware of the option. If you subsequently change the settings again, and specify no client protocols, the MQTTV311 option is still included in the stored list of supported protocols.

SSLCipherSuite (MQCFST)

CipherSuite (parameter identifier: MQCACH_SSL_CIPHER_SUITE).

The length of the string is MQ_SSL_CIPHER_SUITE_LENGTH.

SSL CIPHER SUITE character channel parameter type.

SSLClientAuth (MQCFIN)

Client authentication (parameter identifier: MQIACH_SSL_CLIENT_AUTH).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQSCA_REQUIRED

Client authentication required

MQSCA_OPTIONAL

Client authentication is optional.

MQSCA_NEVER_REQUIRED

Client authentication is never required, and must not be provided.

Defines whether IBM MQ requires a certificate from the TLS client.

The TLS client is the end of the message channel that initiates the connection. The TLS Server is the end of the message channel that receives the initiation flow.

The parameter is used only for channels with SSLCIPH specified. If SSLCIPH is blank, the data is ignored and no error message is issued.

SSLKeyFile (MQCFST)

The store for digital certificates and their associated private keys (parameter identifier: MQCA_SSL_KEY_REPOSITORY).

If you do not specify a key file, TLS is not used.

The maximum length of this parameter is MQ_SSL_KEY_REPOSITORY_LENGTH.

SSLPassPhrase (MQCFST)

The password for the key repository (parameter identifier: MQCACH_SSL_KEY_PASSPHRASE).

If no pass phrase is entered, then unencrypted connections must be used.

The maximum length of this parameter is MQ_SSL_KEY_PASSPHRASE_LENGTH.

If the MQXR service is configured for encryption of passphrases by specifying the **-sf** option in STARTARG for the service, then the pass phrase will be encrypted. For more information on encryption of passphrases see [Encryption of passphrases for MQTT TLS channels](#).

UseClientIdentifier (MQCFIN)

Determines whether to use the client ID of a new connection as the user ID for that connection (parameter identifier: MQIACH_USE_CLIENT_ID).

The value is either:

MQUCI_YES

Yes.

MQUCI_NO

No.

Only one of JAASCONFIG, MCAUSER, and USECLIENTID can be specified for a telemetry channel; if none is specified, no authentication is performed. If USECLIENTID is specified, the flowed user name of the client is ignored.

Error codes (Change, Copy, and Create Channel)

This command might return the following error codes in the response format header, in addition to those codes listed in [“Error codes applicable to all commands” on page 1120](#).

Reason (MQLONG)

The value can be any of the following values:

MQRCCF_BATCH_INT_ERROR

Batch interval not valid.

MQRCCF_BATCH_INT_WRONG_TYPE

Batch interval parameter not allowed for this channel type.

MQRCCF_BATCH_SIZE_ERROR

Batch size not valid.

MQRCCF_CHANNEL_NAME_ERROR

Channel name error.

MQRCCF_CHANNEL_NOT_FOUND

Channel not found.

MQRCCF_CHANNEL_TYPE_ERROR

Channel type not valid.

MQRCCF_CLUSTER_NAME_CONFLICT

Cluster name conflict.

MQRCCF_DISC_INT_ERROR

Disconnection interval not valid.

MQRCCF_DISC_INT_WRONG_TYPE

Disconnection interval not allowed for this channel type.

MQRCCF_HB_INTERVAL_ERROR

Heartbeat interval not valid.

MQRCCF_HB_INTERVAL_WRONG_TYPE

Heartbeat interval parameter not allowed for this channel type.

MQRCCF_LONG_RETRY_ERROR

Long retry count not valid.

MQRCCF_LONG_RETRY_WRONG_TYPE

Long retry parameter not allowed for this channel type.

MQRCCF_LONG_TIMER_ERROR

Long timer not valid.

MQRCCF_LONG_TIMER_WRONG_TYPE
Long timer parameter not allowed for this channel type.

MQRCCF_MAX_INSTANCES_ERROR
Maximum instances value not valid.

MQRCCF_MAX_INSTS_PER_CLNT_ERR
Maximum instances per client value not valid.

MQRCCF_MAX_MSG_LENGTH_ERROR
Maximum message length not valid.

MQRCCF_MCA_NAME_ERROR
Message channel agent name error.

MQRCCF_MCA_NAME_WRONG_TYPE
Message channel agent name not allowed for this channel type.

MQRCCF_MCA_TYPE_ERROR
Message channel agent type not valid.

MQRCCF_MISSING_CONN_NAME
Connection name parameter required but missing.

MQRCCF_MR_COUNT_ERROR
Message retry count not valid.

MQRCCF_MR_COUNT_WRONG_TYPE
Message-retry count parameter not allowed for this channel type.

MQRCCF_MR_EXIT_NAME_ERROR
Channel message-retry exit name error.

MQRCCF_MR_EXIT_NAME_WRONG_TYPE
Message-retry exit parameter not allowed for this channel type.

MQRCCF_MR_INTERVAL_ERROR
Message retry interval not valid.

MQRCCF_MR_INTERVAL_WRONG_TYPE
Message-retry interval parameter not allowed for this channel type.

MQRCCF_MSG_EXIT_NAME_ERROR
Channel message exit name error.

MQRCCF_NET_PRIORITY_ERROR
Network priority value error.

MQRCCF_NET_PRIORITY_WRONG_TYPE
Network priority attribute not allowed for this channel type.

MQRCCF_NPM_SPEED_ERROR
Nonpersistent message speed not valid.

MQRCCF_NPM_SPEED_WRONG_TYPE
Nonpersistent message speed parameter not allowed for this channel type.

MQRCCF_PARM_SEQUENCE_ERROR
Parameter sequence not valid.

MQRCCF_PUT_AUTH_ERROR
Put authority value not valid.

MQRCCF_PUT_AUTH_WRONG_TYPE
Put authority parameter not allowed for this channel type.

MQRCCF_RCV_EXIT_NAME_ERROR
Channel receive exit name error.

MQRCCF_SEC_EXIT_NAME_ERROR
Channel security exit name error.

MQRCCF_SEND_EXIT_NAME_ERROR
Channel send exit name error.

MQRCCF_SEQ_NUMBER_WRAP_ERROR

Sequence wrap number not valid.

MQRCCF_SHARING_CONVS_ERROR

Value given for Sharing Conversations not valid.

MQRCCF_SHARING_CONVS_TYPE

Sharing Conversations parameter not valid for this channel type.

MQRCCF_SHORT_RETRY_ERROR

Short retry count not valid.

MQRCCF_SHORT_RETRY_WRONG_TYPE

Short retry parameter not allowed for this channel type.

MQRCCF_SHORT_TIMER_ERROR

Short timer value not valid.

MQRCCF_SHORT_TIMER_WRONG_TYPE

Short timer parameter not allowed for this channel type.

MQRCCF_SSL_CIPHER_SPEC_ERROR

TLS CipherSpec not valid.

MQRCCF_SSL_CLIENT_AUTH_ERROR

TLS client authentication not valid.

MQRCCF_SSL_PEER_NAME_ERROR

TLS peer name not valid.

MQRCCF_WRONG_CHANNEL_TYPE

Parameter not allowed for this channel type.

MQRCCF_XMIT_PROTOCOL_TYPE_ERR

Transmission protocol type not valid.

MQRCCF_XMIT_Q_NAME_ERROR

Transmission queue name error.

MQRCCF_XMIT_Q_NAME_WRONG_TYPE

Transmission queue name not allowed for this channel type.

Change, Copy, and Create Channel Listener on Multiplatforms

The Change Channel Listener PCF command changes existing channel listener definitions. The Copy and Create Channel Listener commands create new channel listener definitions - the Copy command uses attribute values of an existing channel listener definition.

The Change Channel Listener (MQCMD_CHANGE_LISTENER) command changes the specified attributes of an existing IBM MQ listener definition. For any optional parameters that are omitted, the value does not change.

The Copy Channel Listener (MQCMD_COPY_LISTENER) command creates an IBM MQ listener definition, using, for attributes not specified in the command, the attribute values of an existing listener definition.

The Create Channel Listener (MQCMD_CREATE_LISTENER) command creates an IBM MQ listener definition. Any attributes that are not defined explicitly are set to the default values on the destination queue manager.

Required parameters (Change and Create Channel Listener)

ListenerName (MQCFST)

The name of the listener definition to be changed or created (parameter identifier: MQCACH_LISTENER_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_LISTENER_NAME_LENGTH.

TransportType (MQCFIN)

Transmission protocol (parameter identifier: MQIACH_XMIT_PROTOCOL_TYPE).

The value can be:

MQXPT_TCP
TCP.

MQXPT_LU62
LU 6.2. This value is valid only on Windows.

MQXPT_NETBIOS
NetBIOS. This value is valid only on Windows.

MQXPT_SPX
SPX. This value is valid only on Windows.

Required parameters (Copy Channel Listener)

FromListenerName (MQCFST)

The name of the listener definition to be copied from (parameter identifier: MQCACF_FROM_LISTENER_NAME).

This parameter specifies the name of the existing listener definition that contains values for the attributes not specified in this command.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_LISTENER_NAME_LENGTH.

ToListenerName (MQCFST)

To listener name (parameter identifier: MQCACF_TO_LISTENER_NAME).

This parameter specifies the name of the new listener definition. If a listener definition with this name exists, *Replace* must be specified as MQRP_YES.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_LISTENER_NAME_LENGTH.

Optional parameters (Change, Copy, and Create Channel Listener)

Adapter (MQCFIN)

Adapter number (parameter identifier: MQIACH_ADAPTER).

The adapter number on which NetBIOS listens. This parameter is valid only on Windows.

Backlog (MQCFIN)

Backlog (parameter identifier: MQIACH_BACKLOG).

The number of concurrent connection requests that the listener supports.

Commands (MQCFIN)

Adapter number (parameter identifier: MQIACH_COMMAND_COUNT).

The number of commands that the listener can use. This parameter is valid only on Windows.

IPAddress (MQCFST)

IP address (parameter identifier: MQCACH_IP_ADDRESS).

IP address for the listener specified in IPv4 dotted decimal, IPv6 hexadecimal notation, or alphanumeric host name form. If you do not specify a value for this parameter, the listener listens on all configured IPv4 and IPv6 stacks.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_LOCAL_ADDRESS_LENGTH

ListenerDesc (MQCFST)

Description of listener definition (parameter identifier: MQCACH_LISTENER_DESC).

This parameter is a plain-text comment that provides descriptive information about the listener definition. It must contain only displayable characters.

If characters are used that are not in the coded character set identifier (CCSID) for the queue manager on which the command is executing, they might be translated incorrectly.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_LISTENER_DESC_LENGTH.

LocalName (MQCFST)

NetBIOS local name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_LOCAL_NAME).

The NetBIOS local name that the listener uses. This parameter is valid only on Windows.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CONN_NAME_LENGTH

NetbiosNames (MQCFIN)

NetBIOS names (parameter identifier: MQIACH_NAME_COUNT).

The number of names that the listener supports. This parameter is valid only on Windows.

Port (MQCFIN)

Port number (parameter identifier: MQIACH_PORT).

The port number for TCP/IP. This parameter is valid only if the value of *TransportType* is MQXPT_TCP.

Replace (MQCFIN)

Replace attributes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_REPLACE).

If a namelist definition with the same name as *ToListenerName* exists, this definition specifies whether it is to be replaced. The value can be:

MQRP_YES

Replace existing definition.

MQRP_NO

Do not replace existing definition.

Sessions (MQCFIN)

NetBIOS sessions (parameter identifier: MQIACH_SESSION_COUNT).

The number of sessions that the listener can use. This parameter is valid only on Windows.

Socket (MQCFIN)

SPX socket number (parameter identifier: MQIACH_SOCKET).

The SPX socket on which to listen. This parameter is valid only if the value of *TransportType* is MQXPT_SPX.

StartMode (MQCFIN)

Service mode (parameter identifier: MQIACH_LISTENER_CONTROL).

Specifies how the listener is to be started and stopped. The value can be any of the following values:

MQSVC_CONTROL_MANUAL

The listener is not to be started automatically or stopped automatically. It is to be controlled by user command. This value is the default value.

MQSVC_CONTROL_Q_MGR

The listener being defined is to be started and stopped at the same time as the queue manager is started and stopped.

MQSVC_CONTROL_Q_MGR_START

The listener is to be started at the same time as the queue manager is started, but is not requested to stop when the queue manager is stopped.

TPName (MQCFST)

Transaction program name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_TP_NAME).

The LU 6.2 transaction program name. This parameter is valid only on Windows.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_TP_NAME_LENGTH

Change, Copy, and Create Communication Information Object on Multiplatforms

The Change Communication Information Object PCF command changes existing communication information object definitions. The Copy and Create Communication Information Object commands create

new communication information object definitions - the Copy command uses attribute values of an existing communication information object definition.

The Change communication information (MQCMD_CHANGE_COMM_INFO) command changes the specified attributes of an existing IBM MQ communication information object definition. For any optional parameters that are omitted, the value does not change.

The Copy communication information (MQCMD_COPY_COMM_INFO) command creates an IBM MQ communication information object definition, using, for attributes not specified in the command, the attribute values of an existing communication information definition.

The Create communication information (MQCMD_CREATE_COMM_INFO) command creates an IBM MQ communication information object definition. Any attributes that are not defined explicitly are set to the default values on the destination queue manager.

Required parameter (Change communication information)

CommInfoName (MQCFST)

The name of the communication information definition to be changed (parameter identifier: MQCA_COMM_INFO_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_COMM_INFO_NAME_LENGTH.

Required parameters (Copy communication information)

FromCommInfoName (MQCFST)

The name of the communication information object definition to be copied from (parameter identifier: MQCACF_FROM_COMM_INFO_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_COMM_INFO_NAME_LENGTH.

ToCommInfoName (MQCFST)

The name of the communication information definition to copy to (parameter identifier: MQCACF_TO_COMM_INFO_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_COMM_INFO_NAME_LENGTH.

Required parameters (Create communication information)

CommInfoName (MQCFST)

The name of the communication information definition to be created (parameter identifier: MQCA_COMM_INFO_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_COMM_INFO_NAME_LENGTH.

Optional parameters (Change, Copy, and Create communication information)

Bridge (MQCFIN)

Controls whether publications from applications not using Multicast are bridged to applications using multicast (parameter identifier: MQIA_MCAST_BRIDGE).

Bridging does not apply to topics that are marked as **MCAST (ONLY)**. As these topics can only have multicast traffic, it is not applicable to bridge to the non-multicast publish/subscribe domain.

MQMCB_DISABLED

Publications from applications not using multicast are not bridged to applications that do use Multicast. This is the default for IBM i.

MQMCB_ENABLED

Publications from applications not using multicast are bridged to applications that do use Multicast. This is the default for platforms other than IBM i. This value is not valid on IBM i.

CCSID (MQCFIN)

The coded character set identifier that messages are transmitted on (parameter identifier: MQIA_CODED_CHAR_SET_ID).

Specify a value in the range 1 to 65535.

The CCSID must specify a value that is defined for use on your platform, and use a character set that is appropriate to the platform. If you use this parameter to change the CCSID, applications that are running when the change is applied continue to use the original CCSID. Because of this, you must stop and restart all running applications before you continue.

This includes the command server and channel programs. To do this, stop and restart the queue manager after making the change. The default value is ASPUB which means that the coded character set is taken from the one that is supplied in the published message.

CommEvent (MQCFIN)

Controls whether event messages are generated for multicast handles that are created using this COMMINFO object (parameter identifier: MQIA_COMM_EVENT).

Events are only generated if monitoring is also enabled using the **MonitorInterval** parameter.

MQEVR_DISABLED

Publications from applications not using multicast are not bridged to applications that do use multicast. This is the default value.

MQEVR_ENABLED

Publications from applications not using multicast are bridged to applications that do use multicast.

MQEVR_EXCEPTION

Event messages are written if the message reliability is below the reliability threshold. The reliability threshold is set to 90 by default.

Description (MQCFST)

Plain-text comment that provides descriptive information about the communication information object (parameter identifier: MQCA_COMM_INFO_DESC).

It must contain only displayable characters. The maximum length is 64 characters. In a DBCS installation, it can contain DBCS characters (subject to a maximum length of 64 bytes).

If characters are used that are not in the coded character set identifier (CCSID) for this queue manager, they might be translated incorrectly if the information is sent to another queue manager.

The maximum length is MQ_COMM_INFO_DESC_LENGTH.

Encoding (MQCFIN)

The encoding that the messages are transmitted in (parameter identifier: MQIACF_ENCODING).

MQENC_AS_PUBLISHED

The encoding of the message is taken from the one that is supplied in the published message. This is the default value.

MQENC_NORMAL**MQENC_REVERSED****MQENC_S390****MQENC_TNS****GrpAddress (MQCFST)**

The group IP address or DNS name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_GROUP_ADDRESS).

It is the administrator's responsibility to manage the group addresses. It is possible for all multicast clients to use the same group address for every topic; only the messages that match outstanding subscriptions on the client are delivered. Using the same group address can be inefficient because every client must examine and process every multicast packet in the network. It is more efficient to allocate different IP group addresses to different topics or sets of topics, but this requires careful

management, especially if other non-MQ multicast applications are in use on the network. The default value is 239.0.0.0.

The maximum length is MQ_GROUP_ADDRESS_LENGTH.

MonitorInterval (MQCFIN)

How frequently monitoring information is updated and event messages are generated (parameter identifier: MQIA_MONITOR_INTERVAL).

The value is specified as a number of seconds in the range 0 to 999 999. A value of 0 indicates that no monitoring is required.

If a non-zero value is specified, monitoring is enabled. Monitoring information is updated and event messages (if enabled using *CommEvent*, are generated about the status of the multicast handles created using this communication information object.

MsgHistory (MQCFIN)

This value is the amount of message history in kilobytes that is kept by the system to handle retransmissions in the case of NACKs (parameter identifier: MQIACH_MSG_HISTORY).

The value is in the range 0 to 999 999 999. A value of 0 gives the least level of reliability. The default value is 100.

MulticastHeartbeat (MQCFIN)

The heartbeat interval is measured in milliseconds, and specifies the frequency at which the transmitter notifies any receivers that there is no further data available (parameter identifier: MQIACH_MC_HB_INTERVAL).

The value is in the range 0 to 999 999. The default value is 2000 milliseconds.

MulticastPropControl (MQCFIN)

The multicast properties control how many of the MQMD properties and user properties flow with the message (parameter identifier: MQIACH_MULTICAST_PROPERTIES).

MQMCP_ALL

All user properties and all the fields of the MQMD are transported. This is the default value.

MQMCP_REPLY

Only user properties, and MQMD fields that deal with replying to the messages, are transmitted. These properties are:

- MsgType
- MessageId
- CorrelId
- ReplyToQ
- ReplyToQmgr

MQMCP_USER

Only the user properties are transmitted.

MQMCP_NONE

No user properties or MQMD fields are transmitted.

MQMCP_COMPAT

Properties are transmitted in a format compatible with previous MQ multicast clients.

NewSubHistory (MQCFIN)

The new subscriber history controls whether a subscriber joining a publication stream receives as much data as is currently available, or receives only publications made from the time of the subscription (parameter identifier: MQIACH_NEW_SUBSCRIBER_HISTORY).

MQNSH_NONE

A value of NONE causes the transmitter to transmit only publication made from the time of the subscription. This is the default value.

MQNSH_ALL

A value of ALL causes the transmitter to retransmit as much history of the topic as is known. In some circumstances, this can give a similar behavior to retained publications.

Using the value of MQNSH_ALL might have a detrimental effect on performance if there is a large topic history because all the topic history is retransmitted.

PortNumber (MQCFIN)

The port number to transmit on (parameter identifier: MQIACH_PORT).

The default port number is 1414.

Type (MQCFIN)

The type of the communications information object (parameter identifier: MQIA_COMM_INFO_TYPE).

The only type supported is MQCIT_MULTICAST.

Change, Copy, and Create Namelist

The Change Namelist PCF command changes existing namelist definitions. The Copy and Create Namelist commands create new namelist definitions - the Copy command uses attribute values of an existing namelist definition.

The Change Namelist (MQCMD_CHANGE_NAMELIST) command changes the specified attributes of an existing IBM MQ namelist definition. For any optional parameters that are omitted, the value does not change.

The Copy Namelist (MQCMD_COPY_NAMELIST) command creates an IBM MQ namelist definition, using, for attributes not specified in the command, the attribute values of an existing namelist definition.

The Create Namelist (MQCMD_CREATE_NAMELIST) command creates an IBM MQ namelist definition. Any attributes that are not defined explicitly are set to the default values on the destination queue manager.

Required parameter (Change and Create Namelist)**NamelistName (MQCFST)**

The name of the namelist definition to be changed (parameter identifier: MQCA_NAMELIST_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_NAMELIST_NAME_LENGTH.

Required parameters (Copy Namelist)**FromNamelistName (MQCFST)**

The name of the namelist definition to be copied from (parameter identifier: MQCACF_FROM_NAMELIST_NAME).

This parameter specifies the name of the existing namelist definition that contains values for the attributes not specified in this command.

 On z/OS, the queue manager searches for an object with the name you specify and a disposition of MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY to copy from. This parameter is ignored if a value of MQQSGD_COPY is specified for *QSGDisposition*. In this case, an object with the name specified by *ToNamelistName* and the disposition MQQSGD_GROUP is searched for to copy from.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_NAMELIST_NAME_LENGTH.

ToNamelistName (MQCFST)

To namelist name (parameter identifier: MQCACF_TO_NAMELIST_NAME).

This parameter specifies the name of the new namelist definition. If a namelist definition with this name exists, *Replace* must be specified as MQRP_YES.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_NAMELIST_NAME_LENGTH.

Optional parameters (Change, Copy, and Create Namelist)



CommandScope (MQCFST)

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

NamelistDesc (MQCFST)

Description of namelist definition (parameter identifier: MQCA_NAMELIST_DESC).

This parameter is a plain-text comment that provides descriptive information about the namelist definition. It must contain only displayable characters.

If characters are used that are not in the coded character set identifier (CCSID) for the queue manager on which the command is executing, they might be translated incorrectly.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_NAMELIST_DESC_LENGTH.

NamelistType (MQCFIN)

Type of names in the namelist (parameter identifier: MQIA_NAMELIST_TYPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the type of names in the namelist. The value can be any of the following values:

MQNT_NONE

The names are of no particular type.

MQNT_Q

A namelist that holds a list of queue names.

MQNT_CLUSTER

A namelist that is associated with clustering, containing a list of the cluster names.

MQNT_AUTH_INFO

The namelist is associated with TLS, and contains a list of authentication information object names.

Names (MQCFSL)

The names to be placed in the namelist (parameter identifier: MQCA_NAMES).

The number of names in the list is given by the *Count* field in the MQCFSL structure. The length of each name is given by the *StringLength* field in that structure. The maximum length of a name is MQ_OBJECT_NAME_LENGTH.

QSGDisposition (MQCFIN)

Disposition of the object within the group (parameter identifier: MQIA_QSG_DISP). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the disposition of the object to which you are applying the command (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). The value can be any of the following values:

Table 228. QSGDisposition: Where objects are defined and how they behave		
QSGDisposition	Change	Copy, Create
MQQSGD_COPY	The object definition resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. The object was defined using a command that had the parameter MQQSGD_COPY. Any object residing in the shared repository, or any object defined using a command that had the parameters MQQSGD_Q_MGR, is not affected by this command.	The object is defined on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. It uses the MQQSGD_GROUP object of the same name as the <i>ToNameListName</i> object (for Copy) or <i>NameListName</i> object (for Create).
MQQSGD_GROUP	The object definition resides in the shared repository. The object was defined using a command that had the parameter MQQSGD_GROUP. Any object residing on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command (except a local copy of the object) is not affected by this command. If the command is successful, the following MQSC command is generated and sent to all active queue managers in the queue sharing group so that they refresh local copies on page set zero: <pre>DEFINE NAMELIST(name) REPLACE QSGDISP(COPY)</pre> The Change for the group object takes effect regardless of whether the generated command with QSGDISP(COPY) fails.	The object definition resides in the shared repository. This is allowed only if the queue manager is in a queue sharing group. If the definition is successful, the following MQSC command is generated and sent to all active queue managers in the queue sharing group so that they make or refresh local copies on page set zero: <pre>DEFINE NAMELIST(name) REPLACE QSGDISP(COPY)</pre> The Copy or Create for the group object takes effect regardless of whether the generated command with QSGDISP(COPY) fails.
MQQSGD_PRIVATE	The object resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command, and was defined with MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY. Any object residing in the shared repository is unaffected.	Not permitted.
MQQSGD_Q_MGR	The object definition resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. The object was defined using a command that had the parameter MQQSGD_Q_MGR. Any object residing in the shared repository, or any local copy of such an object, is not affected by this command. This value is the default value.	The object is defined on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. This value is the default value.

Replace (MQCFIN)

Replace attributes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_REPLACE).

If a namelist definition with the same name as *ToNameListName* exists, this definition specifies whether it is to be replaced. The value can be:

MQRP_YES

Replace existing definition.

MQRP_NO

Do not replace existing definition.

Change, Copy, and Create Process

The Change Process PCF command changes existing process definitions. The Copy and Create Process commands create new process definitions - the Copy command uses attribute values of an existing process definition.

The Change Process (MQCMD_CHANGE_PROCESS) command changes the specified attributes of an existing IBM MQ process definition. For any optional parameters that are omitted, the value does not change.

The Copy Process (MQCMD_COPY_PROCESS) command creates an IBM MQ process definition, using, for attributes not specified in the command, the attribute values of an existing process definition.

The Create Process (MQCMD_CREATE_PROCESS) command creates an IBM MQ process definition. Any attributes that are not defined explicitly are set to the default values on the destination queue manager.

Required parameters (Change and Create Process)

ProcessName (MQCFST)

The name of the process definition to be changed or created (parameter identifier: MQCA_PROCESS_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_PROCESS_NAME_LENGTH.

Required parameters (Copy Process)

FromProcessName (MQCFST)

The name of the process definition to be copied from (parameter identifier: MQCACF_FROM_PROCESS_NAME).

Specifies the name of the existing process definition that contains values for the attributes not specified in this command.

 On z/OS, the queue manager searches for an object with the name you specify and a disposition of MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY to copy from. This parameter is ignored if a value of MQQSGD_COPY is specified for *QSGDisposition*. In this case, an object with the name specified by *ToProcessName* and the disposition MQQSGD_GROUP is searched for to copy from.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_PROCESS_NAME_LENGTH.

ToProcessName (MQCFST)

To process name (parameter identifier: MQCACF_TO_PROCESS_NAME).

The name of the new process definition. If a process definition with this name exists, *Replace* must be specified as MQRP_YES.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_PROCESS_NAME_LENGTH.

Optional parameters (Change, Copy, and Create Process)

ApplId (MQCFST)

Application identifier (parameter identifier: MQCA_APPL_ID).

ApplId is the name of the application to be started. The application must be on the platform for which the command is executing. The name might typically be a fully qualified file name of an executable object. Qualifying the file name is particularly important if you have multiple IBM MQ installations, to ensure the correct version of the application is run.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_PROCESS_APPL_ID_LENGTH.

ApplType (MQCFIN)

Application type (parameter identifier: MQIA_APPL_TYPE).

Valid application types are:

MQAT_OS400

IBM i application.

MQAT_DOS

DOS client application.

MQAT_WINDOWS

IBM MQ MQI client application.

MQAT_AIX

AIX application (same value as MQAT_UNIX).

MQAT_CICS

CICS transaction.

 MQAT_ZOS

z/OS application.

MQAT_DEFAULT

Default application type.

integer: System-defined application type in the range zero through 65 535 or a user-defined application type in the range 65 536 through 999 999 999 (not checked).

Only specify application types (other than user-defined types) that are supported on the platform at which the command is executed:

-  On IBM i: MQAT_OS400, MQAT_CICS, and MQAT_DEFAULT are supported.
-   On AIX and Linux: MQAT_UNIX, MQAT_OS2, MQAT_DOS, MQAT_WINDOWS, MQAT_CICS, and MQAT_DEFAULT are supported.
-  On Windows: MQAT_WINDOWS_NT, MQAT_OS2, MQAT_DOS, MQAT_WINDOWS, MQAT_CICS, and MQAT_DEFAULT are supported.
-  On z/OS: MQAT_DOS, MQAT_IMS, MQAT_MVS, MQAT_UNIX, MQAT_CICS, and MQAT_DEFAULT are supported.

CommandScope (MQCFST)

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- Blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- A queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. In a shared queue environment, you can provide a different queue manager name from the one you are using to enter the command. The command server must be enabled.
- An asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

EnvData (MQCFST)

Environment data (parameter identifier: MQCA_ENV_DATA).

A character string that contains environment information pertaining to the application to be started.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_PROCESS_ENV_DATA_LENGTH.

ProcessDesc (MQCFST)

Description of process definition (parameter identifier: MQCA_PROCESS_DESC).

A plain-text comment that provides descriptive information about the process definition. It must contain only displayable characters.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_PROCESS_DESC_LENGTH.

Use characters from the coded character set identifier (CCSID) for this queue manager. Other characters might be translated incorrectly if the information is sent to another queue manager.

QSGDisposition (MQCFIN)

Disposition of the object within the group (parameter identifier: MQIA_QSG_DISP). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the disposition of the object to which you are applying the command (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). The value can be any of the following values:

Table 229. QSGDisposition: Where objects are defined and how they behave		
QSGDisposition	Change	Copy, Create
MQQSGD_COPY	The object definition resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. The object was defined using a command that had the parameter MQQSGD_COPY. Any object residing in the shared repository, or any object defined using a command that had the parameters MQQSGD_Q_MGR, is not affected by this command.	The object is defined on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. It uses the MQQSGD_GROUP object of the same name as the <i>ToProcessName</i> object (for Copy) or <i>ProcessName</i> object (for Create).
MQQSGD_GROUP	The object definition resides in the shared repository. The object was defined using a command that had the parameters QSGDISP(GROUP). On the page set of the queue manager that executes the command, only a local copy of the object is altered by this command. If the command is successful, the following command is generated. <pre>DEFINE PROCESS(process-name) REPLACE QSGDISP(COPY)</pre> The command is sent to all active queue managers in the queue sharing group to attempt to refresh local copies on page set zero. The Change for the group object takes effect regardless of whether the generated command with QSGDISP(COPY) fails.	The object definition resides in the shared repository. GROUP is allowed only if the queue manager is in a queue sharing group. If the definition is successful, the following command is generated. <pre>DEFINE PROCESS(process-name) REPLACE QSGDISP(COPY)</pre> The command is sent to all active queue managers in the queue sharing group to attempt to make or refresh local copies on page set zero. The Copy or Create for the group object takes effect regardless of whether the generated command with QSGDISP(COPY) fails.
MQQSGD_PRIVATE	The object resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command, and was defined with MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY. Any object residing in the shared repository is unaffected.	Not permitted.

Table 229. QSGDisposition: Where objects are defined and how they behave (continued)		
QSGDisposition	Change	Copy, Create
MQQSGD_Q_MGR	The object definition resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. The object was defined using a command that had the parameter MQQSGD_Q_MGR. Any object residing in the shared repository, or any local copy of such an object, is not affected by this command. MQQSGD_Q_MGR is the default value.	The object is defined on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. MQQSGD_Q_MGR is the default value.

Replace (MQCFIN)

Replace attributes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_REPLACE).

If a process definition with the same name as *ToProcessName* exists, specify whether to replace it.

The value can be any of the following values:

MQRP_YES

Replace existing definition.

MQRP_NO

Do not replace existing definition.

UserData (MQCFST)

User data (parameter identifier: MQCA_USER_DATA).

A character string that contains user information pertaining to the application (defined by *AppId*) that is to be started.

For Microsoft Windows, the character string must not contain double quotation marks if the process definition is going to be passed to **runmqtrm**.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_PROCESS_USER_DATA_LENGTH.

Change, Copy, and Create Queue

The Change Queue PCF command changes existing queue definitions. The Copy and Create Queue commands create new queue definitions - the Copy command uses attribute values of an existing queue definition.

The Change Queue command MQCMD_CHANGE_Q changes the specified attributes of an existing IBM MQ queue. For any optional parameters that are omitted, the value does not change.

The Copy Queue command MQCMD_COPY_Q creates a queue definition of the same type. For attributes not specified in the command, it uses the attribute values of an existing queue definition.

The Create Queue command MQCMD_CREATE_Q creates a queue definition with the specified attributes. All attributes that are not specified are set to the default value for the type of queue that is created.

Required parameters (Change and Create Queue)

QName (MQCFST)

Queue name (parameter identifier: MQCA_Q_NAME).

The name of the queue to be changed. The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.

Required parameters (Copy Queue)

FromQName (MQCFST)

From queue name (parameter identifier: MQCACF_FROM_Q_NAME).

Specifies the name of the existing queue definition.

z/OS On z/OS, the queue manager searches for an object with the name you specify and a disposition of MQQSGD_Q_MGR, MQQSGD_COPY, or MQQSGD_SHARED to copy from. This parameter is ignored if a value of MQQSGD_COPY is specified for *QSGDDisposition*. In this case, an object with the name specified by *ToQName* and the disposition MQQSGD_GROUP is searched for to copy from.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.

ToQName (MQCFST)

To queue name (parameter identifier: MQCACF_TO_Q_NAME).

Specifies the name of the new queue definition.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.

Queue names must be unique; if a queue definition exists with the name and type of the new queue, *Replace* must be specified as MQRP_YES. If a queue definition exists with the same name as and a different type from the new queue, the command fails.

Required parameters (all commands)

QType (MQCFIN)

Queue type (parameter identifier: MQIA_Q_TYPE).

The value specified must match the type of the queue being changed.

The value can be any of the following values:

MQQT_ALIAS

Alias queue definition.

MQQT_LOCAL

Local queue.

MQQT_REMOTE

Local definition of a remote queue.

MQQT_MODEL

Model queue definition.

Optional parameters (Change, Copy, and Create Queue)

BackoutRequeueName (MQCFST) - see MQSC BOQNAME

Excessive backout requeue name (parameter identifier: MQCA_BACKOUT_REQ_Q_NAME).

Specifies the name of the queue to which a message is transferred if it is backed out more times than the value of *BackoutThreshold*. The queue does not have to be a local queue.

The backout queue does not need to exist at this time but it must exist when the *BackoutThreshold* value is exceeded.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.

BackoutThreshold (MQCFIN)

Backout threshold (parameter identifier: MQIA_BACKOUT_THRESHOLD).

The number of times a message can be backed out before it is transferred to the backout queue specified by *BackoutRequeueName*.

If the value is later reduced, messages that are already on the queue that were backed out at least as many times as the new value remain on the queue. Those messages are transferred if they are backed out again.

Specify a value in the range 0 - 999,999,999.

BaseObjectName (MQCFST)

Name of the object to which the alias resolves (parameter identifier: MQCA_BASE_OBJECT_NAME).

This parameter is the name of a queue or topic that is defined to the local queue manager.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_OBJECT_NAME_LENGTH.

BaseQName (MQCFST)

Queue name to which the alias resolves (parameter identifier: MQCA_BASE_Q_NAME).

This parameter is the name of a local or remote queue that is defined to the local queue manager.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.

CapExpiry (MQCFIN)

Capped message expiry processing (parameter identifier MQIA_CAP_EXPIRY) which can be an integer value or can take the value of MQCEX_NOLIMIT.

Specifies a lifetime limit for messages put using the object, expressed in 10ths of a second. A value of -1, displayed as NOLIMIT, has no effect on processing.

For more information on message expiry processing, see **CAPEXPY: Limit message expiry time**

CapExpiry provides, or limits, the value in the MQMD **Expiry** field of any message put.

An application provided MQMD **Expiry** that is less than any resolved CapExpiry value is passed. This value is not replaced by that resolved CapExpiry value.

This process allows an IBM MQ administrator to limit the life of messages put by an application that overlooked (or was unable to provide, in the case of MQTT) message expiration criteria.

However, this option does not allow an administrator to override application behavior where the required lifetime of messages was under-estimated.

If more than one object is used on the resolution path, for example, alias queue-> remote queue-> transmission queue, then the smallest of all their non-zero CapExpiry values is used as the upper limit for expiry.

The new capped value for expiry is used during the put processing as if it had been provided by the application in the MQMD structure.

The *capped* value is evaluated for each put being performed, and so is sensitive to the resolution of the put operation. For example, in a cluster, where the put operation is performed with BIND NOT FIXED, messages might pick up different expiry values depending on the CapExpiry value set for the transmission queue used by the channel.

z/OS You cannot specify an integer value for the CAEXPY attribute on a queue object with QSGDISP(SHARED|GROUP|COPY) that resides in a queue sharing group that contains queue managers running any version of IBM MQ for z/OS below 9.4.0. If you attempt to do so, the object is not modified and messages CSQM532I and CSQM533I are issued to identify the queue managers that do not support CAEXPY.

CFStructure (MQCFST)

Coupling facility structure name (parameter identifier: MQCA_CF_STRUC_NAME). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the name of the coupling facility structure where you want to store messages when you use shared queues. The name:

- Cannot have more than 12 characters
- Must start with an uppercase letter (A - Z)
- Can include only the characters A - Z and 0 - 9

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CF_STRUC_NAME_LENGTH.

The name of the queue sharing group to which the queue manager is connected is prefixed to the name you supply. The name of the queue sharing group is always four characters, padded with @ symbols if necessary. For example, if you use a queue sharing group named NY03 and you supply the name PRODUCT7, the resultant coupling facility structure name is NY03PRODUCT7. Note the

administrative structure for the queue sharing group (in this case NY03CSQ_ADMIN) cannot be used for storing messages.

For local and model queues, the following rules apply. The rules apply if you use the Create Queue command with a value of MQRP_YES in the **Replace** parameter. The rules also apply if you use the Change Queue command.

- On a local queue with a value of MQQSGD_SHARED in the **QSGDisposition** parameter, *CFStructure* cannot change.

If you need to change either the *CFStructure* or *QSGDisposition* value, you must delete and redefine the queue. To preserve any of the messages on the queue you must offload the messages before you delete the queue. Reload the messages after you redefine the queue, or move the messages to another queue.

- On a model queue with a value of MQQDT_SHARED_DYNAMIC in the **DefinitionType** parameter, *CFStructure* cannot be blank.
- On a local queue with a value other than MQQSGD_SHARED in the **QSGDisposition** parameter, the value of *CFStructure* does not matter. The value *CFStructure* also does not matter for a model queue with a value other than MQQDT_SHARED_DYNAMIC in the **DefinitionType** parameter.

For local and model queues, when you use the Create Queue command with a value of MQRP_NO in the **Replace** parameter, the coupling facility structure:

- On a local queue with a value of MQQSGD_SHARED in the **QSGDisposition** parameter, or a model queue with a value of MQQDT_SHARED_DYNAMIC in the **DefinitionType** parameter, *CFStructure* cannot be blank.
- On a local queue with a value other than MQQSGD_SHARED in the **QSGDisposition** parameter, the value of *CFStructure* does not matter. The value *CFStructure* also does not matter for a model queue with a value other than MQQDT_SHARED_DYNAMIC in the **DefinitionType** parameter.

Note: Before you can use the queue, the structure must be defined in the coupling facility Resource Management (CFRM) policy data set.

ClusterChannelName (MQCFST)

This parameter is supported only on transmission queues.

ClusterChannelName is the generic name of the cluster-sender channels that use this queue as a transmission queue. The attribute specifies which cluster-sender channels send messages to a cluster-receiver channel from this cluster transmission queue. (Parameter identifier: MQCA_CLUS_CHL_NAME.)

You can also set the transmission queue attribute ClusterChannelName attribute to a cluster-sender channel manually. Messages that are destined for the queue manager connected by the cluster-sender channel are stored in the transmission queue that identifies the cluster-sender channel. They are not stored in the default cluster transmission queue. If you set the ClusterChannelName attribute to blanks, the channel switches to the default cluster transmission queue when the channel restarts. The default queue is either SYSTEM.CLUSTER.TRANSMIT.ChannelName or SYSTEM.CLUSTER.TRANSMIT.QUEUE, depending on the value of the queue manager DefClusterXmitQueueType attribute.

By specifying asterisks, "*", in **ClusterChannelName**, you can associate a transmission queue with a set of cluster-sender channels. The asterisks can be at the beginning, end, or any number of places in the middle of the channel name string. **ClusterChannelName** is limited to a length of 20 characters: MQ_CHANNEL_NAME_LENGTH.

The default queue manager configuration is for all cluster-sender channels to send messages from a single transmission queue, SYSTEM.CLUSTER.TRANSMIT.QUEUE. The default configuration can be changed by modified by changing the queue manager attribute, **DefClusterXmitQueueType**. The default value of the attribute is SCTQ. You can change the value to CHANNEL. If you set the **DefClusterXmitQueueType** attribute to CHANNEL, each cluster-sender channel defaults to using a specific cluster transmission queue, SYSTEM.CLUSTER.TRANSMIT.ChannelName.

ClusterName (MQCFST)

Cluster name (parameter identifier: MQCA_CLUSTER_NAME).

The name of the cluster to which the queue belongs.

Changes to this parameter do not affect instances of the queue that are open.

Only one of the resultant values of **ClusterName** and **ClusterNamelist** can be nonblank; you cannot specify a value for both.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CLUSTER_NAME_LENGTH.

ClusterNamelist (MQCFST)

Cluster namelist (parameter identifier: MQCA_CLUSTER_NAMELIST).

The name of the namelist, that specifies a list of clusters to which the queue belongs.

Changes to this parameter do not affect instances of the queue that are open.

Only one of the resultant values of **ClusterName** and **ClusterNamelist** can be nonblank; you cannot specify a value for both.

CLWLQueuePriority (MQCFIN)

Cluster workload queue priority (parameter identifier: MQIA_CLWL_Q_PRIORITY).

Specifies the priority of the queue in cluster workload management; see [Configuring a queue manager cluster](#). The value must be in the range 0 - 9, where 0 is the lowest priority and 9 is the highest.

CLWLQueueRank (MQCFIN)

Cluster workload queue rank (parameter identifier: MQIA_CLWL_Q_RANK).

Specifies the rank of the queue in cluster workload management. The value must be in the range 0 - 9, where 0 is the lowest priority and 9 is the highest.

CLWLUseQ (MQCFIN)

Cluster workload use remote queue (parameter identifier: MQIA_CLWL_USEQ).

Specifies whether remote and local queues are to be used in cluster workload distribution. The value can be any of the following values:

MQCLWL_USEQ_AS_Q_MGR

Use the value of the **CLWLUseQ** parameter on the definition of the queue manager.

MQCLWL_USEQ_ANY

Use remote and local queues.

MQCLWL_USEQ_LOCAL

Do not use remote queues.

 CommandScope (MQCFST)

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is run when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can specify one of the following values:

- Blank, or omit the parameter altogether. The command is run on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- A queue manager name. The command is run on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue sharing group environment. The command server must be enabled.
- An asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

Custom (MQCFST)

Contains the values of attributes, as pairs of name and value, which are separated by at least one space. The attribute name-value pairs have the form NAME (VALUE).

Attribute names beginning with **IBM**, **AMQ**, **CSQ**, or **MQ** are reserved for IBM use only. The additional reserved attributes are **CAPEXPRT**, **SQGETTMR**, and **PAGEVAL**. As an administrator, you can set and use other names for your own purposes.

The maximum length is defined by the IBM MQ constant **MQ_CUSTOM_LENGTH** and is set to 128 on all platforms.

The **CUSTOM** value is a list of zero or more properties-value pairs, in MQSC-style syntax, separated by at least one space. The property names and values are case-sensitive, and must be specified in uppercase. The values can contain spaces, parentheses, and single quotation marks (which must be enclosed by another single-quote). Other characters, including nested parentheses (), can be included by enclosing them in two single quotation marks on either side. Examples of valid syntax are:

- CUSTOM(' ')
- CUSTOM('A(B)')
- CUSTOM('C(D) E(F)')
- CUSTOM('G(5000) H(''9.20.4.6(1415)''')')

The last syntax uses pairs of single quotation marks, not double quotation marks.

CAPEXPRT (integer)

The maximum time, expressed in tenths of a second, until a message put using an object handle, opened using this object on the resolution path, remains in the system until it becomes eligible for expiry processing.

For more information on message expiry processing, see [CAPEXPRT: Limit message expiry time](#).

The value can be one of the following:

integer

The value must be in the range one through to 999 999 999.

NOLIMIT

There is no limit on the expiry time of messages put using this object. This is the default value.

Specifying a value for **CAPEXPRT** that is not valid, does not cause the command to fail. Instead, the default value is used.

DefaultPutResponse (MQCFIN)

Default put response type definition (parameter identifier: MQIA_DEF_PUT_RESPONSE_TYPE).

The parameter specifies the type of response to be used for put operations to the queue when an application specifies MQPMO_RESPONSE_AS_Q_DEF. The value can be any of the following values:

MQPRT_SYNC_RESPONSE

The put operation is issued synchronously, returning a response.

MQPRT_ASYNC_RESPONSE

The put operation is issued asynchronously, returning a subset of MQMD fields.

DefBind (MQCFIN)

Bind definition (parameter identifier: MQIA_DEF_BIND).

The parameter specifies the binding to be used when MQOO_BIND_AS_Q_DEF is specified on the MQOPEN call. The value can be any of the following values:

MQBND_BIND_ON_OPEN

The binding is fixed by the MQOPEN call.

MQBND_BIND_NOT_FIXED

The binding is not fixed.

MQBND_BIND_ON_GROUP

Allows an application to request that a group of messages are all allocated to the same destination instance.

Changes to this parameter do not affect instances of the queue that are open.

DefinitionType (MQCFIN)

Queue definition type (parameter identifier: MQIA_DEFINITION_TYPE).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQQDT_PERMANENT_DYNAMIC

Dynamically defined permanent queue.

MQQDT_SHARED_DYNAMIC

Dynamically defined shared queue. This option is available on z/OS only.

MQQDT_TEMPORARY_DYNAMIC

Dynamically defined temporary queue.

DefInputOpenOption (MQCFIN)

Default input open option (parameter identifier: MQIA_DEF_INPUT_OPEN_OPTION).

Specifies the default share option for applications opening this queue for input.

The value can be any of the following values:

MQOO_INPUT_EXCLUSIVE

Open queue to get messages with exclusive access.

MQOO_INPUT_SHARED

Open queue to get messages with shared access.

DefPersistence (MQCFIN)

Default persistence (parameter identifier: MQIA_DEF_PERSISTENCE).

Specifies the default for message-persistence on the queue. Message persistence determines whether messages are preserved across restarts of the queue manager.

The value can be any of the following values:

MQPER_PERSISTENT

Message is persistent.

MQPER_NOT_PERSISTENT

Message is not persistent.

DefPriority (MQCFIN)

Default priority (parameter identifier: MQIA_DEF_PRIORITY).

Specifies the default priority of messages put on the queue. The value must be in the range zero through to the maximum priority value that is supported (9).

DefReadAhead (MQCFIN)

Default read ahead (parameter identifier: MQIA_DEF_READ_AHEAD).

Specifies the default read ahead behavior for non-persistent messages delivered to the client.

The value can be any of the following values:

MQREADA_NO

Non-persistent messages are not read ahead unless the client application is configured to request read ahead.

MQREADA_YES

Non-persistent messages are sent ahead to the client before an application requests them. Non-persistent messages can be lost if the client ends abnormally or if the client does not consume all the messages it is sent.

MQREADA_DISABLED

Read ahead of non-persistent messages is not enabled for this queue. Messages are not sent ahead to the client regardless of whether read ahead is requested by the client application.

Multi**DistLists (MQCFIN)**

Distribution list support (parameter identifier: MQIA_DIST_LISTS).

Specifies whether distribution-list messages can be placed on the queue.

Note: This attribute is set by the sending message channel agent (MCA). The sending MCA removes messages from the queue each time it establishes a connection to a receiving MCA on a partner queue manager. The attribute is not normally set by administrators, although it can be set if the need arises.

This parameter is supported on [Multiplatforms](#).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQDL_SUPPORTED

Distribution lists supported.

MQDL_NOT_SUPPORTED

Distribution lists not supported.

Force (MQCFIN)

Force changes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_FORCE).

Specifies whether the command must be forced to complete when conditions are such that completing the command would affect an open queue. The conditions depend upon the type of the queue that is being changed:

QALIAS

BaseQName is specified with a queue name and an application has the alias queue open.

QLOCAL

Either of the following conditions indicates that a local queue would be affected:

- *Shareability* is specified as MQQA_NOT_SHAREABLE and more than one application has the local queue open for input.
- The *Usage* value is changed and one or more applications has the local queue open, or there are one or more messages on the queue. (The *Usage* value must not normally be changed while there are messages on the queue. The format of messages changes when they are put on a transmission queue.)

QREMOTE

Either of the following conditions indicates that a remote queue would be affected:

- If *XmitQName* is specified with a transmission-queue name, or blank, and an application has a remote queue open that would be affected by this change.
- If any of the following parameters are specified with a queue or queue manager name, and one or more applications has a queue open that resolved through this definition as a queue manager alias. The parameters are:
 1. *RemoteQName*
 2. *RemoteQMgrName*
 3. *XmitQName*

QMODEL

This parameter is not valid for model queues.

Note: A value of MQFC_YES is not required if this definition is in use as a reply-to queue definition only.

The value can be any of the following values:

MQFC_YES

Force the change.

MQFC_NO

Do not force the change.

HardenGetBackout (MQCFIN)

Harden the backout count, or not (parameter identifier: MQIA_HARDEN_GET_BACKOUT).

Specifies whether the count of the number of times that a message was backed out is hardened. When the count is hardened, the value of the **BackoutCount** field of the message descriptor is written to the log before the message is returned by an MQGET operation. Writing the value to the log ensures that the value is accurate across restarts of the queue manager.

Note: IBM MQ for IBM i always hardens the count, regardless of the setting of this attribute.

When the backout count is hardened, the performance of MQGET operations for persistent messages on this queue is impacted.

The value can be any of the following values:

MQQA_BACKOUT_HARDENED

The message backout count for messages on this queue is hardened to ensure that the count is accurate.

MQQA_BACKOUT_NOT_HARDENED

The message backout count for messages on this queue is not hardened and might not be accurate over queue manager restarts.

ImageRecoverQueue (MQCFST)

Specifies whether a local or permanent dynamic queue object is recoverable from a media image, if linear logging is being used (parameter identifier: MQIA_MEDIA_IMAGE_RECOVER_Q).

This parameter is not valid on z/OS. Possible values are:

MQIMGRCOV_YES

These queue objects are recoverable.

MQIMGRCOV_NO

The “[rcdmqimg \(record media image\)](#)” on page 160 and “[rcrmqobj \(re-create object\)](#)” on page 163 commands are not permitted for these objects, and automatic media images, if enabled, are not written for these objects.

MQIMGRCOV_AS_Q_MGR

If you specify MQIMGRCOV_AS_Q_MGR , and the **ImageRecoverQueue** attribute for the queue manager specifies MQIMGRCOV_YES , these queue objects are recoverable.

If you specify MQIMGRCOV_AS_Q_MGR and the **ImageRecoverQueue** attribute for the queue manager specifies MQIMGRCOV_NO, the “[rcdmqimg \(record media image\)](#)” on page 160 and “[rcrmqobj \(re-create object\)](#)” on page 163 commands are not permitted for these objects, and automatic media images, if enabled, are not written for these objects.

MQIMGRCOV_AS_Q_MGR is the default value.

IndexType (MQCFIN)

Index type (parameter identifier: MQIA_INDEX_TYPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the type of index maintained by the queue manager to expedite MQGET operations on the queue. For shared queues, the type of index determines what type of MQGET calls can be used. The value can be any of the following values:

MQIT_NONE

No index.

MQIT_MSG_ID

The queue is indexed using message identifiers.

MQIT_CORREL_ID

The queue is indexed using correlation identifiers.

MQIT_MSG_TOKEN

Important: This index type should only be used for queues used with the IBM MQ Workflow for z/OS product.

The queue is indexed using message tokens.

MQIT_GROUP_ID

The queue is indexed using group identifiers.

Messages can be retrieved using a selection criterion only if an appropriate index type is maintained, as the following table shows:

<i>Table 230. Retrieval selection criteria and index types</i>		
Retrieval selection criterion	<i>IndexType</i> required	
	Shared queue	Other queue
None (sequential retrieval)	Any	Any
Message identifier	MQIT_MSG_ID or MQIT_NONE	Any
Correlation identifier	MQIT_CORREL_ID	Any
Message and correlation identifiers	MQIT_MSG_ID or MQIT_CORREL_ID	Any
Group identifier	MQIT_GROUP_ID	Any
Grouping	MQIT_GROUP_ID	MQIT_GROUP_ID
Message token	Not allowed	MQIT_MSG_TOKEN

InhibitGet (MQCFIN)

Get operations are allowed or inhibited (parameter identifier: MQIA_INHIBIT_GET).

The value can be:

MQQA_GET_ALLOWED

Get operations are allowed.

MQQA_GET_INHIBITED

Get operations are inhibited.

InhibitPut (MQCFIN)

Put operations are allowed or inhibited (parameter identifier: MQIA_INHIBIT_PUT).

Specifies whether messages can be put on the queue.

The value can be any of the following values:

MQQA_PUT_ALLOWED

Put operations are allowed.

MQQA_PUT_INHIBITED

Put operations are inhibited.

InitiationQName (MQCFST)

Initiation queue name (parameter identifier: MQCA_INITIATION_Q_NAME).

The local queue for trigger messages relating to this queue. The initiation queue must be on the same queue manager.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.

MaxMsgLength (MQCFIN)

Maximum message length (parameter identifier: MQIA_MAX_MSG_LENGTH).

The maximum length for messages on the queue. Applications might use the value of this attribute to determine the size of buffer they need to retrieve messages from the queue. If you change this value it might cause an application to operate incorrectly.

Do not set a value that is greater than the *MaxMsgLength* attribute of a queue manager.

The lower limit for this parameter is 0. The upper limit depends on the environment:

- On AIX, Linux, Windows, IBM i, and z/OS, the maximum message length is 100 MB (104,857,600 bytes).
- On other UNIX systems, the maximum message length is 4 MB (4,194,304 bytes).

MaxQDepth (MQCFIN)

Maximum queue depth (parameter identifier: MQIA_MAX_Q_DEPTH).

The maximum number of messages allowed on the queue.

Note: Other factors might cause the queue to be treated as full. For example, it appears to be full if there is no storage available for a message.

Specify a value greater than or equal to 0, and less than or equal to 999,999,999.

Multi MaxQFileSize (MQCFIN)

Maximum queue depth (parameter identifier: MQIA_MAX_Q_FILE_SIZE).

The maximum size, in megabytes, that a queue file can grow to.

It is possible for a queue file to exceed the maximum size, if it is configured to a value lower than the current queue file size. If that happens the queue file no longer accepts new messages, but allows existing messages to be consumed. When the queue file size has dropped below the configured value, new messages are allowed to be put to the queue.

When displayed in queue status, this attribute indicates the current maximum size the queue file can grow to.

Note: This figure can differ from the value of the attribute configured on the queue because internally the queue manager might need to use a larger block size to reach the chosen size. See [Modifying IBM MQ queue files](#) for more information on changing the size of queue files and block size and granularity.

When the granularity needs changing because this attribute has been increased, warning message AMQ7493W Granularity changed is written to the AMQERR logs. This gives you an indication that you need to plan for the queue to be emptied, in order for IBM MQ to adopt the new granularity.

Specify a value greater than or equal to 20, and less than or equal to 267,386,880.

MsgDeliverySequence (MQCFIN)

Messages are delivered in priority order or sequence (parameter identifier: MQIA_MSG_DELIVERY_SEQUENCE).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQMDS_PRIORITY

Messages are returned in priority order.

MQMDS_FIFO

Messages are returned in FIFO order (first in, first out).

NonPersistentMessageClass (MQCFIN)

The level of reliability to be assigned to non-persistent messages that are put to the queue (parameter identifier: MQIA_NPM_CLASS).

The value can be:

MQNPM_CLASS_NORMAL

Non-persistent messages persist as long as the lifetime of the queue manager session. They are discarded in the event of a queue manager restart. This value is the default value.

MQNPM_CLASS_HIGH

The queue manager attempts to retain non-persistent messages for the lifetime of the queue. Non-persistent messages might still be lost in the event of a failure.

This parameter is valid only on local and model queues. It is not valid on z/OS.

OTELPropagationControl (MQCFIN)

Whether the queue manager automatically propagates trace context from the application environment to the message on MQPUT, or from the message to the environment on MQGET.  For IMS bridge queues, also controls whether the IMS bridge automatically propagates trace context from the messages it gets to IMS. Parameter identifier: MQIA_OTEL_PROPAGATION_CONTROL.

For more information on automatic propagation, see [Trace propagation](#).

Can be one of the following values:

MQOTEL_PCTL_QMGR

The value of **OTELPCTL** on the queue manager is used. This is the default.

MQOTEL_PCTL_MANUAL

Automatic propagation does not occur. If required, applications can manually propagate trace context properties.

MQOTEL_PCTL_AUTO

Automatic propagation occurs, if the application is in an environment which supports automatic propagation.

If the queue manager is in a queue sharing group, and the queue has a **QSGDISP** of SHARED, COPY or GROUP, this value can only be set if all queue managers have been started at IBM MQ 9.4.3 or later. Otherwise, the command fails and messages CSQM532I and CSQM533I are issued in the queue manager job log to identify which queue managers do not support **OTELPCTL**.

Valid on local, model or remote queues.

OTELTrace (MQCFIN)

Whether the queue manager will emit spans as messages are sent to or consumed from this queue.  For IMS bridge queues, also controls whether the IMS bridge emits spans when it sends the messages it gets to IMS. Parameter identifier: MQIA_OTEL_TRACE.

For more information on span emission, see [Span emission](#).

MQOTEL_TRACE_QMGR

The value of **OTELPCTL** on the queue manager is used. This is the default.

MQOTEL_TRACE_OFF

Spans are not emitted even if messages have trace context. This is the default.

MQOTEL_TRACE_ON

Spans are emitted if messages have trace context.

ProcessName (MQCFST)

Name of process definition for the queue (parameter identifier: MQCA_PROCESS_NAME).

Specifies the local name of the IBM MQ process that identifies the application to be started when a trigger event occurs.

- If the queue is a transmission queue, the process definition contains the name of the channel to be started. This parameter is optional for transmission queues. If you do not specify it, the channel name is taken from the value specified for the **TriggerData** parameter.
- In other environments, the process name must be nonblank for a trigger event to occur, although it can be set after creating the queue.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_PROCESS_NAME_LENGTH.

PropertyControl (MQCFIN)

Property control attribute (parameter identifier: MQIA_PROPERTY_CONTROL).

Specifies how message properties are handled when messages are retrieved from queues using the MQGET call with the MQGMO_PROPERTIES_AS_Q_DEF option. The value can be any of the following values:

MQPROP_COMPATIBILITY

If the message contains a property with a prefix of **mcd.**, **jms.**, **usr.** or **mqext.**, all message properties are delivered to the application in an MQRFH2 header. Otherwise all properties of the message, except those properties contained in the message descriptor (or extension), are discarded and are no longer accessible to the application.

This value is the default value. It allows applications which expect JMS-related properties to be in an MQRFH2 header in the message data to continue to work unmodified.

MQPROP_NONE

All properties of the message are removed from the message before the message is sent to the remote queue manager. Properties in the message descriptor, or extension, are not removed.

MQPROP_ALL

All properties of the message are included with the message when it is sent to the remote queue manager. The properties, except those properties in the message descriptor (or extension), are placed in one or more MQRFH2 headers in the message data.

MQPROP_FORCE_MQRFH2

Properties are always returned in the message data in an MQRFH2 header regardless of whether the application specifies a message handle.

A valid message handle supplied in the MsgHandle field of the MQGMO structure on the MQGET call is ignored. Properties of the message are not accessible using the message handle.

MQPROP_V6COMPAT

Any application MQRFH2 header is received as it was sent. Any properties set using MQSETMP must be retrieved using MQINQMP. They are not added to the MQRFH2 created by the application. Properties that were set in the MQRFH2 header by the sending application cannot be retrieved using MQINQMP.

This parameter is applicable to Local, Alias, and Model queues.

QDepthHighEvent (MQCFIN)

Controls whether Queue Depth High events are generated (parameter identifier: MQIA_Q_DEPTH_HIGH_EVENT).

A Queue Depth High event indicates that an application put a message on a queue. This event caused the number of messages on the queue to become greater than or equal to the queue depth high threshold. See the **QDepthHighLimit** parameter.

Note: The value of this attribute can change implicitly; see [“Definitions of the Programmable Command Formats” on page 1106](#).

The value can be:

MQEVR_DISABLED

Event reporting disabled.

MQEVR_ENABLED

Event reporting enabled.

QDepthHighLimit (MQCFIN)

High limit for queue depth (parameter identifier: MQIA_Q_DEPTH_HIGH_LIMIT).

The threshold against which the queue depth is compared to generate a Queue Depth High event.

This event indicates that an application put a message to a queue. This event caused the number of messages on the queue to become greater than or equal to the queue depth high threshold. See the **QDepthHighEvent** parameter.

The value is expressed as a percentage of the maximum queue depth, *MaxQDepth*. It must be greater than or equal to 0 and less than or equal to 100.

QDepthLowEvent (MQCFIN)

Controls whether Queue Depth Low events are generated (parameter identifier: MQIA_Q_DEPTH_LOW_EVENT).

A Queue Depth Low event indicates that an application retrieved a message from a queue. This event caused the number of messages on the queue to become less than or equal to the queue depth low threshold. See the **QDepthLowLimit** parameter.

Note: The value of this attribute can change implicitly. See [“Definitions of the Programmable Command Formats”](#) on page 1106.

The value can be:

MQEVR_DISABLED

Event reporting disabled.

MQEVR_ENABLED

Event reporting enabled.

QDepthLowLimit (MQCFIN)

Low limit for queue depth (parameter identifier: MQIA_Q_DEPTH_LOW_LIMIT).

The threshold against which the queue depth is compared to generate a Queue Depth Low event.

This event indicates that an application retrieved a message from a queue. This event caused the number of messages on the queue to become less than or equal to the queue depth low threshold. See the **QDepthLowEvent** parameter.

Specify the value as a percentage of the maximum queue depth (**MaxQDepth** attribute), in the range 0 through 100.

QDepthMaxEvent (MQCFIN)

Controls whether Queue Full events are generated (parameter identifier: MQIA_Q_DEPTH_MAX_EVENT).

A Queue Full event indicates that an MQPUT call to a queue was rejected because the queue is full. That is, the queue depth reached its maximum value.

Note: The value of this attribute can change implicitly; see [“Definitions of the Programmable Command Formats”](#) on page 1106.

The value can be:

MQEVR_DISABLED

Event reporting disabled.

MQEVR_ENABLED

Event reporting enabled.

QDesc (MQCFST)

Queue description (parameter identifier: MQCA_Q_DESC).

Text that briefly describes the object.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_DESC_LENGTH.

Use characters from the character set identified by the coded character set identifier (CCSID) for the message queue manager on which the command is executing. This choice ensures that the text is translated correctly if it is sent to another queue manager.

QServiceInterval (MQCFIN)

Target for queue service interval (parameter identifier: MQIA_Q_SERVICE_INTERVAL).

The service interval used for comparison to generate Queue Service Interval High and Queue Service Interval OK events. See the *QServiceIntervalEvent* parameter.

Specify a value in the range 0 through 999 999 999 milliseconds.

QServiceIntervalEvent (MQCFIN)

Controls whether Service Interval High or Service Interval OK events are generated (parameter identifier: MQIA_Q_SERVICE_INTERVAL_EVENT).

A Queue Service Interval High event is generated when a check indicates that no messages were retrieved from, or put to, the queue for at least the time indicated by the **QServiceInterval** attribute.

A Queue Service Interval OK event is generated when a check indicates that a message was retrieved from the queue within the time indicated by the **QServiceInterval** attribute.

Note: The value of this attribute can change implicitly; see [“Definitions of the Programmable Command Formats”](#) on page 1106.

The value can be any of the following values:

MQQSIE_HIGH

Queue Service Interval High events enabled.

- Queue Service Interval High events are enabled and
- Queue Service Interval OK events are disabled.

MQQSIE_OK

Queue Service Interval OK events enabled.

- Queue Service Interval High events are disabled and
- Queue Service Interval OK events are enabled.

MQQSIE_NONE

No queue service interval events enabled.

- Queue Service Interval High events are disabled and
- Queue Service Interval OK events are also disabled.

QSGDisposition (MQCFIN)

Disposition of the object within the group (parameter identifier: MQIA_QSG_DISP). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the disposition of the object to which you are applying the command (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). The value can be any of the following values:

Table 231. QSGDisposition: Where objects are defined and how they behave		
QSGDisposition	Change	Copy, Create
MQQSGD_COPY	The object definition resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. The object was defined using a command that had the parameter MQQSGD_COPY. Any object residing in the shared repository, or any object defined using a command that had the parameters MQQSGD_Q_MGR, is not affected by this command.	The object is defined on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. It uses the MQQSGD_GROUP object of the same name as the <i>ToQName</i> object (for Copy) or the <i>QName</i> object (for Create). For local queues, messages are stored on the page sets of each queue manager and are available only through that queue manager.

Table 231. QSGDisposition: Where objects are defined and how they behave (continued)

QSGDisposition	Change	Copy, Create
MQQSGD_GROUP	The object definition resides in the shared repository. The object was defined using a command that had the parameter MQQSGD_GROUP. Any object residing on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command (except a local copy of the object) is not affected by this command. If the command is successful, the following MQSC command is generated and sent to all active queue managers in the queue sharing group to attempt to refresh local copies on page set zero: <pre>DEFINE QUEUE(q-name) REPLACE QSGDISP(COPY)</pre> The Change for the group object takes effect regardless of whether the generated command with QSGDISP(COPY) fails.	The object definition resides in the shared repository. This value is allowed only in a shared queue manager environment. If the definition is successful, the following MQSC command is generated and sent to all active queue managers to attempt to make or refresh local copies on page set zero: <pre>DEFINE QUEUE(q-name) REPLACE QSGDISP(COPY)</pre> The Copy or Create for the group object takes effect regardless of whether the generated command with QSGDISP(COPY) fails.
MQQSGD_PRIVATE	The object resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command, and was defined with MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY. Any object residing in the shared repository is unaffected.	Not permitted.
MQQSGD_Q_MGR	The object definition resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. The object was defined using a command that had the parameter MQQSGD_Q_MGR. Any object residing in the shared repository, or any local copy of such an object, is not affected by this command. This value is the default value.	The object is defined on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. This value is the default value. For local queues, messages are stored on the page sets of each queue manager and are available only through that queue manager.
MQQSGD_SHARED	This value applies only to local queues. The object definition resides in the shared repository. The object was defined by a command using the parameter MQQSGD_SHARED. Any object residing on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command, or any object defined by a command using the parameter MQQSGD_GROUP, is not affected by this command.	This option applies only to local queues. The object is defined in the shared repository. Messages are stored in the coupling facility and are available to any queue manager in the queue sharing group. You can specify MQQSGD_SHARED only if: • <i>CFStructure</i> is nonblank • <i>IndexType</i> is not MQIT_MSG_TOKEN • The queue is not one of the following: – SYSTEM.CHANNEL.INITQ – SYSTEM.COMMAND.INPUT

QueueAccounting (MQCFIN)

Controls the collection of accounting data (parameter identifier: MQIA_ACCOUNTING_Q).

The value can be:

MQMON_Q_MGR

The collection of accounting data for the queue is performed based upon the setting of the **QueueAccounting** parameter on the queue manager.

MQMON_OFF

Accounting data collection is disabled for the queue.

MQMON_ON

If the value of the queue manager's *QueueAccounting* parameter is not MQMON_NONE, accounting data collection is enabled for the queue.

QueueMonitoring (MQCFIN)

Online monitoring data collection (parameter identifier: MQIA_MONITORING_Q).

Specifies whether online monitoring data is to be collected and, if so, the rate at which the data is collected. The value can be any of the following values:

MQMON_OFF

Online monitoring data collection is turned off for this queue.

► **z/OS** This is the default value on z/OS.

MQMON_Q_MGR

The value of the queue manager's **QueueMonitoring** parameter is inherited by the queue.

MQMON_LOW

The rate of data collection is low for this queue.

► **Multi** If the value of the queue manager **QueueMonitoring** parameter is not MQMON_NONE, online monitoring data collection is turned on.

MQMON_MEDIUM

The rate of data collection is moderate for this queue.

► **Multi** If the value of the queue manager **QueueMonitoring** parameter is not MQMON_NONE, online monitoring data collection is turned on.

MQMON_HIGH

The rate of data collection is high for this queue.

► **Multi** If the value of the queue manager **QueueMonitoring** parameter is not MQMON_NONE, online monitoring data collection is turned on.

QueueStatistics (MQCFIN)

Statistics data collection (parameter identifier: MQIA_STATISTICS_Q).

Specifies whether statistics data collection is enabled. The value can be any of the following values:

MQMON_Q_MGR

The value of the queue manager's **QueueStatistics** parameter is inherited by the queue.

MQMON_OFF

Statistics data collection is disabled

MQMON_ON

► **Multi** If the value of the queue manager's *QueueStatistics* parameter is not MQMON_NONE, statistics data collection is enabled

► **z/OS** On z/OS systems, you must enable class 5 statistics using the START TRACE command.

RemoteQMGrName (MQCFST)

Name of remote queue manager (parameter identifier: MQCA_REMOTE_Q_MGR_NAME).

If an application opens the local definition of a remote queue, *RemoteQMGrName* must not be blank or the name of the queue manager the application is connected to. If *XmitQName* is blank there must be a local queue called *RemoteQMGrName*. That queue is used as the transmission queue.

If this definition is used for a queue manager alias, *RemoteQMgrName* is the name of the queue manager. The queue manager name can be the name of the connected queue manager. If *XmitQName* is blank, when the queue is opened there must be a local queue called *RemoteQMgrName*. That queue is used as the transmission queue.

If this definition is used for a reply-to queue alias, *RemoteQMgrName* is the name of the queue manager that is to be the reply-to queue manager.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_MGR_NAME_LENGTH.

RemoteQName (MQCFST)

Name of remote queue as known locally on the remote queue manager (parameter identifier: MQCA_REMOTE_Q_NAME).

If this definition is used for a local definition of a remote queue, *RemoteQName* must not be blank when the open occurs.

If this definition is used for a queue manager alias definition, *RemoteQName* must be blank when the open occurs.

If this definition is used for a reply-to queue alias, this name is the name of the queue that is to be the reply-to queue.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.

Replace (MQCFIN)

Replace attributes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_REPLACE). This parameter is not valid on a Change Queue command.

If the object exists, the effect is like issuing the Change Queue command. It is like a Change Queue command without the MQFC_YES option on the **Force** parameter, and with all of the other attributes specified. In particular, note that any messages which are on the existing queue are retained.

The Change Queue command without MQFC_YES on the **Force** parameter, and the Create Queue command with MQRP_YES on the **Replace** parameter, are different. The difference is that the Change Queue command does not change unspecified attributes. Create Queue with MQRP_YES sets all the attributes. If you use MQRP_YES, unspecified attributes are taken from the default definition, and the attributes of the object being replaced, if one exists, are ignored.)

The command fails if both of the following statements are true:

- The command sets attributes that would require the use of MQFC_YES on the **Force** parameter if you were using the Change Queue command.
- The object is open.

The Change Queue command with MQFC_YES on the **Force** parameter succeeds in this situation.

If MQSCO_CELL is specified on the **Scope** parameter on AIX and Linux, and there is already a queue with the same name in the cell directory, the command fails. The command fails even if MQRP_YES is specified.

The value can be any of the following values:

MQRP_YES

Replace existing definition.

MQRP_NO

Do not replace existing definition.

RetentionInterval (MQCFIN)

Retention interval (parameter identifier: MQIA_RETENTION_INTERVAL).

The number of hours for which the queue might be needed, based on the date and time when the queue was created.

This information is available to a housekeeping application or an operator and can be used to determine when a queue is no longer required. The queue manager does not delete queues nor does

it prevent queues from being deleted if their retention interval is not expired. It is the responsibility of the user to take any required action.

Specify a value in the range 0 - 999,999,999.

Scope (MQCFIN)

Scope of the queue definition (parameter identifier: MQIA_SCOPE).

Specifies whether the scope of the queue definition extends beyond the queue manager which owns the queue. It does so if the queue name is contained in a cell directory, so that it is known to all the queue managers within the cell.

If this attribute is changed from MQSCO_CELL to MQSCO_Q_MGR, the entry for the queue is deleted from the cell directory.

Model and dynamic queues cannot be changed to have cell scope.

If it is changed from MQSCO_Q_MGR to MQSCO_CELL, an entry for the queue is created in the cell directory. If there is already a queue with the same name in the cell directory, the command fails. The command also fails if no name service supporting a cell directory is configured.

The value can be:

MQSCO_Q_MGR

Queue manager scope.

MQSCO_CELL

Cell scope.

This value is not supported on IBM i.

This parameter is not available on z/OS.

Shareability (MQCFIN)

The queue can be shared, or not (parameter identifier: MQIA_SHAREABILITY).

Specifies whether multiple instances of applications can open this queue for input.

The value can be any of the following values:

MQQA_SHAREABLE

Queue is shareable.

MQQA_NOT_SHAREABLE

Queue is not shareable.

StorageClass (MQCFST)

Storage class (parameter identifier: MQCA_STORAGE_CLASS). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the name of the storage class.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_STORAGE_CLASS_LENGTH.

StreamQ (MQCFST)

Name of the streaming queue (parameter identifier: MQCA_STREAM_QUEUE_NAME)

Note: If the user setting the **Streamq** attribute does not have change authority on the chosen stream queue, the command fails with error message AMQ8135E Not Authorized, or the equivalent message CSQ9016E on z/OS.

In addition, if the stream queue does not exist, error message AMQ8135E is returned instead of AMQ8147E IBM MQ object not found or message CSQM125I on z/OS.

StreamQService (MQCFIN)

Quality of service used when delivering messages to **Streamq** (parameter identifier: MQIA_STREAM_QUEUE_QOS)

The value can be:

MQST_BEST_EFFORT

If the original message can be delivered, but the streamed message cannot, the original message is still delivered to its queue.

This is the default value.

MQST_MUST_DUP

The queue manager ensures that both the original message and the streamed message are successfully delivered to their queues.

If, for some reason, the streamed message cannot be delivered to its queue, the original message is not delivered to its queue either.

TargetType (MQCFIN)

Target type (parameter identifier: MQIA_BASE_TYPE).

Specifies the type of object to which the alias resolves.

The value can be any of the following values:

MQOT_Q

The object is a queue.

MQOT_TOPIC

The object is a topic.

TriggerControl (MQCFIN)

Trigger control (parameter identifier: MQIA_TRIGGER_CONTROL).

Specifies whether trigger messages are written to the initiation queue.

The value can be:

MQTC_OFF

Trigger messages not required.

MQTC_ON

Trigger messages required.

TriggerData (MQCFST)

Trigger data (parameter identifier: MQCA_TRIGGER_DATA).

Specifies user data that the queue manager includes in the trigger message. This data is made available to the monitoring application that processes the initiation queue and to the application that is started by the monitor.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_TRIGGER_DATA_LENGTH.

TriggerDepth (MQCFIN)

Trigger depth (parameter identifier: MQIA_TRIGGER_DEPTH).

Specifies (when *TriggerType* is MQTT_DEPTH) the number of messages that initiates a trigger message to the initiation queue. The value must be in the range 1 through 999 999 999.

TriggerMsgPriority (MQCFIN)

Threshold message priority for triggers (parameter identifier: MQIA_TRIGGER_MSG_PRIORITY).

Specifies the minimum priority that a message must have before it can cause, or be counted for, a trigger event. The value must be in the range of priority values that is supported (0 through 9).

TriggerType (MQCFIN)

Trigger type (parameter identifier: MQIA_TRIGGER_TYPE).

Specifies the condition that initiates a trigger event. When the condition is true, a trigger message is sent to the initiation queue.

The value can be any of the following values:

MQTT_NONE

No trigger messages.

MQTT_EVERY

Trigger message for every message.

MQTT_FIRST

Trigger message when queue depth goes from 0 to 1.

MQTT_DEPTH

Trigger message when depth threshold exceeded.

Usage (MQCFIN)

Usage (parameter identifier: MQIA_USAGE).

Specifies whether the queue is for normal usage or for transmitting messages to a remote message queue manager.

The value can be any of the following values:

MQUS_NORMAL

Normal usage.

MQUS_TRANSMISSION

Transmission queue.

XmitQName (MQCFST)

Transmission queue name (parameter identifier: MQCA_XMIT_Q_NAME).

Specifies the local name of the transmission queue to be used for messages destined for either a remote queue or for a queue manager alias definition.

If *XmitQName* is blank, a queue with the same name as *RemoteQMgrName* is used as the transmission queue.

This attribute is ignored if the definition is being used as a queue manager alias and *RemoteQMgrName* is the name of the connected queue manager.

It is also ignored if the definition is used as a reply-to queue alias definition.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.

Error codes (Change, Copy, and Create Queue)

This command might return the following errors in the response format header, in addition to the values shown on in [“Error codes applicable to all commands” on page 1120](#).

Reason (MQLONG)

The value can be any of the following values:

MQRCCF_CELL_DIR_NOT_AVAILABLE

Cell directory is not available.

MQRCCF_CLUSTER_NAME_CONFLICT

Cluster name conflict.

MQRCCF_CLUSTER_Q_USAGE_ERROR

Cluster usage conflict.

MQRCCF_DYNAMIC_Q_SCOPE_ERROR

Dynamic queue scope error.

MQRCCF_FORCE_VALUE_ERROR

Force value not valid.

MQRCCF_Q_ALREADY_IN_CELL

Queue exists in cell.

MQRCCF_Q_TYPE_ERROR

Queue type not valid.

MQRCCF_STREAMQ_CONFLICT

This queue has one or more attributes which are incompatible with having the STREAMQ attribute set on it.

MQRCCF_STREAMQ_DEST_CONFLICT

The STREAMQ attribute refers to a queue that has one or more attributes which are incompatible with being a streaming queue.

MQRCCF_STREAMQ_DEST_NOT_SUPP

The STREAMQ attribute refers to a queue that cannot be used as a streaming queue.

MQRCCF_STREAMQ_NOT_SUPPORTED

This queue cannot have the STREAMQ attribute set on it.

Change, Copy, and Create Service on Multiplatforms

The Change Service PCF command changes existing service definitions. The Copy and Create service commands create new service definitions - the Copy command uses attribute values of an existing service definition.

The Change Service (MQCMD_CHANGE_SERVICE) command changes the specified attributes of an existing IBM MQ service definition. For any optional parameters that are omitted, the value does not change.

The Copy Service (MQCMD_COPY_SERVICE) command creates an IBM MQ service definition, using, for attributes not specified in the command, the attribute values of an existing service definition.

The Create Service (MQCMD_CREATE_SERVICE) command creates an IBM MQ service definition. Any attributes that are not defined explicitly are set to the default values on the destination queue manager.

Required parameter (Change and Create Service)

ServiceName (MQCFST)

The name of the service definition to be changed or created (parameter identifier: MQCA_SERVICE_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_OBJECT_NAME_LENGTH.

Required parameters (Copy Service)

FromServiceName (MQCFST)

The name of the service definition to be copied from (parameter identifier: MQCACF_FROM_SERVICE_NAME).

This parameter specifies the name of the existing service definition that contains values for the attributes not specified in this command.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_OBJECT_NAME_LENGTH.

ToServiceName (MQCFST)

To service name (parameter identifier: MQCACF_TO_SERVICE_NAME).

This parameter specifies the name of the new service definition. If a service definition with this name exists, *Replace* must be specified as MQRP_YES.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_OBJECT_NAME_LENGTH.

Optional parameters (Change, Copy, and Create Service)

Replace (MQCFIN)

Replace attributes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_REPLACE).

If a namelist definition with the same name as *ToServiceName* exists, this specifies parameter whether it is to be replaced. The value can be:

MQRP_YES

Replace existing definition.

MQRP_NO

Do not replace existing definition.

ServiceDesc (MQCFST)

Description of service definition (parameter identifier: MQCA_SERVICE_DESC).

This parameter is a plain-text comment that provides descriptive information about the service definition. It must contain only displayable characters.

If characters are used that are not in the coded character set identifier (CCSID) for the queue manager on which the command is executing, they might be translated incorrectly.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_SERVICE_DESC_LENGTH.

ServiceType (MQCFIN)

The mode in which the service is to run (parameter identifier: MQIA_SERVICE_TYPE).

Specify either:

MQSVC_TYPE_SERVER

Only one instance of the service can be executed at a time, with the status of the service made available by the Inquire Service Status command.

MQSVC_TYPE_COMMAND

Multiple instances of the service can be started.

StartArguments (MQCFST)

Arguments to be passed to the program on startup (parameter identifier: MQCA_SERVICE_START_ARGS).

Specify each argument within the string as you would on a command line, with a space to separate each argument to the program.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_SERVICE_ARGS_LENGTH.

StartCommand (MQCFST)

Service program name (parameter identifier: MQCA_SERVICE_START_COMMAND).

Specifies the name of the program which is to run. You must specify a fully qualified path name to the executable program.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_SERVICE_COMMAND_LENGTH.

StartMode (MQCFIN)

Service mode (parameter identifier: MQIA_SERVICE_CONTROL).

Specifies how the service is to be started and stopped. The value can be any of the following values:

MQSVC_CONTROL_MANUAL

The service is not to be started automatically or stopped automatically. It is to be controlled by user command. This value is the default value.

MQSVC_CONTROL_Q_MGR

The service being defined is to be started and stopped at the same time as the queue manager is started and stopped.

MQSVC_CONTROL_Q_MGR_START

The service is to be started at the same time as the queue manager is started, but is not requested to stop when the queue manager is stopped.

StderrDestination (MQCFST)

Specifies the path to a file to which the standard error (stderr) of the service program must be redirected (parameter identifier: MQCA_STDERR_DESTINATION).

If the file does not exist when the service program is started, the file is created.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_SERVICE_PATH_LENGTH.

StdoutDestination (MQCFST)

Specifies the path to a file to which the standard output (stdout) of the service program must be redirected (parameter identifier: MQCA_STDOUT_DESTINATION).

If the file does not exist when the service program is started, the file is created.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_SERVICE_PATH_LENGTH.

StopArguments (MQCFST)

Specifies the arguments to be passed to the stop program when instructed to stop the service (parameter identifier: MQCA_SERVICE_STOP_ARGS).

Specify each argument within the string as you would on a command line, with a space to separate each argument to the program.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_SERVICE_ARGS_LENGTH.

StopCommand (MQCFST)

Service program stop command (parameter identifier: MQCA_SERVICE_STOP_COMMAND).

This parameter is the name of the program that is to run when the service is requested to stop. You must specify a fully qualified path name to the executable program.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_SERVICE_COMMAND_LENGTH.

 Change, Copy, and Create Storage Class on z/OS

The Change Storage Class PCF command changes existing storage class definitions. The Copy and Create Storage Class commands create new storage class definitions - the Copy command uses attribute values of an existing storage class definition.

The Change Storage Class (MQCMD_CHANGE_STG_CLASS) command changes the characteristics of a storage class. For any optional parameters that are omitted, the value does not change.

The Copy Storage Class (MQCMD_COPY_STG_CLASS) command creates a storage class to page set mapping using, for attributes not specified in the command, the attribute values of an existing storage class.

The Create Storage Class (MQCMD_CREATE_STG_CLASS) command creates a storage class to page set mapping. Any attributes that are not defined explicitly are set to the default values on the destination queue manager.

Required parameter (Change and Create Storage Class)**StorageClassName (MQCFST)**

The name of the storage class to be changed or created (parameter identifier: MQCA_STORAGE_CLASS).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_STORAGE_CLASS_LENGTH.

Required parameters (Copy Storage Class)**FromStorageClassName (MQCFST)**

The name of the storage class to be copied from (parameter identifier: MQCACF_FROM_STORAGE_CLASS).

On z/OS, the queue manager searches for an object with the name you specify and a disposition of MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY to copy from. This parameter is ignored if a value of MQQSGD_COPY is specified for *QSGDisposition*. In this case, an object with the name specified by *ToStorageClassName* and the disposition MQQSGD_GROUP is searched for to copy from.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_STORAGE_CLASS_LENGTH.

ToStorageClassName (MQCFST)

The name of the storage class to copy to (parameter identifier: MQCACF_TO_STORAGE_CLASS).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_STORAGE_CLASS_LENGTH.

Optional parameters (Change, Copy, and Create Storage Class)

CommandScope (MQCFST)

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE).

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

PageSetId (MQCFIN)

Page set identifier that the storage class is to be associated with (parameter identifier: MQIA_PAGESET_ID).

Specify a string of two numeric characters in the range 00 through 99.

If you do not specify this parameter, the default is taken from the default storage class SYSTEMST.

No check is made that the page set has been defined; an error is raised only if you try to put a message to a queue that specifies this storage class (MQRC_PAGESET_ERROR).

PassTicketApplication (MQCFST)

Pass ticket application (parameter identifier: MQCA_PASS_TICKET_APPL).

The application name that is passed to RACF when authenticating the passticket specified in the MQIIH header.

The maximum length is MQ_PASS_TICKET_APPL_LENGTH.

QSGDisposition (MQCFIN)

Disposition of the object within the group (parameter identifier: MQIA_QSG_DISP).

Specifies the disposition of the object to which you are applying the command (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). The value can be any of the following values:

Table 232. QSGDisposition: Where objects are defined and how they behave		
QSGDisposition	Change	Copy, Create
MQQSGD_COPY	The object definition resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. The object was defined using a command that had the parameter MQQSGD_COPY. Any object residing in the shared repository, or any object defined using a command that had the parameters MQQSGD_Q_MGR, is not affected by this command.	The object is defined on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. It uses the MQQSGD_GROUP object of the same name as the <i>ToStorageClassName</i> object (for Copy) or the <i>StorageClassName</i> object (for Create).

Table 232. QSGDisposition: Where objects are defined and how they behave (continued)		
QSGDisposition	Change	Copy, Create
MQQSGD_GROUP	The object definition resides in the shared repository. The object was defined using a command that had the parameter MQQSGD_GROUP. Any object residing on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command (except a local copy of the object) is not affected by this command. If the command is successful, the following MQSC command is generated and sent to all active queue managers in the queue sharing group to attempt to refresh local copies on page set zero: <pre>DEFINE STGCLASS(storage-class) REPLACE QSGDISP(COPY)</pre> The Change for the group object takes effect regardless of whether the generated command with QSGDISP(COPY) fails.	The object definition resides in the shared repository. This parameter is allowed only if the queue manager is in a queue sharing group. If the definition is successful, the following MQSC command is generated and sent to all active queue managers in the queue sharing group to attempt to make or refresh local copies on page set zero: <pre>DEFINE STGCLASS(storage-class) REPLACE QSGDISP(COPY)</pre> The Copy or Create for the group object takes effect regardless of whether the generated command with QSGDISP(COPY) fails.
MQQSGD_PRIVATE	The object resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command, and was defined with MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY. Any object residing in the shared repository is unaffected.	Not permitted.
MQQSGD_Q_MGR	The object definition resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. The object was defined using a command that had the parameter MQQSGD_Q_MGR. Any object residing in the shared repository, or any local copy of such an object, is not affected by this command. This value is the default value.	The object is defined on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. This value is the default value.

Replace (MQCFIN)

Replace attributes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_REPLACE).

If a storage class definition with the same name as *ToStorageClassName* exists, this parameter specifies whether it is to be replaced. The value can be:

MQRP_YES

Replace existing definition.

MQRP_NO

Do not replace existing definition.

StorageClassDesc (MQCFST)

The description of the storage class (parameter identifier: MQCA_STORAGE_CLASS_DESC).

The maximum length is MQ_STORAGE_CLASS_DESC_LENGTH.

XCFGroupName (MQCFST)

XCF group name (parameter identifier: MQCA_XCF_GROUP_NAME).

If you are using the IMS bridge, this parameter is the name of the XCF group to which the IMS system belongs.

The maximum length is MQ_XCF_GROUP_NAME_LENGTH.

XCFMemberName (MQCFST)

XCF member name (parameter identifier: MQCA_XCF_MEMBER_NAME).

If you are using the IMS bridge, this parameter is the XCF member name of the IMS system within the XCF group specified in *XCFGroupName*.

The maximum length is MQ_XCF_MEMBER_NAME_LENGTH.

Change, Copy, and Create Subscription

The Change Subscription PCF command changes existing subscription definitions. The Copy and Create Subscription commands create new subscription definitions - the Copy command uses attribute values of an existing subscription definition.

The Change Subscription (MQCMD_CHANGE_SUBSCRIPTION) command changes the specified attributes of an existing IBM MQ subscription. For any optional parameters that are omitted, the value does not change.

The Copy Subscription (MQCMD_COPY_SUBSCRIPTION) command creates an IBM MQ subscription, using, for attributes not specified in the command, the attribute values of an existing subscription.

The Create Subscription (MQCMD_CREATE_SUBSCRIPTION) command creates an IBM MQ administrative subscription so that existing applications can participate in publish/subscribe application.

Required parameters (Change Subscription)

SubName (MQCFST)

The name of the subscription definition to be changed (parameter identifier: MQCACF_SUB_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_SUB_NAME_LENGTH.

or

SubId (MQCFBS)

The unique identifier of the subscription definition to be changed (parameter identifier: MQBACF_SUB_ID).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CORREL_ID_LENGTH.

Required parameters (Copy Subscription)

ToSubscriptionName (MQCFBS)

The name of the subscription to copy to (parameter identifier: MQCACF_TO_SUB_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_SUB_NAME_LENGTH.

You require at least one of *FromSubscriptionName* or *SubId*.

FromSubscriptionName (MQCFST)

The name of the subscription definition to be copied from (parameter identifier: MQCACF_FROM_SUB_NAME).

 On z/OS, the queue manager searches for an object with the name you specify and a disposition of MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY to copy from. This parameter is ignored if a value of MQQSGD_COPY is specified for *QSGDisposition*. In this case, an object with the name specified by *ToSubscriptionName* and the disposition MQQSGD_GROUP is used.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_SUB_NAME_LENGTH.

SubId (MQCFBS)

The unique identifier of the subscription definition to be changed (parameter identifier: MQBACF_SUB_ID).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CORREL_ID_LENGTH.

Required parameters (Create Subscription)

You must provide the *SubName*.

SubName (MQCFST)

The name of the subscription definition to be changed (parameter identifier: MQCACF_SUB_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_SUB_NAME_LENGTH.

You require at least one of *TopicObject* or *TopicString*.

TopicObject (MQCFST)

The name of a previously defined topic object from which is obtained the topic name for the subscription (parameter identifier: MQCA_TOPIC_NAME). Although the parameter is accepted, the value specified cannot be different from the original value for Change Subscription.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_TOPIC_NAME_LENGTH.

TopicString (MQCFST)

The resolved topic string (parameter identifier: MQCA_TOPIC_STRING). .

The maximum length of the string is MQ_TOPIC_STR_LENGTH.

Optional parameters (Change, Copy, and Create Subscription)



CommandScope (MQCFST)

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is processed when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is processed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is processed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is processed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

Destination (MQCFST)

Destination (parameter identifier: MQCACF_DESTINATION).

Specifies the name of the alias, local, remote, or cluster queue to which messages for this subscription are put.

This parameter is mandatory if *DestinationClass* is set to MQDC_PROVIDED, but is not applicable if *DestinationClass* is set to MQDC_MANAGED.

DestinationClass (MQCFIN)

Destination class (parameter identifier: MQIACF_DESTINATION_CLASS).

Specifies whether the destination is managed.

Specify either:

MQDC_MANAGED

The destination is managed.

MQDC_PROVIDED

The destination queue is as specified in the *Destination* field.

Although the parameter is accepted, the value specified cannot be different from the original value for Change Subscription.

DestinationCorrelId (MQCFBS)

Destination correlation identifier (parameter identifier: MQBACF_DESTINATION_CORREL_ID).

Provides a correlation identifier that is placed in the *CorrelId* field of the message descriptor for all the messages sent to this subscription.

The maximum length is MQ_CORREL_ID_LENGTH.

DestinationQueueManager (MQCFST)

Destination queue manager (parameter identifier: MQCACF_DESTINATION_Q_MGR).

Specifies the name of the destination queue manager, either local or remote, to which messages for the subscription are forwarded.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_MGR_NAME_LENGTH.

Expiry (MQCFIN)

The time, in tenths of a second, at which a subscription expires after its creation date and time (parameter identifier: MQIACF_EXPIRY).

The default value of MQEI_UNLIMITED means that the subscription never expires.

After a subscription has expired it becomes eligible to be discarded by the queue manager and receives no further publications.

PublishedAccountingToken (MQCFBS)

Value of the accounting token used in the *AccountingToken* field of the message descriptor (parameter identifier: MQBACF_ACCOUNTING_TOKEN).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_ACCOUNTING_TOKEN_LENGTH.

PublishedApplicationIdentifier (MQCFST)

Value of the application identity data used in the *AppIdentityData* field of the message descriptor (parameter identifier: MQCACF_APPL_IDENTITY_DATA).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_APPL_IDENTITY_DATA_LENGTH.

PublishPriority (MQCFIN)

The priority of the message sent to this subscription (parameter identifier: MQIACF_PUB_PRIORITY).

The value can be:

MQPRI_PRIORITY_AS_PUBLISHED

Priority of messages sent to this subscription is taken from the priority supplied to the published message. This value is the supplied default value.

MQPRI_PRIORITY_AS_QDEF

Priority of messages sent to this subscription is determined by the default priority of the queue defined as a destination.

0-9

An integer value providing an explicit priority for messages sent to this subscription.

PublishSubscribeProperties (MQCFIN)

Specifies how publish/subscribe related message properties are added to messages sent to this subscription (parameter identifier: MQIACF_PUBSUB_PROPERTIES).

The value can be:

MQPSPROP_COMPAT

If the original publication is a PCF message, then the publish/subscribe properties are added as PCF attributes. Otherwise, publish/subscribe properties are added within an MQRFH version 1 header. This method is compatible with applications coded for use with previous versions of IBM MQ.

MQPSPROP_NONE

Do not add publish/subscribe properties to the messages. This value is the supplied default value.

MQPSPROP_RFH2

Publish/subscribe properties are added within an MQRFH version 2 header. This method is compatible with applications coded for use with IBM Integration Bus, formerly known as WebSphere Message Broker.

Selector (MQCFST)

Specifies the selector applied to messages published to the topic (parameter identifier: MQCACF_SUB_SELECTOR). Although the parameter is accepted, the value specified cannot be different from the original value for Change Subscription.

Only those messages that satisfy the selection criteria are put to the destination specified by this subscription.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_SELECTOR_LENGTH.

SubscriptionLevel (MQCFIN)

The level within the subscription interception hierarchy at which this subscription is made (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SUB_LEVEL). To ensure that an intercepting application receives messages before any other subscribers, make sure that it has the highest subscription level of all subscribers. Although the parameter is accepted, the value specified cannot be different from the original value for Change Subscription.

The value can be:

0 - 9

An integer in the range 0-9. The default value is 1. Subscribers with a subscription level of 9 intercept publications before they reach subscribers with lower subscription levels.

SubscriptionScope (MQCFIN)

Determines whether this subscription is passed to other queue managers in the network (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SUBSCRIPTION_SCOPE). Although the parameter is accepted, the value specified cannot be different from the original value for Change Subscription.

The value can be:

MQTSCOPE_ALL

The subscription is forwarded to all queue managers directly connected through a publish/subscribe collective or hierarchy. This value is the supplied default value.

MQTSCOPE_QMGR

The subscription only forwards messages published on the topic within this queue manager.

SubscriptionUser (MQCFST)

The userid that 'owns' this subscription. This parameter is either the userid associated with the creator of the subscription, or, if subscription takeover is permitted, the userid which last took over the subscription. (parameter identifier: MQCACF_SUB_USER_ID).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_USER_ID_LENGTH.

TopicString (MQCFST)

The resolved topic string (parameter identifier: MQCA_TOPIC_STRING). Although the parameter is accepted, the value specified cannot be different from the original value for Change Subscription.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_TOPIC_STR_LENGTH.

Userdata (MQCFST)

User data (parameter identifier: MQCACF_SUB_USER_DATA).

Specifies the user data associated with the subscription

The maximum length of the string is MQ_USER_DATA_LENGTH.

VariableUser (MQCFST)

Specifies whether a user other than the one who created the subscription, that is, the user shown in *SubscriptionUser* can take over the ownership of the subscription (parameter identifier: MQIACF_VARIABLE_USER_ID).

The value can be:

MQVU_ANY_USER

Any user can take over the ownership. This value is the supplied default value.

MQVU_FIXED_USER

No other user can take over the ownership.

WildcardSchema (MQCFIN)

Specifies the schema to be used when interpreting any wildcard characters contained in the *TopicString* (parameter identifier: MQIACF_WILDCARD_SCHEMA). Although the parameter is accepted, the value specified cannot be different from the original value for Change Subscription.

The value can be:

MQWS_CHAR

Wildcard characters represent portions of strings for compatibility with IBM MQ V6.0 broker.

MQWS_TOPIC

Wildcard characters represent portions of the topic hierarchy for compatibility with IBM Integration Bus. This value is the supplied default value.

Change, Copy, and Create Topic

The Change Topic PCF command changes existing topic definitions. The Copy and Create Topic commands create new topic definitions - the Copy command uses attribute values of an existing topic definition.

The Change Topic (MQCMD_CHANGE_TOPIC) command changes the specified attributes of an existing IBM MQ administrative topic definition. For any optional parameters that are omitted, the value does not change.

The Copy Topic (MQCMD_COPY_TOPIC) command creates an IBM MQ administrative topic definition by using, for attributes not specified in the command, the attribute values of an existing topic definition.

The Create Topic (MQCMD_CREATE_TOPIC) command creates an IBM MQ administrative topic definition. Any attributes that are not defined explicitly are set to the default values on the destination queue manager.

Required parameter (Change Topic)**TopicName (MQCFST)**

The name of the administrative topic definition to be changed (parameter identifier: MQCA_TOPIC_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_TOPIC_NAME_LENGTH.

Required parameters (Copy Topic)**FromTopicName (MQCFST)**

The name of the administrative topic object definition to be copied from (parameter identifier: MQCACF_FROM_TOPIC_NAME).

 On z/OS, the queue manager searches for an object with the name you specify and a disposition of MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY to copy from. This parameter is ignored if a value of MQQSGD_COPY is specified for *QSGDisposition*. In this case, an object with the name specified by *ToTopicName* and the disposition MQQSGD_GROUP is searched for to copy from.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_TOPIC_NAME_LENGTH.

TopicString (MQCFST)

The topic string (parameter identifier: MQCA_TOPIC_STRING). This string uses the forward slash (/) character as a delimiter for elements within the topic tree.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_TOPIC_STR_LENGTH.

ToTopicName (MQCFST)

The name of the administrative topic definition to copy to (parameter identifier: MQCACF_TO_TOPIC_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_TOPIC_NAME_LENGTH.

Required parameters (Create Topic)

TopicName (MQCFST)

The name of the administrative topic definition to be created (parameter identifier: MQCA_TOPIC_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_TOPIC_NAME_LENGTH.

TopicString (MQCFST)

The topic string (parameter identifier: MQCA_TOPIC_STRING).

This parameter is required and cannot contain the empty string. The "/" character within this string has a special meaning. It delimits the elements in the topic tree. A topic string can start with the "/" character but is not required to. A string starting with the "/" character is not the same as a string that does not start with the "/" character. A topic string cannot end with the "/" character.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_TOPIC_STR_LENGTH.

Optional parameters (Change, Copy, and Create Topic)

CapExpiry (MQCFIN)

Capped expiry processing (parameter identifier MQIA_CAP_EXPIRY) which can be an integer value or take values of MQCEX_NOLIMIT or MQCEX_AS_PARENT.

Specifies a lifetime limit for messages put using the object, expressed in 10ths of a second. A value of -1, displayed as NOLIMIT, has no effect on processing.

Note that in addition to the CapExpiry attribute itself, you can use an attribute of the **CUSTOM** parameter, which is a string. Therefore passing a string PCF parameter MQCA_CUSTOM, has a string value of CAEXPXY(integer).

CapExpiry provides, or limits, the value in the MQMD [Expiry](#) field of any message put.

An application provided MQMD **Expiry** that is less than any resolved CapExpiry value is passed. This value is not replaced by that resolved CapExpiry value.

This process allows an IBM MQ administrator to limit the life of messages put by an application that overlooked (or was unable to provide, in the case of MQTT) message expiration criteria.

However, this option does not allow an administrator to override application behavior where the required lifetime of messages was under-estimated.

If you specify **CAEXPXY ASPARENT**, the value is established by moving up the tree towards the root, until the point of first resolution to a non *ASPARNT* value. Additionally you can use the CUSTOM CAEXPXY option. See [Making CAEXPXY a first-class MQSC attribute in MQ 9.3.1](#) for more information.

As for queues, the smallest **CAEXPXY** found during a put operation, is used. Further limiting can be set for specific subscribers, based on **CAEXPXY** resolution applied on the path to resolve the destination for a subscription.

The new capped value for expiry is used during the put processing as if it had been provided by the application in the MQMD structure.

The *capped* value is evaluated for each put being performed, and so is sensitive to the resolution of the put operation. For example, in a cluster, where the put operation is performed with BIND NOT FIXED, messages might pick up different expiry values depending on the CapExpiry value set for the transmission queue used by the channel.

z/OS You cannot specify an integer value for the CAPEXPY attribute on a topic object with QSGDISP(GROUP|COPY) that resides in a queue sharing group that contains queue managers running any version of IBM MQ for z/OS below 9.4.0. If you attempt to do so, the object is not modified and messages CSQM532I and CSQM533I are issued to identify the queue managers that do not support CAPEXPY.

ClusterName (MQCFST)

The name of the cluster to which this topic belongs. (parameter identifier: MQCA_CLUSTER_NAME). The maximum length of the string is MQ_CLUSTER_NAME_LENGTH. Setting this parameter to a cluster that this queue manager is a member of makes all queue managers in the cluster aware of this topic. Any publication to this topic or a topic string below it put to any queue manager in the cluster is propagated to subscriptions on any other queue manager in the cluster. For more details, see [Distributed publish/subscribe networks](#).

The value can be any of the following values:

Blank

If no topic object above this topic in the topic tree has set this parameter to a cluster name, then this topic does not belong to a cluster. Publications and subscriptions for this topic are not propagated to publish/subscribe cluster-connected queue managers. If a topic node higher in the topic tree has a cluster name set, publications and subscriptions to this topic are also propagated throughout the cluster.

This value is the default value for this parameter if no value is specified.

String

The topic belongs to this cluster. It is not recommended that this is set to a different cluster from a topic object above this topic object in the topic tree. Other queue managers in the cluster will honor this object's definition unless a local definition of the same name exists on those queue managers.

Additionally, if PublicationScope or SubscriptionScope are set to MQSCOPE_ALL, this value is the cluster to be used for the propagation of publications and subscriptions, for this topic, to publish/subscribe cluster-connected queue managers.

ClusterPubRoute (MQCFIN)

The routing behavior of publications between queue managers in a cluster (parameter identifier: MQIA_CLUSTER_PUB_ROUTE).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQCLROUTE_DIRECT

When you configure a direct routed clustered topic on a queue manager, all queue managers in the cluster become aware of all other queue managers in the cluster. When performing publish and subscribe operations, each queue manager can connect direct to any other queue manager in the cluster.

MQCLROUTE_TOPIC_HOST

When you use topic host routing, all queue managers in the cluster become aware of the cluster queue managers that host the routed topic definition (that is, the queue managers on which you have defined the topic object). When performing publish and subscribe operations, queue managers in the cluster connect only to these topic host queue managers, and not directly to each other. The topic host queue managers are responsible for routing publications from queue managers on which publications are published to queue managers with matching subscriptions.

After a topic object has been clustered (through setting the **CLUSTER** property) you cannot change the value of the **CLROUTE** property. The object must be un-clustered (**CLUSTER** set to ' ') before you can change the value. Un-clustering a topic converts the topic definition to a local topic, which results in a period during which publications are not delivered to subscriptions on remote queue managers; this

should be considered when performing this change. See [The effect of defining a non-cluster topic with the same name as a cluster topic from another queue manager](#). If you try to change the value of the **CLROUTE** property while it is clustered, the system generates an `MQRCCF_CLROUTE_NOT_ALTERABLE` exception.

See also [Routing for publish/subscribe clusters: Notes on behavior](#) and [Designing publish/subscribe clusters](#).

CommandScope (MQCFST)

Command scope (parameter identifier: `MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE`). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group.

The maximum length is `MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH`.

CommunicationInformation (MQCFST)

The Multicast communication information object (parameter identifier: `MQCA_COMM_INFO_NAME`).

The maximum length of the string is `MQ_COMM_INFO_NAME_LENGTH`.

Custom (MQCFST)

Custom attribute for new features (parameter identifier: `MQCA_CUSTOM`).

This attribute contains the values of attributes, as pairs of name and value, which are separated by at least one space.

The attribute name-value pairs have the form `NAME (VALUE)`. Attribute names beginning with **IBM**, **AMQ**, **CSQ**, or **MQ** are reserved for IBM use only. The additional reserved attributes are **CAPEXP****RY**, **SQGETTMR**, and **PAGEVAL**. As an administrator, you can set and use other names for your own purposes.

The maximum length is defined by the IBM MQ constant **MQ_CUSTOM_LENGTH** and is set to 128 on all platforms.

The **CUSTOM** value is a list of zero or more properties-value pairs, in the MQSC-style syntax, which is separated by at least one space. The property names and values are case-sensitive, and must be specified in uppercase. The values can contain spaces, parentheses, and single quotation marks (which must be escaped with another single-quote). Other characters, including nested parentheses (), can be included by enclosing them in two single quotation marks on either side. Examples of valid syntax are:

- `CUSTOM('')`
- `CUSTOM('A(B)')`
- `CUSTOM('C(D) E(F)')`
- `CUSTOM('G(5000) H(''9.20.4.6(1415)''')')`

The last syntax uses pairs of single quotation marks, not double quotation marks.

CAPEXP**RY (integer)**

The maximum time, expressed in tenths of a second, until a message published to a topic which inherits properties from this object, remains in the system until it becomes eligible for expiry processing.

For more information on message expiry processing, see [**CAPEXPY**: Limit message expiry time](#).

The value can be one of the following:

integer

The value must be in the range one through to 999 999 999.

NOLIMIT

There is no limit on the expiry time of messages put using this object.

ASPARENT

The maximum message expiry time is based on the setting of the closest parent administrative topic object in the topic tree. This is the default value.

Specifying a value for CAPEXPY that is not valid, does not cause the command to fail. Instead, the default value is used.

DefPersistence (MQCFIN)

Default persistence (parameter identifier: MQIA_TOPIC_DEF_PERSISTENCE).

Specifies the default for message-persistence of messages published to the topic. Message persistence determines whether messages are preserved across restarts of the queue manager.

The value can be any of the following values:

MQPER_PERSISTENCE_AS_PARENT

The default persistence is based on the setting of the closest parent administrative topic object in the topic tree.

MQPER_PERSISTENT

Message is persistent.

MQPER_NOT_PERSISTENT

Message is not persistent.

DefPriority (MQCFIN)

Default priority (parameter identifier: MQIA_DEF_PRIORITY).

Specifies the default priority of messages published to the topic.

Specify either:

integer

The default priority to be used, in the range zero through to the maximum priority value that is supported (9).

MQPRI_PRIORITY_AS_PARENT

The default priority is based on the setting of the closest parent administrative topic object in the topic tree.

DefPutResponse (MQCFIN)

Default put response (parameter identifier: MQIA_DEF_PUT_RESPONSE_TYPE).

The value can be:

MQPRT_ASYNC_RESPONSE

The put operation is issued asynchronously, returning a subset of MQMD fields.

MQPRT_RESPONSE_AS_PARENT

The default put response is based on the setting of the closest parent administrative topic object in the topic tree.

MQPRT_SYNC_RESPONSE

The put operation is issued synchronously, returning a response.

DurableModelQName (MQCFST)

Name of the model queue to be used for durable subscriptions (parameter identifier: MQCA_MODEL_DURABLE_Q).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.

DurableSubscriptions (MQCFIN)

Whether applications are permitted to make durable subscriptions (parameter identifier: MQIA_DURABLE_SUB).

The value can be:

MQSUB_DURABLE_AS_PARENT

Whether durable subscriptions are permitted is based on the setting of the closest parent administrative topic object in the topic tree.

MQSUB_DURABLE_ALLOWED

Durable subscriptions are permitted.

MQSUB_DURABLE_INHIBITED

Durable subscriptions are not permitted.

InhibitPublications (MQCFIN)

Whether publications are allowed for this topic (parameter identifier: MQIA_INHIBIT_PUB).

The value can be:

MQTA_PUB_AS_PARENT

Whether messages can be published to this topic is based on the setting of the closest parent administrative topic object in the topic tree.

MQTA_PUB_INHIBITED

Publications are inhibited for this topic.

MQTA_PUB_ALLOWED

Publications are allowed for this topic.

InhibitSubscriptions (MQCFIN)

Whether subscriptions are allowed for this topic (parameter identifier: MQIA_INHIBIT_SUB).

The value can be:

MQTA_SUB_AS_PARENT

Whether applications can subscribe to this topic is based on the setting of the closest parent administrative topic object in the topic tree.

MQTA_SUB_INHIBITED

Subscriptions are inhibited for this topic.

MQTA_SUB_ALLOWED

Subscriptions are allowed for this topic.

Multicast (MQCFIN)

Whether multicast is allowable in the topic tree (parameter identifier: MQIA_MULTICAST).

The value can be:

MQMC_AS_PARENT

Whether multicast is allowed on this topic is based on the setting of the closest parent administrative topic object in the topic tree.

MQMC_ENABLED

Multicast is allowed on this topic.

MQMC_DISABLED

Multicast is not allowed on this topic.

MQMC_ONLY

Only subscriptions and publications made using multicast are allowed on this topic.

NonDurableModelQName (MQCFST)

Name of the model queue to be used for non-durable subscriptions (parameter identifier: MQCA_MODEL_NON_DURABLE_Q).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.

NonPersistentMsgDelivery (MQCFIN)

The delivery mechanism for non-persistent messages published to this topic (parameter identifier: MQIA_NPM_DELIVERY).

The value can be:

MQDLV_AS_PARENT

The delivery mechanism used is based on the setting of the first parent administrative node found in the topic tree relating to this topic.

MQDLV_ALL

Non-persistent messages must be delivered to all subscribers, irrespective of durability for the MQPUT call to report success. If a delivery failure to any subscriber occurs, no other subscribers receive the message and the MQPUT fails.

MQDLV_ALL_DUR

Non-persistent messages must be delivered to all durable subscribers. Failure to deliver a non-persistent message to any non-durable subscribers does not return an error to the MQPUT call. If a delivery failure to a durable subscriber occurs, no other subscribers receive the message and the MQPUT fails.

MQDLV_ALL_AVAIL

Non-persistent messages are delivered to all subscribers that can accept the message. Failure to deliver the message to any subscriber does not prevent other subscribers from receiving the message.

OTELPropagationControl (MQCFIN)

Whether the queue manager automatically propagates trace context from the application environment to the message on MQPUT. Parameter identifier: MQIA_OTEL_PROPAGATION_CONTROL.

For more information on automatic propagation, see [Trace propagation](#).

Can be one of the following values:

MQOTEL_PCTL_AS_PARENT

Whether the queue manager automatically propagates trace context from the application environment is based on the setting of the first parent administrative node found in the topic tree relating to this topic. This is the default except for the SYSTEM.BASE.TOPIC.

MQOTEL_PCTL_QMGR

The value of **OTELPCTL** on the queue manager is used. This is the default for the SYSTEM.BASE.TOPIC.

MQOTEL_PCTL_MANUAL

Automatic propagation doesn't occur. If required, applications can manually propagate trace context properties.

MQOTEL_PCTL_AUTO

Automatic propagation occurs if the application is in an environment that supports automatic propagation. If the queue manager is in a queue sharing group, this value can only be set if all queue managers have been started at IBM MQ 9.4.5 or later. Otherwise, the command fails and messages CSQM532I and CSQM533I are issued in the queue manager job log, to identify the queue managers that do not support **OTELPCTL**.

OTELTrace (MQCFIN)

Whether the queue manager will emit spans as messages are published to this topic. Parameter identifier: MQIA_OTEL_TRACE.

For more information on span emission, see [Span emission](#).

Can be one of the following values:

MQOTEL_TRACE_AS_PARENT

Whether the queue manager will emit spans as messages are published to this topic. is based on the setting of the first parent administrative node found in the topic tree relating to this topic. This is the default except for the SYSTEM.BASE.TOPIC.

MQOTEL_TRACE_QMGR

The value of **OTELTRAC** on the queue manager is used. This is the default for the **SYSTEM.BASE.TOPIC**.

MQOTEL_TRACE_OFF

Spans are not emitted even if messages have trace context.

MQOTEL_TRACE_ON

Spans are emitted if messages have trace context.

PersistentMsgDelivery (MQCFIN)

The delivery mechanism for persistent messages published to this topic (parameter identifier: **MQIA_PM_DELIVERY**).

The value can be:

MQDLV_AS_PARENT

The delivery mechanism used is based on the setting of the first parent administrative node found in the topic tree relating to this topic.

MQDLV_ALL

Persistent messages must be delivered to all subscribers, irrespective of durability for the **MQPUT** call to report success. If a delivery failure to any subscriber occurs, no other subscribers receive the message and the **MQPUT** fails.

MQDLV_ALL_DUR

Persistent messages must be delivered to all durable subscribers. Failure to deliver a persistent message to any non-durable subscribers does not return an error to the **MQPUT** call. If a delivery failure to a durable subscriber occurs, no other subscribers receive the message and the **MQPUT** fails.

MQDLV_ALL_AVAIL

Persistent messages are delivered to all subscribers that can accept the message. Failure to deliver the message to any subscriber does not prevent other subscribers from receiving the message.

ProxySubscriptions (MQCFIN)

Whether a proxy subscription is to be sent for this topic to directly connected queue managers, even if no local subscriptions exist (parameter identifier: **MQIA_PROXY_SUB**).

The value can be:

MQTA_PROXY_SUB_FORCE

A proxy subscription is sent to connected queue managers even if no local subscriptions exist.

Note: The proxy subscription is sent when this value is set on Create or Change of the topic.

MQTA_PROXY_SUB_FIRSTUSE

For each unique topic string at or below this topic object, a proxy subscription is asynchronously sent to all neighboring queue managers in the following scenarios:

- When a local subscription is created.
- When a proxy subscription is received that must be propagated to further directly connected queue managers.

This value is the default value for this parameter if no value is specified.

PublicationScope (MQCFIN)

Whether this queue manager propagates publications for this topic, to queue managers as part of a hierarchy or as part of a publish/subscribe cluster (parameter identifier: **MQIA_PUB_SCOPE**).

The value can be:

MQSCOPE_AS_PARENT

Whether this queue manager propagates publications, for this topic, to queue managers as part of a hierarchy or as part of a publish/subscribe cluster is based on the setting of the first parent administrative node found in the topic tree relating to this topic.

This value is the default value for this parameter if no value is specified.

MQSCOPE_QMGR

Publications for this topic are not propagated to other queue managers.

MQSCOPE_ALL

Publications for this topic are propagated to hierarchically connected queue managers and to publish/subscribe cluster-connected queue managers.

Note: This behavior can be over-ridden on a publication-by-publication basis, by using MQPMO_SCOPE_QMGR on the Put Message Options.

QSGDisposition (MQCFIN)

Disposition of the object within the group (parameter identifier: MQIA_QSG_DISP). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the disposition of the object to which you are applying the command (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). The value can be any of the following values:

<i>Table 233. QSGDisposition: Where objects are defined and how they behave</i>		
QSGDisposition	Change	Copy, Create
MQQSGD_COPY	The object definition resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. The object was defined by using a command that had the parameter MQQSGD_COPY. Any object residing in the shared repository, or any object defined by using a command that had the parameters MQQSGD_Q_MGR, is not affected by this command.	The object is defined on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. It uses the MQQSGD_GROUP object of the same name as the <i>ToTopicName</i> object (for Copy) or <i>TopicName</i> object (for Create).
MQQSGD_GROUP	The object definition resides in the shared repository. The object was defined by using a command that had the parameter MQQSGD_GROUP. Any object residing on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command (except a local copy of the object) is not affected by this command. If the command is successful, the following MQSC command is generated and sent to all active queue managers in the queue sharing group so that they refresh local copies on page set zero: <pre>DEFINE TOPIC(name) REPLACE QSGDISP(COPY)</pre> The Change for the group object takes effect regardless of whether the generated command with QSGDISP(COPY) fails.	The object definition resides in the shared repository. This definition is allowed only if the queue manager is in a queue sharing group. If the definition is successful, the following MQSC command is generated and sent to all active queue managers in the queue sharing group so that they make or refresh local copies on page set zero: <pre>DEFINE TOPIC(name) REPLACE QSGDISP(COPY)</pre> The Copy or Create for the group object takes effect regardless of whether the generated command with QSGDISP(COPY) fails.
MQQSGD_PRIVATE	The object resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command, and was defined with MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY. Any object residing in the shared repository is unaffected.	Not permitted.

Table 233. QSGDisposition: Where objects are defined and how they behave (continued)		
QSGDisposition	Change	Copy, Create
MQQSGD_Q_MGR	The object definition resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. The object was defined using a command that had the parameter MQQSGD_Q_MGR. Any object residing in the shared repository, or any local copy of such an object, is not affected by this command. This value is the default value.	The object is defined on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. This value is the default value.

Replace (MQCFIN)

Replace attributes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_REPLACE).

If a topic definition with the same name as *ToTopicName* exists, this parameter specifies whether it is to be replaced. The value can be as follows:

MQRP_YES

Replace existing definition.

MQRP_NO

Do not replace existing definition.

SubscriptionScope (MQCFIN)

Whether this queue manager propagates subscriptions for this topic, to queue managers as part of a hierarchy or as part of a publish/subscribe cluster (parameter identifier: MQIA_SUB_SCOPE).

The value can be:

MQSCOPE_AS_PARENT

Whether this queue manager propagates subscriptions, for this topic, to queue managers as part of a hierarchy or as part of a publish/subscribe-cluster is based on the setting of the first parent administrative node found in the topic tree relating to this topic.

This value is the default value for this parameter if no value is specified.

MQSCOPE_QMGR

Subscriptions for this topic are not propagated to other queue managers.

MQSCOPE_ALL

Subscriptions for this topic are propagated to hierarchically connected queue managers and to publish/subscribe cluster-connected queue managers.

Note: This behavior can be over-ridden on a subscription-by-subscription basis, by using MQSO_SCOPE_QMGR on the Subscription Descriptor or SUBSCOPE(QMGR) on DEFINE SUB.

TopicDesc (MQCFST)

Topic description (parameter identifier: MQCA_TOPIC_DESC).

Text that briefly describes the object

The maximum length is MQ_TOPIC_DESC_LENGTH.

Use characters from the character set identified by the coded character set identifier (CCSID) for the message queue manager on which the command is executing to ensure that the text is translated correctly if it is sent to another queue manager.

TopicType (MQCFIN)

Topic type (parameter identifier: MQIA_TOPIC_TYPE).

The value specified must match the type of the topic being changed. The value can be:

MQTOPT_LOCAL

Local topic object

UseDLQ (MQCFIN)

Determines whether the dead-letter queue is used when publication messages cannot be delivered to their correct subscriber queue (parameter identifier: MQIA_USE_DEAD_LETTER_Q).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQUSEDLQ_AS_PARENT

Determines whether to use the dead-letter queue using the setting of the closest administrative topic object in the topic tree. This value is the default supplied with IBM MQ, but your installation might have changed it.

MQUSEDLQ_NO

Publication messages that cannot be delivered to their correct subscriber queue are treated as a failure to put the message. The MQPUT of an application to a topic fails in accordance with the settings of MQIA_NPM_DELIVERY and MQIA_PM_DELIVERY.

MQUSEDLQ_YES

If the DEADQ queue manager attribute provides the name of a dead-letter queue then it is used, otherwise the behavior is as for MQUSEDLQ_NO.

WildcardOperation (MQCFIN)

Behavior of subscriptions including wildcards made to this topic (parameter identifier: MQIA_WILDCARD_OPERATION).

The value can be:

MQTA_PASSTHRU

A less specific wildcard subscription is a subscription made by using wildcard topic names that are less specific than the topic string at this topic object. MQTA_PASSTHRU lets less specific wildcard subscriptions receive publications made to this topic and to topic strings more specific than this topic. This value is the default supplied with IBM MQ.

MQTA_BLOCK

A less specific wildcard subscription is a subscription made by using wildcard topic names that are less specific than the topic string at this topic object. MQTA_BLOCK stops less specific wildcard subscriptions receiving publications made to this topic or to topic strings more specific than this topic.

This value of this attribute is used when subscriptions are defined. If you alter this attribute, the set of topics covered by existing subscriptions is not affected by the modification. This value applies also, if the topology is changed when topic objects are created or deleted; the set of topics matching subscriptions created following the modification of the **WildcardOperation** attribute is created by using the modified topology. If you want to force the matching set of topics to be re-evaluated for existing subscriptions, you must restart the queue manager.

MQCMD_BACKUP_CF_STRUC (Backup CF Structure) on z/OS

The Backup CF Structure (MQCMD_BACKUP_CF_STRUC) PCF command initiates a CF application structure backup.

Note: This command is supported only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

Required parameters

CFStrucName (MQCFST)

The name of the CF application structure to be backed up (parameter identifier: MQCA_CF_STRUC_NAME).

The maximum length is MQ_CF_STRUC_NAME_LENGTH.

Optional parameters

CommandScope (MQCFST)

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQACF_COMMAND_SCOPE).

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

ExcludeInterval (MQCFIN)

Exclude interval (parameter identifier: MQIACF_EXCLUDE_INTERVAL).

Specifies a value in seconds that defines the length of time immediately before the current time where the backup starts. The backup excludes backing-up the last *n* seconds activity. For example, if 30 seconds is specified, the backup does not include the last 30 seconds worth of activity for this application-structure.

The value must be in the range 30 through 600. The default value is 30.

MQCMD_CHANGE_PROT_POLICY (set protection policy) AMS on Multiplatforms

The set protection policy (MQCMD_CHANGE_PROT_POLICY) PCF command uses Advanced Message Security (AMS) to set the protection policy.

Important: You must have an AMS license installed to issue this command. If you attempt to issue the **Set Policy** command without an AMS license installed, you receive message AMQ7155 - License file not found or not valid.

Syntax diagram

See the syntax diagram in the MQSC [“SET POLICY \(set security policy\) on Multiplatforms”](#) on page 1054 command for combinations of parameters and values that are allowed.

Required parameters

PolicyName (MQCFST)

Specifies the name of the policy. The policy name must match the name of the queue which is to be protected (parameter identifier: MQCA_POLICY_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_OBJECT_NAME_LENGTH.

Optional parameters

SignAlg (MQCFIN)

Specifies the digital signature algorithm (parameter identifier: MQIA_SIGNATURE_ALGORITHM). The following values are valid:

MQMLP_SIGN_ALG_NONE

No digital signature algorithm specified. This is the default value.

MQMLP_SIGN_ALG_MD5

 MD5 digital signature algorithm specified.

 This algorithm cannot be specified when the queue manager is configured in FIPS mode.

MQMLP_SIGN_ALG_SHA1

 SHA1 digital signature algorithm specified.

MQMLP_SIGN_ALG_SHA256

SHA256 digital signature algorithm specified.

MQMLP_SIGN_ALG_SHA384

SHA384 digital signature algorithm specified.

MQMLP_SIGN_ALG_SHA512

SHA512 digital signature algorithm specified.

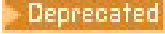
EncAlg (MQCFIN)

Specifies the encryption algorithm (parameter identifier: MQIA_ENCRYPTION_ALGORITHM). The following values are valid:

MQMLP_ENCRYPTION_ALG_NONE

No encryption algorithm specified. This is the default value.

MQMLP_ENCRYPTION_ALG_RC2

 RC2 encryption algorithm specified.

 This algorithm cannot be specified when the queue manager is configured in FIPS mode.

MQMLP_ENCRYPTION_ALG_DES

DES encryption algorithm specified.

 This algorithm cannot be specified when the queue manager is configured in FIPS mode.

MQMLP_ENCRYPTION_ALG_3DES

3DES encryption algorithm specified.

 This algorithm cannot be specified when the queue manager is configured in FIPS mode.

MQMLP_ENCRYPTION_ALG_AES128

AES128 encryption algorithm specified.

MQMLP_ENCRYPTION_ALG_AES256

AES256 encryption algorithm specified.

Signer (MQCFST)

Specifies the distinguished name of an authorized signer. This parameter can be specified multiple times (parameter identifier: MQCA_SIGNER_DN).

Recipient (MQCFST)

Specifies the distinguished name of the intended recipient. This parameter can be specified multiple times (parameter identifier: MQCA_RECIPIENT_DN).

Enforce and Tolerate (MQCFST)

Indicates whether the security policy should be enforced or whether unprotected messages are tolerated (parameter identifier: MQIA_TOLERATE_UNPROTECTED). The following values are valid:

MQMLP_TOLERATE_NO

Specifies that all message must be protected when retrieved from the queue. Any unprotected message encountered is moved to the SYSTEM.PROTECTION.ERROR.QUEUE. This is the default value.

MQMLP_TOLERATE_YES

Specifies that the messages that are not protected when retrieved from the queue can ignore the policy.

Toleration is optional and exists to facilitate staged implementation, where:

- Policies have been applied to queues, but those queues might already contain unprotected messages, or
- Queues might still receive messages from remote systems that do not yet have the policy set.

KeyReuse (MQCFIN)

Specifies the number of times that an encryption key can be re-used, in the range 1-9,999,999, or the special values *MQKEY_REUSE_DISABLED* or *MQKEY_REUSE_UNLIMITED* (parameter identifier: MQIA_KEY_REUSE_COUNT). The following values are valid:

MQKEY_REUSE_DISABLED

Prevents a symmetric key from being reused. This is the default value.

MQKEY_REUSE_UNLIMITED

Allows a symmetric key to be reused any number of times.



Attention: Key reuse is valid only for CONFIDENTIALITY policies, that is, **SignAlg** set to *MQESE_SIGN_ALG_NONE* and **EncAlg** set to an algorithm value. For all other policy types, you must omit the parameter, or set the **Keyreuse** value to *MQKEY_REUSE_DISABLED*.

Action (MQCFIN)

Specifies the action for the parameters supplied, as they apply to any existing policy (parameter identifier: MQIACF_ACTION). The following values are valid:

MQACT_REPLACE

Has the effect of replacing any existing policy with the parameters supplied. This is the default value.

MQACT_ADD

Has the effect that signers and recipients parameters have an additive effect. That is, if a signer or recipient is specified, and does not already exist in a preexisting policy, the signer or recipient value is added to the existing policy definition.

MQACT_REMOVE

Has the opposite effect of *MQACT_ADD*. That is, if any of the signer or recipient values specified exist in a preexisting policy, those values are removed from the policy definition.

Error codes

This command might return the following error codes in the response format header, in addition to the values shown at [“Error codes applicable to all commands” on page 1120](#).

Reason (MQLONG)

The value can be any of the following values:

MQRCCF_POLICY_TYPE_ERROR

Policy type not valid.

MQRC_OPTIONS_ERROR

An invalid option was provided. For example, a non-FIPS compliant algorithm was specified when the queue manager is configured to operate in FIPS mode.

MQCMD_CHANGE_Q_MGR (Change Queue Manager)

The Change Queue Manager (MQCMD_CHANGE_Q_MGR) PCF command changes the specified attributes of the queue manager.

For any optional parameters that are omitted, the value does not change.

Required parameters:

None

Optional parameters (Change Queue Manager)

Multi AccountingConnOverride (MQCFIN)

Specifies whether applications can override the settings of the *QueueAccounting* and *MQIAccounting* queue manager parameters (parameter identifier: MQIA_ACCOUNTING_CONN_OVERRIDE).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQMON_DISABLED

Applications cannot override the settings of the **QueueAccounting** and **MQIAccounting** parameters.

This value is the initial default value for the queue manager.

MQMON_ENABLED

Applications can override the settings of the **QueueAccounting** and **MQIAccounting** parameters by using the options field of the MQCNO structure of the MQCONN API call.

This parameter is valid only on [Multiplatforms](#).

Multi AccountingInterval (MQCFIN)

The time interval, in seconds, at which intermediate accounting records are written (parameter identifier: MQIA_ACCOUNTING_INTERVAL).

Specify a value in the range 1 - 604,000.

This parameter is valid only on [Multiplatforms](#).

ActivityRecording (MQCFIN)

Specifies whether activity reports can be generated (parameter identifier: MQIA_ACTIVITY_RECORDING).

The value can be:

MQRECORDING_DISABLED

Activity reports cannot be generated.

MQRECORDING_MSG

Activity reports can be generated and sent to the reply queue specified by the originator in the message causing the report.

MQRECORDING_Q

Activity reports can be generated and sent to SYSTEM.ADMIN.ACTIVITY.QUEUE.

z/OS AdoptNewMCACheck (MQCFIN)

The elements checked to determine whether an MCA must be adopted (restarted) when a new inbound channel is detected. It must be adopted (restarted) if it has the same name as a currently active MCA (parameter identifier: MQIA_ADOPTNEWMCA_CHECK).

The value can be:

MQADOPT_CHECK_Q_MGR_NAME

Check the queue manager name.

MQADOPT_CHECK_NET_ADDR

Check the network address.

MQADOPT_CHECK_ALL

Check the queue manager name and network address. Perform this check to prevent your channels from being inadvertently shut down. This value is the initial default value of the queue manager.

MQADOPT_CHECK_NONE

Do not check any elements.

This parameter applies to z/OS only.

z/OS AdoptNewMCAType (MQCFIN)

Adoption of orphaned channel instances (parameter identifier: MQIA_ADOPTNEWMCA_TYPE).

Specify whether an orphaned MCA instance is to be adopted when a new inbound channel request is detected matching the **AdoptNewMCACheck** parameters.

The value can be:

MQADOPT_TYPE_NO

Do not adopt orphaned channel instances.

MQADOPT_TYPE_ALL

Adopt all channel types. This value is the initial default value of the queue manager.

This parameter applies to z/OS only.

AuthorityEvent (MQCFIN)

Controls whether authorization (Not Authorized) events are generated (parameter identifier: MQIA_AUTHORITY_EVENT).

The value can be:

MQEVR_DISABLED

Event reporting disabled.

MQEVR_ENABLED

Event reporting enabled. This value is not permitted on z/OS.

AuthorityEventScope(MQCFIN)

Controls the level of authority events to generate. This parameter has no effect unless Authority Events are enabled. (parameter identifier: MQIA_AUTHOREV_SCOPE).

The value can be:

MQAUSC_FAILURES

Only Not Authorized events are produced.

MQAUSC_ALLCONNS

Not authorized events and connection authorized events are produced.

MQAUSC_ALLCHECKS

All authorized and not authorization events are produced.

This parameter is valid only on [Multiplatforms](#).

BridgeEvent (MQCFIN)

Controls whether IMS bridge events are generated (parameter identifier: MQIA_BRIDGE_EVENT). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

The value can be:

MQEVR_DISABLED

Event reporting disabled. This value is the default value.

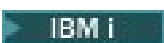
MQEVR_ENABLED

Event reporting enabled.

CertificateLabel (MQCFST)

Specifies the certificate label for this queue manager to use. The label identifies which personal certificate in the key repository has been selected (parameter identifier: MQCA_CERT_LABEL).

The default and migrated queue manager values are:

-  On AIX, Linux, and Windows: *ibmwebspheremqxxxx* where xxxx is the queue manager name folded to lowercase.
-  On IBM i:
 - If you specified **SSLKEYR(*SYSTEM)**, the value is blank.Note that it is forbidden to use a non-blank queue manager **CERTLABL** with **SSLKEYR(*SYSTEM)**. Attempting to do so results in an MQRCCF_Q_MGR_ATTR_CONFLICT error.
 - Otherwise, *ibmwebspheremqxxxx* where xxxx is the queue manager name folded to lowercase.
-  On z/OS: *ibmWebSphereMQXXXX* where XXXX is the queue manager name.

See [z/OS systems](#) for more information.

CertificateValPolicy (MQCFIN)

Specifies which TLS certificate validation policy is used to validate digital certificates received from remote partner systems (parameter identifier: MQIA_CERT_VAL_POLICY).

This attribute can be used to control how strictly the certificate chain validation conforms to industry security standards. For more information, see [Certificate validation policies in IBM MQ](#).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQ_CERT_VAL_POLICY_ANY

Apply each of the certificate validation policies supported by the secure sockets library and accept the certificate chain if any of the policies considers the certificate chain valid. This setting can be used for maximum backwards compatibility with older digital certificates which do not comply with the modern certificate standards.

MQ_CERT_VAL_POLICY_RFC5280

Apply only the RFC 5280 compliant certificate validation policy. This setting provides stricter validation than the ANY setting, but rejects some older digital certificates.

This parameter is only valid on AIX, Linux, and Windows and can be used only on a queue manager with a command level of 711, or higher.

Changes to **CertificateValPolicy** become effective either:

- When a new channel process is started.
- For channels that run as threads of the channel initiator, when the channel initiator is restarted.
- For channels that run as threads of the listener, when the listener is restarted.
- For channels that run as threads of a process pooling process, when the process pooling process is started or restarted and first runs a TLS channel. If the process pooling process has already run a TLS channel, and you want the change to become effective immediately, run the MQSC command **REFRESH SECURITY TYPE(SSL)**. The process pooling process is amqrmppa on AIX, Linux, and Windows.
- When a **REFRESH SECURITY TYPE(SSL)** command is issued.

CFConlos (MQCFIN)

Specifies the action to be taken when the queue manager loses connectivity to the administration structure, or any CF structure with CFConlos set to ASQMGR (parameter identifier: MQIA_QMGR_CFCONLOS).

The value can be:

MQCFCONLOS_TERMINATE

The queue manager terminates when connectivity to CF structures is lost.

MQCFCONLOS_TOLERATE

The queue manager tolerates loss of connectivity to CF structures without terminating.

This parameter applies to z/OS only.

ChannelAutoDef (MQCFIN)

Controls whether receiver and server-connection channels can be auto-defined (parameter identifier: MQIA_CHANNEL_AUTO_DEF).

Auto-definition for cluster-sender channels is always enabled.

This parameter is supported in the following environments: IBM i, AIX, Linux, and Windows systems.

The value can be:

MQCHAD_DISABLED

Channel auto-definition disabled.

MQCHAD_ENABLED

Channel auto-definition enabled.

ChannelAutoDefEvent (MQCFIN)

Controls whether channel auto-definition events are generated (parameter identifier: MQIA_CHANNEL_AUTO_DEF_EVENT), when a receiver, server-connection, or cluster-sender channel is auto-defined.

This parameter is supported in the following environments: IBM i, AIX, Linux, and Windows systems.

The value can be:

MQEVR_DISABLED

Event reporting disabled.

MQEVR_ENABLED

Event reporting enabled.

ChannelAutoDefExit (MQCFIN)

Channel auto-definition exit name (parameter identifier: MQCA_CHANNEL_AUTO_DEF_EXIT).

This exit is invoked when an inbound request for an undefined channel is received, if:

1. The channel is a cluster-sender, or
2. Channel auto-definition is enabled (see *ChannelAutoDef*).

This exit is also invoked when a cluster-receiver channel is started.

The format of the name is the same as for the *SecurityExit* parameter described in [“Change, Copy, and Create Channel”](#) on page 1141.

The maximum length of the exit name depends on the environment in which the exit is running. MQ_EXIT_NAME_LENGTH gives the maximum length for the environment in which your application is running. MQ_MAX_EXIT_NAME_LENGTH gives the maximum for all supported environments.

This parameter is supported in the following environments: z/OS, IBM i, AIX, Linux, and Windows. On z/OS, it applies only to cluster-sender and cluster-receiver channels.

ChannelAuthenticationRecords (MQCFIN)

Controls whether channel authentication records are used. Channel authentication records can still be set and displayed regardless of the value of this attribute. (parameter identifier: MQIA_CHLAUTH_RECORDS).

The value can be:

MQCHLA_DISABLED

Channel authentication records are not checked.

MQCHLA_ENABLED

Channel authentication records are checked.

ChannelEvent (MQCFIN)

Controls whether channel events are generated (parameter identifier: MQIA_CHANNEL_EVENT).

The value can be:

MQEVR_DISABLED

Event reporting disabled.

MQEVR_ENABLED

Event reporting enabled.

MQEVR_EXCEPTION

Reporting of exception channel events enabled.

 ChannelInitiatorControl (MQCFIN)

Specifies whether the channel initiator is to be started when the queue manager starts (parameter identifier: MQIA_CHINIT_CONTROL).

The value can be:

MQSVC_CONTROL_MANUAL

The channel initiator is not to be started automatically.

MQSVC_CONTROL_Q_MGR

The channel initiator is to be started automatically when the queue manager starts.

This parameter is valid only on [Multiplatforms](#).

ChannelMonitoring (MQCFIN)

Default setting for online monitoring for channels (parameter identifier: MQIA_MONITORING_CHANNEL).

The value can be:

MQMON_NONE

Online monitoring data collection is turned off for channels regardless of the setting of their **ChannelMonitoring** parameter.

MQMON_OFF

Online monitoring data collection is turned off for channels specifying a value of MQMON_Q_MGR in their **ChannelMonitoring** parameter. This value is the initial default value of the queue manager.

MQMON_LOW

Online monitoring data collection is turned on, with a low ratio of data collection, for channels specifying a value of MQMON_Q_MGR in their **ChannelMonitoring** parameter.

MQMON_MEDIUM

Online monitoring data collection is turned on, with a moderate ratio of data collection, for channels specifying a value of MQMON_Q_MGR in their **ChannelMonitoring** parameter.

MQMON_HIGH

Online monitoring data collection is turned on, with a high ratio of data collection, for channels specifying a value of MQMON_Q_MGR in their **ChannelMonitoring** parameter.

ChannelStatistics (MQCFIN)

Controls whether statistics data is to be collected for channels (parameter identifier: MQIA_STATISTICS_CHANNEL).

The value can be:

MQMON_NONE

Statistics data collection is turned off for channels regardless of the setting of their **ChannelStatistics** parameter. This value is the initial default value of the queue manager.

MQMON_OFF

Statistics data collection is turned off for channels specifying a value of MQMON_Q_MGR in their *ChannelStatistics* parameter.

MQMON_LOW

Statistics data collection is turned on, with a low ratio of data collection, for channels specifying a value of MQMON_Q_MGR in their **ChannelStatistics** parameter.

MQMON_MEDIUM

Statistics data collection is turned on, with a moderate ratio of data collection, for channels specifying a value of MQMON_Q_MGR in their **ChannelStatistics** parameter.

MQMON_HIGH

Statistics data collection is turned on, with a high ratio of data collection, for channels specifying a value of MQMON_Q_MGR in their **ChannelStatistics** parameter.

 On z/OS systems, enabling this parameter simply turns on statistics data collection, regardless of the value you select. Specifying LOW, MEDIUM, or HIGH makes no difference to your results. This parameter must be enabled in order to collect channel accounting records.

ChinitAdapters (MQCFIN)

Number of adapter subtasks (parameter identifier: MQIA_CHINIT_ADAPTERS).

The number of adapter subtasks to use for processing IBM MQ calls. This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specify a value in the range 1 - 9999. The initial default value of the queue manager is 8.

ChinitDispatchers (MQCFIN)

Number of dispatchers (parameter identifier: MQIA_CHINIT_DISPATCHERS).

The number of dispatchers to use for the channel initiator. This parameter applies to z/OS only. Specify a value in the range 1 - 9999. The initial default value of the queue manager is 5.

► **z/OS ChinitServiceParm (MQCFIN)**

Reserved for use by IBM (parameter identifier: MQCA_CHINIT_SERVICE_PARM).

This parameter applies to z/OS only.

► **z/OS ChinitTraceAutoStart (MQCFIN)**

Specifies whether the channel initiator trace must start automatically (parameter identifier: MQIA_CHINIT_TRACE_AUTO_START).

The value can be:

MQTRAXSTR_YES

Channel initiator trace is to start automatically.

MQTRAXSTR_NO

Channel initiator trace is not to start automatically. This value is the initial default value of the queue manager.

This parameter applies to z/OS only.

► **z/OS ChinitTraceTableSize (MQCFIN)**

The size, in megabytes, of the trace data space of the channel initiator (parameter identifier: MQIA_CHINIT_TRACE_TABLE_SIZE).

Specify a value in the range 2 - 2048. The initial default value of the queue manager is 2.

This parameter applies to z/OS only.

ClusterSenderMonitoringDefault (MQCFIN)

Default setting for online monitoring for automatically defined cluster-sender channels (parameter identifier: MQIA_MONITORING_AUTO_CLUSSDR).

Specifies the value to be used for the *ChannelMonitoring* attribute of automatically defined cluster-sender channels. The value can be any of the following values:

MQMON_Q_MGR

Collection of online monitoring data is inherited from the setting of the queue manager's **ChannelMonitoring** parameter. This value is the initial default value of the queue manager.

MQMON_OFF

Monitoring for the channel is disabled.

MQMON_LOW

Unless *ChannelMonitoring* is MQMON_NONE, this value specifies a low rate of data collection with a minimal effect on system performance. The data collected is not likely to be the most current.

MQMON_MEDIUM

Unless *ChannelMonitoring* is MQMON_NONE, this value specifies a moderate rate of data collection with limited effect on system performance.

MQMON_HIGH

Unless *ChannelMonitoring* is MQMON_NONE, this value specifies a high rate of data collection with a likely effect on system performance. The data collected is the most current available.

► **z/OS** On z/OS systems, enabling this parameter simply turns on statistics data collection, regardless of the value you select. Specifying LOW, MEDIUM, or HIGH makes no difference to your results.

ClusterSenderStatistics (MQCFIN)

Controls whether statistics data is to be collected for auto-defined cluster-sender channels (parameter identifier: MQIA_STATISTICS_AUTO_CLUSSDR).

The value can be:

MQMON_Q_MGR

Collection of statistics data is inherited from the setting of the queue manager's **ChannelStatistics** parameter. This value is the initial default value of the queue manager.

MQMON_OFF

Statistics data collection for the channel is disabled.

MQMON_LOW

Unless *ChannelStatistics* is MQMON_NONE, this value specifies a low rate of data collection with a minimal effect on system performance.

MQMON_MEDIUM

Unless *ChannelStatistics* is MQMON_NONE, this value specifies a moderate rate of data collection.

MQMON_HIGH

Unless *ChannelStatistics* is MQMON_NONE, this value specifies a high rate of data collection.

 On z/OS systems, enabling this parameter simply turns on statistics data collection, regardless of the value you select. Specifying LOW, MEDIUM, or HIGH makes no difference to your results. This parameter must be enabled in order to collect channel accounting records.

ClusterWorkLoadData (MQCFST)

Cluster workload exit data (parameter identifier: MQCA_CLUSTER_WORKLOAD_DATA).

This parameter is passed to the cluster workload exit when it is called.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_EXIT_DATA_LENGTH.

ClusterWorkLoadExit (MQCFST)

Cluster workload exit name (parameter identifier: MQCA_CLUSTER_WORKLOAD_EXIT).

If a nonblank name is defined this exit is invoked when a message is put to a cluster queue.

The format of the name is the same as for the *SecurityExit* parameter described in [“Change, Copy, and Create Channel” on page 1141](#).

The maximum length of the exit name depends on the environment in which the exit is running. MQ_EXIT_NAME_LENGTH gives the maximum length for the environment in which your application is running. MQ_MAX_EXIT_NAME_LENGTH gives the maximum for all supported environments.

ClusterWorkLoadLength (MQCFIN)

Cluster workload length (parameter identifier: MQIA_CLUSTER_WORKLOAD_LENGTH).

The maximum length of the message passed to the cluster workload exit.

The value of this attribute must be in the range 0 - 999,999 999.

CLWLMRUChannels (MQCFIN)

Cluster workload most recently used (MRU) channels (parameter identifier: MQIA_CLWL_MRU_CHANNELS).

The maximum number of active most recently used outbound channels.

Specify a value in the range 1 - 999,999 999.

CLWLUseQ (MQCFIN)

Use of remote queue (parameter identifier: MQIA_CLWL_USEQ).

Specifies whether a cluster queue manager is to use remote puts to other queues defined in other queue managers within the cluster during workload management.

Specify either:

MQCLWL_USEQ_ANY

Use remote queues.

MQCLWL_USEQ_LOCAL

Do not use remote queues.

CodedCharSetId (MQCFIN)

The coded character set identifier (CCSID) for the queue manager (parameter identifier: MQIA_CODED_CHAR_SET_ID). The CCSID specifies the code page that is used for character or string data within the queue manager. If you set the CCSID in the message descriptor (MQMD) to MQCCSI_Q_MGR, the queue manager CCSID also applies to application data in the body of a message, when the message is put to a queue.

Usually, you do not have to change the queue manager CCSID. Ensure that you understand the implications and risks before you make the change. For example:

- Existing character data that is persisted within the queue manager is not converted to the new code page. If characters outside the *invariant character set* for the platform (the set of characters whose code point assignments do not change from code page to code page) were used before the change, they might not display or be processed correctly after the change. So, ensure that only invariant ASCII or EBCDIC characters were used throughout the lifetime of the queue manager.
- Changing the CCSID from a smaller to a larger character set, for example ISO-8859-1, CCSID 819 to UTF-8, CCSID 1208, is relatively low risk because in most cases, conversion is not required anyway. You might make such a change if you are migrating queue managers from older releases or older operating system environments and you want to take advantage of a wider range of natural language and other characters.

Important: Modification from a larger to a smaller character set, for example by converting a queue manager that is running in CCSID 1208 to run in CCSID 819, is higher risk. The reduction in available characters increases the chance that data in the queue manager contains characters that cannot be converted. Ensure that no such characters were used before you make the change. For example, ensure that all object names, user names, descriptions and other items throughout the queue manager configuration are supported in the target CCSID. V 10.0.0 To make such a change, you must also specify the **Force** parameter.

Specify a permitted value, in the range 1 through 65535, that is native for your platform. For compatibility with operating system libraries, compilers, and application environments, the code page that is used for the queue manager must be compatible with the C locale, which is therefore effectively the common invariant character set for the platform. So, on IBM MQ for IBM i the queue manager CCSID must provide the standard invariant EBCDIC characters, and on all other IBM MQ for Multiplatforms products the queue manager CCSID must provide the standard invariant ASCII characters. The following CCSIDs are therefore permitted:

-  On IBM i, single byte or double byte EBCDIC-based CCSIDs
- On other platforms, single or multi-byte character sets that are descended from ASCII (including UTF-8)

If the CCSID of the locale is a mixed code page (containing both single-byte and double-byte characters), IBM MQ uses the single-byte character set (SBCS) part of the mixed code page for the queue manager CCSID.

See National languages for the native CCSIDs for each supported language by platform. In addition, on all platforms except IBM MQ for IBM i, you can select UTF-8 and the related GB18030 CCSIDs.

After you change the CCSID, stop the queue manager and any other IBM MQ processes (including the command server and channel programs), then restart them. Otherwise, applications that were running when you changed the CCSID continue to use the original CCSID, and different processes could use either the old or the new CCSIDs.

This parameter is valid only on Multiplatforms.

 To carry out the equivalent tasks on z/OS, use CSQ6SYSP to set your system parameters.

CommandEvent (MQCFIN)

Controls whether command events are generated (parameter identifier: MQIA_COMMAND_EVENT).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQEVR_DISABLED

Event reporting disabled.

MQEVR_ENABLED

Event reporting enabled.

MQEVR_NO_DISPLAY

Event reporting enabled for all successful commands except Inquire commands.

 CommandScope (MQCFIN)

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can specify one of the following values:

- Blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- A queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue sharing group environment. The command server must be enabled.
- An asterisk " * ". The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

 CommandServerControl (MQCFIN)

Specifies whether the command server is to be started when the queue manager starts (parameter identifier: MQIA_CMD_SERVER_CONTROL).

The value can be:

MQSVC_CONTROL_MANUAL

The command server is not to be started automatically.

MQSVC_CONTROL_Q_MGR

The command server is to be started automatically when the queue manager starts.

This parameter is valid only on [Multiplatforms](#).

ConfigurationEvent (MQCFIN)

Controls whether configuration events are generated (parameter identifier: MQIA_CONFIGURATION_EVENT).

The value can be:

MQEVR_DISABLED

Event reporting disabled.

MQEVR_ENABLED

Event reporting enabled.

ConnAuth (MQCFST)

The name of an authentication information object that is used to provide the location of user ID and password authentication (parameter identifier: MQCA_CONN_AUTH).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_AUTH_INFO_NAME_LENGTH. Only authentication information objects with type IDPWOS or IDPWLDAP can be specified; other types result in an error message when the OAM (on AIX, Linux, and Windows) or the security component (on z/OS) reads the configuration.

Custom (MQCFST)

Custom attribute for new features (parameter identifier: MQCA_CUSTOM).

This attribute is reserved for the configuration of new features before separate attributes are introduced. It can contain the values of zero or more attributes as pairs of attribute name and value, separated by at least one space. The attribute name-value pairs have the form NAME (VALUE) . Single quotation marks must be escaped with another single quotation mark.

This description is updated when features using this attribute are introduced. Currently there are no possible values for *Custom*.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CUSTOM_LENGTH.

DeadLetterQName (MQCFIN)

Dead letter (undelivered message) queue name (parameter identifier: MQCA_DEAD_LETTER_Q_NAME).

Specifies the name of the local queue that is to be used for undelivered messages. Messages are put on this queue if they cannot be routed to their correct destination. The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.

DefClusterXmitQueueType (MQCFIN)

The DefClusterXmitQueueType attribute controls which transmission queue is selected by default by cluster-sender channels to get messages from, to send the messages to cluster-receiver channels. (Parameter identifier: MQIA_DEF_CLUSTER_XMIT_Q_TYPE.)

The values of **DefClusterXmitQueueType** are MQCLXQ_SCTQ or MQCLXQ_CHANNEL.

MQCLXQ_SCTQ

All cluster-sender channels send messages from SYSTEM.CLUSTER.TRANSMIT.QUEUE. The correlID of messages placed on the transmission queue identifies which cluster-sender channel the message is destined for.

SCTQ is set when a queue manager is defined.

MQCLXQ_CHANNEL

Each cluster-sender channel sends messages from a different transmission queue. Each transmission queue is created as a permanent dynamic queue from the model queue SYSTEM.CLUSTER.TRANSMIT.MODEL.QUEUE.

DefXmitQName (MQCFST)

Default transmission queue name (parameter identifier: MQCA_DEF_XMIT_Q_NAME).

This parameter is the name of the default transmission queue that is used for the transmission of messages to remote queue managers. It is selected if there is no other indication of which transmission queue to use.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.

DNSGroup (MQCFST)

DNS group name (parameter identifier: MQCA_DNS_GROUP).

This parameter is no longer used. See [z/OS: WLM/DNS no longer supported](#). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_DNS_GROUP_NAME_LENGTH.

DNSWLM (MQCFIN)

WLM/DNS Control: (parameter identifier: MQIA_DNS_WLM).

This parameter is no longer used. See [z/OS: WLM/DNS no longer supported](#).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQDNSWLM_NO

This is the only value supported by the queue manager.

This parameter applies to z/OS only.

z/OS ExpiryInterval (MQCFIN)

Interval between scans for expired messages (parameter identifier: MQIA_EXPIRY_INTERVAL). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the frequency with which the queue manager scans the queues looking for expired messages. Specify a time interval in seconds in the range 1 - 99,999,999, or the following special value:

MQEXPI_OFF

No scans for expired messages.

The minimum scan interval used is 5 seconds, even if you specify a lower value.

EncryptionPolicySuiteB (MQCFIL)

Specifies whether Suite B-compliant cryptography is used and what level of strength is employed (parameter identifier MQIA_SUITE_B_STRENGTH).

The value can be one or more of:

MQ_SUITE_B_NONE

Suite B-compliant cryptography is not used.

MQ_SUITE_B_128_BIT

Suite B 128-bit strength security is used.

MQ_SUITE_B_192_BIT

Suite B 192-bit strength security is used.

If invalid lists are specified, such as MQ_SUITE_B_NONE with MQ_SUITE_B_128_BIT, the error MQRCCF_SUITE_B_ERROR is issued.

Force (MQCFIN)

Force changes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_FORCE).

Specify this parameter to force completion of the command in the following situations:

- If both of the following statements are true:
 - The *DefXmitQName* parameter is specified
 - An application has a remote queue open, the resolution for which would be affected by this change
- z/OS 9.0.0 If you are modifying the queue manager coded character set identifier (CCSID) in a manner which might be unsafe. For more information, see [“CodedCharSetId \(MQCFIN\)” on page 1246](#).

z/OS GroupUR (MQCFIN)

Controls whether CICS and XA client applications can establish transactions with a GROUP unit of recovery disposition.

This attribute is only valid on z/OS and can be enabled only when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

The value can be:

MQGUR_DISABLED

CICS and XA client applications must connect using a queue manager name.

MQGUR_ENABLED

CICS and XA client applications can establish transactions with a group unit of recovery disposition by specifying a queue sharing group name when they connect.

z/OS See [Unit of recovery disposition in a queue sharing group](#).

z/OS IGQPutAuthority (MQCFIN)

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQIA_IGQ_PUT_AUTHORITY). This parameter is valid only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

Specifies the type of authority checking and, therefore, the user IDs to be used by the IGQ agent (IGQA). This parameter establishes the authority to put messages to a destination queue. The value can be any of the following values:

MQIGQPA_DEFAULT

Default user identifier is used.

The user identifier used for authorization is the value of the *UserIdentifier* field. The *UserIdentifier* field is in the separate MQMD that is associated with the message when the message is on the shared transmission queue. This value is the user identifier of the program that placed the message on the shared transmission queue. It is typically the same as the user identifier under which the remote queue manager is running.

If the RESLEVEL profile indicates that more than one user identifier is to be checked, the user identifier of the local IGQ agent (*IGQUserId*) is checked.

MQIGQPA_CONTEXT

Context user identifier is used.

The user identifier used for authorization is the value of the *UserIdentifier* field. The *UserIdentifier* field is in the separate MQMD that is associated with the message when the message is on the shared transmission queue. This value is the user identifier of the program that placed the message on the shared transmission queue. It is typically the same as the user identifier under which the remote queue manager is running.

If the RESLEVEL profile indicates that more than one user identifier is to be checked, the user identifier of the local IGQ agent (*IGQUserId*) is checked.. The value of the *UserIdentifier* field in the embedded MQMD is also checked. The latter user identifier is typically the user identifier of the application that originated the message.

MQIGQPA_ONLY_IGQ

Only the IGQ user identifier is used.

The user identifier used for authorization is the user identifier of the local IGQ agent (*IGQUserId*).

If the RESLEVEL profile indicates that more than one user identifier is to be checked, this user identifier is used for all checks.

MQIGQPA_ALTERNATE_OR_IGQ

Alternate user identifier or IGQ-agent user identifier is used.

The user identifier used for authorization is the user identifier of the local IGQ agent (*IGQUserId*).

If the RESLEVEL profile indicates that more than one user identifier is to be checked, the value of the *UserIdentifier* field in the embedded MQMD is also checked. The latter user identifier is typically the user identifier of the application that originated the message.

IGQUserId (MQCFST)

Intra-group queuing agent user identifier (parameter identifier: MQCA_IGQ_USER_ID). This parameter is valid only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

Specifies the user identifier that is associated with the local intra-group queuing agent. This identifier is one of the user identifiers that might be checked for authorization when the IGQ agent puts messages on local queues. The actual user identifiers checked depend on the setting of the *IGQPutAuthority* attribute, and on external security options.

The maximum length is MQ_USER_ID_LENGTH.

ImageInterval (MQCFIN)

The target frequency with which the queue manager automatically writes media images, in minutes since the previous media image for an object (parameter identifier: MQIA_MEDIA_IMAGE_INTERVAL). This parameter is not valid on z/OS.

The value can be:

The time in minutes from 1 - 999 999 999, at which the queue manager automatically writes media images.

The default value is 60 minutes.

MQMEDIMGINTVL_OFF

Automatic media images are not written on a time interval basis.

ImageLogLength (MQCFIN)

The target size of the recovery log, written before the queue manager automatically writes media images, in number of megabytes since the previous media image for an object.

This limits the amount of log to be read when recovering an object (parameter identifier: MQIA_MEDIA_IMAGE_LOG_LENGTH). This parameter is not valid on z/OS.

The value can be:

The target size of the recovery log in megabytes from 1 - 999 999 999.

MQMEDIMGLOGLN_OFF

Automatic media images are not written based on the size of log written.

MQMEDIMGLOGLN_OFF is the default value.

ImageRecoverObject (MQCFST)

Specifies whether authentication information, channel, client connection, listener, namelist, process, alias queue, remote queue, and service objects are recoverable from a media image, if linear logging is being used (parameter identifier: MQIA_MEDIA_IMAGE_RECOVER_OBJ). This parameter is not valid on z/OS.

The value can be:

MQIMGRCOV_NO

The “rcdmqimg (record media image)” on page 160 and “rcrmqobj (re-create object)” on page 163 commands are not permitted for these objects, and automatic media images, if enabled, are not written for these objects.

MQIMGRCOV_YES

These objects are recoverable.

MQIMGRCOV_YES is the default value.

ImageRecoverQueue (MQCFST)

Specifies the default **ImageRecoverQueue** attribute for local and permanent dynamic queue objects, when used with this parameter (parameter identifier: MQIA_MEDIA_IMAGE_RECOVER_Q). This parameter is not valid on z/OS.

The value can be:

MQIMGRCOV_NO

The **ImageRecoverQueue** attribute for local and permanent dynamic queue objects is set to MQIMGRCOV_NO .

MQIMGRCOV_YES

The **ImageRecoverQueue** attribute for local and permanent dynamic queue objects is set to MQIMGRCOV_YES .

MQIMGRCOV_YES is the default value.

ImageSchedule (MQCFST)

Whether the queue manager automatically writes media images (parameter identifier: MQIA_MEDIA_IMAGE_SCHEDULING). This parameter is not valid on z/OS.

The value can be:

MQMEDIMGSCHEM_AUTO

The queue manager attempts to automatically write a media image for an object, before **ImageInterval** minutes have elapsed, or **ImageLogLength** megabytes of recovery log have been written, since the previous media image for the object was taken.

The previous media image might have been taken manually or automatically, depending on the settings of **ImageInterval** or **ImageLogLength**.

MQMEDIMGSCHED_MANUAL

Automatic media images are not written.

MQMEDIMGSCHED_MANUAL is the default value.

InhibitEvent (MQCFIN)

Controls whether inhibit (Inhibit Get and Inhibit Put) events are generated (parameter identifier: MQIA_INHIBIT_EVENT).

The value can be:

MQEVR_DISABLED

Event reporting disabled.

MQEVR_ENABLED

Event reporting enabled.

InitialKey (MQCFST)

The initial key for the password protection system (parameter identifier: MQCA_INITIAL_KEY).

The length of the string is MQ_INITIAL_KEY_LENGTH.

IBM MQ encrypts the value of some queue manager attributes using the IBM MQ Password Protection system. An initial key is used by the encryption algorithm to encrypt and decrypt these attributes. You should use this attribute to set a unique initial key for the queue manager, prior to setting values of the attributes that are encrypted.

If an initial key is not set using this attribute, a default initial key is used. If this attribute is changed, the values of the attributes that are encrypted are invalidated and must be reset before they can be used.

The value of the **SSLKeyRepositoryPassword** attribute is encrypted using the initial key.



Warning: If you change this attribute, the values of the attributes that are encrypted are invalidated and you must reset them before they can be used.

IntraGroupQueuing (MQCFIN)

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQIA_INTRA_GROUP_QUEUING). This parameter is valid only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

Specifies whether intra-group queuing is used. The value can be any of the following values:

MQIGQ_DISABLED

Intra-group queuing disabled.

MQIGQ_ENABLED

Intra-group queuing enabled.

IPAddressVersion (MQCFIN)

IP address version selector (parameter identifier: MQIA_IP_ADDRESS_VERSION).

Specifies which IP address version, either IPv4 or IPv6, is used. The value can be:

MQIPADDR_IPV4

IPv4 is used.

MQIPADDR_IPV6

IPv6 is used.

This parameter is only relevant for systems that run both IPv4 and IPv6. It affects only channels defined as having a *TransportType* of MQXPY_TCP when one of the following conditions is true:

- The channel attribute *ConnectionName* is a host name that resolves to both an IPv4 and IPv6 address and its **LocalAddress** parameter is not specified.

- The channel attributes *ConnectionName* and *LocalAddress* are both host names that resolve to both IPv4 and IPv6 addresses.

► **z/OS** **ListenerTimer (MQCFIN)**

Listener restart interval (parameter identifier: MQIA_LISTENER_TIMER).

The time interval, in seconds, between attempts by IBM MQ to restart the listener after an APPC or TCP/IP failure. This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specify a value in the range 5 - 9,999. The initial default value of the queue manager is 60.

LocalEvent (MQCFIN)

Controls whether local error events are generated (parameter identifier: MQIA_LOCAL_EVENT).

The value can be:

MQEVR_DISABLED

Event reporting disabled.

MQEVR_ENABLED

Event reporting enabled.

► **Multi** **LoggerEvent (MQCFIN)**

Controls whether recovery log events are generated (parameter identifier: MQIA_LOGGER_EVENT).

The value can be:

MQEVR_DISABLED

Event reporting disabled.

MQEVR_ENABLED

Event reporting enabled. This value is not valid on queue managers that are using circular logs.

This parameter is valid only on [Multiplatforms](#).

► **z/OS** **LUGroupName (MQCFST)**

Generic LU name for the LU 6.2 listener (parameter identifier: MQCA_LU_GROUP_NAME).

The generic LU name to be used by the LU 6.2 listener that handles inbound transmissions for the queue sharing group.

This parameter applies to z/OS only.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_LU_NAME_LENGTH.

► **z/OS** **LUName (MQCFST)**

LU name to use for outbound LU 6.2 transmissions (parameter identifier: MQCA_LU_NAME).

The name of the LU to use for outbound LU 6.2 transmissions. Set this parameter to be the same as the name of the LU to be used by the listener for inbound transmissions.

This parameter applies to z/OS only.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_LU_NAME_LENGTH.

► **z/OS** **LU62ARMSuffix (MQCFST)**

APPCPM suffix (parameter identifier: MQCA_LU62_ARM_SUFFIX).

The suffix of the APPCPM member of SYS1.PARMLIB. This suffix nominates the LUADD for this channel initiator.

This parameter applies to z/OS only.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_ARM_SUFFIX_LENGTH.

► **z/OS** **LU62Channels (MQCFIN)**

Maximum number of LU 6.2 channels (parameter identifier: MQIA_LU62_CHANNELS).

The maximum number of channels that can be current, or clients that can be connected, that use the LU 6.2 transmission protocol.

This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specify a value in the range 0 - 9999. The initial default value of the queue manager is 200.

MaxActiveChannels (MQCFIN)

Maximum number of active channels (parameter identifier: MQIA_ACTIVE_CHANNELS).

The maximum number of channels that can be *active* at any time.

This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Sharing conversations do not contribute to the total for this parameter.

Specify a value in the range 1 - 9999. The initial default value of the queue manager is 200.

MaxChannels (MQCFIN)

Maximum number of current channels (parameter identifier: MQIA_MAX_CHANNELS).

The maximum number of channels that can be *current* (including server-connection channels with connected clients).

This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Sharing conversations do not contribute to the total for this parameter.

Specify a value in the range 1 - 9999.

MaxHandles (MQCFIN)

Maximum number of handles (parameter identifier: MQIA_MAX_HANDLES).

The maximum number of handles that any one connection can have open at the same time.

Specify a value in the range 0 - 999,999,999.

MaxMsgLength (MQCFIN)

Maximum message length (parameter identifier: MQIA_MAX_MSG_LENGTH).

Specifies the maximum length of messages allowed on queues on the queue manager. No message that is larger than either the queue attribute *MaxMsgLength* or the queue manager attribute *MaxMsgLength* can be put on a queue.

If you reduce the maximum message length for the queue manager, you must also reduce the maximum message length of the SYSTEM.DEFAULT.LOCAL.QUEUE definition, and your other queues. Reduce the definitions on the queues to less than or equal to the limit of the queue manager. If you do not reduce the message lengths appropriately, and applications inquire only the value of the queue attribute *MaxMsgLength*, they might not work correctly.

The lower limit for this parameter is 32 KB (32,768 bytes). The upper limit is 100 MB (104,857,600 bytes).

This parameter is not valid on z/OS.

MaxPropertiesLength (MQCFIN)

Maximum property length (parameter identifier: MQIA_MAX_PROPERTIES_LENGTH).

Specifies the maximum length of the properties, including both the property name in bytes and the size of the property value in bytes.

Specify a value in the range 0 - 100 MB (104,857,600 bytes), or the special value:

MQPROP_UNRESTRICTED_LENGTH

The size of the properties is restricted only by the upper limit.

MaxUncommittedMsgs (MQCFIN)

Maximum uncommitted messages (parameter identifier: MQIA_MAX_UNCOMMITTED_MSGS).

Specifies the maximum number of uncommitted messages. The maximum number of uncommitted messages under any sync point is the sum of the following messages:

- The number of messages that can be retrieved.

- The number of messages that can be put.

- The number of trigger messages generated within this unit of work.

The limit does not apply to messages that are retrieved or put outside sync point.

Specify a value in the range 1 - 10,000.

MQIAccounting (MQCFIN)

Controls whether accounting information for MQI data is to be collected (parameter identifier: MQIA_ACCOUNTING_MQI).

The value can be:

MQMON_OFF

MQI accounting data collection is disabled. This value is the initial default value of the queue manager.

MQMON_ON

MQI accounting data collection is enabled.

This parameter is valid only on [Multiplatforms](#).

MQIStatistics (MQCFIN)

Controls whether statistics monitoring data is to be collected for the queue manager (parameter identifier: MQIA_STATISTICS_MQI).

The value can be:

MQMON_OFF

Data collection for MQI statistics is disabled. This value is the initial default value of the queue manager.

MQMON_ON

Data collection for MQI statistics is enabled.

This parameter is valid only on [Multiplatforms](#).

MsgMarkBrowseInterval (MQCFIN)

Mark-browse interval (parameter identifier: MQIA_MSG_MARK_BROWSE_INTERVAL).

Specifies the time interval in milliseconds after which the queue manager can automatically unmark messages.

Specify a value up to the maximum of 999,999,999, or the special value MQMMBI_UNLIMITED. The default value is 5000.



Attention: You should not reduce the value below the default of 5000.

MQMMBI_UNLIMITED indicates that the queue manager does not automatically unmark messages.

OTELPropagationControl (MQCFIN)

Whether the queue manager will automatically propagate trace context from the application environment to the message on MQPUT, or from the message to the environment on MQGET.  For IMS bridge queues, also controls whether the IMS bridge automatically propagates trace context from the messages it gets to IMS. Parameter identifier: MQIA_OTEL_PROPAGATION_CONTROL.

For more information on automatic propagation, see [Trace propagation](#). The **OTELCTL** value on individual queues might override this value.

Can be one of the following values:

MQOTEL_PCTL_MANUAL

Automatic propagation does not occur. If required, the application can manually propagate trace context properties. This is the default.

MQOTEL_PCTL_AUTO

Automatic propagation occurs, if the application is in an environment which supports automatic propagation. If the queue manager is in a queue sharing group, this value can only be set if all queue managers have been started at IBM MQ 9.4.3 or later. Otherwise, the command fails and messages CSQM532I and CSQM533I are issued in the queue manager job log to identify which queue managers do not support **OTELPCTL**.

OTELTrace (MQCFIN)

Whether the queue manager will emit spans as messages are sent to or consumed from queues.  For IMS bridge queues, also controls whether the IMS bridge emits spans when it sends the messages it gets to IMS. Parameter identifier: MQIA_OTEL_TRACE.

For more information on span emission, see [Span emission](#). The **OTELTRAC** value on individual queues might override this value, unless NONE is specified

MQOTEL_TRACE_OFF

Spans are not emitted even if messages have trace context. This is the default.

MQOTEL_TRACE_ON

Spans are emitted if messages have trace context.

MQOTEL_TRACE_NONE

Spans are not emitted, even if **OTELTRAC (ON)** has been specified on the queue that the application is using.

OutboundPortMax (MQCFIN)

The maximum value in the range for the binding of outgoing channels (parameter identifier: MQIA_OUTBOUND_PORT_MAX).

The maximum value in the range of port numbers to be used when binding outgoing channels. This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specify a value in the range 0 - 65,535. The initial default value of the queue manager is zero.

Specify a corresponding value for *OutboundPortMin* and ensure that the value of *OutboundPortMax* is greater than or equal to the value of *OutboundPortMin*.

OutboundPortMin (MQCFIN)

The minimum value in the range for the binding of outgoing channels (parameter identifier: MQIA_OUTBOUND_PORT_MIN).

The minimum value in the range of port numbers to be used when binding outgoing channels. This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specify a value in the range 0 - 65,535. The initial default value of the queue manager is zero.

Specify a corresponding value for *OutboundPortMax* and ensure that the value of *OutboundPortMin* is less than or equal to the value of *OutboundPortMax*.

Parent (MQCFST)

The name of the queue manager to which this queue manager is to connect hierarchically as its child (parameter identifier: MQCA_PARENT).

A blank value indicates that this queue manager has no parent queue manager. If there is an existing parent queue manager it is disconnected. This value is the initial default value of the queue manager.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_MGR_NAME_LENGTH.

Note:

- The use of IBM MQ hierarchical connections requires that the queue manager attribute PSMODE is set to MQPSM_ENABLED.

- The value of *Parent* can be set to a blank value if PSMODE is set to MQPSM_DISABLED.
- Before connecting to a queue manager hierarchically as its child, channels in both directions must exist between the parent queue manager and child queue manager.
- If a parent is defined, the **Change Queue Manager** command disconnects from the original parent and sends a connection flow to the new parent queue manager.
- Successful completion of the command does not mean that the action completed or that it is going to complete successfully. Use the **Inquire Pub/Sub Status** command to track the status of the requested parent relationship.

PerformanceEvent (MQCFIN)

Controls whether performance-related events are generated (parameter identifier: MQIA_PERFORMANCE_EVENT).

The value can be:

MQEVR_DISABLED

Event reporting disabled.

MQEVR_ENABLED

Event reporting enabled.

PubSubClus (MQCFIN)

Controls whether the queue manager participates in publish/subscribe clustering (parameter identifier: MQIA_PUBSUB_CLUSTER).

The value can be:

MQPSCLUS_ENABLED

The creating or receipt of clustered topic definitions and cluster subscriptions is permitted.

Note: The introduction of a clustered topic into a large IBM MQ cluster can cause a degradation in performance. This degradation occurs because all partial repositories are notified of all the other members of the cluster. Unexpected subscriptions might be created at all other nodes; for example; where proxysub (FORCE) is specified. Large numbers of channels might be started from a queue manager; for example, on resync after a queue manager failure.

MQPSCLUS_DISABLED

The creating or receipt of clustered topic definitions and cluster subscriptions is inhibited. The creations or receipts are recorded as warnings in the queue manager error logs.

PubSubMaxMsgRetryCount (MQCFIN)

The number of attempts to reprocess a message when processing a failed command message under sync point (parameter identifier: MQIA_PUBSUB_MAXMSG_RETRY_COUNT).

The value can be:

0 to 999 999 999

The initial value is 5.

PubSubMode (MQCFIN)

Specifies whether the publish/subscribe engine and the queued publish/subscribe interface are running. The publish/subscribe engine enables applications to publish or subscribe by using the application programming interface. The publish/subscribe interface monitors the queues used the queued publish/subscribe interface (parameter identifier: MQIA_PUBSUB_MODE).

The value can be:

MQPSM_COMPAT

The publish/subscribe engine is running. It is therefore possible to publish or subscribe by using the application programming interface. The queued publish/subscribe interface is not running. Therefore any message that is put to the queues that are monitored by the queued publish/subscribe interface is not acted on. MQPSM_COMPAT is used for compatibility with versions of IBM Integration Bus (formerly known as WebSphere Message Broker) prior to version 7 that use this queue manager.

MQPSM_DISABLED

The publish/subscribe engine and the queued publish/subscribe interface are not running. It is therefore not possible to publish or subscribe using the application programming interface. Any publish/subscribe messages that are put to the queues that are monitored by the queued publish/subscribe interface are not acted on.

MQPSM_ENABLED

The publish/subscribe engine and the queued publish/subscribe interface are running. It is therefore possible to publish or subscribe by using the application programming interface and the queues that are monitored by the queued publish/subscribe interface. This value is the initial default value of the queue manager.

PubSubNPInputMsg (MQCFIN)

Whether to discard (or keep) an undelivered input message (parameter identifier: MQIA_PUBSUB_NP_MSG).

The value can be:

MQUNDELIVERED_DISCARD

Non-persistent input messages are discarded if they cannot be processed.

MQUNDELIVERED_KEEP

Non-persistent input messages are not discarded if they cannot be processed. In this situation, the queued publish/subscribe interface continues to try the process again at appropriate intervals and does not continue processing subsequent messages.

PubSubNPResponse (MQCFIN)

Controls the behavior of undelivered response messages (parameter identifier: MQIA_PUBSUB_NP_RESP).

The value can be:

MQUNDELIVERED_NORMAL

Non-persistent responses that cannot be placed on the reply queue are put on the dead letter queue. If they cannot be placed on the dead letter queue they are discarded.

MQUNDELIVERED_SAFE

Non-persistent responses that cannot be placed on the reply queue are put on the dead letter queue. If the response cannot be sent and cannot be placed on the dead letter queue the queued publish/subscribe interface rolls back the current operation. The operation is tried again at appropriate intervals and does not continue processing subsequent messages.

MQUNDELIVERED_DISCARD

Non-persistent responses that are not placed on the reply queue are discarded.

MQUNDELIVERED_KEEP

Non-persistent responses are not placed on the dead letter queue or discarded. Instead, the queued publish/subscribe interface backs out the current operation and then try it again at appropriate intervals.

PubSubSyncPoint (MQCFIN)

Whether only persistent (or all) messages must be processed under sync point (parameter identifier: MQIA_PUBSUB_SYNC_PT).

The value can be:

MQSYNCPOINT_IFPER

This value makes the queued publish/subscribe interface receive non-persistent messages outside sync point. If the interface receives a publication outside sync point, the interface forwards the publication to subscribers known to it outside sync point.

MQSYNCPOINT_YES

This value makes the queued publish/subscribe interface receive all messages under sync point.

QMGrDesc (MQCFST)

Queue manager description (parameter identifier: MQCA_Q_MGR_DESC).

This parameter is text that briefly describes the object.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_MGR_DESC_LENGTH.

Use characters from the character set identified by the coded character set identifier (CCSID) for the queue manager on which the command is executing. Using this character set ensures that the text is translated correctly.

QSGCertificateLabel (MQCFST)

Specifies the certificate label for the queue sharing group to use (parameter identifier: MQCA_QSG_CERT_LABEL).

This parameter takes precedence over **CERTLABL** in the event that the queue manager is a member of a QSG.

QueueAccounting (MQCFIN)

Controls the collection of accounting (thread-level and queue-level accounting) data for queues (parameter identifier: MQIA_ACCOUNTING_Q). Note, that changes to this value are only effective for connections to the queue manager that occur after the change to the attribute.

The value can be:

MQMON_NONE

Accounting data collection for queues is disabled. This value must not be overridden by the value of the **QueueAccounting** parameter on the queue.

MQMON_OFF

Accounting data collection is disabled for queues specifying a value of MQMON_Q_MGR in the **QueueAccounting** parameter.

MQMON_ON

Accounting data collection is enabled for queues specifying a value of MQMON_Q_MGR in the **QueueAccounting** parameter.

QueueMonitoring (MQCFIN)

Default setting for online monitoring for queues (parameter identifier: MQIA_MONITORING_Q).

If the **QueueMonitoring** queue attribute is set to MQMON_Q_MGR, this attribute specifies the value which is assumed by the channel. The value can be any of the following values:

MQMON_OFF

Online monitoring data collection is turned off. This value is the initial default value of the queue manager.

MQMON_NONE

Online monitoring data collection is turned off for queues regardless of the setting of their **QueueMonitoring** attribute.

MQMON_LOW

Online monitoring data collection is turned on, with a low ratio of data collection.

MQMON_MEDIUM

Online monitoring data collection is turned on, with a moderate ratio of data collection.

MQMON_HIGH

Online monitoring data collection is turned on, with a high ratio of data collection.

QueueStatistics (MQCFIN)

Controls whether statistics data is to be collected for queues (parameter identifier: MQIA_STATISTICS_Q).

The value can be:

MQMON_NONE

Statistics data collection is turned off for queues regardless of the setting of their **QueueStatistics** parameter. This value is the initial default value of the queue manager.

 This value is not applicable to z/OS

MQMON_OFF

Statistics data collection is turned off for queues specifying a value of MQMON_Q_MGR in their **QueueStatistics** parameter.

➤ **z/OS** This is the default value on z/OS.

MQMON_ON

Statistics data collection is turned on for queues specifying a value of MQMON_Q_MGR in their **QueueStatistics** parameter.

➤ **z/OS** On z/OS systems, you must enable class 5 statistics using the START TRACE command.

➤ **z/OS** **ReceiveTimeout (MQCFIN)**

How long a TCP/IP channel waits to receive data from its partner (parameter identifier: MQIA_RECEIVE_TIMEOUT).

The approximate length of time that a TCP/IP channel waits to receive data, including heartbeats, from its partner before returning to the inactive state.

This parameter applies to z/OS only. It applies to message channels, and not to MQI channels. This number can be qualified as follows:

- This number is a multiplier to be applied to the negotiated *HeartBeatInterval* value to determine how long a channel is to wait. Set *ReceiveTimeoutType* to MQRCVTIME_MULTIPLY. Specify a value of zero or in the range 2 - 99. If you specify zero, the channel waits indefinitely to receive data from its partner.
- This number is a value, in seconds, to be added to the negotiated *HeartBeatInterval* value to determine how long a channel is to wait. Set *ReceiveTimeoutType* to MQRCVTIME_ADD. Specify a value in the range 1 - 999,999.
- This number is a value, in seconds, that the channel is to wait, set *ReceiveTimeoutType* to MQRCVTIME_EQUAL. Specify a value in the range 0 - 999,999. If you specify 0, the channel waits indefinitely to receive data from its partner.

The initial default value of the queue manager is zero.

➤ **z/OS** **ReceiveTimeoutMin (MQCFIN)**

The minimum length of time that a TCP/IP channel waits to receive data from its partner (parameter identifier: MQIA_RECEIVE_TIMEOUT_MIN).

The minimum length of time that a TCP/IP channel waits to receive data, including heartbeats, from its partner before returning to the inactive state. This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specify a value in the range 0 - 999,999.

➤ **z/OS** **ReceiveTimeoutType (MQCFIN)**

The qualifier to apply to *ReceiveTimeout* (parameter identifier: MQIA_RECEIVE_TIMEOUT_TYPE).

The qualifier to apply to *ReceiveTimeoutType* to calculate how long a TCP/IP channel waits to receive data, including heartbeats, from its partner. It waits to receive data before returning to the inactive state. This parameter applies to z/OS only.

The value can be any of the following values:

MQRCVTIME_MULTIPLY

The *ReceiveTimeout* value is a multiplier to be applied to the negotiated value of *HeartbeatInterval* to determine how long a channel waits. This value is the initial default value of the queue manager.

MQRCVTIME_ADD

ReceiveTimeout is a value, in seconds, to be added to the negotiated value of *HeartbeatInterval* to determine how long a channel waits.

MQRCVTIME_EQUAL

ReceiveTimeout is a value, in seconds, representing how long a channel waits.

RemoteEvent (MQCFIN)

Controls whether remote error events are generated (parameter identifier: MQIA_REMOTE_EVENT).

The value can be:

MQEVR_DISABLED

Event reporting disabled.

MQEVR_ENABLED

Event reporting enabled.

RepositoryName (MQCFST)

Cluster name (parameter identifier: MQCA_REPOSITORY_NAME).

The name of a cluster for which this queue manager provides a repository manager service.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_OBJECT_NAME_LENGTH.

No more than one of the resultant values of *RepositoryName* can be nonblank.

RepositoryNameList (MQCFST)

Repository namelist (parameter identifier: MQCA_REPOSITORY_NAMELIST).

The name, of a namelist of clusters, for which this queue manager provides a repository manager service.

This queue manager does not have a full repository, but can be a client of other repository services that are defined in the cluster, if

- Both *RepositoryName* and *RepositoryNameList* are blank, or
- *RepositoryName* is blank and the namelist specified by *RepositoryNameList* is empty.

No more than one of the resultant values of *RepositoryNameList* can be nonblank.

RevDns (MQCFIN)

Whether reverse lookup of the host name from a Domain Name Server is carried out. (parameter identifier: MQIA_REVERSE_DNS_LOOKUP).

This attribute has an effect only on channels using a transport type (TRPTYPE) of TCP.

The value can be:

MQRDNS_DISABLED

DNS host names are not reverse looked-up for the IP addresses of inbound channels. With this setting any CHLAUTH rules using host names are not matched.

MQRDNS_ENABLED

DNS host names are reverse looked-up for the IP addresses of inbound channels when this information is required. This setting is required for matching against CHLAUTH rules that contain host names, and for writing out error messages.

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SecurityCase (MQCFIN)

Security case supported (parameter identifier: MQIA_SECURITY_CASE).

Specifies whether the queue manager supports security profile names in mixed case, or in uppercase only. The value is activated when a Refresh Security command is run with *SecurityType* (MQSECTYPE_CLASSES) specified. This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

The value can be:

MQSCYC_UPPER

Security profile names must be in uppercase.

MQSCYC_MIXED

Security profile names can be in uppercase or in mixed case.

SharedQMgrName (MQCFIN)

Shared-queue queue manager name (parameter identifier: MQIA_SHARED_Q_Q_MGR_NAME).

A queue manager makes an MQOPEN call for a shared queue. The queue manager that is specified in the **ObjectQMgrName** parameter of the MQOPEN call is in the same queue sharing group as the processing queue manager. The SQQMNAME attribute specifies whether the **ObjectQMgrName** is used or whether the processing queue manager opens the shared queue directly. This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

The value can be any of the following values:

MQSQQM_USE

ObjectQMgrName is used and the appropriate transmission queue is opened.

MQSQQM_IGNORE

The processing queue manager opens the shared queue directly. This value can reduce the traffic in your queue manager network.

SSLCRLNamelist (MQCFST)

The TLS namelist (parameter identifier: MQCA_SSL_CRL_NAMELIST).

The length of the string is MQ_NAMELIST_NAME_LENGTH.

Indicates the name of a namelist of authentication information objects which are used to provide certificate revocation locations to allow enhanced TLS certificate checking.

If *SSLCRLNamelist* is blank, certificate revocation checking is not invoked.

Changes to *SSLCRLNamelist*, or to the names in a previously specified namelist, or to previously referenced authentication information objects become effective:

-  On Multiplatforms, when a new channel process is started.
-  For channels that run as threads of the channel initiator on Multiplatforms, when the channel initiator is restarted.
-  For channels that run as threads of the listener on Multiplatforms, when the listener is restarted.
-  On z/OS, when the channel initiator is restarted.
- When a **REFRESH SECURITY TYPE(SSL)** command is issued.
-  On IBM i queue managers, this parameter is ignored. However, it is used to determine which authentication information objects are written to the AMQCLCHL . TAB file.

Only authentication information objects with types of CRLLDAP or OCSP are allowed in the namelist referred to by *SSLCRLNamelist* (MQCFST). Any other type results in an error message when the list is processed and is subsequently ignored.

SSLCryptoHardware (MQCFST)

The TLS cryptographic hardware (parameter identifier: MQCA_SSL_CRYPTOHARDWARE).

The length of the string is MQ_SSL_CRYPTOHARDWARE_LENGTH.

Sets the name of the parameter string required to configure the cryptographic hardware present on the system.

This parameter is valid only on AIX, Linux, and Windows.

All supported cryptographic hardware supports the PKCS #11 interface. Specify a string of the following format:

```
GSK_PKCS11=PKCS_#11_driver_path_and_file_name;PKCS_#11_token_label;PKCS_#11_token_password;symmetric_cipher_setting;
```

The PKCS #11 driver path is an absolute path to the shared library providing support for the PKCS #11 card. The PKCS #11 driver file name is the name of the shared library. An example of the value required for the PKCS #11 driver path and file name is `/usr/lib/pkcs11/PKCS11_API.so`.

To access symmetric cipher operations through IBM Global Security Kit (GSKit), specify the symmetric cipher setting parameter. The value of this parameter is either:

SYMMETRIC_CIPHER_OFF

Do not access symmetric cipher operations.

SYMMETRIC_CIPHER_ON

Access symmetric cipher operations.

If the symmetric cipher setting is not specified, this value has the same effect as specifying `SYMMETRIC_CIPHER_OFF`.

The maximum length of the string is 256 characters. The default value is blank.

If you specify a string in the wrong format, you get an error.

When the *SSLCryptoHardware* (MQCFST) value is changed, the cryptographic hardware parameters specified become the ones used for new TLS connection environments. The new information becomes effective:

- When a new channel process is started.
- For channels that run as threads of the channel initiator, when the channel initiator is restarted.
- For channels that run as threads of the listener, when the listener is restarted.
- When a Refresh Security command is issued to refresh the contents of the TLS key repository.

SSLEvent (MQCFIN)

Controls whether TLS events are generated (parameter identifier: `MQIA_SSL_EVENT`).

The value can be:

MQEVR_DISABLED

Event reporting disabled.

MQEVR_ENABLED

Event reporting enabled.

SSLFipsRequired (MQCFIN)

SSLFIPS specifies whether only FIPS certified algorithms are to be used if cryptography is carried out in IBM MQ, rather than in cryptographic hardware (parameter identifier: `MQIA_SSL_FIPS_REQUIRED`).

If cryptographic hardware is configured, the cryptographic modules used are those modules provided by the hardware product. These modules might, or might not, be FIPS certified to a particular level depending on the hardware product in use. This parameter applies to z/OS, AIX, Linux, and Windows platforms only.

The value can be any of the following values:

MQSSL_FIPS_NO

IBM MQ provides an implementation of TLS cryptography which supplies some FIPS certified modules on some platforms. If you set *SSLFipsRequired* to `MQSSL_FIPS_NO`, any CipherSpec supported on a particular platform can be used. This value is the initial default value of the queue manager.

If the queue manager runs without using cryptographic hardware, refer to the CipherSpecs listed in [Specifying CipherSpecs](#) employing FIPS 140-2 certified cryptography:

MQSSL_FIPS_YES

Specifies that only FIPS certified algorithms are to be used in the CipherSpecs allowed on all TLS connections from and to this queue manager.

For a listing of appropriate FIPS 140-2 certified CipherSpecs; see [Specifying CipherSpecs](#).

Changes to SSLFIPS become effective either:

- On AIX, Linux, and Windows, when a new channel process is started.
- For channels that run as threads of the channel initiator on AIX, Linux, and Windows, when the channel initiator is restarted.
- For channels that run as threads of the listener on AIX, Linux, and Windows, when the listener is restarted.
- For channels that run as threads of a process pooling process, when the process pooling process is started or restarted and first runs a TLS channel. If the process pooling process has already run a TLS channel, and you want the change to become effective immediately, run the MQSC command **REFRESH SECURITY TYPE(SSL)**. The process pooling process is **amqzmpa** on AIX, Linux, and Windows.
- On z/OS, when the channel initiator is restarted.
- When a **REFRESH SECURITY TYPE(SSL)** command is issued, except on z/OS.

SSLKeyRepository (MQCFST)

The TLS key repository (parameter identifier: MQCA_SSL_KEY_REPOSITORY).

The length of the string is MQ_SSL_KEY_REPOSITORY_LENGTH.

Indicates the name of the Secure Sockets Layer key repository.

The format of the name depends on the environment:

- ▶ **z/OS** On z/OS, it is the name of a key ring.
- ▶ **IBM i** On IBM i, it is the full path and the file name of the key repository in the form *pathname/keyfile.kdb*, where *keyfile* identifies a GSKit CMS key database file.
 - The default value is /QIBM/UserData/ICSS/Cert/Server/Default.
 - If you specify *SYSTEM, IBM MQ uses the system certificate store as the key repository for the queue manager. The queue manager is registered as a server application in the Digital Certificate Manager (DCM). You can assign any server/client certificate in the system store to the queue manager.
 - If you change the **SSLKeyRepository** parameter to a value other than *SYSTEM, IBM MQ unregisters the queue manager as an application with DCM.
- ▶ **Linux** ▶ **AIX** On AIX and Linux, it is the full path and the file name of the key repository in the form *pathname/keyfile* where *keyfile* identifies a GSKit CMS or PKCS #12 key database file.

The default value is /var/mqm/qmgrs/*QMGR*/ssl/key, where *QMGR* is the queue manager name.
- ▶ **Windows** On Windows, it is the full path and the file name of the key repository in the form *pathname\keyfile* where *keyfile* identifies a GSKit CMS or PKCS #12 key database file.

The default value is *MQ_DATA_PATH*\qmgrs*QMGR*\ssl\key, where *MQ_DATA_PATH* is the IBM MQ data path that is selected during the installation of IBM MQ, and *QMGR* is the queue manager name.
- ▶ **Multi** On Multiplatforms, the syntax of this parameter is validated to ensure that it contains a valid and absolute directory path. If the file suffix is not specified, it is assumed to be .kdb. To use a PKCS #12 key repository, the file suffix must be specified.

On Windows and Linux if TLS AMQP channels are used, you must use a PKCS #12 key repository with a file suffix of .p12 or .pkcs12.

If **SSLKeyRepository** is blank, or is set to a value that does not correspond to a key ring or key database file, channels that are configured to use TLS cannot start.

Changes to **SSLKeyRepository** become effective as follows:

- When a **REFRESH SECURITY TYPE(SSL)** command is issued.

-  On Multiplatforms:
 - When a new channel process is started.
 - For channels that run as threads of the channel initiator, when the channel initiator is restarted.
 - For channels that run as threads of the listener, when the listener is restarted.
 - For channels that run as threads of a process pooling process, **amqrmppa**, when the process pooling process is started or restarted and first runs a TLS channel. If the process pooling process has already run a TLS channel, and you want the change to become effective immediately, run the MQSC command **REFRESH SECURITY TYPE(SSL)**.
-  On z/OS, when the channel initiator is restarted.

SSLKeyRepositoryPassword (MQCFST)

The password to access the TLS key repository (parameter identifier: MQCA_SSL_KEY_REPO_PASSWORD).

The length of the string is MQ_SSL_KEY_REPO_PWD_LEN.

If you specify a value for this attribute, it is used as the password to access the Secure Sockets Layer key repository. If this attribute is blank, the stash file that is associated with the key repository is used.



Attention: If the stash file is not present or cannot be read, the key repository cannot be accessed and channels using TLS fail to start.

You should set **InitialKey** to a unique value for the queue manager before this attribute is set. The default value is blank.

SSLKeyResetCount (MQCFIN)

SSL key reset count (parameter identifier: MQIA_SSL_RESET_COUNT).

Specifies when TLS channel MCAs that initiate communication reset the secret key used for encryption on the channel. The value of this parameter represents the total number of unencrypted bytes that are sent and received on the channel before the secret key is renegotiated. This number of bytes includes control information sent by the MCA.

The secret key is renegotiated when (whichever occurs first):

- The total number of unencrypted bytes sent and received by the initiating channel MCA exceeds the specified value, or,
- If channel heartbeats are enabled, before data is sent or received following a channel heartbeat.

Specify a value in the range 0 - 999,999,999. A value of zero, the initial default value of the queue manager, signifies that secret keys are never renegotiated. If you specify a TLS secret key reset count between 1 byte through 32 KB, TLS channels use a secret key reset count of 32Kb. This count is to avoid the performance effect of excessive key resets which would occur for small TLS secret key reset values.

SSLTasks (MQCFIN)

Number of server subtasks to use for processing TLS calls (parameter identifier: MQIA_SSL_TASKS). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

The number of server subtasks to use for processing TLS calls. To use TLS channels, you must have at least two of these tasks running.

Specify a value in the range 0 - 9999. However, to avoid problems with storage allocation, do not set this parameter to a value greater than 50.

StartStopEvent (MQCFIN)

Controls whether start and stop events are generated (parameter identifier: MQIA_START_STOP_EVENT).

The value can be:

MQEVR_DISABLED

Event reporting disabled.

MQEVR_ENABLED

Event reporting enabled.

Multi StatisticsInterval (MQCFIN)

The time interval, in seconds, at which statistics monitoring data is written to the monitoring queue (parameter identifier: MQIA_STATISTICS_INTERVAL).

Specify a value in the range 1 - 604,000.

This parameter is valid only on [Multiplatforms](#).

z/OS TCPChannels (MQCFIN)

The maximum number of channels that can be current, or clients that can be connected, that use the TCP/IP transmission protocol (parameter identifier: MQIA_TCP_CHANNELS).

Specify a value in the range 0 - 9999. The initial default value of the queue manager is 200.

Sharing conversations do not contribute to the total for this parameter.

This parameter applies to z/OS only.

z/OS TCPKeepAlive (MQCFIN)

Specifies whether the TCP KEEPALIVE facility is to be used to check whether the other end of a connection is still available (parameter identifier: MQIA_TCP_KEEP_ALIVE).

The value can be:

MQTCPKEEP_YES

The TCP KEEPALIVE facility is to be used as specified in the TCP profile configuration data set. The interval is specified in the *KeepAliveInterval* channel attribute.

MQTCPKEEP_NO

The TCP KEEPALIVE facility is not to be used. This value is the initial default value of the queue manager.

This parameter applies only to z/OS.

z/OS TCPName (MQCFST)

The name of the TCP/IP system that you are using (parameter identifier: MQIA_TCP_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_TCP_NAME_LENGTH.

This parameter applies only to z/OS.

z/OS TCPStackType (MQCFIN)

Specifies whether the channel initiator can use only the TCP/IP address space specified in *TCPName*, or can optionally bind to any selected TCP/IP address (parameter identifier: MQIA_TCP_STACK_TYPE).

The value can be:

MQTCPSTACK_SINGLE

The channel initiator uses the TCP/IP address space that is specified in *TCPName*. This value is the initial default value of the queue manager.

MQTCPSTACK_MULTIPLE

The channel initiator can use any TCP/IP address space available to it. It defaults to the one specified in *TCPName* if no other is specified for a channel or listener.

This parameter applies only to z/OS.

TraceRouteRecording (MQCFIN)

Specifies whether trace-route information can be recorded and a reply message generated (parameter identifier: MQIA_TRACE_ROUTE_RECORDING).

The value can be:

MQRECORDING_DISABLED

Trace-route information cannot be recorded.

MQRECORDING_MSG

Trace-route information can be recorded and replies sent to the destination specified by the originator of the message causing the trace-route record.

MQRECORDING_Q

Trace-route information can be recorded and replies sent to
SYSTEM.ADMIN.TRACE.ROUTE.QUEUE.

If participation in route tracing is enabled using this queue manager attribute, the value of the attribute is only important if a reply is generated. Route tracing is enabled by not setting *TraceRouteRecording* to MQRECORDING_DISABLED. The reply must go either to SYSTEM.ADMIN.TRACE.ROUTE.QUEUE, or to the destination specified by the message itself. Provided the attribute is not disabled then messages not yet at the final destination might have information added to them. For more information about trace-route records, see [Controlling trace-route messaging](#).

TreeLifeTime (MQCFIN)

The lifetime, in seconds, of non-administrative topics (parameter identifier: MQIA_TREE_LIFE_TIME).

Non-administrative topics are those topics created when an application publishes to, or subscribes as, a topic string that does not exist as an administrative node. When this non-administrative node no longer has any active subscriptions, this parameter determines how long the queue manager waits before removing that node. Only non-administrative topics that are in use by a durable subscription remain after the queue manager is recycled.

Specify a value in the range 0 - 604,000. A value of 0 means that non-administrative topics are not removed by the queue manager. The initial default value of the queue manager is 1800.

TriggerInterval (MQCFIN)

Trigger interval (parameter identifier: MQIA_TRIGGER_INTERVAL).

Specifies the trigger time interval, expressed in milliseconds, for use only with queues where *TriggerType* has a value of MQTT_FIRST.

In this case, trigger messages are normally generated only when a suitable message arrives on the queue, and the queue was previously empty. Under certain circumstances, however, an additional trigger message can be generated with MQTT_FIRST triggering, even if the queue was not empty. These additional trigger messages are not generated more often than every *TriggerInterval* milliseconds.

Specify a value in the range 0 - 999,999,999.

Error codes (Change Queue Manager)

This command might return the following errors in the response format header, in addition to the values shown on page [“Error codes applicable to all commands” on page 1120](#).

Reason (MQLONG)

The value can be any of the following values:

MQRCCF_CERT_LABEL_NOT_ALLOWED

Certificate label error.

MQRCCF_CHAD_ERROR

Channel automatic definition error.

MQRCCF_CHAD_EVENT_ERROR

Channel automatic definition event error.

MQRCCF_CHAD_EVENT_WRONG_TYPE

Channel automatic definition event parameter not allowed for this channel type.

MQRCCF_CHAD_EXIT_ERROR

Channel automatic definition exit name error.

MQRCCF_CHAD_EXIT_WRONG_TYPE

Channel automatic definition exit parameter not allowed for this channel type.

MQRCCF_CHAD_WRONG_TYPE

Channel automatic definition parameter not allowed for this channel type.

MQRCCF_FORCE_VALUE_ERROR

Force value not valid.

MQRCCF_PATH_NOT_VALID

Path not valid.

MQRCCF_PWD_LENGTH_ERROR

Password length error.

MQRCCF_PSCLUS_DISABLED_TOPDEF

Administrator or application attempted to define a cluster topic when **PubSubClub** is set to MQPSCLUS_DISABLED.

MQRCCF_PSCLUS_TOPIC_EXSITS

Administrator tried to set **PubSubClub** to MQPSCLUS_DISABLED when a cluster topic definition exists.

 MQRCCF_Q_MGR_ATTR_CONFLICT

Queue manager attribute error. A possible cause is that you attempted to specify **SSLKEYR(*SYSTEM)** with a nonblank queue manager CERTLABL.

MQRCCF_Q_MGR_CCSID_ERROR

Coded character set value not valid.

MQRCCF_REPOS_NAME_CONFLICT

Repository names not valid.

MQRCCF_UNKNOWN_Q_MGR

Queue manager not known.

MQRCCF_WRONG_CHANNEL_TYPE

Channel type error.

Related concepts

[Channel states](#)

Related tasks

[Specifying that only FIPS certified CipherSpecs are used at run time on the MQI client](#)

Related reference

[Federal Information Processing Standards \(FIPS\) for AIX, Linux, and Windows](#)

 MQCMD_CHANGE_SECURITY (Change Security) on z/OS

The Change Security (MQCMD_CHANGE_SECURITY) PCF command changes specified attributes of an existing security definition.

Required parameters

None

Optional parameters**CommandScope (MQCFST)**

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE).

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

SecurityInterval (MQCFIN)

Timeout check interval (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SECURITY_INTERVAL).

Specifies the interval between checks for user IDs and associated resources to determine whether the *SecurityTimeout* has occurred. The value specifies a number of minutes in the range zero through 10080 (one week). If *SecurityInterval* is specified as zero, no user timeouts occur. If *SecurityInterval* is specified as nonzero, the user ID times out at a time between *SecurityTimeout* and *SecurityTimeout* plus *SecurityInterval*.

SecurityTimeout (MQCFIN)

Security information timeout (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SECURITY_TIMEOUT).

Specifies how long security information about an unused user ID and associated resources is retained by IBM MQ. The value specifies a number of minutes in the range zero through 10080 (one week). If *SecurityTimeout* is specified as zero, and *SecurityInterval* is nonzero, all such information is discarded by the queue manager every *SecurityInterval* number of minutes.

MQCMD_CHANGE_SMDS (Change SMDS) on z/OS

The Change SMDS (MQCMD_CHANGE_SMDS) PCF command changes the current shared message data set options for the specified queue manager and CF structure.

SMDS (MQCFST)

Specifies the queue manager for which the shared message data set properties are to be changed, or an asterisk to change the properties for all shared message data sets associated with the specified CFSTRUCT.

CFStrucName (MQCFST)

The name of the CF application structure with SMDS parameters that you want to change (parameter identifier: MQCA_CF_STRUC_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CF_STRUC_NAME_LENGTH.

Optional parameters

DSBufs (MQCFIN)

The shared message data set buffers group (parameter identifier: MQIA_CF_SMDS_BUFFERS).

Specifies the number of buffers to be allocated in each queue manager for accessing shared message data sets. The size of each buffer is equal to the logical block size.

A value in the range 1 - 9999 or MQDSB_DEFAULT.

When DEFAULT is used any previous value is overridden and the DSBUFS value from the CFSTRUCT definition is used. The size of each buffer is equal to the logical block size.

Value can not be set unless CFLEVEL(5) is defined.

DSEXPNAND (MQCFIN)

The shared message data set expand option (parameter identifier: MQIACF_CF_SMDS_EXPAND).

Specifies whether or not the queue manager should expand a shared message data set when it is nearly full, and further blocks are required in the data set. The value can be any of the following values:

MQDSE_YES

The data set can be expanded.

MQDSE_NO

The data set cannot be expanded.

MQDSE_DEFAULT

Only returned on DISPLAY CFSTRUCT when not explicitly set

Value can not be set unless CFLEVEL(5) is defined.

MQCMD_CLEAR_Q (Clear Queue)

The Clear Queue (MQCMD_CLEAR_Q) PCF command deletes all the messages from a local queue.

The command fails if the queue contains uncommitted messages.

Required parameters**QName (MQCFST)**

Queue name (parameter identifier: MQCA_Q_NAME).

The name of the local queue to be cleared. The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.

Note: The target queue must be type local.

Optional parameters**CommandScope (MQCFST)**

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

QSGDisposition (MQCFIN)

Disposition of the object within the group (parameter identifier: MQIA_QSG_DISP). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the disposition of the object to which you are applying the command (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). The value can be any of the following values:

MQQSGD_PRIVATE

Clear the private queue named in *QName*. The queue is private if it was created using a command with the attributes MQQSGD_PRIVATE or MQQSGD_Q_MGR. This value is the default value.

MQQSGD_SHARED

Clear the shared queue named in *QName*. The queue is shared if it was created using a command with the attribute MQQSGD_SHARED. This value applies only to local queues.

Error codes

This command might return the following error codes in the response format header, in addition to the values shown on page [“Error codes applicable to all commands” on page 1120](#).

Reason (MQLONG)

The value can be any of the following values:

MQRC_Q_NOT_EMPTY

(2055, X'807') Queue contains one or more messages or uncommitted put or get requests.

This reason occurs only if there are uncommitted updates.

MQRCCF_Q_WRONG_TYPE

Action not valid for the queue of specified type.

MQCMD_CLEAR_TOPIC_STRING (Clear Topic String)

The Clear Topic String (MQCMD_CLEAR_TOPIC_STRING) PCF command clears the retained message which is stored for the specified topic.

Required parameters

TopicString (MQCFST)

Topic String (parameter identifier: MQCA_TOPIC_STRING).

The topic string to be cleared The maximum length of the string is MQ_TOPIC_STR_LENGTH.

ClearType (MQCFIN)

Clear type (parameter identifier: MQIACF_CLEAR_TYPE).

Specifies the type of clear command being issued. The value must be:

MQCLRT_RETAINED Remove the retained publication from the specified topic string.

Optional parameters

Scope (MQCFIN)

Scope of clearance (parameter identifier: MQIACF_CLEAR_SCOPE).

Whether the topic string is to be cleared locally or globally. The value can be:

MQCLRS_LOCAL

The retained message is removed from the specified topic string at the local queue manager only.



CommandScope (MQCFST)

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

MQCMD_DELETE_AUTH_INFO (Delete Authentication Information Object)

The Delete authentication information (MQCMD_DELETE_AUTH_INFO) PCF command deletes the specified authentication information object.

Required parameters

AuthInfoName (MQCFST)

Authentication information object name (parameter identifier: MQCA_AUTH_INFO_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_AUTH_INFO_NAME_LENGTH.

Optional parameters for z/OS



CommandScope (MQCFST)

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

QSGDisposition (MQCFIN)

Disposition of the object within the group (parameter identifier: MQIA_QSG_DISP). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the disposition of the object to which you are applying the command (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). The value can be any of the following values:

MQQSGD_COPY

The object definition resides on the page set of the queue manager which executes this command. The object was defined by a command using the parameter MQQSGD_COPY. Any object in the shared repository, or any object defined by a command using the parameter MQQSGD_Q_MGR, is not affected by this command.

MQQSGD_GROUP

The object definition resides in the shared repository. The object was defined by a command using the parameter MQQSGD_GROUP. Any object residing on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command (except a local copy of the object) is not affected by this command.

If the command is successful, the following MQSC command is generated and sent to all active queue managers in the queue sharing group to delete local copies on page set zero:

```
DELETE AUTHINFO(name) QSGDISP(COPY)
```

The deletion of the group object takes effect regardless of whether the generated command with QSGDISP(COPY) fails.

MQQSGD_Q_MGR

The object definition resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. The object was defined by a command using the parameter MQQSGD_Q_MGR. Any object residing in the shared repository, or any local copy of such an object, is not affected by this command.

MQQSGD_Q_MGR is the default value.

Optional parameters for AIX, Linux, and Windows



IgnoreState (MQCFST)

Specifies whether the command fails if the object does not exist (parameter identifier MQIACF_IGNORE_STATE). The value can be any of the following values:

MQIS_YES

The command succeeds regardless of whether the object exists.

MQIS_NO

The command fails if the object does not exist. This is the default value.



MQCMD_DELETE_AUTH_REC (Delete Authority Record) on Multiplatforms

The Delete Authority Record (MQCMD_DELETE_AUTH_REC) PCF command deletes an authority record. The authorizations associated with the profile no longer apply to IBM MQ objects with names that match the profile name specified.

Required parameters

ObjectType (MQCFIN)

The type of object for which to delete authorizations (parameter identifier: MQIACF_OBJECT_TYPE).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQOT_AUTH_INFO

Authentication information.

MQOT_CHANNEL

Channel object.

MQOT_CLNTCONN_CHANNEL

Client-connection channel object.

MQOT_COMM_INFO

Communication information object

MQOT_LISTENER

Listener object.

MQOT_NAMELIST

Namelist.

MQOT_PROCESS

Process.

MQOT_Q

Queue, or queues, that match the object name parameter.

MQOT_Q_MGR

Queue manager.

MQOT_REMOTE_Q_MGR_NAME

Remote queue manager.

MQOT_SERVICE

Service object.

MQOT_TOPIC

Topic object.

ProfileName (MQCFST)

Name of the profile to be deleted (parameter identifier: MQCACF_AUTH_PROFILE_NAME).

If you have defined a generic profile then you can specify it here, using wildcard characters to specify a named generic profile to be removed. If you specify an explicit profile name, the object must exist.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_AUTH_PROFILE_NAME_LENGTH.

Optional parameters

GroupNames (MQCFSL)

Group names (parameter identifier: MQCACF_GROUP_ENTITY_NAMES).

The names of groups having a profile deleted. At least one group name or principal name must be specified. An error occurs if neither are specified.

Each member in this list can be a maximum length of MQ_ENTITY_NAME_LENGTH.

PrincipalNames (MQCFSL)

Principal names (parameter identifier: MQCACF_PRINCIPAL_ENTITY_NAMES).

The names of principals having a profile deleted. At least one group name or principal name must be specified. An error occurs if neither are specified.

Each member in this list can be a maximum length of MQ_ENTITY_NAME_LENGTH.

IgnoreState (MQCFST)

Specifies whether the command fails if the object does not exist (parameter identifier MQIACF_IGNORE_STATE). The value can be any of the following values:

MQIS_YES

The command succeeds regardless of whether the authority record exists.

This is the default value for objects of type QUEUE, QMGR, RQMNAME, and TOPIC.

MQIS_NO

The command fails if the authority record does not exist.

This value is not valid for objects of type QUEUE, QMGR, RQMNAME, and TOPIC. This is the default value for all other object types.

Error codes (Delete Authority Record)

This command might return the following error codes in the response format header, in addition to the values shown on page [“Error codes applicable to all commands” on page 1120](#).

Reason (MQLONG)

The value can be any of the following values:

MQRC_OBJECT_TYPE_ERROR

Invalid object type.

MQRC_UNKNOWN_ENTITY

Userid not authorized, or unknown.

MQRCCF_ENTITY_NAME_MISSING

Entity name missing.

MQRCCF_OBJECT_TYPE_MISSING

Object type missing.

MQRCCF_PROFILE_NAME_ERROR

Invalid profile name.

MQCMD_DELETE_CF_STRUC (Delete CF Structure) on z/OS

The Delete CF Structure (MQCMD_DELETE_CF_STRUC) PCF command deletes an existing CF application structure definition.

Note: This command is supported only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

Required parameters

CFStrucName (MQCFST)

CF structure name (parameter identifier: MQCA_CF_STRUC_NAME).

The CF application structure definition to be deleted. The maximum length of the string is MQ_CF_STRUC_NAME_LENGTH.

MQCMD_DELETE_CHANNEL (Delete Channel)

The Delete Channel (MQCMD_DELETE_CHANNEL) PCF command deletes the specified channel definition.

Required parameters

ChannelName (MQCFST)

Channel name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CHANNEL_NAME).

The name of the channel definition to be deleted. The maximum length of the string is MQ_CHANNEL_NAME_LENGTH.

Optional parameters

None of the following attributes are applicable to MQTT channels unless specifically mentioned in the parameter description.

ChannelType (MQCFIN)

The type of channel (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CHANNEL_TYPE). This parameter is currently only used with MQTT Telemetry channels, and is required when deleting a Telemetry channel. The only value that can currently be given to the parameter is **MQCHT_MQTT**.

ChannelTable (MQCFIN)

Channel table (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CHANNEL_TABLE).

Specifies the ownership of the channel definition table that contains the specified channel definition.

The value can be any of the following values:

MQHTAB_Q_MGR

Queue manager table.

MQHTAB_Q_MGR is the default. This table contains channel definitions for channels of all types except MQCHT_CLNTCONN.

MQHTAB_CLNTCONN

Client-connection table.

This table only contains channel definitions for channels of type MQCHT_CLNTCONN.

This parameter is not applicable to IBM MQ Telemetry.

CommandScope (MQCFST)

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

QSGDisposition (MQCFIN)

Disposition of the object within the group (parameter identifier: MQIA_QSG_DISP). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the disposition of the object to which you are applying the command (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). The value can be any of the following values:

MQQSGD_COPY

The object definition resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. The object was defined by a command using the parameter MQQSGD_COPY. Any object residing in the shared repository, or any object defined by a command using the parameter MQQSGD_Q_MGR, is not affected by this command.

MQQSGD_GROUP

The object definition resides in the shared repository. The object was defined by a command using the parameters MQQSGD_GROUP. Any object residing on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command (except a local copy of the object) is not affected by this command.

If the command is successful, the following MQSC command is generated and sent to all active queue managers in the queue sharing group to delete local copies on page set zero:

```
DELETE CHANNEL(name) QSGDISP(COPY)
```

The deletion of the group object takes effect regardless of whether the generated command with **QSGDISP(COPY)** fails.

MQQSGD_Q_MGR

The object definition resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. The object was defined by a command using the parameter MQQSGD_Q_MGR. Any object residing in the shared repository, or any local copy of such an object, is not affected by this command.

MQQSGD_Q_MGR is the default value.

IgnoreState (MQCFST)

Specifies whether the command fails if the channel does not exist (parameter identifier MQIACF_IGNORE_STATE). The value can be any of the following values:

MQIS_YES

The command succeeds regardless of whether the channel exists.

MQIS_NO

The command fails if the channel does not exist. This is the default value.

Error codes

This command might return the following error codes in the response format header, in addition to the values shown in topic [“Error codes applicable to all commands” on page 1120](#).

Reason (MQLONG)

The value can be any of the following values:

MQRCCF_CHANNEL_NOT_FOUND

Channel not found.

MQRCCF_CHANNEL_TABLE_ERROR

Channel table value not valid.

MQCMD_DELETE_CHANNEL (delete channel) MQTT on AIX, Linux, and Windows

The Delete Telemetry Channel (MQCMD_DELETE_CHANNEL) PCF command deletes the specified channel definition.

Required parameters

ChannelName (MQCFST)

Channel name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CHANNEL_NAME).

The name of the channel definition to be deleted. The maximum length of the string is MQ_CHANNEL_NAME_LENGTH.

ChannelType (MQCFIN)

The type of channel (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CHANNEL_TYPE). Required when deleting a Telemetry channel. The only value that can currently be given to the parameter is **MQCHT_MQTT**.

Error codes

This command might return the following error code in the response format header, in addition to the values shown in [“Error codes applicable to all commands” on page 1120](#).

Reason (MQLONG)

The value can be any of the following values:

MQRCCF_CHANNEL_NOT_FOUND

Channel not found.

MQCMD_DELETE_COMM_INFO (Delete Communication Information Object) on Multiplatforms

The Delete Communication Information Object (MQCMD_DELETE_COMM_INFO) PCF command deletes the specified communication information object.

Required parameter

CommInfoName (MQCFST)

The name of the communication information definition to be deleted (parameter identifier: MQCA_COMM_INFO_NAME).

Optional parameters

IgnoreState (MQCFST)

Specifies whether the command fails if the object does not exist (parameter identifier MQIACF_IGNORE_STATE). The value can be any of the following values:

MQIS_YES

The command succeeds regardless of whether the object exists.

MQIS_NO

The command fails if the object does not exist. This is the default value.

MQCMD_DELETE_LISTENER (Delete Channel Listener) on Multiplatforms

The Delete Channel Listener (MQCMD_DELETE_LISTENER) PCF command deletes an existing channel listener definition.

Required parameters

ListenerName (MQCFST)

Listener name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_LISTENER_NAME).

This parameter is the name of the listener definition to be deleted. The maximum length of the string is MQ_LISTENER_NAME_LENGTH.

IgnoreState (MQCFST)

Specifies whether the command fails if the listener does not exist (parameter identifier MQIACF_IGNORE_STATE). The value can be any of the following values:

MQIS_YES

The command succeeds regardless of whether the listener exists.

MQIS_NO

The command fails if the listener does not exist. This is the default value.

MQCMD_DELETE_NAMELIST (Delete Namelist)

The Delete Namelist (MQCMD_DELETE_NAMELIST) PCF command deletes an existing namelist definition.

Required parameters

NamelistName (MQCFST)

Namelist name (parameter identifier: MQCA_NAMELIST_NAME).

This parameter is the name of the namelist definition to be deleted. The maximum length of the string is MQ_NAMELIST_NAME_LENGTH.

Optional parameters for z/OS

z/OS

CommandScope (MQCFST)

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

QSGDisposition (MQCFIN)

Disposition of the object within the group (parameter identifier: MQIA_QSG_DISP). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the disposition of the object to which you are applying the command (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). The value can be any of the following values:

MQQSGD_COPY

The object definition resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. The object was defined by a command using the parameter MQQSGD_COPY. Any object residing in the shared repository, or any object defined using a command that had the parameters MQQSGD_Q_MGR, is not affected by this command.

MQQSGD_GROUP

The object definition resides in the shared repository. The object was defined by a command using the parameter MQQSGD_GROUP. Any object residing on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command (except a local copy of the object) is not affected by this command.

If the command is successful, the following MQSC command is generated and sent to all active queue managers in the queue sharing group to delete local copies on page set zero:

```
DELETE NAMELIST(name) QSGDISP(COPY)
```

The deletion of the group object takes effect regardless of whether the generated command with **QSGDISP(COPY) fails**.

MQQSGD_Q_MGR

The object definition resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. The object was defined by a command using the parameter MQQSGD_Q_MGR. Any object residing in the shared repository, or any local copy of such an object, is not affected by this command.

MQQSGD_Q_MGR is the default value.

Optional parameters for AIX, Linux, and Windows

ALW

IgnoreState (MQCFST)

Specifies whether the command fails if the namelist does not exist (parameter identifier MQIACF_IGNORE_STATE). The value can be any of the following values:

MQIS_YES

The command succeeds regardless of whether the namelist exists.

MQIS_NO

The command fails if the namelist does not exist. This is the default value.

MQCMD_DELETE_PROCESS (Delete Process)

The Delete Process (MQCMD_DELETE_PROCESS) PCF command deletes an existing process definition.

Required parameters

ProcessName (MQCFST)

Process name (parameter identifier: MQCA_PROCESS_NAME).

The process definition to be deleted. The maximum length of the string is MQ_PROCESS_NAME_LENGTH.

Optional parameters for z/OS

z/OS

CommandScope (MQCFST)

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.

- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

QSGDisposition (MQCFIN)

Disposition of the object within the group (parameter identifier: MQIA_QSG_DISP). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the disposition of the object to which you are applying the command (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). The value can be any of the following values:

MQQSGD_COPY

The object definition resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. The object was defined by a command using the parameter MQQSGD_COPY. Any object residing in the shared repository, or any object defined using a command that had the parameters MQQSGD_Q_MGR, is not affected by this command.

MQQSGD_GROUP

The object definition resides in the shared repository. The object was defined by a command using the parameter MQQSGD_GROUP. Any object residing on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command (except a local copy of the object) is not affected by this command.

If the command is successful, the following MQSC command is generated and sent to all active queue managers in the queue sharing group to delete local copies on page set zero:

```
DELETE PROCESS(name) QSGDISP(COPY)
```

The deletion of the group object takes effect regardless of whether the generated command with **QSGDISP(COPY)** fails.

MQQSGD_Q_MGR

The object definition resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. The object was defined by a command using the parameter MQQSGD_Q_MGR. Any object residing in the shared repository, or any local copy of such an object, is not affected by this command.

MQQSGD_Q_MGR is the default value.

Optional parameters for AIX, Linux, and Windows

ALW

IgnoreState (MQCFST)

Specifies whether the command fails if the process definition does not exist (parameter identifier MQIACF_IGNORE_STATE). The value can be any of the following values:

MQIS_YES

The command succeeds regardless of whether the process definition exists.

MQIS_NO

The command fails if the process definition does not exist. This is the default value.

Multi MQCMD_DELETE_PROT_POLICY (delete security policy) on Multiplatforms

The Delete Policy (MQCMD_DELETE_PROT_POLICY) PCF command deletes a security policy.

Required parameters

Policy-name (MQCFST)

The name of the security policy to be deleted (parameter identifier: MQCA_POLICY_NAME).

The name of the policy, or policies, to delete are the same as the name of the queue, or queues, that the policies control.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_OBJECT_NAME_LENGTH.

Optional parameters

IgnoreState (MQCFST)

Specifies whether the command fails if the policy does not exist (parameter identifier MQIACF_IGNORE_STATE). The value can be any of the following values:

MQIS_YES

The command succeeds regardless of whether the policy exists.

MQIS_NO

The command fails if the policy does not exist. This is the default value.

Error codes (Delete Security Policy)

This command might return the following error codes in the response format header, in addition to the values shown on page [“Error codes applicable to all commands”](#) on page 1120.

Reason (MQLONG)

The value can be any of the following values:

MQRC_OBJECT_TYPE_ERROR

Invalid object type.

MQRCCF_POLICY_NAME_ERROR

Invalid policy name.

MQCMD_DELETE_Q (Delete Queue)

The Delete Queue (MQCMD_DELETE_Q) PCF command deletes a queue.

Required parameters

QName (MQCFST)

Queue name (parameter identifier: MQCA_Q_NAME).

The name of the queue to be deleted.

If the **Scope** attribute of the queue is MQSCO_CELL, the entry for the queue is deleted from the cell directory.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.

Optional parameters

Authrec (MQCFIN)

Authrec (parameter identifier: MQIACF_REMOVE_AUTHREC).

Specifies whether the associated authority record is also deleted.

This parameter does not apply to z/OS.

The value can be any of the following values:

MQRAR_YES

The authority record associated with the object is deleted. This is the default.

MQRAR_NO

The authority record associated with the object is not deleted.



CommandScope (MQCFST)

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

Purge (MQCFIN)

Purge queue (parameter identifier: MQIACF_PURGE).

If there are messages on the queue MQPO_YES must be specified, otherwise the command fails. If this parameter is not present the queue is not purged.

Valid only for queue of type local.

The value can be any of the following values:

MQPO_YES

Purge the queue.

MQPO_NO

Do not purge the queue.

QSGDisposition (MQCFIN)

Disposition of the object within the group (parameter identifier: MQIA_QSG_DISP). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the disposition of the object to which you are applying the command (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). The value can be any of the following values:

MQQSGD_COPY

The object definition resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. The object was defined by a command using the parameter MQQSGD_COPY. Any object residing in the shared repository, or any object defined using a command that had the parameters MQQSGD_Q_MGR, is not affected by this command.

MQQSGD_GROUP

The object definition resides in the shared repository. The object was defined by a command using the parameter MQQSGD_GROUP. Any object residing on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command (except a local copy of the object) is not affected by this command.

If the deletion is successful, the following MQSC command is generated and sent to all active queue managers in the queue sharing group to delete local copies on page set zero:

```
DELETE queue(q-name) QSGDISP(COPY)
```

or, for a local queue only:

```
DELETE QLOCAL(q-name) NOPURGE QSGDISP(COPY)
```

The deletion of the group object takes effect even if the generated command with QSGDISP(COPY) fails.

Note: You always get the NOPURGE option even if you specify MQPO_YES for *Purge*. To delete messages on local copies of the queues, you must explicitly issue, for each copy, the Delete Queue command with a *QSGDisposition* value of MQQSGD_COPY and a *Purge* value of MQPO_YES.

MQQSGD_Q_MGR

The object definition resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. The object was defined by a command using the parameter MQQSGD_Q_MGR. Any object residing in the shared repository, or any local copy of such an object, is not affected by this command.

MQQSGD_Q_MGR is the default value.

MQQSGD_SHARED

Valid only for queue of type local.

The object resides in the shared repository. The object was defined by a command using the parameter MQQSGD_SHARED. Any object residing on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command, or any object defined by a command using the parameter MQQSGD_GROUP, is not affected by this command.

QType (MQCFIN)

Queue type (parameter identifier: MQIA_Q_TYPE).

If this parameter is present, the queue must be of the specified type.

The value can be:

MQQT_ALIAS

Alias queue definition.

MQQT_LOCAL

Local queue.

MQQT_REMOTE

Local definition of a remote queue.

MQQT_MODEL

Model queue definition.

IgnoreState (MQCFST)

Specifies whether the command fails if the queue does not exist (parameter identifier MQIACF_IGNORE_STATE). The value can be any of the following values:

MQIS_YES

The command succeeds regardless of whether the queue exists.

MQIS_NO

The command fails if the queue does not exist. This is the default value.

Error codes (Delete Queue)

This command might return the following error codes in the response format header, in addition to the values shown in [“Error codes applicable to all commands”](#) on page 1120.

Reason (MQLONG)

The value can be any of the following values:

MQRC_Q_NOT_EMPTY

(2055, X'807') Queue contains one or more messages or uncommitted put or get requests.

MQCMD_DELETE_SERVICE (Delete Service) on Multiplatforms

The Delete Service (MQCMD_DELETE_SERVICE) PCF command deletes an existing service definition.

Required parameters

ServiceName (MQCFST)

Service name (parameter identifier: MQCA_SERVICE_NAME).

This parameter is the name of the service definition to be deleted.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_OBJECT_NAME_LENGTH.

Optional parameters



IgnoreState (MQCFST)

Specifies whether the command fails if the service does not exist (parameter identifier MQIACF_IGNORE_STATE). The value can be any of the following values:

MQIS_YES

The command succeeds regardless of whether the service exists.

MQIS_NO

The command fails if the service does not exist. This is the default value.



MQCMD_DELETE_STG_CLASS (Delete Storage Class) on z/OS

The Delete Storage Class (MQCMD_DELETE_STG_CLASS) PCF command deletes an existing storage class definition.

Required parameters

StorageClassName (MQCFST)

Storage class name (parameter identifier: MQCA_STORAGE_CLASS).

The storage class definition to be deleted. The maximum length of the string is MQ_STORAGE_CLASS_LENGTH.

Optional parameters

CommandScope (MQCFST)

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE).

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

QSGDisposition (MQCFIN)

Disposition of the object within the group (parameter identifier: MQIA_QSG_DISP).

Specifies the disposition of the object to which you are applying the command (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). The value can be any of the following values:

MQQSGD_COPY

The object definition resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. The object was defined by a command using the parameter MQQSGD_COPY. Any object residing in the shared repository, or any object defined using a command that had the parameters MQQSGD_Q_MGR, is not affected by this command.

MQQSGD_GROUP

The object definition resides in the shared repository. The object was defined by a command using the parameter MQQSGD_GROUP. Any object residing on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command (except a local copy of the object) is not affected by this command.

If the command is successful, the following MQSC command is generated and sent to all active queue managers in the queue sharing group to delete local copies on page set zero:

```
DELETE STGCLASS(name) QSGDISP(COPY)
```

The deletion of the group object takes effect regardless of whether the generated command with QSGDISP(COPY) fails.

MQQSGD_Q_MGR

The object definition resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. The object was defined by a command using the parameter MQQSGD_Q_MGR. Any object residing in the shared repository, or any local copy of such an object, is not affected by this command.

MQQSGD_Q_MGR is the default value.

MQCMD_DELETE_SUBSCRIPTION (Delete Subscription)

The Delete Subscription (MQCMD_DELETE_SUBSCRIPTION) PCF command deletes a subscription.

Required parameters

SubName (MQCFST)

Subscription name (parameter identifier: MQCACF_SUB_NAME).

Specifies the unique subscription name. The subscription name, if provided, must be fully specified; a wildcard is not acceptable.

The subscription name must refer to a durable subscription.

If *SubName* is not provided, *SubId* must be specified to identify the subscription to be deleted.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_SUB_NAME_LENGTH.

SubId (MQCFBS)

Subscription identifier (parameter identifier: MQBACF_SUB_ID).

Specifies the unique internal subscription identifier.

You must supply a value for *SubId* if you have not supplied a value for *SubName*.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CORREL_ID_LENGTH.

Optional parameters for z/OS



CommandScope (MQCFST)

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is processed when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- Blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is processed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- A queue manager name. The command is processed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- An asterisk (*). The command is processed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

You cannot use *CommandScope* as a parameter on which to filter.

Optional parameters for AIX, Linux, and Windows



IgnoreState (MQCFST)

Specifies whether the command fails if the subscription does not exist (parameter identifier MQIACF_IGNORE_STATE). The value can be any of the following values:

MQIS_YES

The command succeeds regardless of whether the subscription exists.

MQIS_NO

The command fails if the subscription does not exist. This is the default value.

MQCMD_DELETE_TOPIC (Delete Topic)

The Delete Topic (MQCMD_DELETE_TOPIC) PCF command deletes the specified administrative topic object.

Required parameters

TopicName (MQCFST)

The name of the administrative topic definition to be deleted (parameter identifier: MQCA_TOPIC_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_TOPIC_NAME_LENGTH.

Optional parameters for z/OS



CommandScope (MQCFST)

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

QSGDisposition (MQCFIN)

Disposition of the object within the group (parameter identifier: MQIA_QSG_DISP). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the disposition of the object to which you are applying the command (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). The value can be any of the following values:

MQQSGD_COPY

The object definition resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. The object was defined by a command using the parameter MQQSGD_COPY. Any object residing in the shared repository, or any object defined using a command that had the parameters MQQSGD_Q_MGR, is not affected by this command.

MQQSGD_GROUP

The object definition resides in the shared repository. The object was defined by a command using the parameter **MQQSGD_GROUP**. Any object residing on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command (except a local copy of the object) is not affected by this command.

If the deletion is successful, the following MQSC command is generated and sent to all active queue managers in the queue sharing group to make, or delete, local copies on page set zero:

```
DELETE TOPIC(name) QSGDISP(COPY)
```

The deletion of the group object takes effect even if the generated command with **QSGDISP(COPY)** fails.

MQQSGD_Q_MGR

The object definition resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. The object was defined by a command using the parameter **MQQSGD_Q_MGR**. Any object residing in the shared repository, or any local copy of such an object, is not affected by this command.

MQQSGD_Q_MGR is the default value.

Optional parameters for Multiplatforms



Authrec (MQCFIN)

Authrec (parameter identifier: **MQIACF_REMOVE_AUTHREC**).

Specifies whether the associated authority record is also deleted.

This parameter does not apply to z/OS.

The value can be any of the following values:

MQRAR_YES

The authority record associated with the object is deleted. This is the default.

MQRAR_NO

The authority record associated with the object is not deleted.

IgnoreState (MQCFST)

Specifies whether the command fails if the topic does not exist (parameter identifier **MQIACF_IGNORE_STATE**). The value can be any of the following values:

MQIS_YES

The command succeeds regardless of whether the topic exists.

MQIS_NO

The command fails if the topic does not exist. This is the default value.



MQCMD_ESCAPE (Escape) on Multiplatforms

The Escape (**MQCMD_ESCAPE**) PCF command conveys any IBM MQ command (MQSC) to a remote queue manager.

Use the Escape command when the queue manager (or application) sending the command does not support the particular IBM MQ command, and so does not recognize it and cannot construct the required PCF command.

The Escape command can also be used to send a command for which no Programmable Command Format has been defined.

The only type of command that can be carried is one that is identified as an MQSC, that is recognized at the receiving queue manager.

Required parameters

EscapeType (MQCFIN)

Escape type (parameter identifier: MQIACF_ESCAPE_TYPE).

The only value supported is:

MQET_MQSC

IBM MQ command.

EscapeText (MQCFST)

Escape text (parameter identifier: MQCACF_ESCAPE_TEXT).

A string to hold a command. The length of the string is limited only by the size of the message.

Error codes

This command might return the following error code in the response format header, in addition to the values shown in [“Error codes applicable to all commands” on page 1120](#).

Reason (MQLONG)

The value can be any of the following values:

MQRCCF_ESCAPE_TYPE_ERROR

Escape type not valid.

MQCMD_ESCAPE (Escape) Response on Multiplatforms

The response to the Escape (MQCMD_ESCAPE) PCF command consists of the response header followed by two parameter structures, one containing the escape type, and the other containing the text response. More than one such message might be issued, depending upon the command contained in the Escape request.

The *Command* field in the response header MQCFH contains the MQCMD_* command identifier of the text command contained in the **EscapeText** parameter in the original Escape command. For example, if *EscapeText* in the original Escape command specified PING QMGR, *Command* in the response has the value MQCMD_PING_Q_MGR.

If it is possible to determine the outcome of the command, the *CompCode* in the response header identifies whether the command was successful. The success or otherwise can therefore be determined without the recipient of the response having to parse the text of the response.

If it is not possible to determine the outcome of the command, *CompCode* in the response header has the value MQCC_UNKNOWN, and *Reason* is MQRC_NONE.

Parameters

EscapeType (MQCFIN)

Escape type (parameter identifier: MQIACF_ESCAPE_TYPE).

The only value supported is:

MQET_MQSC

IBM MQ command.

EscapeText (MQCFST)

Escape text (parameter identifier: MQCACF_ESCAPE_TEXT).

A string holding the response to the original command.

Multi **MQCMD_INQUIRE_APPL_STATUS** (*inquire application status*) on **Multiplatforms**

The Inquire Application Status (MQCMD_INQUIRE_APPL_STATUS) PCF command inquires about the applications and application instances connected to a queue manager or uniform cluster.

You must specify the application name for which you want to receive status information.

Required parameters

ApplicationName (MQCFST)

Application name set using the APPPLTAG parameter (parameter identifier: MQCACF_APPL_NAME).

Generic application names are supported. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk (*), for example ABC*, and it selects all applications having names that start with the selected character string. An asterisk on its own matches all possible names.

The application name is always returned, regardless of the attributes requested.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_APPL_NAME_LENGTH.

Optional parameters

ApplicationInfoAttrs (MQCFIL)

Application information attributes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_APPL_INFO_ATTRS)

If not provided, defaults to MQIACF_ALL

Alternatively, you can specify any of the parameter values listed in the [Inquire Application Status \(Response\)](#) command, which are valid for the requested status type.

ApplicationStatusInfoType (MQCFIN)

The type of status to return (parameter identifier: MQIACF_APPL_INFO_TYPE).

The value can be:

- MQIACF_APPL_INFO_APPL

The command displays status information relating to each unique application name. This represents a summary of the details from the local queue manager and any queue manager in the same uniform cluster.

- MQIACF_APPL_INFO_QMGR

The command displays status information relating to applications at a queue manager level, including the local queue manager and any queue manager in the same uniform cluster.

- MQIACF_APPL_INFO_LOCAL

The command displays status information for applications, for each application instance connected to the local queue manager.

The default value, if this parameter is not specified, is MQIACF_APPL_INFO_APPL.

ApplicationType (MQCFIL)

Application type (parameter identifier: MQIACF_BALANCING_TYPE)

The application type (MQBNO_BALTYPE_SIMPLE, MQBNO_BALTYPE_REQREP, or MQBNO_BALTYPE_RAMANAGED) in effect for this application instance.

Note that different instances of the same application can provide different balancing options without causing any error.

BalancingOptions (MQCFIL)

Application balancing options (parameter identifier: MQIACF_BALANCING_OPTIONS)

The balancing options (MQBNO_OPTIONS_NONE or MQBNO_OPTIONS_IGNORE_TRANS) in effect for this application instance.

Connections(MQCFIN)

The number of queue manager connections this application instance currently has open. (parameter identifier: MQIACF_CONNECTION_COUNT).

ConnectionTag (MQCFBS)

The connection tag associated with this application instance. When generated by the queue manager, this is a UTF8 string. (parameter identifier: MQBACF_CONN_TAG).

The maximum length of this field is MQ_CONN_TAG_LENGTH

ImmovableCount (MQCFIN)

The count of times this application instance has been requested to move to another queue manager and has not yet disconnected. Any value higher than one is an indication that the application is failing to rebalance when requested to. (parameter identifier: MQIACF_APPL_IMMOVABLE_COUNT).

ImmovableDate (MQCFST)

Date on which this local instance is considered eligible for being moved around a uniform cluster. This field is blank unless there is a temporary condition which prevents an application instance being moved to another queue manager in a uniform cluster. (parameter identifier: MQCACF_APPL_IMMOVABLE_DATE).

The length of the string is MQ_DATE_LENGTH

ImmovableReason (MQCFIN)

The reason why this application is currently considered to be immovable and, therefore, will not be rebalanced around the cluster. Some reasons are temporary, and have an associated *ImmovableDate* and *ImmovableTime*, or *ImmovableTime* reason. Other reasons persist for the lifetime of this application instance. (parameter identifier: MQIACF_APPL_IMMOVABLE_REASON).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQIMMREASON_NONE

This application instance is currently considered movable.

MQIMMREASON_NOT_CLIENT

This application instance cannot be moved as it is not a client connection.

MQIMMREASON_NOT_RECONNECTABLE

This application instance cannot be moved as it is not a reconnectable client connection.

MQIMMREASON_MOVING

This application instance cannot be moved as it has recently been requested to move, and has not yet disconnected.

MQIMMREASON_APPLNAME_CHANGED

This application instance cannot be moved as it is sharing a socket with a connection from an application instance which has a different application name.

MQIMMREASON_IN_TRANSACTION

The application instance has successfully performed at least one MQI operation within syncpoint, and the timeout specified to forcibly rebalance an instance has not been reached.

MQIMMREASON_TDQ_OPEN_INPUT

The application instance has at least one dynamic queue open for input, and the timeout specified to forcibly rebalance an instance has not been reached.

MQIMMREASON_AWAITS_REPLY

The application instance has successfully performed at least one MQI operation within syncpoint, and the timeout specified to forcibly rebalance an instance has not been reached.

ImmovableTime (MQCFST)

Time on which this local instance is considered eligible for being moved around a uniform cluster. This field is blank unless there is a temporary condition which prevents an application instance being moved to another queue manager in a uniform cluster. (parameter identifier: MQCACF_APPL_IMMOVABLE_TIME).

The length of the string is MQ_TIME_LENGTH

IntegerFilterCommand (MQCFIF)

Integer filter command descriptor that you use to restrict the output from the command. The parameter identifier must be an integer type, and must be one of the values allowed for the **ApplicationStatusInfoType** selected, except MQIACF_ALL.

If you specify an integer filter, you cannot also specify a string filter using the **StringFilterCommand** parameter.

Movable (MQCFIN)

Indicates whether this application instance is considered eligible for moving around the uniform cluster. At a minimum, a movable application must be a client connection which has connected as reconnectable. (parameter identifier: MQIACF_APPL_MOVABLE).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQACTIVE_YES

This application instance is considered movable.

MQACTIVE_NO

This application instance is not considered movable.

StringFilterCommand (MQCFSF)

String filter command descriptor. The parameter identifier must be any string type parameter except MQCA_APPL_NAME. Use this parameter to restrict the output from the command by specifying a filter condition.

Ensure that the parameter is valid for the type selected in **ApplicationStatusInfoType**.

If you specify a string filter, you cannot also specify an integer filter using the **IntegerFilterCommand** parameter.

Note: Although the ConnectionTag (MQBACF_CONN_TAG) field in Inquire Application Status (Response) is defined as a binary field, the contents should be UTF8.

Because of this, use a *StringFilter* for this field, not a *ByteStringFilter*, and you can use all valid *StringFilter* operators.

Timeout (MQCFIN)

Application timeout (parameter identifier: MQIACF_BALANCING_TIMEOUT)

The time out value of NEVER, IMMEDIATE, or the time in seconds up to a maximum of 999999999 seconds.

Multi MQCMD_INQUIRE_APPL_STATUS (inquire application status) Response on Multiplatforms

The response to the Inquire Application Status (**MQCMD_INQUIRE_APPL_STATUS**) PCF command consists of the response header followed by the *ApplicationName* structure and the requested combination of attribute parameter structures (where applicable) for the requested *ApplicationStatusInfoType*.

Always returned:

ApplicationName

Returned if ApplicationStatusInfoType is MQIACF_APPL_INFO_APPL:

Balanced, ClusterName, InstanceCount, MovableInstanceCount, MqiacfApplInfoAppl

Returned if ApplicationStatusInfoType is MQIACF_APPL_INFO_QMGR:

BalanceState, InstanceCount, LastMessageDate, LastMessageTime, MovableInstanceCount, QueueManagerActive, QueueManagerID, QueueManagerName, MqiacfApplInfoQmgr

Returned if ApplicationStatusInfoType is MQIACF_APPL_INFO_LOCAL:

ApplicationType, BalancingOptions, Connections, ConnectionTag, ImmovableCount, ImmovableDate, ImmovableReason, ImmovableTime, Movable, MqiacfApplInfoLocal, Timeout

Response data (MQIACF_APPL_INFO_APPL)

Balanced (MQCFIN)

The overall state of this application relative to whether it is balanced in a uniform cluster or not (parameter identifier: MQIACF_BALANCED).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQBALANCED_NO

This application is not considered balanced in the uniform cluster.

MQBALANCED_YES

This application is considered balanced in the uniform cluster.

MQBALANCED_NOT_APPLICABLE

This application is not shared across a uniform cluster.

MQBALANCED_UNKNOWN

This is a temporary state, representing an application that has not yet undergone a scan to calculate whether it is balanced or not, on at least one queue manager, across the uniform cluster.

ClusterName (MQCFST)

The name of the uniform cluster in which details of this application are being distributed (parameter identifier: MQCA_CLUSTER_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CLUSTER_NAME_LENGTH.

The value can be any of the following values:

Blank

If this application is not being distributed around a uniform cluster. This might be because the application has never connected in a way which is compatible with being moved (not reconnectable, for example) or it might be that the queue manager is not a member of a uniform cluster.

String

The name of the uniform cluster.

InstanceCount (MQCFIN)

The summary count of application instances for this application. This includes the local queue managers count of instances, plus those from any queue manager in a uniform cluster that has distributed details about this application (parameter identifier: MQIACF_APPL_COUNT).

MovableInstanceCount (MQCFIN)

The summary count of the movable application instances for this application. This includes the local queue managers count of movable instances, plus those from any queue manager in a uniform cluster that has distributed details about this application (parameter identifier: MQIACF_MOVABLE_APPL_COUNT).

MqiacfApplInfoAppl

Signifies that the response type is an application.

Response data (MQIACF_APPL_INFO_QMGR)

BalanceState (MQCFIN)

The current state of this application for the queue manager being reported against, relative to whether it is considered balanced across a uniform cluster or not. This information is only updated periodically at the time when a scan causes the rebalancing to occur and might not be based on the current values for *InstanceCount* and *MovableInstanceCount* (parameter identifier: MQIACF_BALSTATE).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQBALSTATE_LOW

This application is not balanced in the uniform cluster and has a deficit of application instances. A queue manager in this state usually requests applications to be rebalanced to it, so as to balance out the cluster.

MQBALSTATE_OK

This application is balanced in the uniform cluster.

MQBALSTATE_HIGH

This application is not balanced in the uniform cluster and has a surplus of application instances. A queue manager in this state usually honors requests to rebalance some of the applications connected to it, over to a queue manager in the LOW state.

MQBALSTATE_NOT_APPLICABLE

This queue manager is not in a uniform cluster and, therefore, balancing cannot occur.

MQBALSTATE_UNKNOWN

This is a temporary state representing an application that is new to the uniform cluster, and which has not yet undergone a scan to calculate whether it is balanced or not.

InstanceCount (MQCFIN)

The count of application instances for this application, on the queue manager being reported (parameter identifier: MQIACF_APPL_COUNT).

LastMessageDate (MQCFST)

Local date on which the queue manager being reported against, has distributed information on its application instances. For the local queue manager, this is just the current date. (parameter identifier: MQCACF_LAST_MSG_DATE).

The length of the string is MQ_DATE_LENGTH

LastMessageTime (MQCFST)

Local time on which the queue manager being reported against, has distributed information on its application instances. For the local queue manager, this is just the current time. (parameter identifier: MQCACF_LAST_MSG_TIME).

The length of the string is MQ_TIME_LENGTH

MovableInstanceCount (MQCFIN)

The summary count of the movable application instances for this application on the queue manager being reported for (parameter identifier: MQIA_MOVABLE_APPL_COUNT).

QueueManagerActive(MQCFIN)

Indicates whether the queue manager being reported for is currently considered active. Application instances on an inactive queue manager are not included in the numbers used to calculate application instance balancing. (parameter identifier: MQIACF_REMOTE_QMGR_ACTIVE).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQACTIVE_NO

This queue manager is not considered active, because it has not distributed its application balancing information to the local queue manager recently.

MQACTIVE_YES

This queue manager is considered active, and is actively distributing its application balancing information.

QueueManagerID (MQCFST)

The internally generated unique queue manager identifier of the queue manager being reported for (parameter identifier: MQCA_Q_MGR_IDENTIFIER).

The length of the string is MQ_Q_MGR_IDENTIFIER_LENGTH.

QueueManagerName (MQCFST)

The queue manager name of the queue manager being reported for (parameter identifier: MQCA_Q_MGR_NAME).

The length of the string is MQ_Q_MGR_NAME_LENGTH.

MqiacfApplInfoQmgr

Signifies that the response type is a queue manager.

Response data (MQIACF_APPL_INFO_LOCAL)

ApplicationType (MQCFIL)

Application type (parameter identifier: MQIACF_BALANCING_TYPE)

The application type (MQBNO_BALTYPE_SIMPLE, MQBNO_BALTYPE_REQREP, or MQBNO_BALTYPE_RAMANAGED) in effect for this application instance.

BalancingOptions (MQCFIL)

Application balancing options (parameter identifier: MQIACF_BALANCING_OPTIONS)

The balancing options (MQBNO_OPTIONS_NONE or MQBNO_OPTIONS_IGNORE_TRANS) in effect for this application instance.

Connections(MQCFIN)

The number of queue manager connections this application instance currently has open. (parameter identifier: MQIACF_CONNECTION_COUNT).

ConnectionTag (MQCFBS)

The connection tag associated with this application instance. When generated by the queue manager, this is a UTF8 string. (parameter identifier: MQBACF_CONN_TAG).

The maximum length of this field is MQ_CONN_TAG_LENGTH

ImmovableCount (MQCFIN)

The count of times this application instance has been requested to move to another queue manager and has not yet disconnected. Any value higher than one is an indication that the application is failing to rebalance when requested to. (parameter identifier: MQIACF_APPL_IMMOVABLE_COUNT).

ImmovableDate (MQCFST)

Date on which this local instance is considered eligible for being moved around a uniform cluster. This field is blank unless there is a temporary condition which prevents an application instance being moved to another queue manager in a uniform cluster. (parameter identifier: MQCACF_APPL_IMMOVABLE_DATE).

The length of the string is MQ_DATE_LENGTH

ImmovableReason (MQCFIN)

The reason why this application is currently considered to be immovable and, therefore, will not be rebalanced around the cluster. Some reasons are temporary, and have an associated *ImmovableDate* and *ImmovableTime*, or *ImmovableTime* reason. Other reasons persist for the lifetime of this application instance. (parameter identifier: MQIACF_APPL_IMMOVABLE_REASON).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQIMMREASON_NONE

This application instance is currently considered movable.

MQIMMREASON_NOT_CLIENT

This application instance cannot be moved as it is not a client connection.

MQIMMREASON_NOT_RECONNECTABLE

This application instance cannot be moved as it is not a reconnectable client connection.

MQIMMREASON_MOVING

This application instance cannot be moved as it has recently been requested to move, and has not yet disconnected.

MQIMMREASON_APPLNAME_CHANGED

This application instance cannot be moved as it is sharing a socket with a connection from an application instance which has a different application name.

MQIMMREASON_IN_TRANSACTION

The application instance has successfully performed at least one MQI operation within syncpoint, and the timeout specified to forcibly rebalance an instance has not been reached.

MQIMMREASON_TDQ_OPEN_INPUT

The application instance has at least one dynamic queue open for input, and the timeout specified to forcibly rebalance an instance has not been reached.

MQIMMREASON_AWAITS_REPLY

The application instance has successfully performed at least one MQI operation within syncpoint, and the timeout specified to forcibly rebalance an instance has not been reached.

ImmovableTime (MQCFST)

Time on which this local instance is considered eligible for being moved around a uniform cluster. This field is blank unless there is a temporary condition which prevents an application instance being moved to another queue manager in a uniform cluster. (parameter identifier: MQCACF_APPL_IMMOVABLE_TIME).

The length of the string is MQ_TIME_LENGTH

Movable (MQCFIN)

Indicates whether this application instance is considered eligible for moving around the uniform cluster. At a minimum, a movable application must be a client connection which has connected as reconnectable. (parameter identifier: MQIACF_APPL_MOVABLE).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQACTIVE_YES

This application instance is considered movable.

MQACTIVE_NO

This application instance is not considered movable.

MqiacfApplInfoLocal

Signifies that the response type is local.

Timeout (MQCFIN)

Application timeout (parameter identifier: MQIACF_BALANCING_TIMEOUT)

The time out value of NEVER, IMMEDIATE, or the time in seconds up to a maximum of 999999999 seconds.

Related tasks

[Monitoring application balancing](#)

Related reference

[“DISPLAY APSTATUS \(display application status\) on Multiplatforms” on page 720](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY APSTATUS** to display the status of one or more applications and application instances connected to a queue manager or a uniform cluster.

MQCMD_INQUIRE_ARCHIVE (Inquire Archive) on z/OS

The Inquire Archive (MQCMD_INQUIRE_ARCHIVE) PCF command returns archive system parameters and information.

Optional parameters

CommandScope (MQCFST)

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE).

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

MQCMD_INQUIRE_ARCHIVE (Inquire Archive) Response on z/OS

The response to the Inquire Archive (MQCMD_INQUIRE_ARCHIVE) PCF command consists of the response header followed by the *ParameterType* structure and the combination of attribute parameter structures determined by the value of *ParameterType*.

Always returned:

ParameterType Specifies the type of archive information being returned. The value can be any of the following values:

MQSYSP_TYPE_INITIAL

The initial settings of the archive parameters.

MQSYSP_TYPE_SET

The settings of the archive parameters if they have been altered since their initial setting.

MQSYSP_TYPE_ARCHIVE_TAPE

Parameters relating to the tape unit (if in use). There is one such message per tape unit in use for archive logging.

Returned if *ParameterType* is MQSYSP_TYPE_INITIAL (one message is returned):

AllocPrimary, AllocSecondary, AllocUnits, ArchivePrefix1, ArchivePrefix2, ArchiveRetention, ArchiveUnit1, ArchiveUnit2, ArchiveWTOR, BlockSize, Catalog, Compact, Protect, QuiesceInterval, RoutingCode, TimeStampFormat

Returned if *ParameterType* is MQSYSP_TYPE_SET and any value is set (one message is returned):

AllocPrimary, AllocSecondary, AllocUnits, ArchivePrefix1, ArchivePrefix2, ArchiveRetention, ArchiveUnit1, ArchiveUnit2, ArchiveWTOR, BlockSize, Catalog, Compact, Protect, QuiesceInterval, RoutingCode, TimeStampFormat

Returned if *ParameterType* is MQSYSP_TYPE_ARCHIVE_TAPE (one message is returned for each tape unit in use for archive logging):

DataSetName, LogCorrelId, UnitAddress, UnitStatus, UnitVolser

Response data - archive parameter information

AllocPrimary (MQCFIN)

Primary space allocation for DASD data sets (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_ALLOC_PRIMARY).

Specifies the primary space allocation for DASD data sets in the units specified in the **AllocUnits** parameter.

AllocSecondary (MQCFIN)

Secondary space allocation for DASD data sets (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_ALLOC_SECONDARY).

Specifies the secondary space allocation for DASD data sets in the units specified in the **AllocUnits** parameter.

AllocUnits (MQCFIN)

Allocation unit (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_ALLOC_UNIT).

Specifies the unit in which primary and secondary space allocations are made. The value can be any of the following values:

MQSYSP_ALLOC_BLK

Blocks.

MQSYSP_ALLOC_TRK

Tracks.

MQSYSP_ALLOC_CYL

Cylinders.

ArchivePrefix1 (MQCFST)

Prefix for the first archive log data set name (parameter identifier: MQCACF_SYSP_ARCHIVE_PFX1).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_ARCHIVE_PFX_LENGTH.

ArchivePrefix2 (MQCFST)

Prefix for the second archive log data set name (parameter identifier: MQCACF_SYSP_ARCHIVE_PFX2).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_ARCHIVE_PFX_LENGTH.

ArchiveRetention (MQCFIN)

Archive retention period (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_ARCHIVE_RETAIN).

Specifies the retention period, in days, to be used when the archive log data set is created.

ArchiveUnit1 (MQCFST)

Specifies the device type or unit name of the device that is used to store the first copy of the archive log data set (parameter identifier: MQCACF_SYSP_ARCHIVE_UNIT1).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_ARCHIVE_UNIT_LENGTH.

ArchiveUnit2 (MQCFST)

Specifies the device type or unit name of the device that is used to store the second copy of the archive log data set (parameter identifier: MQCACF_SYSP_ARCHIVE_UNIT2).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_ARCHIVE_UNIT_LENGTH.

ArchiveWTOR (MQCFIN)

Specifies whether a message is to be sent to the operator and a reply is received before attempting to mount an archive log data set (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_ARCHIVE_WTOR).

The value can be:

MQSYSP_YES

A message is to be sent and a reply received before an attempt to mount an archive log data set.

MQSYSP_NO

A message is not to be sent and a reply received before an attempt to mount an archive log data set.

BlockSize (MQCFIN)

Block size of the archive log data set (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_BLOCK_SIZE).

Catalog (MQCFIN)

Specifies whether archive log data sets are cataloged in the primary integrated catalog facility (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_CATALOG).

The value can be:

MQSYSP_YES

Archive log data sets are cataloged.

MQSYSP_NO

Archive log data sets are not cataloged.

Compact (MQCFIN)

Specifies whether data written to archive logs is to be compacted (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_COMPACT).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQSYSP_YES

Data is to be compacted.

MQSYSP_NO

Data is not to be compacted.

Protect (MQCFIN)

Protection by external security manager (ESM) (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_PROTECT).

Specifies whether archive log data sets are protected by ESM profiles when the data sets are created.

The value can be any of the following values:

MQSYSP_YES

Data set profiles are created when logs are offloaded.

MQSYSP_NO

Profiles are not created.

QuiesceInterval (MQCFIN)

Maximum time allowed for the quiesce (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_QUIESCE_INTERVAL).

Specifies the maximum time, in seconds, allowed for the quiesce.

RoutingCode (MQCFIL)

z/OS routing code list (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_ROUTING_CODE).

Specifies the list of z/OS routing codes for messages about the archive log data sets to the operator. There can be 1 - 14 entries in the list.

TimeStampFormat (MQCFIN)

Time stamp included (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_TIMESTAMP).

Specifies whether the archive log data set name has a time stamp in it.

The value can be:

MQSYSP_YES

Names include a time stamp.

MQSYSP_NO

Names do not include a time stamp.

MQSYSP_EXTENDED

Names include a time stamp.

Response data - tape unit status information**DataSetName (MQCFST)**

Data set name (parameter identifier: MQCACF_DATA_SET_NAME).

Specifies the data set name on the tape volume that is being processed, or was last processed.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_DATA_SET_NAME_LENGTH.

LogCorrelId (MQCFST)

Correlation identifier (parameter identifier: MQCACF_SYSP_LOG_CORREL_ID).

Specifies the correlation ID associated with the user of the tape being processed. This parameter is blank if there is no current user.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_LOG_CORREL_ID_LENGTH.

UnitAddress (MQCFIN)

Tape unit address: MQIACF_SYSP_UNIT_ADDRESS).

Specifies the physical address of the tape unit allocated to read the archive log.

UnitStatus (MQCFIN)

Status if the tape unit: MQIACF_SYSP_UNIT_STATUS).

The value can be:

MQSYSP_STATUS_BUSY

The tape unit is busy, actively processing an archive log data set.

MQSYSP_STATUS_PREMOUNT

The tape unit is active and allocated for premounting.

MQSYSP_STATUS_AVAILABLE

The tape unit is available, inactive, and waiting for work.

MQSYSP_STATUS_UNKNOWN

The tape unit status is unknown.

UnitVolser (MQCFST)

The volume serial number of the tape that is mounted (parameter identifier: MQCACF_SYSP_UNIT_VOLSER).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_VOLSER_LENGTH.

MQCMD_INQUIRE_AUTH_INFO (Inquire Authentication Information Object)

The Inquire authentication information object (MQCMD_INQUIRE_AUTH_INFO) PCF command inquires about the attributes of authentication information objects.

Required parameters**AuthInfoName (MQCFST)**

Authentication information object name (parameter identifier: MQCA_AUTH_INFO_NAME).

Specifies the name of the authentication information object about which information is to be returned.

Generic authentication information object names are supported. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk (*), for example ABC*, and it selects all authentication information objects having names that start with the selected character string. An asterisk on its own matches all possible names.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_AUTH_INFO_NAME_LENGTH.

Optional parameters**AuthInfoAttrs (MQCFIL)**

Authentication information object attributes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_AUTH_INFO_ATTRS).

The attribute list can specify the following value - the default value if the parameter is not specified):

MQIACF_ALL

All attributes.

or a combination of the following:

MQIA_ADOPT_CONTEXT

Adopt the presented credentials as the context for the application.

MQCA_ALTERATION_DATE

Date on which the definition was last altered.

MQCA_ALTERATION_TIME

Time at which the definition was last altered.

MQCA_AUTH_INFO_DESC

Description of the authentication information object.

MQCA_AUTH_INFO_NAME

Name of the authentication information object.

MQIA_AUTH_INFO_TYPE

Type of authentication information object.

MQCA_AUTH_INFO_CONN_NAME

Connection name of the authentication information object.

This attribute is relevant only when **AuthInfoType** is set to MQAIT_CRL_LDAP or MQAIT_IDPW_LDAP.

MQIA_AUTHENTICATION_FAIL_DELAY

Delay in seconds before an authentication failure is returned to an application.

MQIA_AUTHENTICATION_METHOD

Authentication method for user passwords.

MQIA_CHECK_CLIENT_BINDING

Authentication requirements for client applications.

MQIA_CHECK_LOCAL_BINDING

Authentication requirements for locally bound applications.

MQIA_LDAP_AUTHORMD

Authorization method for the queue manager.

MQCA_LDAP_BASE_DN_GROUPS

The base Distinguished Name for groups in the LDAP server.

MQCA_LDAP_BASE_DN_USERS

The base Distinguished Name for users in the LDAP server.

MQCA_LDAP_FIND_GROUP_FIELD

Name of the attribute used within an LDAP entry to determine group membership.

MQCA_LDAP_GROUP_ATTR_FIELD

LDAP attribute that represents a simple name for the group.

MQCA_LDAP_GROUP_OBJECT_CLASS

The LDAP object class used for group records in the LDAP repository.

MQIA_LDAP_NESTGRP

Whether LDAP groups are checked for membership of other groups.

MQCA_LDAP_PASSWORD

LDAP password in the authentication information object.

This attribute is relevant only when **AuthInfoType** is set to MQAIT_CRL_LDAP or MQAIT_IDPW_LDAP.

MQIA_LDAP_SECURE_COMM

Whether connectivity to the LDAP server should be done securely using TLS.

MQCA_LDAP_SHORT_USER_FIELD

The field in the LDAP user record to be used as a short user name in IBM MQ.

MQCA_LDAP_USER_ATTR_FIELD

The field in the LDAP user record to be used to interpret the user ID provided by an application, if the user ID does not contain a qualifier.

MQCA_LDAP_USER_NAME

LDAP user name in the authentication information object.

This attribute is relevant only when **AuthInfoType** is set to MQAIT_CRL_LDAP or MQAIT_IDPW_LDAP.

MQCA_LDAP_USER_OBJECT_CLASS

The LDAP object class used for user records in the LDAP repository.

MQCA_AUTH_INFO_OCSP_URL

The URL of the OCSP responder used to check for certificate revocation.

AuthInfoType (MQCFIN)

Type of authentication information object. The following values are accepted:

MQAIT_CRL_LDAP

Authentication information objects specifying Certificate Revocation Lists held on LDAP servers.

MQAIT_OCSP

Authentication information objects specifying certificate revocation checking using OCSP.

MQAIT_IDPW_OS

Authentication information objects specifying certificate revocation checking using user ID and password checking through the operating system.

MQAIT_IDPW_LDAP

Authentication information objects specifying certificate revocation checking using user ID and password checking through an LDAP server.

MQAIT_ALL

Authentication information objects of any type.



CommandScope (MQCFST)

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- Blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- Aqueue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- An asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

You cannot use **CommandScope** as a parameter to filter on.

IntegerFilterCommand (MQCFIF)

Integer filter command descriptor. The parameter identifier must be any integer type parameter allowed in **AuthInfoAttrs**, except MQIACF_ALL. Use this parameter to restrict the output from the command by specifying a filter condition. See [“MQCFIF - PCF integer filter parameter” on page 1668](#) for information about using this filter condition.

If you specify an integer filter, you cannot also specify a string filter using the **StringFilterCommand** parameter.



QSGDisposition (MQCFIN)

Disposition of the object within the group (parameter identifier: MQIA_QSG_DISP). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the disposition of the object for which information is to be returned (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). The value can be any of the following values:

MQQSGD_LIVE

The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY. This value is the default value if the parameter is not specified.

MQQSGD_ALL

The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY.

If there is a shared queue manager environment, and the command is being executed on the queue manager where it was issued, this option also displays information for objects defined with MQQSGD_GROUP.

If MQQSGD_LIVE is specified or defaulted, or if MQQSGD_ALL is specified in a shared queue manager environment, the command might give duplicated names (with different dispositions).

MQQSGD_COPY

The object is defined as MQQSGD_COPY.

MQQSGD_GROUP

The object is defined as MQQSGD_GROUP. This value is permitted only in a shared queue environment.

MQQSGD_Q_MGR

The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR.

MQQSGD_PRIVATE

The object is defined as either MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY. MQQSGD_PRIVATE returns the same information as MQQSGD_LIVE.

You cannot use **QSGDisposition** as a parameter to filter on.

StringFilterCommand (MQCFSF)

String filter command descriptor. The parameter identifier must be any string type parameter allowed in **AuthInfoAttrs**, except MQCA_AUTH_INFO_NAME. Use this parameter to restrict the output from the command by specifying a filter condition. For information about using this filter condition, see “MQCFSF - PCF string filter parameter” on page 1675.

If you specify a string filter, you cannot also specify an integer filter using the **IntegerFilterCommand** parameter.

MQCMD_INQUIRE_AUTH_INFO (Inquire Authentication Information Object) Response

The response of the Inquire authentication information (MQCMD_INQUIRE_AUTH_INFO) PCF command consists of the response header followed by the *AuthInfoName* structure (and on z/OS only, the *QSGDisposition* structure), and the requested combination of attribute parameter structures (where applicable).

Always returned:

AuthInfoName , *QSGDisposition*

Returned if requested:

AdoptContext, *AlterationDate*, *AlterationTime*, *AuthInfoConnName*, *BaseDNGroup*, *BaseDNUser*, *AuthInfoType*, *CheckClient*, *CheckLocal*, *ClassUser*, *FailureDelay*, *LDAPPassword*, *LDAPUserName*, *OCSPResponderURL*, *SecureComms*, *ShortUser*, *UserField*

Response data

AdoptContext

Whether to use the presented credentials as the context for this application.

AlterationDate (MQCFST)

Alteration date of the authentication information object, in the form yyyy-mm-dd (parameter identifier: MQCA_ALTERATION_DATE).

AlterationTime (MQCFST)

Alteration time of the authentication information object, in the form hh.mm.ss (parameter identifier: MQCA_ALTERATION_TIME).

AuthInfoConnName (MQCFST)

The connection name of the authentication information object (parameter identifier: MQCA_AUTH_INFO_CONN_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_AUTH_INFO_CONN_NAME_LENGTH. On z/OS, it is MQ_LOCAL_ADDRESS_LENGTH.

This parameter is relevant only when *AuthInfoType* is set to *MQAIT_CRL_LDAP* or *MQAIT_IDPW_LDAP*.

AuthInfoDesc (MQCFST)

The description of the authentication information object (parameter identifier: MQCA_AUTH_INFO_DESC).

The maximum length is MQ_AUTH_INFO_DESC_LENGTH.

AuthInfoName (MQCFST)

Authentication information object name (parameter identifier: MQCA_AUTH_INFO_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_AUTH_INFO_NAME_LENGTH.

AuthInfoType (MQCFIN)

The type of authentication information object (parameter identifier: MQIA_AUTH_INFO_TYPE).

The value can be:

MQAIT_CRL_LDAP

This authentication information object specifies Certificate Revocation Lists that are held on LDAP servers.

MQAIT_OCSP

This authentication information object specifies certificate revocation checking using OCSP.

MQAIT_IDPW_OS

This authentication information object specifies certificate revocation checking using user ID and password checking through the operating system.

MQAIT_IDPW_LDAP

This authentication information object specifies certificate revocation checking using user ID and password checking through an LDAP server.

See [Securing IBM MQ](#) for more information.

AuthenticationMethod (MQCFIN)

Authentication methods for user passwords (parameter identifier: MQIA_AUTHENTICATION_METHOD). Possible values are:

MQAUTHENTICATE_OS

Use the traditional UNIX password verification method.

MQAUTHENTICATE_PAM

Use the Pluggable Authentication Method to authenticate the user passwords.

You can set the PAM value only on AIX and Linux.

This attribute is valid only for an **AuthInfoType** of *MQAIT_IDPW_OS*, and is not valid on IBM MQ for z/OS.

AuthorizationMethod (MQCFIN)

Authorization methods for the queue manager (parameter identifier MQIA_LDAP_AUTHORMD). Possible values are:

MQLDAP_AUTHORMD_OS

Use operating system groups to determine permissions associated with a user.

MQLDAP_AUTHORMD_SEARCHGRP

A group entry in the LDAP repository contains an attribute listing the Distinguished Name of all the users belonging to that group.

MQLDAP_AUTHORMD_SEARCHUSER

A user entry in the LDAP repository contains an attribute listing the Distinguished Name of all the groups to which the specified user belongs.

MQLDAP_AUTHORMD_SRCHGRPSN

A group entry in the LDAP repository contains an attribute listing the short user name of all the users belonging to that group.

BaseDNGroup (MQCFST)

In order to be able to find group names, this parameter must be set with the base DN to search for groups in the LDAP server (parameter identifier MQCA_LDAP_BASE_DN_GROUPS).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_LDAP_BASE_DN_LENGTH.

BaseDNUser (MQCFST)

In order to be able to find the short user name attribute (see [ShortUser](#)) this parameter must be set with the base DN to search for users within the LDAP server.

This attribute is valid only for an **AuthInfoType** of *MQAIT_IDPW_LDAP* and is mandatory (parameter identifier MQ_LDAP_BASE_DN_USERS).

The maximum length is MQ_LDAP_BASE_DN_LENGTH.

Checklocal or Checkclient (MQCFIN)

These attributes are valid only for an **AuthInfoType** of *MQAIT_IDPW_OS* or *MQAIT_IDPW_LDAP* (parameter identifier MQIA_CHECK_LOCAL_BINDING or MQIA_CHECK_CLIENT_BINDING). The possible values are:

MQCHK_NONE

Switches off checking.

MQCHK_OPTIONAL

Ensures that if a user ID and password are provided by an application, they are a valid pair, but that it is not mandatory to provide them. This option might be useful during migration, for example.

MQCHK_REQUIRED

Requires that all applications provide a valid user ID and password.

MQCHK_REQUIRED_ADMIN

Privileged users must supply a valid user ID and password, but non-privileged users are treated as with the OPTIONAL setting. See also the following note.  (This setting is not allowed on z/OS systems.)

ClassGroup (MQCFST)

The LDAP object class used for group records in the LDAP repository (parameter identifier MQCA_LDAP_GROUP_OBJECT_CLASS).

Classuser (MQCFST)

The LDAP object class used for user records in the LDAP repository (parameter identifier MQCA_LDAP_USER_OBJECT_CLASS).

The maximum length is MQ_LDAP_CLASS_LENGTH.

FailureDelay (MQCFIN)

The failure delay (parameter identifier MQIA_AUTHENTICATION_FAIL_DELAY) when an authentication fails due to the user ID or password being incorrect, in seconds, before the failure is returned to the application.

FindGroup (MQCFST)

Name of the attribute used within an LDAP entry to determine group membership (parameter identifier MQCA_LDAP_FIND_GROUP_FIELD).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_LDAP_FIELD_LENGTH.

GroupField (MQCFST)

LDAP attribute that represents a simple name for the group (parameter identifier MQCA_LDAP_GROUP_ATTR_FIELD).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_LDAP_FIELD_LENGTH.

GroupNesting (MQCFIN)

Whether groups are members of other groups (parameter identifier MQIA_LDAP_NESTGRP). The values can be:

MQLDAP_NESTGRP_NO

Only the initially discovered groups are considered for authorization.

MQLDAP_NESTGRP_YES

The group list is searched recursively to enumerate all the groups to which a user belongs.

LDAPPassword (MQCFST)

The LDAP password (parameter identifier: MQCA_LDAP_PASSWORD).

The maximum length is MQ_LDAP_PASSWORD_LENGTH.

This parameter is relevant only when AuthInfoType is set to *MQAIT_CRL_LDAP* or *MQAIT_IDPW_LDAP*.

LDAPUserName (MQCFST)

The LDAP user name (parameter identifier: MQCA_LDAP_USER_NAME).

The Distinguished Name of the user who is binding to the directory.

The maximum length is MQ_DISTINGUISHED_NAME_LENGTH. On z/OS, it is MQ_SHORT_DNAME_LENGTH.

This parameter is relevant only when AuthInfoType is set to *MQAIT_CRL_LDAP* or *MQAIT_IDPW_LDAP*.

OCSPResponderURL (MQCFST)

The URL of the OCSP responder used to check for certificate revocation.



QSGDisposition (MQCFIN)

QSG disposition (parameter identifier: MQIA_QSG_DISP).

Specifies the disposition of the object (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). This parameter is valid on z/OS only. The value can be any of the following values:

MQQSGD_COPY

The object is defined as MQQSGD_COPY.

MQQSGD_GROUP

The object is defined as MQQSGD_GROUP.

MQQSGD_Q_MGR

The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR.

SecureComms (MQCFIN)

Whether connectivity to the LDAP server should be done securely using TLS (parameter identifier MQIA_LDAP_SECURE_COMM).

The maximum length is MQ_LDAP_SECURE_COMM_LENGTH.

ShortUser (MQCFST)

A field in the user record to be used as a short user name in IBM MQ (parameter identifier MQCA_LDAP_SHORT_USER_FIELD).

This field must contain values of 12 characters or less. This short user name is used for the following purposes:

- If LDAP authentication is enabled, but LDAP authorization is not enabled, this is used as an operating system user ID for authorization checks. In this case, the attribute must represent an operating system user ID.
- If LDAP authentication and authorization are both enabled, this is used as the user ID carried with the message in order for the LDAP user name to be rediscovered when the user ID inside the message needs to be used.

For example, on another queue manager, or when writing report messages. In this case, the attribute does not need to represent an operating system user ID, but must be a unique string. An employee serial number is an example of a good attribute for this purpose.

This attribute is valid only for an **AuthInfoType** of *MQAIT_IDPW_LDAP* and is mandatory.

The maximum length is MQ_LDAP_FIELD_LENGTH.

UserField (MQCFST)

Identifies the field in the LDAP user record that is used to interpret the provided user ID, only if the user ID does not contain a qualifier (parameter identifier MQCA_LDAP_USER_ATTR_FIELD).

The maximum length is MQ_LDAP_FIELD_LENGTH.

MQCMD_INQUIRE_AUTH_INFO_NAMES (Inquire Authentication Information Object Names)

The Inquire authentication information names (MQCMD_INQUIRE_AUTH_INFO_NAMES) PCF command asks for a list of authentication information names that match the generic authentication information name specified.

Required parameters

AuthInfoName (MQCFST)

Authentication information object name (parameter identifier: MQCA_AUTH_INFO_NAME).

Specifies the name of the authentication information object about which information is to be returned.

Generic authentication information object names are supported. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk (*), for example ABC*, and it selects all authentication information objects

having names that start with the selected character string. An asterisk on its own matches all possible names.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_AUTH_INFO_NAME_LENGTH.

Optional parameters

AuthInfoType (MQCFIN)

Type of authentication information object. The following values are accepted:

MQAIT_CRL_LDAP

Authentication information objects specifying Certificate Revocation Lists held on LDAP servers.

MQAIT_OCSP

Authentication information objects specifying certificate revocation checking using OCSP.

MQAIT_ALL

Authentication information objects of any type. MQAIT_ALL is the default value

CommandScope (MQCFST)

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

QSGDisposition (MQCFIN)

Disposition of the object within the group (parameter identifier: MQIA_QSG_DISP). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the disposition of the object for which information is to be returned (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). The value can be any of the following values:

MQQSGD_LIVE

The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY. MQQSGD_LIVE is the default value if the parameter is not specified.

MQQSGD_ALL

The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY.

If there is a shared queue manager environment, and the command is being executed on the queue manager where it was issued, this option also displays information for objects defined with MQQSGD_GROUP.

If MQQSGD_LIVE is specified or defaulted, or if MQQSGD_ALL is specified in a shared queue manager environment, the command might give duplicated names (with different dispositions).

MQQSGD_COPY

The object is defined as MQQSGD_COPY.

MQQSGD_GROUP

The object is defined as MQQSGD_GROUP. MQQSGD_GROUP is permitted only in a shared queue environment.

MQQSGD_Q_MGR

The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR.

MQQSGD_PRIVATE

The object is defined as either MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY. MQQSGD_PRIVATE returns the same information as MQQSGD_LIVE.

MQCMD_INQUIRE_AUTH_INFO_NAMES (Inquire Authentication Information Object Names) Response

The response to the inquire authentication information names (MQCMD_INQUIRE_AUTH_INFO_NAMES) PCF command consists of the response header followed by a parameter structure giving zero or more names that match the specified authentication information name.

➤ **z/OS** Additionally, on z/OS only, parameter structures, *QSGDispositions* and *AuthInfoTypes* (with the same number of entries as the *AuthInfoNames* structure), are returned. Each entry in this structure indicates the disposition of the object with the corresponding entry in the *AuthInfoNames* structure.

Always returned:

AuthInfoNames ➤ **z/OS**, *QSGDispositions*, ➤ **z/OS**, *AuthInfoTypes*

Returned if requested:

None

Response data**AuthInfoNames (MQCFSL)**

List of authentication information object names (parameter identifier: MQCACF_AUTH_INFO_NAMES).

➤ **z/OS**

QSGDispositions (MQCFIL)

List of queue sharing group dispositions (parameter identifier: MQIACF_QSG_DISPS).

Specifies the disposition of the object (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). This parameter is valid on z/OS only. The value can be any of the following values:

MQQSGD_COPY

The object is defined as MQQSGD_COPY.

MQQSGD_GROUP

The object is defined as MQQSGD_GROUP.

MQQSGD_Q_MGR

The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR.

AuthInfoTypes (MQCFIL)

List of authentication information object types (parameter identifier: MQIACH_AUTH_INFO_TYPES).

Specifies the type of the object. This parameter is valid on z/OS only. The value can be any of the following values:

MQAIT_CRL_LDAP

This defines this authentication information object as specifying an LDAP server containing Certificate Revocation Lists.

MQAIT_OCSP

This value defines this authentication information object as specifying certificate revocation checking using OCSP.

MQAIT_IDPW_OS

This value defines this authentication information object as specifying certificate revocation checking using user ID and password checking through the operating system.

MQCMD_INQUIRE_AUTH_RECS (Inquire Authority Records) on

Multiplatforms

The Inquire Authority Records (MQCMD_INQUIRE_AUTH_RECS) PCF command retrieves authority records associated with a profile name.

Required parameters

Options (MQCFIN)

Options to control the set of authority records that is returned (parameter identifier: MQIACF_AUTH_OPTIONS).

This parameter is required and you must include one of the following two values:

MQAUTHOPT_NAME_ALL_MATCHING

Return all profiles the names of which match the specified *ProfileName*. This means that a *ProfileName* of ABCD results in the profiles ABCD, ABC*, and AB* being returned (if ABC* and AB* have been defined as profiles).

MQAUTHOPT_NAME_EXPLICIT

Return only those profiles the names of which exactly match the *ProfileName*. No matching generic profiles are returned unless the *ProfileName* is, itself, a generic profile. You cannot specify this value and MQAUTHOPT_ENTITY_SET.

and one of the following two values:

MQAUTHOPT_ENTITY_EXPLICIT

Return all profiles the entity fields of which match the specified *EntityName*. No profiles are returned for any group in which *EntityName* is a member; only the profile defined for the specified *EntityName*.

MQAUTHOPT_ENTITY_SET

Return the profile the entity field of which matches the specified *EntityName* and the profiles pertaining to any groups in which *EntityName* is a member that contribute to the cumulative authority for the specified entity. You cannot specify this value and MQAUTHOPT_NAME_EXPLICIT.

You can also optionally specify:

MQAUTHOPT_NAME_AS_WILDCARD

Interpret *ProfileName* as a filter on the profile name of the authority records. If you do not specify this attribute and *ProfileName* contains wildcard characters, it is interpreted as a generic profile and only those authority records where the generic profile names match the value of *ProfileName* are returned.

You cannot specify MQAUTHOPT_NAME_AS_WILDCARD if you also specify MQAUTHOPT_ENTITY_SET.

ProfileName (MQCFST)

Profile name (parameter identifier: MQCACF_AUTH_PROFILE_NAME).

This parameter is the name of the profile for which to retrieve authorizations. Generic profile names are supported. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk (*), for example ABC*, and it selects all profiles having names that start with the selected character string. An asterisk on its own matches all possible names.

If you have defined a generic profile, you can return information about it by not setting MQAUTHOPT_NAME_AS_WILDCARD in *Options*.

If you set *Options* to MQAUTHOPT_NAME_AS_WILDCARD, the only valid value for *ProfileName* is a single asterisk (*). This means that all authority records that satisfy the values specified in the other parameters are returned.

Do not specify *ProfileName* if the value of *ObjectType* is MQOT_Q_MGR.

The profile name is always returned regardless of the attributes requested.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_AUTH_PROFILE_NAME_LENGTH.

ObjectType (MQCFIN)

The type of object referred to by the profile (parameter identifier: MQIACF_OBJECT_TYPE).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQOT_ALL

All object types. MQOT_ALL is the default if you do not specify a value for *ObjectType*.

MQOT_AUTH_INFO

Authentication information.

MQOT_CHANNEL

Channel object.

MQOT_CLNTCONN_CHANNEL

Client-connection channel object.

MQOT_COMM_INFO

Communication information object

MQOT_LISTENER

Listener object.

MQOT_NAMELIST

Namelist.

MQOT_PROCESS

Process.

MQOT_Q

Queue, or queues, that match the object name parameter.

MQOT_Q_MGR

Queue manager.

MQOT_REMOTE_Q_MGR_NAME

Remote queue manager.

MQOT_SERVICE

Service object.

MQOT_TOPIC

Topic object.

Optional parameters

EntityName (MQCFST)

Entity name (parameter identifier: MQCACF_ENTITY_NAME).

Depending on the value of *EntityType*, this parameter is either:

- A principal name. This name is the name of a user for whom to retrieve authorizations to the specified object. On IBM MQ for Windows, the name of the principal can optionally include a domain name, specified in this format: user@domain.
- A group name. This name is the name of the user group on which to make the inquiry. You can specify one name only and this name must be the name of an existing user group.



For IBM MQ for Windows only, the group name can optionally include a domain name, specified in the following formats:

```
GroupName@domain  
domain\GroupName
```

The maximum length of the string is MQ_ENTITY_NAME_LENGTH.

EntityType (MQCFIN)

Entity type (parameter identifier: MQIACF_ENTITY_TYPE).

The value can be:

MQZAET_GROUP

The value of the **EntityName** parameter refers to a group name.

MQZAET_PRINCIPAL

The value of the **EntityName** parameter refers to a principal name.

ProfileAttrs (MQCFIL)

Profile attributes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_AUTH_PROFILE_ATTRS).

The attribute list might specify the following value on its own - the default value if the parameter is not specified:

MQIACF_ALL

All attributes.

or a combination of the following:

MQCACF_ENTITY_NAME

Entity name.

MQIACF_AUTHORIZATION_LIST

Authorization list.

MQIACF_ENTITY_TYPE

Entity type.

Note: If an entity is specified by using the parameters MQCACF_ENTITY_NAME and MQIACF_ENTITY_TYPE, then all the required parameters must be passed in first.

ServiceComponent (MQCFST)

Service component (parameter identifier: MQCACF_SERVICE_COMPONENT).

If installable authorization services are supported, this parameter specifies the name of the authorization service from which to retrieve authorization.

If you omit this parameter, the authorization inquiry is made to the first installable component for the service.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_SERVICE_COMPONENT_LENGTH.

Error codes

This command might return the following error codes in the response format header, in addition to the values shown in [“Error codes applicable to all commands” on page 1120](#).

Reason (MQLONG)

The value can be any of the following values:

MQRC_OBJECT_TYPE_ERROR

Invalid object type.

MQRC_UNKNOWN_ENTITY

User ID not authorized, or unknown.

MQRCCF_CFST_CONFLICTING_PARM

Conflicting parameters.

MQRCCF_PROFILE_NAME_ERROR

Invalid profile name.

MQRCCF_ENTITY_NAME_MISSING

Entity name missing.

MQRCCF_OBJECT_TYPE_MISSING

Object type missing.

MQRCCF_PROFILE_NAME_MISSING

Profile name missing.

Multi MQCMD_INQUIRE_AUTH_RECS (Inquire Authority Records) Response on Multiplatforms

The response to the Inquire Authority Records (MQCMD_INQUIRE_AUTH_RECS) PCF command consists of the response header followed by the *QMgrName*, *Options*, *ProfileName*, and *ObjectType* structures and the requested combination of attribute parameter structures.

One PCF message is returned for each authority record that is found the profile name of which matches the options specified in the Inquire Authority Records request.

Always returned:

ObjectType, Options, ProfileName, QMgrName

Returned if requested:

AuthorizationList, EntityName, EntityType

Response data

AuthorizationList (MQCFIL)

Authorization list (parameter identifier: MQIACF_AUTHORIZATION_LIST).

This list can contain zero or more authorization values. Each returned authorization value means that any user ID in the specified group or principal has the authority to perform the operation defined by that value. The value can be any of the following values:

MQAUTH_NONE

The entity has authority set to 'none'.

MQAUTH_ALT_USER_AUTHORITY

Specify an alternate user ID on an MQI call.

MQAUTH_BROWSE

Retrieve a message from a queue by issuing an MQGET call with the BROWSE option.

MQAUTH_CHANGE

Change the attributes of the specified object, using the appropriate command set.

MQAUTH_CLEAR

Clear a queue.

MQAUTH_CONNECT

Connect the application to the specified queue manager by issuing an MQCONN call.

MQAUTH_CREATE

Create objects of the specified type using the appropriate command set.

MQAUTH_DELETE

Delete the specified object using the appropriate command set.

MQAUTH_DISPLAY

Display the attributes of the specified object using the appropriate command set.

MQAUTH_INPUT

Retrieve a message from a queue by issuing an MQGET call.

MQAUTH_INQUIRE

Make an inquiry on a specific queue by issuing an MQINQ call.

MQAUTH_OUTPUT

Put a message on a specific queue by issuing an MQPUT call.

MQAUTH_PASS_ALL_CONTEXT

Pass all context.

MQAUTH_PASS_IDENTITY_CONTEXT

Pass the identity context.

MQAUTH_SET

Set attributes on a queue from the MQI by issuing an MQSET call.

MQAUTH_SET_ALL_CONTEXT

Set all context on a queue.

MQAUTH_SET_IDENTITY_CONTEXT

Set the identity context on a queue.

MQAUTH_CONTROL

For listeners and services, start and stop the specified channel, listener, or service.

For channels, start, stop, and ping the specified channel.

For topics, define, alter, or delete subscriptions.

MQAUTH_CONTROL_EXTENDED

Reset or resolve the specified channel.

MQAUTH_PUBLISH

Publish to the specified topic.

MQAUTH_SUBSCRIBE

Subscribe to the specified topic.

MQAUTH_RESUME

Resume a subscription to the specified topic.

MQAUTH_SYSTEM

Use queue manager for internal system operations.

MQAUTH_ALL

Use all operations applicable to the object.

MQAUTH_ALL_ADMIN

Use all operations applicable to the object.

MQAUTH_ALL_MQI

Use all MQI calls applicable to the object.

Use the *Count* field in the MQCFIL structure to determine how many values are returned.

EntityName (MQCFST)

Entity name (parameter identifier: MQCACF_ENTITY_NAME).

This parameter can either be a principal name or a group name.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_ENTITY_NAME_LENGTH.

EntityType (MQCFIN)

Entity type (parameter identifier: MQIACF_ENTITY_TYPE).

The value can be:

MQZAET_GROUP

The value of the **EntityName** parameter refers to a group name.

MQZAET_PRINCIPAL

The value of the **EntityName** parameter refers to a principal name.

MQZAET_UNKNOWN

On Windows, an authority record still exists from a previous queue manager which did not originally contain entity type information.

ObjectType (MQCFIN)

Object type (parameter identifier: MQIACF_OBJECT_TYPE).

The value can be:

MQOT_AUTH_INFO

Authentication information.

MQOT_CHANNEL

Channel object.

MQOT_CLNTCONN_CHANNEL

Client-connection channel object.

MQOT_COMM_INFO

Communication information object

MQOT_LISTENER

Listener object.

MQOT_NAMELIST

Namelist.

MQOT_PROCESS

Process.

MQOT_Q

Queue, or queues, that match the object name parameter.

MQOT_Q_MGR

Queue manager.

MQOT_REMOTE_Q_MGR_NAME

Remote queue manager.

MQOT_SERVICE

Service object.

MQOT_TOPIC

Topic object.

Options (MQCFIN)

Options used to indicate the level of information that is returned (parameter identifier: MQIACF_AUTH_OPTIONS).

ProfileName (MQCFST)

Profile name (parameter identifier: MQCACF_AUTH_PROFILE_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_AUTH_PROFILE_NAME_LENGTH.

QMgrName (MQCFST)

Name of the queue manager on which the Inquire command is issued (parameter identifier: MQCA_Q_MGR_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_MGR_NAME_LENGTH.

Multi MQCMD_INQUIRE_AUTH_SERVICE (Inquire Authority Service) on Multiplatforms

The Inquire Authority Service (MQCMD_INQUIRE_AUTH_SERVICE) PCF command retrieves information about the level of function supported by installed authority managers.

Required parameters**AuthServiceAttrs (MQCFIL)**

Authority service attributes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_AUTH_SERVICE_ATTRS).

The attribute list might specify the following value on its own - default value if the parameter is not specified:

MQIACF_ALL

All attributes.

or a combination of the following:

MQIACF_INTERFACE_VERSION

Current interface version of the authority service.

MQIACF_USER_ID_SUPPORT

Whether the authority service supports user IDs.

Optional parameters

ServiceComponent (MQCFST)

Name of authorization service (parameter identifier: MQCACF_SERVICE_COMPONENT).

The name of the authorization service which is to handle the Inquire Authority Service command.

If this parameter is omitted, or specified as a blank or null string, the inquire function is called in each installed authorization service in reverse order to the order in which the services have been installed, until all authorization services have been called or until one returns a value of MQZCI_STOP in the Continuation field.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_SERVICE_COMPONENT_LENGTH.

Error codes

This command might return the following error codes in the response format header, in addition to the values shown in [“Error codes applicable to all commands” on page 1120](#).

Reason (MQLONG)

The value can be any of the following values:

MQRC_SELECTOR_ERROR

Attribute selector not valid.

MQRC_UNKNOWN_COMPONENT_NAME

Unknown service component name.

MQCMD_INQUIRE_AUTH_SERVICE (Inquire Authority Service) Response on Multiplatforms

The response to the Inquire Authority Service (MQCMD_INQUIRE_AUTH_SERVICE) PCF command consists of the response header followed by the *ServiceComponent* structure and the requested combination of attribute parameter structures.

Always returned:

ServiceComponent

Returned if requested:

InterfaceVersion, UserIDSupport

Response data

InterfaceVersion (MQCFIN)

Interface version (parameter identifier: MQIACF_INTERFACE_VERSION).

This parameter is the current interface version of the OAM.

ServiceComponent (MQCFSL)

Name of authorization service (parameter identifier: MQCACF_SERVICE_COMPONENT).

If you included a specific value for *ServiceComponent* on the Inquire Authority Service command, this field contains the name of the authorization service that handled the command. If you did not include a specific value for *ServiceComponent* on the Inquire Authority Service command, the list contains the names of all the installed authorization services.

If there is no OAM or if the OAM requested in the ServiceComponent does not exist this field is blank.

The maximum length of each element in the list is MQ_SERVICE_COMPONENT_LENGTH.

UserIDSUPP (MQCFIN)

User ID support (parameter identifier: MQIACF_USER_ID_SUPPORT).

The value can be:

MQUIDSUPP_YES

The authority service supports user IDs.

MQUIDSUPP_NO

The authority service does not support user IDs.

MQCMD_INQUIRE_CF_STRUC (Inquire CF Structure) on z/OS

The Inquire CF Structure (MQCMD_INQUIRE_CF_STRUC) PCF command returns information about the attributes of one or more CF application structures.

Note: This command is supported only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

Required parameters

CFStrucName (MQCFST)

CF Structure name (parameter identifier: MQCA_CF_STRUC_NAME).

Specifies the name of the CF application structure about which information is to be returned.

Generic CF structure names are supported. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk (*), for example ABC*, and it selects all CF application structures having names that start with the selected character string. An asterisk on its own matches all possible names.

The maximum length is MQ_CF_STRUC_NAME_LENGTH.

Optional parameters

CFStrucAttrs (MQCFIL)

CF application structure attributes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_CF_STRUC_ATTRS).

The attribute list might specify the following value on its own - default value used if the parameter is not specified:

MQIACF_ALL

All attributes.

or a combination of the following:

MQCA_ALTERATION_DATE

The date on which the definition was last altered.

MQCA_ALTERATION_TIME

The time at which the definition was last altered.

MQIA_CF_CFCONLOS

The action to be taken when the queue manager loses connectivity to the CF application structure.

MQIA_CF_LEVEL

Functional capability level for the CF application structure.

MQIA_CF_OFFLOAD

The shared message data set OFFLOAD property for the CF application structure.

MQIA_CF_RECOVER

Whether CF recovery for the application structure is supported.

MQIA_CF_RECAUTO

Whether automatic recovery action is taken when a structure is failed or when a queue manager loses connectivity to the structure and no systems in the SysPlex have connectivity to the Coupling Facility the structure is located in.

MQIACF_CF_SMDS_BLOCK_SIZE

The shared message data set DSGROUP property for the CF application structure.

MQIA_CF_SMDS_BUFFERS

The shared message data set DSGROUP property for the CF application structure.

MQIACF_CF_SMDS_EXPAND

The shared message data set DSEXPAND property for the CF application structure.

MQCACF_CF_SMDS_GENERIC_NAME

The shared message data set DSBUFFS property for the CF application structure.

MQCA_CF_STRUC_DESC

Description of CF application structure.

MQCA_CF_STRUC_NAME

Name of CF application structure.

IntegerFilterCommand (MQCFIF)

Integer filter command descriptor. The parameter identifier must be any integer type parameter allowed in *CFStrucAttrs* except MQIACF_ALL. Use this parameter to restrict the output from the command by specifying a filter condition. See “MQCFIF - PCF integer filter parameter” on page 1668 for information about using this filter condition.

If you specify an integer filter, you cannot also specify a string filter using the **StringFilterCommand** parameter.

StringFilterCommand (MQCFSF)

String filter command descriptor. The parameter identifier must be any string type parameter allowed in *CFStrucAttrs* except MQCA_CF_STRUC_NAME. Use this parameter to restrict the output from the command by specifying a filter condition. See “MQCFSF - PCF string filter parameter” on page 1675 for information about using this filter condition.

If you specify a string filter, you cannot also specify an integer filter using the **IntegerFilterCommand** parameter.

 MQCMD_INQUIRE_CF_STRUC (Inquire CF Structure) Response on z/OS

The response to the Inquire CF Structure (MQCMD_INQUIRE_CF_STRUC) PCF command consists of the response header followed by the *CFStrucName* structure and the requested combination of attribute parameter structures.

If a generic CF application structure name was specified, one such message is generated for each CF application structure found.

Always returned:

CFStrucName

Returned if requested:

AlterationDate, AlterationTime, CFConlos, CFLevel, CFStrucDesc, DSBLOCK, DSBUFFS, DSEXPAND, DSGROUP, OFFLD1SZ, OFFLD12SZ, OFFLD3SZ, OFFLD1TH, OFFLD2TH, OFFLD3TH, Offload, RCVDAT, RCVTIME, Recauto, Recovery

Response data**AlterationDate (MQCFST)**

Alteration date (parameter identifier: MQCA_ALTERATION_DATE).

The date on which the definition was last altered, in the form yyyy-mm-dd.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_DATE_LENGTH.

AlterationTime (MQCFST)

Alteration time (parameter identifier: MQCA_ALTERATION_TIME).

The time at which the definition was last altered, in the form hh.mm.ss.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_TIME_LENGTH.

CFConlos (MQCFIN)

The CFConlos property (parameter identifier: MQIA_CF_CFCONLOS).

Specifies the action to be taken when a queue manager loses connectivity to the CF structure. The value can be any of the following values:

MQCFCONLOS_TERMINATE

The queue manager will terminate when connectivity to the structure is lost.

MQCFCONLOS_TOLERATE

The queue manager will tolerate loss of connectivity to the structure without terminating.

MQCFCONLOS_ASQMGR

The action taken is based on the setting of the CFCONLOS queue manager attribute

This parameter is only valid from CFLEVEL(5).

CFLevel (MQCFIN)

The functional capability level for this CF application structure (parameter identifier: MQIA_CF_LEVEL).

Specifies the functional capability level for the CF application structure. The value can be any of the following values:

1

A CF structure that can be "auto-created" by a queue manager at command level 520.

2

A CF structure at command level 520 that can only be created or deleted by a queue manager at command level 530 or greater. This level is the default *CFLevel* for queue managers at command level 530 or greater.

3

A CF structure at command level 530. This *CFLevel* is required if you want to use persistent messages on shared queues, or for message grouping, or both.

4

A CF structure at command level 600. This *CFLevel* can be used for persistent messages or for messages longer than 64 512 bytes.

5

A CF structure at command level 710. This *CFLevel* supports shared message data sets (SMDS) and Db2 for offloading messages.

Structures are required to be at CFLEVEL(5) to support toleration of loss of connectivity.

CFStrucDesc (MQCFST)

The description of the CF structure (parameter identifier: MQCA_CF_STRUC_DESC).

The maximum length is MQ_CF_STRUC_DESC_LENGTH.

CFStrucName (MQCFST)

CF Structure name (parameter identifier: MQCA_CF_STRUC_NAME).

The maximum length is MQ_CF_STRUC_NAME_LENGTH.

DSBLOCK (MQCFIN)

The CF DSBLOCK property (parameter identifier: MQIACF_CF_SMDS_BLOCK_SIZE).

The returned value is one of the following constants: MQDSB_8K, MQDSB_16K, MQDSB_32K, MQDSB_64K, MQDSB_128K, MQDSB_256K, MQDSB_512K, MQDSB_1024K, MQDSB_1M.

DSBUFS (MQCFIN)

The CF DSBUFS property (parameter identifier: MQIA_CF_SMDS_BUFFERS).

The returned value is in the range 0 - 9999.

The value is the number of buffers to be allocated in each queue manager for accessing shared message data sets. The size of each buffer is equal to the logical block size.

DSEXPAND (MQCFIN)

The CF DSEXPAND property (parameter identifier: MQIACF_CF_SMDS_EXPAND).

MQDSE_YES

The data set can be expanded.

MQDSE_NO

The data set cannot be expanded.

MQDSE_DEFAULT

Only returned on Inquire CF Struct when not explicitly set

DSGROUP (MQCFST)

The CF DSGROUP property (parameter identifier: MQCACF_CF_SMDS_GENERIC_NAME).

The returned value is a string containing a generic data set name used for the group of shared message data sets associated with this CF structure.

OFFLD1SZ (MQCFST)

The CF OFFLD1SZ property (parameter identifier: MQCACF_CF_OFFLOAD_SIZE1).

The returned value is a string in the range 0K - 64K.

Returned if the MQIACF_ALL or MQIA_CF_OFFLOAD parameters are specified.

The maximum length is 3.

OFFLD2SZ (MQCFST)

The CF OFFLD2SZ property (parameter identifier: MQCACF_CF_OFFLOAD_SIZE2).

The returned value is a string in the range 0K - 64K.

Returned if the MQIACF_ALL or MQIA_CF_OFFLOAD parameters are specified.

The maximum length is 3.

OFFLD3SZ (MQCFST)

The CF OFFLD3SZ property (parameter identifier: MQCACF_CF_OFFLOAD_SIZE3).

The returned value is a string in the range 0K - 64K.

Returned if the MQIACF_ALL or MQIA_CF_OFFLOAD parameters are specified.

The maximum length is 3.

OFFLD1TH (MQCFIN)

The CF OFFLD1TH property (parameter identifier: MQIA_CF_OFFLOAD_THRESHOLD1).

The returned value is in the range 0 - 100.

Returned if the MQIACF_ALL or MQIA_CF_OFFLOAD parameters are specified.

OFFLD2TH (MQCFIN)

The CF OFFLD2TH property (parameter identifier: MQIA_CF_OFFLOAD_THRESHOLD2).

The returned value is in the range 0 - 100.

Returned if the MQIACF_ALL or MQIA_CF_OFFLOAD parameters are specified.

OFFLD3TH (MQCFIN)

The CF OFFLD3TH property (parameter identifier: MQIA_CF_OFFLOAD_THRESHOLD3).

The returned value is in the range 0 - 100.

Returned if the MQIACF_ALL or MQIA_CF_OFFLOAD parameters are specified.

Offload (MQCFIN)

The CF OFFLOAD property (parameter identifier: MQIA_CF_OFFLOAD).

The returned values can be:

MQCFOFFLD_DB2

Large shared messages can be stored in Db2.

MQCFOFFLD_SMDS

Large shared messages can be stored in z/OS shared message data sets.

MQCFOFFLD_NONE

Used when the property *Offload* has not been explicitly set.

RCVDATE (MQCFST)

The recovery start date (parameter identifier: MQCACF_RECOVERY_DATE).

If recovery is currently enabled for the data set, this indicates the date when it was activated, in the form yyyy-mm-dd. If recovery is not enabled, this is displayed as RCVDATE().

RCVTIME (MQCFST)

The recovery start time (parameter identifier: MQCACF_RECOVERY_TIME).

If recovery is currently enabled for the data set, this indicates the time when it was activated, in the form hh.mm.ss. If recovery is not enabled, this is displayed as RCVTIME().

Recauto (MQCFIN)

Recauto (parameter identifier: MQIA_CF_RECAUTO).

Indicates whether automatic recovery action is taken when a queue manager detects that the structure is failed, or when a queue manager loses connectivity to the structure and no systems in the SysPlex have connectivity to the Coupling Facility that the structure is allocated in. The value can be:

MQRECAUTO_YES

The structure and associated shared message data sets which also need recovery will be automatically recovered.

MQRECAUTO_NO

The structure will not be automatically recovered.

Recovery (MQCFIN)

Recovery (parameter identifier: MQIA_CF_RECOVER).

Specifies whether CF recovery is supported for the application structure. The value can be:

MQCFR_YES

Recovery is supported.

MQCFR_NO

Recovery is not supported.

MQCMD_INQUIRE_CF_STRUC_NAMES (Inquire CF Structure Names) on z/OS

The Inquire CF Structure Names (MQCMD_INQUIRE_CF_STRUC_NAMES) PCF command inquires for a list of CF application structure names that match the generic CF structure name specified.

Note: This command is supported only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

Required parameters**CFStrucName (MQCFST)**

CF Structure name (parameter identifier: MQCA_CF_STRUC_NAME).

Specifies the name of the CF application structure about which information is to be returned.

Generic CF structure names are supported. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk (*), for example ABC*, and it selects all CF application structures having names that start with the selected character string. An asterisk on its own matches all possible names.

The maximum length is MQ_CF_STRUC_NAME_LENGTH.

MQCMD_INQUIRE_CF_STRUC_NAMES (Inquire CF Structure Names)

Response on z/OS

The response to the Inquire CF Structure Names (MQCMD_INQUIRE_CF_STRUC_NAMES) PCF command consists of the response header followed by a single parameter structure giving zero or more names that match the specified CF application structure name.

Always returned:

CFStrucNames

Returned if requested:

None

Response data

CFStrucNames (MQCFSL)

List of CF application structure names (parameter identifier: MQCACF_CF_STRUC_NAMES).

MQCMD_INQUIRE_CF_STRUC_STATUS (Inquire CF Structure Status) on z/OS

The Inquire CF Structure Status (MQCMD_INQUIRE_CF_STRUC_STATUS) PCF command inquires about the status of a CF application structure.

Note: This command is supported only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

Required parameters

CFStrucName (MQCFST)

CF Structure name (parameter identifier: MQCA_CF_STRUC_NAME).

Specifies the name of the CF application structure for which status information is to be returned.

Generic CF structure names are supported. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk (*), for example ABC*, and it selects all CF application structures having names that start with the selected character string. An asterisk on its own matches all possible names.

The maximum length is MQ_CF_STRUC_NAME_LENGTH.

Optional parameters

CFStatusType (MQCFIN)

Status information type (parameter identifier: MQIACF_CF_STATUS_TYPE).

Specifies the type of status information you want to be returned. You can specify one of the following:

MQIACF_CF_STATUS_SUMMARY

Summary status information for the CF application structure. MQIACF_CF_STATUS_SUMMARY is the default.

MQIACF_CF_STATUS_CONNECT

Connection status information for each CF application structure for each active queue manager.

MQIACF_CF_STATUS_BACKUP

Backup status information for each CF application structure.

MQIACF_CF_STATUS_SMDs

Shared message data set information for each CF application structure.

IntegerFilterCommand (MQCFIF)

Integer filter command descriptor. The parameter identifier must be any integer type parameter in the response data except MQIACF_CF_STATUS_TYPE. Use this parameter to restrict the output from the command by specifying a filter condition. See [“MQCFIF - PCF integer filter parameter” on page 1668](#) for information about using this filter condition.

If you specify an integer filter, you cannot also specify a string filter using the **StringFilterCommand** parameter.

StringFilterCommand (MQCFSF)

String filter command descriptor. The parameter identifier must be any string type parameter in the response data except MQCA_CF_STRUC_NAME. Use this parameter to restrict the output from the command by specifying a filter condition. See “MQCFSF - PCF string filter parameter” on page 1675 for information about using this filter condition.

If you specify a string filter, you cannot also specify an integer filter using the **IntegerFilterCommand** parameter.

MQCMD_INQUIRE_CF_STRUC_STATUS (Inquire CF Structure Status)

Response on z/OS

The response to the Inquire CF Structure Status (MQCMD_INQUIRE_CF_STRUC_STATUS) PCF command consists of the response header followed by the *CFStrucName* and *CFStatusType* structures and a set of attribute parameter structures determined by the value of *CFStatusType* in the Inquire command.

Always returned:

CFStrucName, *CFStatusType*.

CFStatusType specifies the type of status information being returned. The value can be any of the following values:

MQIACF_CF_STATUS_SUMMARY

Summary status information for the CF application structure. This is the default.

MQIACF_CF_STATUS_CONNECT

Connection status information for each CF application structure for each active queue manager.

MQIACF_CF_STATUS_BACKUP

Backup status information for each CF application structure.

MQIACF_CF_STATUS_SMDS

Shared message data set information for each CF application structure.

Returned if *CFStatusType* is MQIACF_CF_STATUS_SUMMARY:

CFStrucStatus, *CFStrucType*, *EntriesMax*, *EntriesUsed*, *FailDate*, *FailTime*, *OffLdUse*, *SizeMax*, *SizeUsed*

Returned if *CFStatusType* is MQIACF_CF_STATUS_CONNECT:

CFStrucStatus, *FailDate*, *FailTime*, *QMgrName*, *SysName*

Returned if *CFStatusType* is MQIACF_CF_STATUS_BACKUP:

BackupDate, *BackupEndRBA*, *BackupSize*, *BackupStartRBA*, *BackupTime*, *CFStrucStatus*, *FailDate*, *FailTime*, *LogQMgrNames*, *QmgrName*

Returned if *CFStatusType* is MQIACF_CF_STATUS_SMDS:

Access, *FailDate*, *FailTime*, *RcvDate*, *RcvTime*, *CFStrucStatus*

Response data

Access (MQCFIN)

Availability of the shared message data set (parameter identifier: MQIACF_CF_STRUC_ACCESS).

MQCFACCESS_ENABLED

The shared message data set is either available for use, or is to be enabled after previously being disabled, or access to the shared message data set is to be retried following an error.

MQCFACCESS_SUSPENDED

The shared message data set is unavailable because of an error.

MQCFACCESS_DISABLED

The shared message data set is either disabled, or is to be set as disabled.

BackupDate (MQCFST)

The date, in the form yyyy-mm-dd, on which the last successful backup was taken for this CF application structure (parameter identifier: MQCACF_BACKUP_DATE).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_DATE_LENGTH.

BackupEndRBA (MQCFST)

The backup data set end RBA for the end of the last successful backup taken for this CF application structure (parameter identifier: MQCACF_CF_STRUC_BACKUP_END).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_RBA_LENGTH.

BackupSize (MQCFIN)

The size, in megabytes, of the last successful backup taken for this CF application structure (parameter identifier: MQIACF_CF_STRUC_BACKUP_SIZE).

BackupStartRBA (MQCFST)

The backup data set start RBA for the start of the last successful backup taken for this CF application structure (parameter identifier: MQCACF_CF_STRUC_BACKUP_START).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_RBA_LENGTH.

BackupTime (MQCFST)

The end time, in the form hh.mm.ss, of the last successful backup taken for this CF application structure (parameter identifier: MQCACF_BACKUP_TIME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_TIME_LENGTH.

CFStatusType (MQCFIN)

Status information type (parameter identifier: MQIACF_CF_STATUS_TYPE).

Specifies the type of status information being returned. The value can be any of the following values:

MQIACF_CF_STATUS_SUMMARY

Summary status information for the CF application structure. MQIACF_CF_STATUS_SUMMARY is the default.

MQIACF_CF_STATUS_CONNECT

Connection status information for each CF application structure for each active queue manager.

MQIACF_CF_STATUS_BACKUP

Back up status information for each CF application structure.

MQIACF_CF_STATUS_SMDs

Shared message data set information for each CF application structure.

CFStrucName (MQCFST)

CF Structure name (parameter identifier: MQCA_CF_STRUC_NAME).

The maximum length is MQ_CF_STRUC_NAME_LENGTH.

CFStrucStatus (MQCFIN)

CF Structure status (parameter identifier: MQIACF_CF_STRUC_STATUS).

The status of the CF application structure.

If *CFStatusType* is MQIACF_CF_STATUS_SUMMARY, the value can be:

MQCFSTATUS_ACTIVE

The structure is active.

MQCFSTATUS_FAILED

The structure has failed.

MQCFSTATUS_NOT_FOUND

The structure is not allocated in the CF, but has been defined to Db2.

MQCFSTATUS_IN_BACKUP

The structure is in the process of being backed up.

MQCFSTATUS_IN_RECOVER

The structure is in the process of being recovered.

MQCFSTATUS_UNKNOWN

The status of the CF structure is unknown because, for example, Db2 might be unavailable.

If *CFStatusType* is MQIACF_CF_STATUS_CONNECT, the value can be:

MQCFSTATUS_ACTIVE

The structure is connected to this queue manager.

MQCFSTATUS_FAILED

The queue manager connection to this structure has failed.

MQCFSTATUS_NONE

The structure has never been connected to this queue manager.

If *CFStatusType* is MQIACF_CF_STATUS_BACKUP, the value can be:

MQCFSTATUS_ACTIVE

The structure is active.

MQCFSTATUS_FAILED

The structure has failed.

MQCFSTATUS_NONE

The structure has never been backed up.

MQCFSTATUS_IN_BACKUP

The structure is in the process of being backed up.

MQCFSTATUS_IN_RECOVER

The structure is in the process of being recovered.

If *CFStatusType* is MQIACF_CF_STATUS_SMDS, the value can be:

MQCFSTATUS_ACTIVE

The shared message data set is available for normal use

MQCFSTATUS_FAILED

The shared message data set is in an unusable state and probably requires recovery.

MQCFSTATUS_IN_RECOVER

The shared message data set is in the process of being recovered (by way of a RECOVER CFSTRUCT command).

MQCFSTATUS_NOT_FOUND

The data set has never been used, or the attempt to open it for the first time failed.

MQCFSTATUS_RECOVERED

The data set has been recovered or otherwise repaired, and is ready for use again, but requires some restart processing the next time it is opened. This restart processing ensures that obsolete references to any deleted messages have been removed from the coupling facility structure before the data set is made available again. The restart processing also rebuilds the data set space map.

MQCFSTATUS_EMPTY

The data set contains no messages. The data set is put into this state if it is closed normally by the owning queue manager at a time when it does not contain any messages. It can also be put into EMPTY state when the previous data set contents are to be discarded because the application structure has been emptied (using **RECOVER CFSTRUCT** with TYPE PURGE or, for a nonrecoverable structure only, by deleting the previous instance of the structure). The next time the data set is opened by its owning queue manager, the space map is reset to empty, and the status is changed to ACTIVE. As the previous data set contents are no longer required, a data set in this state can be replaced with a newly allocated data set, for example to change the space allocation or move it to another volume.

MQCFSTATUS_NEW

The data set is being opened and initialized for the first time, ready to be made active.

CFStrucType (MQCFIN)

CF Structure type (parameter identifier: MQIACF_CF_STRUC_TYPE).

The value can be:

MQCFTYPE_ADMIN

MQCFTYPE_ADMIN is the CF administration structure.

MQCFTYPE_APPL

MQCFTYPE_APPL is a CF application structure.

EntriesMax (MQCFIN)

Number of CF list entries defined for this CF application structure (parameter identifier: MQIACF_CF_STRUC_ENTRIES_MAX).

EntriesUsed (MQCFIN)

Number of CF list entries defined for this CF application structure that are in use (parameter identifier: MQIACF_CF_STRUC_ENTRIES_USED).

FailDate (MQCFST)

The date, in the form yyyy-mm-dd, on which this CF application structure failed (parameter identifier: MQCACF_FAIL_DATE).

If *CFStatusType* is MQIACF_CF_STATUS_CONNECT, it is the date on which the queue manager lost connectivity to this application structure. For the other values of *CFStatusType*, it is the date on which this CF application structure failed. This parameter is only applicable when *CFStrucStatus* is MQCFSTATUS_FAILED or MQCFSTATUS_IN_RECOVER.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_DATE_LENGTH.

FailTime (MQCFST)

The time, in the form hh.mm.ss, that this CF application structure failed (parameter identifier: MQCACF_FAIL_TIME).

If *CFStatusType* is MQIACF_CF_STATUS_CONNECT, it is the time that the queue manager lost connectivity to this application structure. For the other values of *CFStatusType*, it is the time that this CF application structure failed. This parameter is only applicable when *CFStrucStatus* is MQCFSTATUS_FAILED or MQCFSTATUS_IN_RECOVER.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_TIME_LENGTH.

LogQMgrNames (MQCFSL)

A list of queue managers, the logs of which are required to perform a recovery (parameter identifier: MQCACF_CF_STRUC_LOG_Q_MGRS).

The maximum length of each name is MQ_Q_MGR_NAME_LENGTH.

OffLdUse (MQCFIN)

Offload usage (parameter identifier: MQIA_CF_OFFLDUSE).

Indicates whether any offloaded large message data might currently exist in shared message data sets, Db2, or both. The value can be any of the following values:

MQCFOFFLD_DB2

Large shared messages are stored in Db2.

MQCFOFFLD_SMDS

Large shared messages are stored in z/OS shared message data sets.

MQCFOFFLD_NONE

Use on DISPLAY CFSTRUCT when the property has not been explicitly set.

MQCFOFFLD_BOTH

There might be large shared messages stored in both Db2, and shared message data sets.

Value cannot be set unless CFLEVEL(5) is defined.

QMgrName (MQCFST)

Queue manager name (parameter identifier: MQCA_Q_MGR_NAME).

This parameter is the name of the queue manager. If *CFStatusType* is MQIACF_CF_STATUS_BACKUP, it is the name of the queue manager that took the last successful backup.

The maximum length is MQ_Q_MGR_NAME_LENGTH.

RcvDate (MQCFST)

The recovery start date (parameter identifier: MQCACF_RECOVERY_DATE).

If recovery is currently enabled for the data set, this indicates the date when it was activated, in the form yyyy-mm-dd.

RcvTime (MQCFST)

The recovery start time (parameter identifier: MQCACF_RECOVERY_TIME).

If recovery is currently enabled for the data set, this indicates the time when it was activated, in the form hh.mm.ss.

SizeMax (MQCFIN)

Size of the CF application structure (parameter identifier: MQIACF_CF_STRUC_SIZE_MAX).

This parameter is the size, in kilobytes, of the CF application structure.

SizeUsed (MQCFIN)

Percentage of the CF application structure that is in use (parameter identifier: MQIACF_CF_STRUC_SIZE_USED).

This parameter is the percentage of the size of the CF application structure that is in use.

SysName (MQCFST)

Queue manager name (parameter identifier: MQCACF_SYSTEM_NAME).

This parameter is the name of the z/OS image of the queue manager that last connected to the CF application structure.

The maximum length is MQ_SYSTEM_NAME_LENGTH.

SizeMax (MQCFIN)

Size of the CF application structure (parameter identifier: MQIACF_CF_STRUC_SIZE_MAX).

This parameter is the size, in kilobytes, of the CF application structure.

MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHANNEL (Inquire Channel)

The Inquire Channel (MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHANNEL) PCF command inquires about the attributes of IBM MQ channel definitions.

Required parameters**ChannelName (MQCFST)**

Channel name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CHANNEL_NAME).

Generic channel names are supported. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk (*), for example ABC*, and it selects all channels having names that start with the selected character string. An asterisk on its own matches all possible names.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CHANNEL_NAME_LENGTH.

Optional parameters**ChannelAttrs (MQCFIL)**

Channel attributes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_CHANNEL_ATTRS).

The attribute list can specify the following value on its own. This is also the default value used if the parameter is not specified:

MQIACF_ALL

All attributes.

Alternatively, the attribute list can specify a combination of the parameters in the following table:

Table 234. Optional parameters for ChannelAttrs										
Parameter	SDR	SVR	RCV	REQ	CLI CONN	SVR CONN	CLUS SDR	CLUS RCV	AMQP	
MQCA_ALTERATION_DATE Date on which the definition was last altered	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
MQCA_ALTERATION_TIME Time at which the definition was last altered	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
MQCA_CERT_LABEL Certificate label	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
MQCA_CLUSTER_NAME Name of local queue manager							✓	✓		
MQCA_CLUSTER_NAMELIST Name of local queue manager							✓	✓		
MQCA_Q_MGR_NAME Name of local queue manager					✓					
MQCACH_CHANNEL_NAME Channel name. You cannot use this attribute as a filter keyword.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
MQCACH_CONNECTION_NAME Connection name	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓		
MQCACH_DESC Description	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
MQCACH_LOCAL_ADDRESS Local communications address for the channel	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Parameter	SDR	SVR	RCV	REQ	CLI CONN	SVR CONN	CLUS SDR	CLUS RCV	AMQP	
MQCACH_MCA_NAME Message channel agent name	✓	✓		✓			✓			
MQCACH_MCA_USER_ID MCA user identifier	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
MQCACH_MODE_NAME Mode name	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓		
MQCACH_MR_EXIT_NAME Message-retry exit name			✓	✓				✓		
MQCACH_MR_EXIT_USER_DATA Message-retry exit name			✓	✓				✓		
MQCACH_MSG_EXIT_NAME Message exit name	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		
MQCACH_MSG_EXIT_USER_DATA Message exit user data	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		

Table 234. Optional parameters for ChannelAttrs (continued)

Parameter	SDR	SVR	RCV	REQ	CLI CONN	SVR CONN	CLUS SDR	CLUS RCV	AMQP
MQCACH_PASSWORD Password	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		
MQCACH_RCV_EXIT_NAME Receive exit name	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
MQCACH_RCV_EXIT_USER_DATA Receive exit user data	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Parameter	SDR	SVR	RCV	REQ	CLI CONN	SVR CONN	CLUS SDR	CLUS RCV	AMQP
MQCACH_SEC_EXIT_NAME Security exit name	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
MQCACH_SEC_EXIT_USER_DATA Security exit user data	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
MQCACH_SEND_EXIT_NAME Send exit name	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
MQCACH_SEND_EXIT_USER_DATA Send exit user data	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
MQCACH_SSL_CIPHER_SPEC TLS cipher spec	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MQCACH_SSL_PEER_NAME TLS peer name	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MQCACH_TP_NAME Transaction program name	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
MQCACH_TP_ROOT Topic root for AMQP channel									✓
MQCACH_USER_ID User identifier	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		
MQCACH_XMIT_Q_NAME Transmission queue name	✓	✓							
Parameter	SDR	SVR	RCV	REQ	CLI CONN	SVR CONN	CLUS SDR	CLUS RCV	AMQP
MQIA_MONITORING_CHANNEL Online monitoring data collection	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
MQIA_PROPERTY_CONTROL Property control attribute	✓	✓					✓	✓	
MQIA_STATISTICS_CHANNEL Online statistics collection	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
MQIA_USE_DEAD_LETTER_Q Determines whether the dead-letter queue is used when messages cannot be delivered by channels.	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
MQIACH_AMQP_KEEP_ALIVE AMQP channel keep alive interval									✓

Table 234. Optional parameters for ChannelAttrs (continued)										
Parameter	SDR	SVR	RCV	REQ	CLI CONN	SVR CONN	CLUS SDR	CLUS RCV	AMQP	
MQIACH_BATCH_HB Value to use for batch heartbeating	✓	✓					✓	✓		
MQIACH_BATCH_INTERVAL Batch wait interval (seconds)	✓	✓					✓	✓		
MQIACH_BATCH_DATA_LIMIT Batch data limit (kilobytes)	✓	✓					✓	✓		
MQIACH_CHANNEL_TYPE Channel type	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
>MQIACH_CLIENT_CHANNEL_WEIGHT Client Channel Weight					✓					
Parameter	SDR	SVR	RCV	REQ	CLI CONN	SVR CONN	CLUS SDR	CLUS RCV	AMQP	
MQIACH_CLWL_CHANNEL_PRIORITY Cluster workload channel priority							✓	✓		
MQIACH_CLWL_CHANNEL_RANK Cluster workload channel rank							✓	✓		
MQIACH_CLWL_CHANNEL_WEIGHT Cluster workload channel weight							✓	✓		
MQIACH_CONNECTION_AFFINITY Connection Affinity					✓					
MQIACH_DATA_CONVERSION Whether sender must convert application data	✓	✓					✓	✓		
MQIACH_DEF_RECONNECT Default reconnection option					✓					
MQIACH_DISC_INTERVAL Disconnection interval	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓		
MQIACH_HB_INTERVAL Heartbeat interval (seconds)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
MQIACH_HDR_COMPRESSION List of header data compression techniques supported by the channel	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
MQIACH_KEEP_ALIVE_INTERVAL KeepAlive interval	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Parameter	SDR	SVR	RCV	REQ	CLI CONN	SVR CONN	CLUS SDR	CLUS RCV	AMQP	
MQIACH_LONG_RETRY Long retry count	✓	✓					✓	✓		
MQIACH_LONG_TIMER Long timer	✓	✓					✓	✓		

Table 234. Optional parameters for ChannelAttrs (continued)

Parameter	SDR	SVR	RCV	REQ	CLI CONN	SVR CONN	CLUS SDR	CLUS RCV	AMQP
>MQIACH_MAX_INSTANCES Maximum number of simultaneous instances of a server-connection channel that can be started.						✓			✓
>MQIACH_MAX_INSTS_PER_CLIENT Maximum number of simultaneous instances of a server-connection channel that can be started from a single client.						✓			
MQIACH_MAX_MSG_LENGTH Maximum message length	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MQIACH_MCA_TYPE MCA type	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	
MQIACH_MR_COUNT Message retry count			✓	✓				✓	
MQIACH_MSG_COMPRESSION List of message data compression techniques supported by the channel	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
MQIACH_MR_INTERVAL Message retry interval (milliseconds)			✓	✓				✓	
MQIACH_NPM_SPEED Speed of nonpersistent messages	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
Parameter	SDR	SVR	RCV	REQ	CLI CONN	SVR CONN	CLUS SDR	CLUS RCV	AMQP
MQIACH_PORT AMQP port number									✓
MQIACH_PUT_AUTHORITY Put authority			✓	✓		✓		✓	
>MQIACH_RESET_REQUESTED Sequence number of outstanding request when a RESET CHANNEL command is used	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
MQIACH_SEQUENCE_NUMBER_WRAP Sequence number wrap	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
MQIACH_SHARING_CONVERSATIONS Value of Sharing Conversations						✓			
MQIACH_SHORT_RETRY Short retry count	✓	✓					✓	✓	
MQIACH_SHORT_TIMER Short timer	✓	✓					✓	✓	
 MQIACH_SPL_PROTECTION Security policy protection	✓	✓	✓	✓					
MQIACH_SSL_CLIENT_AUTH TLS client authentication	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓

Table 234. Optional parameters for ChannelAttrs (continued)

Parameter	SDR	SVR	RCV	REQ	CLI CONN	SVR CONN	CLUS SDR	CLUS RCV	AMQP
MQIACH_USE_CLIENT_ID Specify that the client ID is used for authorization checks for an AMQP channel									✓
MQIACH_XMIT_PROTOCOL_TYPE Transport (transmission protocol) type	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Parameter	SDR	SVR	RCV	REQ	CLI CONN	SVR CONN	CLUS SDR	CLUS RCV	AMQP

Key:

- SDR - Sender
- SVR - Server
- RCV - Receiver
- REQ - Requester
- CLI CONN - Client Connection
- SVR CONN - Server Connection
- CLUS SDR - Cluster Sender
- CLUS RCV - Cluster receiver
- AMQP - AMQP

Note:

- Only one of the following parameters can be specified:
 - MQCACH_JAAS_CONFIG
 - MQCACH_MCA_USER_ID
 - MQIACH_USE_CLIENT_ID

If none of these parameters is specified, no authentication is performed. If MQCACH_JAAS_CONFIG is specified, the client flows a user name and password, in all other cases the flowed user name is ignored.

ChannelType (MQCFIN)

Channel type (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CHANNEL_TYPE).

If this parameter is present, eligible channels are limited to the specified type. Any attribute selector specified in the *ChannelAttrs* list which is only valid for channels of a different type or types is ignored; no error is raised.

If this parameter is not present (or if MQCHT_ALL is specified), channels of all types other than MQCHT_MQTT are eligible. Each attribute specified must be a valid channel attribute selector (that is, it must be one from the following list), but it might not be applicable to all (or any) of the channels returned. Channel attribute selectors that are valid but not applicable to the channel are ignored, no error messages occur, and no attribute is returned.

The value can be:

MQCHT_SENDER

Sender.

MQCHT_SERVER

Server.

MQCHT_RECEIVER

Receiver.

MQCHT_REQUESTER

Requester.

MQCHT_SVRCONN

Server-connection (for use by clients).

MQCHT_CLNTCONN

Client connection.

MQCHT_CLUSRCVR

Cluster-receiver.

MQCHT_CLUSSDR

Cluster-sender.

MQCHT_AMQP

AMQP channel.

MQCHT_MQTT

Telemetry channel.

MQCHT_ALL

All types other than MQCHT_MQTT.

The default value if this parameter is not specified is MQCHT_ALL.

Note:  On Multplatforms, if this parameter is present it must occur immediately after the **ChannelName** parameter. Otherwise an MQRCCF_MSG_LENGTH_ERROR error message is generated.

**CommandScope (MQCFST)**

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

You cannot use *CommandScope* as a parameter to filter on.

IntegerFilterCommand (MQCFIF)

Integer filter command descriptor. The parameter identifier must be any integer type parameter allowed in *ChannelAttrs* except MQIACF_ALL. Use this parameter to restrict the output from the command by specifying a filter condition. See [“MQCFIF - PCF integer filter parameter” on page 1668](#) for information about using this filter condition.

If you specify an integer filter for channel type, you cannot also specify the **ChannelType** parameter.

If you specify an integer filter, you cannot also specify a string filter using the **StringFilterCommand** parameter.

QSGDisposition (MQCFIN)

Disposition of the object within the group (parameter identifier: MQIA_QSG_DISP). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the disposition of the object for which information is to be returned (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). The value can be any of the following values:

MQQSGD_LIVE

The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY. MQQSGD_LIVE is the default value if the parameter is not specified.

MQQSGD_ALL

The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY.

If there is a shared queue manager environment, and the command is being executed on the queue manager where it was issued, this option also displays information for objects defined with MQQSGD_GROUP.

If MQQSGD_LIVE is specified or defaulted, or if MQQSGD_ALL is specified in a shared queue manager environment, the command might give duplicated names (with different dispositions).

MQQSGD_COPY

The object is defined as MQQSGD_COPY.

MQQSGD_GROUP

The object is defined as MQQSGD_GROUP. MQQSGD_GROUP is permitted only in a shared queue environment.

MQQSGD_Q_MGR

The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR.

MQQSGD_PRIVATE

The object is defined as either MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY. MQQSGD_PRIVATE returns the same information as MQQSGD_LIVE.

You cannot use *QSGDisposition* as a parameter to filter on.

StringFilterCommand (MQCFSF)

String filter command descriptor. The parameter identifier must be any string type parameter allowed in *ChannelAttrs* except MQCACH_CHANNEL_NAME and MQCACH_MCA_NAME. Use this parameter to restrict the output from the command by specifying a filter condition. See [“MQCFSF - PCF string filter parameter”](#) on page 1675 for information about using this filter condition.

If you specify a string filter, you cannot also specify an integer filter using the **IntegerFilterCommand** parameter.

Error codes

This command might return the following error codes in the response format header, in addition to the values shown in [“Error codes applicable to all commands”](#) on page 1120.

Reason (MQLONG)

The value can be any of the following values:

MQRCCF_CHANNEL_NAME_ERROR

Channel name error.

MQRCCF_CHANNEL_NOT_FOUND

Channel not found.

MQRCCF_CHANNEL_TYPE_ERROR

Channel type not valid.

MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHANNEL (Inquire Channel) MQTT on AIX, Linux, and Windows

The Inquire Channel (MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHANNEL) PCF command inquires about the attributes of IBM MQ channel definitions.

Required parameters

ChannelName (MQCFST)

Channel name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CHANNEL_NAME).

Generic channel names are supported. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk (*), for example ABC*, and it selects all channels having names that start with the selected character string. An asterisk on its own matches all possible names.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CHANNEL_NAME_LENGTH.

ChannelType (MQCFIN)

Channel type (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CHANNEL_TYPE).

If this parameter is present, eligible channels are limited to the specified type. Any attribute selector specified in the *ChannelAttrs* list which is only valid for channels of a different type or types is ignored; no error is raised.

If this parameter is not present (or if MQCHT_ALL is specified), channels of all types are eligible. Each attribute specified must be a valid channel attribute selector (that is, it must be one from the following list), but it might not be applicable to all (or any) of the channels returned. Channel attribute selectors that are valid but not applicable to the channel are ignored, no error messages occur, and no attribute is returned.

The value must be:

MQCHT_MQTT

Telemetry channel.

Optional parameters

ChannelAttrs (MQCFIL)

Channel attributes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_CHANNEL_ATTRS).

The attribute list can specify the following value on its own - default value used if the parameter is not specified:

MQIACF_ALL

All attributes.

or a combination of the following parameters:

MQCA_SSL_KEY_REPOSITORY

TLS Key Repository

MQCACH_CHANNEL_NAME

Channel name. You cannot use this attribute as a filter keyword.

MQCACH_JAAS_CONFIG

The file path of the JAAS configuration

MQCACH_LOCAL_ADDRESS

Local communications address for the channel

MQCACH_MCA_USER_ID

MCA user identifier.

MQCACH_SSL_CIPHER_SPEC

TLS cipher spec.

MQCACH_SSL_KEY_PASSPHRASE

TLS key passphrase.

MQIACH_BACKLOG

The number of concurrent connection requests that the channel supports.

MQIACH_CHANNEL_TYPE

Channel type

MQIACH_PORT

Port number to use when *TransportType* is set to TCP.

MQIACH_PROTOCOL

The communication protocol supported by the channel.

MQIACH_SSL_CLIENT_AUTH

TLS client authentication.

MQIACH_USE_CLIENT_ID

Specify whether to use the *clientID* of a new connection as the *userID* for that connection

MQIACH_XMIT_PROTOCOL_TYPE

Transport (transmission protocol) type

Note:

1. Only one of the following parameters can be specified:

- MQCACH_JAAS_CONFIG
- MQCACH_MCA_USER_ID
- MQIACH_USE_CLIENT_ID

If none of these parameters are specified, no authentication is performed. If MQCACH_JAAS_CONFIG is specified, the client flows a user name and password, in all other cases the flowed user name is ignored.

Error codes

This command might return the following error codes in the response format header, in addition to the values shown in [“Error codes applicable to all commands” on page 1120](#).

Reason (MQLONG)

The value can be any of the following values:

MQRCCF_CHANNEL_NAME_ERROR

Channel name error.

MQRCCF_CHANNEL_NOT_FOUND

Channel not found.

MQRCCF_CHANNEL_TYPE_ERROR

Channel type not valid.

MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHANNEL (Inquire Channel) Response

The response to the Inquire Channel (MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHANNEL) PCF command consists of the response header followed by the *ChannelName* and *ChannelType* structures (and on z/OS only, the *DefaultChannelDisposition*, and *QSGDisposition* structure), and the requested combination of attribute parameter structures (where applicable).

If a generic channel name was specified, one such message is generated for each channel found.

Always returned:

ChannelName, *ChannelType*,  *DefaultChannelDisposition*,  *QSGDisposition*

Returned if requested:

AlterationDate, *AlterationTime*, *BatchDataLimit*, *BatchHeartbeat*, *BatchInterval*, *BatchSize*, *CertificateLabel*, *ChannelDesc*, *ChannelMonitoring*, *ChannelStatistics*, *ClientChannelWeight*, *ClientIdentifier*, *ClusterName*, *ClusterNameList*, *CLWLChannelPriority*, *CLWLChannelRank*, *CLWLChannelWeight*, *ConnectionAffinity*, *ConnectionName*, *DataConversion*, *DefReconnect*, *DiscInterval*, *HeaderCompression*,

HeartbeatInterval, InDoubtInbound, InDoubtOutbound, KeepAliveInterval, LastMsgTime, LocalAddress, LongRetryCount, LongRetryInterval, MaxMsgLength, MCAName, MCAType, MCAUserIdentifier, MessageCompression, ModeName, MsgExit, MsgRetryCount, MsgRetryExit, MsgRetryInterval, MsgRetryUserData, MsgsReceived, MsgsSent, MsgUserData, NetworkPriority, NonPersistentMsgSpeed, Password, PendingOutbound, PropertyControl, PutAuthority, QMgrName, ReceiveExit, ReceiveUserData, ResetSeq, SecurityExit, SecurityUserData, SendExit, SendUserData, SeqNumberWrap, SharingConversations, ShortRetryCount, ShortRetryInterval,  SPLProtection, SSLCipherSpec, SSLCipherSuite, SSLClientAuth, SSLPeerName, TpName, TransportType, UseDLQ, UserIdentifier, XmitQName

Response data

AlterationDate (MQCFST)

Alteration date, in the form yyyy-mm-dd (parameter identifier: MQCA_ALTERATION_DATE).

The date when the information was last altered.

AlterationTime (MQCFST)

Alteration time, in the form hh.mm.ss (parameter identifier: MQCA_ALTERATION_TIME).

The time when the information was last altered.

BatchDataLimit (MQCFIN)

Batch data limit (parameter identifier: MQIACH_BATCH_DATA_LIMIT).

The limit, in kilobytes, of the amount of data that can be sent through a channel before taking a sync point. A sync point is taken after the message that caused the limit to be reached has flowed across the channel. A value of zero in this attribute means that no data limit is applied to batches over this channel.

This parameter only applies to channels with a *ChannelType* of MQCHT_SENDER, MQCHT_SERVER, MQCHT_CLUSRCVR, or MQCHT_CLUSSDR.

BatchHeartbeat (MQCFIN)

The value being used for the batch heartbeating (parameter identifier: MQIACH_BATCH_HB).

The value can be 0 - 999999. A value of 0 indicates that heartbeating is not in use.

BatchInterval (MQCFIN)

Batch interval (parameter identifier: MQIACH_BATCH_INTERVAL).

BatchSize (MQCFIN)

Batch size (parameter identifier: MQIACH_BATCH_SIZE).

CertificateLabel (MQCFST)

Certificate label (parameter identifier: MQCA_CERT_LABEL).

Specifies the certificate label in use.

The maximum length is MQ_CERT_LABEL_LENGTH.

ChannelDesc (MQCFST)

Channel description (parameter identifier: MQCACH_DESC).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CHANNEL_DESC_LENGTH.

ChannelMonitoring (MQCFIN)

Online monitoring data collection (parameter identifier: MQIA_MONITORING_CHANNEL).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQMON_OFF

Online monitoring data collection is turned off for this channel.

MQMON_Q_MGR

The value of the queue manager's **ChannelMonitoring** parameter is inherited by the channel.

MQMON_LOW

Online monitoring data collection is turned on, with a low rate of data collection, for this channel unless the queue manager's **ChannelMonitoring** parameter is MQMON_NONE.

MQMON_MEDIUM

Online monitoring data collection is turned on, with a moderate rate of data collection, for this channel unless the queue manager's *ChannelMonitoring* parameter is MQMON_NONE.

MQMON_HIGH

Online monitoring data collection is turned on, with a high rate of data collection, for this channel unless the queue manager's **ChannelMonitoring** parameter is MQMON_NONE.

ChannelName (MQCFST)

Channel name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CHANNEL_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CHANNEL_NAME_LENGTH.

ChannelStatistics (MQCFIN)

Statistics data collection (parameter identifier: MQIA_STATISTICS_CHANNEL).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQMON_OFF

Statistics data collection is turned off for this channel.

MQMON_Q_MGR

The value of the queue manager's **ChannelStatistics** parameter is inherited by the channel.

MQMON_LOW

Statistics data collection is turned on, with a low rate of data collection, for this channel unless the queue manager's **ChannelStatistics** parameter is MQMON_NONE.

MQMON_MEDIUM

Statistics data collection is turned on, with a moderate rate of data collection, for this channel unless the queue manager's **ChannelStatistics** parameter is MQMON_NONE.

MQMON_HIGH

Statistics data collection is turned on, with a high rate of data collection, for this channel unless the queue manager's **ChannelStatistics** parameter is MQMON_NONE.

 On z/OS systems, enabling this parameter simply turns on statistics data collection, regardless of the value you select. Specifying LOW, MEDIUM, or HIGH makes no difference to your results. This parameter must be enabled in order to collect channel accounting records.

ChannelType (MQCFIN)

Channel type (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CHANNEL_TYPE).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQCHT_SENDER

Sender.

MQCHT_SERVER

Server.

MQCHT_RECEIVER

Receiver.

MQCHT_REQUESTER

Requester.

MQCHT_SVRCONN

Server-connection (for use by clients).

MQCHT_CLNTCONN

Client connection.

MQCHT_CLUSRCVR

Cluster-receiver.

MQCHT_CLUSSDR

Cluster-sender.

MQCHT_MQTT

Telemetry channel.

ClientChannelWeight (MQCFIN)

Client Channel Weight (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CLIENT_CHANNEL_WEIGHT).

The client channel weighting attribute is used so client channel definitions can be selected at random, with the larger weightings having a higher probability of selection, when more than one suitable definition is available.

The value can be 0 - 99. The default is 0.

This parameter is only valid for channels with a ChannelType of MQCHT_CLNTCONN.

ClientIdentifier (MQCFST)

the clientId of the client (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CLIENT_ID).

ClusterName (MQCFST)

Cluster name (parameter identifier: MQCA_CLUSTER_NAME).

ClusterNamelist (MQCFST)

Cluster namelist (parameter identifier: MQCA_CLUSTER_NAMELIST).

CLWLChannelPriority (MQCFIN)

Channel priority (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CLWL_CHANNEL_PRIORITY).

CLWLChannelRank (MQCFIN)

Channel rank (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CLWL_CHANNEL_RANK).

CLWLChannelWeight (MQCFIN)

Channel weighting (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CLWL_CHANNEL_WEIGHT).

ConnectionAffinity (MQCFIN)

Channel Affinity (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CONNECTION_AFFINITY)

The channel affinity attribute specifies whether client applications that connect multiple times using the same queue manager name, use the same client channel. The value can be any of the following values:

MQCAFTY_PREFERRED

The first connection in a process reading a client channel definition table (CCDT) creates a list of applicable definitions based on the weighting with any zero ClientChannelWeight definitions first in alphabetical order. Each connection in the process attempts to connect using the first definition in the list. If a connection is unsuccessful the next definition is used. Unsuccessful nonzero ClientChannelWeight definitions are moved to the end of the list. Zero ClientChannelWeight definitions remain at the start of the list and are selected first for each connection. For C, C++ and .NET (including fully managed .NET) clients the list is updated if the CCDT has been modified since the list was created. Each client process with the same host name creates the same list.

MQCAFTY_PREFERRED is the default, and has the value of 1.

MQCAFTY_NONE

The first connection in a process reading a CCDT creates a list of applicable definitions. All connections in a process independently select an applicable definition based on the weighting with any applicable zero ClientChannelWeight definitions selected first in alphabetical order. For C, C++ and .NET (including fully managed .NET) clients the list is updated if the CCDT has been modified since the list was created.

This parameter is only valid for channels with a ChannelType of MQCHT_CLNTCONN.

ConnectionName (MQCFST)

Connection name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CONNECTION_NAME).

The **ConnectionName** is a comma-separated list.

Multi On Multiplatform, the maximum length of the string is MQ_CONN_NAME_LENGTH.

z/OS On z/OS, the maximum length of **ConnectionName** varies:

- For channels of **TRPTYP (LU62)**, the maximum length is always MQ_LOCAL_ADDRESS_LENGTH.
- **z/OS** For channels of **TRPTYPE (TCP)**, from IBM MQ 10.0.0, the maximum length is MQ_CONN_NAME_LENGTH.
- For client-connection channels, the maximum length is always MQ_LOCAL_ADDRESS_LENGTH.

DataConversion (MQCFIN)

Whether sender must convert application data (parameter identifier: MQIACH_DATA_CONVERSION).

The value can be:

MQCDC_NO_SENDER_CONVERSION

No conversion by sender.

MQCDC_SENDER_CONVERSION

Conversion by sender.

z/OS DefaultChannelDisposition (MQCFIN)

Default channel disposition (parameter identifier: MQIACH_DEF_CHANNEL_DISP).

This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the intended disposition of the channel when active. The value can be any of the following values:

MQCHLD_PRIVATE

The intended use of the object is as a private channel.

MQCHLD_FIXSHARED

The intended use of the object is as a shared channel linked to a specific queue manager.

MQCHLD_SHARED

The intended use of the object is as a shared channel.

DiscInterval (MQCFIN)

Disconnection interval (parameter identifier: MQIACH_DISC_INTERVAL).

DefReconnect (MQCFIN)

Client channel default reconnection option (parameter identifier: MQIACH_DEF_RECONNECT).

The returned values can be:

MQRCN_NO

MQRCN_NO is the default value.

Unless overridden by **MQCONN**, the client is not reconnected automatically.

MQRCN_YES

Unless overridden by **MQCONN**, the client reconnects automatically.

MQRCN_Q_MGR

Unless overridden by **MQCONN**, the client reconnects automatically, but only to the same queue manager. The QMGR option has the same effect as MQCNO_RECONNECT_Q_MGR.

MQRCN_DISABLED

Reconnection is disabled, even if requested by the client program using the **MQCONN** MQI call.

HeaderCompression (MQCFIL)

Header data compression techniques supported by the channel (parameter identifier: MQIACH_HDR_COMPRESSION). For sender, server, cluster-sender, cluster-receiver, and client-connection channels, the values specified are in order of preference.

The value can be one, or more, of

MQCOMPRESS_NONE

No header data compression is performed.

MQCOMPRESS_SYSTEM

Header data compression is performed.

HeartbeatInterval (MQCFIN)

Heartbeat interval (parameter identifier: MQIACH_HB_INTERVAL).

InDoubtInbound (MQCFIN)

Number of inbound messages to the client that are in doubt (Parameter identifier: MQIACH_IN_DOUBT_IN).

InDoubtOutbound (MQCFIN)

Number of outbound messages from the client that are in doubt (Parameter identifier: MQIACH_IN_DOUBT_OUT).

KeepAliveInterval (MQCFIN)

KeepAlive interval (parameter identifier: MQIACH_KEEP_ALIVE_INTERVAL).

LastMsgTime (MQCFST)

The time that the last message was sent or received (parameter identifier: MQCACH_LAST_MSG_TIME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_TIME_LENGTH.

LocalAddress (MQCFST)

Local communications address for the channel (parameter identifier: MQCACH_LOCAL_ADDRESS).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_LOCAL_ADDRESS_LENGTH.

LongRetryCount (MQCFIN)

Long retry count (parameter identifier: MQIACH_LONG_RETRY).

LongRetryInterval (MQCFIN)

Long timer (parameter identifier: MQIACH_LONG_TIMER).

MaxInstances (MQCFIN)

Maximum number of simultaneous instances of a server-connection channel (parameter identifier: MQIACH_MAX_INSTANCES).

This parameter is returned only for server-connection channels in response to an Inquire Channel call with ChannelAttrs including MQIACF_ALL or MQIACH_MAX_INSTANCES.

MaxInstancesPerClient (MQCFIN)

Maximum number of simultaneous instances of a server-connection channel that can be started from a single client (parameter identifier: MQIACH_MAX_INSTS_PER_CLIENT).

This parameter is returned only for server-connection channels in response to an Inquire Channel call with ChannelAttrs including MQIACF_ALL or MQIACH_MAX_INSTS_PER_CLIENT.

MaxMsgLength (MQCFIN)

Maximum message length (parameter identifier: MQIACH_MAX_MSG_LENGTH).

MCAName (MQCFST)

Message channel agent name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_MCA_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_MCA_NAME_LENGTH.

MCAType (MQCFIN)

Message channel agent type (parameter identifier: MQIACH_MCA_TYPE).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQMCAT_PROCESS

Process.

MQMCAT_THREAD

Thread (Windows only).

MCAUserIdentifier (MQCFST)

Message channel agent user identifier (parameter identifier: MQCACH_MCA_USER_ID).

Note: An alternative way of providing a user ID for a channel to run under is to use channel authentication records. With channel authentication records, different connections can use the same channel while using different credentials. If both MCAUSER on the channel is set and channel authentication records are used to apply to the same channel, the channel authentication records take precedence. The MCAUSER on the channel definition is only used if the channel authentication record uses USERSRC(CHANNEL). For more details, see [Channel authentication records](#)

The maximum length of the MCA user identifier depends on the environment in which the MCA is running. MQ_MCA_USER_ID_LENGTH gives the maximum length for the environment for which your application is running. MQ_MAX_MCA_USER_ID_LENGTH gives the maximum for all supported environments.

On Windows, the user identifier might be qualified with the domain name in the following format:

user@domain

MessageCompression (MQCFIL)

Message data compression techniques supported by the channel (parameter identifier: MQIACH_MSG_COMPRESSION). For sender, server, cluster-sender, cluster-receiver, and client-connection channels, the values specified are in order of preference.

The value can be one, or more, of:

MQCOMPRESS_NONE

No message data compression is performed.

MQCOMPRESS_RLE

Message data compression is performed using run-length encoding.

MQCOMPRESS_ZLIBFAST

Message data compression is performed using ZLIB encoding with speed prioritized.

MQCOMPRESS_ZLIBHIGH

Message data compression is performed using ZLIB encoding with compression prioritized.

MQCOMPRESS_ANY

Any compression technique supported by the queue manager can be used. MQCOMPRESS_ANY is only valid for receiver, requester, and server-connection channels.

ModeName (MQCFST)

Mode name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_MODE_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_MODE_NAME_LENGTH.

MsgExit (MQCFST)

Message exit name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_MSG_EXIT_NAME).

The maximum length of the exit name depends on the environment in which the exit is running. MQ_EXIT_NAME_LENGTH gives the maximum length for the environment in which your application is running. MQ_MAX_EXIT_NAME_LENGTH gives the maximum for all supported environments.

 On [Multiplatforms](#), if more than one message exit has been defined for the channel, the list of names is returned in an MQCFSL structure instead of an MQCFST structure.

 On z/OS, an MQCFSL structure is always used.

MsgsReceived (MQCFIN64)

The number of messages received by the client since it last connected (parameter identifier: MQIACH_MSGS_RECEIVED / MQIACH_MSGS_RCVD).

MsgRetryCount (MQCFIN)

Message retry count (parameter identifier: MQIACH_MR_COUNT).

MsgRetryExit (MQCFST)

Message retry exit name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_MR_EXIT_NAME).

The maximum length of the exit name depends on the environment in which the exit is running. MQ_EXIT_NAME_LENGTH gives the maximum length for the environment in which your application is running. MQ_MAX_EXIT_NAME_LENGTH gives the maximum for all supported environments.

MsgRetryInterval (MQCFIN)

Message retry interval (parameter identifier: MQIACH_MR_INTERVAL).

MsgRetryUserData (MQCFST)

Message retry exit user data (parameter identifier: MQCACH_MR_EXIT_USER_DATA).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_EXIT_DATA_LENGTH.

MsgsSent (MQCFIN64)

The number of messages sent by the client since it last connected (parameter identifier: MQIACH_MSGS_SENT).

MsgUserData (MQCFST)

Message exit user data (parameter identifier: MQCACH_MSG_EXIT_USER_DATA).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_EXIT_DATA_LENGTH.

 **Multi** On Multiplatforms, if more than one message exit has been defined for the channel, the list of names is returned in an MQCFSL structure instead of an MQCFST structure.

 **z/OS** On z/OS, an MQCFSL structure is always used.

NetworkPriority (MQCFIN)

Network priority (parameter identifier: MQIACH_NETWORK_PRIORITY).

NonPersistentMsgSpeed (MQCFIN)

Speed at which non-persistent messages are to be sent (parameter identifier: MQIACH_NPM_SPEED).

The value can be:

MQNPMS_NORMAL

Normal speed.

MQNPMS_FAST

Fast speed.

Password (MQCFST)

Password (parameter identifier: MQCACH_PASSWORD).

If a nonblank password is defined, it is returned as asterisks. Otherwise, it is returned as blanks.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_PASSWORD_LENGTH. However, only the first 10 characters are used.

PropertyControl (MQCFIN)

Property control attribute (parameter identifier MQIA_PROPERTY_CONTROL).

Specifies what happens to properties of messages when the message is about to be sent to a V6 or prior queue manager (a queue manager that does not understand the concept of a property descriptor). The value can be any of the following values:

MQPROP_COMPATIBILITY

Table 235. Range of results, depending on which message properties are set, when PropertyControl value is MQPROP_COMPATIBILITY	
Message properties	Result
The message contains a property with a prefix of mcd. , jms. , usr. or mqext.	All optional message properties (where the Support value is MQPD_SUPPORT_OPTIONAL), except those properties in the message descriptor or extension, are placed in one or more MQRFH2 headers in the message data before the message it sent to the remote queue manager.

Table 235. Range of results, depending on which message properties are set, when PropertyControl value is MQPROP_COMPATIBILITY (continued)

Message properties	Result
The message does not contain a property with a prefix of mcd. , jms. , usr. or mqext.	All message properties, except those properties in the message descriptor or extension, are removed from the message before the message is sent to the remote queue manager.
The message contains a property where the Support field of the property descriptor is not set to MQPD_SUPPORT_OPTIONAL	The message is rejected with reason MQRC_UNSUPPORTED_PROPERTY and treated in accordance with its report options.
The message contains one or more properties where the Support field of the property descriptor is set to MQPD_SUPPORT_OPTIONAL but other fields of the property descriptor are set to non-default values	The properties with non-default values are removed from the message before the message is sent to the remote queue manager.
The MQRFH2 folder that would contain the message property needs to be assigned with the <i>content='properties'</i> attribute	The properties are removed to prevent MQRFH2 headers with unsupported syntax flowing to a V6 or prior queue manager.

MQPROP_NONE

All properties of the message, except those properties in the message descriptor or extension, are removed from the message before the message is sent to the remote queue manager.

If the message contains a property where the **Support** field of the property descriptor is not set to MQPD_SUPPORT_OPTIONAL then the message is rejected with reason MQRC_UNSUPPORTED_PROPERTY and treated in accordance with its report options.

MQPROP_ALL

All properties of the message are included with the message when it is sent to the remote queue manager. The properties, except those properties in the message descriptor (or extension), are placed in one or more MQRFH2 headers in the message data.

This attribute is applicable to Sender, Server, Cluster Sender, and Cluster Receiver channels.

PutAuthority (MQCFIN)

Put authority (parameter identifier: MQIACH_PUT_AUTHORITY).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQPA_DEFAULT

Default user identifier is used.

MQPA_CONTEXT

Context user identifier is used.

QMgrName (MQCFST)

Queue manager name (parameter identifier: MQCA_Q_MGR_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_MGR_NAME_LENGTH.

QSGDisposition (MQCFIN)

QSG disposition (parameter identifier: MQIA_QSG_DISP).

Specifies the disposition of the object (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). This parameter is valid only on z/OS. The value can be any of the following values:

MQQSGD_COPY

The object is defined as MQQSGD_COPY.

MQQSGD_GROUP

The object is defined as MQQSGD_GROUP.

MQQSGD_Q_MGR

The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR.

ReceiveExit (MQCFST)

Receive exit name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_RCV_EXIT_NAME).

The maximum length of the exit name depends on the environment in which the exit is running. MQ_EXIT_NAME_LENGTH gives the maximum length for the environment in which your application is running. MQ_MAX_EXIT_NAME_LENGTH gives the maximum for all supported environments.

 On Multiplatforms, if more than one receive exit has been defined for the channel, the list of names is returned in an MQCFSL structure instead of an MQCFST structure.

 On z/OS, an MQCFSL structure is always used.

ReceiveUserData (MQCFST)

Receive exit user data (parameter identifier: MQCACH_RCV_EXIT_USER_DATA).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_EXIT_DATA_LENGTH.

 On Multiplatforms, if more than one receive exit user data string has been defined for the channel, the list of strings is returned in an MQCFSL structure instead of an MQCFST structure.

 On z/OS, an MQCFSL structure is always used.

ResetSeq (MQCFIN)

Pending reset sequence number (parameter identifier: MQIACH_RESET_REQUESTED).

This is the sequence number from an outstanding request and it indicates a user Reset Channel command request is outstanding.

A value of zero indicates that there is no outstanding Reset Channel. The value can be in the range 1 - 999999999.

Possible return values include MQCHRR_RESET_NOT_REQUESTED.

This parameter is not applicable on z/OS.

SecurityExit (MQCFST)

Security exit name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_SEC_EXIT_NAME).

The maximum length of the exit name depends on the environment in which the exit is running. MQ_EXIT_NAME_LENGTH gives the maximum length for the environment in which your application is running. MQ_MAX_EXIT_NAME_LENGTH gives the maximum for all supported environments.

SecurityUserData (MQCFST)

Security exit user data (parameter identifier: MQCACH_SEC_EXIT_USER_DATA).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_EXIT_DATA_LENGTH.

SendExit (MQCFST)

Send exit name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_SEND_EXIT_NAME).

The maximum length of the exit name depends on the environment in which the exit is running. MQ_EXIT_NAME_LENGTH gives the maximum length for the environment in which your application is running. MQ_MAX_EXIT_NAME_LENGTH gives the maximum for all supported environments.

 On Multiplatforms, if more than one send exit has been defined for the channel, the list of names is returned in an MQCFSL structure instead of an MQCFST structure.

 On z/OS, an MQCFSL structure is always used.

SendUserData (MQCFST)

Send exit user data (parameter identifier: MQCACH_SEND_EXIT_USER_DATA).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_EXIT_DATA_LENGTH.

Multi On Multiplatforms, if more than one send exit user data string has been defined for the channel, the list of strings is returned in an MQCFSL structure instead of an MQCFST structure.

z/OS On z/OS, an MQCFSL structure is always used.

SeqNumberWrap (MQCFIN)

Sequence wrap number (parameter identifier: MQIACH_SEQUENCE_NUMBER_WRAP).

SharingConversations (MQCFIN)

Number of sharing conversations (parameter identifier: MQIACH_SHARING_CONVERSATIONS).

This parameter is returned only for TCP/IP client-connection and server-connection channels.

ShortRetryCount (MQCFIN)

Short retry count (parameter identifier: MQIACH_SHORT_RETRY).

ShortRetryInterval (MQCFIN)

Short timer (parameter identifier: MQIACH_SHORT_TIMER).

z/OS SPLProtection (MQCFIN)

SPLProtection (parameter identifier: MQIACH_SPL_PROTECTION). This parameter applies to z/OS only, from IBM MQ 9.1.3 onwards.

Security policy protection parameter. Specifies what happens to messages across the channel when Advanced Message Security is active and an applicable policy exists.

This parameter is valid for channel types MQCHT_SENDER, MQCHT_SERVER, MQCHT_RECEIVER, and MQCHT_REQUESTER only.

Possible values are:

MQSPL_PASSTHRU

Pass through, unchanged, any messages sent or received by the message channel agent for this channel.

This value is valid only for **ChannelType** values of MQCHT_SENDER, MQCHT_SERVER, MQCHT_RECEIVER, or MQCHT_REQUESTER, and is the default value.

MQSPL_REMOVE

Remove any AMS protection from messages retrieved from the transmission queue by the message channel agent, and send the messages to the partner.

When the MCA gets a message from the transmission queue, if an AMS policy is defined for the transmission queue, it is applied to remove any AMS protection from the message prior to sending the message across the channel. If an AMS policy is not defined for the transmission queue, the message is sent as is.

This value is valid only for **ChannelType** values of MQCHT_SENDER or MQCHT_SERVER.

MQSPL_AS_POLICY

Based on the policy defined for the target queue, apply AMS protection to inbound messages prior to putting them on to the target queue.

When the message channel agent receives an inbound message, if an AMS policy is defined for the target queue, AMS protection is applied to the message prior to the message being put to the target queue. If an AMS policy is not defined for the target queue, the message is put to the target queue as is.

This value is valid only for **ChannelType** values of MQCHT_RECEIVER or MQCHT_REQUESTER.

SSLCipherSpec (MQCFST)

CipherSpec (parameter identifier: MQCACH_SSL_CIPHER_SPEC).

The length of the string is MQ_SSL_CIPHER_SPEC_LENGTH.

SSLCipherSuite (MQCFST)

CipherSuite (parameter identifier: MQCACH_SSL_CIPHER_SUITE).

The length of the string is MQ_SSL_CIPHER_SUITE_LENGTH.

SSLClientAuth (MQCFIN)

Client authentication (parameter identifier: MQIACH_SSL_CLIENT_AUTH).

The value can be

MQSCA_REQUIRED

Client authentication required

MQSCA_OPTIONAL

Client authentication is optional.

The following value is also valid for Channels of type MQCHT_MQTT:

MQSCA_NEVER_REQUIRED

Client authentication is never required, and must not be provided.

Defines whether IBM MQ requires a certificate from the TLS client.

SSLPeerName (MQCFST)

Peer name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_SSL_PEER_NAME).

Note: An alternative way of restricting connections into channels by matching against the TLS Subject Distinguished Name, is to use channel authentication records. With channel authentication records, different TLS Subject Distinguished Name patterns can be applied to the same channel. If both SSLPEER on the channel and a channel authentication record are used to apply to the same channel, the inbound certificate must match both patterns in order to connect. For more information, see [Channel authentication records](#).

The length of the string is MQ_SSL_PEER_NAME_LENGTH. On z/OS, it is MQ_SSL_SHORT_PEER_NAME_LENGTH.

Specifies the filter to use to compare with the Distinguished Name of the certificate from the peer queue manager or client at the other end of the channel. (A Distinguished Name is the identifier of the TLS certificate.) If the Distinguished Name in the certificate received from the peer does not match the SSLPEER filter, the channel does not start.

TpName (MQCFST)

Transaction program name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_TP_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_TP_NAME_LENGTH.

TransportType (MQCFIN)

Transmission protocol type (parameter identifier: MQIACH_XMIT_PROTOCOL_TYPE).

The value might be:

MQXPT_LU62

LU 6.2.

MQXPT_TCP

TCP.

MQXPT_NETBIOS

NetBIOS.

MQXPT_SPX

SPX.

MQXPT_DECNET

DECnet.

UseDLQ (MQCFIN)

Whether the dead-letter queue (or undelivered message queue) should be used when messages cannot be delivered by channels (parameter identifier: MQIA_USE_DEAD_LETTER_Q).

The value might be:

MQUSEDLQ_NO

Messages that cannot be delivered by a channel will be treated as a failure and either the channel will discard them, or the channel will end, in accordance with the setting of NPMSPEED.

MQUSEDLQ_YES

If the queue manager DEADQ attribute provides the name of a dead-letter queue then it will be used, otherwise the behavior will be as for MQUSEDLQ_NO.

UserIdentifier (MQCFST)

Task user identifier (parameter identifier: MQCACH_USER_ID).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_USER_ID_LENGTH. However, only the first 10 characters are used.

XmitQName (MQCFST)

Transmission queue name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_XMIT_Q_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.

MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHANNEL_INIT (Inquire Channel Initiator) on z/OS

The Inquire Channel Initiator (MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHANNEL_INIT) PCF command returns information about the channel initiator.

Optional parameters

CommandScope (MQCFST)

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE).

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHANNEL_INIT (Inquire Channel Initiator) Response on z/OS

The response to the Inquire Channel Initiator (MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHANNEL_INIT) PCF command consists of one response with a series of attribute parameter structures showing the status of the channel initiator (shown by the *ChannelInitiatorStatus* parameter), and one response for each listener (shown by the **ListenerStatus** parameter).

Always returned (one message with channel initiator information):

ActiveChannels, ActiveChannelsMax, ActiveChannelsPaused, ActiveChannelsRetrying, ActiveChannelsStarted, ActiveChannelsStopped, AdaptersMax, AdaptersStarted, ChannelInitiatorStatus, CurrentChannels, CurrentChannelsLU62, CurrentChannelsMax, CurrentChannelsTCP, DispatchersMax, DispatchersStarted, SSLTasksStarted, TCPName

Always returned (one message for each listener):

InboundDisposition, ListenerStatus, TransportType

Returned if applicable for the listener:

IPAddress, LUName, Port

Response data - channel initiator information

ActiveChannels (MQCFIN)

The number of active channel connections (parameter identifier: MQIACH_ACTIVE_CHL).

ActiveChannelsMax (MQCFIN)

The requested number of active channel connections (parameter identifier: MQIACH_ACTIVE_CHL_MAX).

ActiveChannelsPaused (MQCFIN)

The number of active channel connections that have paused, waiting to become active, because the limit for active channels has been reached (parameter identifier: MQIACH_ACTIVE_CHL_PAUSED).

ActiveChannelsRetrying (MQCFIN)

The number of active channel connections that are attempting to reconnect following a temporary error (parameter identifier: MQIACH_ACTIVE_CHL_RETRY).

ActiveChannelsStarted (MQCFIN)

The number of active channel connections that have started (parameter identifier: MQIACH_ACTIVE_CHL_STARTED).

ActiveChannelsStopped (MQCFIN)

The number of active channel connections that have stopped, requiring manual intervention (parameter identifier: MQIACH_ACTIVE_CHL_STOPPED).

AdaptersMax (MQCFIN)

The requested number of adapter subtasks (parameter identifier: MQIACH_ADAPS_MAX).

AdaptersStarted (MQCFIN)

The number of active adapter subtasks (parameter identifier: MQIACH_ADAPS_STARTED).

ChannelInitiatorStatus (MQCFIN)

Status of the channel initiator (parameter identifier: MQIACF_CHINIT_STATUS).

The value can be:

MQSVC_STATUS_STOPPED

The channel initiator is not running.

MQSVC_STATUS_RUNNING

The channel initiator is fully initialized and is running.

CurrentChannels (MQCFIN)

The number of current channel connections (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CURRENT_CHL).

CurrentChannelsLU62 (MQCFIN)

The number of current LU 6.2 channel connections (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CURRENT_CHL_LU62).

CurrentChannelsMax (MQCFIN)

The requested number of channel connections (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CURRENT_CHL_MAX).

CurrentChannelsTCP (MQCFIN)

The number of current TCP/IP channel connections (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CURRENT_CHL_TCP).

DispatchersMax (MQCFIN)

The requested number of dispatchers (parameter identifier: MQIACH_DISPS_MAX).

DispatchersStarted (MQCFIN)

The number of active dispatchers (parameter identifier: MQIACH_DISPS_STARTED).

SSLTasksMax (MQCFIN)

The requested number of TLS server subtasks (parameter identifier: MQIACH_SSLTASKS_MAX).

SSLTasksStarted (MQCFIN)

The number of active TLS server subtasks (parameter identifier: MQIACH_SSLTASKS_STARTED).

TCPName (MQCFST)

TCP system name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_TCP_NAME).

The maximum length is MQ_TCP_NAME_LENGTH.

Response data - listener information

InboundDisposition (MQCFIN)

Inbound transmission disposition (parameter identifier: MQIACH_INBOUND_DISP).

Specifies the disposition of the inbound transmissions that the listener handles. The value can be any of the following values:

MQINBD_Q_MGR

Handling for transmissions directed to the queue manager. MQINBD_Q_MGR is the default.

MQINBD_GROUP

Handling for transmissions directed to the queue sharing group. MQINBD_GROUP is permitted only if there is a shared queue manager environment.

IPAddress (MQCFST)

IP address on which the listener listens (parameter identifier: MQCACH_IP_ADDRESS).

ListenerStatus (MQCFIN)

Listener status (parameter identifier: MQIACH_LISTENER_STATUS).

The value can be:

MQSVC_STATUS_RUNNING

The listener has started.

MQSVC_STATUS_STOPPED

The listener has stopped.

MQSVC_STATUS_RETRYING

The listener is trying again.

LUName (MQCFST)

LU name on which the listener listens (parameter identifier: MQCACH_LU_NAME).

The maximum length is MQ_LU_NAME_LENGTH.

Port (MQCFIN)

Port number on which the listener listens (parameter identifier: MQIACH_PORT_NUMBER).

TransportType (MQCFIN)

Transmission protocol type that the listener is using (parameter identifier: MQIACH_XMIT_PROTOCOL_TYPE).

The value can be:

MQXPT_LU62

LU62.

MQXPT_TCP

TCP.

MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHANNEL_NAMES (Inquire Channel Names)

The Inquire Channel Names (MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHANNEL_NAMES) PCF command inquires a list of IBM MQ channel names that match the generic channel name, and the optional channel type specified.

Required parameters

ChannelName (MQCFST)

Channel name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CHANNEL_NAME).

Generic channel names are supported. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk (*), for example ABC*, and it selects all objects having names that start with the selected character string. An asterisk on its own matches all possible names.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CHANNEL_NAME_LENGTH.

Optional parameters

ChannelType (MQCFIN)

Channel type (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CHANNEL_TYPE).

If present, this parameter limits the channel names returned to channels of the specified type.

The value can be any of the following values:

MQCHT_SENDER

Sender.

MQCHT_SERVER

Server.

MQCHT_RECEIVER

Receiver.

MQCHT_REQUESTER

Requester.

MQCHT_SVRCONN

Server-connection (for use by clients).

MQCHT_CLNTCONN

Client connection.

MQCHT_CLUSRCVR

Cluster-receiver.

MQCHT_CLUSSDR

Cluster-sender.

MQCHT_ALL

All types.

The default value if this parameter is not specified is MQCHT_ALL, which means that channels of all types except MQCHT_CLNTCONN are eligible.



CommandScope (MQCFST)

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQACAF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

QSGDisposition (MQCFIN)

Disposition of the object within the group (parameter identifier: MQIA_QSG_DISP). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the disposition of the object for which information is to be returned (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). The value can be any of the following values:

MQQSGD_LIVE

The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY. MQQSGD_LIVE is the default value if the parameter is not specified.

MQQSGD_ALL

The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY.

If there is a shared queue manager environment, and the command is being executed on the queue manager where it was issued, this option also displays information for objects defined with MQQSGD_GROUP.

If MQQSGD_LIVE is specified or defaulted, or if MQQSGD_ALL is specified in a shared queue manager environment, the command might give duplicated names (with different dispositions).

MQQSGD_COPY

The object is defined as MQQSGD_COPY.

MQQSGD_GROUP

The object is defined as MQQSGD_GROUP. MQQSGD_GROUP is permitted only in a shared queue environment.

MQQSGD_Q_MGR

The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR.

MQQSGD_PRIVATE

The object is defined with either MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY. MQQSGD_PRIVATE returns the same information as MQQSGD_LIVE.

Error code

This command might return the following error code in the response format header, in addition to the values shown in [“Error codes applicable to all commands” on page 1120](#).

Reason (MQLONG)

The value can be any of the following values:

MQRCCF_CHANNEL_NAME_ERROR

Channel name error.

MQRCCF_CHANNEL_TYPE_ERROR

Channel type not valid.

MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHANNEL_NAMES (Inquire Channel Names) Response

The response to the Inquire Channel Names (MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHANNEL_NAMES) PCF command consists of one response for each client connection channel (except for SYSTEM.DEF.CLNTCONN), and a final message with all the remaining channels.

Always returned:

ChannelNames, ChannelTypes

Returned if requested:

None



On z/OS only, one additional parameter structure (with the same number of entries as the *ChannelNames* structure), is returned. Each entry in the structure, *QSGDispositions*, indicates the disposition of the object with the corresponding entry in the *ChannelNames* structure.

Response data**ChannelNames (MQCFSL)**

List of channel names (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CHANNEL_NAMES).

ChannelTypes (MQCFIL)

List of channel types (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CHANNEL_TYPES). Possible values for fields in this structure are those values permitted for the **ChannelType** parameter, except MQCHT_ALL.

► z/OS

QSGDispositions (MQCFIL)

List of queue sharing group dispositions (parameter identifier: MQIACF_QSG_DISPS). This parameter is valid only on z/OS. The value can be:

MQQSGD_COPY

The object is defined as MQQSGD_COPY.

MQQSGD_GROUP

The object is defined as MQQSGD_GROUP. MQQSGD_GROUP is permitted only in a shared queue environment.

MQQSGD_Q_MGR

The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR.

MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHANNEL_STATUS (*Inquire Channel Status*)

The Inquire Channel Status (MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHANNEL_STATUS) PCF command inquires about the status of one or more channel instances.

You must specify the name of the channel for which you want to inquire status information. This name can be a specific channel name or a generic channel name. By using a generic channel name, you can inquire either:

- Status information for all channels, or
- Status information for one or more channels that match the specified name.

You must also specify whether you want:

- The status data (of current channels only), or
- The saved status data of all channels, or
- On z/OS only, the short status data of the channel.

Status for all channels that meet the selection criteria is returned, whether the channels were defined manually or automatically.

Selection

The way to make a selection, is to use one of the following options:

- **XmitQname** (MQCACH_XMIT_Q_NAME)
- **ConnectionName** (MQCACH_CONNECTION_NAME)
- ► **z/OS ChannelType** (MQIACH_CHANNEL_TYPE)
- **ChannelInstanceType** (MQIACH_CHANNEL_INSTANCE_TYPE)
- **ChannelSummaryAttrs** (MQIACH_CHANNEL_SUMMARY_ATTRS)
- **ClientID** (MQCACH_CLIENT_ID)

► **Multi** This command includes a check on the current depth of the transmission queue for the channel, if the channel is a CLUSSDR channel. To issue this command, you must be authorized to inquire the queue depth, and to do this requires *+inq* authority on the transmission queue. Note that another name for this authority is MQZAO_INQUIRE.

► **Multi** Without this authority this command runs without error, but a value of zero is output for the **MsgsAvailable** parameter of the “MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHANNEL_STATUS (*Inquire Channel Status*) Response” on page 1366 command. If you have the correct authority, the command provides the correct value for **MsgsAvailable**.

There are three classes of data available for channel status. These classes are **saved**, **current**, and **short**. The status fields available for saved data are a subset of the fields available for current data and are called **common** status fields. Although the common data *fields* are the same, the data *values* might

be different for saved and current status. The rest of the fields available for current data are called **current-only** status fields.

- **Saved** data consists of the common status fields. This data is reset at the following times:
 - For all channels:
 - When the channel enters or leaves STOPPED or RETRY state
 - For a sending channel:
 - Before requesting confirmation that a batch of messages has been received
 - When confirmation has been received
 - For a receiving channel:
 - Just before confirming that a batch of messages has been received
 - For a server connection channel:
 - No data is saved

Therefore, a channel which has never been current does not have any saved status.

- **Current** data consists of the common status fields and current-only status fields. The data fields are continually updated as messages are sent or received.
- **Short** data consists of the queue manager name that owns the channel instance. This class of data is available only on z/OS.

This method of operation has the following consequences:

- An inactive channel might not have any saved status if it has never been current or has not yet reached a point where saved status is reset.
- The "common" data fields might have different values for saved and current status.
- A current channel always has current status and might have saved status.

Channels can be current or inactive:

Current channels

These are channels that have been started, or on which a client has connected, and that have not finished or disconnected normally. They might not yet have reached the point of transferring messages, or data, or even of establishing contact with the partner. Current channels have **current** status and can also have **saved** or **short** status.

The term **Active** is used to describe the set of current channels which are not stopped.

Inactive channels

These are channels that have either not been started or on which a client has not connected, or that have finished or disconnected normally. (If a channel is stopped, it is not yet considered to have finished normally and is, therefore, still current.) Inactive channels have either **saved** status or no status at all.

There can be more than one instance of a receiver, requester, cluster-sender, cluster-receiver, or server-connection channel current at the same time (the requester is acting as a receiver). This situation occurs if several senders, at different queue managers, each initiate a session with this receiver, using the same channel name. For channels of other types, there can only be one instance current at any time.

For all channel types, however, there can be more than one set of saved status information available for a particular channel name. At most one of these sets relates to a current instance of the channel, the rest relate to previously current instances. Multiple instances arise if different transmission queue names or connection names have been used with the same channel. This situation can happen in the following cases:

- At a sender or server:
 - If the same channel has been connected to by different requesters (servers only),
 - If the transmission queue name has been changed in the definition, or

- If the connection name has been changed in the definition.
- At a receiver or requester:
 - If the same channel has been connected to by different senders or servers, or
 - If the connection name has been changed in the definition (for requester channels initiating connection).

The number of sets returned for a particular channel can be limited by using the **XmitQName**, **ConnectionName** and **ChannelInstanceType** parameters.

Required parameters

ChannelName (MQCFST)

Channel name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CHANNEL_NAME).

Generic channel names are supported. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk (*), for example ABC*, and it selects all objects having names that start with the selected character string. An asterisk on its own matches all possible names.

The channel name is always returned, regardless of the instance attributes requested.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CHANNEL_NAME_LENGTH.

Optional parameters

ChannelDisposition (MQCFIN)

Channel disposition (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CHANNEL_DISP). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the disposition of the channels for which information is to be returned. The value can be any of the following values:

MQCHLD_ALL

Returns requested status information for private channels.

In a shared queue environment where the command is being executed on the queue manager where it was issued, or if *ChannelInstanceType* has a value of MQOT_CURRENT_CHANNEL, this option also displays the requested status information for shared channels.

MQCHLD_PRIVATE

Returns requested status information for private channels.

MQCHLD_SHARED

Returns requested status information for shared channels.

The status information that is returned for various combinations of *ChannelDisposition*, *CommandScope*, and status type, is summarized in [Table 236 on page 1353](#), [Table 237 on page 1354](#), and [Table 238 on page 1354](#).

<i>Table 236. ChannelDisposition and CommandScope for Inquire Channel Status, Current</i>			
ChannelDisposition	CommandScope blank or local queue manager	CommandScope (qmgr-name)	CommandScope (*)
MQCHLD_PRIVATE	Common and current-only status for current private channels on the local queue manager	Common and current-only status for current private channels on the named queue manager	Common and current-only status for current private channels on all queue managers
MQCHLD_SHARED	Common and current-only status for current shared channels on the local queue manager	Common and current-only status for current shared channels on the named queue manager	Common and current-only status for current shared channels on all queue managers

Table 236. ChannelDisposition and CommandScope for Inquire Channel Status, Current (continued)			
ChannelDisposition	CommandScope blank or local queue manager	CommandScope (qmgr-name)	CommandScope (*)
MQCHLD_ALL	Common and current-only status for current private and shared channels on the local queue manager	Common and current-only status for current private and shared channels on the named queue manager	Common and current-only status for current private and shared channels on all active queue managers

Table 237. ChannelDisposition and CommandScope for Inquire Channel Status, Short			
ChannelDisposition	CommandScope blank or local queue manager	CommandScope (qmgr-name)	CommandScope (*)
MQCHLD_PRIVATE	<i>ChannelStatus</i> and short status for current private channels on the local queue manager	<i>ChannelStatus</i> and short status for current private channels on the named queue manager	<i>ChannelStatus</i> and short status for current private channels on all active queue managers
MQCHLD_SHARED	<i>ChannelStatus</i> and short status for current shared channels on all active queue managers in the queue sharing group	Not permitted	Not permitted
MQCHLD_ALL	<i>ChannelStatus</i> and short status for current private channels on the local queue manager and current shared channels in the queue sharing group(“1” on page 1354)	<i>ChannelStatus</i> and short status for current private channels on the named queue manager	<i>ChannelStatus</i> and short status for current private, and shared, channels on all active queue managers in the queue sharing group(“1” on page 1354)

Note:

1. In this case you get two separate sets of responses to the command on the queue manager where it was entered; one for MQCHLD_PRIVATE and one for MQCHLD_SHARED.

Table 238. ChannelDisposition and CommandScope for Inquire Channel Status, Saved			
ChannelDisposition	CommandScope blank or local queue manager	CommandScope (qmgr-name)	CommandScope (*)
MQCHLD_PRIVATE	Common status for saved private channels on the local queue manager	Common status for saved private channels on the named queue manager	Common status for saved private channels on all active queue managers
MQCHLD_SHARED	Common status for saved shared channels on all active queue managers in the queue sharing group	Not permitted	Not permitted
MQCHLD_ALL	Common status for saved private channels on the local queue manager and saved shared channels in the queue sharing group	Common status for saved private channels on the named queue manager	Common status for saved private, and shared, channels on all active queue managers in the queue sharing group

You cannot use this parameter as a filter keyword.

ChannelInstanceAttrs (MQCFIL)

Channel instance attributes (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CHANNEL_INSTANCE_ATTRS).

The **ChannelInstanceAttrs** parameter names the list of attributes to be returned. This parameter does not provide any way to select, based upon the value of the items in that list of attributes.

If status information is requested which is not relevant for the particular channel type, it is not an error. Similarly, it is not an error to request status information that is applicable only to active channels for saved channel instances. In both of these cases, no structure is returned in the response for the information concerned.

For a saved channel instance, the MQCACH_CURRENT_LUWID, MQIACH_CURRENT_MSGS, and MQIACH_CURRENT_SEQ_NUMBER attributes have meaningful information only if the channel instance is in doubt. However, the attribute values are still returned when requested, even if the channel instance is not in-doubt.

The attribute list might specify the following value on its own:

MQIACF_ALL

All attributes.

MQIACF_ALL is the default value used if the parameter is not specified or it can specify a combination of the following:

- Relevant for common status:

The following information applies to all sets of channel status, whether the set is current.

MQCACH_CHANNEL_NAME

Channel name.

MQCACH_CONNECTION_NAME

Connection name.

MQCACH_CURRENT_LUWID

Logical unit of work identifier for current batch.

MQCACH_LAST_LUWID

Logical unit of work identifier for last committed batch.

MQCACH_XMIT_Q_NAME

Transmission queue name.

MQIACH_CHANNEL_INSTANCE_TYPE

Channel instance type.

MQIACH_CHANNEL_TYPE

Channel type.

MQIACH_CURRENT_MSGS

Number of messages sent or received in current batch.

MQIACH_CURRENT_SEQ_NUMBER

Sequence number of last message sent or received.

MQIACH_INDOUBT_STATUS

Whether the channel is currently in-doubt.

MQIACH_LAST_SEQ_NUMBER

Sequence number of last message in last committed batch.

MQCACH_CURRENT_LUWID, MQCACH_LAST_LUWID, MQIACH_CURRENT_MSGS, MQIACH_CURRENT_SEQ_NUMBER, MQIACH_INDOUBT_STATUS and MQIACH_LAST_SEQ_NUMBER do not apply to server-connection channels, and no values are returned. If specified on the command, they are ignored.

- Relevant for current-only status:

The following information applies only to current channel instances. The information applies to all channel types, except where stated.

MQCA_Q_MGR_NAME

Name of the queue manager that owns the channel instance. This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

MQCA_REMOTE_Q_MGR_NAME

Queue manager name, or queue sharing group name of the remote system. The remote queue manager name is always returned regardless of the instance attributes requested.

MQCACH_CHANNEL_START_DATE

Date channel was started.

MQCACH_CHANNEL_START_TIME

Time channel was started.

MQCACH_LAST_MSG_DATE

Date last message was sent, or MQI call was handled.

MQCACH_LAST_MSG_TIME

Time last message was sent, or MQI call was handled.

MQCACH_LOCAL_ADDRESS

Local communications address for the channel.

MQCACH_MCA_JOB_NAME

Name of MCA job.

This parameter is not valid on z/OS.

You cannot use MQCACH_MCA_JOB_NAME as a parameter to filter on.

MQCACH_MCA_USER_ID

The user ID used by the MCA.

MQCACH_REMOTE_APPL_TAG

Remote partner application name. MQCACH_REMOTE_APPL_TAG is the name of the client application at the remote end of the channel. This parameter applies only to server-connection channels.

MQCACH_REMOTE_PRODUCT

Remote partner product identifier. This is the product identifier of the IBM MQ code running at the remote end of the channel.

MQCACH_REMOTE_VERSION

Remote partner version. This is the version of the IBM MQ code running at the remote end of the channel.

MQCACH_SSL_CIPHER_SPEC

CipherSpec in use on the connection.

MQCACH_SSL_SHORT_PEER_NAME

TLS short peer name.

MQCACH_SSL_CERT_ISSUER_NAME

The full Distinguished Name of the issuer of the remote certificate.

▶ **z/OS** **MQCACH_SSL_CERT_USER_ID**

User ID associated with the remote certificate; valid on z/OS only.

MQCACH_TOPIC_ROOT

Topic root for AMQP channel.

MQIA_MONITORING_CHANNEL

The level of monitoring data collection.

▶ **z/OS** **MQIA_STATISTICS_CHANNEL**

The level of statistics data collection; valid on z/OS only.

MQIACF_MONITORING

All channel status monitoring attributes. These attributes are:

MQIA_MONITORING_CHANNEL

The level of monitoring data collection.

MQIACH_BATCH_SIZE_INDICATOR

Batch size.

MQIACH_COMPRESSION_RATE

The compression rate achieved displayed to the nearest percentage.

MQIACH_COMPRESSION_TIME

The amount of time per message, displayed in microseconds, spent during compression or decompression.

MQIACH_EXIT_TIME_INDICATOR

Exit time.

MQIACH_NETWORK_TIME_INDICATOR

Network time.

MQIACH_XMITQ_MSGS_AVAILABLE

Number of messages available to the channel on the transmission queue.

MQIACH_XMITQ_TIME_INDICATOR

Time on transmission queue.

You cannot use MQIACF_MONITORING as a parameter to filter on.

MQIACH_BATCH_SIZE_INDICATOR

Batch size.

You cannot use MQIACH_BATCH_SIZE_INDICATOR as a parameter to filter on.

MQIACH_BATCHES

Number of completed batches.

MQIACH_BUFFERS_RCVD

Number of buffers received.

MQIACH_BUFFERS_SENT

Number of buffers sent.

MQIACH_BYTES_RCVD

Number of bytes received.

MQIACH_BYTES_SENT

Number of bytes sent.

MQIACH_CHANNEL_SUBSTATE

The channel substate.

MQIACH_COMPRESSION_RATE

The compression rate achieved displayed to the nearest percentage.

You cannot use MQIACH_COMPRESSION_RATE as a parameter to filter on.

MQIACH_COMPRESSION_TIME

The amount of time per message, displayed in microseconds, spent during compression or decompression.

You cannot use MQIACH_COMPRESSION_TIME as a parameter to filter on.

MQIACH_CURRENT_SHARING_CONVS

Requests information about the current number of conversations on this channel instance.

This attribute applies only to TCP/IP server-connection channels.

MQIACH_EXIT_TIME_INDICATOR

Exit time.

You cannot use MQIACH_EXIT_TIME_INDICATOR as a parameter to filter on.

MQIACH_HDR_COMPRESSION

Technique used to compress the header data sent by the channel.

MQIACH_KEEP_ALIVE_INTERVAL

The KeepAlive interval in use for this session. This parameter is significant only for z/OS.

MQIACH_LONG_RETRIES_LEFT

Number of long retry attempts remaining.

MQIACH_MAX_MSG_LENGTH

Maximum message length. MQIACH_MAX_MSG_LENGTH is valid only on z/OS.

MQIACH_MAX_SHARING_CONVS

Requests information about the maximum number of conversations on this channel instance.

This attribute applies only to TCP/IP server-connection channels.

MQIACH_MCA_STATUS

MCA status.

You cannot use MQIACH_MCA_STATUS as a parameter to filter on.

MQIACH_MSG_COMPRESSION

Technique used to compress the message data sent by the channel.

MQIACH_MSGS

Number of messages sent or received, or number of MQI calls handled.

MQIACH_NETWORK_TIME_INDICATOR

Network time.

You cannot use MQIACH_NETWORK_TIME_INDICATOR as a parameter on which to filter.

MQIACH_SECURITY_PROTOCOL

Security protocol currently in use.

This parameter does not apply to client-connection channels.

 From IBM MQ 9.1.1, this parameter is supported on z/OS.

MQIACH_SHORT_RETRIES_LEFT

Number of short retry attempts remaining.

MQIACH_SSL_KEY_RESETS

Number of successful TLS key resets.

MQIACH_SSL_RESET_DATE

Date of previous successful TLS secret key reset.

MQIACH_SSL_RESET_TIME

Time of previous successful TLS secret key reset.

MQIACH_STOP_REQUESTED

Whether user stop request has been received.

MQIACH_XMITQ_MSGS_AVAILABLE

Number of messages available to the channel on the transmission queue.

MQIACH_XMITQ_TIME_INDICATOR

Time on transmission queue.

You cannot use MQIACH_XMITQ_TIME_INDICATOR as a parameter to filter on.

The following value is supported on all platforms:

MQIACH_BATCH_SIZE

Batch size.

The following value is supported on all platforms:

MQIACH_HB_INTERVAL

Heartbeat interval (seconds).

MQIACH_NPM_SPEED

Speed of nonpersistent messages.

The following attributes do not apply to server-connection channels, and no values are returned. If specified on the command they are ignored:

- MQIACH_BATCH_SIZE_INDICATOR
- MQIACH_BATCH_SIZE
- MQIACH_BATCHES
- MQIACH_LONG_RETRIES_LEFT
- MQIACH_NETWORK_TIME
- MQIACH_NPM_SPEED
- MQCA_REMOTE_Q_MGR_NAME
- MQIACH_SHORT_RETRIES_LEFT
- MQIACH_XMITQ_MSGS_AVAILABLE
- MQIACH_XMITQ_TIME_INDICATOR

The following attributes apply only to server-connection channels. If specified on the command for other types of channel the attribute is ignored and no value is returned:

- MQIACH_CURRENT_SHARING_CONVS
- MQIACH_MAX_SHARING_CONVS

-  Relevant for short status:

The following parameter applies to current channels on z/OS:

MQCACH_Q_MGR_NAME

Name of the queue manager that owns the channel instance.

ChannelInstanceType (MQCFIN)

Channel instance type (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CHANNEL_INSTANCE_TYPE).

It is always returned regardless of the channel instance attributes requested.

The value can be:

MQOT_CURRENT_CHANNEL

The channel status.

MQOT_CURRENT_CHANNEL is the default, and indicates that only current status information for active channels is to be returned.

Both common status information and active-only status information can be requested for current channels.

MQOT_SAVED_CHANNEL

Saved channel status.

Specify MQOT_SAVED_CHANNEL to cause saved status information for both active and inactive channels to be returned.

Only common status information can be returned. Active-only status information is not returned for active channels if this keyword is specified.

• **MQOT_SHORT_CHANNEL**

Short channel status (valid on z/OS only).

Specify MQOT_SHORT_CHANNEL to cause short status information for current channels to be returned.

Other common status and current-only status information are not returned for current channels if this keyword is specified.

You cannot use MQIACH_CHANNEL_INSTANCE_TYPE as a parameter to filter on.

CommandScope (MQCFST)

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

You cannot use *CommandScope* as a parameter to filter on.

ConnectionName (MQCFST)

Connection name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CONNECTION_NAME).

If this parameter is present, eligible channel instances are limited to those using this connection name. If it is not specified, eligible channel instances are not limited in this way.

The connection name is always returned, regardless of the instance attributes requested.

The value returned for *ConnectionName* might not be the same as in the channel definition, and might differ between the current channel status and the saved channel status. (Using *ConnectionName* for limiting the number of sets of status is therefore not recommended.)

For example, when using TCP, if *ConnectionName* in the channel definition:

- Is blank or is in *host name* format, the channel status value has the resolved IP address.
- Includes the port number, the current channel status value includes the port number (except on z/OS), but the saved channel status value does not.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CONN_NAME_LENGTH.

IntegerFilterCommand (MQCFIF)

Integer filter command descriptor. The parameter identifier must be any integer type parameter allowed in *ChannelInstanceAttrs* except MQIACF_ALL and others as noted. Use this parameter to restrict the output from the command by specifying a filter condition. See [“MQCFIF - PCF integer filter parameter” on page 1668](#) for information about using this filter condition.

If you specify an integer filter, you cannot also specify a string filter using the **StringFilterCommand** parameter.

StringFilterCommand (MQCFSF)

String filter command descriptor. The parameter identifier must be any string type parameter allowed in *ChannelInstanceAttrs* except MQCACH_CHANNEL_NAME and others as noted. Use this parameter to restrict the output from the command by specifying a filter condition. See [“MQCFSF - PCF string filter parameter” on page 1675](#) for information about using this filter condition.

If you specify a string filter for **ConnectionName** or **XmitQName**, you cannot also specify the **ConnectionName** or **XmitQName** parameter.

If you specify a string filter, you cannot also specify an integer filter using the **IntegerFilterCommand** parameter.

XmitQName (MQCFST)

Transmission queue name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_XMIT_Q_NAME).

If this parameter is present, eligible channel instances are limited to those using this transmission queue. If it is not specified, eligible channel instances are not limited in this way.

The transmission queue name is always returned, regardless of the instance attributes requested.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.

Error code

This command might return the following error code in the response format header, in addition to the values shown in [“Error codes applicable to all commands” on page 1120](#).

Reason (MQLONG)

The value can be any of the following values:

MQRCCF_CHANNEL_NAME_ERROR

Channel name error.

MQRCCF_CHANNEL_NOT_FOUND

Channel not found.

MQRCCF_CHL_INST_TYPE_ERROR

Channel instance type not valid.

MQRCCF_CHL_STATUS_NOT_FOUND

Channel status not found.

MQRCCF_NONE_FOUND

Channel status not found.

MQRCCF_XMIT_Q_NAME_ERROR

Transmission queue name error.

MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHANNEL_STATUS (inquire channel status) AMQP on AIX, Linux, and Windows

The Inquire Channel Status (MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHANNEL_STATUS) (AMQP) PCF command inquires about the status of one or more AMQP channel instances.

You must specify the name of the channel for which you want to inquire status information. This name can be a specific channel name or a generic channel name. By using a generic channel name, you can inquire either:

- Status information for all channels, or
- Status information for one or more channels that match the specified name.

If the **ClientIdentifier** parameter is not specified, the output of the **Inquire Channel Status** command is a summary of statuses of all clients connected to the channel. One PCF response message is returned per channel.

If the **ClientIdentifier** parameter is specified, separate PCF response messages are returned for each client connection. The **ClientIdentifier** parameter can be a wildcard, in which the status for all clients that match the **ClientIdentifier** string is returned.

Required parameters

ChannelName (MQCFST)

Channel name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CHANNEL_NAME).

Generic channel names are supported. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk (*), for example ABC*, and it selects all objects which have names that start with the selected character string. An asterisk on its own matches all possible names.

The channel name is always returned, regardless of the instance attributes requested.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CHANNEL_NAME_LENGTH.

ChannelType (MQCFIN)

Channel type (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CHANNEL_TYPE).

The value must be:

MQCHT_AMQP
AMQP

Optional parameters

ChannelInstanceAttrs (MQCFIL)

Channel instance attributes (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CHANNEL_INSTANCE_ATTRS).

The **ChannelInstanceAttrs** parameter names the list of attributes to be returned. This parameter does not provide any way to select, based upon the value of the items in that list of attributes.

The attribute list might specify the following value on its own:

MQIACF_ALL

All attributes.

MQIACF_ALL is the default value used if the parameter is not specified or it can specify a combination of the following:

- Relevant for summary status, applicable when you do not specify a **ClientIdentifier** parameter.

The following information applies:

MQCACH_CHANNEL_NAME

Channel name

MQIACH_CHANNEL_TYPE

Channel type

MQIACF_CONNECTION_COUNT

Number of connections described in the summary

MQIACH_CHANNEL_STATUS

Current status of the client

- Relevant for client details mode, applicable when you do specify a **ClientIdentifier** parameter.

The following information applies:

MQCACH_CHANNEL_NAME

Channel name

MQIACH_CHANNEL_STATUS

Current status of the client

MQIACH_CHANNEL_TYPE

Channel type

MQCACH_CONNECTION_NAME

Name of the remote connection (IP address)

MQIACH_AMQP_KEEP_ALIVE

Keep alive interval of the client

MQCACH_MCA_USER_ID

Message channel agent user Id

MQIACH_MSGS_SENT

Number of messages sent by the client since it last connected

MQIACH_MSGS_RECEIVED or MQIACH_MSGS_RCVD

Number of messages received by the client since it last connected

MQCACH_LAST_MSG_DATE

Date last message was received or sent

MQCACH_LAST_MSG_TIME

Time last message was received or sent

MQCACH_CHANNEL_START_DATE

Date channel started

MQCACH_CHANNEL_START_TIME

Time channel started

ClientIdentifier (MQCFST)

The Client Id of the client (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CLIENT_ID).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CLIENT_ID_LENGTH.

Summary mode

If you do not specify a **ClientIdentifier** parameter, the following fields are returned:

MQCACH_CHANNEL_NAME

The channel name.

MQIACH_CHANNEL_TYPE

The channel type of AMQP.

MQIACH_CONNECTION_COUNT

The number of connections described in the summary.

MQIACH_CHANNEL_STATUS

The current status of the client.

Client details mode

If you specify a **ClientIdentifier** parameter, the following fields are returned:

MQIACH_CHANNEL_STATUS

The current status of the client.

MQCACH_CONNECTION_NAME

The name of the remote connection, that is, the IP address.

MQIACH_AMQP_KEEP_ALIVE

The keep alive interval of the client.

MQCACH_MCA_USER_ID

Message channel agent user Id.

MQIACH_MSGS_SENT

Number of messages sent by the client since it last connected.

MQIACH_MSGS_RECEIVED or MQIACH_MSGS_RCVD

Number of messages received by the client since it last connected.

MQCACH_LAST_MSG_DATE

Date last message was received or sent.

MQCACH_LAST_MSG_TIME

Time last message was received or sent.

MQCACH_CHANNEL_START_DATE

Date channel started.

MQCACH_CHANNEL_START_TIME

Time channel was started.

MQIACH_PROTOCOL

AMQP protocol supported by this channel.

Error code

This command might return the following error code in the response format header, in addition to the values shown in [“Error codes applicable to all commands” on page 1120](#).

Reason (MQLONG)

The value can be any of the following values:

MQRCCF_CHANNEL_NAME_ERROR

Channel name error.

MQRCCF_CHANNEL_NOT_FOUND

Channel not found.

MQRCCF_CHL_INST_TYPE_ERROR

Channel instance type not valid.

MQRCCF_CHL_STATUS_NOT_FOUND

Channel status not found.

MQRCCF_XMIT_Q_NAME_ERROR

Transmission queue name error.

MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHANNEL_STATUS (Inquire Channel Status) MQTT on AIX, Linux, and Windows

The Inquire Channel Status (MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHANNEL_STATUS) (MQTT) PCF command inquires about the status of one or more Telemetry channel instances.

You must specify the name of the channel for which you want to inquire status information. This name can be a specific channel name or a generic channel name. By using a generic channel name, you can inquire either:

- Status information for all channels, or
- Status information for one or more channels that match the specified name.

Note: The **Inquire Channel Status** command for IBM MQ Telemetry has the potential to return a far larger number of responses than if the command was run for an IBM MQ channel. For this reason, the IBM MQ Telemetry server does not return more responses than fit on the reply-to queue. The number of responses is limited to the value of [MAXDEPTH](#) parameter of the `SYSTEM.MQSC.REPLY.QUEUE` queue. When an IBM MQ Telemetry command is truncated by the IBM MQ Telemetry server, the `AMQ8492` message is displayed specifying how many responses are returned based on the size of [MAXDEPTH](#).

If the **ClientIdentifier** parameter is not specified, the output of the **Inquire Channel Status** command is a summary of statuses of all clients connected to the channel. One PCF response message is returned per channel.

If the **ClientIdentifier** parameter is specified, separate PCF response messages are returned for each client connection. The **ClientIdentifier** parameter may be a wildcard, in which the status for all clients that match the **ClientIdentifier** string is returned (within the limits of **MaxResponses** and **ResponseRestartPoint** if they are set).

Required parameters

ChannelName (MQCFST)

Channel name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CHANNEL_NAME).

Generic channel names are supported. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk (*), for example `ABC*`, and it selects all objects which have names that start with the selected character string. An asterisk on its own matches all possible names.

This parameter is allowed for only when the **ResponseType** parameter is set to `MQRESP_TOTAL`.

The channel name is always returned, regardless of the instance attributes requested.

The maximum length of the string is `MQ_CHANNEL_NAME_LENGTH`.

ChannelType (MQCFIN)

Channel type (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CHANNEL_TYPE).

The value must be:

MQCHT_MQTT

Telemetry.

Optional parameters**ClientIdentifier (MQCFST)**

The ClientId of the client (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CLIENT_ID).

MaxResponses (MQCFIN)

The maximum number of clients to return status for (parameter identifier: MQIA_MAX_RESPONSES).

This parameter is only allowed when the **ClientIdentifier** parameter is specified.

ResponseRestartPoint (MQCFIN)

The first client to return status for (parameter identifier: MQIA_RESPONSE_RESTART_POINT). The combination of this parameter with **MaxResponses** enables the range of clients to be specified.

This parameter is only allowed when the **ClientIdentifier** parameter is specified.

Client details mode**STATUS**

The current status of the client (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CHANNEL_STATUS).

CONNAME

The name of the remote connection (ip address) (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CONNECTION_NAME).

KAINT

The keep alive interval of the client (parameter identifier: MQIACH_KEEP_ALIVE_INTERVAL).

MCANAME

Message channel agent name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_MCA_USER_ID).

MSGSENT

Number of messages sent by the client since it last connected (parameter identifier: MQIACH_MSGS_SENT).

MSGRCVD

Number of messages received by the client since it last connected (parameter identifier: MQIACH_MSGS_RECEIVED / MQIACH_MSGS_RCVD).

INDOUBTIN

Number of in doubt, inbound messages to the client (parameter identifier: MQIACH_IN_DOUBT_IN).

INDOUBTOUT

Number of in doubt, outbound messages to the client (parameter identifier: MQIACH_IN_DOUBT_OUT).

PENDING

Number of outbound pending messages (parameter identifier: MQIACH_PENDING_OUT).

LMSGDATE

Date last message was received or sent (parameter identifier: MQCACH_LAST_MSG_DATE).

LMSGTIME

Time last message was received or sent (parameter identifier: MQCACH_LAST_MSG_TIME).

CHLSDATE

Date channel started (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CHANNEL_START_DATE).

CHLSTIME

Time channel was started (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CHANNEL_START_TIME).

Error code

This command might return the following error code in the response format header, in addition to the values shown in [“Error codes applicable to all commands” on page 1120](#).

Reason (MQLONG)

The value can be any of the following values:

MQRCCF_CHANNEL_NAME_ERROR

Channel name error.

MQRCCF_CHANNEL_NOT_FOUND

Channel not found.

MQRCCF_CHL_INST_TYPE_ERROR

Channel instance type not valid.

MQRCCF_CHL_STATUS_NOT_FOUND

Channel status not found.

MQRCCF_XMIT_Q_NAME_ERROR

Transmission queue name error.

MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHANNEL_STATUS (Inquire Channel Status) Response

The response to the Inquire Channel Status (MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHANNEL_STATUS) PCF command consists of the response header followed by several structures.

These structures are

- The *ChannelName* structure
-  The *ChannelDisposition* structure (on z/OS only),
- The *ChannelInstanceType* structure
- The *ChannelStatus* structure (except on z/OS channels whose **ChannelInstanceType** parameter has a value of MQOT_SAVED_CHANNEL).
- The **ChannelType** structure
- The **ConnectionName** structure
- The **RemoteAppTag** structure
- The **RemoteQMGrName** structure
- The **StopRequested** structure
- The **XmitQName** structure

which are then followed by the requested combination of status attribute parameter structures. One such message is generated for each channel instance found that matches the criteria specified on the command.

On all platforms, from IBM MQ 9.3.0, if the value for *BuffersSent* or *BytesReceived* exceeds 999999999, it is wrapped.

Always returned:

 *ChannelDisposition*, *ChannelInstanceType*, *ChannelName*, *ChannelStatus*, *ChannelType*, *ConnectionName*, *RemoteAppTag*, *RemoteQMGrName*, *StopRequested*, *SubState*, *XmitQName*

Returned if requested:

Batches, *BatchSize*, *BatchSizeIndicator*, *BuffersReceived*, *BuffersSent*, *BytesReceived*, *BytesSent*, *ChannelMonitoring*, *ChannelStartDate*, *ChannelStartTime*, *CompressionRate*, *CompressionTime*, *CurrentLUWID*, *CurrentMsgs*, *CurrentSequenceNumber*, *CurrentSharingConversations*, *ExitTime*, *HeaderCompression*, *HeartbeatInterval*, *InDoubtStatus*, *KeepAliveInterval*, *LastLUWID*, *LastMsgDate*, *LastMsgTime*, *LastSequenceNumber*, *LocalAddress*, *LongRetriesLeft*, *MaxMsgLength*, *MaxSharingConversations*, *MCAJobName*, *MCAStatus*, *MCAUserIdentifier*,

MessageCompression, Msgs, MsgsAvailable, NetTime, NonPersistentMsgSpeed, QMgrName, RemoteVersion, RemoteProduct, SecurityProtocol, ShortRetriesLeft, SSLCertRemoteIssuerName, SSLCertUserId, SSLKeyResetDate, SSLKeyResets, SSLKeyResetTime, SSLShortPeerName, XQTime

Response data

Batches (MQCFIN)

Number of completed batches (parameter identifier: MQIACH_BATCHES).

BatchSize (MQCFIN)

Negotiated batch size (parameter identifier: MQIACH_BATCH_SIZE).

BatchSizeIndicator (MQCFIL)

Indicator of the number of messages in a batch (parameter identifier: MQIACH_BATCH_SIZE_INDICATOR). Two values are returned, in this order:

Multi

1. A value based on activity over a long period.
2. A value based on recent activity over a short period.

z/OS

1. A value based on recent activity over a short period.
2. A value based on activity over a longer period.

Where no measurement is available, the value MQMON_NOT_AVAILABLE is returned.

BuffersReceived (MQCFIN)

Number of buffers received (parameter identifier: MQIACH_BUFFERS_RCVD).

BuffersSent (MQCFIN)

Number of buffers sent (parameter identifier: MQIACH_BUFFERS_SENT).

BytesReceived (MQCFIN)

Number of bytes received (parameter identifier: MQIACH_BYTES_RCVD).

If the value for BytesSent or BytesReceived exceeds 999999999, it wraps to zero.

BytesSent (MQCFIN)

Number of bytes sent (parameter identifier: MQIACH_BYTES_SENT).

If the value for BytesSent or BytesReceived exceeds 999999999, it wraps to zero.

z/OS ChannelDisposition (MQCFIN)

Channel disposition (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CHANNEL_DISP). This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

The value can be any of the following values:

MQCHLD_PRIVATE

Status information for a private channel.

MQCHLD_SHARED

Status information for a shared channel.

MQCHLD_FIXSHARED

Status information for a shared channel, tied to a specific queue manager.

ChannelInstanceType (MQCFIN)

Channel instance type (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CHANNEL_INSTANCE_TYPE).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQOT_CURRENT_CHANNEL

Current channel status.

MQOT_SAVED_CHANNEL

Saved channel status.

**MQOT_SHORT_CHANNEL**

Short channel status, only on z/OS.

ChannelMonitoring (MQCFIN)

Current level of monitoring data collection for the channel (parameter identifier: MQIA_MONITORING_CHANNEL).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQMON_OFF

Monitoring for the channel is disabled.

MQMON_LOW

Low rate of data collection.

MQMON_MEDIUM

Medium rate of data collection.

MQMON_HIGH

High rate of data collection.

ChannelName (MQCFST)

Channel name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CHANNEL_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CHANNEL_NAME_LENGTH.

ChannelStartDate (MQCFST)

Date channel started, in the form yyyy-mm-dd (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CHANNEL_START_DATE).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CHANNEL_DATE_LENGTH.

ChannelStartTime (MQCFST)

Time channel started, in the form hh.mm.ss (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CHANNEL_START_TIME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CHANNEL_TIME_LENGTH.

**ChannelStatistics (MQCFIN)**

Specifies whether statistics data is to be collected for channels (parameter identifier: MQIA_STATISTICS_CHANNEL).

The value can be:

MQMON_OFF

Statistics data collection is turned off.

MQMON_LOW

Statistics data collection is turned on, with a low ratio of data collection.

MQMON_MEDIUM

Statistics data collection is turned on, with a moderate ratio of data collection.

MQMON_HIGH

Statistics data collection is turned on, with a high ratio of data collection.

On z/OS systems, enabling this parameter simply turns on statistics data collection, regardless of the value you select. Specifying LOW, MEDIUM, or HIGH makes no difference to your results. This parameter must be enabled in order to collect channel accounting records.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

ChannelStatus (MQCFIN)

Channel status (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CHANNEL_STATUS).

Channel status has the following values defined:

MQCHS_BINDING

Channel is negotiating with the partner.

MQCHS_STARTING

Channel is waiting to become active.

MQCHS_RUNNING

Channel is transferring or waiting for messages.

MQCHS_PAUSED

Channel is paused.

MQCHS_STOPPING

Channel is in process of stopping.

MQCHS_RETRYING

Channel is reattempting to establish connection.

MQCHS_STOPPED

Channel is stopped.

MQCHS_REQUESTING

Requester channel is requesting connection.

MQCHS_SWITCHING

Channel is switching transmission queues.

MQCHS_INITIALIZING

Channel is initializing.

ChannelType (MQCFIN)

Channel type (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CHANNEL_TYPE).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQCHT_SENDER

Sender.

MQCHT_SERVER

Server.

MQCHT_RECEIVER

Receiver.

MQCHT_REQUESTER

Requester.

MQCHT_SVRCONN

Server-connection (for use by clients).

MQCHT_CLNTCONN

Client connection.

MQCHT_CLUSRCVR

Cluster-receiver.

MQCHT_CLUSSDR

Cluster-sender.

CompressionRate (MQCFIL)

The compression rate achieved displayed to the nearest percentage (parameter identifier: MQIACH_COMPRESSION_RATE). Two values are returned, in this order:

 Multi

1. A value based on activity over a long period.
2. A value based on recent activity over a short period.

 z/OS

1. A value based on recent activity over a short period.

2. A value based on activity over a longer period.

Where no measurement is available, the value MQMON_NOT_AVAILABLE is returned.

CompressionTime (MQCFIL)

The amount of time per message, displayed in microseconds, spent during compression or decompression (parameter identifier: MQIACH_COMPRESSION_TIME). Two values are returned, in this order:

Multi

1. A value based on activity over a long period.
2. A value based on recent activity over a short period.

z/OS

1. A value based on recent activity over a short period.
2. A value based on activity over a longer period.

Where no measurement is available, the value MQMON_NOT_AVAILABLE is returned.

ConnectionName (MQCFST)

Connection name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CONNECTION_NAME).

Multi

On Multiplatforms, the maximum length of the string is 264.

z/OS

On z/OS, the maximum length of **ConnectionName** varies:

- For channels of **TRPTYP (LU62)**, the maximum length is always MQ_LOCAL_ADDRESS_LENGTH.
- IBM MQ 10.0.0 For channels of **TRPTYPE (TCP)**, from IBM MQ 10.0.0, the maximum length is MQ_CONN_NAME_LENGTH.
- For client-connection channels, the maximum length is always MQ_LOCAL_ADDRESS_LENGTH.

CurrentLUWID (MQCFST)

Logical unit of work identifier for in-doubt batch (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CURRENT_LUWID).

The logical unit of work identifier associated with the current batch, for a sending or a receiving channel.

For a sending channel, when the channel is in-doubt it is the LUWID of the in-doubt batch.

It is updated with the LUWID of the next batch when it is known.

The maximum length is MQ_LUWID_LENGTH.

CurrentMsgs (MQCFIN)

Number of messages in-doubt (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CURRENT_MSGS).

For a sending channel, this parameter is the number of messages that have been sent in the current batch. It is incremented as each message is sent, and when the channel becomes in-doubt it is the number of messages that are in-doubt.

For a receiving channel, it is the number of messages that have been received in the current batch. It is incremented as each message is received.

The value is reset to zero, for both sending and receiving channels, when the batch is committed.

CurrentSequenceNumber (MQCFIN)

Sequence number of last message in in-doubt batch (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CURRENT_SEQ_NUMBER).

For a sending channel, this parameter is the message sequence number of the last message sent. It is updated as each message is sent, and when the channel becomes in-doubt it is the message sequence number of the last message in the in-doubt batch.

For a receiving channel, it is the message sequence number of the last message that was received. It is updated as each message is received.

CurrentSharingConversations (MQCFIN)

Number of conversations currently active on this channel instance (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CURRENT_SHARING_CONVS).

This parameter is returned only for TCP/IP server-connection channels.

A value of zero indicates that the channel instance is running in a mode before IBM WebSphere MQ 7.0, regarding:

- Administrator stop-quietce
- Heartbeating
- Read ahead
- Client asynchronous consumption

ExitTime (MQCFIL)

Indicator of the time taken executing user exits per message (parameter identifier: MQIACH_EXIT_TIME_INDICATOR). Amount of time, in microseconds, spent processing user exits per message. Where more than one exit is executed per message, the value is the sum of all the user exit times for a single message. Two values are returned, in this order:

Multi

1. A value based on activity over a long period.
2. A value based on recent activity over a short period.

z/OS

1. A value based on recent activity over a short period.
2. A value based on activity over a longer period.

Where no measurement is available, the value MQMON_NOT_AVAILABLE is returned.

HeaderCompression (MQCFIL)

Whether the header data sent by the channel is compressed (parameter identifier: MQIACH_HDR_COMPRESSION). Two values are returned:

- The default header data compression value negotiated for this channel.
- The header data compression value used for the last message sent. The header data compression value can be altered in a sending channels message exit. If no message has been sent, the second value is MQCOMPRESS_NOT_AVAILABLE.

The values can be:

MQCOMPRESS_NONE

No header data compression is performed. MQCOMPRESS_NONE is the default value.

MQCOMPRESS_SYSTEM

Header data compression is performed.

MQCOMPRESS_NOT_AVAILABLE

No message has been sent by the channel.

HeartbeatInterval (MQCFIN)

Heartbeat interval (parameter identifier: MQIACH_HB_INTERVAL).

InDoubtStatus (MQCFIN)

Whether the channel is currently in doubt (parameter identifier: MQIACH_INDOUBT_STATUS).

A sending channel is only in doubt while the sending Message Channel Agent is waiting for an acknowledgment that a batch of messages, which it has sent, has been successfully received. It is not in doubt at all other times, including the period during which messages are being sent, but before an acknowledgment has been requested.

A receiving channel is never in doubt.

The value can be any of the following values:

MQCHIDS_NOT_INDOUBT

Channel is not in-doubt.

MQCHIDS_INDOUBT

Channel is in-doubt.

KeepAliveInterval (MQCFIN)

KeepAlive interval (parameter identifier: MQIACH_KEEP_ALIVE_INTERVAL). This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

LastLUWID (MQCFST)

Logical unit of work identifier for last committed batch (parameter identifier: MQCACH_LAST_LUWID).

The maximum length is MQ_LUWID_LENGTH.

LastMsgDate (MQCFST)

Date last message was sent, or MQI call was handled, in the form yyyy-mm-dd (parameter identifier: MQCACH_LAST_MSG_DATE).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CHANNEL_DATE_LENGTH.

LastMsgTime (MQCFST)

Time last message was sent, or MQI call was handled, in the form hh.mm.ss (parameter identifier: MQCACH_LAST_MSG_TIME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CHANNEL_TIME_LENGTH.

LastSequenceNumber (MQCFIN)

Sequence number of last message in last committed batch (parameter identifier: MQIACH_LAST_SEQ_NUMBER).

LocalAddress (MQCFST)

Local communications address for the channel (parameter identifier: MQCACH_LOCAL_ADDRESS).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_LOCAL_ADDRESS_LENGTH.

LongRetriesLeft (MQCFIN)

Number of long retry attempts remaining (parameter identifier: MQIACH_LONG_RETRIES_LEFT).

MaxMsgLength (MQCFIN)

Maximum message length (parameter identifier: MQIACH_MAX_MSG_LENGTH). This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

MaxSharingConversations (MQCFIN)

Maximum number of conversations permitted on this channel instance. (parameter identifier: MQIACH_MAX_SHARING_CONVS)

This parameter is returned only for TCP/IP server-connection channels.

A value of zero indicates that the channel instance is running in a mode before IBM WebSphere MQ 7.0, regarding:

- Administrator stop-quiesce
- Heartbeating
- Read ahead
- Client asynchronous consumption

MCAJobName (MQCFST)

Name of MCA job (parameter identifier: MQCACH_MCA_JOB_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_MCA_JOB_NAME_LENGTH.

MCAStatus (MQCFIN)

MCA status (parameter identifier: MQIACH_MCA_STATUS).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQMCAS_STOPPED

Message channel agent stopped.

MQMCAS_RUNNING

Message channel agent running.

MCAUserIdentifier (MQCFST)

The user ID used by the MCA (parameter identifier: MQCACH_MCA_USER_ID).

This parameter applies only to server-connection, receiver, requester, and cluster-receiver channels.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_MCA_USER_ID_LENGTH.

MessageCompression (MQCFIL)

Whether the message data sent by the channel is compressed (parameter identifier: MQIACH_MSG_COMPRESSION). Two values are returned:

- The default message data compression value negotiated for this channel.
- The message data compression value used for the last message sent. The message data compression value can be altered in a sending channels message exit. If no message has been sent, the second value is MQCOMPRESS_NOT_AVAILABLE.

The values can be:

MQCOMPRESS_NONE

No message data compression is performed. MQCOMPRESS_NONE is the default value.

MQCOMPRESS_RLE

Message data compression is performed using run-length encoding.

MQCOMPRESS_ZLIBFAST

Message data compression is performed using ZLIB encoding with speed prioritized.

MQCOMPRESS_ZLIBHIGH

Message data compression is performed using ZLIB encoding with compression prioritized.

MQCOMPRESS_NOT_AVAILABLE

No message has been sent by the channel.

Msgs (MQCFIN)

Number of messages sent or received, or number of MQI calls handled (parameter identifier: MQIACH_MSGS).

MsgsAvailable (MQCFIN)

Number of messages available (parameter identifier: MQIACH_XMITQ_MSGS_AVAILABLE). Number of messages queued on the transmission queue available to the channel for MQGETs.

Where no measurement is available, the value MQMON_NOT_AVAILABLE is returned.

This parameter applies to cluster sender channels only.

NetTime (MQCFIL)

Indicator of the time of a network operation (parameter identifier: MQIACH_NETWORK_TIME_INDICATOR). Amount of time, in microseconds, to send a request to the remote end of the channel and receive a response. This time only measures the network time for such an operation. Two values are returned, in this order:

Multi

1. A value based on activity over a long period.
2. A value based on recent activity over a short period.

z/OS

1. A value based on recent activity over a short period.
2. A value based on activity over a longer period.

Where no measurement is available, the value MQMON_NOT_AVAILABLE is returned.

NonPersistentMsgSpeed (MQCFIN)

Speed at which nonpersistent messages are to be sent (parameter identifier: MQIACH_NPM_SPEED).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQNPMS_NORMAL

Normal speed.

MQNPMS_FAST

Fast speed.

QMGrName (MQCFST)

Name of the queue manager that owns the channel instance (parameter identifier: MQCA_Q_MGR_NAME). This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_MGR_NAME_LENGTH.

RemoteApplTag (MQCFST)

The remote partner application name. This parameter is the name of the client application at the remote end of the channel. This parameter applies only to server-connection channels (parameter identifier: MQCACH_REMOTE_APPL_TAG).

RemoteProduct (MQCFST)

The remote partner product identifier. This parameter is the product identifier of the IBM MQ code running at the remote end of the channel (parameter identifier: MQCACH_REMOTE_PRODUCT).

The possible values are shown in the following table:

<i>Table 239. Product Identifier values</i>	
Product Identifier	Description
MQMM	Queue Manager (non z/OS Platform)
MQMV	Queue Manager on z/OS
MQCC	IBM MQ C client
MQNM	IBM MQ .NET fully managed client
MQJB	IBM MQ Classes for JAVA
MQJM	IBM MQ Classes for JMS (normal mode)
MQJN	IBM MQ Classes for JMS (migration mode)
MQJU	Common Java interface to the MQI
MQXC	XMS client C/C++ (normal mode)
MQXD	XMS client C/C++ (migration mode)
MQXN	XMS client .NET (normal mode)
MQXM	XMS client .NET (migration mode)
MQXU	IBM MQ .NET XMS client (unmanaged/XA)
MQNU	IBM MQ .NET unmanaged client

RemoteVersion (MQCFST)

The remote partner version. This parameter is the version of the IBM MQ code running at the remote end of the channel (parameter identifier: MQCACH_REMOTE_VERSION).

The remote version is displayed as **VVRRMMFF**, where

VV

Version

RR

Release

MM

Maintenance level

FF

Fix level

RemoteQMgrName (MQCFST)

Name of the remote queue manager, or queue sharing group (parameter identifier: MQCA_REMOTE_Q_MGR_NAME).

ShortRetriesLeft (MQCFIN)

Number of short retry attempts remaining (parameter identifier: MQIACH_SHORT_RETRIES_LEFT).

SecurityProtocol (MQCFIN)

Defines the security protocol currently in use (parameter identifier: MQIACH_SECURITY_PROTOCOL).

Does not apply to client-connection channels.

Set automatically, based on the value you set for [SSLCipherSpecification](#).

Possible values are:

MQSECPROT_NONE

No security protocol

 MQSECPROT_SSLV30

SSL 3.0

This protocol is deprecated. See [Deprecated CipherSpecs](#)

 MQSECPROT_TLSV10

TLS 1.0

This protocol is deprecated. See [Deprecated CipherSpecs](#)

MQSECPROT_TLSV12

TLS 1.2

 MQSECPROT_TLSV13

TLS 1.3

The product supports the TLS 1.3 security protocol on all platforms.  On IBM MQ for z/OS, TLS 1.3 is supported only on z/OS 2.4 or later.

SSLCertRemoteIssuerName (MQCFST)

The full Distinguished Name of the issuer of the remote certificate. The issuer is the certificate authority that issued the certificate (parameter identifier: MQCACH_SSL_CERT_ISSUER_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_SHORT_DNAME_LENGTH.

SSLCertUserId (MQCFST)

The local user ID associated with the remote certificate (parameter identifier: MQCACH_SSL_CERT_USER_ID).

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_USER_ID_LENGTH.

SSLCipherSpecification (MQCFST)

The CipherSpec that is being used by the connection (parameter identifier: MQCACH_SSL_CIPHER_SPEC).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_SSL_CIPHER_SPEC_LENGTH.

For more information, see [the SSLCipherSpec property in Change, Copy, and Create Channel](#).

The value for this parameter is also used to set the value of [SecurityProtocol](#)

SSLKeyResetDate (MQCFST)

Date of the previous successful TLS secret key reset, in the form yyyy-mm-dd (parameter identifier: MQCACH_SSL_KEY_RESET_DATE).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_DATE_LENGTH.

SSLKeyResets (MQCFIN)

TLS secret key resets (parameter identifier: MQIACH_SSL_KEY_RESETS).

The number of successful TLS secret key resets that have occurred for this channel instance since the channel started. If TLS secret key negotiation is enabled, the count is incremented whenever a secret key reset is performed.

SSLKeyResetTime (MQCFST)

Time of the previous successful TLS secret key reset, in the form hh.mm.ss (parameter identifier: MQCACH_SSL_KEY_RESET_TIME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_TIME_LENGTH.

SSLShortPeerName (MQCFST)

Distinguished Name of the peer queue manager or client at the other end of the channel (parameter identifier: MQCACH_SSL_SHORT_PEER_NAME).

The maximum length is MQ_SHORT_DNAME_LENGTH, so longer Distinguished Names are truncated.

StopRequested (MQCFIN)

Whether user stop request is outstanding (parameter identifier: MQIACH_STOP_REQUESTED).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQCHSR_STOP_NOT_REQUESTED

User stop request has not been received.

MQCHSR_STOP_REQUESTED

User stop request has been received.

SubState (MQCFIN)

Current action being performed by the channel (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CHANNEL_SUBSTATE).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQCHSSTATE_CHADEXIT

Running channel auto-definition exit.

MQCHSSTATE_COMPRESSING

Compressing or decompressing data.

MQCHSSTATE_END_OF_BATCH

End of batch processing.

MQCHSSTATE_HANDSHAKING

TLS handshaking.

MQCHSSTATE_HEARTBEATING

Heartbeating with partner.

MQCHSSTATE_IN_MQGET

Performing MQGET.

MQCHSSTATE_IN_MQI_CALL

Executing an IBM MQ API call, other than an MQPUT or MQGET.

MQCHSSTATE_IN_MQPUT

Performing MQPUT.

MQCHSSTATE_MREXIT

Running retry exit.

MQCHSSTATE_MSGEXIT

Running message exit.

MQCHSSTATE_NAME_SERVER

Name server request.

MQCHSSTATE_NET_CONNECTING

Network connect.

MQCHSSTATE_OTHER

Undefined state.

MQCHSSTATE_RCVEXIT

Running receive exit.

MQCHSSTATE_RECEIVING

Network receive.

MQCHSSTATE_RESYNCHING

Resynching with partner.

MQCHSSTATE_SCYEXIT

Running security exit.

MQCHSSTATE_SENDEXIT

Running send exit.

MQCHSSTATE_SENDING

Network send.

MQCHSSTATE_SERIALIZING

Serialized on queue manager access.

XmitQName (MQCFST)

Transmission queue name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_XMIT_Q_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.

XQTime (MQCFIL)

This parameter applies to only sender, server, and cluster-sender channels.

Transmission queue time indicator (parameter identifier: MQIACH_XMITQ_TIME_INDICATOR). The time, in microseconds, that messages remained on the transmission queue before being retrieved. The time is measured from when the message is put onto the transmission queue until it is retrieved to be sent on the channel and, therefore, includes any interval caused by a delay in the putting application.

Two values are returned, in this order:

Multi

1. A value based on activity over a long period.
2. A value based on recent activity over a short period.

z/OS

1. A value based on recent activity over a short period.
2. A value based on activity over a longer period.

Where no measurement is available, the value MQMON_NOT_AVAILABLE is returned.

Related reference

[“DISPLAY CHSTATUS \(display channel status\)” on page 777](#)

Use the MQSC command **DISPLAY CHSTATUS** to display the status of one or more channels.

MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHANNEL_STATUS (inquire channel status) Response **AMQP on AIX, Linux, and Windows**

The response to the Inquire Channel Status (MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHANNEL_STATUS) PCF command consists of the response header followed by the *ChannelName* structure and the requested combination of attribute parameter structures.

One PCF response message is generated for each channel instance found that matches the criteria that are specified on the command.

If the **ClientIdentifier** parameter is not specified, the output of the Inquire Channel Status command is a summary of statuses of all clients that are connected to the channel. One PCF response message is returned per channel.

Always returned:

ChannelName, ChannelStatus, ChannelType,

If the **ClientIdentifier** parameter is specified, separate PCF response messages are returned for each client connection. The **ClientIdentifier** parameter might be a wildcard, in which the status for all clients that match the **ClientIdentifier** string is returned.

Always returned:

ChannelName, ChannelStatus, ChannelType, ClientIdentifier

Returned if requested:

ChannelStartDate, ChannelStartTime, ClientUser, ConnectionName, Connections, KeepAliveInterval, LastMsgDate, LastMsgTime, MCAUser, MsgsReceived, MsgsSent, Protocol

Response data

ChannelName (MQCFST)

Channel name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CHANNEL_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CHANNEL_NAME_LENGTH.

ChannelStartDate (MQCFST)

Date on which the channel started, in the form yyyy-mm-dd (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CHANNEL_START_DATE).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CHANNEL_DATE_LENGTH.

ChannelStartTime (MQCFST)

Time at which the channel started, in the form hh.mm.ss (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CHANNEL_START_TIME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CHANNEL_TIME_LENGTH.

ChannelStatus (MQCFIN)

Channel status (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CHANNEL_STATUS).

The value can be:

MQCHS_DISCONNECTED

Channel is disconnected.

MQCHS_RUNNING

Channel is transferring or waiting for messages.

ChannelType (MQCFIN)

Channel type (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CHANNEL_TYPE).

The value must be:

MQCHT_AMQP

AMQP

ClientUser (MQCFST)

Client Id of the client (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CLIENT_USER_ID).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CLIENT_USER_ID_LENGTH.

ConnectionName (MQCFST)

Connection name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CONNECTION_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CONN_NAME_LENGTH.

Connections (MQCFIN)

Current number of AMQP connections connected to this channel (parameter identifier: MQIACH_NAME_LENGTH).

KeepAliveInterval (MQCFIN)

Keep alive interval (parameter identifier: MQIACH_KEEP_ALIVE_INTERVAL).

The interval in milliseconds after which the client is disconnected because of inactivity.

LastMsgDate (MQCFST)

Date on which the last message was sent, or the MQI call was handled, in the form yyyy-mm-dd (parameter identifier: MQCACH_LAST_MSG_DATE).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CHANNEL_DATE_LENGTH.

LastMsgTime (MQCFST)

Time at which the last message was sent, or the MQI call was handled, in the form hh.mm.ss (parameter identifier: MQCACH_LAST_MSG_TIME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CHANNEL_TIME_LENGTH.

MCAUser (MQCFST)

Message channel agent user identifier (parameter identifier: MQCACH_MCA_USER_ID).

The maximum length of the MCA user identifier is MQ_MCA_USER_ID_LENGTH.

MsgsReceived (MQCFIN64)

Number of messages received by the client since it last connected (parameter identifier: MQIACH_MSGS_RECEIVED or MQIACH_MSGS_RCVD).

MsgsSent (MQCFIN64)

Number of messages sent by the client since it last connected (parameter identifier: MQIACH_MSGS_SENT).

Protocol (MQCFST)

AMQP protocol supported by this channel (parameter identifier: MQIACH_PROTOCOL).

The value will be:

MQPROTO_AMQP
AMQP

MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHANNEL_STATUS (Inquire Channel Status) Response **MQTT on AIX, Linux, and Windows**

The response to the Inquire Channel Status (MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHANNEL_STATUS) PCF command consists of the response header followed by the *ChannelName* structure and the requested combination of attribute parameter structures.

One PCF response message is generated for each channel instance found that matches the criteria that are specified on the command.

If the **ClientIdentifier** parameter is not specified, the output of the Inquire Channel Status command is a summary of statuses of all clients that are connected to the channel. One PCF response message is returned per channel.

Always returned:

ChannelName, ChannelStatus, ChannelType, Connections,

If the **ClientIdentifier** parameter is specified, separate PCF response messages are returned for each client connection. The **ClientIdentifier** parameter might be a wildcard, in which the status for all clients that match the **ClientIdentifier** string is returned (within the limits of **MaxResponses** and **ResponseRestartPoint** if they are set).

Always returned:

ChannelName, ChannelStatus, ChannelType, ClientId

Returned if requested:

ChannelStartDate, ChannelStatusTime, ClientUser, InDoubtInput, InDoubtOutput, KeepAliveInterval, LastMessageSentDate, LastMessageSentTime, MCAUser, MessagesReceived, MessagesSent, PendingOutbound, Protocol

Response data

ChannelName (MQCFST)

Channel name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CHANNEL_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CHANNEL_NAME_LENGTH.

ChannelStartDate (MQCFST)

Date on which the channel started, in the form yyyy-mm-dd (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CHANNEL_START_DATE).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CHANNEL_DATE_LENGTH.

ChannelStartTime (MQCFST)

Time at which the channel started, in the form hh.mm.ss (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CHANNEL_START_TIME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CHANNEL_TIME_LENGTH.

ChannelStatus (MQCFIN)

Channel status (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CHANNEL_STATUS).

The value can be:

MQCHS_DISCONNECTED

Channel is disconnected.

MQCHS_RUNNING

Channel is transferring or waiting for messages.

ChannelType (MQCFIN)

Channel type (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CHANNEL_TYPE).

The value must be:

MQCHT_MQTT

Telemetry.

ClientUser (MQCFST)

ClientID of the client (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CLIENT_USER_ID).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CLIENT_USER_ID_LENGTH.

ConnectionName (MQCFST)

Connection name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CONNECTION_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CONN_NAME_LENGTH.

Connections (MQCFIN)

Current number of MQTT connections connected to this channel (parameter identifier: MQIACH_NAME_LENGTH).

InDoubtInput (MQCFIN)

The number of inbound messages to the client that are in doubt (parameter identifier: MQIACH_IN_DOUBT_IN).

InDoubtOutput (MQCFIN)

The number of outbound messages from the client that are in doubt (parameter identifier: MQIACH_IN_DOUBT_OUT).

KeepAliveInterval (MQCFIN)

KeepAlive interval (parameter identifier: MQIACH_KEEP_ALIVE_INTERVAL).

The interval in milliseconds after which the client is disconnected because of inactivity. If the MQXR service does not receive any communication from the client within the keep alive interval, it disconnects from the client. This interval is calculated based on the MQTT keep alive time sent by the client when it connects. The maximum size is MQ_MQTT_MAX_KEEP_ALIVE.

LastMsgDate (MQCFST)

Date on which the last message was sent, or the MQI call was handled, in the form yyyy-mm-dd (parameter identifier: MQCACH_LAST_MSG_DATE).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CHANNEL_DATE_LENGTH.

LastMsgTime (MQCFST)

Time at which the last message was sent, or the MQI call was handled, in the form hh.mm.ss (parameter identifier: MQCACH_LAST_MSG_TIME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CHANNEL_TIME_LENGTH.

MCAUser (MQCFST)

Message channel agent user identifier (parameter identifier: MQCACH_MCA_USER_ID).

The maximum length of the MCA user identifier is MQ_MCA_USER_ID_LENGTH.

MsgsReceived (MQCFIN64)

Number of messages received by the client since it last connected (parameter identifier: MQIACH_MSGS_RECEIVED / MQIACH_MSGS_RCVD).

MsgsSent (MQCFIN64)

Number of messages sent by the client since it last connected (parameter identifier: MQIACH_MSGS_SENT).

PendingOutbound (MQCFIN)

The number of outbound messages pending (parameter identifier: MQIACH_PENDING_OUT).

Protocol (MQCFST)

MQTT protocol supported by this channel (parameter identifier: MQIACH_PROTOCOL).

Specify one or more of the following options. To specify more than one option, either add the values together (do not add the same constant more than once), or combine the values using the bitwise OR operation (if the programming language supports bit operations).

MQTTv311 (constant: MQPROTO_MQTTV311)

MQTTv3 (constant: MQPROTO_MQTTV3)

HTTP (constant: MQPROTO_HTTP)

MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHLAUTH_RECS (Inquire Channel Authentication Records)

The Inquire Channel Authentication Records (MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHLAUTH_RECS) PCF command retrieves the allowed partner details and mappings to MCAUSER for a channel or set of channels.

Required parameters**generic-channel-name (MQCFST)**

The name of the channel or set of channels on which you are inquiring (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CHANNEL_NAME).

You can use the asterisk (*) as a wildcard to specify a set of channels, unless you set Match to MQMATCH_RUNCHECK. If you set Type to BLOCKADDR, you must set the generic channel name to a single asterisk, which matches all channel names.

Optional parameters

Address (MQCFST)

The IP address to be mapped (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CONNECTION_NAME).

This parameter is valid only when **Match** is MQMATCH_RUNCHECK and must not be generic.

ByteStringFilterCommand (MQCFBF)

Byte string filter command descriptor. Use this parameter to restrict the output from the command by specifying a filter condition. See [“MQCFBF - PCF byte string filter parameter” on page 1663](#) for information about using this filter condition.

If you specify a byte string filter, you cannot also specify an integer filter using the **IntegerFilterCommand** parameter, or a string filter using the **StringFilterCommand** parameter.

ChannelAuthAttrs (MQCFIL)

Authority record attributes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_CHLAUTH_ATTRS).

You can specify the following value in the attribute list on its own. This is the default value if the parameter is not specified.

MQIACF_ALL

All attributes.

If MQIACF_ALL is not specified, specify a combination of the following values:

MQCA_ALTERATION_DATE

Alteration Date.

MQCA_ALTERATION_TIME

Alteration Time.

MQCA_CHLAUTH_DESC

Description.

MQCA_CUSTOM

Custom.

MQCACH_CONNECTION_NAME

IP address filter.

MQCACH_MCA_USER_ID

MCA User ID mapped on the record.

MQIACH_USER_SOURCE

The source of the user ID for this record.

MQIACH_WARNING

Warning mode.

CheckClient (MQCFIN)

The user ID and password requirements for the client connection to be successful. The following values are valid:

MQCHK_REQUIRED_ADMIN

A valid user ID and password are required for the connection to be allowed if you are using a privileged user ID.

Any connections using a non-privileged user ID are not required to provide a user ID and password.

The user ID and password are checked against the user repository details provided in an authentication information object, and supplied on ALTER QMGR in the CONNAUTH field.

If no user repository details are provided, so that user ID and password checking are not enabled on the queue manager, the connection is not successful.

A privileged user is one that has full administrative authorities for IBM MQ. See [Privileged users](#) for more information.

This option is not valid on z/OS platforms.

MQCHK_REQUIRED

A valid user ID and password are required for the connection to be allowed.

The user ID and password are checked against the user repository details provided in an authentication information object and supplied on ALTER QMGR in the CONNAUTH field.

If no user repository details are provided, so that user ID and password checking are not enabled on the queue manager, the connection is not successful.

MQCHK_AS_Q_MGR

In order for the connection to be allowed, it must meet the connection authentication requirements defined on the queue manager.

If the CONNAUTH field provides an authentication information object, and the value of CHCKCLNT is REQUIRED, the connection fails unless a valid user ID and password are supplied.

If the CONNAUTH field does not provide an authentication information object, or the value of CHCKCLNT is not REQUIRED, the user ID and password are not required.



Attention: If you select MQCHK_REQUIRED or MQCHK_REQUIRED_ADMIN on [Multiplatforms](#) and you have not set the **Connauth** field on the queue manager, or if the value of **CheckClient** is None, the connection fails. On Multiplatforms, you receive message AMQ9793. On z/OS, you receive message CSQX793E.

ClntUser (MQCFST)

The client asserted user ID to be mapped to a new user ID, allowed through unchanged, or blocked (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CLIENT_USER_ID).

This can be the user ID flowed from the client indicating the user ID the client side process is running under, or the user ID presented by the client on an MQCONN call using MQCSP.

This parameter is valid only with TYPE(USERMAP) and when **Match** is MQMATCH_RUNCHECK.



CommandScope (MQCFST)

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can specify one of the following values:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which the command was entered, you must be using a queue sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group.

IntegerFilterCommand (MQCFIF)

Integer filter command descriptor. Use this parameter to restrict the output from the command by specifying a filter condition. See [“MQCFIF - PCF integer filter parameter”](#) on page 1668 for information about using this filter condition.

If you specify an integer filter, you cannot also specify a byte string filter using the **ByteStringFilterCommand** parameter or a string filter using the **StringFilterCommand** parameter.

Match (MQCFIN)

Indicates the type of matching to be applied (parameter identifier MQIACH_MATCH). You can specify any one of the following values:

MQMATCH_RUNCHECK

A specific match is made against the supplied channel name and optionally supplied **Address**, **SSLPeer**, **QMName**, and **CIntUser** attributes to find the channel authentication record that will be matched by the channel at runtime if it connects into this queue manager. If the record discovered has **Warn** set to MQWARN_YES, a second record might also be displayed to show the actual record the channel will use at runtime. The channel name supplied in this case cannot be generic. This option must be combined with **Type** MQCAUT_ALL.

MQMATCH_EXACT

Return only those records which exactly match the channel profile name supplied. If there are no asterisks in the channel profile name, this option returns the same output as MQMATCH_GENERIC.

MQMATCH_GENERIC

Any asterisks in the channel profile name are treated as wildcards. If there are no asterisks in the channel profile name, this returns the same output as MQMATCH_EXACT. For example, a profile of ABC* could result in records for ABC, ABC*, and ABCD being returned.

MQMATCH_ALL

Return all possible records that match the channel profile name supplied. If the channel name is generic in this case, all records that match the channel name are returned even if more specific matches exist. For example, a profile of SYSTEM.*.SVRCONN could result in records for SYSTEM.*, SYSTEM.DEF.*, SYSTEM.DEF.SVRCONN, and SYSTEM.ADMIN.SVRCONN being returned.

QMName (MQCFST)

The name of the remote partner queue manager to be matched (parameter identifier: MQCA_REMOTE_Q_MGR_NAME).

This parameter is valid only when **Match** is MQMATCH_RUNCHECK. The value cannot be generic.

SSLCertIssuer (MQCFST)

This parameter is additional to the **SSLPeer** parameter.

SSLCertIssuer restricts matches to being within certificates issued by a particular Certificate Authority.

SSLPeer (MQCFST)

The Distinguished Name of the certificate to be matched (parameter identifier: MQCACH_SSL_PEER_NAME).

This parameter is valid only when **Match** is MQMATCH_RUNCHECK.

The **SSLPeer** value is specified in the standard form used to specify a Distinguished Name and cannot be a generic value.

The maximum length of the parameter is MQ_SSL_PEER_NAME_LENGTH.

StringFilterCommand (MQCFSF)

String filter command descriptor. Use this parameter to restrict the output from the command by specifying a filter condition. See [“MQCFSF - PCF string filter parameter” on page 1675](#) for information about using this filter condition.

If you specify a string filter, you cannot also specify a byte string filter using the **ByteStringFilterCommand** parameter or an integer filter using the **IntegerFilterCommand** parameter.

Type (MQCFIN)

The type of channel authentication record for which to set allowed partner details or mappings to MCAUSER (parameter identifier: MQIACF_CHLAUTH_TYPE). The following values are valid:

MQCAUT_BLOCKUSER

This channel authentication record prevents a specified user or users from connecting.

MQCAUT_BLOCKADDR

This channel authentication record prevents connections from a specified IP address or addresses.

MQCAUT_SSLPEERMAP

This channel authentication record maps TLS Distinguished Names (DNs) to MCAUSER values.

MQCAUT_ADDRESSMAP

This channel authentication record maps IP addresses to MCAUSER values.

MQCAUT_USERMAP

This channel authentication record maps asserted user IDs to MCAUSER values.

MQCAUT_QMGRMAP

This channel authentication record maps remote queue manager names to MCAUSER values.

MQCAUT_ALL

Inquire on all types of record. This is the default value.

Related concepts

[Channel authentication records](#)

MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHLAUTH_RECS (Inquire Channel Authentication Records)**Response**

The response to the Inquire Channel Authentication Records (MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHLAUTH_RECS) PCF command consists of the response header followed by the requested combination of attribute parameter structures.

Always returned:

ChlAuth, Type, Warn (yes)

Always returned if type is MQCAUT_BLOCKUSER:

UserList

Always returned if type is MQCAUT_BLOCKADDR:

AddrList

Always returned if type is MQCAUT_SSLPEERMAP:

Address (unless blanks), MCAUser (unless blanks), SSLCertIssuer, SSLPeer, UserSrc

Always returned if type is MQCAUT_ADDRESSMAP:

Address (unless blanks), MCAUser (unless blanks), UserSrc

Always returned if type is MQCAUT_USERMAP:

Address (unless blanks), ClnUser, MCAUser (unless blanks), UserSrc

Always returned if type is MQCAUT_QMGRMAP:

Address (unless blanks), MCAUser (unless blanks), QMName, UserSrc

Returned if requested:

Address, AlterationDate, AlterationTime, Custom, Description, MCAUser, SSLPeer, UserSrc, Warn

Response data**AlterationDate (MQCFST)**

Alteration date (parameter identifier: MQCA_ALTERATION_DATE).

The date when the information was last altered, in the form yyyy-mm-dd.

AlterationTime (MQCFST)

Alteration time (parameter identifier: MQCA_ALTERATION_TIME).

The time when the information was last altered, in the form hh.mm.ss.

Address (MQCFST)

The filter used to compare with the IP address, or host name, of the partner queue manager or client at the other end of the channel (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CONNECTION_NAME).

AddrList (MQCFSL)

A list of up to 100 IP address patterns which are banned from accessing this queue manager on any channel (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CONNECTION_NAME_LIST).

Chlauth (MQCFST)

The name of the channel, or pattern that matches a set of channels, to which the channel authentication record applies (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CHANNEL_NAME).

CheckClient (MQCFIN)

The user ID and password requirements for the client connection to be successful (parameter identifier: MQIA_CHECK_CLIENT_BINDING).

ClntUser (MQCFST)

The client asserted user ID to be mapped to a new user ID, allowed through unchanged, or blocked (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CLIENT_USER_ID).

Description (MQCFST)

Descriptive information about the channel authentication record (parameter identifier: MQCA_CHLAUTH_DESC).

MCAUser (MQCFST)

The user identifier to be used when the inbound connection matches the TLS DN, IP address, client asserted user ID or remote queue manager name supplied (parameter identifier: MQCACH_MCA_USER_ID).

QMName (MQCFST)

The name of the remote partner queue manager to be mapped to a user ID, allowed through unchanged, or blocked (parameter identifier: MQCA_REMOTE_Q_MGR_NAME).

SSLCertIssuer (MQCFST)

This parameter is additional to the **SSLPeer** parameter.

SSLCertIssuer restricts matches to being within certificates issued by a particular Certificate Authority (parameter identifier: MQCA_SSL_CERT_ISSUER_NAME).

SSLPeer (MQCFST)

The filter to use to compare with the Distinguished Name of the certificate from the peer queue manager or client at the other end of the channel (parameter identifier: MQCACH_SSL_PEER_NAME).

Type (MQCFIN)

The type of channel authentication record for which to set allowed partner details or mappings to MCAUSER (parameter identifier: MQIACF_CHLAUTH_TYPE). The following values can be returned:

MQCAUT_BLOCKUSER

This channel authentication record prevents a specified user or users from connecting.

MQCAUT_BLOCKADDR

This channel authentication record prevents connections from a specified IP address or addresses.

MQCAUT_SSLPEERMAP

This channel authentication record maps TLS Distinguished Names (DNs) to MCAUSER values.

MQCAUT_ADDRESSMAP

This channel authentication record maps IP addresses to MCAUSER values.

MQCAUT_USERMAP

This channel authentication record maps asserted user IDs to MCAUSER values.

MQCAUT_QMGRMAP

This channel authentication record maps remote queue manager names to MCAUSER values.

UserList (MQCFSL)

A list of up to 100 user IDs which are banned from use of this channel or set of channels (parameter identifier: MQCACH_MCA_USER_ID_LIST). Use the special value *MQADMIN to mean privileged or administrative users. The definition of this value depends on the operating system, as follows:

- On AIX and Linux, all members of the mqm group.
- On Windows, all members of the mqm group, the Administrators group and SYSTEM.

- On IBM i, the profiles (users) qmqm and qmqmadm and all members of the qmqmadm group, and any user defined with the *ALLOBJ special setting.
- On z/OS, the user ID that the channel initiator, queue manager and advanced message security address spaces are running under.

UserSrc (MQCFIN)

The source of the user ID to be used for MCAUSER at run time (parameter identifier: MQIACH_USER_SOURCE).

The following values can be returned:

MQUSRC_MAP

Inbound connections that match this mapping use the user ID specified in the **MCAUser** attribute.

MQUSRC_NOACCESS

Inbound connections that match this mapping have no access to the queue manager and the channel ends immediately.

MQUSRC_CHANNEL

Inbound connections that match this mapping use the flowed user ID or any user defined on the channel object in the MCAUSER field.

Warn (MQCFIN)

Indicates whether this record operates in warning mode (parameter identifier: MQIACH_WARNING).

MQWARN_NO

This record does not operate in warning mode. Any inbound connection that matches this record is blocked. This is the default value.

MQWARN_YES

This record operates in warning mode. Any inbound connection that matches this record and would therefore be blocked is allowed access. An error message is written and, if events are configured, an event message is created showing the details of what would have been blocked. The connection is allowed to continue.

MQCMD_INQUIRE_CLUSTER_Q_MGR (Inquire Cluster Queue Manager)

The Inquire Cluster Queue Manager (MQCMD_INQUIRE_CLUSTER_Q_MGR) PCF command inquires about the attributes of IBM MQ queue managers in a cluster.

Required parameters

ClusterQMgrName (MQCFST)

Queue manager name (parameter identifier: MQCA_CLUSTER_Q_MGR_NAME).

Generic queue manager names are supported. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk "*", for example ABC*. It selects all queue managers having names that start with the selected character string. An asterisk on its own matches all possible names.

The queue manager name is always returned, regardless of the attributes requested.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_MGR_NAME_LENGTH.

Optional parameters

Channel (MQCFST)

Channel name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CHANNEL_NAME).

Specifies that eligible cluster queue managers are limited to those having the specified channel name.

Generic channel names are supported. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk "*", for example ABC*. It selects all queue managers having names that start with the selected character string. An asterisk on its own matches all possible names.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CHANNEL_NAME_LENGTH.

If you do not specify a value for this parameter, channel information about *all* queue managers in the cluster is returned.

ClusterName (MQCFST)

Cluster name (parameter identifier: MQCA_CLUSTER_NAME).

Specifies that eligible cluster queue managers are limited to those having the specified cluster name.

Generic cluster names are supported. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk "*", for example ABC*. It selects all queue managers having names that start with the selected character string. An asterisk on its own matches all possible names.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CLUSTER_NAME_LENGTH.

If you do not specify a value for this parameter, cluster information about *all* queue managers inquired is returned.

ClusterQMGrAttrs (MQCFIL)

Attributes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_CLUSTER_Q_MGR_ATTRS).

Some parameters are relevant only for cluster channels of a particular type or types. Attributes that are not relevant for a particular type of channel cause no output, and do not cause an error. To check which attributes apply to which channel types; see [Channel attributes](#).

The attribute list might specify the following value on its own. If the parameter is not specified, a default value is used.

MQIACF_ALL

All attributes.

Alternative, supply a combination of the following values:

MQCA_ALTERATION_DATE

The date on which the information was last altered.

MQCA_ALTERATION_TIME

The time at which the information was last altered.

MQCA_CLUSTER_DATE

The date on which the information became available to the local queue manager.

MQCA_CLUSTER_NAME

The name of the cluster to which the channel belongs.

MQCA_CLUSTER_Q_MGR_NAME

The name of the cluster to which the channel belongs.

MQCA_CLUSTER_TIME

The time at which the information became available to the local queue manager.

MQCA_Q_MGR_IDENTIFIER

The unique identifier of the queue manager.

MQCA_VERSION

The version of the IBM MQ installation that the cluster queue manager is associated with.

MQCA_XMIT_Q_NAME

The cluster transmission queue used by the queue manager.

MQCACH_CONNECTION_NAME

Connection name.

MQCACH_DESCRIPTION

Description.

MQCACH_LOCAL_ADDRESS

Local communications address for the channel.

MQCACH_MCA_NAME

Message channel agent name.

You cannot use MQCACH_MCA_NAME as a parameter to filter on.

MQCACH_MCA_USER_ID

MCA user identifier.

MQCACH_MODE_NAME

Mode name.

MQCACH_MR_EXIT_NAME

Message-retry exit name.

MQCACH_MR_EXIT_USER_DATA

Message-retry exit user data.

MQCACH_MSG_EXIT_NAME

Message exit name.

MQCACH_MSG_EXIT_USER_DATA

Message exit user data.

MQCACH_PASSWORD

Password.

This parameter is not valid on z/OS.

MQCACH_RCV_EXIT_NAME

Receive exit name.

MQCACH_RCV_EXIT_USER_DATA

Receive exit user data.

MQCACH_SEC_EXIT_NAME

Security exit name.

MQCACH_SEC_EXIT_USER_DATA

Security exit user data.

MQCACH_SEND_EXIT_NAME

Send exit name.

MQCACH_SEND_EXIT_USER_DATA

Send exit user data.

MQCACH_SSL_CIPHER_SPEC

TLS cipher spec.

MQIACH_SSL_CLIENT_AUTH

TLS client authentication.

MQCACH_SSL_PEER_NAME

TLS peer name.

MQCACH_TP_NAME

Transaction program name.

MQCACH_USER_ID

User identifier.

This parameter is not valid on z/OS.

MQIA_MONITORING_CHANNEL

Online monitoring data collection.

MQIA_USE_DEAD_LETTER_Q

Determines whether the dead-letter queue is used when messages cannot be delivered by channels.

MQIACF_Q_MGR_DEFINITION_TYPE

How the cluster queue manager was defined.

MQIACF_Q_MGR_TYPE

The function of the queue manager in the cluster.

MQIACF_SUSPEND

Specifies whether the queue manager is suspended from the cluster.

MQIACH_BATCH_HB

The value being used for the batch heartbeat.

MQIACH_BATCH_INTERVAL

Batch wait interval (seconds).

MQIACH_BATCH_DATA_LIMIT

Batch data limit (kilobytes).

MQIACH_BATCH_SIZE

Batch size.

MQIACH_CHANNEL_STATUS

Channel status.

MQIACH_CLWL_CHANNEL_PRIORITY

Cluster workload channel priority.

MQIACH_CLWL_CHANNEL_RANK

Cluster workload channel rank.

MQIACH_CLWL_CHANNEL_WEIGHT

Cluster workload channel weight.

MQIACH_DATA_CONVERSION

Specifies whether sender must convert application data.

MQIACH_DISC_INTERVAL

Disconnection interval.

MQIACH_HB_INTERVAL

Heartbeat interval (seconds).

MQIACH_HDR_COMPRESSION

The list of header data compression techniques supported by the channel.

MQIACH_KEEP_ALIVE_INTERVAL

KeepAlive interval (valid on z/OS only).

MQIACH_LONG_RETRY

Count of long duration attempts.

MQIACH_LONG_TIMER

Long duration timer.

MQIACH_MAX_MSG_LENGTH

Maximum message length.

MQIACH_MCA_TYPE

MCA type.

MQIACH_MR_COUNT

Count of send message attempts.

MQIACH_MR_INTERVAL

Interval between attempting to resend a message in milliseconds.

MQIACH_MSG_COMPRESSION

List of message data compression techniques supported by the channel.

MQIACH_NETWORK_PRIORITY

Network priority.

MQIACH_NPM_SPEED

Speed of nonpersistent messages.

MQIACH_PUT_AUTHORITY

Put authority.

MQIACH_SEQUENCE_NUMBER_WRAP

Sequence number wrap.

MQIACH_SHORT_RETRY

Count of short duration attempts.

MQIACH_SHORT_TIMER

Short duration timer.

MQIACH_XMIT_PROTOCOL_TYPE

Transmission protocol type.

➤ **z/OS** **CommandScope (MQCFST)**

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is processed when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can specify one of the following values:

- Blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is processed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- A queue manager name. The command is processed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue sharing group environment. The command server must be enabled.
- An asterisk " * ". The command is processed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

You cannot use *CommandScope* as a parameter to filter on.

IntegerFilterCommand (MQCFIF)

Integer filter command descriptor. The parameter identifier must be any integer type parameter allowed in *ClusterQMGrAttrs* except MQIACF_ALL and others as noted. Use this parameter to restrict the output from the command by specifying a filter condition. See [“MQCFIF - PCF integer filter parameter” on page 1668](#) for information about using this filter condition.

If you specify an integer filter, you cannot also specify a string filter using the

StringFilterCommand parameter.

StringFilterCommand (MQCFSF)

String filter command descriptor. The parameter identifier must be any string type parameter allowed in *ClusterQMGrAttrs* except MQCA_CLUSTER_Q_MGR_NAME and others as noted. Use this parameter to restrict the output from the command by specifying a filter condition. See [“MQCFSF - PCF string filter parameter” on page 1675](#) for information about using this filter condition.

If you specify a string filter for *Channel* or *ClusterName*, you cannot also specify the *Channel* or *ClusterName* parameter.

If you specify a string filter, you cannot also specify an integer filter using the

IntegerFilterCommand parameter.

MQCMD_INQUIRE_CLUSTER_Q_MGR (Inquire Cluster Queue Manager) Response

The response to the Inquire Cluster Queue Manager (MQCMD_INQUIRE_CLUSTER_Q_MGR) PCF command consists of three parts. The response header is followed by the *QMGrName* structure and the requested combination of attribute parameter structures.

Always returned:

ChannelName, *ClusterName*, *QMGrName*,

Returned if requested:

AlterationDate, *AlterationTime*, *BatchHeartbeat*, *BatchInterval*, *BatchSize*,
ChannelDesc, *ChannelMonitoring*, *ChannelStatus*, *ClusterDate*, *ClusterInfo*,
ClusterTime, *CLWLChannelPriority*, *CLWLChannelRank*, *CLWLChannelWeight*,
ConnectionName, *DataConversion*, *DiscInterval*, *HeaderCompression*,

HeartbeatInterval, ➤ **z/OS** *KeepAliveInterval*, *LocalAddress*, *LongRetryCount*,
LongRetryInterval, *MaxMsgLength*, *MCAName*, *MCAType*, *MCAUserIdentifier*,

MessageCompression, ModeName, MsgExit, MsgRetryCount, MsgRetryExit, MsgRetryInterval, MsgRetryUserData, MsgUserData, NetworkPriority, NonPersistentMsgSpeed, Password, PutAuthority, QMgrDefinitionType, QMgrIdentifier, QMgrType, ReceiveExit, ReceiveUserData, SecurityExit, SecurityUserData, SendExit, SendUserData, SeqNumberWrap, ShortRetryCount, ShortRetryInterval, SSLCipherSpec, SSLClientAuth, SSLPeerName, Suspend, TpName, TransmissionQName, TransportType, UseDLQ, UserIdentifier, Version

Response data

AlterationDate (MQCFST)

Alteration date, in the form yyyy-mm-dd (parameter identifier: MQCA_ALTERATION_DATE).

The date at which the information was last altered.

AlterationTime (MQCFST)

Alteration time, in the form hh.mm.ss (parameter identifier: MQCA_ALTERATION_TIME).

The time at which the information was last altered.

BatchHeartbeat (MQCFIN)

The value being used for the batch heartbeat (parameter identifier: MQIACH_BATCH_HB).

The value can be 0 - 999,999. A value of 0 indicates that the batch heartbeat is not being used.

BatchInterval (MQCFIN)

Batch interval (parameter identifier: MQIACH_BATCH_INTERVAL).

BatchSize (MQCFIN)

Batch size (parameter identifier: MQIACH_BATCH_SIZE).

ChannelDesc (MQCFST)

Channel description (parameter identifier: MQCACH_DESC).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CHANNEL_DESC_LENGTH.

ChannelMonitoring (MQCFIN)

Online monitoring data collection (parameter identifier: MQIA_MONITORING_CHANNEL).

The value can be:

MQMON_OFF

Online monitoring data collection is turned off for this channel.

MQMON_Q_MGR

The value of the queue manager's **ChannelMonitoring** parameter is inherited by the channel. MQMON_Q_MGR is the default value.

MQMON_LOW

Online monitoring data collection is turned on, with a low rate of data collection, for this channel unless the queue manager's **ChannelMonitoring** parameter is MQMON_NONE.

MQMON_MEDIUM

Online monitoring data collection is turned on, with a moderate rate of data collection, for this channel unless the queue manager's **ChannelMonitoring** parameter is MQMON_NONE.

MQMON_HIGH

Online monitoring data collection is turned on, with a high rate of data collection, for this channel unless the queue manager's **ChannelMonitoring** parameter is MQMON_NONE.

ChannelName (MQCFST)

Channel name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CHANNEL_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CHANNEL_NAME_LENGTH.

ChannelStatus (MQCFIN)

Channel status (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CHANNEL_STATUS).

The value can be:

MQCHS_BINDING

Channel is negotiating with the partner.

MQCHS_INACTIVE

Channel is not active.

MQCHS_STARTING

Channel is waiting to become active.

MQCHS_RUNNING

Channel is transferring or waiting for messages.

MQCHS_PAUSED

Channel is paused.

MQCHS_STOPPING

Channel is in process of stopping.

MQCHS_RETRYING

Channel is reattempting to establish connection.

MQCHS_STOPPED

Channel is stopped.

MQCHS_REQUESTING

Requester channel is requesting connection.

MQCHS_INITIALIZING

Channel is initializing.

ClusterDate (MQCFST)

Cluster date, in the form yyyy-mm-dd (parameter identifier: MQCA_CLUSTER_DATE).

The date at which the information became available to the local queue manager.

ClusterInfo (MQCFIN)

Cluster information (parameter identifier: MQIACF_CLUSTER_INFO).

The cluster information available to the local queue manager.

ClusterName (MQCFST)

Cluster name (parameter identifier: MQCA_CLUSTER_NAME).

ClusterTime (MQCFST)

Cluster time, in the form hh.mm.ss (parameter identifier: MQCA_CLUSTER_TIME).

The time at which the information became available to the local queue manager.

CLWLChannelPriority (MQCFIN)

Channel priority (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CLWL_CHANNEL_PRIORITY).

CLWLChannelRank (MQCFIN)

Channel rank (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CLWL_CHANNEL_RANK).

CLWLChannelWeight (MQCFIN)

Channel weighting (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CLWL_CHANNEL_WEIGHT).

ConnectionName (MQCFST)

Connection name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CONNECTION_NAME).

 On Multiplatforms, the maximum length of the string is MQ_CONN_NAME_LENGTH.

 On z/OS, from IBM MQ 10.0.0, it is MQ_CONN_NAME_LENGTH.

DataConversion (MQCFIN)

Specifies whether sender must convert application data (parameter identifier: MQIACH_DATA_CONVERSION).

The value can be:

MQCDC_NO_SENDER_CONVERSION

No conversion by sender.

MQCDC_SENDER_CONVERSION

Conversion by sender.

DiscInterval (MQCFIN)

Disconnection interval (parameter identifier: MQIACH_DISC_INTERVAL).

HeaderCompression (MQCFIL)

Header data compression techniques supported by the channel (parameter identifier: MQIACH_HDR_COMPRESSION). The values specified are in order of preference.

The value can be one, or more, of

MQCOMPRESS_NONE

No header data compression is performed.

MQCOMPRESS_SYSTEM

Header data compression is performed.

HeartbeatInterval (MQCFIN)

Heartbeat interval (parameter identifier: MQIACH_HB_INTERVAL).

 KeepAliveInterval (MQCFIN)

KeepAlive interval (parameter identifier: MQIACH_KEEP_ALIVE_INTERVAL). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

LocalAddress (MQCFST)

Local communications address for the channel (parameter identifier: MQCACH_LOCAL_ADDRESS).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_LOCAL_ADDRESS_LENGTH.

LongRetryCount (MQCFIN)

Long retry count (parameter identifier: MQIACH_LONG_RETRY).

LongRetryInterval (MQCFIN)

Long timer (parameter identifier: MQIACH_LONG_TIMER).

MaxMsgLength (MQCFIN)

Maximum message length (parameter identifier: MQIACH_MAX_MSG_LENGTH).

MCAName (MQCFST)

Message channel agent name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_MCA_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_MCA_NAME_LENGTH.

MCAType (MQCFIN)

Message channel agent type (parameter identifier: MQIACH_MCA_TYPE).

The value can be:

MQMCAT_PROCESS

Process.

MQMCAT_THREAD

Thread (Windows only).

MCAUserIdentifier (MQCFST)

Message channel agent user identifier (parameter identifier: MQCACH_MCA_USER_ID).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_USER_ID_LENGTH.

MessageCompression (MQCFIL)

Message data compression techniques supported by the channel (parameter identifier: MQIACH_MSG_COMPRESSION). The values specified are in order of preference.

The value can be one, or more, of:

MQCOMPRESS_NONE

No message data compression is performed.

MQCOMPRESS_RLE

Message data compression is performed using run-length encoding.

MQCOMPRESS_ZLIBFAST

Message data compression is performed using ZLIB encoding with speed prioritized.

MQCOMPRESS_ZLIBHIGH

Message data compression is performed using ZLIB encoding with compression prioritized.

ModeName (MQCFST)

Mode name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_MODE_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_MODE_NAME_LENGTH.

MsgExit (MQCFST)

Message exit name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_MSG_EXIT_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_EXIT_NAME_LENGTH.

 **Multi** On Multiplatforms, more than one message exit can be defined for a channel. If more than one message exit is defined, the list of names is returned in an MQCFSL structure instead of an MQCFST structure.

 **z/OS** On z/OS, an MQCFSL structure is always used.

MsgRetryCount (MQCFIN)

Message retry count (parameter identifier: MQIACH_MR_COUNT).

MsgRetryExit (MQCFST)

Message retry exit name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_MR_EXIT_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_EXIT_NAME_LENGTH.

MsgRetryInterval (MQCFIN)

Message retry interval (parameter identifier: MQIACH_MR_INTERVAL).

MsgRetryUserData (MQCFST)

Message retry exit user data (parameter identifier: MQCACH_MR_EXIT_USER_DATA).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_EXIT_DATA_LENGTH.

MsgUserData (MQCFST)

Message exit user data (parameter identifier: MQCACH_MSG_EXIT_USER_DATA).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_EXIT_DATA_LENGTH.

 **Multi** On Multiplatforms, more than one message exit user data string can be defined for a channel. If more than one string is defined, the list of strings is returned in an MQCFSL structure instead of an MQCFST structure.

 **z/OS** On z/OS, an MQCFSL structure is always used.

NetworkPriority (MQCFIN)

Network priority (parameter identifier: MQIACH_NETWORK_PRIORITY).

NonPersistentMsgSpeed (MQCFIN)

Speed at which non-persistent messages are to be sent (parameter identifier: MQIACH_NPM_SPEED).

The value can be:

MQNPMS_NORMAL

Normal speed.

MQNPMS_FAST

Fast speed.

Password (MQCFST)

Password (parameter identifier: MQCACH_PASSWORD). This parameter is not available on z/OS.

If a nonblank password is defined, it is returned as asterisks. Otherwise, it is returned as blanks.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_PASSWORD_LENGTH. However, only the first 10 characters are used.

PutAuthority (MQCFIN)

Put authority (parameter identifier: MQIACH_PUT_AUTHORITY).

The value can be:

MQPA_DEFAULT

Default user identifier is used.

MQPA_CONTEXT

Context user identifier is used.

MQPA_ALTERNATE_OR_MCA

The user identifier from the *UserIdentifier* field of the message descriptor is used. Any user ID received from the network is not used. This value is valid only on z/OS.

MQPA_ONLY_MCA

The default user identifier is used. Any user ID received from the network is not used. This value is valid only on z/OS.

QMgrDefinitionType (MQCFIN)

Queue manager definition type (parameter identifier: MQIACF_Q_MGR_DEFINITION_TYPE).

The value can be:

MQQMDT_EXPLICIT_CLUSTER_SENDER

A cluster-sender channel from an explicit definition.

MQQMDT_AUTO_CLUSTER_SENDER

A cluster-sender channel by auto-definition.

MQQMDT_CLUSTER_RECEIVER

A cluster-receiver channel.

MQQMDT_AUTO_EXP_CLUSTER_SENDER

A cluster-sender channel, both from an explicit definition and by auto-definition.

QMgrIdentifier (MQCFST)

Queue manager identifier (parameter identifier: MQCA_Q_MGR_IDENTIFIER).

The unique identifier of the queue manager.

QMgrName (MQCFST)

Queue manager name (parameter identifier: MQCA_CLUSTER_Q_MGR_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_MGR_NAME_LENGTH.

QMgrType (MQCFIN)

Queue manager type (parameter identifier: MQIACF_Q_MGR_TYPE).

The value can be:

MQQMT_NORMAL

A normal queue manager.

MQQMT_REPOSITORY

A repository queue manager.

ReceiveExit (MQCFST)

Receive exit name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_RCV_EXIT_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_EXIT_NAME_LENGTH.

 On Multiplatforms, more than one receive exit can be defined for a channel. If more than one receive exit is defined, the list of names is returned in an MQCFSL structure instead of an MQCFST structure.

 On z/OS, an MQCFSL structure is always used.

ReceiveUserData (MQCFST)

Receive exit user data (parameter identifier: MQCACH_RCV_EXIT_USER_DATA).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_EXIT_DATA_LENGTH.

Multi On Multiplatforms, more than one receive exit user data string can be defined for a channel. If more than one string is defined, the list of strings is returned in an MQCFSL structure instead of an MQCFST structure.

z/OS On z/OS, an MQCFSL structure is always used.

SecurityExit (MQCFST)

Security exit name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_SEC_EXIT_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_EXIT_NAME_LENGTH.

SecurityUserData (MQCFST)

Security exit user data (parameter identifier: MQCACH_SEC_EXIT_USER_DATA).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_EXIT_DATA_LENGTH.

SendExit (MQCFST)

Send exit name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_SEND_EXIT_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_EXIT_NAME_LENGTH.

Multi On Multiplatforms, more than one send exit can be defined for a channel. If more than one send exit is defined, the list of names is returned in an MQCFSL structure instead of an MQCFST structure.

z/OS On z/OS, an MQCFSL structure is always used.

SendUserData (MQCFST)

Send exit user data (parameter identifier: MQCACH_SEND_EXIT_USER_DATA).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_EXIT_DATA_LENGTH.

Multi On Multiplatforms, more than one send exit user data string can be defined for a channel. If more than one string is defined, the list of names is returned in an MQCFSL structure instead of an MQCFST structure.

z/OS On z/OS, an MQCFSL structure is always used.

SeqNumberWrap (MQCFIN)

Sequence wrap number (parameter identifier: MQIACH_SEQUENCE_NUMBER_WRAP).

ShortRetryCount (MQCFIN)

Short retry count (parameter identifier: MQIACH_SHORT_RETRY).

ShortRetryInterval (MQCFIN)

Short timer (parameter identifier: MQIACH_SHORT_TIMER).

SSLCipherSpec (MQCFST)

CipherSpec (parameter identifier: MQCACH_SSL_CIPHER_SPEC).

The length of the string is MQ_SSL_CIPHER_SPEC_LENGTH.

SSLClientAuth (MQCFIN)

Client authentication (parameter identifier: MQIACH_SSL_CLIENT_AUTH).

The value can be:

MQSCA_REQUIRED

Client authentication required

MQSCA_OPTIONAL

Client authentication is optional.

Defines whether IBM MQ requires a certificate from the TLS client.

SSLPeerName (MQCFST)

Peer name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_SSL_PEER_NAME).

The length of the string is MQ_SSL_PEER_NAME_LENGTH. On z/OS, it is MQ_SHORT_PEER_NAME_LENGTH.

Specifies the filter to use to compare with the distinguished name of the certificate from the peer queue manager or client at the other end of the channel. (A distinguished name is the identifier of the TLS certificate.) If the distinguished name in the certificate received from the peer does not match the SSLPEER filter, the channel does not start.

Suspend (MQCFIN)

Specifies whether the queue manager is suspended (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SUSPEND).

The value can be:

MQSUS_NO

The queue manager is not suspended from the cluster.

MQSUS_YES

The queue manager is suspended from the cluster.

TpName (MQCFST)

Transaction program name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_TP_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_TP_NAME_LENGTH.

TranmissionQName (MQCFST)

Transmission queue name (parameter identifier: MQCA_XMIT_Q_NAME). The cluster transmission queue used by the queue manager.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.

TransportType (MQCFIN)

Transmission protocol type (parameter identifier: MQIACH_XMIT_PROTOCOL_TYPE).

The value can be:

MQXPT_LU62

LU 6.2.

MQXPT_TCP

TCP.

MQXPT_NETBIOS

NetBIOS.

MQXPT_SPX

SPX.

MQXPT_DECNET

DECnet.

UseDLQ (MQCFIN)

Determines whether the dead-letter queue is used when publication messages cannot be delivered to their correct subscriber queue (parameter identifier: MQIA_USE_DEAD_LETTER_Q).

UserIdentifier (MQCFST)

Task user identifier (parameter identifier: MQCACH_USER_ID). This parameter is not available on z/OS.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_USER_ID_LENGTH. However, only the first 10 characters are used.

Version (MQCFST)

The version of the IBM MQ installation that the cluster queue manager is associated with. (parameter identifier: MQCA_VERSION). The version has the format VVRRMMFF:

VV: Version

RR: Release

MM: Maintenance level

FF: Fix level

MQCMD_INQUIRE_COMM_INFO (Inquire Communication Information Object) on Multiplatforms

The Inquire Communication Information Object (MQCMD_INQUIRE_COMM_INFO) PCF command inquires about the attributes of existing IBM MQ communication information objects.

Required parameters:

ComminfoName

Optional parameters:

ComminfoAttrs, **IntegerFilterCommand**, **StringFilterCommand**

Required parameters

ComminfoName (MQCFST)

The name of the communication information definition about which information is to be returned (parameter identifier: MQCA_COMM_INFO_NAME).

The communication information name is always returned regardless of the attributes requested.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_COMM_INFO_NAME_LENGTH.

Optional parameters

ComminfoAttrs (MQCFIL)

Comminfo attributes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_COMM_INFO_ATTRS).

The attribute list might specify the following value on its own - default value if the parameter is not specified:

MQIACF_ALL

All attributes.

or a combination of the following:

MQIA_CODED_CHAR_SET_ID

CCSID for transmitted messages.

MQIA_COMM_EVENT

Comminfo event control.

MQIA_MCAST_BRIDGE

Multicast bridging.

MQIA_MONITOR_INTERVAL

Frequency of update for monitoring information.

MQIACF_ENCODING

Encoding for transmitted messages.

MQIACH_MC_HB_INTERVAL

Multicast heartbeat interval.

MQIACH_MSG_HISTORY

Amount of message history being kept.

MQIACH_MULTICAST_PROPERTIES

Multicast properties control.

MQIACH_NEW_SUBSCRIBER_HISTORY

New subscriber history.

MQIACH_PORT

Port Number.

MQCA_ALTERATION_DATE

The date on which the information was last altered.

MQCA_ALTERATION_TIME

The time at which the information was last altered.

MQCA_COMM_INFO_DESC

Comminfo description.

MQCA_COMM_INFO_TYPE

Comminfo type

MQCACH_GROUP_ADDRESS

Group Address.

IntegerFilterCommand (MQCFIF)

Integer filter command descriptor. The parameter identifier must be any integer type parameter allowed in *ComminfoAttrs* except MQIACF_ALL. Use this parameter to restrict the output from the command by specifying a filter condition. See [“MQCFIF - PCF integer filter parameter” on page 1668](#) for information about using this filter condition.

If you specify an integer filter for *ComminfoType* (MQIA_COMM_INFO_TYPE), you cannot also specify the **ComminfoType** parameter.

If you specify an integer filter, you cannot also specify a string filter using the **StringFilterCommand** parameter.

StringFilterCommand (MQCFSF)

String filter command descriptor. The parameter identifier must be any string type parameter allowed in *ComminfoAttrs* except MQCA_COMM_INFO_NAME. Use this parameter to restrict the output from the command by specifying a filter condition. See [“MQCFSF - PCF string filter parameter” on page 1675](#) for information about using this filter condition.

If you specify a string filter, you cannot also specify an integer filter using the **IntegerFilterCommand** parameter.

MQCMD_INQUIRE_COMM_INFO (Inquire Communication Information Object) Response on Multiplatforms

The response to the Inquire Communication Information Object (MQCMD_INQUIRE_COMM_INFO) PCF command consists of the response header followed by the ComminfoName structure, and the requested combination of attribute parameter structures (where applicable).

If a generic communication information name was specified, one such message is generated for each object found.

Always returned:

ComminfoName

Returned if requested:

AlterationDate, AlterationTime, Bridge, CCSID, CommEvent, Description, Encoding, GrpAddress, MonitorInterval, MulticastHeartbeat, MulticastPropControl, MsgHistory, NewSubHistory, PortNumber, Type

Response data**AlterationDate (MQCFST)**

Alteration date (parameter identifier: MQCA_ALTERATION_DATE).

The date when the information was last altered, in the form yyyy-mm-dd.

AlterationTime (MQCFST)

Alteration time (parameter identifier: MQCA_ALTERATION_TIME).

The time when the information was last altered, in the form hh.mm.ss.

Bridge (MQCFIN)

Multicast Bridging (parameter identifier: MQIA_MCAST_BRIDGE).

Controls whether publications from applications not using Multicast are bridged to applications using multicast.

CCSID (MQCFIN)

CCSID that messages are transmitted in (parameter identifier: MQIA_CODED_CHAR_SET_ID).

The coded character set identifier that messages are transmitted in.

CommEvent (MQCFIN)

Event Control (parameter identifier: MQIA_COMM_EVENT).

Controls whether event messages are generated for multicast handles that are created using this COMMINFO object. The value can be:

MQEVR_DISABLED

Event reporting disabled.

MQEVR_ENABLED

Event reporting enabled.

MQEVR_EXCEPTION

Reporting of events for message reliability below the reliability threshold enabled.

CommInfoName (MQCFST)

The name of the communication information definition (parameter identifier: MQCA_COMM_INFO_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_COMM_INFO_NAME_LENGTH.

Description (MQCFST)

Description of the communication information definition (parameter identifier: MQCA_COMM_INFO_DESC).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_COMM_INFO_DESC_LENGTH.

Encoding (MQCFIN)

Encoding that messages are transmitted in (parameter identifier: MQIACF_ENCODING).

The encoding that messages are transmitted in. The value can be any of the following values:

MQENC_AS_PUBLISHED

Encoding taken from published message.

MQENC_NORMAL**MQENC_REVERSED****MQENC_S390****MQENC_TNS****GrpAddress (MQCFST)**

The group IP address or DNS name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_GROUP_ADDRESS).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_GROUP_ADDRESS_LENGTH.

MonitorInterval (MQCFIN)

Frequency of monitoring (parameter identifier: MQIA_MONITOR_INTERVAL).

How frequently, in seconds, monitoring information is updated and event messages are generated.

MulticastHeartbeat (MQCFIN)

Heartbeat Interval for multicast (parameter identifier: MQIACH_MC_HB_INTERVAL).

The heartbeat interval, in milliseconds, for multicast transmitters.

MulticastPropControl (MQCFIN)

Multicast property control (parameter identifier: MQIACH_MULTICAST_PROPERTIES).

Control which MQMD properties and user properties flow with the message. The value can be any of the following values:

MQMCP_ALL

All MQMD and user properties.

MQMAP_REPLY

Properties related to replying to messages.

MQMAP_USER

Only user properties.

MQMAP_NONE

No MQMD or user properties.

MQMAP_COMPAT

Properties are transmitted in a format compatible with previous Multicast clients.

MsgHistory (MQCFIN)

Message History (parameter identifier: MQIACH_MSG_HISTORY).

The amount of message history, in kilobytes, that is kept by the system to handle retransmissions in the case of NACKS.

NewSubHistory (MQCFIN)

New Subscriber History (parameter identifier: MQIACH_NEW_SUBSCRIBER_HISTORY).

Controls how much historical data a new subscriber receives. The value can be any of the following values:

MQNSH_NONE

Only publications from the time of the subscription are sent.

MQNSH_ALL

As much history as is known is retransmitted.

PortNumber (MQCFIN)

Port Number (parameter identifier: MQIACH_PORT).

The port number to transmit on.

Type (MQCFIN)

The type of the communications information definition (parameter identifier: MQIA_COMM_INFO_TYPE).

The value can be:

MQCIT_MULTICAST

Multicast.

MQCMD_INQUIRE_CONNECTION (Inquire Connection)

The Inquire connection (MQCMD_INQUIRE_CONNECTION) PCF command inquires about the applications which are connected to the queue manager, the status of any transactions that those applications are running, and the objects which the application has open.

Required parameters

ConnectionId (MQCFBS)

Connection identifier (parameter identifier: MQBACF_CONNECTION_ID).

This parameter is the unique connection identifier associated with an application that is connected to the queue manager. Specify either this parameter **or** *GenericConnectionId*.

All connections are assigned a unique identifier by the queue manager regardless of how the connection is established.

If you need to specify a generic connection identifier, use the **GenericConnectionId** parameter instead.

The length of the string is MQ_CONNECTION_ID_LENGTH.

GenericConnectionId (MQCFBS)

Generic specification of a connection identifier (parameter identifier: MQBACF_GENERIC_CONNECTION_ID).

Specify either this parameter **or** *ConnectionId*.

If you specify a byte string of zero length, or one which contains only null bytes, information about all connection identifiers is returned. This value is the only value permitted for *GenericConnectionId*.

The length of the string is MQ_CONNECTION_ID_LENGTH.

Optional parameters

ByteStringFilterCommand (MQCFBF)

Byte string filter command descriptor. The parameter identifier must be MQBACF_EXTERNAL_UOW_ID, MQBACF_ORIGIN_UOW_ID, or MQBACF_Q_MGR_UOW_ID. Use this parameter to restrict the output from the command by specifying a filter condition. See [“MQCFBF - PCF byte string filter parameter” on page 1663](#) for information about using this filter condition.

If you specify a byte string filter, you cannot also specify an integer filter using the **IntegerFilterCommand** parameter, or a string filter using the **StringFilterCommand** parameter.

CommandScope (MQCFST)

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_Q_MGR_NAME_LENGTH.

You cannot use *CommandScope* as a parameter to filter on.

ConnectionAttrs (MQCFIL)

Connection attributes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_CONNECTION_ATTRS).

The attribute list can specify the following value on its own - default value if the parameter is not specified:

MQIACF_ALL

All attributes of the selected *ConnInfoType*.

or, if you select a value of MQIACF_CONN_INFO_CONN for *ConnInfoType*, a combination of the following:

MQBACF_CONNECTION_ID

Connection identifier.

MQBACF_CONN_TAG

Connection tag.

MQBACF_EXTERNAL_UOW_ID

External unit of recovery identifier associated with the connection.

MQBACF_ORIGIN_UOW_ID

Unit of recovery identifier assigned by the originator (valid on z/OS only).

MQBACF_Q_MGR_UOW_ID

Unit of recovery identifier assigned by the queue manager.

MQCACF_APPL_TAG

Name of an application that is connected to the queue manager.

MQCACF_ASID

The 4-character address-space identifier of the application identified in MQCACF_APPL_TAG (valid on z/OS only).

MQCACF_ORIGIN_NAME

Originator of the unit of recovery (valid on z/OS only).

MQCACF_PSB_NAME

The 8-character name of the program specification block (PSB) associated with the running IMS transaction (valid on z/OS only).

MQCACF_PST_ID

The 4-character IMS program specification table (PST) region identifier for the connected IMS region (valid on z/OS only).

MQCACF_TASK_NUMBER

A 7-digit CICS task number (valid on z/OS only).

MQCACF_TRANSACTION_ID

A 4-character CICS transaction identifier (valid on z/OS only).

MQCACF_UOW_LOG_EXTENT_NAME

Name of the first extent required to recover the transaction. MQCACF_UOW_LOG_EXTENT_NAME is not valid on z/OS.

MQCACF_UOW_LOG_START_DATE

Date on which the transaction associated with the current connection first wrote to the log.

MQCACF_UOW_LOG_START_TIME

Time at which the transaction associated with the current connection first wrote to the log.

MQCACF_UOW_START_DATE

Date on which the transaction associated with the current connection was started.

MQCACF_UOW_START_TIME

Time at which the transaction associated with the current connection was started.

MQCACF_USER_IDENTIFIER

User identifier of the application that is connected to the queue manager.

MQCACH_CHANNEL_NAME

Name of the channel associated with the connected application.

MQCACH_CONNECTION_NAME

Connection name of the channel associated with the application.

MQIA_APPL_TYPE

Type of the application that is connected to the queue manager.

MQIACF_CONNECT_OPTIONS

Connect options currently in force for this application connection.

You cannot use the value MQCNO_STANDARD_BINDING as a filter value.

MQIACF_PROCESS_ID

Process identifier of the application that is currently connected to the queue manager.

This parameter is not valid on z/OS.

MQIACF_THREAD_ID

Thread identifier of the application that is currently connected to the queue manager.

This parameter is not valid on z/OS.

MQIACF_UOW_STATE

State of the unit of work.

MQIACF_UOW_TYPE

Type of external unit of recovery identifier as understood by the queue manager.

or, if you select a value of MQIACF_CONN_INFO_HANDLE for *ConnInfoType*, a combination of the following:

MQCACH_OBJECT_NAME

Name of each object that the connection has open.

MQCACH_CONNECTION_NAME

Connection name of the channel associated with the application.

z/OS MQIA_QSG_DISP

Disposition of the object (valid on z/OS only).

You cannot use MQIA_QSG_DISP as a parameter to filter on.

MQIA_READ_AHEAD

The read ahead connection status.

MQIA_UR_DISP

The unit of recovery disposition associated with the connection (valid on z/OS only).

MQIACF_HANDLE_STATE

Whether an API call is in progress.

MQIACF_OBJECT_TYPE

Type of each object that the connection has open.

MQIACF_OPEN_OPTIONS

Options used by the connection to open each object.

or, if you select a value of MQIACF_CONN_INFO_ALL for *ConnInfoType*, any of the previous values.

ConnInfoType (MQCFIN)

Type of connection information to be returned (parameter identifier: MQIACF_CONN_INFO_TYPE).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQIACF_CONN_INFO_CONN

Connection information. On z/OS, MQIACF_CONN_INFO_CONN includes threads which might be logically or actually disassociated from a connection, together with those threads that are in-doubt and for which external intervention is needed to resolve them. MQIACF_CONN_INFO_CONN is the default value used if the parameter is not specified.

MQIACF_CONN_INFO_HANDLE

Information pertaining only to those objects opened by the specified connection.

MQIACF_CONN_INFO_ALL

Connection information and information about those objects that the connection has open.

You cannot use *ConnInfoType* as a parameter to filter on.

IntegerFilterCommand (MQCFIF)

Integer filter command descriptor. The parameter identifier must be any integer type parameter allowed in *ConnectionAttrs* except as noted and MQIACF_ALL. Use this parameter to restrict the output from the command by specifying a filter condition. You cannot use the value MQCNO_STANDARD_BINDING on the MQIACF_CONNECT_OPTIONS parameter with either the MQCFOP_CONTAINS or MQCFOP_EXCLUDES operator. See [“MQCFIF - PCF integer filter parameter” on page 1668](#) for information about using this filter condition.

If you filter on MQIACF_CONNECT_OPTIONS or MQIACF_OPEN_OPTIONS, in each case the filter value must have only 1 bit set.

If you specify an integer filter, you cannot also specify a byte string filter using the **ByteStringFilterCommand** parameter or a string filter using the **StringFilterCommand** parameter.

StringFilterCommand (MQCFSF)

String filter command descriptor. The parameter identifier must be any string type parameter allowed in *ConnectionAttrs*. Use this parameter to restrict the output from the command by specifying a filter condition. See “MQCFSF - PCF string filter parameter” on page 1675 for information about using this filter condition.

If you specify a string filter, you cannot also specify a byte string filter using the **ByteStringFilterCommand** parameter or an integer filter using the **IntegerFilterCommand** parameter.

URDisposition (MQCFIN)

The unit of recovery disposition associated with the connection (parameter identifier: MQI_UR_DISP). This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

The value can be any of the following values:

MQQSGD_ALL

Specifies that all connections must be returned.

MQQSGD_GROUP

Specifies that only connections with a GROUP unit of recovery disposition must be returned.

MQQSGD_Q_MGR

Specifies that only connections with a QMGR unit of recovery disposition must be returned.

Error code

This command might return the following error code in the response format header, in addition to the values shown in “Error codes applicable to all commands” on page 1120.

Reason (MQLONG)

The value can be any of the following values:

MQRCCF_CONNECTION_ID_ERROR

Connection identifier not valid.

MQCMD_INQUIRE_CONNECTION (Inquire Connection) Response

The response to the Inquire Connection (MQCMD_INQUIRE_CONNECTION) PCF command consists of the response header followed by the *ConnectionId* structure and a set of attribute parameter structures determined by the value of *ConnInfoType* in the Inquire command.

If the value of *ConnInfoType* was MQIACF_CONN_INFO_ALL, there is one message for each connection found with MQIACF_CONN_INFO_CONN, and *n* more messages per connection with MQIACF_CONN_INFO_HANDLE (where *n* is the number of objects that the connection has open).

Always returned:

ConnectionId, *ConnInfoType*

Always returned if *ConnInfoType* is MQIACF_CONN_INFO_HANDLE:

ObjectName, *ObjectType*,  *QSGDisposition*

Returned if requested and *ConnInfoType* is MQIACF_CONN_INFO_CONN:

ApplDesc, *ApplTag*, *ApplType*,  *ASID*, *AsynchronousState*, *ChannelName*, *ClientIdentifier*, *ConnectionName*, *ConnectionOptions*,  *ConnectionTag*,  *OriginName*,  *OriginUOWId*,  *ProcessId*, *PSBName*,  *PSTId*, *QMgrUOWId*, *StartUOWLogExtent*, *TaskNumber*, *ThreadId*,  *TransactionId*, *UOWIdentifier*, *UOWLogStartDate*, *UOWLogStartTime*, *UOWStartDate*, *UOWStartTime*, *UOWState*, *UOWType*,  *URDisposition*, *UserId*

Returned if requested and *ConnInfoType* is MQIACF_CONN_INFO_HANDLE:

AsynchronousState, Destination, DestinationQueueManager, HandleState, OpenOptions, ReadAhead, SubscriptionID, SubscriptionName, TopicString

Response data

ApplDesc (MQCFST)

Application description (parameter identifier: MQCACF_APPL_DESC).

The maximum length is MQ_APPL_DESC_LENGTH.

ApplTag (MQCFST)

Application tag (parameter identifier: MQCACF_APPL_TAG).

The maximum length is MQ_APPL_TAG_LENGTH.

ApplType (MQCFIN)

Application type (parameter identifier: MQIA_APPL_TYPE).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQAT_QMGR

Queue manager process.

MQAT_CHANNEL_INITIATOR

Channel initiator.

MQAT_USER

User application.

MQAT_BATCH

Application using a batch connection (only on z/OS).

MQAT_RRS_BATCH

RRS-coordinated application using a batch connection (only on z/OS).

MQAT_CICS

CICS transaction (only on z/OS).

MQAT_IMS

IMS transaction (only on z/OS).

MQAT_SYSTEM_EXTENSION

Application performing an extension of function that is provided by the queue manager.

z/OS ASID (MQCFST)

Address space identifier (parameter identifier: MQCACF_ASID).

The four character address-space identifier of the application identified by *ApplTag*. It distinguishes duplicate values of *ApplTag*.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

The length of the string is MQ_ASID_LENGTH.

AsynchronousState (MQCFIN)

The state of asynchronous consumption on this handle (parameter identifier: MQIACF_ASYNC_STATE).

The value can be:

MQAS_NONE

If *ConnInfoType* is MQIACF_CONN_INFO_CONN, an MQCTL call has not been issued against the handle. Asynchronous message consumption cannot currently proceed on this connection. If *ConnInfoType* is MQIACF_CONN_INFO_HANDLE, an MQCB call has not been issued against this handle, so no asynchronous message consumption is configured on this handle.

MQAS_SUSPENDED

The asynchronous consumption callback has been suspended so that asynchronous message consumption cannot currently proceed on this handle. This situation can be either because an MQCB or MQCTL call with *Operation* MQOP_SUSPEND has been issued against this object handle by the application, or because it has been suspended by the system. If it has been suspended by the system, as part of the process of suspending asynchronous message consumption the callback function is called with the reason code that describes the problem resulting in suspension. This reason code is reported in the *Reason* field in the MQCBC structure passed to the callback. In order for asynchronous message consumption to proceed, the application must issue an MQCB or MQCTL call with *Operation* MQOP_RESUME. This reason code can be returned if *ConnInfoType* is MQIACF_CONN_INFO_CONN or MQIACF_CONN_INFO_HANDLE.

MQAS_SUSPENDED_TEMPORARY

The asynchronous consumption callback has been temporarily suspended by the system so that asynchronous message consumption cannot currently proceed on this object handle. As part of the process of suspending asynchronous message consumption, the callback function is called with the reason code that describes the problem resulting in suspension. MQAS_SUSPENDED_TEMPORARY is reported in the *Reason* field in the MQCBC structure passed to the callback. The callback function is called again when asynchronous message consumption is resumed by the system when the temporary condition has been resolved. MQAS_SUSPENDED_TEMPORARY is returned only if *ConnInfoType* is MQIACF_CONN_INFO_HANDLE.

MQAS_STARTED

An MQCTL call with *Operation* MQOP_START has been issued against the connection handle so that asynchronous message consumption can proceed on this connection. MQAS_STARTED is returned only if *ConnInfoType* is MQIACF_CONN_INFO_CONN.

MQAS_START_WAIT

An MQCTL call with *Operation* MQOP_START_WAIT has been issued against the connection handle so that asynchronous message consumption can proceed on this connection. MQAS_START_WAIT is returned only if *ConnInfoType* is MQIACF_CONN_INFO_CONN.

MQAS_STOPPED

An MQCTL call with *Operation* MQOP_STOP has been issued against the connection handle so that asynchronous message consumption cannot currently proceed on this connection. MQAS_STOPPED is returned only if *ConnInfoType* is MQIACF_CONN_INFO_CONN.

MQAS_ACTIVE

An MQCB call has set up a function to call back to process messages asynchronously and the connection handle has been started so that asynchronous message consumption can proceed. MQAS_ACTIVE is returned only if *ConnInfoType* is MQIACF_CONN_INFO_HANDLE.

MQAS_INACTIVE

An MQCB call has set up a function to call back to process messages asynchronously but the connection handle has not yet been started, or has been stopped or suspended, so that asynchronous message consumption cannot currently proceed. MQAS_INACTIVE is returned only if *ConnInfoType* is MQIACF_CONN_INFO_HANDLE.

ChannelName (MQCFST)

Channel name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CHANNEL_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CHANNEL_NAME_LENGTH.

ClientId (MQCFST)

Client identifier (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CLIENT_ID). The client identifier of the client that is using the connection. If there is no client identifier associated with the connection, this attribute is blank.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CLIENT_ID_LENGTH.

ConnectionId (MQCFBS)

Connection identifier (parameter identifier: MQBACF_CONNECTION_ID).

The length of the string is MQ_CONNECTION_ID_LENGTH.

ConnectionName (MQCFST)

Connection name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CONNECTION_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CONN_NAME_LENGTH.

ConnectionOptions (MQCFIL)

Connect options currently in force for the connection (parameter identifier: MQIACF_CONNECT_OPTIONS).

Multi ConnectionTag (MQCFBS)

Connection tag (parameter identifier: MQBACF_CONN_TAG).

Identifies related connections, which collectively represent a single instance of an application. The length of the string is MQ_CONN_TAG_LENGTH.

ConnInfoType (MQCFIN)

Type of information returned (parameter identifier: MQIACF_CONN_INFO_TYPE).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQIACF_CONN_INFO_CONN

Generic information for the specified connection.

MQIACF_CONN_INFO_HANDLE

Information pertinent only to those objects opened by the specified connection.

Destination (MQCFST)

The destination queue for messages published to this subscription (parameter identifier MQCACF_DESTINATION).

This parameter is relevant only for handles of subscriptions to topics.

DestinationQueueManager (MQCFST)

The destination queue manager for messages published to this subscription (parameter identifier MQCACF_DESTINATION_Q_MGR).

This parameter is relevant only for handles of subscriptions to topics. If *Destination* is a queue hosted on the local queue manager, this parameter contains the local queue manager name. If *Destination* is a queue hosted on a remote queue manager, this parameter contains the name of the remote queue manager.

HandleState (MQCFIN)

State of the handle (parameter identifier: MQIACF_HANDLE_STATE).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQHSTATE_ACTIVE

An API call from this connection is currently in progress for this object. If the object is a queue, this condition can arise when an MQGET WAIT call is in progress.

If there is an MQGET SIGNAL outstanding, then this situation does not mean, by itself, that the handle is active.

MQHSTATE_INACTIVE

No API call from this connection is currently in progress for this object. If the object is a queue, this condition can arise when no MQGET WAIT call is in progress.

ObjectName (MQCFST)

Object name (parameter identifier: MQCACF_OBJECT_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_OBJECT_NAME_LENGTH.

ObjectType (MQCFIN)

Object type (parameter identifier: MQIACF_OBJECT_TYPE).

If this parameter is a handle of a subscription to a topic, the SUBID parameter identifies the subscription and can be used with the Inquire Subscription command to find all the details about the subscription.

The value can be any of the following values:

MQOT_Q

Queue.

MQOT_NAMELIST

Namelist.

MQOT_PROCESS

Process.

MQOT_Q_MGR

Queue manager.

MQOT_CHANNEL

Channel.

MQOT_AUTH_INFO

Authentication information object.

MQOT_TOPIC

Topic.

OpenOptions (MQCFIN)

Open options currently in force for the object for connection (parameter identifier: MQIACF_OPEN_OPTIONS).

This parameter is not relevant for a subscription. Use the SUBID field of the DISPLAY SUB command to find all the details about the subscription.

➤ **z/OS** **OriginName (MQCFST)**

Origin name (parameter identifier: MQCACF_ORIGIN_NAME).

Identifies the originator of the unit of recovery, except where *ApplType* is MQAT_RRS_BATCH when it is omitted.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

The length of the string is MQ_ORIGIN_NAME_LENGTH.

➤ **z/OS** **OriginUOWId (MQCFBS)**

Origin UOW identifier (parameter identifier: MQBACF_ORIGIN_UOW_ID).

The unit of recovery identifier assigned by the originator. It is an 8-byte value.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

The length of the string is MQ_UOW_ID_LENGTH.

➤ **z/OS** **ProcessId (MQCFIN)**

Process identifier (parameter identifier: MQIACF_PROCESS_ID).

PSBName (MQCFST)

Program specification block name (parameter identifier: MQCACF_PSB_NAME).

The 8-character name of the program specification block (PSB) associated with the running IMS transaction.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

The length of the string is MQ_PSB_NAME_LENGTH.

➤ **z/OS** **PSTId (MQCFST)**

Program specification table identifier (parameter identifier: MQCACF_PST_ID).

The 4-character IMS program specification table (PST) region identifier for the connected IMS region.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

The length of the string is MQ_PST_ID_LENGTH.

QMGrUOWId (MQCFBS)

Unit of recovery identifier assigned by the queue manager (parameter identifier: MQBACF_Q_MGR_UOW_ID).

z/OS On z/OS platforms, this parameter is returned as an 8-byte RBA.

Multi On Multiplatforms, this parameter is an 8-byte transaction identifier.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_UOW_ID_LENGTH.

z/OS QSGDispositon (MQCFIN)

QSG disposition (parameter identifier: MQIA_QSG_DISP).

Specifies the disposition of the object (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). This parameter is valid only on z/OS. The value can be any of the following values:

MQQSGD_COPY

The object is defined as MQQSGD_COPY.

MQQSGD_Q_MGR

The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR.

MQQSGD_SHARED

The object is defined as MQQSGD_SHARED.

ReadAhead (MQCFIN)

The read ahead connection status (parameter identifier: MQIA_READ_AHEAD).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQREADA_NO

Read ahead for browsing messages, or of non-persistent messages is not enabled for the object that the connection has open.

MQREADA_YES

Read ahead for browsing messages, or of non-persistent messages is enabled for the object that the connection has open and is being used efficiently.

MQREADA_BACKLOG

Read ahead for browsing messages, or of non-persistent messages is enabled for this object. Read ahead is not being used efficiently because the client has been sent many messages which are not being consumed.

MQREADA_INHIBITED

Read ahead was requested by the application but has been inhibited because of incompatible options specified on the first MQGET call.

StartUOWLogExtent (MQCFST)

Name of the first extent needed to recover the transaction (parameter identifier: MQCACF_UOW_LOG_EXTENT_NAME).

The 8-character name of the program specification block (PSB) associated with the running IMS transaction.

This parameter is not valid on z/OS.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_LOG_EXTENT_NAME_LENGTH.

SubscriptionID (MQCFBS)

The internal, all time unique identifier of the subscription (parameter identifier MQBACF_SUB_ID).

This parameter is relevant only for handles of subscriptions to topics.

Not all subscriptions can be seen using Inquire Connection; only those subscriptions that have current handles open to the subscriptions can be seen. Use the Inquire Subscription command to see all subscriptions.

SubscriptionName (MQCFST)

The unique subscription name of the application associated with the handle (parameter identifier MQCACF_SUB_NAME).

This parameter is relevant only for handles of subscriptions to topics. Not all subscriptions have a subscription name.

ThreadId (MQCFIN)

Thread identifier (parameter identifier: MQIACF_THREAD_ID).

TopicString (MQCFST)

Resolved topic string (parameter identifier: MQCA_TOPIC_STRING).

This parameter is relevant for handles with an ObjectType of MQOT_TOPIC. For any other object type, this parameter is blank.

 TransactionId (MQCFST)

Transaction identifier (parameter identifier: MQCACF_TRANSACTION_ID).

The 4-character CICS transaction identifier.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_TRANSACTION_ID_LENGTH.

UOWIdentifier (MQCFBS)

External unit of recovery identifier associated with the connection (parameter identifier: MQBACF_EXTERNAL UOW_ID).

This parameter is the recovery identifier for the unit of recovery. The value of *UOWType* determines its format.

The maximum length of the byte string is MQ_UOW_ID_LENGTH.

UOWLogStartDate (MQCFST)

Logged unit of work start date, in the form yyyy-mm-dd (parameter identifier: MQCACF_UOW_LOG_START_DATE).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_DATE_LENGTH.

UOWLogStartTime (MQCFST)

Logged unit of work start time, in the form hh.mm.ss (parameter identifier: MQCACF_UOW_LOG_START_TIME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_TIME_LENGTH.

UOWStartDate (MQCFST)

Unit of work creation date (parameter identifier: MQCACF_UOW_START_DATE).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_DATE_LENGTH.

UOWStartTime (MQCFST)

Unit of work creation time (parameter identifier: MQCACF_UOW_START_TIME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_TIME_LENGTH.

UOWState (MQCFIN)

State of the unit of work (parameter identifier: MQIACF_UOW_STATE).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQUOWST_NONE

There is no unit of work.

MQUOWST_ACTIVE

The unit of work is active.

MQUOWST_PREPARED

The unit of work is in the process of being committed.

MQUOWST_UNRESOLVED

The unit of work is in the second phase of a two-phase commit operation. IBM MQ holds resources on behalf of the unit of work and external intervention is required to resolve it. It might be as simple as starting the recovery coordinator (such as CICS, IMS, or RRS) or it might involve a more complex operation such as using the RESOLVE INDOUBT command. This value can occur only on z/OS.

UOWType (MQCFIN)

Type of external unit of recovery identifier as perceived by the queue manager (parameter identifier: MQIACF_UOW_TYPE).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQUOWT_Q_MGR

MQUOWT_CICS

MQUOWT_RRS

MQUOWT_IMS

MQUOWT_XA

URDisposition (MQCFIN)

The unit of recovery disposition associated with the connection.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

The value can be:

MQQSGD_GROUP

This connection has a GROUP unit of recovery disposition.

MQQSGD_Q_MGR

This connection has a QMGR unit of recovery disposition.

UserId (MQCFST)

User identifier (parameter identifier: MQCACF_USER_IDENTIFIER).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_MAX_USER_ID_LENGTH.

MQCMD_INQUIRE_ENTITY_AUTH (Inquire Entity Authority) on Multiplatforms

The Inquire Entity Authority (MQCMD_INQUIRE_ENTITY_AUTH) PCF command inquires about authorizations of an entity to a specified object.

Required parameters

EntityName (MQCFST)

Entity name (parameter identifier: MQCACF_ENTITY_NAME).

Depending on the value of *EntityType*, this parameter is either:

- A principal name. This name is the name of a user for whom to retrieve authorizations to the specified object. On IBM MQ for Windows, the name of the principal can optionally include a domain name, specified in this format: `user@domain`.
- A group name. This name is the name of the user group on which to make the inquiry. You can specify one name only and this name must be the name of an existing user group.

 **Windows** For IBM MQ for Windows only, the group name can optionally include a domain name, specified in the following formats:

```
GroupName@domain  
domain\GroupName
```

The maximum length of the string is MQ_ENTITY_NAME_LENGTH.

EntityType (MQCFIN)

Entity type (parameter identifier: MQIACF_ENTITY_TYPE).

The value can be:

MQZAET_GROUP

The value of the **EntityName** parameter refers to a group name.

MQZAET_PRINCIPAL

The value of the **EntityName** parameter refers to a principal name.

ObjectType (MQCFIN)

The type of object referred to by the profile (parameter identifier: MQIACF_OBJECT_TYPE).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQOT_AUTH_INFO

Authentication information.

MQOT_CHANNEL

Channel object.

MQOT_CLNTCONN_CHANNEL

Client-connection channel object.

MQOT_COMM_INFO

Communication information object

MQOT_LISTENER

Listener object.

MQOT_NAMELIST

Namelist.

MQOT_PROCESS

Process.

MQOT_Q

Queue, or queues, that match the object name parameter.

MQOT_Q_MGR

Queue manager.

MQOT_REMOTE_Q_MGR_NAME

Remote queue manager.

MQOT_SERVICE

Service object.

MQOT_TOPIC

Topic object.

Options (MQCFIN)

Options to control the set of authority records that is returned (parameter identifier: MQIACF_AUTH_OPTIONS).

This parameter is required and you must set it to the value MQAUTHOPT_CUMULATIVE. It returns a set of authorities representing the cumulative authority that an entity has to a specified object.

If a user ID is a member of more than one group, this command displays the combined authorizations of all groups.

Optional parameters**ObjectName (MQCFST)**

Object name (parameter identifier: MQCACF_OBJECT_NAME).

The name of the queue manager, queue, process definition, or generic profile on which to make the inquiry.

You must include a parameter if the *ObjectType* is not MQOT_Q_MGR. If you do not include this parameter, it is assumed that you are making an inquiry on the queue manager.

You cannot specify a generic object name although you can specify the name of a generic profile.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_OBJECT_NAME_LENGTH.

ProfileAttrs (MQCFIL)

Profile attributes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_AUTH_PROFILE_ATTRS).

The attribute list might specify the following value on its own - default value if the parameter is not specified:

MQIACF_ALL

All attributes.

or a combination of the following:

MQCACF_ENTITY_NAME

Entity name.

MQIACF_AUTHORIZATION_LIST

Authorization list.

MQIACF_ENTITY_TYPE

Entity type.

MQIACF_OBJECT_TYPE

Object type.

ServiceComponent (MQCFST)

Service component (parameter identifier: MQCACF_SERVICE_COMPONENT).

If installable authorization services are supported, this parameter specifies the name of the authorization service to which the authorizations apply.

If you omit this parameter, the authorization inquiry is made to the first installable component for the service.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_SERVICE_COMPONENT_LENGTH.

Error codes

This command might return the following error codes in the response format header, in addition to the values shown in [“Error codes applicable to all commands” on page 1120](#).

Reason (MQLONG)

The value can be any of the following values:

MQRC_UNKNOWN_ENTITY

User ID not authorized, or unknown.

MQRCCF_OBJECT_TYPE_MISSING

Object type missing.

Multi MQCMD_INQUIRE_ENTITY_AUTH (Inquire Entity Authority) Response on Multiplatforms

Each response to the Inquire Entity Authority (MQCMD_INQUIRE_ENTITY_AUTH) PCF command consists of the response header followed by the *QMgrName*, *Options*, and *ObjectName* structures and the requested combination of attribute parameter structures.

Always returned:

ObjectName, *Options*, *QMgrName*

Returned if requested:

AuthorizationList, *EntityName*, *EntityType*, *ObjectType*

Response data

AuthorizationList (MQCFIL)

Authorization list(parameter identifier: MQIACF_AUTHORIZATION_LIST).

This list can contain zero or more authorization values. Each returned authorization value means that any user ID in the specified group or principal has the authority to perform the operation defined by that value. The value can be any of the following values:

MQAUTH_NONE

The entity has authority set to 'none'.

MQAUTH_ALT_USER_AUTHORITY

Specify an alternate user ID on an MQI call.

MQAUTH_BROWSE

Retrieve a message from a queue by issuing an MQGET call with the BROWSE option.

MQAUTH_CHANGE

Change the attributes of the specified object, using the appropriate command set.

MQAUTH_CLEAR

Clear a queue.

MQAUTH_CONNECT

Connect the application to the specified queue manager by issuing an MQCONN call.

MQAUTH_CREATE

Create objects of the specified type using the appropriate command set.

MQAUTH_DELETE

Delete the specified object using the appropriate command set.

MQAUTH_DISPLAY

Display the attributes of the specified object using the appropriate command set.

MQAUTH_INPUT

Retrieve a message from a queue by issuing an MQGET call.

MQAUTH_INQUIRE

Make an inquiry on a specific queue by issuing an MQINQ call.

MQAUTH_OUTPUT

Put a message on a specific queue by issuing an MQPUT call.

MQAUTH_PASS_ALL_CONTEXT

Pass all context.

MQAUTH_PASS_IDENTITY_CONTEXT

Pass the identity context.

MQAUTH_SET

Set attributes on a queue from the MQI by issuing an MQSET call.

MQAUTH_SET_ALL_CONTEXT

Set all context on a queue.

MQAUTH_SET_IDENTITY_CONTEXT

Set the identity context on a queue.

MQAUTH_CONTROL

For listeners and services, start and stop the specified channel, listener, or service.

For channels, start, stop, and ping the specified channel.

For topics, define, alter, or delete subscriptions.

MQAUTH_CONTROL_EXTENDED

Reset or resolve the specified channel.

MQAUTH_PUBLISH

Publish to the specified topic.

MQAUTH_SUBSCRIBE

Subscribe to the specified topic.

MQAUTH_RESUME

Resume a subscription to the specified topic.

MQAUTH_SYSTEM

Use queue manager for internal system operations.

MQAUTH_ALL

Use all operations applicable to the object.

MQAUTH_ALL_ADMIN

Use all administration operations applicable to the object.

MQAUTH_ALL_MQI

Use all MQI calls applicable to the object.

Use the *Count* field in the MQCFIL structure to determine how many values are returned.

EntityName (MQCFST)

Entity name (parameter identifier: MQCACF_ENTITY_NAME).

This parameter can either be a principal name or a group name.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_ENTITY_NAME_LENGTH.

EntityType (MQCFIN)

Entity type (parameter identifier: MQIACF_ENTITY_TYPE).

The value can be:

MQZAET_GROUP

The value of the **EntityName** parameter refers to a group name.

MQZAET_PRINCIPAL

The value of the **EntityName** parameter refers to a principal name.

MQZAET_UNKNOWN

On Windows, an authority record still exists from a previous queue manager which did not originally contain entity type information.

ObjectName (MQCFST)

Object name (parameter identifier: MQCACF_OBJECT_NAME).

The name of the queue manager, queue, process definition, or generic profile on which the inquiry is made.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_OBJECT_NAME_LENGTH.

ObjectType (MQCFIN)

Object type (parameter identifier: MQIACF_OBJECT_TYPE).

The value can be:

MQOT_AUTH_INFO

Authentication information.

MQOT_CHANNEL

Channel object.

MQOT_CLNTCONN_CHANNEL

Client-connection channel object.

MQOT_COMM_INFO

Communication information object

MQOT_LISTENER

Listener object.

MQOT_NAMELIST

Namelist.

MQOT_PROCESS

Process.

MQOT_Q

Queue, or queues, that match the object name parameter.

MQOT_Q_MGR

Queue manager.

MQOT_REMOTE_Q_MGR_NAME

Remote queue manager.

MQOT_SERVICE

Service object.

QMGrName (MQCFST)

Name of the queue manager on which the Inquire command is issued (parameter identifier: MQCA_Q_MGR_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_MGR_NAME_LENGTH.

 MQCMD_INQUIRE_ERROR_LOG (inquire error log) on Multiplatforms

The Inquire Error Log (MQCMD_INQUIRE_ERROR_LOG) PCF command enables retrieval of the contents of a specified queue manager error log file.

This command enables authorized clients to retrieve the contents of IBM MQ queue manager error logs (by default the active AMQERR01.LOG) as a series of PCF reply messages. Log data is returned as raw text, chunked into 1MB sized messages. Optional parameters also enable you to request only log entries after a specified timestamp (Time () field in the error log entry header), supporting incremental retrieval. To help with this, the last PCF reply message also contains the last timestamp in the error log file, which can be used as input for the appropriate optional request parameter.

The command requires +ctrl authority on the queue manager object to be able to retrieve the queue manager error logs.

There are no required parameters. If no parameters are supplied, the entire contents of the error log file is returned.

Optional parameters**MQCACF_ERROR_LOG_AFTER_ISOTIME (new, string)**

Return records with timestamp greater than or equal to the supplied value.

You can specify a timestamp in UTC ISO 8601 format ending with Z, supported as YYYY-MM-DDThh:mm:ssZ, YYYY-MM-DDThh:mm:ss.sssZ, or YYYY-MM-DDThh:mm:ss.ffffffffZ (milliseconds or microseconds optional).

MQCACF_ERROR_LOG_NAME (new, string)

Return records from the specified log. The specified log must be one of the following values:

- AMQERR01
- AMQERR02
- AMQERR03

You can specify the log name with or without the .log suffix. For example, both AMQERR01 and AMQERR01.log are valid values.

AMQERR01.log is the default if no log name is specified.

Related information

[Error logs on AIX, Linux, and Windows](#)

MQCMD_INQUIRE_ERROR_LOG (inquire error log) Response on Multiplatforms

The response to the inquire error log (**MQCMD_INQUIRE_ERROR_LOG**) PCF command consists of the response header followed by the requested error log content.

Response data (MQCACF_ERROR_LOG_RECORD)

(new, string) The textual content of the requested error log file or files.

Response data (MQCACF_ERROR_LOG_ISOTIME)

(new, string) Timestamp of the last error record in the error log.

Related information

[Error logs on AIX, Linux, and Windows](#)

MQCMD_INQUIRE_QSG (Inquire Group) on z/OS

The Inquire Group (**MQCMD_INQUIRE_QSG**) PCF command inquires about the queue sharing group to which the queue manager is connected.

Note: This command is supported only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

Optional parameters

ObsoleteDB2Msgs (MQCFIN)

Whether to look for obsolete Db2 messages (parameter identifier: MQIACF_OBSOLETE_MSGS).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQOM_NO

Obsolete messages in Db2 are not looked for. MQOM_NO is the default value used if the parameter is not specified.

MQOM_YES

Obsolete messages in Db2 are looked for and messages containing information about any found are returned.

MQCMD_INQUIRE_QSG (Inquire Group) Response on z/OS

The response to the Inquire Group (**MQCMD_INQUIRE_QSG**) PCF command consists of the response header followed by the *QMgrName* structure and a number of other parameter structures. One such message is generated for each queue manager in the queue sharing group.

If there are any obsolete Db2 messages, and that information is requested, one message, identified by a value of MQCMDI_DB2_OBSOLETE_MSGS in the **CommandInformation** parameter, is returned for each such message.

Always returned for the queue manager:

CommandLevel, *DB2ConnectStatus*, *DB2Name*, *QmgrCPF*, *QMgrName*, *QmgrNumber*, *QmgrStatus*, *QSGName*

Always returned for obsolete Db2 messages:

CommandInformation, *CFMsgIdentifier*

Response data relating to the queue manager

CommandLevel (MQCFIN)

Command level supported by the queue manager (parameter identifier: MQIA_COMMAND_LEVEL). This might contain three or four digits. Values greater than 946 indicate that the queue manager version is greater than the version of the queue manager running the command.

DB2ConnectStatus (MQCFIN)

The current status of the connection to Db2 (parameter identifier: MQIACF_DB2_CONN_STATUS).

The current status of the queue manager. The value can be any of the following values:

MQQSGS_ACTIVE

The queue manager is running and is connected to Db2.

MQQSGS_INACTIVE

The queue manager is not running and is not connected to Db2.

MQQSGS_FAILED

The queue manager is running but not connected because Db2 has terminated abnormally.

MQQSGS_PENDING

The queue manager is running but not connected because Db2 has terminated normally.

MQQSGS_UNKNOWN

The status cannot be determined.

DB2Name (MQCFST)

The name of the Db2 subsystem or group to which the queue manager is to connect (parameter identifier: MQCACF_DB2_NAME).

The maximum length is MQ_DB2_NAME_LENGTH.

QMGrCPF (MQCFST)

The command prefix of the queue manager (parameter identifier: MQCACF_Q_MGR_CPF).

The maximum length is MQ_Q_MGR_CPF_LENGTH.

QMGrName (MQCFST)

Name of the queue manager (parameter identifier: MQCA_Q_MGR_NAME).

The maximum length is MQ_Q_MGR_NAME_LENGTH.

QmgrNumber (MQCFIN)

The number, generated internally, of the queue manager in the group.(parameter identifier: MQIACF_Q_MGR_NUMBER).

QMGrStatus (MQCFIN)

Recovery (parameter identifier: MQIACF_Q_MGR_STATUS).

The current status of the queue manager. The value can be any of the following values:

MQQSGS_ACTIVE

The queue manager is running.

MQQSGS_INACTIVE

The queue manager is not running, having terminated normally.

MQQSGS_FAILED

The queue manager is not running, having terminated abnormally.

MQQSGS_CREATED

The queue manager has been defined to the group, but has not yet been started.

MQQSGS_UNKNOWN

The status cannot be determined.

QSGName (MQCFST)

The name of the queue sharing group (parameter identifier: MQCA_QSG_NAME).

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

Response data relating to obsolete Db2 messages**CFMsgIdentifier (MQCFBS)**

CF list entry identifier (parameter identifier: MQBACF_CF_LEID).

The maximum length is MQ_CF_LEID_LENGTH.

CommandInformation (MQCFIN)

Command information (parameter identifier: MQIACF_COMMAND_INFO). This indicates whether queue managers in the group contain obsolete messages. The value is MQCMDI_DB2_OBSOLETE_MSGS.

MQCMD_INQUIRE_LISTENER (Inquire Channel Listener) on Multiplatforms

The Inquire Channel Listener (MQCMD_INQUIRE_LISTENER) PCF command inquires about the attributes of existing IBM MQ listeners.

Required parameters

ListenerName (MQCFST)

Listener name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_LISTENER_NAME).

This parameter is the name of the listener with attributes that are required. Generic listener names are supported. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk (*), for example ABC*, and it selects all listeners having names that start with the selected character string. An asterisk on its own matches all possible names.

The listener name is always returned regardless of the attributes requested.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_LISTENER_NAME_LENGTH.

Optional parameters

IntegerFilterCommand (MQCFIF)

Integer filter command descriptor. The parameter identifier must be any integer type parameter allowed in *ListenerAttrs* except MQIACF_ALL. Use this parameter to restrict the output from the command by specifying a filter condition. See [“MQCFIF - PCF integer filter parameter” on page 1668](#) for information about using this filter condition.

If you specify an integer filter, you cannot also specify a string filter using the **StringFilterCommand** parameter.

ListenerAttrs (MQCFIL)

Listener attributes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_LISTENER_ATTRS).

The attribute list might specify the following value on its own- default value if the parameter is not specified:

MQIACF_ALL

All attributes.

or a combination of the following:

MQCA_ALTERATION_DATE

Date on which the definition was last altered.

MQCA_ALTERATION_TIME

Time at which the definition was last altered.

MQCACH_IP_ADDRESS

IP address for the listener.

MQCACH_LISTENER_DESC

Description of listener definition.

MQCACH_LISTENER_NAME

Name of listener definition.

MQCACH_LOCAL_NAME

NetBIOS local name that the listener uses. MQCACH_LOCAL_NAME is valid only on Windows.

MQCACH_TP_NAME

The LU 6.2 transaction program name. MQCACH_TP_NAME is valid only on Windows.

MQIACH_ADAPTER

Adapter number on which NetBIOS listens. MQIACH_ADAPTER is valid only on Windows.

MQIACH_BACKLOG

Number of concurrent connection requests that the listener supports.

MQIACH_COMMAND_COUNT

Number of commands that the listener can use. MQIACH_COMMAND_COUNT is valid only on Windows.

MQIACH_LISTENER_CONTROL

Specifies when the queue manager starts and stops the listener.

MQIACH_NAME_COUNT

Number of names that the listener can use. MQIACH_NAME_COUNT is valid only on Windows.

MQIACH_PORT

Port number.

MQIACH_SESSION_COUNT

Number of sessions that the listener can use. MQIACH_SESSION_COUNT is valid only on Windows.

MQIACH_SOCKET

SPX socket on which to listen. MQIACH_SOCKET is valid only on Windows.

StringFilterCommand (MQCFSF)

String filter command descriptor. The parameter identifier must be any string type parameter allowed in *ListenerAttrs* except MQCACH_LISTENER_NAME. Use this parameter to restrict the output from the command by specifying a filter condition. See [“MQCFSF - PCF string filter parameter” on page 1675](#) for information about using this filter condition.

If you specify a string filter, you cannot also specify an integer filter using the **IntegerFilterCommand** parameter.

TransportType (MQCFIN)

Transport protocol type (parameter identifier: MQIACH_XMIT_PROTOCOL_TYPE).

If you specify this parameter, information is returned relating only to those listeners defined with the specified transport protocol type. If you specify an attribute in the *ListenerAttrs* list which is valid only for listeners of a different transport protocol type, it is ignored and no error is raised. If you specify this parameter, it must occur immediately after the **ListenerName** parameter.

If you do not specify this parameter, or if you specify it with a value of MQXPT_ALL, information about all listeners is returned. Valid attributes in the *ListenerAttrs* list which are not applicable to the listener are ignored, and no error messages are issued. The value can be any of the following values:

MQXPT_ALL

All transport types.

MQXPT_LU62

SNA LU 6.2. MQXPT_LU62 is valid only on Windows.

MQXPT_NETBIOS

NetBIOS. MQXPT_NETBIOS is valid only on Windows.

MQXPT_SPX

SPX. MQXPT_SPX is valid only on Windows.

MQXPT_TCP

Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol (TCP/IP).

MQCMD_INQUIRE_LISTENER (Inquire Channel Listener) Response on Multiplatforms

The response to the Inquire Channel Listener (MQCMD_INQUIRE_LISTENER) PCF command consists of the response header followed by the *ListenerName* structure and the requested combination of attribute parameter structures.

If a generic listener name was specified, one such message is generated for each listener found.

Always returned:

ListenerName

Returned if requested:

Adapter, AlterationDate, AlterationTime, Backlog, Commands, IPAddress, ListenerDesc, LocalName, NetbiosNames, Port, Sessions, Socket, StartMode, TPname, TransportType

Response data

AlterationDate (MQCFST)

Alteration date (parameter identifier: MQCA_ALTERATION_DATE).

The date, in the form yyyy-mm-dd, on which the information was last altered.

AlterationTime (MQCFST)

Alteration time (parameter identifier: MQCA_ALTERATION_TIME).

The time, in the form hh.mm.ss, at which the information was last altered.

Adapter (MQCFIN)

Adapter number (parameter identifier: MQIACH_ADAPTER).

The adapter number on which NetBIOS listens. This parameter is valid only on Windows.

Backlog (MQCFIN)

Backlog (parameter identifier: MQIACH_BACKLOG).

The number of concurrent connection requests that the listener supports.

Commands (MQCFIN)

Adapter number (parameter identifier: MQIACH_COMMAND_COUNT).

The number of commands that the listener can use. This parameter is valid only on Windows.

IPAddress (MQCFST)

IP address (parameter identifier: MQCACH_IP_ADDRESS).

IP address for the listener specified in IPv4 dotted decimal, IPv6 hexadecimal notation, or alphanumeric host name form.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CONN_NAME_LENGTH

ListenerDesc (MQCFST)

Description of listener definition (parameter identifier: MQCACH_LISTENER_DESC).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_LISTENER_DESC_LENGTH.

ListenerName (MQCFST)

Name of listener definition (parameter identifier: MQCACH_LISTENER_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_LISTENER_NAME_LENGTH.

LocalName (MQCFST)

NetBIOS local name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_LOCAL_NAME).

The NetBIOS local name that the listener uses. This parameter is valid only on Windows.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CONN_NAME_LENGTH

NetbiosNames (MQCFIN)

NetBIOS names (parameter identifier: MQIACH_NAME_COUNT).

The number of names that the listener supports. This parameter is valid only on Windows.

Port (MQCFIN)

Port number (parameter identifier: MQIACH_PORT).

The port number for TCP/IP. This parameter is valid only if the value of *TransportType* is MQXPT_TCP.

Sessions (MQCFIN)

NetBIOS sessions (parameter identifier: MQIACH_SESSION_COUNT).

The number of sessions that the listener can use. This parameter is valid only on Windows.

Socket (MQCFIN)

SPX socket number (parameter identifier: MQIACH_SOCKET).

The SPX socket on which to listen. This parameter is valid only if the value of *TransportType* is MQXPT_SPX.

StartMode (MQCFIN)

Service mode (parameter identifier: MQIACH_LISTENER_CONTROL).

Specifies how the listener is to be started and stopped. The value can be any of the following values:

MQSVC_CONTROL_MANUAL

The listener is not to be started automatically or stopped automatically. It is to be controlled by user command. MQSVC_CONTROL_MANUAL is the default value.

MQSVC_CONTROL_Q_MGR

The listener being defined is to be started and stopped at the same time as the queue manager is started and stopped.

MQSVC_CONTROL_Q_MGR_START

The listener is to be started at the same time as the queue manager is started, but is not request to stop when the queue manager is stopped.

TPName (MQCFST)

Transaction program name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_TP_NAME).

The LU 6.2 transaction program name. This parameter is valid only on Windows.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_TP_NAME_LENGTH

TransportType (MQCFIN)

Transmission protocol (parameter identifier: MQIACH_XMIT_PROTOCOL_TYPE).

The value can be:

MQXPT_TCP

TCP.

MQXPT_LU62

LU 6.2. MQXPT_LU62 is valid only on Windows.

MQXPT_NETBIOS

NetBIOS. MQXPT_NETBIOS is valid only on Windows.

MQXPT_SPX

SPX. MQXPT_SPX is valid only on Windows.

MQCMD_INQUIRE_LISTENER_STATUS (Inquire Channel Listener Status) on Multiplatforms

The Inquire Channel Listener Status (MQCMD_INQUIRE_LISTENER_STATUS) PCF command inquires about the status of one or more IBM MQ listener instances.

You must specify the name of a listener for which you want to receive status information. You can specify a listener by using either a specific listener name or a generic listener name. By using a generic listener name, you can display either:

- Status information for all listener definitions, by using a single asterisk (*), or
- Status information for one or more listeners that match the specified name.

Required parameters

ListenerName (MQCFST)

Listener name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_LISTENER_NAME).

Generic listener names are supported. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk (*), for example ABC*, and it selects all listeners having names that start with the selected character string. An asterisk on its own matches all possible names.

The listener name is always returned, regardless of the attributes requested.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_LISTENER_NAME_LENGTH.

Optional parameters

IntegerFilterCommand (MQCFIF)

Integer filter command descriptor. The parameter identifier must be any integer type parameter allowed in *ListenerStatusAttrs* except MQIACF_ALL. Use this parameter to restrict the output from the command by specifying a filter condition. See [“MQCFIF - PCF integer filter parameter”](#) on page 1668 for information about using this filter condition.

If you specify an integer filter, you cannot also specify a string filter using the **StringFilterCommand** parameter.

ListenerStatusAttrs (MQCFIL)

Listener status attributes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_LISTENER_STATUS_ATTRS).

The attribute list can specify the following value on its own - default value used if the parameter is not specified:

MQIACF_ALL

All attributes.

or a combination of the following:

MQCACH_IP_ADDRESS

IP address of the listener.

MQCACH_LISTENER_DESC

Description of listener definition.

MQCACH_LISTENER_NAME

Name of listener definition.

MQCACH_LISTENER_START_DATE

The date on which the listener was started.

MQCACH_LISTENER_START_TIME

The time at which the listener was started.

MQCACH_LOCAL_NAME

NetBIOS local name that the listener uses. MQCACH_LOCAL_NAME is valid only on Windows.

MQCACH_TP_NAME

LU6.2 transaction program name. MQCACH_TP_NAME is valid only on Windows.

MQIACF_PROCESS_ID

Operating system process identifier associated with the listener.

MQIACH_ADAPTER

Adapter number on which NetBIOS listens. MQIACH_ADAPTER is valid only on Windows.

MQIACH_BACKLOG

Number of concurrent connection requests that the listener supports.

MQIACH_COMMAND_COUNT

Number of commands that the listener can use. MQIACH_COMMAND_COUNT is valid only on Windows.

MQIACH_LISTENER_CONTROL

How the listener is to be started and stopped.

MQIACH_LISTENER_STATUS

Status of the listener.

MQIACH_NAME_COUNT

Number of names that the listener can use. MQIACH_NAME_COUNT is valid only on Windows.

MQIACH_PORT

Port number for TCP/IP.

MQIACH_SESSION_COUNT

Number of sessions that the listener can use. MQIACH_SESSION_COUNT is valid only on Windows.

MQIACH_SOCKET

SPX socket. MQIACH_SOCKET is valid only on Windows.

MQIACH_XMIT_PROTOCOL_TYPE

Transport type.

StringFilterCommand (MQCFSF)

String filter command descriptor. The parameter identifier must be any string type parameter allowed in *ListenerStatusAttrs* except MQCACH_LISTENER_NAME. Use this parameter to restrict the output from the command by specifying a filter condition. See [“MQCFSF - PCF string filter parameter”](#) on page 1675 for information about using this filter condition.

If you specify a string filter, you cannot also specify an integer filter using the **IntegerFilterCommand** parameter.

Error code

This command might return the following error code in the response format header, in addition to the values shown in [“Error codes applicable to all commands”](#) on page 1120.

Reason (MQLONG)

The value can be any of the following values:

MQRCCF_LSTR_STATUS_NOT_FOUND

Listener status not found.

 MQCMD_INQUIRE_LISTENER_STATUS (Inquire Channel Listener Status)
Response on Multiplatforms

The response to the Inquire Channel Listener Status (MQCMD_INQUIRE_LISTENER_STATUS) PCF command consists of the response header followed by the *ListenerName* structure and the requested combination of attribute parameter structures.

If a generic listener name was specified, one such message is generated for each listener found.

Always returned:

ListenerName

Returned if requested:

Adapter, Backlog, ChannelCount, Commands, IPAddress, ListenerDesc, LocalName, NetbiosNames, Port, ProcessId, Sessions, Socket, StartDate, StartMode, StartTime, Status, TPname, TransportType

Response data**Adapter (MQCFIN)**

Adapter number (parameter identifier: MQIACH_ADAPTER).

The adapter number on which NetBIOS listens.

Backlog (MQCFIN)

Backlog (parameter identifier: MQIACH_BACKLOG).

The number of concurrent connection requests that the listener supports.

Commands (MQCFIN)

Adapter number (parameter identifier: MQIACH_COMMAND_COUNT).

The number of commands that the listener can use.

IPAddress (MQCFST)

IP address (parameter identifier: MQCACH_IP_ADDRESS).

IP address for the listener specified in IPv4 dotted decimal, IPv6 hexadecimal notation, or alphanumeric host name form.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CONN_NAME_LENGTH

ListenerDesc (MQCFST)

Description of listener definition (parameter identifier: MQCACH_LISTENER_DESC).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_LISTENER_DESC_LENGTH.

ListenerName (MQCFST)

Name of listener definition (parameter identifier: MQCACH_LISTENER_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_LISTENER_NAME_LENGTH.

LocalName (MQCFST)

NetBIOS local name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_LOCAL_NAME).

The NetBIOS local name that the listener uses.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CONN_NAME_LENGTH

NetbiosNames (MQCFIN)

NetBIOS names (parameter identifier: MQIACH_NAME_COUNT).

The number of names that the listener supports.

Port (MQCFIN)

Port number (parameter identifier: MQIACH_PORT).

The port number for TCP/IP.

ProcessId (MQCFIN)

Process identifier (parameter identifier: MQIACH_PROCESS_ID).

The operating system process identifier associated with the listener.

Sessions (MQCFIN)

NetBIOS sessions (parameter identifier: MQIACH_SESSION_COUNT).

The number of sessions that the listener can use.

Socket (MQCFIN)

SPX socket number (parameter identifier: MQIACH_SOCKET).

The SPX socket on which the listener is to listen.

StartDate (MQCFST)

Start date (parameter identifier: MQCACH_LISTENER_START_DATE).

The date, in the form yyyy-mm-dd, on which the listener was started.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_DATE_LENGTH

StartMode (MQCFIN)

Service mode (parameter identifier: MQIACH_LISTENER_CONTROL).

Specifies how the listener is to be started and stopped. The value can be any of the following values:

MQSVC_CONTROL_MANUAL

The listener is not to be started automatically or stopped automatically. It is to be controlled by user command. MQSVC_CONTROL_MANUAL is the default value.

MQSVC_CONTROL_Q_MGR

The listener being defined is to be started and stopped at the same time as the queue manager is started and stopped.

MQSVC_CONTROL_Q_MGR_START

The listener is to be started at the same time as the queue manager is started, but is not request to stop when the queue manager is stopped.

StartTime (MQCFST)

Start date (parameter identifier: MQCACH_LISTENER_START_TIME).

The time, in the form hh.mm.ss, at which the listener was started.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_TIME_LENGTH

Status (MQCFIN)

Listener status (parameter identifier: MQIACH_LISTENER_STATUS).

The status of the listener. The value can be any of the following values:

MQSVC_STATUS_STARTING

The listener is in the process of initializing.

MQSVC_STATUS_RUNNING

The listener is running.

MQSVC_STATUS_STOPPING

The listener is stopping.

TPName (MQCFST)

Transaction program name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_TP_NAME).

The LU 6.2 transaction program name.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_TP_NAME_LENGTH

TransportType (MQCFIN)

Transmission protocol (parameter identifier: MQIACH_XMIT_PROTOCOL_TYPE).

The value can be:

MQXPT_TCP

TCP.

MQXPT_LU62

LU 6.2. MQXPT_LU62 is valid only on Windows.

MQXPT_NETBIOS

NetBIOS. MQXPT_NETBIOS is valid only on Windows.

MQXPT_SPX

SPX. MQXPT_SPX is valid only on Windows.

MQCMD_INQUIRE_LOG (Inquire Log) on z/OS

The Inquire Log (MQCMD_INQUIRE_LOG) PCF command returns log system parameters and information.

Optional parameters

CommandScope (MQCFST)

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE).

Specifies how the command is processed when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is processed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is processed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is processed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

MQCMD_INQUIRE_LOG (Inquire Log) Response on z/OS

The response to the Inquire Log (MQCMD_INQUIRE_LOG) PCF command consists of the response header followed by the *ParameterType* structure and the combination of attribute parameter structures determined by the value of *ParameterType*.

Always returned:

ParameterType. Specifies the type of archive information being returned. The value can be any of the following values:

MQSYSP_TYPE_INITIAL

The initial settings of the log parameters.

MQSYSP_TYPE_SET

The settings of the log parameters if they have been altered since their initial setting.

MQSYSP_TYPE_LOG_COPY

Information relating to the active log copy.

MQSYSP_TYPE_LOG_STATUS

Information relating to the status of the logs.

Returned if *ParameterType* is **MQSYSP_TYPE_INITIAL** (one message is returned):

DeallocateInterval, *DualArchive*, *DualActive*, *DualBSDS*, *InputBufferSize*,
LogArchive, *LogCompression*, *MaxArchiveLog*, *MaxConcurrentOffloads*,
MaxReadTapeUnits, *OutputBufferCount*, *OutputBufferSize*, *ZHyperWrite*, *ZHyperLink*

Returned if *ParameterType* is **MQSYSP_TYPE_SET** and any value is set (one message is returned):

DeallocateInterval, *DualArchive*, *DualActive*, *DualBSDS*, *InputBufferSize*,
LogArchive, *MaxArchiveLog*, *MaxConcurrentOffloads*, *MaxReadTapeUnits*,
OutputBufferCount, *OutputBufferSize*, *ZHyperWrite*, *ZHyperLink*

Returned if *ParameterType* is **MQSYSP_TYPE_LOG_COPY** (one message is returned for each log copy):

DataSetName, *LogCopyNumber*, *LogUsed*, *ZHyperWrite*, *ZHyperLink*, *Encrypted*

Returned if *ParameterType* is **MQSYSP_TYPE_LOG_STATUS** (one message is returned):

FullLogs, *LogCompression*, *LogRBA*, *LogSuspend*, *OffloadStatus*, *QMgrStartDate*,
QMgrStartRBA, *QMgrStartTime*, *TotalLogs*

Response data - log parameter information

DeallocateInterval (MQCFIN)

Deallocation interval (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_DEALLOC_INTERVAL).

Specifies the length of time, in minutes, that an allocated archive read tape unit is allowed to remain unused before it is deallocated. The value can be in the range zero through 1440. If it is zero, the tape unit is deallocated immediately. If it is 1440, the tape unit is never deallocated.

DualActive (MQCFIN)

Specifies whether dual logging is being used (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_DUAL_ACTIVE).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQSYSP_YES

Dual logging is being used.

MQSYSP_NO

Dual logging is not being used.

DualArchive (MQCFIN)

Specifies whether dual archive logging is being used (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_DUAL_ARCHIVE).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQSYSP_YES

Dual archive logging is being used.

MQSYSP_NO

Dual archive logging is not being used.

DualBSDS (MQCFIN)

Specifies whether dual BSDS is being used (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_DUAL_BSDS).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQSYSP_YES

Dual BSDS is being used.

MQSYSP_NO

Dual BSDS is not being used.

InputBufferSize (MQCFIN)

Specifies the size of input buffer storage for active and archive log data sets (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_IN_BUFFER_SIZE).

LogArchive (MQCFIN)

Specifies whether archiving is on or off (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_ARCHIVE).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQSYSP_YES

Archiving is on.

MQSYSP_NO

Archiving is off.

LogCompression (MQCFIN)

Specifies which log compression parameter is used (parameter identifier: MQIACF_LOG_COMPRESSION).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQCOMPRESS_NONE

No log compression is performed.

MQCOMPRESS_RLE

Run-length encoding compression is performed.

MQCOMPRESS_ANY

Enable the queue manager to select the compression algorithm that gives the greatest degree of log record compression. Using this option currently results in RLE compression.

MaxArchiveLog (MQCFIN)

Specifies the maximum number of archive log volumes that can be recorded in the BSDS (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_MAX_ARCHIVE).

MaxConcurrentOffloads (MQCFIN)

Specifies the maximum number of concurrent log offload tasks (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_MAX_CONC_OFFLOADS).

MaxReadTapeUnits (MQCFIN)

The maximum number of dedicated tape units that can be set to read archive log tape volumes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_MAX_READ_TAPES).

OutputBufferCount (MQCFIN)

Specifies the number of output buffers to be filled before they are written to the active log data sets (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_OUT_BUFFER_COUNT).

OutputBufferSize (MQCFIN)

Specifies the size of output buffer storage for active and archive log data sets (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_OUT_BUFFER_SIZE).

ZHyperWrite (MQCFIN)

For *MQSYSP_TYPE_INITIAL* and *MQSYSP_TYPE_SET*, shows whether writes to the active logs are made with zHyperWrite being enabled, if the logs are on zHyperWrite capable volumes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_ZHYPERWRITE).

The value can be one of the following values:

MQSYSP_YES

Writes are made with zHyperWrite enabled, regardless of whether the active log copies are on zHyperWrite capable volumes.

MQSYSP_NO

Writes are not made using zHyperWrite.

For *MQSYSP_TYPE_LOG_COPY*, shows whether the log copy is on a zHyperWrite capable volume (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_ZHYPERWRITE).

The value can be one of the following values:

MQSYSP_YES

The log data set is on a zHyperWrite capable volume.

MQSYSP_NO

The log data set is not on a zHyperWrite capable volume.

ZHyperLink (MQCFIN)

For *MQSYSP_TYPE_INITIAL* and *MQSYSP_TYPE_SET*, shows whether writes to the active logs are made with zHyperLink being enabled, if the logs are on zHyperLink capable volumes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_ZHYPERLINK).

The value can be one of the following values:

MQSYSP_YES

Writes are made with zHyperLink enabled, regardless of whether the active log copies are on zHyperLink capable volumes.

MQSYSP_NO

Writes are not made using zHyperLink.

For *MQSYSP_TYPE_LOG_COPY*, shows whether the log copy is on a zHyperLink capable volume (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_ZHYPERLINK).

The value can be one of the following values:

MQSYSP_YES

The log data set is on a zHyperLink capable volume.

MQSYSP_NO

The log data set is not on a zHyperLink capable volume.

Response data - to log status information**DataSetName (MQCFST)**

The data set name of the active log data set (parameter identifier: MQCACF_DATA_SET_NAME).

If the copy is not currently active, this parameter is returned as blank.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_DATA_DATA_SET_NAME_LENGTH.

Encrypted (MQCFIN)

For MQSYSP_TYPE_LOG_COPY, shows whether the log copy is an encrypted data set (parameter identifier: MQIACF_DS_ENCRYPTED)

The value can be one of the following values:

MQSYSP_YES

The log data set is encrypted.

MQSYSP_NO

The log data set is not encrypted.

FullLogs (MQCFIN)

The total number of full active log data sets that have not yet been archived (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_FULL_LOGS).

LogCompression (MQCFIN)

Specifies the current log compression option (parameter identifier: MQIACF_LOG_COMPRESSION).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQCOMPRESS_NONE

Log compression is not enabled.

MQCOMPRESS_RLE

Run-length encoding log compression is enabled.

MQCOMPRESS_ANY

Any compression algorithm supported by the queue manager is enabled.

LogCopyNumber (MQCFIN)

Copy number (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_LOG_COPY).

LogRBA (MQCFST)

The RBA of the most recently written log record (parameter identifier: MQCACF_SYSP_LOG_RBA).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_RBA_LENGTH.

LogSuspend (MQCFIN)

Specifies whether logging is suspended (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_LOG_SUSPEND).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQSYSP_YES

Logging is suspended.

MQSYSP_NO

Logging is not suspended.

LogUsed (MQCFIN)

The percentage of the active log data set that has been used (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_LOG_USED).

OffloadStatus (MQCFIN)

Specifies the status of the offload task (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_OFFLOAD_STATUS).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQSYSP_STATUS_ALLOCATING_ARCHIVE

The offload task is busy, allocating the archive data set. MQSYSP_STATUS_ALLOCATING_ARCHIVE could indicate that a tape mount request is pending.

MQSYSP_STATUS_COPYING_BSDS

The offload task is busy, copying the BSDS data set.

MQSYSP_STATUS_COPYING_LOG

The offload task is busy, copying the active log data set.

MQSYSP_STATUS_BUSY

The offload task is busy with other processing.

MQSYSP_STATUS_AVAILABLE

The offload task is waiting for work.

QMgrStartDate (MQCFST)

The date on which the queue manager was started, in the form yyyy-mm-dd (parameter identifier: MQCACF_SYSP_Q_MGR_DATE).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_DATE_LENGTH.

QMgrStartRBA (MQCFST)

The RBA from which logging began when the queue manager was started (parameter identifier: MQCACF_SYSP_Q_MGR_RBA).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_RBA_LENGTH.

QMgrStartTime (MQCFST)

The time that the queue manager was started, in the form hh.mm.ss (parameter identifier: MQCACF_SYSP_Q_MGR_TIME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_TIME_LENGTH.

TotalLogs (MQCFIN)

The total number of active log data sets (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_TOTAL_LOGS).

MQCMD_INQUIRE_NAMELIST (Inquire Namelist)

The Inquire Namelist (MQCMD_INQUIRE_NAMELIST) PCF command inquires about the attributes of existing IBM MQ namelists.

Required parameters:

NamelistName

Optional parameters:

 *CommandScope, IntegerFilterCommand, NamelistAttrs,*  *QSGDisposition, StringFilterCommand*

Required parameters

NamelistName (MQCFST)

Namelist name (parameter identifier: MQCA_NAMELIST_NAME).

This parameter is the name of the namelist with attributes that are required. Generic namelist names are supported. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk (*), for example ABC*, and it selects all namelists having names that start with the selected character string. An asterisk on its own matches all possible names.

The namelist name is always returned regardless of the attributes requested.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_NAMELIST_NAME_LENGTH.

Optional parameters

CommandScope (MQCFST)

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is processed when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is processed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is processed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is processed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

You cannot use *CommandScope* as a parameter to filter on.

IntegerFilterCommand (MQCFIF)

Integer filter command descriptor. The parameter identifier must be any integer type parameter allowed in *NamelistAttrs* except MQIACF_ALL. Use this parameter to restrict the output from the command by specifying a filter condition. See [“MQCFIF - PCF integer filter parameter” on page 1668](#) for information about using this filter condition.

If you specify an integer filter for *NamelistType* (MQIA_NAMELIST_TYPE), you cannot also specify the **NamelistType** parameter.

If you specify an integer filter, you cannot also specify a string filter using the **StringFilterCommand** parameter.

NamelistAttrs (MQCFIL)

Namelist attributes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_NAMELIST_ATTRS).

The attribute list might specify the following value on its own - default value if the parameter is not specified:

MQIACF_ALL

All attributes.

or a combination of the following:

MQCA_NAMELIST_NAME

Name of namelist object.

MQCA_NAMELIST_DESC

Namelist description.

MQCA_NAMES

Names in the namelist.

MQCA_ALTERATION_DATE

The date on which the information was last altered.

MQCA_ALTERATION_TIME

The time at which the information was last altered.

MQIA_NAME_COUNT

Number of names in the namelist.

MQIA_NAMELIST_TYPE

Namelist type (valid only on z/OS)

NamelistType (MQCFIN)

Namelist attributes (parameter identifier: MQIA_NAMELIST_TYPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the type of names in the namelist. The value can be any of the following values:

MQNT_NONE

The names are of no particular type.

MQNT_Q

A namelist that holds a list of queue names.

MQNT_CLUSTER

A namelist that is associated with clustering, containing a list of the cluster names.

MQNT_AUTH_INFO

The namelist is associated with TLS, and contains a list of authentication information object names.

QSGDisposition (MQCFIN)

Disposition of the object within the group (parameter identifier: MQIA_QSG_DISP). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the disposition of the object for which information is to be returned (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). The value can be any of the following values:

MQQSGD_LIVE

The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY. MQQSGD_LIVE is the default value if the parameter is not specified.

MQQSGD_ALL

The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY.

If there is a shared queue manager environment, and the command is being executed on the queue manager where it was issued, this option also displays information for objects defined with MQQSGD_GROUP.

If MQQSGD_LIVE is specified or defaulted, or if MQQSGD_ALL is specified in a shared queue manager environment, the command might give duplicated names (with different dispositions).

MQQSGD_COPY

The object is defined as MQQSGD_COPY.

MQQSGD_GROUP

The object is defined as MQQSGD_GROUP. MQQSGD_GROUP is permitted only in a shared queue environment.

MQQSGD_Q_MGR

The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR.

MQQSGD_PRIVATE

The object is defined as either MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY. MQQSGD_PRIVATE returns the same information as MQQSGD_LIVE.

You cannot use *QSGDisposition* as a parameter to filter on.

StringFilterCommand (MQCFSF)

String filter command descriptor. The parameter identifier must be any string type parameter allowed in *NamelistAttrs* except MQCA_NAMELIST_NAME. Use this parameter to restrict the output from the command by specifying a filter condition. See “MQCFSF - PCF string filter parameter” on page 1675 for information about using this filter condition.

If you specify a string filter, you cannot also specify an integer filter using the **IntegerFilterCommand** parameter.

MQCMD_INQUIRE_NAMELIST (Inquire Namelist) Response

The response to the Inquire Namelist (MQCMD_INQUIRE_NAMELIST) PCF command consists of the response header followed by the *NamelistName* structure and the requested combination of attribute parameter structures.

If a generic namelist name was specified, one such message is generated for each namelist found.

Always returned:

NamelistName,  *QSGDisposition*

Returned if requested:

AlterationDate, *AlterationTime*, *NameCount*, *NamelistDesc*,  *NamelistType*, *Names*

Response data

AlterationDate (MQCFST)

Alteration date (parameter identifier: MQCA_ALTERATION_DATE).

The date when the information was last altered, in the form yyyy-mm-dd.

AlterationTime (MQCFST)

Alteration time (parameter identifier: MQCA_ALTERATION_TIME).

The time when the information was last altered, in the form hh.mm.ss.

NameCount (MQCFIN)

Number of names in the namelist (parameter identifier: MQIA_NAME_COUNT).

The number of names contained in the namelist.

NamelistDesc (MQCFST)

Description of namelist definition (parameter identifier: MQCA_NAMELIST_DESC).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_NAMELIST_DESC_LENGTH.

NamelistName (MQCFST)

The name of the namelist definition (parameter identifier: MQCA_NAMELIST_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_NAMELIST_NAME_LENGTH.

NamelistType (MQCFIN)

Type of names in the namelist (parameter identifier: MQIA_NAMELIST_TYPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the type of names in the namelist. The value can be any of the following values:

MQNT_NONE

The names are of no particular type.

MQNT_Q

A namelist that holds a list of queue names.

MQNT_CLUSTER

A namelist that is associated with clustering, containing a list of the cluster names.

MQNT_AUTH_INFO

The namelist is associated with TLS, and contains a list of authentication information object names.

Names (MQCFSL)

A list of the names contained in the namelist (parameter identifier: MQCA_NAMES).

The number of names in the list is given by the *Count* field in the MQCFSL structure. The length of each name is given by the *StringLength* field in that structure. The maximum length of a name is MQ_OBJECT_NAME_LENGTH.



QSGDisposition (MQCFIN)

QSG disposition (parameter identifier: MQIA_QSG_DISP).

Specifies the disposition of the object (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). This parameter applies only to z/OS. The value can be any of the following values:

MQQSGD_COPY

The object is defined as MQQSGD_COPY.

MQQSGD_GROUP

The object is defined as MQQSGD_GROUP.

MQQSGD_Q_MGR

The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR.

MQCMD_INQUIRE_NAMELIST_NAMES (Inquire Namelist Names)

The Inquire Namelist Names (MQCMD_INQUIRE_NAMELIST_NAMES) PCF command inquires for a list of namelist names that match the generic namelist name specified.

Required parameters

NamelistName (MQCFST)

Name of namelist (parameter identifier: MQCA_NAMELIST_NAME).

Generic namelist names are supported. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk (*), for example ABC*, and it selects all objects having names that start with the selected character string. An asterisk on its own matches all possible names.

Optional parameters



CommandScope (MQCFST)

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is processed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is processed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is processed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

QSGDisposition (MQCFIN)

Disposition of the object within the group (parameter identifier: MQIA_QSG_DISP). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the disposition of the object for which information is to be returned (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). The value can be any of the following values:

MQQSGD_LIVE

The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY. MQQSGD_LIVE is the default value if the parameter is not specified.

MQQSGD_ALL

The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY.

If there is a shared queue manager environment, and the command is being processed on the queue manager where it was issued, this option also displays information for objects defined with MQQSGD_GROUP.

If MQQSGD_LIVE is specified or defaulted, or if MQQSGD_ALL is specified in a shared queue manager environment, the command might give duplicated names (with different dispositions).

MQQSGD_COPY

The object is defined as MQQSGD_COPY.

MQQSGD_GROUP

The object is defined as MQQSGD_GROUP. MQQSGD_GROUP is permitted only in a shared queue environment.

MQQSGD_Q_MGR

The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR.

MQQSGD_PRIVATE

The object is defined with either MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY. MQQSGD_PRIVATE returns the same information as MQQSGD_LIVE.

MQCMD_INQUIRE_NAMELIST_NAMES (Inquire Namelist Names) Response

The response to the Inquire Namelist Names (MQCMD_INQUIRE_NAMELIST_NAMES) PCF command consists of the response header followed by a single parameter structure giving zero or more names that match the specified namelist name.



Additionally, on z/OS only, the *QSGDispositions* structure (with the same number of entries as the *NamelistNames* structure) is returned. Each entry in this structure indicates the disposition of the object with the corresponding entry in the *NamelistNames* structure.

Always returned:

NamelistNames,  *QSGDispositions*

Returned if requested:

None

Response data

NamelistNames (MQCFSL)

List of namelist names (parameter identifier: MQCACF_NAMELIST_NAMES).



QSGDispositions (MQCFIL)

List of queue sharing group dispositions (parameter identifier: MQIACF_QSG_DISPS). This parameter is valid only on z/OS. Possible values for fields in this structure are:

MQQSGD_COPY

The object is defined as MQQSGD_COPY.

MQQSGD_GROUP

The object is defined as MQQSGD_GROUP. MQQSGD_GROUP is permitted only in a shared queue environment.

MQQSGD_Q_MGR

The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR.

MQCMD_INQUIRE_PROCESS (Inquire Process)

The Inquire Process (MQCMD_INQUIRE_PROCESS) PCF command inquires about the attributes of existing IBM MQ processes.

Required parameters

ProcessName (MQCFST)

Process name (parameter identifier: MQCA_PROCESS_NAME).

Generic process names are supported. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk (*), for example ABC*, and it selects all processes having names that start with the selected character string. An asterisk on its own matches all possible names.

The process name is always returned regardless of the attributes requested.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_PROCESS_NAME_LENGTH.

Optional parameters

CommandScope (MQCFST)

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

You cannot use *CommandScope* as a parameter to filter on.

IntegerFilterCommand (MQCFIF)

Integer filter command descriptor. The parameter identifier must be any integer type parameter allowed in *ProcessAttrs* except MQIACF_ALL. Use this parameter to restrict the output from the command by specifying a filter condition. See “MQCFIF - PCF integer filter parameter” on page 1668 for information about using this filter condition.

If you specify an integer filter, you cannot also specify a string filter using the **StringFilterCommand** parameter.

ProcessAttrs (MQCFIL)

Process attributes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_PROCESS_ATTRS).

The attribute list might specify the following value on its own - default value used if the parameter is not specified:

MQIACF_ALL

All attributes.

or a combination of the following:

MQCA_ALTERATION_DATE

The date at which the information was last altered.

MQCA_ALTERATION_TIME

The time at which the information was last altered.

MQCA_APPL_ID

Application identifier.

MQCA_ENV_DATA

Environment data.

MQCA_PROCESS_DESC

Description of process definition.

MQCA_PROCESS_NAME

Name of process definition.

MQCA_USER_DATA

User data.

MQIA_APPL_TYPE

Application type.

 QSGDisposition (MQCFIN)

Disposition of the object within the group (parameter identifier: MQIA_QSG_DISP). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the disposition of the object for which information is to be returned (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). The value can be any of the following values:

MQQSGD_LIVE

The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY. MQQSGD_LIVE is the default value if the parameter is not specified.

MQQSGD_ALL

The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY.

If there is a shared queue manager environment, and the command is being executed on the queue manager where it was issued, this option also displays information for objects defined with MQQSGD_GROUP.

If MQQSGD_LIVE is specified or defaulted, or if MQQSGD_ALL is specified in a shared queue manager environment, the command might give duplicated names (with different dispositions).

MQQSGD_COPY

The object is defined as MQQSGD_COPY.

MQQSGD_GROUP

The object is defined as MQQSGD_GROUP. MQQSGD_GROUP is permitted only in a shared queue environment.

MQQSGD_Q_MGR

The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR.

MQQSGD_PRIVATE

The object is defined as either MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY. MQQSGD_PRIVATE returns the same information as MQQSGD_LIVE.

You cannot use *QSGDisposition* as a parameter to filter on.

StringFilterCommand (MQCFSF)

String filter command descriptor. The parameter identifier must be any string type parameter allowed in *ProcessAttrs* except MQCA_PROCESS_NAME. Use this parameter to restrict the output from the command by specifying a filter condition. See [“MQCFSF - PCF string filter parameter” on page 1675](#) for information about using this filter condition.

If you specify a string filter, you cannot also specify an integer filter using the **IntegerFilterCommand** parameter.

MQCMD_INQUIRE_PROCESS (Inquire Process) Response

The response to the Inquire Process (MQCMD_INQUIRE_PROCESS) PCF command consists of the response header followed by the *ProcessName* structure and the requested combination of attribute parameter structures.

If a generic process name was specified, one such message is generated for each process found.

Always returned:

ProcessName,  *QSGDisposition*

Returned if requested:

AlterationDate, *AlterationTime*, *ApplId*, *ApplType*, *EnvData*, *ProcessDesc*, *UserData*

Response data

AlterationDate (MQCFST)

Alteration date (parameter identifier: MQCA_ALTERATION_DATE).

The date when the information was last altered, in the form yyyy-mm-dd.

AlterationTime (MQCFST)

Alteration time (parameter identifier: MQCA_ALTERATION_TIME).

The time when the information was last altered, in the form hh.mm.ss.

ApplId (MQCFST)

Application identifier (parameter identifier: MQCA_APPL_ID).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_PROCESS_APPL_ID_LENGTH.

ApplType (MQCFIN)

Application type (parameter identifier: MQIA_APPL_TYPE).

The value can be:

MQAT_AIX

AIX application (same value as MQAT_UNIX)

MQAT_CICS

CICS transaction

MQAT_DOS

DOS client application

MQAT_MVS

z/OS application

MQAT_OS400

IBM i application

MQAT_QMGR

Queue manager

MQAT_UNIX

UNIX application

MQAT_WINDOWS

16-bit Windows application

MQAT_WINDOWS_NT

32-bit Windows application

integer

System-defined application type in the range zero through 65 535 or a user-defined application type in the range 65 536 through 999 999 999

EnvData (MQCFST)

Environment data (parameter identifier: MQCA_ENV_DATA).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_PROCESS_ENV_DATA_LENGTH.

ProcessDesc (MQCFST)

Description of process definition (parameter identifier: MQCA_PROCESS_DESC).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_PROCESS_DESC_LENGTH.

ProcessName (MQCFST)

The name of the process definition (parameter identifier: MQCA_PROCESS_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_PROCESS_NAME_LENGTH.

 QSGDisposition (MQCFIN)

QSG disposition (parameter identifier: MQIA_QSG_DISP).

Specifies the disposition of the object (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). This parameter is valid on z/OS only. The value can be any of the following values:

MQQSGD_COPY

The object is defined as MQQSGD_COPY.

MQQSGD_GROUP

The object is defined as MQQSGD_GROUP.

MQQSGD_Q_MGR

The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR.

UserData (MQCFST)

User data (parameter identifier: MQCA_USER_DATA).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_PROCESS_USER_DATA_LENGTH.

MQCMD_INQUIRE_PROCESS_NAMES (Inquire Process Names)

The Inquire Process Names (MQCMD_INQUIRE_PROCESS_NAMES) PCF command inquires for a list of process names that match the generic process name specified.

Required parameters**ProcessName (MQCFST)**

Name of process-definition for queue (parameter identifier: MQCA_PROCESS_NAME).

Generic process names are supported. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk (*), for example ABC*, and it selects all objects having names that start with the selected character string. An asterisk on its own matches all possible names.

Optional parameters

 z/OS

CommandScope (MQCFST)

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

QSGDisposition (MQCFIN)

Disposition of the object within the group (parameter identifier: MQIA_QSG_DISP). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the disposition of the object for which information is to be returned (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). The value can be any of the following values:

MQQSGD_LIVE

The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY. MQQSGD_LIVE is the default value if the parameter is not specified.

MQQSGD_ALL

The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY.

If there is a shared queue manager environment, and the command is being executed on the queue manager where it was issued, this option also displays information for objects defined with MQQSGD_GROUP.

If MQQSGD_LIVE is specified or defaulted, or if MQQSGD_ALL is specified in a shared queue manager environment, the command might give duplicated names (with different dispositions).

MQQSGD_COPY

The object is defined as MQQSGD_COPY.

MQQSGD_GROUP

The object is defined as MQQSGD_GROUP. MQQSGD_GROUP is permitted only in a shared queue environment.

MQQSGD_Q_MGR

The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR.

MQQSGD_PRIVATE

The object is defined with either MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY. MQQSGD_PRIVATE returns the same information as MQQSGD_LIVE.

MQCMD_INQUIRE_PROCESS_NAMES (Inquire Process Names) Response

The response to the Inquire Process Names (MQCMD_INQUIRE_PROCESS_NAMES) PCF command consists of the response header followed by a single parameter structure giving zero or more names that match the specified process name.

Additionally, on z/OS only, a parameter structure *QSGDispositions* is returned. This parameter structure has the same number of entries as the *ProcessNames* structure.. Each entry in this structure indicates the disposition of the object with the corresponding entry in the *ProcessNames* structure.

This response is not supported on Windows.

Always returned:

ProcessNames, QSGDispositions

Returned if requested:

None

Response data

ProcessNames (MQCFSL)

List of process names (parameter identifier: MQCACF_PROCESS_NAMES).

QSGDispositions (MQCFIL)

List of queue sharing group dispositions (parameter identifier: MQIACF_QSG_DISPS). This parameter applies only to z/OS. Possible values for fields in this structure are:

MQQSGD_COPY

The object is defined as MQQSGD_COPY.

MQQSGD_GROUP

The object is defined as MQQSGD_GROUP.

MQQSGD_Q_MGR

The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR.

Multi MQCMD_INQUIRE_PROT_POLICY (inquire security policy) on Multiplatforms

The Inquire Policy (MQCMD_INQUIRE_PROT_POLICY) PCF command inquires about the policy, or policies, set on a queue.

Required parameters

policy-name (MQCFST)

Policy name (parameter identifier: MQCA_POLICY_NAME).

This parameter is the name of the policy with attributes that are required. Generic policy names are not supported, however, an asterisk on its own can be used to return all policy objects.

The name of the policy, or policies (or part of the policy name or names) to inquire is the same as the name of the queue, or queues, that the policies control. The maximum length of the string is MQ_OBJECT_NAME_LENGTH.

The policy name is always returned regardless of the attributes requested.

Optional parameters

PolicyAttrs (MQCFIL)

Policy attributes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_POLICY_ATTRS).

The attribute list might specify the following value on its own- default value if the parameter is not specified:

MQIACF_ALL

All attributes.

or a combination of the following:

MQCA_POLICY_NAME

Name of the policy.

MQIA_SIGNATURE_ALGORITHM

The digital signature algorithm.

MQIA_ENCRYPTION_ALGORITHM

The encryption algorithm.

MQCA_SIGNER_DN

The distinguished name of an authorized signer, or signers.

MQCA_RECIPIENT_DN

The distinguished name of an intended recipient, or recipients.

MQIA_TOLERATE_UNPROTECTED

Whether the policy is enforced or unprotected messages tolerated.

MQIA_KEY_REUSE_COUNT

The number of times that an encryption key can be re-used.

MQIACF_ACTION

The action taken on the command with regards to signer and recipient parameters.

Expected behavior for inquiring a policy

When inquiring a policy name, a policy object is always returned even if one does not exist. When a policy object does not exist, the policy object returned is a default policy object that specifies plain text protection, that is, no signing or encryption of message data.

To view policy objects that exist, the policy name should be set to '*'. This returns all policy objects that exist.

Related information

[Managing security policies in AMS](#)

MQCMD_INQUIRE_PROT_POLICY (inquire security policy) Response on Multiplatforms

The response to the Inquire Policy (MQCMD_INQUIRE_PROT_POLICY) PCF command consists of the response header followed by the *PolicyName* structure and the requested combination of attribute parameter structures.

If a generic security policy name was specified, one such message is generated for each policy found.

Always returned:

PolicyName

The name of the policy, or policies (or part of the policy name or names) to inquire are the same as the name of the queue, or queues, that the policies control.

Returned if requested:

Action, EncAlg, Enforce and Tolerate, KeyReuse Recipient, Recipient, SignAlg, Signer

Response data

Action (MQCFIL)

Action (parameter identifier: MQIACF_ACTION).

The action taken on the command with regards to signer and recipient parameters.

EncAlg (MQCFIL)

Encryption algorithm (parameter identifier: MQIA_ENCRYPTION_ALGORITHM).

The encryption algorithm specified.

Enforce and Tolerate (MQCFST)

Indicates whether the security policy should be enforced or whether unprotected messages are tolerated (parameter identifier: MQIA_TOLERATE_UNPROTECTED).

KeyReuse (MQCFIN)

Specifies the number of times that an encryption key can be re-used (parameter identifier: MQIA_KEY_REUSE_COUNT)

Recipient (MQCFIL)

Specifies the distinguished name of the intended recipient (parameter identifier: MQCA_RECIPIENT_DN)

This parameter can be specified multiple times.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_DISTINGUISHED_NAME_LENGTH.

SignAlg (MQCFIL)

Specifies the digital signature algorithm (parameter identifier: MQIA_SIGNATURE_ALGORITHM).

Signer (MQCFST)

Specifies the distinguished name of an authorized signer (parameter identifier: MQCA_SIGNER_DN)

This parameter can be specified multiple times.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_DISTINGUISHED_NAME_LENGTH.

MQCMD_INQUIRE_PUBSUB_STATUS (Inquire Publish/Subscribe Status)

The Inquire Pub/Sub Status (MQCMD_INQUIRE_PUBSUB_STATUS) PCF command inquires about the status of publish/subscribe connections.

Optional parameters

z/OS CommandScope (MQCFST)

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE).

This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

blank (or omit the parameter altogether)

The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.

a queue manager name

The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.

an asterisk (*)

The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

You cannot use CommandScope as a parameter to filter on.

PubSubStatusAttrs (MQCFIL)

Publish/subscribe status attributes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_PUBSUB_STATUS_ATTRS).

The attribute list might specify the following value on its own - default value if the parameter is not specified:

MQIACF_ALL

All attributes.

or a combination of the following:

MQIA_SUB_COUNT

The total number of subscriptions against the local tree.

MQIA_TOPIC_NODE_COUNT

The total number of topic nodes in the local tree.

MQIACF_PUBSUB_STATUS

Hierarchy status.

MQIACF_PS_STATUS_TYPE

Hierarchy type.

Type (MQCFIN)

Type (parameter identifier: MQIACF_PS_STATUS_TYPE).

The type can specify one of the following:

MQPSST_ALL

Return status of both parent and child connections. MQPSST_ALL is the default value if the parameter is not specified.

MQPSST_LOCAL

Return local status information.

MQPSST_PARENT

Return status of the parent connection.

MQPSST_CHILD

Return status of the child connections.

MQCMD_INQUIRE_PUBSUB_STATUS (Inquire Publish/Subscribe Status) Response

The response to the Inquire publish/subscribe Status (MQCMD_INQUIRE_PUBSUB_STATUS) PCF command consists of the response header followed by the attribute structures.

A group of parameters is returned containing the following attributes: *Type*, *QueueManagerName*, *Status*, *SubCount*, and *TopicNodeCount*.

Always returned:

QueueManagerName, *Status*, *Type*, *SubCount*, and *TopicNodeCount*.

Returned if requested:

None

Response data

QueueManagerName (MQCFST)

Either the name of the local queue manager when TYPE is LOCAL, or the name of the hierarchically connected queue manager (parameter identifier: MQCA_Q_MGR_NAME).

Type (MQCFIN)

Type of status that is being returned (parameter identifier: MQIACF_PS_STATUS_TYPE).

The value can be:

MQPSST_CHILD

Publish/subscribe status for a child hierarchical connection.

MQPSST_LOCAL

Publish/subscribe status for the local queue manager.

MQPSST_PARENT

Publish/subscribe status for the parent hierarchical connection.

Status (MQCFIN)

The status of the publish/subscribe engine or the hierarchical connection (parameter identifier: MQIACF_PUBSUB_STATUS).

When TYPE is LOCAL the following values can be returned:

MQPS_STATUS_ACTIVE

The publish/subscribe engine and the queued publish/subscribe interface are running. It is therefore possible to publish or subscribe using the application programming interface and the queues that are monitored by the queued publish/subscribe interface appropriately.

MQPS_STATUS_COMPAT

The publish/subscribe engine is running. It is therefore possible to publish or subscribe using the application programming interface. The queued publish/subscribe interface is not running. Therefore, any message that is put to the queues monitored by the queued publish/subscribe interface is not acted upon by IBM MQ.

MQPS_STATUS_ERROR

The publish/subscribe engine has failed. Check your error logs to determine the reason for the failure.

MQPS_STATUS_INACTIVE

The publish/subscribe engine and the queued publish/subscribe interface are not running. It is therefore not possible to publish or subscribe using the application programming interface. Any publish/subscribe messages that are put to the queues that are monitored by the queued publish/subscribe interface is not acted upon by IBM MQ.

If inactive and you want to start the publish/subscribe engine, on the Change Queue Manager command set PubSubMode to **MQPSM_ENABLED**.

MQPS_STATUS_STARTING

The publish/subscribe engine is initializing and is not yet operational.

MQPS_STATUS_STOPPING

The publish/subscribe engine is stopping.

When TYPE is PARENT, the following values can be returned:

MQPS_STATUS_ACTIVE

The connection with the parent queue manager is active.

MQPS_STATUS_ERROR

This queue manager is unable to initialize a connection with the parent queue manager because of a configuration error.

A message is produced in the queue manager logs to indicate the specific error. If you receive error message AMQ5821 or on z/OS systems CSQT821E, possible causes include:

- Transmit queue is full
- Transmit queue put disabled

If you receive error message AMQ5814 or on z/OS systems CSQT814E, take the following actions:

- Check that the parent queue manager is correctly specified.
- Ensure that broker is able to resolve the queue manager name of the parent broker.

To resolve the queue manager name, at least one of the following resources must be configured:

- A transmission queue with the same name as the parent queue manager name.
- A queue manager alias definition with the same name as the parent queue manager name.
- A cluster with the parent queue manager a member of the same cluster as this queue manager.
- A cluster queue manager alias definition with the same name as the parent queue manager name.
- A default transmission queue.

After you have set up the configuration correctly, modify the parent queue manager name to blank. Then set with the parent queue manager name.

MQPS_STATUS_REFUSED

The connection has been refused by the parent queue manager.

This situation might be caused by the parent queue manager already having another child queue manager of the same name as this queue manager.

Alternatively, the parent queue manager has used the RESET QMGR TYPE(PUBSUB) CHILD command to remove this queue manager as one of its children.

MQPS_STATUS_STARTING

The queue manager is attempting to request that another queue manager is its parent.

If the parent status remains in starting status without progressing to active status, take the following actions:

- Check that the sender channel to parent queue manager is running
- Check that the receiver channel from parent queue manager is running

MQPS_STATUS_STOPPING

The queue manager is disconnecting from its parent.

If the parent status remains in stopping status, take the following actions:

- Check that the sender channel to parent queue manager is running
- Check that the receiver channel from parent queue manager is running

When TYPE is CHILD, the following values can be returned:

MQPS_STATUS_ACTIVE

The connection with the parent queue manager is active.

MQPS_STATUS_ERROR

This queue manager is unable to initialize a connection with the parent queue manager because of a configuration error.

A message is produced in the queue manager logs to indicate the specific error. If you receive error message AMQ5821 or on z/OS systems CSQT821E, possible causes include:

- Transmit queue is full
- Transmit queue put disabled

If you receive error message AMQ5814 or on z/OS systems CSQT814E, take the following actions:

- Check that the child queue manager is correctly specified.
- Ensure that broker is able to resolve the queue manager name of the child broker.

To resolve the queue manager name, at least one of the following resources must be configured:

- A transmission queue with the same name as the child queue manager name.
- A queue manager alias definition with the same name as the child queue manager name.
- A cluster with the child queue manager a member of the same cluster as this queue manager.
- A cluster queue manager alias definition with the same name as the child queue manager name.
- A default transmission queue.

After you have set up the configuration correctly, modify the child queue manager name to blank. Then set with the child queue manager name.

MQPS_STATUS_STARTING

The queue manager is attempting to request that another queue manager is its parent.

If the child status remains in starting status without progressing to active status, take the following actions:

- Check that the sender channel to child queue manager is running
- Check that the receiver channel from child queue manager is running

MQPS_STATUS_STOPPING

The queue manager is disconnecting from its parent.

If the child status remains in stopping status, take the following actions:

- Check that the sender channel to child queue manager is running
- Check that the receiver channel from child queue manager is running

SubCount (MQCFIN)

When *Type* is MQPSST_LOCAL, the total number of subscriptions against the local tree is returned.

When *Type* is MQPSST_CHILD or MQPSST_PARENT, queue manager relations are not inquired and the value MQPSCT_NONE is returned. (parameter identifier: MQIA_SUB_COUNT).

TopicNodeCount (MQCFIN)

When *Type* is MQPSST_LOCAL, the total number of topic nodes in the local tree is returned. When

Type is MQPSST_CHILD or MQPSST_PARENT, queue manager relations are not inquired and the value MQPSCT_NONE is returned. (parameter identifier: MQIA_TOPIC_NODE_COUNT).

MQCMD_INQUIRE_Q (Inquire Queue)

Use the Inquire Queue (MQCMD_INQUIRE_Q) PCF command to query the attributes of IBM MQ queues.

Required parameters**QName (MQCFST)**

Queue name (parameter identifier: MQCA_Q_NAME).

Generic queue names are supported. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk * ; for example ABC*. It selects all queues having names that start with the selected character string. An asterisk on its own matches all possible names.

The queue name is always returned, regardless of the attributes requested.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.

Optional parameters

Multi

CapExpiry (MQCFIN)

Capped expiry processing (parameter identifier MQIA_CAP_EXPIRY) which can be an integer value or can take the value of MQCEX_NOLIMIT.

Specifies a lifetime limit for messages put using the object, expressed in 10ths of a second. A value of -1, displayed as NOLIMIT, has no effect on processing.

CapExpiry provides, or limits, the value in the MQMD [Expiry](#) field of any message put.

An application provided MQMD **Expiry** that is less than any resolved CapExpiry value is passed. This value is not replaced by that resolved CapExpiry value.

This process allows an IBM MQ administrator to limit the life of messages put by an application that overlooked (or was unable to provide, in the case of MQTT) message expiration criteria.

However, this option does not allow an administrator to override application behavior where the required lifetime of messages was under-estimated.

The new capped value for expiry is used during the put processing as if it had been provided by the application in the MQMD structure.

The *capped* value is evaluated for each put being performed, and so is sensitive to the resolution of the put operation. For example, in a cluster, where the put operation is performed with BIND NOT FIXED, messages might pick up different expiry values depending on the CapExpiry value set for the transmission queue used by the channel.

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CFStructure (MQCFST)

CF structure (parameter identifier: MQCA_CF_STRUC_NAME). Specifies the name of the CF structure. This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

This parameter specifies that eligible queues are limited to those having the specified *CFStructure* value. If this parameter is not specified, then all queues are eligible.

Generic CF structure names are supported. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk * ; for example ABC*. It selects all CF structures having names that start with the selected character string. An asterisk on its own matches all possible names.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CF_STRUC_NAME_LENGTH.

ClusterInfo (MQCFIN)

Cluster information (parameter identifier: MQIACF_CLUSTER_INFO).

This parameter requests that cluster information about these queues and other queues in the repository that match the selection criteria is displayed. The cluster information is displayed in addition to information about attributes of queues defined on this queue manager.

In this case, there might be multiple queues with the same name displayed. The cluster information is shown with a queue type of MQQT_CLUSTER.

You can set this parameter to any integer value, the value used does not affect the response to the command.

The cluster information is obtained locally from the queue manager.

ClusterName (MQCFST)

Cluster name (parameter identifier: MQCA_CLUSTER_NAME).

This parameter specifies that eligible queues are limited to those having the specified *ClusterName* value. If this parameter is not specified, then all queues are eligible.

Generic cluster names are supported. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk * ; for example ABC*. It selects all clusters having names that start with the selected character string. An asterisk on its own matches all possible names.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CLUSTER_NAME_LENGTH.

ClusterNamelist (MQCFST)

Cluster namelist (parameter identifier: MQCA_CLUSTER_NAMELIST).

This parameter specifies that eligible queues are limited to those having the specified *ClusterNameList* value. If this parameter is not specified, then all queues are eligible.

Generic cluster namelists are supported. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk * ; for example ABC*. It selects all cluster namelists having names that start with the selected character string. An asterisk on its own matches all possible names.

CommandScope (MQCFST)

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is processed when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can specify one of the following values:

- Blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is processed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- A queue manager name. The command is processed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue sharing group environment. The command server must be enabled.
- An asterisk " * ". The command is processed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

You cannot use *CommandScope* as a parameter to filter on.

IntegerFilterCommand (MQCFIF)

Integer filter command descriptor. The parameter identifier must be any integer type parameter allowed in *QAttrs* except MQIACF_ALL. Use this parameter to restrict the output from the command by specifying a filter condition. See [“MQCFIF - PCF integer filter parameter” on page 1668](#) for information about using this filter condition.

If you specify an integer filter for *Qtype* or *PageSetID*, you cannot also specify the *Qtype* or *PageSetID* parameter.

If you specify an integer filter, you cannot also specify a string filter using the **StringFilterCommand** parameter.

PageSetID (MQCFIN)

Page set identifier (parameter identifier: MQIA_PAGESET_ID). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

This parameter specifies that eligible queues are limited to those having the specified *PageSetID* value. If this parameter is not specified, then all queues are eligible.

QAttrs (MQCFIL)

Queue attributes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_Q_ATTRS).

The attribute list might specify the following value on its own. If the parameter is not specified, this value is the default:

MQIACF_ALL

All attributes.

You can also specify a combination of the parameters in the following table:

<i>Table 240. Inquire Queue command, queue attributes</i>					
	Local queue	Model queue	Alias queue	Remote queue	Cluster queue
MQCA_ALTERATION_DATE The date on which the information was last altered	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MQCA_ALTERATION_TIME The time at which the information was last altered	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MQCA_BACKOUT_REQ_Q_NAME Excessive backout requeue name	✓	✓			
MQCA_BASE_NAME Name of queue that alias resolves to			✓		
 MQCA_CF_STRUC_NAME Coupling facility structure name. This attribute is valid on z/OS only	✓	✓			
MQCA_CLUS_CHL_NAME The generic name of the cluster-sender channels that use this queue as a transmission queue.	✓	✓			
MQCA_CLUSTER_DATE Date when the definition became available to the local queue manager					✓
MQCA_CLUSTER_NAME Cluster name	✓		✓	✓	✓
MQCA_CLUSTER_NAMELIST Cluster namelist	✓		✓	✓	
MQCA_CLUSTER_Q_MGR_NAME Queue manager name that hosts the queue					✓
MQCA_CLUSTER_TIME Time when the definition became available to the local queue manager					✓
MQCA_CREATION_DATE Queue creation date	✓	✓			
MQCA_CREATION_TIME Queue creation time	✓	✓			

Table 240. Inquire Queue command, queue attributes (continued)

	Local queue	Model queue	Alias queue	Remote queue	Cluster queue
MQCA_CUSTOM The custom attribute for new features	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MQCA_INITIATION_Q_NAME Initiation queue name	✓	✓			
MQCA_PROCESS_NAME Name of process definition	✓	✓			
MQCA_Q_DESC Queue description	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MQCA_Q_MGR_IDENTIFIER Internally generated queue manager name					✓
MQCA_Q_NAME Queue name	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MQCA_REMOTE_Q_MGR_NAME Name of remote queue manager				✓	
MQCA_REMOTE_Q_NAME Name of remote queue as known locally on the remote queue manager				✓	
z/OS z/OS MQCA_STORAGE_CLASS Storage class. MQCA_STORAGE_CLASS is valid on z/OS only	✓	✓			
MQCA_STREAM_QUEUE_NAME Name of streaming queue	✓	✓			
z/OS MQCA_TPIPE_NAME The TPIPE name used for communication with OTMA using the IBM MQ IMS bridge	✓				
MQCA_TRIGGER_DATA Trigger data	✓	✓			
MQCA_XMIT_Q_NAME Transmission queue name				✓	
MQIA_ACCOUNTING_Q Accounting data collection	✓	✓			

Table 240. Inquire Queue command, queue attributes (continued)

	Local queue	Model queue	Alias queue	Remote queue	Cluster queue
MQIA_BACKOUT_THRESHOLD Backout threshold	✓	✓			
MQIA_BASE_TYPE Type of object	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MQIA_CLUSTER_Q_TYPE Cluster queue type					✓
MQIA_CLWL_Q_PRIORITY Cluster workload queue priority	✓		✓	✓	✓
MQIA_CLWL_Q_RANK Cluster workload queue rank	✓		✓	✓	✓
MQIA_CLWL_USEQ Cluster workload use remote setting	✓				
MQIA_CURRENT_Q_DEPTH Number of messages on queue	✓				
MQIA_DEF_BIND Default binding	✓		✓	✓	✓
MQIA_DEF_INPUT_OPEN_OPTION Default open-for-input option	✓	✓			
MQIA_DEF_PERSISTENCE Default message persistence	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MQIA_DEF_PRIORITY Default message priority	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MQIA_DEF_PUT_RESPONSE_TYPE Default put response type	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MQIA_DEF_READ_AHEAD Default put response type	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MQIA_DEFINITION_TYPE Queue definition type	✓	✓			
MQIA_DIST_LISTS Distribution list support. MQIA_DIST_LISTS is not valid on z/OS	✓	✓			

Table 240. Inquire Queue command, queue attributes (continued)

	Local queue	Model queue	Alias queue	Remote queue	Cluster queue
MQIA_HARDEN_GET_BACKOUT Whether to harden backout count	✓	✓			
MQIA_INDEX_TYPE Index type. This attribute is valid on z/OS only.	✓	✓			
MQIA_INHIBIT_GET Whether get operations are allowed	✓	✓	✓		
MQIA_INHIBIT_PUT Whether put operations are allowed	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MQIA_MAX_MSG_LENGTH Maximum message length	✓	✓			
MQIA_MAX_Q_DEPTH Maximum number of messages allowed on queue	✓	✓			
MQIA_MEDIA_IMAGE_RECOVER_Q Whether a queue object is recoverable from a media image, if linear logging is being used.	✓	✓			
MQIA_MONITORING_Q Online monitoring data collection	✓	✓			
MQIA_MSG_DELIVERY_SEQUENCE Whether message priority is relevant	✓	✓			
MQIA_NPM_CLASS Level of reliability assigned to non-persistent messages that are put to the queue	✓	✓			
MQIA_OPEN_INPUT_COUNT Number of MQOPEN calls that have the queue open for input	✓				
MQIA_OPEN_OUTPUT_COUNT Number of MQOPEN calls that have the queue open for output	✓				

Table 240. Inquire Queue command, queue attributes (continued)

	Local queue	Model queue	Alias queue	Remote queue	Cluster queue
 MQIA_OTEL_PROPAGATION_CONTROL Whether the queue manager automatically propagates trace context from the application environment to the message on MQPUT, or from the message to the environment on MQGET.	✓	✓		✓	
 MQIA_OTEL_TRACE Whether the queue manager emits spans as messages are sent to or consumed from queues.	✓	✓		✓	
 MQIA_PAGESET_ID Page set identifier	✓				
MQIA_PROPERTY_CONTROL Property control attribute	✓	✓	✓		
MQIA_Q_DEPTH_HIGH_EVENT Control attribute for queue depth high events. You cannot use MQIA_Q_DEPTH_HIGH_EVENT as a filter attribute.	✓	✓			
MQIA_Q_DEPTH_HIGH_LIMIT High limit for queue depth	✓	✓			
MQIA_Q_DEPTH_LOW_EVENT Control attribute for queue depth low events. You cannot use MQIA_Q_DEPTH_LOW_EVENT as a filter attribute.	✓	✓			
MQIA_Q_DEPTH_LOW_LIMIT Low limit for queue depth	✓	✓			
MQIA_Q_DEPTH_MAX_EVENT Control attribute for queue depth max events	✓	✓			
MQIA_Q_SERVICE_INTERVAL Limit for queue service interval	✓	✓			

Table 240. Inquire Queue command, queue attributes (continued)					
	Local queue	Model queue	Alias queue	Remote queue	Cluster queue
MQIA_Q_SERVICE_INTERVAL_ EVENT Control attribute for queue service interval events	✓	✓			
MQIA_Q_TYPE Queue type	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MQIA_RETENTION_INTERVAL Queue retention interval	✓	✓			
MQIA_SCOPE Queue definition scope. MQIA_SCOPE is not valid on z/OS or IBM i	✓		✓	✓	
MQIA_SHAREABILITY Whether queue can be shared	✓	✓			
MQIA_STATISTICS_Q Statistics data collection. MQIA_STATISTICS_Q is valid only on Multiplatforms .	✓	✓			
MQIA_STREAM_QUEUE_QOS Quality of service on streaming queue	✓	✓			
MQIA_TRIGGER_CONTROL Trigger control	✓	✓			
MQIA_TRIGGER_DEPTH Trigger depth	✓	✓			
MQIA_TRIGGER_MSG_PRIORITY Threshold message priority for triggers	✓	✓			
MQIA_TRIGGER_MTYPE Trigger type	✓	✓			
MQIA_USAGE Usage	✓	✓			

QSGDisposition (MQCFIN)

Disposition of the object within the group (parameter identifier: MQIA_QSG_DISP). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the disposition of the object for which information is to be returned. The meaning of "the disposition of an object" is where the object is defined and how it behaves. The value can be any of the following values:

MQQSGD_LIVE

The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY. In a shared queue manager environment, if the command is run on the queue manager where it was issued, MQQSGD_LIVE also returns information for objects defined with MQQSGD_SHARED. MQQSGD_LIVE is the default value if the parameter is not specified.

MQQSGD_ALL

The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY.

In a shared queue manager environment, if the command is run on the queue manager where it was issued, MQQSGD_ALL also displays information for objects defined with MQQSGD_GROUP or MQQSGD_SHARED.

If MQQSGD_LIVE is specified or defaulted, or if MQQSGD_ALL is specified in a shared queue manager environment, the command might give duplicated names, with different dispositions.

MQQSGD_COPY

The object is defined as MQQSGD_COPY.

MQQSGD_GROUP

The object is defined as MQQSGD_GROUP. MQQSGD_GROUP is permitted only in a shared queue environment.

MQQSGD_Q_MGR

The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR.

MQQSGD_PRIVATE

The object is defined with either MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY.

MQQSGD_SHARED

The object is defined as MQQSGD_SHARED. MQQSGD_SHARED is permitted only in a shared queue environment.

You cannot use *QSGDisposition* as a parameter to filter on.

QType (MQCFIN)

Queue type (parameter identifier: MQIA_Q_TYPE).

If this parameter is present, eligible queues are limited to the specified type. Any attribute selector specified in the *QAttrs* list which is valid only for queues of a different type or types is ignored; no error is raised.

If this parameter is not present, or if MQQT_ALL is specified, queues of all types are eligible. Each attribute specified must be a valid queue attribute selector. The attribute can apply to some of the queues returned. It does not have to apply to all the queues. Queue attribute selectors that are valid but not applicable to the queue are ignored, no error messages occur and no attribute is returned. The following lists contains the value of all valid queue attribute selectors:

MQQT_ALL

All queue types.

MQQT_LOCAL

Local queue.

MQQT_ALIAS

Alias queue definition.

MQQT_REMOTE

Local definition of a remote queue.

MQQT_CLUSTER

Cluster queue.

MQQT_MODEL

Model queue definition.

Note:  On Multiplatforms, if this parameter is present, it must occur immediately after the **QName** parameter.

StorageClass (MQCFST)

Storage class (parameter identifier: MQCA_STORAGE_CLASS). Specifies the name of the storage class. This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

This parameter specifies that eligible queues are limited to those having the specified *StorageClass* value. If this parameter is not specified, then all queues are eligible.

Generic names are supported. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk * ; for example ABC*. It selects all storage classes having names that start with the selected character string. An asterisk on its own matches all possible names.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_STORAGE_CLASS_LENGTH.

StringFilterCommand (MQCFSF)

String filter command descriptor. The parameter identifier must be any string type parameter allowed in *QAttr*s except MQCA_Q_NAME. Use this parameter to restrict the output from the command by specifying a filter condition. See “MQCFSF - PCF string filter parameter” on page 1675 for information about using this filter condition.

If you specify a string filter for *ClusterName*, *ClusterNameList*, *StorageClass*, or *CFStructure*, you cannot also specify that as a parameter.

If you specify a string filter, you cannot also specify an integer filter using the **IntegerFilterCommand** parameter.

Error codes

This command might return the following error code in the response format header, in addition to the values shown in “Error codes applicable to all commands” on page 1120.

Reason (MQLONG)

The value can be any of the following values:

MQRCCF_Q_TYPE_ERROR

Queue type not valid.

MQCMD_INQUIRE_Q (Inquire Queue) Response

The response to the Inquire Queue (MQCMD_INQUIRE_Q) PCF command consists of the response header followed by the *QName* structure. On z/OS only, response includes the *QSGDisposition* structure, and the requested combination of attribute parameter structures.

If a generic queue name was specified, or cluster queues requested, by setting either MQQT_CLUSTER or MQIACF_CLUSTER_INFO, one message is generated for each queue found.

Always returned:

QName, *QSGDisposition*, *QType*

Returned if requested:

AlterationDate, *AlterationTime*, *BackoutRequeueName*, *BackoutThreshold*, *BaseQName*, *CapExpiry*, *CFStructure*, *ClusterChannelName*, *ClusterDate*, *ClusterName*, *ClusterNameList*, *ClusterQType*, *ClusterTime*, *CLWLQueuePriority*, *CLWLQueueRank*, *CLWLUseQ*, *CreationDate*, *CreationTime*, *CurrentQDepth*, *Custom*, *DefaultPutResponse*, *DefBind*, *DefinitionType*, *DefInputOpenOption*, *DefPersistence*, *DefPriority*, *DefReadAhead*, *DistLists*, *HardenGetBackout*, *Imgrcovq*, *IndexType*, *InhibitGet*, *InhibitPut*, *InitiationQName*, *MaxMsgLength*, *MaxQDepth*, *MsgDeliverySequence*, *NonPersistentMessageClass*, *OpenInputCount*, *OpenOutputCount*,  *OTELPropagationControl*,  *OTELTrace*, *PageSetID*, *ProcessName*, *PropertyControl*, *QDepthHighEvent*, *QDepthHighLimit*, *QDepthLowEvent*, *QDepthLowLimit*, *QDepthMaxEvent*, *QDesc*, *QMgrIdentifier*, *QMgrName*, *QServiceInterval*, *QServiceIntervalEvent*, *QueueAccounting*, *QueueMonitoring*, *QueueStatistics*, *RemoteQMgrName*, *RemoteQName*, *RetentionInterval*, *Scope*,

Shareability, StorageClass, StreamQ, StreamQService, TpipeNames, TriggerControl, TriggerData, TriggerDepth, TriggerMsgPriority, TriggerType, Usage, XmitQName

Response data

AlterationDate (MQCFST)

Alteration date (parameter identifier: MQCA_ALTERATION_DATE).

The date when the information was last altered, in the form yyyy-mm-dd.

AlterationTime (MQCFST)

Alteration time (parameter identifier: MQCA_ALTERATION_TIME).

The time when the information was last altered, in the form hh.mm.ss.

BackoutQueueName (MQCFST)

Excessive backout queue name (parameter identifier: MQCA_BACKOUT_REQ_Q_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.

BackoutThreshold (MQCFIN)

Backout threshold (parameter identifier: MQIA_BACKOUT_THRESHOLD).

BaseQName (MQCFST)

Queue name to which the alias resolves (parameter identifier: MQCA_BASE_Q_NAME).

The name of a queue that is defined to the local queue manager.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.

CapExpiry (MQCFIN)

Capped message expiry processing (parameter identifier MQIA_CAP_EXPIRY).

Specifies a lifetime limit for messages put using the object, expressed in 10ths of a second.

CFStructure (MQCFST)

Coupling facility structure name (parameter identifier: MQCA_CF_STRUC_NAME). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the name of the coupling facility structure where you want to store messages when you use shared queues.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CF_STRUC_NAME_LENGTH.

ClusterChannelName (MQCFST)

Cluster-sender channel name (parameter identifier: MQCA_CLUS_CHL_NAME).

ClusterChannelName is the generic name of the cluster-sender channels that use this queue as a transmission queue.

The maximum length of the channel name is: MQ_CHANNEL_NAME_LENGTH.

ClusterDate (MQCFST)

Cluster date (parameter identifier: MQCA_CLUSTER_DATE).

The date on which the information became available to the local queue manager, in the form yyyy-mm-dd.

ClusterName (MQCFST)

Cluster name (parameter identifier: MQCA_CLUSTER_NAME).

ClusterNamelist (MQCFST)

Cluster namelist (parameter identifier: MQCA_CLUSTER_NAMELIST).

ClusterQType (MQCFIN)

Cluster queue type (parameter identifier: MQIA_CLUSTER_Q_TYPE).

The value can be:

MQCQT_LOCAL_Q

The cluster queue represents a local queue.

MQCQT_ALIAS_Q

The cluster queue represents an alias queue.

MQCQT_REMOTE_Q

The cluster queue represents a remote queue.

MQCQT_Q_MGR_ALIAS

The cluster queue represents a queue manager alias.

ClusterTime (MQCFST)

Cluster time (parameter identifier: MQCA_CLUSTER_TIME).

The time at which the information became available to the local queue manager, in the form hh.mm.ss.

CLWLQueuePriority (MQCFIN)

Cluster workload queue priority (parameter identifier: MQIA_CLWL_Q_PRIORITY).

Priority of the queue in cluster workload management. The value is in the range zero through 9, where zero is the lowest priority and 9 is the highest.

CLWLQueueRank (MQCFIN)

Cluster workload queue rank (parameter identifier: MQIA_CLWL_Q_RANK).

Rank of the queue in cluster workload management. The value is in the range zero through 9, where zero is the lowest rank and 9 is the highest.

CLWLUseQ (MQCFIN)

Cluster workload queue rank (parameter identifier: MQIA_CLWL_USEQ).

The value can be:

MQCLWL_USEQ_AS_Q_MGR

Use the value of the **CLWLUseQ** parameter on the queue manager's definition.

MQCLWL_USEQ_ANY

Use remote and local queues.

MQCLWL_USEQ_LOCAL

Do not use remote queues.

CreationDate (MQCFST)

Queue creation date, in the form yyyy-mm-dd (parameter identifier: MQCA_CREATION_DATE).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CREATION_DATE_LENGTH.

CreationTime (MQCFST)

Creation time, in the form hh.mm.ss (parameter identifier: MQCA_CREATION_TIME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CREATION_TIME_LENGTH.

CurrentQDepth (MQCFIN)

Current queue depth (parameter identifier: MQIA_CURRENT_Q_DEPTH).

Custom (MQCFST)

Custom attribute for new features (parameter identifier: MQCA_CUSTOM).

This attribute contains name-value pairs that have the form NAME(VALUE). The value is a list of zero or more properties-value pairs, in MQSC-style syntax, separated by at least one space. The attribute names beginning with **IBM**, **AMQ**, **CSQ**, or **MQ** are reserved for IBM use only. The additional reserved attributes are **CAPEXPY**, **SQGETTMR**, and **PAGEVAL**.

This description is updated when features using this attribute are introduced.

Note:  From IBM MQ 9.4.0, the **CapExpiry** queue attribute replaces the use of the **CAPEXPY** (integer) option in the **MQCA_CUSTOM** field. You cannot set the **CapExpiry** queue attribute if the **MQCA_CUSTOM** attribute has the **CAPEXPY** (integer) option defined in it already. You should

alter existing queues to set the **CapExpiry** queue attribute and unset the **CAPEXPRTY** (integer) option from the **MQCA_CUSTOM** attribute. For more information about the permitted values, see [CapExpiry](#).

DefaultPutResponse (MQCFIN)

Default put response type definition (parameter identifier: MQIA_DEF_PUT_RESPONSE_TYPE).

The parameter specifies the type of response to be used for put operations to the queue when an application specifies MQPMO_RESPONSE_AS_Q_DEF. The value can be any of the following values:

MQPRT_SYNC_RESPONSE

The put operation is issued synchronously, returning a response.

MQPRT_ASYNC_RESPONSE

The put operation is issued asynchronously, returning a subset of MQMD fields.

DefBind (MQCFIN)

Default binding (parameter identifier: MQIA_DEF_BIND).

The value can be:

MQBND_BIND_ON_OPEN

Binding fixed by MQOPEN call.

MQBND_BIND_NOT_FIXED

Binding not fixed.

MQBND_BIND_ON_GROUP

Allows an application to request that a group of messages are all allocated to the same destination instance.

DefinitionType (MQCFIN)

Queue definition type (parameter identifier: MQIA_DEFINITION_TYPE).

The value can be:

MQQDT_PREDEFINED

Predefined permanent queue.

MQQDT_PERMANENT_DYNAMIC

Dynamically defined permanent queue.

MQQDT_SHARED_DYNAMIC

Dynamically defined shared queue. This option is available on z/OS only.

MQQDT_TEMPORARY_DYNAMIC

Dynamically defined temporary queue.

DefInputOpenOption (MQCFIN)

Default input open option for defining whether queues can be shared (parameter identifier: MQIA_DEF_INPUT_OPEN_OPTION).

The value can be:

MQOO_INPUT_EXCLUSIVE

Open queue to get messages with exclusive access.

MQOO_INPUT_SHARED

Open queue to get messages with shared access.

DefPersistence (MQCFIN)

Default persistence (parameter identifier: MQIA_DEF_PERSISTENCE).

The value can be:

MQPER_PERSISTENT

Message is persistent.

MQPER_NOT_PERSISTENT

Message is not persistent.

DefPriority (MQCFIN)

Default priority (parameter identifier: MQIA_DEF_PRIORITY).

DefReadAhead (MQCFIN)

Default read ahead (parameter identifier: MQIA_DEF_READ_AHEAD).

Specifies the default read ahead behavior for non-persistent messages delivered to the client.

The value can be any of the following values:

MQREADA_NO

Non-persistent messages are not sent ahead to the client before an application requests them. A maximum of one non-persistent message can be lost if the client ends abnormally.

MQREADA_YES

Non-persistent messages are sent ahead to the client before an application requests them. Non-persistent messages can be lost if the client ends abnormally or if the client does not consume all the messages it is sent.

MQREADA_DISABLED

Read ahead of non-persistent messages is not enabled for this queue. Messages are not sent ahead to the client regardless of whether read ahead is requested by the client application.

Multi**DistLists (MQCFIN)**

Distribution list support (parameter identifier: MQIA_DIST_LISTS).

The value can be:

MQDL_SUPPORTED

Distribution lists supported.

MQDL_NOT_SUPPORTED

Distribution lists not supported.

This parameter is supported only on [Multiplatforms](#).

HardenGetBackout (MQCFIN)

Harden backout, or not: (parameter identifier: MQIA_HARDEN_GET_BACKOUT).

The value can be:

MQQA_BACKOUT_HARDENED

Backout count remembered.

MQQA_BACKOUT_NOT_HARDENED

Backout count may not be remembered.

ImageRecoverQueue (MQCFST)

Specifies whether a local or permanent dynamic queue object is recoverable from a media image, if linear logging is being used (parameter identifier: MQIA_MEDIA_IMAGE_RECOVER_Q).

This parameter is not valid on z/OS. Possible values are:

MQIMGRCOV_YES

These queue objects are recoverable.

MQIMGRCOV_NO

Automatic media images, if enabled, are not written for these objects.

MQIMGRCOV_AS_Q_MGR

If the **ImageRecoverQueue** attribute for the queue manager specifies MQIMGRCOV_YES, these queue objects are recoverable.

If the **ImageRecoverQueue** attribute for the queue manager specifies MQIMGRCOV_NO, the [“rcdmqimg \(record media image\)”](#) on page 160 and [“rcrmqobj \(re-create object\)”](#) on page 163 commands are not permitted for these objects, and automatic media images, if enabled, are not written for these objects.

IndexType (MQCFIN)

Index type (parameter identifier: MQIA_INDEX_TYPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the type of index maintained by the queue manager to expedite MQGET operations on the queue. The value can be any of the following values:

MQIT_NONE

No index.

MQIT_MSG_ID

The queue is indexed using message identifiers.

MQIT_CORREL_ID

The queue is indexed using correlation identifiers.

MQIT_MSG_TOKEN

The queue is indexed using message tokens.

MQIT_GROUP_ID

The queue is indexed using group identifiers.

InhibitGet (MQCFIN)

Get operations are allowed or inhibited: (parameter identifier: MQIA_INHIBIT_GET).

The value can be:

MQQA_GET_ALLOWED

Get operations are allowed.

MQQA_GET_INHIBITED

Get operations are inhibited.

InhibitPut (MQCFIN)

Put operations are allowed or inhibited: (parameter identifier: MQIA_INHIBIT_PUT).

The value can be:

MQQA_PUT_ALLOWED

Put operations are allowed.

MQQA_PUT_INHIBITED

Put operations are inhibited.

InitiationQName (MQCFST)

Initiation queue name (parameter identifier: MQCA_INITIATION_Q_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.

MaxMsgLength (MQCFIN)

Maximum message length (parameter identifier: MQIA_MAX_MSG_LENGTH).

MaxQDepth (MQCFIN)

Maximum queue depth (parameter identifier: MQIA_MAX_Q_DEPTH).

MsgDeliverySequence (MQCFIN)

Messages ordered by priority or sequence: (parameter identifier: MQIA_MSG_DELIVERY_SEQUENCE).

The value can be:

MQMDS_PRIORITY

Messages are returned in priority order.

MQMDS_FIFO

Messages are returned in FIFO order (first in, first out).

NonPersistentMessageClass (MQCFIN)

The level of reliability assigned to non-persistent messages that are put to the queue (parameter identifier: MQIA_NPM_CLASS).

Specifies the circumstances under which non-persistent messages put to the queue may be lost. The value can be any of the following values:

MQNPM_CLASS_NORMAL

Non-persistent messages are limited to the lifetime of the queue manager session. They are discarded in the event of a queue manager restart. MQNPM_CLASS_NORMAL is the default value.

MQNPM_CLASS_HIGH

The queue manager attempts to retain non-persistent messages for the lifetime of the queue. Non-persistent messages may still be lost in the event of a failure.

OpenInputCount (MQCFIN)

Number of MQOPEN calls that have the queue open for input (parameter identifier: MQIA_OPEN_INPUT_COUNT).

OpenOutputCount (MQCFIN)

Number of MQOPEN calls that have the queue open for output (parameter identifier: MQIA_OPEN_OUTPUT_COUNT).

OTELPropagationControl (MQCFIN)

Whether the queue manager will automatically propagate trace context from the application environment to the message on MQPUT, or from the message to the environment on MQGET.  For IMS bridge queues, also controls whether the IMS bridge automatically propagates trace context from the messages it gets to IMS. Parameter identifier: MQIA_OTEL_PROPAGATION_CONTROL.

For more information on automatic propagation, see [Trace propagation](#).

Can be one of the following values:

MQOTEL_PCTL_QMGR

The value of **OTELPCTL** on the queue manager is used. This is the default.

MQOTEL_PCTL_MANUAL

Automatic propagation does not occur. If required, applications can manually propagate trace context properties.

MQOTEL_PCTL_AUTO

Automatic propagation occurs, if the application is in an environment which supports automatic propagation. If the queue manager is in a queue sharing group, this value can only be set if all queue managers have been started at IBM MQ 9.4.3 or later. Otherwise, the command fails and messages CSQM532I and CSQM533I are issued in the queue manager job log to identify which queue managers do not support **OTELPCTL**.

Valid on local, model or remote queues.

OTELTrace (MQCFIN)

Whether the queue manager will emit spans as messages are sent to or consumed from this queue.  For IMS bridge queues, also controls whether the IMS bridge emits spans when it sends the messages it gets to IMS. Parameter identifier: MQIA_OTEL_TRACE.

For more information on span emission, see [Span emission](#).

MQOTEL_TRACE_QMGR

The value of **OTELPCTL** on the queue manager is used. This is the default.

MQOTEL_TRACE_OFF

Spans are not emitted even if messages have trace context. This is the default.

MQOTEL_TRACE_ON

Spans are emitted if messages have trace context.

PageSetID (MQCFIN)

Page set identifier (parameter identifier: MQIA_PAGESET_ID).

Specifies the identifier of the page set on which the queue resides.

This parameter applies to z/OS only when the queue is actively associated with a page set.

ProcessName (MQCFST)

Name of process definition for queue (parameter identifier: MQCA_PROCESS_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_PROCESS_NAME_LENGTH.

PropertyControl (MQCFIN)

Property control attribute (parameter identifier MQIA_PROPERTY_CONTROL).

Specifies how message properties are handled for messages that are retrieved from queues using the MQGET call with the MQGMO_PROPERTIES_AS_Q_DEF option. The value can be any of the following values:

MQPROP_COMPATIBILITY

If the message contains a property with a prefix of **mcd.**, **jms.**, **usr.** or **mqext.**, all message properties are delivered to the application in an MQRFH2 header. Otherwise all properties of the message, except properties contained in the message descriptor (or extension), are discarded and are no longer accessible to the application.

MQPROP_COMPATIBILITY is the default value. It allows applications which expect JMS-related properties to be in an MQRFH2 header in the message data to continue to work unmodified.

MQPROP_NONE

All properties of the message are removed from the message before the message is sent to the remote queue manager. Properties in the message descriptor (or extension) are not removed.

MQPROP_ALL

All properties of the message are included with the message when it is sent to the remote queue manager. The properties are placed in one or more MQRFH2 headers in the message data. Properties in the message descriptor (or extension) are not placed in MQRFH2 headers.

MQPROP_FORCE_ MQRFH2

Properties are always returned in the message data in an MQRFH2 header regardless of whether the application specifies a message handle.

A valid message handle supplied in the MsgHandle field of the MQGMO structure on the MQGET call is ignored. Properties of the message are not accessible via the message handle.

This parameter is applicable to local, alias, and model queues.

QDepthHighEvent (MQCFIN)

Controls whether Queue Depth High events are generated (parameter identifier: MQIA_Q_DEPTH_HIGH_EVENT).

The value can be:

MQEVR_DISABLED

Event reporting disabled.

MQEVR_ENABLED

Event reporting enabled.

QDepthHighLimit (MQCFIN)

High limit for queue depth (parameter identifier: MQIA_Q_DEPTH_HIGH_LIMIT).

The threshold against which the queue depth is compared to generate a Queue Depth High event.

QDepthLowEvent (MQCFIN)

Controls whether Queue Depth Low events are generated (parameter identifier: MQIA_Q_DEPTH_LOW_EVENT).

The value can be:

MQEVR_DISABLED

Event reporting disabled.

MQEVR_ENABLED

Event reporting enabled.

QDepthLowLimit (MQCFIN)

Low limit for queue depth (parameter identifier: MQIA_Q_DEPTH_LOW_LIMIT).

The threshold against which the queue depth is compared to generate a Queue Depth Low event.

QDepthMaxEvent (MQCFIN)

Controls whether Queue Full events are generated (parameter identifier: MQIA_Q_DEPTH_MAX_EVENT).

The value can be:

MQEVR_DISABLED

Event reporting disabled.

MQEVR_ENABLED

Event reporting enabled.

QDesc (MQCFST)

Queue description (parameter identifier: MQCA_Q_DESC).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_DESC_LENGTH.

QMgrIdentifier (MQCFST)

Queue manager identifier (parameter identifier: MQCA_Q_MGR_IDENTIFIER).

The unique identifier of the queue manager.

QMgrName (MQCFST)

Name of local queue manager (parameter identifier: MQCA_CLUSTER_Q_MGR_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_MGR_NAME_LENGTH.

QName (MQCFST)

Queue name (parameter identifier: MQCA_Q_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.

QServiceInterval (MQCFIN)

Target for queue service interval (parameter identifier: MQIA_Q_SERVICE_INTERVAL).

The service interval used for comparison to generate Queue Service Interval High and Queue Service Interval OK events.

QServiceIntervalEvent (MQCFIN)

Controls whether Service Interval High or Service Interval OK events are generated (parameter identifier: MQIA_Q_SERVICE_INTERVAL_EVENT).

The value can be:

MQQSIE_HIGH

Queue Service Interval High events enabled.

MQQSIE_OK

Queue Service Interval OK events enabled.

MQQSIE_NONE

No queue service interval events enabled.

QSGDisposition (MQCFIN)

QSG disposition (parameter identifier: MQIA_QSG_DISP).

Specifies the disposition of the object (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). *QSGDisposition* is valid only on z/OS. The value can be any of the following values:

MQQSGD_COPY

The object is defined as MQQSGD_COPY.

MQQSGD_GROUP

The object is defined as MQQSGD_GROUP.

MQQSGD_Q_MGR

The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR.

MQQSGD_SHARED

The object is defined as MQQSGD_SHARED.

QType (MQCFIN)

Queue type (parameter identifier: MQIA_Q_TYPE).

The value can be:

MQQT_ALIAS

Alias queue definition.

MQQT_CLUSTER

Cluster queue definition.

MQQT_LOCAL

Local queue.

MQQT_REMOTE

Local definition of a remote queue.

MQQT_MODEL

Model queue definition.

QueueAccounting (MQCFIN)

Controls the collection of accounting (thread-level and queue-level accounting) data (parameter identifier: MQIA_ACCOUNTING_Q).

The value can be:

MQMON_Q_MGR

The collection of accounting data for the queue is performed based upon the setting of the **QueueAccounting** parameter on the queue manager.

MQMON_OFF

Do not collect accounting data for the queue.

MQMON_ON

Collect accounting data for the queue.

QueueMonitoring (MQCFIN)

Online monitoring data collection (parameter identifier: MQIA_MONITORING_Q).

The value can be:

MQMON_OFF

Online monitoring data collection is turned off for this queue.

MQMON_Q_MGR

The value of the queue manager's **QueueMonitoring** parameter is inherited by the queue.

MQMON_LOW

Online monitoring data collection is turned on, with a low rate of data collection, for this queue unless *QueueMonitoring* for the queue manager is MQMON_NONE.

MQMON_MEDIUM

Online monitoring data collection is turned on, with a moderate rate of data collection, for this queue unless *QueueMonitoring* for the queue manager is MQMON_NONE.

MQMON_HIGH

Online monitoring data collection is turned on, with a high rate of data collection, for this queue unless *QueueMonitoring* for the queue manager is MQMON_NONE.

QueueStatistics (MQCFIN)

Controls the collection of statistics data (parameter identifier: MQIA_STATISTICS_Q).

The value can be:

MQMON_Q_MGR

The collection of statistics data for the queue is performed based upon the setting of the **QueueStatistics** parameter on the queue manager.

MQMON_OFF

Do not collect statistics data for the queue.

MQMON_ON

Collect statistics data for the queue unless *QueueStatistics* for the queue manager is MQMON_NONE.

This parameter is supported only on [Multiplatforms](#).

RemoteQMGrName (MQCFST)

Name of remote queue manager (parameter identifier: MQCA_REMOTE_Q_MGR_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_MGR_NAME_LENGTH.

RemoteQName (MQCFST)

Name of remote queue as known locally on the remote queue manager (parameter identifier: MQCA_REMOTE_Q_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.

RetentionInterval (MQCFIN)

Retention interval (parameter identifier: MQIA_RETENTION_INTERVAL).

Scope (MQCFIN)

Scope of the queue definition (parameter identifier: MQIA_SCOPE).

The value can be:

MQSCO_Q_MGR

Queue manager scope.

MQSCO_CELL

Cell scope.

This parameter is not valid on IBM i or z/OS.

Shareability (MQCFIN)

The queue can be shared, or not: (parameter identifier: MQIA_SHAREABILITY).

The value can be:

MQQA_SHAREABLE

Queue is shareable.

MQQA_NOT_SHAREABLE

Queue is not shareable.

StorageClass (MQCFST)

Storage class (parameter identifier: MQCA_STORAGE_CLASS). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the name of the storage class.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_STORAGE_CLASS_LENGTH.

Multi StreamQ (MQCFST)

Name of the streaming queue (parameter identifier: MQCA_STREAM_QUEUE_NAME)

Multi StreamQService (MQCFIN)

Quality of service used when delivering messages to **Streamq** (parameter identifier: MQIA_STREAM_QUEUE_QOS)

The value can be:

MQST_BEST_EFFORT

If the original message can be delivered, but the streamed message cannot, the original message is still delivered to its queue.

This is the default value.

MQST_MUST_DUP

The queue manager ensures that both the original message and the streamed message are successfully delivered to their queues.

If, for some reason, the streamed message cannot be delivered to its queue, the original message is not delivered to its queue either.

TpipeNames (MQCFSL)

TPIPE names (parameter identifier: MQCA_TPIPE_NAME). This parameter applies to local queues on z/OS only.

Specifies the TPIPE names used for communication with OTMA via the IBM MQ IMS bridge, if the bridge is active.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_TPIPE_NAME_LENGTH.

TriggerControl (MQCFIN)

Trigger control (parameter identifier: MQIA_TRIGGER_CONTROL).

The value can be:

MQTC_OFF

Trigger messages not required.

MQTC_ON

Trigger messages required.

TriggerData (MQCFST)

Trigger data (parameter identifier: MQCA_TRIGGER_DATA).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_TRIGGER_DATA_LENGTH.

TriggerDepth (MQCFIN)

Trigger depth (parameter identifier: MQIA_TRIGGER_DEPTH).

TriggerMsgPriority (MQCFIN)

Threshold message priority for triggers (parameter identifier: MQIA_TRIGGER_MSG_PRIORITY).

TriggerType (MQCFIN)

Trigger type (parameter identifier: MQIA_TRIGGER_TYPE).

The value can be:

MQTT_NONE

No trigger messages.

MQTT_FIRST

Trigger message when queue depth goes from 0 to 1.

MQTT EVERY

Trigger message for every message.

MQTT_DEPTH

Trigger message when depth threshold exceeded.

Usage (MQCFIN)

Usage (parameter identifier: MQIA_USAGE).

The value can be:

MQUS_NORMAL

Normal usage.

MQUS_TRANSMISSION

Transmission queue.

XmitQName (MQCFST)

Transmission queue name (parameter identifier: MQCA_XMIT_Q_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.

MQCMD_INQUIRE_Q_MGR (Inquire Queue Manager)

The Inquire Queue Manager (MQCMD_INQUIRE_Q_MGR) PCF command inquires about the attributes of a queue manager.

Optional parameters

z/OS CommandScope (MQCFST)

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is processed when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can specify one of the following values:

- Blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is processed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- A queue manager name. The command is processed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue sharing group environment. The command server must be enabled.
- An asterisk " * ". The command is processed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

You cannot use *CommandScope* as a parameter to filter on.

QMGrAttrs (MQCFIL)

Queue manager attributes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_Q_MGR_ATTRS).

The attribute list might specify the following value on its own - default value used if the parameter is not specified:

MQIACF_ALL

All attributes.

Or a combination of the following values:

MQCA_ALTERATION_DATE

Date at which the definition was last altered.

MQCA_ALTERATION_TIME

Time at which the definition was last altered.

MQCA_CERT_LABEL

Queue manager certificate label.

MQCA_CHANNEL_AUTO_DEF_EXIT

Automatic channel definition exit name. **MQCA_CHANNEL_AUTO_DEF_EXIT** is not valid on z/OS.

MQCA_CLUSTER_WORKLOAD_DATA

Data passed to the cluster workload exit.

MQCA_CLUSTER_WORKLOAD_EXIT

Name of the cluster workload exit.

MQCA_COMMAND_INPUT_Q_NAME

System command input queue name.

MQCA_CONN_AUTH

Name of the authentication information object that is used to provide the location of user ID and password authentication.

MQCA_CREATION_DATE

Queue manager creation date.

MQCA_CREATION_TIME

Queue manager creation time.

MQCA_CUSTOM

The custom attribute for new features.

MQCA_DEAD_LETTER_Q_NAME

Name of dead-letter queue.

MQCA_DEF_XMIT_Q_NAME

Default transmission queue name.

z/OS MQCA_DNS_GROUP

The name of the group that the TCP listener handling inbound transmissions for the queue sharing group must join when using Workload Manager for Dynamic Domain Name Services support (DDNS). **MQCA_DNS_GROUP** is valid on z/OS only.

z/OS MQCA_IGQ_USER_ID

Intra-group queuing user identifier. This parameter is valid on z/OS only.

Multi MQCA_INITIAL_KEY

The initial key for the password protection system.

z/OS MQCA_LU_GROUP_NAME

Generic LU name for the LU 6.2 listener. **MQCA_LU_GROUP_NAME** is valid on z/OS only.

z/OS MQCA_LU_NAME

LU name to use for outbound LU 6.2 transmissions. **MQCA_LU_NAME** is valid on z/OS only.

z/OS MQCA_LU62_ARM_SUFFIX

APPCPM suffix. **MQCA_LU62_ARM_SUFFIX** is valid on z/OS only.

MQCA_PARENT

The name of the hierarchically connected queue manager that is nominated as the parent of this queue manager.

MQCA_Q_MGR_DESC

Queue manager description.

MQCA_Q_MGR_IDENTIFIER

Internally generated unique queue manager name.

MQCA_Q_MGR_NAME

Name of local queue manager.

z/OS MQCA_QSG_CERT_LABEL

Queue sharing group certificate label. This parameter attribute is valid on z/OS only.

z/OS MQCA_QSG_NAME

Queue sharing group name. This parameter attribute is valid on z/OS only.

MQCA_REPOSITORY_NAME

Cluster name for the queue manager repository.

MQCA_REPOSITORY_NAMELIST

Name of the list of clusters for which the queue manager is providing a repository manager service.

MQCA_SSL_CRL_NAMELIST

TLS certificate revocation location namelist.

ALW MQCA_SSL_CRYPTOHARDWARE

Parameters to configure the TLS cryptographic hardware. This parameter is supported only on AIX, Linux, and Windows.

ALW MQCA_SSL_KEY_REPO_PASSWORD

The password to access the TLS key repository.

MQCA_SSL_KEY_REPOSITORY

Location and name of the TLS key repository.

► **z/OS** **MQCA_TCP_NAME**

Name of the TCP/IP system that you are using. **MQCA_TCP_NAME** is valid on z/OS only.

MQCA_VERSION

The version of the IBM MQ installation, the queue manager is associated with. The version has the format *VVRRMMFF*:

VV: Version

RR: Release

MM: Maintenance level

FF: Fix level

► **ALW** **MQIA_ACCOUNTING_CONN_OVERRIDE**

Specifies whether the settings of the **MQIAccounting** and **QueueAccounting** queue manager parameters can be overridden. **MQIA_ACCOUNTING_CONN_OVERRIDE** is valid only on AIX, Linux, and Windows.

► **ALW** **MQIA_ACCOUNTING_INTERVAL**

Intermediate accounting data collection interval. **MQIA_ACCOUNTING_INTERVAL** is valid only on AIX, Linux, and Windows.

► **ALW** **MQIA_ACCOUNTING_MQI**

Specifies whether accounting information is to be collected for MQI data. **MQIA_ACCOUNTING_MQI** is valid only on AIX, Linux, and Windows.

MQIA_ACCOUNTING_Q

Accounting data collection for queues.

► **z/OS** **MQIA_ACTIVE_CHANNELS**

Maximum number of channels that can be active at any time. **MQIA_ACTIVE_CHANNELS** is valid on z/OS only.

MQIA_ACTIVITY_CONN_OVERRIDE

Specifies whether the value of application activity trace can be overridden.

MQIA_ACTIVITY_RECORDING

Specifies whether activity reports can be generated.

MQIA_ACTIVITY_TRACE

Specifies whether application activity trace reports can be generated.

► **z/OS** **MQIA_ADOPTNEWMCA_CHECK**

Elements checked to determine whether an MCA must be adopted when a new inbound channel is detected with the same name as an MCA that is already active. **MQIA_ADOPTNEWMCA_CHECK** is valid on z/OS only.

► **z/OS** **MQIA_ADOPTNEWMCA_TYPE**

Specifies whether an orphaned instance of an MCA must be restarted automatically when a new inbound channel request matching the **AdoptNewMCACheck** parameter is detected. **MQIA_ADOPTNEWMCA_TYPE** is valid on z/OS only.

► **MQ Adv.** **MQIA_ADVANCED_CAPABILITY**

Specifies whether IBM MQ Advanced extended capabilities are available for a queue manager.

► **ALW** **MQIA_AMQP_CAPABILITY**

Specifies whether AMQP capabilities are available for a queue manager.

MQIA_AUTHORITY_EVENT

Control attribute for authority events.

► **z/OS** **MQIA_BRIDGE_EVENT**

Control attribute for IMS bridge events. **MQIA_BRIDGE_EVENT** is valid only on z/OS.

ALW**MQIA_CERT_VAL_POLICY**

Specifies which TLS certificate validation policy is used to validate digital certificates received from remote partner systems. This attribute controls how strictly the certificate chain validation conforms to industry security standards. **MQIA_CERT_VAL_POLICY** is valid only on AIX, Linux, and Windows. For more information, see [Certificate validation policies in IBM MQ](#).

z/OS**MQIA_CHANNEL_AUTO_DEF**

Control attribute for automatic channel definition. **MQIA_CHANNEL_AUTO_DEF** is not valid on z/OS.

z/OS**MQIA_CHANNEL_AUTO_DEF_EVENT**

Control attribute for automatic channel definition events. **MQIA_CHANNEL_AUTO_DEF_EVENT** is not valid on z/OS.

MQIA_CHANNEL_EVENT

Control attribute for channel events.

z/OS**MQIA_CHINIT_ADAPTERS**

Number of adapter subtasks to use for processing IBM MQ calls. **MQIA_CHINIT_ADAPTERS** is valid on z/OS only.

MQIA_CHINIT_CONTROL

Start channel initiator automatically when queue manager starts.

z/OS**MQIA_CHINIT_DISPATCHERS**

Number of dispatchers to use for the channel initiator. **MQIA_CHINIT_DISPATCHERS** is valid on z/OS only.

z/OS**MQIA_CHINIT_SERVICE_PARM**

Reserved for use by IBM. **MQIA_CHINIT_SERVICE_PARM** is valid only on z/OS.

z/OS**MQIA_CHINIT_TRACE_AUTO_START**

Specifies whether the channel initiator trace must start automatically.

MQIA_CHINIT_TRACE_AUTO_START is valid on z/OS only.

z/OS**MQIA_CHINIT_TRACE_TABLE_SIZE**

Size, in megabytes, of the trace data space of the channel initiator.

MQIA_CHINIT_TRACE_TABLE_SIZE is valid on z/OS only.

MQIA_CHLAUTH_RECORDS

Control attribute for checking of channel authentication records.

MQIA_CLUSTER_WORKLOAD_LENGTH

Maximum length of the message passed to the cluster workload exit.

MQIA_CLWL_MRU_CHANNELS

Cluster workload most recently used channels.

MQIA_CLWL_USEQ

Cluster workload remote queue use.

MQIA_CMD_SERVER_CONTROL

Start command server automatically when queue manager starts.

MQIA_CODED_CHAR_SET_ID

Coded character set identifier.

MQIA_COMMAND_EVENT

Control attribute for command events.

MQIA_COMMAND_LEVEL

Command level supported by queue manager.

MQIA_CONFIGURATION_EVENT

Control attribute for configuration events.

MQIA_CPI_LEVEL

Reserved for use by IBM.

MQIA_DEF_CLUSTER_XMIT_Q_TYPE

Default transmission queue type to be used for cluster-sender channels.

Multi MQIA_DIST_LISTS

Distribution list support. This parameter is not valid on z/OS.

z/OS MQIA_DNS_WLM

Specifies whether the TCP listener that handles inbound transmissions for the queue sharing group must register with Workload Manager (WLM) for DDNS. **MQIA_DNS_WLM** is valid on z/OS only.

z/OS MQIA_EXPIRY_INTERVAL

Expiry interval. This parameter is valid on z/OS only.

z/OS MQIA_GROUP_UR

Control attribute for whether transactional applications can connect with a GROUP unit of recovery disposition. This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

z/OS MQIA_IGQ_PUT_AUTHORITY

Intra-group queuing put authority. This parameter is valid on z/OS only.

MQIA_INHIBIT_EVENT

Control attribute for inhibit events.

z/OS MQIA_INTRA_GROUP_QUEUING

Intra-group queuing support. This parameter is valid on z/OS only.

MQIA_IP_ADDRESS_VERSION

IP address version selector.

z/OS MQIA_LISTENER_TIMER

Listener restart interval. **MQIA_LISTENER_TIMER** is valid on z/OS only.

MQIA_LOCAL_EVENT

Control attribute for local events.

MQIA_LOGGER_EVENT

Control attribute for recovery log events.

z/OS MQIA_LU62_CHANNELS

Maximum number of LU 6.2 channels. **MQIA_LU62_CHANNELS** is valid on z/OS only.

MQIA_MSG_MARK_BROWSE_INTERVAL

Interval for which messages that were browsed, remain marked.

z/OS MQIA_MAX_CHANNELS

Maximum number of channels that can be current. **MQIA_MAX_CHANNELS** is valid on z/OS only.

MQIA_MAX_HANDLES

Maximum number of handles.

MQIA_MAX_MSG_LENGTH

Maximum message length.

MQIA_MAX_PRIORITY

Maximum priority.

MQIA_MAX_PROPERTIES_LENGTH

Maximum properties length.

MQIA_MAX_UNCOMMITTED_MSGS

Maximum number of uncommitted messages within a unit of work.

ALW MQIA_MEDIA_IMAGE_INTERVAL

The target frequency with which the queue manager automatically writes media images.

ALW MQIA_MEDIA_IMAGE_LOG_LENGTH

The target size of the recovery log.

ALW MQIA_MEDIA_IMAGE_RECOVER_OBJ

Specifies the recoverable objects from a media image, if linear logging is being used.

ALW MQIA_MEDIA_IMAGE_RECOVER_Q

Specifies whether local and permanent dynamic queues defined with **ImageRecoverQueue** set to MQIMGRCOV_AS_Q_MGR are recoverable from a media image.

ALW MQIA_MEDIA_IMAGE_SCHEDULING

Whether the queue manager automatically writes media images.

MQIA_MONITORING_AUTO_CLUSSDR

Default value of the **ChannelMonitoring** attribute of automatically defined cluster-sender channels.

MQIA_MONITORING_CHANNEL

Specifies whether channel monitoring is enabled.

MQIA_MONITORING_Q

Specifies whether queue monitoring is enabled.

V 10.0.0 z/OS MQIA_OTEL_PROPAGATION_CONTROL

Whether the queue manager automatically propagates trace context from the application environment to the message on MQPUT, or from the message to the environment on MQGET.

V 10.0.0 z/OS MQIA_OTEL_TRACE

Whether the queue manager emits spans as messages are sent to or consumed from queues.

z/OS MQIA_OUTBOUND_PORT_MAX

Maximum value in the range for the binding of outgoing channels. **MQIA_OUTBOUND_PORT_MAX** is valid on z/OS only.

z/OS MQIA_OUTBOUND_PORT_MIN

Minimum value in the range for the binding of outgoing channels. **MQIA_OUTBOUND_PORT_MIN** is valid on z/OS only.

MQIA_PERFORMANCE_EVENT

Control attribute for performance events.

MQIA_PLATFORM

Platform on which the queue manager resides.

z/OS MQIA_PROT_POLICY_CAPABILITY

Specifies whether Advanced Message Security is installed for the version of IBM MQ that the queue manager is running.

MQIA_PUBSUB_CLUSTER

Controls whether this queue manager participates in the publish/subscribe clustering.

MQIA_PUBSUB_MAXMSG_RETRY_COUNT

The number of retries when processing (under sync point) a failed command message

MQIA_PUBSUB_MODE

Inquires if the publish/subscribe engine and the queued publish/subscribe interface are running, which allow applications to publish/subscribe by using the application programming interface and the queues that are being monitored by the queued publish/subscribe interface.

MQIA_PUBSUB_NP_MSG

Specifies whether to discard (or keep) an undelivered input message.

MQIA_PUBSUB_NP_RESP

The behavior of undelivered response messages.

MQIA_PUBSUB_SYNC_PT

Specifies whether only persistent (or all) messages must be processed under sync point.

z/OS **MQIA_QMGR_CFCNLOS**

Specifies action to be taken when the queue manager loses connectivity to the administration structure, or any CF structure with CFCNLOS set to **ASQMGR**. **MQIA_QMGR_CFCNLOS** is valid on z/OS only.

z/OS **MQIA_RECEIVE_TIMEOUT**

How long a TCP/IP channel waits to receive data from its partner. **MQIA_RECEIVE_TIMEOUT** is valid on z/OS only.

z/OS **MQIA_RECEIVE_TIMEOUT_MIN**

Minimum length of time that a TCP/IP channel waits to receive data from its partner . **MQIA_RECEIVE_TIMEOUT_MIN** is valid on z/OS only.

z/OS **MQIA_RECEIVE_TIMEOUT_TYPE**

Qualifier to apply to the **ReceiveTimeout** parameter. **MQIA_RECEIVE_TIMEOUT_TYPE** is valid on z/OS only.

MQIA_REMOTE_EVENT

Control attribute for remote events.

z/OS **MQIA_SECURITY_CASE**

Specifies whether the queue manager supports security profile names either in mixed case, or in uppercase only. **MQIA_SECURITY_CASE** is valid only on z/OS.

z/OS **MQIA_SHARED_Q_Q_MGR_NAME**

When a queue manager makes an MQOPEN call for a shared queue and the queue manager that is specified in the **ObjectQmgrName** parameter of the MQOPEN call is in the same queue sharing group as the processing queue manager, the SQQMNAME attribute specifies whether the **ObjectQmgrName** is used or whether the processing queue manager opens the shared queue directly. **MQIA_SHARED_Q_Q_MGR_NAME** is valid only on z/OS.

MQIA_SSL_EVENT

Control attribute for TLS events.

MQIA_SSL_FIPS_REQUIRED

Specifies whether only FIPS certified algorithms are to be used if cryptography is executed in IBM MQ rather than in the cryptographic hardware itself.

MQIA_SSL_RESET_COUNT

TLS key reset count.

z/OS **MQIA_SSL_TASKS**

TLS tasks. This parameter is valid on z/OS only.

MQIA_START_STOP_EVENT

Control attribute for start stop events.

MQIA_STATISTICS_AUTO_CLUSSDR

Specifies whether statistics data is to be collected for auto-defined cluster-sender channels and, if so, the rate of data collection.

MQIA_STATISTICS_CHANNEL

Specifies whether statistics monitoring data is to be collected for channels and, if so, the rate of data collection.

ALW **MQIA_STATISTICS_INTERVAL**

Statistics data collection interval. **MQIA_STATISTICS_INTERVAL** is valid only on AIX, Linux, and Windows.

ALW MQIA_STATISTICS_MQI

Specifies whether statistics monitoring data is to be collected for the queue manager. **MQIA_STATISTICS_MQI** is valid only on AIX, Linux, and Windows.

ALW MQIA_STATISTICS_Q

Specifies whether statistics monitoring data is to be collected for queues. **MQIA_STATISTICS_Q** is valid only on AIX, Linux, and Windows.

MQIA_SUITE_B_STRENGTH

Specifies whether Suite B-compliant cryptography is used and the level of strength employed. For more information about Suite B configuration and its effect on TLS channels, see [NSA Suite B Cryptography in IBM MQ](#).

MQIA_SYNCPOINT

Sync point availability.

MQIA_TCP_CHANNELS

Maximum number of channels that can be current, or clients that can be connected, that use the TCP/IP transmission protocol This is valid only on z/OS.

z/OS MQIA_TCP_KEEP_ALIVE

Specifies whether the TCP KEEPALIVE facility is to be used to check whether the other end of a connection is still available. **MQIA_TCP_KEEP_ALIVE** is valid only on z/OS.

z/OS MQIA_TCP_STACK_TYPE

Specifies whether the channel initiator can use only the TCP/IP address space specified in the **TCPName** parameter, or can optionally bind to any selected TCP/IP address.

MQIA_TCP_STACK_TYPE is valid only on z/OS.

MQIA_TRACE_ROUTE_RECORDING

Specifies whether trace-route information can be recorded and reply messages generated.

MQIA_TREE_LIFE_TIME

The lifetime of non-administrative topics.

MQIA_TRIGGER_INTERVAL

Trigger interval.

MQIA_XR_CAPABILITY

Specifies whether telemetry commands are supported.

MQIACF_Q_MGR_CLUSTER

All clustering attributes. These attributes are:

- **MQCA_CLUSTER_WORKLOAD_DATA**
- **MQCA_CLUSTER_WORKLOAD_EXIT**
- **MQCA_CHANNEL_AUTO_DEF_EXIT**
- **MQCA_REPOSITORY_NAME**
- **MQCA_REPOSITORY_NAMELIST**
- **MQIA_CLUSTER_WORKLOAD_LENGTH**
- **MQIA_CLWL_MRU_CHANNELS**
- **MQIA_CLWL_USEQ**
- **MQIA_MONITORING_AUTO_CLUSSDR**
- **MQCA_Q_MGR_IDENTIFIER**

MQIACF_Q_MGR_DQM

All distributed queuing attributes. These attributes are:

- **MQCA_CERT_LABEL**
- **MQCA_CHANNEL_AUTO_DEF_EXIT**
- **MQCA_DEAD_LETTER_Q_NAME**

- MQCA_DEF_XMIT_Q_NAME
- MQCA_DNS_GROUP
- MQCA_IGQ_USER_ID
- MQCA_LU_GROUP_NAME
- MQCA_LU_NAME
- MQCA_LU62_ARM_SUFFIX
- MQCA_Q_MGR_IDENTIFIER
- MQCA_QSG_CERT_LABEL
- MQCA_SSL_CRL_NAMELIST
- MQCA_SSL_CRYPTO_HARDWARE
- MQCA_SSL_KEY_REPO_PASSWORD
- MQCA_SSL_KEY_REPOSITORY
- MQCA_TCP_NAME
- MQIA_ACTIVE_CHANNELS
- MQIA_ADOPTNEWMCA_CHECK
- MQIA_ADOPTNEWMCA_TYPE
- MQIA_CERT_VAL_POLICY
- MQIA_CHANNEL_AUTO_DEF
- MQIA_CHANNEL_AUTO_DEF_EVENT
- MQIA_CHANNEL_EVENT
- MQIA_CHINIT_ADAPTERS
- MQIA_CHINIT_CONTROL
- MQIA_CHINIT_DISPATCHERS
- MQIA_CHINIT_SERVICE_PARM
- MQIA_CHINIT_TRACE_AUTO_START
- MQIA_CHINIT_TRACE_TABLE_SIZE
- MQIA_CHLAUTH_RECORDS
-  MQIA_INTRA_GROUP_QUEUEING
- MQIA_IGQ_PUT_AUTHORITY
- MQIA_IP_ADDRESS_VERSION
- MQIA_LISTENER_TIMER
- MQIA_LU62_CHANNELS
- MQIA_MAX_CHANNELS
- MQIA_MONITORING_CHANNEL
- MQIA_OUTBOUND_PORT_MAX
- MQIA_OUTBOUND_PORT_MIN
- MQIA_RECEIVE_TIMEOUT
- MQIA_RECEIVE_TIMEOUT_MIN
- MQIA_RECEIVE_TIMEOUT_TYPE
- MQIA_SSL_EVENT
- MQIA_SSL_FIPS_REQUIRED
- MQIA_SSL_RESET_COUNT
- MQIA_SSL_TASKS

- **MQIA_STATISTICS_AUTO_CLUSSDR**
- **MQIA_TCP_CHANNELS**
- **MQIA_TCP_KEEP_ALIVE**
- **MQIA_TCP_STACK_TYPE**

MQIACF_Q_MGR_EVENT

All event control attributes. These attributes are:

- **MQIA_AUTHORITY_EVENT**
- **MQIA_BRIDGE_EVENT**
- **MQIA_CHANNEL_EVENT**
- **MQIA_COMMAND_EVENT**
- **MQIA_CONFIGURATION_EVENT**
- **MQIA_INHIBIT_EVENT**
- **MQIA_LOCAL_EVENT**
- **MQIA_LOGGER_EVENT**
- **MQIA_PERFORMANCE_EVENT**
- **MQIA_REMOTE_EVENT**
- **MQIA_SSL_EVENT**
- **MQIA_START_STOP_EVENT**

MQIACF_Q_MGR_PUBSUB

All queue manager publish/subscribe attributes. These attributes are:

- **MQCA_PARENT**
- **MQIA_PUBSUB_MAXMSG_RETRY_COUNT**
- **MQIA_PUBSUB_MODE**
- **MQIA_PUBSUB_NP_MSG**
- **MQIA_PUBSUB_NP_RESP**
- **MQIA_PUBSUB_SYNC_PT**
- **MQIA_TREE_LIFE_TIME**

MQIACF_Q_MGR_SYSTEM

All queue manager system attributes. These attributes are:

- **MQCA_ALTERATION_DATE**
- **MQCA_ALTERATION_TIME**
- **MQCA_COMMAND_INPUT_Q_NAME**
- **MQCA_CONN_AUTH**
- **MQCA_CREATION_DATE**
- **MQCA_CREATION_TIME**
- **MQCA_CUSTOM**
- **MQCA_DEAD_LETTER_Q_NAME**
- **MQCA_INITIAL_KEY**
- **MQCA_Q_MGR_DESC**
- **MQCA_Q_MGR_NAME**
- **MQCA_QSG_NAME**
- **MQCA_VERSION**
- **MQIA_ACCOUNTING_CONN_OVERRIDE**

- MQIA_ACCOUNTING_INTERVAL
- MQIA_ACCOUNTING_MQI
- MQIA_ACCOUNTING_Q
- MQIA_ACTIVITY_CONN_OVERRIDE
- MQIA_ACTIVITY_RECORDING
- MQIA_ACTIVITY_TRACE
- MQIA_ADVANCED_CAPABILITY
- MQIA_CMD_SERVER_CONTROL
- MQIA_CODED_CHAR_SET_ID
- MQIA_COMMAND_LEVEL
- MQIA_CPI_LEVEL
- MQIA_DIST_LISTS
- MQIA_EXPIRY_INTERVAL
-  MQIA_GROUP_UR
- MQIA_MAX_HANDLES
- MQIA_MAX_MSG_LENGTH
- MQIA_MAX_PRIORITY
- MQIA_MAX_PROPERTIES_LENGTH
- MQIA_MAX_UNCOMMITTED_MSGS
- MQIA_MEDIA_IMAGE_INTERVAL
- MQIA_MEDIA_IMAGE_LOG_LENGTH
- MQIA_MEDIA_IMAGE_RECOVER_OBJ
- MQIA_MEDIA_IMAGE_RECOVER_Q
- MQIA_MEDIA_IMAGE_SCHEDULING
- MQIA_MONITORING_Q
- MQIA_MSG_MARK_BROWSE_INTERVAL
- MQIA_PROT_POLICY_CAPABILITY
- MQIA_QMGR_CFCONLOS
- MQIA_SECURITY_CASE
- MQIA_PLATFORM
- MQIA_SHARED_Q_Q_MGR_NAME
- MQIA_STATISTICS_INTERVAL
- MQIA_STATISTICS_MQI
- MQIA_STATISTICS_Q
- MQIA_SYNCPOINT
- MQIA_TRACE_ROUTE_RECORDING
- MQIA_TRIGGER_INTERVAL
- MQIA_XR_CAPABILITY

MQCMD_INQUIRE_Q_MGR (Inquire Queue Manager) Response

The response to the Inquire Queue Manager (MQCMD_INQUIRE_Q_MGR) PCF command consists of the response header followed by the *QMgrName* structure and the requested combination of attribute parameter structures.

Always returned:

QMgrName

Returned if requested:

AccountingConnOverride, AccountingInterval, ActivityConnOverride, ActivityRecording, ActivityTrace, AdoptNewMCACheck, AdoptNewMCAType, AdvancedCapability, AlterationDate, AlterationTime, AMQPCapability, AuthorityEvent, z/OS BridgeEvent, CertificateLabel, CertificateValPolicy, z/OS CFConlos, ChannelAutoDef, ChannelAutoDefEvent, ChannelAutoDefExit, ChannelAuthenticationRecords, ChannelEvent, ChannelInitiatorControl, ChannelMonitoring, ChannelStatistics, z/OS ChinitAdapters, z/OS ChinitDispatchers, z/OS ChinitServiceParm, z/OS ChinitTraceAutoStart, z/OS ChinitTraceTableSize, ClusterSenderMonitoringDefault, ClusterSenderStatistics, ClusterWorkloadData, ClusterWorkloadExit, ClusterWorkloadLength, CLWLMRUChannels, CLWLUseQ, CodedCharSetId, CommandEvent, CommandInputQName, CommandLevel, CommandServerControl, ConfigurationEvent, ConnAuth, CreationDate, CreationTime, Custom, DeadLetterQName, DefClusterXmitQueueType, DefXmitQName, DistLists, DNSGroup, z/OS DNSWLM, EncryptionPolicySuiteB, ExpiryInterval, z/OS GroupUR, z/OS IGQPutAuthority, z/OS IGQUserId, ImageInterval, ImagelogLength, ImageRecoverObject, ImageRecoverQueue, ImageSchedule, InhibitEvent, InitialKey, z/OS IntraGroupQueuing, IPAddressVersion, ListenerTimer, LocalEvent, LoggerEvent, z/OS LUGroupName, z/OS LUName, z/OS LU62ARMSuffix, z/OS LU62Channels, z/OS MaxChannels, z/OS MaxActiveChannels, MaxHandles, MaxMsgLength, MaxPriority, MaxPropertiesLength, MaxUncommittedMsgs, MQIAccounting, MQIStatistics, z/OS OTELPropagationControl, z/OS OTELTrace, z/OS OutboundPortMax, z/OS OutboundPortMin, Parent, PerformanceEvent, Platform, PubSubClus, PubSubMaxMsgRetryCount, PubSubMode, QmgrDesc, QMgrIdentifier, z/OS QSGCertificateLabel, z/OS QSGName, QueueAccounting, QueueMonitoring, QueueStatistics, ReceiveTimeout, ReceiveTimeoutMin, ReceiveTimeoutType, RemoteEvent, RepositoryName, RepositoryNamelist, RevDns, z/OS SecurityCase, SharedQMgrName, Splcap, SSLCRLNamelist, SSLCryptoHardware, SSLEvent, SSLFIPSRequired, SSLKeyRepository, SSLKeyRepositoryPassword, SSLKeyResetCount, SSLTasks, StartStopEvent, StatisticsInterval, SyncPoint, TCPChannels, TCPKeepAlive, TCPName, TCPStackType, TraceRouteRecording, TreeLifeTime, TriggerInterval, Version

Response data

AccountingConnOverride (MQCFIN)

Specifies whether applications can override the settings of the *QueueAccounting* and *MQIAccounting* queue manager parameters (parameter identifier: MQIA_ACCOUNTING_CONN_OVERRIDE).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQMON_DISABLED

Applications cannot override the settings of the **QueueAccounting** and **MQIAccounting** parameters.

MQMON_ENABLED

Applications can override the settings of the **QueueAccounting** and **MQIAccounting** parameters by using the options field of the MQCNO structure of the MQCONN API call.

This parameter applies only to AIX, Linux, and Windows.

AccountingInterval (MQCFIN)

The time interval, in seconds, at which intermediate accounting records are written (parameter identifier: MQIA_ACCOUNTING_INTERVAL).

It is a value in the range 1 through 604 000.

This parameter applies only to AIX, Linux, and Windows.

ActivityConnOverride (MQCFIN)

Specifies whether applications can override the setting of the ACTVTRC value in the queue manager attribute (parameter identifier: MQIA_ACTIVITY_CONN_OVERRIDE).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQMON_DISABLED

Applications cannot override the setting of the ACTVTRC queue manager attribute using the Options field in the MQCNO structure on the MQCONN call. This is the default value.

MQMON_ENABLED

Applications can override the ACTVTRC queue manager attribute using the Options field in the MQCNO structure.

Changes to this value are only effective for connections to the queue manager after the change to the attribute.

This parameter applies only to IBM i, AIX, Linux, and Windows.

ActivityRecording (MQCFIN)

Whether activity reports can be generated (parameter identifier: MQIA_ACTIVITY_RECORDING).

The value can be:

MQRECORDING_DISABLED

Activity reports cannot be generated.

MQRECORDING_MSG

Activity reports can be generated and sent to the destination specified by the originator of the message causing the report.

MQRECORDING_Q

Activity reports can be generated and sent to SYSTEM.ADMIN.ACTIVITY.QUEUE.

Multi ActivityTrace (MQCFIN)

Whether activity reports can be generated (parameter identifier: MQIA_ACTIVITY_TRACE).

The value can be:

MQMON_OFF

Do not collect IBM MQ MQI application activity trace. This is the default value.

If you set the queue manager attribute ACTVCON0 to ENABLED, this value might be overridden for individual connections using the Options field in the MQCNO structure.

MQMON_ON

Collect IBM MQ MQI application activity trace.

Changes to this value are only effective for connections to the queue manager after the change to the attribute.

This parameter applies only to IBM i, AIX, Linux, and Windows.

AdoptNewMCACheck (MQCFIN)

The elements checked to determine whether an MCA must be adopted (restarted) when a new inbound channel is detected. It is adopted if it has the same name as a currently active MCA (parameter identifier: MQIA_ADOPTNEWMCA_CHECK).

The value can be:

MQADOPT_CHECK_Q_MGR_NAME

Check the queue manager name.

MQADOPT_CHECK_NET_ADDR

Check the network address.

MQADOPT_CHECK_ALL

Check the queue manager name and network address.

MQADOPT_CHECK_NONE

Do not check any elements.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

AdoptNewMCAType (MQCFIL)

Adoption of orphaned channel instances (parameter identifier: MQIA_ADOPTNEWMCA_TYPE).

The value can be:

MQADOPT_TYPE_NO

Do not adopt orphaned channel instances.

MQADOPT_TYPE_ALL

Adopt all channel types.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

AdvancedCapability (MQCFIN)

Whether IBM MQ Advanced extended capabilities are available for a queue manager (parameter identifier: MQIA_ADVANCED_CAPABILITY).

 On z/OS, the queue manager sets the value to be MQCAP_SUPPORTED, only if the value of **QMGRPROD** is ADVANCEDVUE. For any other value of **QMGRPROD**, or if **QMGRPROD** is not set, the queue manager sets the value to MQCAP_NOTSUPPORTED. See [“START QMGR \(start queue manager\) on z/OS” on page 1071](#) for more information.

 On Multiplatforms, from IBM MQ 9.1, the queue manager sets the value to be MQCAP_SUPPORTED, only if you have installed Managed File Transfer, XR, or Advanced Message Security. If you have not installed Managed File Transfer, XR, or Advanced Message Security, **AdvancedCapability** is set to MQCAP_NOTSUPPORTED. See [IBM MQ components and features](#) for more information.

AlterationDate (MQCFST)

Alteration date (parameter identifier: MQCA_ALTERATION_DATE).

The date, in the form yyyy-mm-dd, on which the information was last altered.

AlterationTime (MQCFST)

Alteration time (parameter identifier: MQCA_ALTERATION_TIME).

The time, in the form hh.mm.ss, at which the information was last altered.

AMQPCapability (MQCFIN)

Whether AMQP capabilities are available on a queue manager (parameter identifier: MQIA_AMQP_CAPABILITY).

The value can be one of the following values:

MQCAP_SUPPORTED

AMQP capability has been installed.

MQCAP_NOT_SUPPORTED

AMQP capability has not been installed.

AuthorityEvent (MQCFIN)

Controls whether authorization (Not Authorized) events are generated (parameter identifier: MQIA_AUTHORITY_EVENT).

The value can be:

MQEVR_DISABLED

Event reporting disabled.

MQEVR_ENABLED

Event reporting enabled.

z/OS BridgeEvent (MQCFIN)

Controls whether IMS bridge events are generated (parameter identifier: MQIA_BRIDGE_EVENT).

The value can be:

MQEVR_DISABLED

Event reporting disabled.

MQEVR_ENABLED

Event reporting enabled.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

CertificateLabel (MQCFST)

Certificate label in the key repository for this queue manager to use (parameter identifier: MQCA_CERT_LABEL).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CERT_LABEL_LENGTH.

ALW CertificateValPolicy (MQCFIN)

Specifies which TLS certificate validation policy is used to validate digital certificates received from remote partner systems (parameter identifier: MQIA_CERT_VAL_POLICY).

This attribute can be used to control how strictly the certificate chain validation conforms to industry security standards. This parameter is valid only on AIX, Linux, and Windows. For more information, see [Certificate validation policies in IBM MQ](#).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQ_CERT_VAL_POLICY_ANY

Apply each of the certificate validation policies supported by the secure sockets library and accept the certificate chain if any of the policies considers the certificate chain valid. This setting can be used for maximum backwards compatibility with older digital certificates which do not comply with the modern certificate standards.

MQ_CERT_VAL_POLICY_RFC5280

Apply only the RFC 5280 compliant certificate validation policy. This setting provides stricter validation than the ANY setting, but rejects some older digital certificates.

z/OS CFConlos (MQCFIN)

Specifies the action to be taken when the queue manager loses connectivity to the administration structure, or any CF structures with CFCONLOS set to ASQMGR (parameter identifier: MQIA_QMGR_CFCONLOS).

The value can be:

MQCFCONLOS_TERMINATE

The queue manager terminates when connectivity to CF structures is lost.

MQCFCONLOS_TOLERATE

The queue manager tolerates loss of connectivity to CF structures without terminating.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

ChannelAutoDef (MQCFIN)

Controls whether receiver and server-connection channels can be auto-defined (parameter identifier: MQIA_CHANNEL_AUTO_DEF).

The value can be:

MQCHAD_DISABLED

Channel auto-definition disabled.

MQCHAD_ENABLED

Channel auto-definition enabled.

ChannelAutoDefEvent (MQCFIN)

Controls whether channel auto-definition events are generated (parameter identifier: MQIA_CHANNEL_AUTO_DEF_EVENT), when a receiver, server-connection, or cluster-sender channel is auto-defined.

The value can be:

MQEVR_DISABLED

Event reporting disabled.

MQEVR_ENABLED

Event reporting enabled.

ChannelAutoDefExit (MQCFST)

Channel auto-definition exit name (parameter identifier: MQCA_CHANNEL_AUTO_DEF_EXIT).

The maximum length of the exit name depends on the environment in which the exit is running.

MQ_EXIT_NAME_LENGTH gives the maximum length for the environment in which your application is running. MQ_MAX_EXIT_NAME_LENGTH gives the maximum for all supported environments.

ChannelAuthenticationRecords (MQCFIN)

Controls whether channel authentication records are checked (parameter identifier: MQIA_CHLAUTH_RECORDS).

The value can be:

MQCHLA_DISABLED

Channel authentication records are not checked.

MQCHLA_ENABLED

Channel authentication records are checked.

ChannelEvent (MQCFIN)

Controls whether channel events are generated (parameter identifier: MQIA_CHANNEL_EVENT).

The value can be:

MQEVR_DISABLED

Event reporting disabled.

MQEVR_ENABLED

Event reporting enabled.

MQEVR_EXCEPTION

Reporting of exception channel events enabled.

ChannelInitiatorControl (MQCFIN)

Start the channel initiator during queue manager start (parameter identifier: MQIA_CHINIT_CONTROL). This parameter is not available on z/OS.

The value can be:

MQSVC_CONTROL_MANUAL

The channel initiator is not to be started automatically when the queue manager starts.

MQSVC_CONTROL_Q_MGR

The channel initiator is to be started automatically when the queue manager starts.

ChannelMonitoring (MQCFIN)

Default setting for online monitoring for channels (parameter identifier: MQIA_MONITORING_CHANNEL).

If the *ChannelMonitoring* channel attribute is set to MQMON_Q_MGR , this attribute specifies the value which is assumed by the channel. The value can be any of the following values:

MQMON_OFF

Online monitoring data collection is turned off.

MQMON_NONE

Online monitoring data collection is turned off for channels regardless of the setting of their **ChannelMonitoring** attribute.

MQMON_LOW

Online monitoring data collection is turned on, with a low ratio of data collection.

MQMON_MEDIUM

Online monitoring data collection is turned on, with a moderate ratio of data collection.

MQMON_HIGH

Online monitoring data collection is turned on, with a high ratio of data collection.

z/OS ChannelStatistics (MQCFIN)

Specifies whether statistics data is to be collected for channels (parameter identifier: MQIA_STATISTICS_CHANNEL).

The value can be:

MQMON_OFF

Statistics data collection is turned off.

MQMON_LOW

Statistics data collection is turned on, with a low ratio of data collection.

MQMON_MEDIUM

Statistics data collection is turned on, with a moderate ratio of data collection.

MQMON_HIGH

Statistics data collection is turned on, with a high ratio of data collection.

On z/OS systems, enabling this parameter simply turns on statistics data collection, regardless of the value you select. Specifying LOW, MEDIUM, or HIGH makes no difference to your results. This parameter must be enabled in order to collect channel accounting records.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

z/OS ChinitAdapters (MQCFIN)

Number of adapter subtasks (parameter identifier: MQIA_CHINIT_ADAPTERS).

The number of adapter subtasks to use for processing IBM MQ calls. This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

z/OS ChinitDispatchers (MQCFIN)

Number of dispatchers (parameter identifier: MQIA_CHINIT_DISPATCHERS).

The number of dispatchers to use for the channel initiator. This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

z/OS ChinitServiceParm (MQCFST)

Reserved for use by IBM (parameter identifier: MQCA_CHINIT_SERVICE_PARM).

► **z/OS** **ChinitTraceAutoStart (MQCFIN)**

Specifies whether the channel initiator trace must start automatically (parameter identifier: MQIA_CHINIT_TRACE_AUTO_START).

The value can be:

MQTRAXSTR_YES

Channel initiator trace is to start automatically.

MQTRAXSTR_NO

Channel initiator trace is not to start automatically.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

► **z/OS** **ChinitTraceTableSize (MQCFIN)**

The size, in megabytes, of the trace data space of the channel initiator (parameter identifier: MQIA_CHINIT_TRACE_TABLE_SIZE).

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

ClusterSenderMonitoringDefault (MQCFIN)

Setting for online monitoring for automatically defined cluster-sender channels (parameter identifier: MQIA_MONITORING_AUTO_CLUSSDR).

The value can be:

MQMON_Q_MGR

Collection of online monitoring data is inherited from the setting of the queue manager's **ChannelMonitoring** parameter.

MQMON_OFF

Monitoring for the channel is disabled.

MQMON_LOW

Specifies a low rate of data collection with a minimal effect on system performance unless **ChannelMonitoring** for the queue manager is MQMON_NONE. The data collected is not likely to be the most current.

MQMON_MEDIUM

Specifies a moderate rate of data collection with limited effect on system performance unless **ChannelMonitoring** for the queue manager is MQMON_NONE.

MQMON_HIGH

Specifies a high rate of data collection with a likely effect on system performance unless **ChannelMonitoring** for the queue manager is MQMON_NONE. The data collected is the most current available.

► **z/OS** On z/OS systems, enabling this parameter simply turns on statistics data collection, regardless of the value you select. Specifying LOW, MEDIUM, or HIGH makes no difference to your results.

ClusterSenderStatistics (MQCFIN)

Specifies whether statistics data is to be collected for auto-defined cluster-sender channels (parameter identifier: MQIA_STATISTICS_AUTO_CLUSSDR).

The value can be:

MQMON_Q_MGR

Collection of statistics data is inherited from the setting of the queue manager's **ChannelStatistics** parameter.

MQMON_OFF

Statistics data collection for the channel is disabled.

MQMON_LOW

Specifies a low rate of data collection with a minimal effect on system performance.

MQMON_MEDIUM

Specifies a moderate rate of data collection.

MQMON_HIGH

Specifies a high rate of data collection.



On z/OS systems, enabling this parameter simply turns on statistics data collection, regardless of the value you select. Specifying LOW, MEDIUM, or HIGH makes no difference to your results. This parameter must be enabled in order to collect channel accounting records.

ClusterWorkLoadData (MQCFST)

Data passed to the cluster workload exit (parameter identifier: MQCA_CLUSTER_WORKLOAD_DATA).

ClusterWorkLoadExit (MQCFST)

Name of the cluster workload exit (parameter identifier: MQCA_CLUSTER_WORKLOAD_EXIT).

The maximum length of the exit name depends on the environment in which the exit is running.

MQ_EXIT_NAME_LENGTH gives the maximum length for the environment in which your application is running. MQ_MAX_EXIT_NAME_LENGTH gives the maximum for all supported environments.

ClusterWorkLoadLength (MQCFIN)

Cluster workload length (parameter identifier: MQIA_CLUSTER_WORKLOAD_LENGTH).

The maximum length of the message passed to the cluster workload exit.

CLWLMRUChannels (MQCFIN)

Cluster workload most recently used (MRU) channels (parameter identifier: MQIA_CLWL_MRU_CHANNELS).

The maximum number of active most recently used outbound channels.

CLWLUseQ (MQCFIN)

Use of remote queue (parameter identifier: MQIA_CLWL_USEQ).

Specifies whether a cluster queue manager is to use remote puts to other queues defined in other queue managers within the cluster during workload management.

The value can be any of the following values:

MQCLWL_USEQ_ANY

Use remote queues.

MQCLWL_USEQ_LOCAL

Do not use remote queues.

CodedCharSetId (MQCFIN)

Coded character set identifier (parameter identifier: MQIA_CODED_CHAR_SET_ID).

CommandEvent (MQCFIN)

Controls whether command events are generated (parameter identifier: MQIA_COMMAND_EVENT).

The value can be:

MQEVR_DISABLED

Event reporting disabled.

MQEVR_ENABLED

Event reporting enabled.

MQEVR_NODISPLAY

Event reporting enabled for all successful commands except Inquire commands.

CommandInputQName (MQCFST)

Command input queue name (parameter identifier: MQCA_COMMAND_INPUT_Q_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.

CommandLevel (MQCFIN)

Command level supported by queue manager (parameter identifier: MQIA_COMMAND_LEVEL).

The value can be:

MQCMDL_LEVEL_800

Level 800 of system control commands.

This value is returned by the following versions:

- IBM MQ for AIX 8.0
- IBM MQ for HP-UX 8.0
- IBM MQ for IBM i 8.0
- IBM MQ for Linux 8.0
- IBM MQ for Solaris 8.0
- IBM MQ for Windows 8.0
- IBM MQ for z/OS 8.0

MQCMDL_LEVEL_801

Level 801 of system control commands.

This value is returned by the following versions:

- IBM MQ for AIX 8.0.0 Fix Pack 2
- IBM MQ for HP-UX 8.0.0 Fix Pack 2
- IBM MQ for IBM i 8.0.0 Fix Pack 2
- IBM MQ for Linux 8.0.0 Fix Pack 2
- IBM MQ for Solaris 8.0.0 Fix Pack 2

MQCMDL_LEVEL_802

Level 802 of system control commands.

This value is returned by the following versions:

- IBM MQ for AIX 8.0.0 Fix Pack 3
- IBM MQ for HP-UX 8.0.0 Fix Pack 3
- IBM MQ for IBM i 8.0.0 Fix Pack 3
- IBM MQ for Linux 8.0.0 Fix Pack 3
- IBM MQ for Solaris 8.0.0 Fix Pack 3
- IBM MQ for Windows 8.0.0 Fix Pack 3
- IBM MQ for HPE NonStop 8.1.0

MQCMDL_LEVEL_900

Level 900 of system control commands.

This value is returned by the following versions:

- IBM MQ for AIX 9.0
- IBM MQ for HP-UX 9.0
- IBM MQ for IBM i 9.0
- IBM MQ for Linux 9.0
- IBM MQ for Solaris 9.0
- IBM MQ for Windows 9.0
- IBM MQ for z/OS 9.0

MQCMDL_LEVEL_901

Level 901 of system control commands.

This value is returned by the following versions:

- IBM MQ for Linux 9.0.1
- IBM MQ for Windows 9.0.1
- IBM MQ for z/OS 9.0.1

MQCMDL_LEVEL_902

Level 902 of system control commands.

This value is returned by the following versions:

- IBM MQ for Linux 9.0.2
- IBM MQ for Windows 9.0.2
- IBM MQ for z/OS 9.0.2

MQCMDL_LEVEL_903

Level 903 of system control commands.

This value is returned by the following versions:

- IBM MQ for Linux 9.0.3
- IBM MQ for Windows 9.0.3
- IBM MQ for z/OS 9.0.3

MQCMDL_LEVEL_904

Level 904 of system control commands.

This value is returned by the following versions:

- IBM MQ for AIX 9.0.4
- IBM MQ for Linux 9.0.4
- IBM MQ for Windows 9.0.4
- IBM MQ for z/OS 9.0.4

MQCMDL_LEVEL_905

Level 905 of system control commands.

This value is returned by the following versions:

- IBM MQ for AIX 9.0.5
- IBM MQ for Linux 9.0.5
- IBM MQ for Windows 9.0.5
- IBM MQ for z/OS 9.0.5

MQCMDL_LEVEL_910

Level 910 of system control commands.

This value is returned by the following versions:

- IBM MQ for AIX 9.1
- IBM MQ for IBM i 9.1
- IBM MQ for Linux 9.1
- IBM MQ for Solaris 9.1
- IBM MQ for Windows 9.1
- IBM MQ for z/OS 9.1

MQCMDL_LEVEL_911

Level 911 of system control commands.

This value is returned by the following versions:

- IBM MQ for AIX 9.1.1
- IBM MQ for Linux 9.1.1

- IBM MQ for Windows 9.1.1
- IBM MQ for z/OS 9.1.1

MQCMDL_LEVEL_912

Level 912 of system control commands.

This value is returned by the following versions:

- IBM MQ for AIX 9.1.2
- IBM MQ for Linux 9.1.2
- IBM MQ for Windows 9.1.2
- IBM MQ for z/OS 9.1.2

MQCMDL_LEVEL_913

Level 913 of system control commands.

This value is returned by the following versions:

- IBM MQ for AIX 9.1.3
- IBM MQ for Linux 9.1.3
- IBM MQ for Windows 9.1.3
- IBM MQ for z/OS 9.1.3

MQCMDL_LEVEL_914

Level 914 of system control commands.

This value is returned by the following versions:

- IBM MQ for AIX 9.1.4
- IBM MQ for Linux 9.1.4
- IBM MQ for Windows 9.1.4
- IBM MQ for z/OS 9.1.4

MQCMDL_LEVEL_915

Level 915 of system control commands.

This value is returned by the following versions:

- IBM MQ for AIX 9.1.5
- IBM MQ for Linux 9.1.5
- IBM MQ for Windows 9.1.5
- IBM MQ for z/OS 9.1.5

MQCMDL_LEVEL_910

Level 910 of system control commands.

This value is returned by the following versions:

- IBM MQ for AIX 9.1
- IBM MQ for IBM i 9.1
- IBM MQ for Linux 9.1
- IBM MQ for Windows 9.1
- IBM MQ for z/OS 9.1

MQCMDL_LEVEL_920

Level 920 of system control commands.

This value is returned by the following versions:

- IBM MQ for AIX 9.2
- IBM MQ for IBM i 9.2

- IBM MQ for Linux 9.2
- IBM MQ for Windows 9.2
- IBM MQ for z/OS 9.2

MQCMDL_LEVEL_921

Level 921 of system control commands.

This value is returned by the following versions:

- IBM MQ for AIX 9.2.1
- IBM MQ for Linux 9.2.1
- IBM MQ for Windows 9.2.1
- IBM MQ for z/OS 9.2.1

MQCMDL_LEVEL_922

Level 922 of system control commands.

This value is returned by the following versions:

- IBM MQ for AIX 9.2.2
- IBM MQ for Linux 9.2.2
- IBM MQ for Windows 9.2.2
- IBM MQ for z/OS 9.2.2

MQCMDL_LEVEL_923

Level 923 of system control commands.

This value is returned by the following versions:

- IBM MQ for AIX 9.2.3
- IBM MQ for Linux 9.2.3
- IBM MQ for Windows 9.2.3
- IBM MQ for z/OS 9.2.3

MQCMDL_LEVEL_924

Level 924 of system control commands.

This value is returned by the following versions:

- IBM MQ for AIX 9.2.4
- IBM MQ for Linux 9.2.4
- IBM MQ for Windows 9.2.4
- IBM MQ for z/OS 9.2.4

MQCMDL_LEVEL_925

Level 925 of system control commands.

This value is returned by the following versions:

- IBM MQ for AIX 9.2.5
- IBM MQ for Linux 9.2.5
- IBM MQ for Windows 9.2.5
- IBM MQ for z/OS 9.2.5

MQCMDL_LEVEL_930

Level 930 of system control commands.

This value is returned by the following versions:

- IBM MQ for AIX 9.3
- IBM MQ for IBM i 9.3

- IBM MQ for Linux 9.3
- IBM MQ for Windows 9.3
- IBM MQ for z/OS 9.3

MQCMDL_LEVEL_931

Level 931 of system control commands.

This value is returned by the following versions:

- IBM MQ for AIX 9.3.1
- IBM MQ for Linux 9.3.1
- IBM MQ for Windows 9.3.1
- IBM MQ for z/OS 9.3.1

MQCMDL_LEVEL_932

Level 932 of system control commands.

This value is returned by the following versions:

- IBM MQ for AIX 9.3.2
- IBM MQ for Linux 9.3.2
- IBM MQ for Windows 9.3.2
- IBM MQ for z/OS 9.3.2

MQCMDL_LEVEL_933

Level 933 of system control commands.

This value is returned by the following versions:

- IBM MQ for AIX 9.3.3
- IBM MQ for Linux 9.3.3
- IBM MQ for Windows 9.3.3
- IBM MQ for z/OS 9.3.3

MQCMDL_LEVEL_934

Level 934 of system control commands.

This value is returned by the following versions:

- IBM MQ for AIX 9.3.4
- IBM MQ for Linux 9.3.4
- IBM MQ for Windows 9.3.4
- IBM MQ for z/OS 9.3.4

MQCMDL_LEVEL_935

Level 935 of system control commands.

This value is returned by the following versions:

- IBM MQ for AIX 9.3.5
- IBM MQ for Linux 9.3.5
- IBM MQ for Windows 9.3.5
- IBM MQ for z/OS 9.3.5

MQCMDL_LEVEL_940

Level 940 of system control commands.

This value is returned by the following versions:

- IBM MQ for AIX 9.4.0
- IBM MQ for Linux 9.4.0

- IBM MQ for Windows 9.4.0
- IBM MQ for z/OS 9.4.0

The set of system control commands that corresponds to a particular value of the **CommandLevel** attribute varies. It varies according to the value of the **Platform** attribute; both must be used to decide which system control commands are supported.

Note: Support for the HP-UX operating system for all IBM MQ components, including server and clients, is removed from IBM MQ 9.1.0.

CommandServerControl (MQCFIN)

Start the command server during queue manager start (parameter identifier: MQIA_CMD_SERVER_CONTROL). This parameter is not available on z/OS.

The value can be:

MQSVC_CONTROL_MANUAL

The command server is not to be started automatically when the queue manager starts.

MQSVC_CONTROL_Q_MGR

The command server is to be started automatically when the queue manager starts.

ConfigurationEvent (MQCFIN)

Controls whether configuration events are generated (parameter identifier: MQIA_CONFIGURATION_EVENT).

The value can be:

MQEVR_DISABLED

Event reporting disabled.

MQEVR_ENABLED

Event reporting enabled.

ConnAuth (MQCFST)

Name of the authentication information object that is used to provide the location of user ID and password authentication (parameter identifier: MQCA_CONN_AUTH).

CreationDate (MQCFST)

Creation date, in the form yyyy-mm-dd (parameter identifier: MQCA_CREATION_DATE).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CREATION_DATE_LENGTH.

CreationTime (MQCFST)

Creation time, in the form hh.mm.ss (parameter identifier: MQCA_CREATION_TIME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CREATION_TIME_LENGTH.

Custom (MQCFST)

Custom attribute for new features (parameter identifier: MQCA_CUSTOM).

This attribute contains the values of attributes, as pairs of name and value, which are separated by at least one space.

The attribute name-value pairs have the form NAME (VALUE). Attribute names beginning with **IBM**, **AMQ**, **CSQ**, or **MQ** are reserved for IBM use only. The additional reserved attributes are **CAPEXPRT**, **SQGETTMR**, and **PAGEVAL**. As an administrator, you can set and use other names for your own purposes.

The maximum length is defined by the IBM MQ constant **MQ_CUSTOM_LENGTH** and is set to 128 on all platforms.

The **CUSTOM** value is a list of zero or more properties-value pairs, in MQSC-style syntax, separated by at least one space. The property names and values are case-sensitive, and must be specified in uppercase. The values can contain spaces, parentheses, and single quotation marks (which must be

enclosed by another single-quote). Other characters, including nested parentheses (), can be included by enclosing them in two single quotation marks on either side. Examples of valid syntax are:

- CUSTOM(' ')
- CUSTOM('A(B) ')
- CUSTOM('C(D) E(F) ')
- CUSTOM('G(5000) H(' '9.20.4.6(1415) ' '))')

The last syntax uses pairs of single quotation marks, not double quotation marks.

DeadLetterQName (MQCFST)

Dead letter (undelivered message) queue name (parameter identifier: MQCA_DEAD_LETTER_Q_NAME).

Specifies the name of the local queue that is to be used for undelivered messages. Messages are put on this queue if they cannot be routed to their correct destination.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.

DefClusterXmitQueueType (MQCFIN)

The DefClusterXmitQueueType attribute controls which transmission queue is selected by default by cluster-sender channels to get messages from, to send the messages to cluster-receiver channels. (Parameter identifier: MQIA_DEF_CLUSTER_XMIT_Q_TYPE.)

The values of **DefClusterXmitQueueType** are MQCLXQ_SCTQ or MQCLXQ_CHANNEL.

MQCLXQ_SCTQ

All cluster-sender channels send messages from SYSTEM.CLUSTER.TRANSMIT.QUEUE. The correlID of messages placed on the transmission queue identifies which cluster-sender channel the message is destined for.

SCTQ is set when a queue manager is defined.

MQCLXQ_CHANNEL

Each cluster-sender channel sends messages from a different transmission queue. Each transmission queue is created as a permanent dynamic queue from the model queue SYSTEM.CLUSTER.TRANSMIT.MODEL.QUEUE.

DefXmitQName (MQCFST)

Default transmission queue name (parameter identifier: MQCA_DEF_XMIT_Q_NAME).

The default transmission queue is used for the transmission of messages to remote queue managers. It is used if there is no other indication of which transmission queue to use.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.

DistLists (MQCFIN)

Distribution list support (parameter identifier: MQIA_DIST_LISTS).

The value can be:

MQDL_SUPPORTED

Distribution lists supported.

MQDL_NOT_SUPPORTED

Distribution lists not supported.

DNSGroup (MQCFST)

DNS group name (parameter identifier: MQCA_DNS_GROUP).

This parameter is no longer used. See [z/OS: WLM/DNS no longer supported](#).

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

DNSWLM (MQCFIN)

WLM/DNS Control: (parameter identifier: MQIA_DNS_WLM).

This parameter is no longer used. See [z/OS: WLM/DNS no longer supported](#).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQDNSWLM_NO

MQDNSWLM_NO is the only value supported by the queue manager.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

EncryptionPolicySuiteB (MQCFIL)

Specifies whether Suite B-compliant cryptography is used and what level of strength is employed (parameter identifier: MQIA_SUITE_B_STRENGTH). For more information about Suite B configuration and its effect on TLS channels, see [NSA Suite B Cryptography in IBM MQ](#).

The value can be one, or more, of:

MQ_SUITE_B_NONE

Suite B-compliant cryptography is not used.

MQ_SUITE_B_128_BIT

Suite B 128-bit strength security is used.

MQ_SUITE_B_192_BIT

Suite B 192-bit strength security is used.

MQ_SUITE_B_128_BIT, MQ_SUITE_B_192_BIT

Suite B 128-bit and Suite B 192-bit strength security is used.

➤ **z/OS** **ExpiryInterval (MQCFIN)**

Interval between scans for expired messages (parameter identifier: MQIA_EXPIRY_INTERVAL).

Specifies the frequency with which the queue manager scans the queues looking for expired messages. This parameter is a time interval in seconds in the range 1 through 99 999 999, or the following special value:

MQEXPI_OFF

No scans for expired messages.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

➤ **z/OS** **GroupUR (MQCFIN)**

Identifies whether XA client applications can establish transactions with a GROUP unit of recovery disposition.

The value can be:

MQGUR_DISABLED

XA client applications must connect using a queue manager name.

MQGUR_ENABLED

XA client applications can establish transactions with a group unit of recovery disposition by specifying a queue sharing group name when they connect.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

➤ **z/OS** **IGQPutAuthority (MQCFIN)**

Type of authority checking used by the intra-group queuing agent (parameter identifier: MQIA_IGQ_PUT_AUTHORITY).

The attribute indicates the type of authority checking that is performed by the local intra-group queuing agent (IGQ agent). The checking is performed when the IGQ agent removes a message from the shared transmission queue and places the message on a local queue. The value can be any of the following values:

MQIGQPA_DEFAULT

Default user identifier is used.

MQIGQPA_CONTEXT

Context user identifier is used.

MQIGQPA_ONLY_IGQ

Only the IGQ user identifier is used.

MQIGQPA_ALTERNATE_OR_IGQ

Alternate user identifier or IGQ-agent user identifier is used.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

 IGQUserId (MQCFST)

User identifier used by the intra-group queuing agent (parameter identifier: MQCA_IGQ_USER_ID).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_USER_ID_LENGTH. This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

ImageInterval (MQCFIN)

The target frequency with which the queue manager automatically writes media images (parameter identifier: MQIA_MEDIA_IMAGE_INTERVAL). This parameter is not valid on z/OS.

The value can be:

The time interval, at which the queue manager automatically writes media images.

MQMEDIMGINTVL_OFF

Automatic media images are not written on a time interval basis.

ImageLogLength (MQCFIN)

The target size of the recovery log (parameter identifier: MQIA_MEDIA_IMAGE_LOG_LENGTH). This parameter is not valid on z/OS.

The value can be:

The size of the recovery log.

MQMEDIMGLOGLN_OFF

Automatic media images are not written.

ImageRecoverObject (MQCFST)

Specifies the recoverable objects from a media image, if linear logging is being used (parameter identifier: MQIA_MEDIA_IMAGE_RECOVER_OBJ). This parameter is not valid on z/OS.

The value can be:

MQIMGRCOV_NO

Automatic media images, if enabled, are not written for these objects.

MQIMGRCOV_YES

These objects are recoverable.

ImageRecoverQueue (MQCFST)

Displays the default **ImageRecoverQueue** attribute for local and permanent dynamic queue objects, when used with this parameter (parameter identifier: MQIA_MEDIA_IMAGE_RECOVER_Q). This parameter is not valid on z/OS.

The value can be:

MQIMGRCOV_NO

The **ImageRecoverQueue** attribute for local and permanent dynamic queue objects is set to MQIMGRCOV_NO .

MQIMGRCOV_YES

The **ImageRecoverQueue** attribute for local and permanent dynamic queue objects is set to MQIMGRCOV_YES .

ImageSchedule (MQCFST)

Whether the queue manager automatically writes media images (parameter identifier: MQIA_MEDIA_IMAGE_SCHEDULING). This parameter is not valid on z/OS.

The value can be:

MQMEDIMGSCHED_AUTO

The queue manager automatically writes a media image for an object.

MQMEDIMGSCHED_MANUAL

Automatic media images are not written.

InhibitEvent (MQCFIN)

Controls whether inhibit (Inhibit Get and Inhibit Put) events are generated (parameter identifier: MQIA_INHIBIT_EVENT).

The value can be:

MQEVR_DISABLED

Event reporting disabled.

MQEVR_ENABLED

Event reporting enabled.

Multi InitialKey (MQCFST)

The initial key for the password protection system (parameter identifier: MQCA_INITIAL_KEY).

The length of the string is MQ_INITIAL_KEY_LENGTH. If this attribute is set to a custom value, the value is returned as *****.

A blank string is returned when the default initial key is in use.

This parameter is valid only on IBM MQ for Multiplatforms.

z/OS IntraGroupQueuing (MQCFIN)

Specifies whether intra-group queuing is used (parameter identifier: MQIA_INTRA_GROUP_QUEUING).

The value can be:

MQIGQ_DISABLED

Intra-group queuing is disabled. All messages destined for other queue managers in the queue sharing group are transmitted using conventional channels.

MQIGQ_ENABLED

Intra-group queuing is enabled.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

IPAddressVersion (MQCFIN)

IP address version selector (parameter identifier: MQIA_IP_ADDRESS_VERSION).

Specifies which IP address version, either IPv4 or IPv6, is used. The value can be:

MQIPADDR_IPV4

IPv4 is used.

MQIPADDR_IPV6

IPv6 is used.

ListenerTimer (MQCFIN)

Listener restart interval (parameter identifier: MQIA_LISTENER_TIMER).

The time interval, in seconds, between attempts by IBM MQ to restart the listener after an APPC or TCP/IP failure.

z/OS LocalEvent (MQCFIN)

Controls whether local error events are generated (parameter identifier: MQIA_LOCAL_EVENT).

The value can be:

MQEVR_DISABLED

Event reporting disabled.

MQEVR_ENABLED

Event reporting enabled.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

LoggerEvent (MQCFIN)

Controls whether recovery log events are generated (parameter identifier: MQIA_LOGGER_EVENT).

The value can be:

MQEVR_DISABLED

Event reporting disabled.

MQEVR_ENABLED

Event reporting enabled.

This parameter applies only to AIX, Linux, and Windows.

z/OS LUGroupName (MQCFST)

Generic LU name for the LU 6.2 listener (parameter identifier: MQCA_LU_GROUP_NAME).

The generic LU name to be used by the LU 6.2 listener that handles inbound transmissions for the queue sharing group. This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

z/OS LUName (MQCFST)

LU name to use for outbound LU 6.2 transmissions (parameter identifier: MQCA_LU_NAME).

The name of the LU to use for outbound LU 6.2 transmissions. This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

z/OS LU62ARMSuffix (MQCFST)

APPCPM suffix (parameter identifier: MQCA_LU62_ARM_SUFFIX).

The suffix of the APPCPM member of SYS1.PARMLIB. This suffix nominates the LUADD for this channel initiator. This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

z/OS LU62Channels (MQCFIN)

Maximum number of LU 6.2 channels (parameter identifier: MQIA_LU62_CHANNELS).

The maximum number of channels that can be current, or clients that can be connected, that use the LU 6.2 transmission protocol. This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

z/OS MaxActiveChannels (MQCFIN)

Maximum number of channels (parameter identifier: MQIA_ACTIVE_CHANNELS).

The maximum number of channels that can be active at any time. This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

z/OS MaxChannels (MQCFIN)

Maximum number of current channels (parameter identifier: MQIA_MAX_CHANNELS).

The maximum number of channels that can be current (including server-connection channels with connected clients). This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

MaxHandles (MQCFIN)

Maximum number of handles (parameter identifier: MQIA_MAX_HANDLES).

Specifies the maximum number of handles that any one connection can have open at the same time.

MaxMsgLength (MQCFIN)

Maximum message length (parameter identifier: MQIA_MAX_MSG_LENGTH).

MaxPriority (MQCFIN)

Maximum priority (parameter identifier: MQIA_MAX_PRIORITY).

MaxPropertiesLength (MQCFIN)

Maximum properties length (parameter identifier: MQIA_MAX_PROPERTIES_LENGTH).

MaxUncommittedMsgs (MQCFIN)

Maximum number of uncommitted messages within a unit of work (parameter identifier: MQIA_MAX_UNCOMMITTED_MSGS).

This number is the sum of the following number of messages under any one sync point. :

- The number of messages that can be retrieved, plus
- The number of messages that can be put on a queue, plus
- Any trigger messages generated within this unit of work

The limit does not apply to messages that are retrieved or put outside sync point.

MQIAccounting (MQCFIN)

Specifies whether accounting information for MQI data is to be collected (parameter identifier: MQIA_ACCOUNTING_MQI).

The value can be:

MQMON_OFF

MQI accounting data collection is disabled.

MQMON_ON

MQI accounting data collection is enabled.

This parameter applies only to AIX, Linux, and Windows.

MQIStatistics (MQCFIN)

Specifies whether statistics monitoring data is to be collected for the queue manager (parameter identifier: MQIA_STATISTICS_MQI).

The value can be:

MQMON_OFF

Data collection for MQI statistics is disabled. MQMON_OFF is the initial default value of the queue manager.

MQMON_ON

Data collection for MQI statistics is enabled.

This parameter applies only to AIX, Linux, and Windows.

MsgMarkBrowseInterval (MQCFIN)

Mark-browse interval (parameter identifier: MQIA_MSG_MARK_BROWSE_INTERVAL).

The time interval in milliseconds after which the queue manager can automatically unmark messages.



Attention: This value should not be below the default of 5000.



OTELPropagationControl (MQCFIN)

Whether the queue manager will automatically propagate trace context from the application environment to the message on MQPUT, or from the message to the environment on MQGET. V10.0.0 For IMS bridge queues, also controls whether the IMS bridge automatically propagates trace context from the messages it gets to IMS. Parameter identifier: MQIA_OTEL_PROPAGATION_CONTROL.

For more information on automatic propagation, see [Trace propagation](#). The **OTELPCTL** value on individual queues might override this value.

Can be one of the following values:

MQOTEL_PCTL_MANUAL

Automatic propagation does not occur. If required, the application can manually propagate trace context properties. This is the default.

MQOTEL_PCTL_AUTO

Automatic propagation occurs, if the application is in an environment which supports automatic propagation. If the queue manager is in a queue sharing group, this value can only be set if all queue managers have been started at IBM MQ 9.4.3 or later. Otherwise, the command fails and messages CSQM532I and CSQM533I are issued in the queue manager job log to identify which queue managers do not support **OTELPCTL**.

OTELTrace (MQCFIN)

Whether the queue manager will emit spans as messages are sent to or consumed from queues.  For IMS bridge queues, also controls whether the IMS bridge emits spans when it sends the messages it gets to IMS. Parameter identifier: MQIA_OTEL_TRACE.

For more information on span emission, see [Span emission](#). The **OTELTRAC** value on individual queues might override this value, unless NONE is specified

MQOTEL_TRACE_OFF

Spans are not emitted even if messages have trace context. This is the default.

MQOTEL_TRACE_ON

Spans are emitted if messages have trace context.

MQOTEL_TRACE_NONE

Spans are not emitted, even if **OTELTRAC (ON)** has been specified on the queue that the application is using.

OutboundPortMax (MQCFIN)

The maximum value in the range for the binding of outgoing channels (parameter identifier: MQIA_OUTBOUND_PORT_MAX).

The maximum value in the range of port numbers to be used when binding outgoing channels. This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

OutboundPortMin (MQCFIN)

The minimum value in the range for the binding of outgoing channels (parameter identifier: MQIA_OUTBOUND_PORT_MIN).

The minimum value in the range of port numbers to be used when binding outgoing channels. This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

Parent (MQCFST)

The name of the hierarchically connected queue manager nominated as the parent of this queue manager (parameter identifier: MQCA_PARENT).

PerformanceEvent (MQCFIN)

Controls whether performance-related events are generated (parameter identifier: MQIA_PERFORMANCE_EVENT).

The value can be:

MQEVR_DISABLED

Event reporting disabled.

MQEVR_ENABLED

Event reporting enabled.

Platform (MQCFIN)

Platform on which the queue manager resides (parameter identifier: MQIA_PLATFORM).

The value can be:

MQPL_AIX

AIX (same value as MQPL_UNIX).

MQPL_APPLIANCE

IBM MQ Appliance

MQPL_OS400

IBM i.

MQPL_UNIX

UNIX.

MQPL_WINDOWS_NT

Windows.

MQPL_ZOS

z/OS

PubSubClus (MQCFIN)

Controls whether the queue manager participates in publish/subscribe clustering (parameter identifier: MQIA_PUBSUB_CLUSTER).

The value can be:

MQPSCLUS_ENABLED

The creating or receipt of clustered topic definitions and cluster subscriptions is permitted.

Note: The introduction of a clustered topic into a large IBM MQ cluster can cause a degradation in performance. This degradation occurs because all partial repositories are notified of all the other members of the cluster. Unexpected subscriptions might be created at all other nodes; for example, where `proxysub(FORCE)` is specified. Large numbers of channels might be started from a queue manager; for example, on resync after a queue manager failure.

MQPSCLUS_DISABLED

The creating or receipt of clustered topic definitions and cluster subscriptions is inhibited. The creations or receipts are recorded as warnings in the queue manager error logs.

PubSubMaxMsgRetryCount (MQCFIN)

The number of attempts to reprocess a failed command message under sync point (parameter identifier: MQIA_PUBSUB_MAXMSG_RETRY_COUNT).

PubSubMode (MQCFIN)

Specifies whether the publish/subscribe engine and the queued publish/subscribe interface are running. The publish/subscribe engine enables applications to publish or subscribe by using the application programming interface. The publish/subscribe interface monitors the queues used the queued publish/subscribe interface (parameter identifier: MQIA_PUBSUB_MODE).

The values can be as follows:

MQPSM_COMPAT

The publish/subscribe engine is running. It is therefore possible to publish or subscribe by using the application programming interface. The queued publish/subscribe interface is not running. Therefore any message that is put to the queues that are monitored by the queued publish/subscribe interface is not acted on. MQPSM_COMPAT is used for compatibility with versions of IBM Integration Bus, (formerly known as WebSphere Message Broker) prior to version 7 that use this queue manager.

MQPSM_DISABLED

The publish/subscribe engine and the queued publish/subscribe interface are not running. It is therefore not possible to publish or subscribe by using the application programming interface. Any publish/subscribe messages that are put to the queues that are monitored by the queued publish/subscribe interface are not acted on.

MQPSM_ENABLED

The publish/subscribe engine and the queued publish/subscribe interface are running. It is therefore possible to publish or subscribe by using the application programming interface and the queues that are being monitored by the queued publish/subscribe interface. MQPSM_ENABLED is the initial default value of the queue manager.

PubSubNPInputMsg (MQCFIN)

Specifies whether to discard or keep an undelivered input message (parameter identifier: MQIA_PUBSUB_NP_MSG).

The values can be as follows:

MQUNDELIVERED_DISCARD

Non-persistent input messages can be discarded if they cannot be processed. MQUNDELIVERED_DISCARD is the default value.

MQUNDELIVERED_KEEP

Non-persistent input messages are not discarded if they cannot be processed. The queued publish/subscribe interface continues to try the process again at appropriate intervals. It does not continue processing subsequent messages.

PubSubNPResponse (MQCFIN)

Controls the behavior of undelivered response messages (parameter identifier: MQIA_PUBSUB_NP_RESP).

The values can be as follows:

MQUNDELIVERED_NORMAL

Non-persistent responses that cannot be placed on the reply queue are put on the dead letter queue. If they cannot be placed on the dead letter queue, they are discarded.

MQUNDELIVERED_SAFE

Non-persistent responses that cannot be placed on the reply queue are put on the dead letter queue. If the response cannot be sent and cannot be placed on the dead letter queue the queued publish/subscribe interface rolls back the current operation. The operation is tried again at appropriate intervals and does not continue processing subsequent messages.

MQUNDELIVERED_DISCARD

Non-persistent responses that cannot be placed on the reply queue are discarded. MQUNDELIVERED_DISCARD is the default value for new queue managers.

MQUNDELIVERED_KEEP

Non-persistent responses are not placed on the dead letter queue or discarded. Instead, the queued publish/subscribe interface backs out the current operation and then tries it again at appropriate intervals.

PubSubSyncPoint (MQCFIN)

Specifies whether only persistent messages or all messages are processed under sync point (parameter identifier: MQIA_PUBSUB_SYNC_PT).

The values can be as follows:

MQSYNCPOINT_IFPER

This makes the queued publish/subscribe interface receive non-persistent messages outside sync point. If the daemon receives a publication outside sync point, the daemon forwards the publication to subscribers known to it outside sync point. MQSYNCPOINT_IFPER is the default value.

MQSYNCPOINT_YES

MQSYNCPOINT_YES makes the queued publish/subscribe interface receive all messages under sync point.

QMgrDesc (MQCFST)

Queue manager description (parameter identifier: MQCA_Q_MGR_DESC).

This parameter is text that briefly describes the object.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_MGR_DESC_LENGTH.

Use characters from the character set identified by the coded character set identifier (CCSID) for the queue manager on which the command is executing. Using this character set ensures that the text is translated correctly.

QMgrIdentifier (MQCFST)

Queue manager identifier (parameter identifier: MQCA_Q_MGR_IDENTIFIER).

The unique identifier of the queue manager.

QMgrName (MQCFST)

Name of local queue manager (parameter identifier: MQCA_Q_MGR_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_MGR_NAME_LENGTH.

QSGCertificateLabel (MQCFST)

Certificate label in the key repository for this queue sharing group to use (parameter identifier: MQCA_QSG_CERT_LABEL).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_QSG_CERT_LABEL_LENGTH. This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

QSGName (MQCFST)

Queue sharing group name (parameter identifier: MQCA_QSG_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH. This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

QueueAccounting (MQCFIN)

Collection of accounting (thread-level and queue-level accounting) data for queues (parameter identifier: MQIA_ACCOUNTING_Q).

The value can be:

MQMON_NONE

Accounting data collection for queues is disabled.

MQMON_OFF

Accounting data collection is disabled for queues specifying a value of MQMON_Q_MGR in the **QueueAccounting** parameter.

MQMON_ON

Accounting data collection is enabled for queues specifying a value of MQMON_Q_MGR in the **QueueAccounting** parameter.

QueueMonitoring (MQCFIN)

Default setting for online monitoring for queues (parameter identifier: MQIA_MONITORING_Q).

If the **QueueMonitoring** queue attribute is set to MQMON_Q_MGR, this attribute specifies the value which is assumed by the channel. The value can be any of the following values:

MQMON_OFF

Online monitoring data collection is turned off.

MQMON_NONE

Online monitoring data collection is turned off for queues regardless of the setting of their **QueueMonitoring** attribute.

MQMON_LOW

Online monitoring data collection is turned on, with a low ratio of data collection.

MQMON_MEDIUM

Online monitoring data collection is turned on, with a moderate ratio of data collection.

MQMON_HIGH

Online monitoring data collection is turned on, with a high ratio of data collection.

QueueStatistics (MQCFIN)

Specifies whether statistics data is to be collected for queues (parameter identifier: MQIA_STATISTICS_Q).

The value can be:

MQMON_NONE

Statistics data collection is turned off for queues regardless of the setting of their **QueueStatistics** parameter.

MQMON_OFF

Statistics data collection is turned off for queues specifying a value of MQMON_Q_MGR in their **QueueStatistics** parameter.

MQMON_ON

Statistics data collection is turned on for queues specifying a value of MQMON_Q_MGR in their **QueueStatistics** parameter.

This parameter is valid only on [Multiplatforms](#).

► **z/OS ReceiveTimeout (MQCFIN)**

How long a TCP/IP channel waits to receive data from its partner (parameter identifier: MQIA_RECEIVE_TIMEOUT).

The length of time that a TCP/IP channel waits to receive data, including heartbeats, from its partner before returning to the inactive state.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

► **z/OS ReceiveTimeoutMin (MQCFIN)**

The minimum length of time that a TCP/IP channel waits to receive data from its partner (parameter identifier: MQIA_RECEIVE_TIMEOUT_MIN).

The minimum length of time that a TCP/IP channel waits to receive data, including heartbeats, from its partner before returning to the inactive state. This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

► **z/OS ReceiveTimeoutType (MQCFIN)**

The qualifier to apply to *ReceiveTimeout* (parameter identifier: MQIA_RECEIVE_TIMEOUT_TYPE).

The qualifier to apply to *ReceiveTimeoutType* to calculate how long a TCP/IP channel waits to receive data from its partner. The wait includes heartbeats. If the wait interval expires the channel returns to the inactive state. This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

The value can be:

MQRCVTIME_MULTIPLY

The *ReceiveTimeout* value is a multiplier to be applied to the negotiated value of *HeartbeatInterval* to determine how long a channel waits.

MQRCVTIME_ADD

ReceiveTimeout is a value, in seconds, to be added to the negotiated value of *HeartbeatInterval* to determine how long a channel waits.

MQRCVTIME_EQUAL

ReceiveTimeout is a value, in seconds, representing how long a channel waits.

RemoteEvent (MQCFIN)

Controls whether remote error events are generated (parameter identifier: MQIA_REMOTE_EVENT).

The value can be:

MQEVR_DISABLED

Event reporting disabled.

MQEVR_ENABLED

Event reporting enabled.

RepositoryName (MQCFST)

Repository name (parameter identifier: MQCA_REPOSITORY_NAME).

The name of a cluster for which this queue manager is to provide a repository service.

RepositoryNamelist (MQCFST)

Repository name list (parameter identifier: MQCA_REPOSITORY_NAMELIST).

The name of a list of clusters for which this queue manager is to provide a repository service.

RevDns (MQCFIN)

Whether reverse lookup of the host name from a Domain Name Server is carried out. (parameter identifier: MQIA_REVERSE_DNS_LOOKUP).

This attribute has an effect only on channels using a transport type (TRPTYPE) of TCP.

The value can be:

MQRDNS_DISABLED

DNS host names are not reverse looked-up for the IP addresses of inbound channels. With this setting any CHLAUTH rules using host names are not matched.

MQRDNS_ENABLED

DNS host names are reverse looked-up for the IP addresses of inbound channels when this information is required. This setting is required for matching against CHLAUTH rules that contain host names, and for writing out error messages.

z/OS SecurityCase (MQCFIN)

Security case supported (parameter identifier: MQIA_SECURITY_CASE).

Specifies whether the queue manager supports security profile names in mixed case, or in uppercase only. The value is activated when a Refresh Security command is run with *SecurityType* (MQSECTYPE_CLASSES) specified.

The value can be:

MQSCYC_UPPER

Security profile names must be in uppercase.

MQSCYC_MIXED

Security profile names can be in uppercase or in mixed case.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

z/OS SharedQMmgrName (MQCFIN)

Shared-queue queue manager name (parameter identifier: MQIA_SHARED_Q_Q_MGR_NAME).

A queue manager makes an MQOPEN call for a shared queue. The queue manager that is specified in the **ObjectQMmgrName** parameter of the MQOPEN call is in the same queue sharing group as the processing queue manager. The SQQMNAME attribute specifies whether the *ObjectQMmgrName* is used or whether the processing queue manager opens the shared queue directly.

The value can be any of the following values:

MQSQQM_USE

ObjectQMmgrName is used and the appropriate transmission queue is opened.

MQSQQM_IGNORE

The processing queue manager opens the shared queue directly.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

Splcap (MQCFIN)

Specifies whether the Advanced Message Security component is installed for the version of IBM MQ that the queue manager is running under (parameter identifier: MQIA_PROT_POLICY_CAPABILITY).

The value can be one of the following values:

MQCAP_SUPPORTED

If the AMS component is installed for the version of IBM MQ that the queue manager is running under.

MQCAP_NOT_SUPPORTED

If the AMS component is not installed.

SSLCRLNamelist (MQCFST)

The TLS certificate revocation location namelist (parameter identifier: MQCA_SSL_CRL_NAMELIST).

The length of the string is MQ_NAMELIST_NAME_LENGTH.

Indicates the name of a namelist of authentication information objects to be used for certificate revocation checking by the queue manager.

Only authentication information objects with types of CRLLDAP or OCSP are allowed in the namelist referred to by *SSLCRLNamelist* (MQCFST). Any other type results in an error message when the list is processed and is subsequently ignored.

SSLCryptoHardware (MQCFST)

Parameters to configure the TLS cryptographic hardware (parameter identifier: MQCA_SSL_CRYPTO_HARDWARE).

The length of the string is MQ_SSL_CRYPTO_HARDWARE_LENGTH.

Sets the name of the parameter string required to configure the cryptographic hardware present on the system.

This parameter is valid only on [Multiplatforms](#).

SSLEvent (MQCFIN)

Controls whether TLS events are generated (parameter identifier: MQIA_SSL_EVENT).

The value can be:

MQEVR_DISABLED

Event reporting disabled.

MQEVR_ENABLED

Event reporting enabled.

SSLFipsRequired (MQCFIN)

Controls whether only FIPS certified algorithms are to be used if cryptography is executed in IBM MQ itself (parameter identifier: MQIA_SSL_FIPS_REQUIRED). This parameter is valid only on z/OS, AIX, Linux, and Windows.

The value can be:

MQSSL_FIPS_NO

Any supported CipherSpec can be used.

MQSSL_FIPS_YES

Only FIPS certified cryptographic algorithms are to be used if cryptography is executed in IBM MQ rather than cryptographic hardware.

SSLKeyRepository (MQCFST)

Location and name of the TLS key repository (parameter identifier: MQCA_SSL_KEY_REPOSITORY).

The length of the string is MQ_SSL_KEY_REPOSITORY_LENGTH.

Indicates the name of the Secure Sockets Layer key repository.

The format of the name depends on the environment.

SSLKeyRepositoryPassword (MQCFST)

The password to access the TLS key repository (parameter identifier: MQCA_SSL_KEY_REPO_PASSWORD).

The length of the string is MQ_SSL_ENCRYPT_KEY_REPO_PWD_LEN.

If a value is set for this attribute, it is always returned as *****.

This parameter is valid only on AIX, Linux, and Windows.

SSLKeyResetCount (MQCFIN)

TLS key reset count (parameter identifier: MQIA_SSL_RESET_COUNT).

The number of unencrypted bytes that initiating TLS channel MCAs send or receive before renegotiating the secret key.

SSLTasks (MQCFIN)

Number of server subtasks used for processing TLS calls (parameter identifier: MQIA_SSL_TASKS).

The number of server subtasks used for processing TLS calls. This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

StartStopEvent (MQCFIN)

Controls whether start and stop events are generated (parameter identifier: MQIA_START_STOP_EVENT).

The value can be:

MQEVR_DISABLED

Event reporting disabled.

MQEVR_ENABLED

Event reporting enabled.

Multi StatisticsInterval (MQCFIN)

The time interval, in seconds, at which statistics monitoring data is written to the monitoring queue (parameter identifier: MQIA_STATISTICS_INTERVAL).

This parameter is valid only on [Multiplatforms](#).

SyncPoint (MQCFIN)

Sync point availability (parameter identifier: MQIA_SYNCPOINT).

The value can be:

MQSP_AVAILABLE

Units of work and sync pointing available.

MQSP_NOT_AVAILABLE

Units of work and sync pointing not available.

z/OS TCPChannels (MQCFIN)

The maximum number of channels that can be current, or clients that can be connected, that use the TCP/IP transmission protocol (parameter identifier: MQIA_TCP_CHANNELS).

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

z/OS TCPKeepAlive (MQCFIN)

Specifies whether the TCP KEEPALIVE facility is to be used to check whether the other end of the connection is still available (parameter identifier: MQIA_TCP_KEEP_ALIVE).

The value can be:

MQTCPKEEP_YES

The TCP KEEPALIVE facility is to be used as specified in the TCP profile configuration data set. The interval is specified in the *KeepAliveInterval* channel attribute.

MQTCPKEEP_NO

The TCP KEEPALIVE facility is not to be used.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

z/OS TCPName (MQCFST)

The name of the TCP/IP system that you are using (parameter identifier: MQIA_TCP_NAME).

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

TCPStackType (MQCFIN)

Specifies whether the channel initiator can use only the TCP/IP address space specified in *TCPName*, or can optionally bind to any selected TCP/IP address (parameter identifier: MQIA_TCP_STACK_TYPE).

The value can be:

MQTCPSTACK_SINGLE

The channel initiator can use only the TCP/IP address space specified in *TCPName*.

MQTCPSTACK_MULTIPLE

The channel initiator can use any TCP/IP address space available to it.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

TraceRouteRecording (MQCFIN)

Specifies whether trace-route information can be recorded and a reply message generated (parameter identifier: MQIA_TRACE_ROUTE_RECORDING).

The value can be:

MQRECORDING_DISABLED

Trace-route information cannot be recorded.

MQRECORDING_MSG

Trace-route information can be recorded and sent to the destination specified by the originator of the message causing the trace route record.

MQRECORDING_Q

Trace-route information can be recorded and sent to `SYSTEM.ADMIN.TRACE.ROUTE.QUEUE`.

TreeLifeTime (MQCFIN)

The lifetime in seconds of non-administrative topics (parameter identifier: MQIA_TREE_LIFE_TIME).

Non-administrative topics are those topics created when an application publishes to, or subscribes on, a topic string that does not exist as an administrative node. When this non-administrative node no longer has any active subscriptions, this parameter determines how long the queue manager waits before removing that node. Only non-administrative topics that are in use by a durable subscription remain after the queue manager it recycled.

The value can be in the range 0 - 604,000. A value of 0 means that non-administrative topics are not removed by the queue manager. The initial default value of the queue manager is 1800.

TriggerInterval (MQCFIN)

Trigger interval (parameter identifier: MQIA_TRIGGER_INTERVAL).

Specifies the trigger time interval, expressed in milliseconds, for use only with queues where *TriggerType* has a value of MQTT_FIRST.

Version (MQCFST)

The version of the IBM MQ code (parameter identifier: MQCA_VERSION).

The version of the IBM MQ code is shown as VVRRMMFF:

VV: Version

RR: Release

MM: Maintenance level

FF: Fix level

XrCapability (MQCFIN)

Specifies whether the IBM MQ Telemetry capability and commands are supported by the queue manager where *XrCapability* has a value of MQCAP_SUPPORTED or MQCAP_NOT_SUPPORTED (parameter identifier: MQIA_XR_CAPABILITY).

This parameter applies only to Multiplatforms.

Related tasks

[Specifying that only FIPS certified CipherSpecs are used at run time on the MQI client](#)

Related reference

[Federal Information Processing Standards \(FIPS\) for AIX, Linux, and Windows](#)

MQCMD_INQUIRE_Q_MGR_STATUS (Inquire Queue Manager Status) on Multiplatforms

The Inquire Queue Manager Status (MQCMD_INQUIRE_Q_MGR_STATUS) PCF command inquires about the status of the local queue manager.

Optional parameters

IntegerFilterCommand(MQCFIF)

The parameter identifier must be any integer type parameter that is allowed when StatusType is MQIACF_Q_MGR_STATUS_INFO_NHA.

Use this parameter to restrict the output from the command by specifying a filter condition. See [“MQCFIF - PCF integer filter parameter” on page 1668](#) for information about using this filter condition.

If you specify an integer filter, you cannot also specify a string filter using the **StringFilterCommand** parameter.

NativeHAType (MQCFIN)

Native HA information type (parameter identifier: MQIACF_NHA_TYPE). Specifies the type of Native HA information. This parameter can be specified only when StatusType is MQIACF_Q_MGR_STATUS_INFO_NHA. The value can be one of the following values:

MQNHATYPE_INSTANCE

Information about all instances in the local Native HA group.

MQNHATYPE_GROUP

Information about all Native HA groups.

MQNHATYPE_ALL

Information about all Native HA instances and groups.

QMStatusAttrs (MQCFIL)

Queue manager status attributes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_Q_MGR_STATUS_ATTRS).

The attribute list might specify the following value on its own and is the default value used if the parameter is not specified:

MQIACF_ALL

All attributes.

A combination of the following attributes returns status information for a queue manager:

Where **StatusType** is MQIACF_Q_MGR_STATUS_INFO_Q_MGR:

MQCA_Q_MGR_NAME

Name of the local queue manager.

MQCA_INSTALLATION_DESC

Description of the installation associated with the queue manager.

MQCA_INSTALLATION_NAME

Name of the installation associated with the queue manager.

MQCA_INSTALLATION_PATH

Path of the installation associated with the queue manager.

MQCACF_ARCHIVE_LOG_EXTENT_NAME

Name of the oldest log extent for which the queue manager is waiting for archive notification.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_LOG_EXTENT_NAME_LENGTH.

If the queue manager is not using archive log management, this attribute is blank. This parameter is not valid on IBM i.

MQCACF_CURRENT_LOG_EXTENT_NAME

Name of the log extent currently being written to by the logger.

MQCACF_CURRENT_LOG_EXTENT_NAME is available only on queue managers using linear logging. On other queue managers, MQCACF_CURRENT_LOG_EXTENT_NAME is blank.

MQCACF_DISK_WRITTEN_LSN

The log sequence number (LSN) that has been forced to disk (in the form *<nnnnnn:nnnnnn:nnnnnn>*).

MQCACF_HOST_NAME

The name of the host that the queue manager is running on. The length of this attribute is given by MQ_HOST_NAME_LENGTH.

MQCACF_LOG_PATH

Location of the recovery log extents.

MQCACF_LOG_START_DATE

The date for the last log record recovered when the queue manager started (in the form *yyyy-mm-dd*). The length of this attribute is given by MQ_DATE_LENGTH.

This attribute is not valid on IBM i.

MQCACF_LOG_START_LSN

The log sequence number (LSN) for the last log record recovered when the queue manager started. Given in the form *<nnnnnn:nnnnnn:nnnnnn:nnnnnn>*. The length of this attribute is given by MQ_LSN_LENGTH.

This attribute is not valid on IBM i.

MQCACF_LOG_START_TIME

The time for the last log record recovered when the queue manager started (in the form *hh.mm.ss*). The length of this attribute is given by MQ_TIME_LENGTH.

This attribute is not valid on IBM i.

MQCACF_MEDIA_LOG_EXTENT_NAME

Name of the earliest log extent required to perform media recovery.

MQCACF_MEDIA_LOG_EXTENT_NAME is available only on queue managers using linear logging. On other queue managers, MQCACF_MEDIA_LOG_EXTENT_NAME is blank.

MQCACF_NHA_GROUP_LSN

The LSN that has been replicated between a quorum of instances in a Native HA group (in the form *<nnnnnn:nnnnnn:nnnnnn:nnnnnn>*).

MQCACF_NHA_GROUP_NAME

Native HA group name.

MQCACF_NHA_INSTANCE_NAME

The name of the local Native HA instance if the queue manager is running in a Native HA environment, or blank otherwise. The length of this attribute is given by MQ_NHA_INSTANCE_NAME_LENGTH.

MQCACF_RESTART_LOG_EXTENT_NAME

Name of the earliest log extent required to perform restart recovery.

MQCACF_RESTART_LOG_EXTENT_NAME is available only on queue managers using linear logging. On other queue managers, MQCACF_RESTART_LOG_EXTENT_NAME is blank.

MQCACF_Q_MGR_DATA_PATH

Location of the queue manager data. This parameter identifies the directory where queue manager data files are created by the queue manager. The length of this attribute is given by MQ_Q_MGR_DATA_PATH_LENGTH.

MQCACF_Q_MGR_START_DATE

The date on which the queue manager was started (in the form *yyyy-mm-dd*). The length of this attribute is given by MQ_DATE_LENGTH.

MQCACF_Q_MGR_START_TIME

The time at which the queue manager was started (in the form hh.mm.ss). The length of this attribute is given by MQ_TIME_LENGTH.

MQCACF_UNIFORM_CLUSTER_NAME

Indicates the name of the uniform cluster that the queue manager is a member of, or blank otherwise. The length of this attribute is given by MQ_CLUSTER_NAME_LENGTH.

MQIACF_ARCHIVE_LOG_SIZE

Current size of the amount of space occupied, in megabytes, by log extents no longer required for restart or media recovery but waiting to be archived.

This attribute is not valid on IBM i.

MQIACF_AUTO_CLUSTER_TYPE

The type of automatic cluster that the queue manager is a member of.

V 10.0.0 MQIACF_CHECKPOINT_COUNT

The total number of checkpoints that have taken place on this queue manager.

V 10.0.0 MQIACF_CHECKPOINT_OPERATIONS

The total number of operations that have been checkpointed on this queue manager.

V 10.0.0 MQIACF_CHECKPOINT_SIZE

The total amount of data checkpointed on this queue manager, in MB, rounded up.

MQIACF_CHINIT_STATUS

Current status of the channel initiator.

MQIACF_CMD_SERVER_STATUS

Current status of the command server.

MQIACF_CONNECTION_COUNT

Current number of connections to the queue manager.

MQIACF_DATA_FS_SIZE

The size of the dedicated queue manager data file system in MB, rounded up.

MQIACF_DATA_FS_IN_USE

The percentage of the dedicated queue manager data file system that is used, rounded up to the nearest percent.

MQIACF_LDAP_CONNECTION_STATUS

Current status of the connection to the LDAP server.

MQIACF_LOG_EXTENT_SIZE

The size of each log file in KB or the threshold of the currently attached journal receiver on IBM i.

MQIACF_LOG_FS_SIZE

The size of the dedicated recovery log file system in MB, rounded up. The amount of file system space is different from the amount of the active log being used and is based on the configuration of the log, the space may not be useable.

MQIACF_LOG_FS_IN_USE

The percentage of the recovery log file system that is used, rounded up to the nearest percent.

MQIACF_LOG_IN_USE

Current size of the percentage of the primary log space in use for restart recovery at this point in time.

This attribute is not valid on IBM i.

MQIACF_LOG_PRIMARIES

The number of primary log files.

This attribute is not valid on IBM i.

MQIACF_LOG_SECONDARIES

The maximum number of secondary log files.

This attribute is not valid on IBM i.

MQIACF_LOG_TYPE

The type of logging used by the queue manager.

MQIACF_LOG_UTILIZATION

Current percentage estimate of how well the queue manager workload is contained within the primary log space.

This attribute is not valid on IBM i.

MQIACF_MEDIA_LOG_SIZE

Current size of the log data required for media recovery in megabytes.

This attribute is not valid on IBM i.

MQIACF_NHA_GROUP_ROLE

Native HA group role.

MQIACF_NHA_IN_SYNC_INSTANCES

How many of the configured instances are in-sync with the active instance in a Native HA configuration.

MQIACF_NHA_TOTAL_INSTANCES

Total number of configured instances of the queue manager in a Native HA configuration.

MQIACF_PERMIT_STANDBY

Whether a standby instance is permitted.

MQIACF_Q_MGR_FS_ENCRYPTED

Indicates whether the queue manager file system is encrypted or not.

 Returned on the IBM MQ Appliance only.

MQIACF_Q_MGR_FS_SIZE

The size of the queue manager data and recovery log file systems in MB, rounded up.

MQIACF_Q_MGR_FS_IN_USE

The percentage of the queue manager data and recovery log file systems that are used, rounded up to the nearest percent.

MQIACF_Q_MGR_STATUS

Current status of the queue manager.

MQIACF_Q_MGR_STATUS_LOG

Current status of all the log attributes. The attributes can be any of the following:

- MQCACF_ARCHIVE_LOG_EXTENT_NAME
- MQIACF_ARCHIVE_LOG_SIZE
- MQCACF_CURRENT_LOG_EXTENT_NAME
-  MQCACF_DISK_WRITTEN_LSN
- MQIACF_LOG_IN_USE
- MQIACF_LOG_UTILIZATION
- MQCACF_MEDIA_LOG_EXTENT_NAME
- MQIACF_MEDIA_LOG_SIZE
- MQCACF_RESTART_LOG_EXTENT_NAME
- MQIACF_RESTART_LOG_SIZE
- MQIACF_REUSABLE_LOG_SIZE

MQIACF_RESTART_LOG_SIZE

Size of the log data required for restart recovery in megabytes.

This attribute is not valid on IBM i.

MQIACF_REUSABLE_LOG_SIZE

The amount of space occupied, in megabytes, by log extents available to be reused.

This attribute is not valid on IBM i.

Where **StatusType** is MQIACF_Q_MGR_STATUS_INFO_NHA:

MQCA_VERSION

The version of the current group leader.

MQCACF_NHA_ACKNOWLEDGED_LSN

The LSN that the instance has acknowledged as having been written to the recovery log, in `<nnnnnn:nnnnn:nnnnn:nnnnn>` format. Only for replica instances.

MQCACF_NHA_GROUP_ADDRESS

The IP address of the group.

MQCACF_NHA_GROUP_INITIAL_DATE

The date of the last log record recovered when the Native HA group initially became active. The length of this attribute is given by MQ_DATE_LENGTH.

MQCACF_NHA_GROUP_INITIAL_LSN

The log sequence number (LSN) of the last log record recovered when the Native HA group initially became active. The length of this attribute is given by MQ_LSN_LENGTH.

MQCACF_NHA_GROUP_INITIAL_TIME

The time of the last log record recovered when the Native HA group initially became active. The length of this attribute is given by MQ_TIME_LENGTH.

MQCACF_NHA_INSTANCE_NAME

The name of the instance. The length of this attribute is given by MQ_NHA_INSTANCE_NAME_LENGTH.

MQCACF_NHA_REPL_ADDRESS

The network address and port to use when sending data to and from the specified instance. The length of this attribute is given by MQ_NHA_REPL_ADDRESS_LENGTH.

MQCACF_NHA_SYNC_ISOTIME

The time on which this instance was last in-sync with the active queue manager, in ISO 8601 format. Only for replica instances.

MQIACF_NHA_GROUP_BACKLOG

Native HA group backlog. Only for recovery or pending live groups.

MQIACF_NHA_GROUP_CONNECTED

Whether the group is connected to the local group.

MQIACF_NHA_GROUP_IN_SYNC

Indicates whether the group could become Live with no loss of data if a failover occurred. Only for recovery or pending live groups.

MQCACF_NHA_GROUP_INITIAL_LSN

The log sequence number (LSN) of the last log record recovered when the Native HA group initially became live, in the format `<nnnnnn:nnnnn:nnnnn:nnnnn>`. Only for live or pending recovery groups.

MQCACF_NHA_GROUP_INIT_ISOTIME

The time of the last log record recovered when the Native HA group initially became live, in ISO 8601 format. Only for live or pending recovery groups.

MQCACF_NHA_GROUP_LIVE_ISOTIME

The time the group first became the live group, in ISO 8601 format. Only for live or pending recovery groups.

MQCACF_NHA_GROUP_RECOV_LSN

A log sequence number (LSN) that the group could recover to.

MQCACF_NHA_GROUP_RECOV_ISOTIME

A time that the group could recover to, in ISO 8601 format.

MQCACF_NHA_GROUP_SYNC_ISOTIME

Indicates the time on which this group was last in-sync with the Live group, in ISO 8601 format. Only for recovery or pending live groups.

MQIACF_NHA_GROUP_STATUS

The operational status of this group.

MQIACF_NHA_INSTANCE_ACTV_CONNS

Whether the instance currently has a pair of active connections to the active instance.

MQIACF_NHA_INSTANCE_BACKLOG

How many KB of recovery log data the active instance has written that have not yet been acknowledged by the named instance.

MQIACF_NHA_INSTANCE_IN_SYNC

Whether this instance is currently considered in-sync with the active instance.

MQIACF_NHA_INSTANCE_ROLE

The current role of the instance in the Native HA group.

MQIACF_NHA_INSTANCE_STATUS

Native HA instance operational status.

MQIACF_NHA_TYPE

Specifies what type of information to returned. Is one of the following values:

- MQNHATYPE_INSTANCE - return information about instances in the local group.
- MQNHATYPE_GROUP - return information about groups.
- MQNHATYPE_ALL - return all information.

StatusType (MQCFIN)

Queue manager status type (parameter identifier: MQIACF_Q_MGR_STATUS_INFO_TYPE). Specifies the type of status information required. Can be any of the following values:

MQIACF_Q_MGR_STATUS_INFO_Q_MGR

Selects general status information relating to the queue manager.

MQIACF_Q_MGR_STATUS_INFO_NHA

Selects status information relating to Native HA instances.

The default value, if this parameter is not specified, is MQIACF_Q_MGR_STATUS_INFO_Q_MGR.

You cannot use **StatusType** as a parameter to filter on.

StringFilterCommand (MQCFSF)

The parameter identifier must be any string type parameter that is allowed when StatusType is MQIACF_Q_MGR_STATUS_INFO_NHA.

Use this parameter to restrict the output from the command by specifying a filter condition. See [“MQCFSF - PCF string filter parameter” on page 1675](#) for information about using this filter condition.

If you specify a string filter, you cannot also specify an integer filter using the **IntegerFilterCommand** parameter.

Error codes

This command might return the following error code in the response format header, in addition to the values shown in [“Error codes applicable to all commands” on page 1120](#).

Reason (MQLONG)

The value can be any of the following values:

MQRCCF_NHA_NOT_AVAILABLE

Native HA status not available.

MQCMD_INQUIRE_Q_MGR_STATUS (Inquire Queue Manager Status)

Response on Multiplatforms

The response to the Inquire Queue Manager Status (MQCMD_INQUIRE_Q_MGR_STATUS) PCF command consists of the response header followed by a set of attribute parameter structures determined by the value of **StatusType** in the Inquire command.

Always returned:

StatusType

Possible values of *StatusType* are:

MQIACF_Q_MGR_STATUS_INFO_Q_MGR

Returns general status information relating to the queue manager.

MQIACF_Q_MGR_STATUS_INFO_NHA

Returns status information relating to Native HA instances.

QMgrName, *QMgrStatus* (if *StatusType* is MQIACF_Q_MGR_STATUS_INFO_Q_MGR)

Instance, *Role* (if *StatusType* is MQIACF_Q_MGR_STATUS_INFO_NHA)

Returned if requested and StatusType is MQIACF_Q_MGR_STATUS_INFO_Q_MGR:

ArchiveLog, *ArchiveLogSize*, *AutoCluster*, *ChannelInitiatorStatus*, *ChkptCnt*, *ChkptOps*, *ChkptSz*, *CommandServerStatus*, *ConnectionCount*, *CurrentLog*, *DataFSSize*, *DataFSUse*, *DataPath*, *DiskLsn*, *HostName*, *GrpLsn*, *GrpName*, *GrpRole*, *InstallationDesc*, *InstallationName*, *InstallationPath*, *InSyncInstances*, *LDAPConnectionStatus*, *LogExtSize*, *LogFSSize*, *LogFSUse*, *LogInUse*, *LogPath*, *LogPrim*, *LogSec*, *LogStartDate*, *LogStartLSN*, *LogStartTime*, *LogType*, *LogUtilization*, *MediaRecoveryLog*, *MediaRecoveryLogSize*, *NativeHAInstanceName*, *PermitStandby*, *QMgrEncryption*, *QMgrFSSize*, *QMgrFSUse*, *RestartRecoveryLogSize*, *ReusableLogSize*, *StartDate*, *StartTime*, *TotalInstances*, *UniClusterName*

Returned if requested and StatusType is MQIACF_Q_MGR_STATUS_INFO_NHA:

AckLsn, *Backlog*, *ConnActv*, *ConnGrp*, *GrpAddr*, *GrpName*, *GrpRole*, *GrpStatus*, *GrpVer*, *HAInitDate*, *HAInitLSN*, *HAInitTime*, *HAStatus*, *InSync*, *InitLsn*, *InitTime*, *Instance*, *LiveTime*, *NhaType*, *RcovLsn*, *RcovTime*, *ReplAddr*, *Role*, *SyncTime*

Response data (if StatusType is MQIACF_Q_MGR_STATUS_INFO_Q_MGR)

ArchiveLog (MQCFST)

Name of the oldest log extent for which the queue manager is waiting for archive notification or blank if they have all been archived (parameter identifier MQCACF_ARCHIVE_LOG_EXTENT_NAME).

ArchiveLogSize (MQCFIN)

Current size of the amount of space occupied, in megabytes, by log extents no longer required for restart or media recovery but waiting to be archived (parameter identifier MQIACF_ARCHIVE_LOG_SIZE).

AutoCluster (MQCFIN)

Whether the queue manager is a member of an automatic cluster (parameter identifier MQIACF_AUTO_CLUSTER_TYPE).

The value can be:

MQAUTOCLUS_TYPE_NONE

The queue manager is not a member of an automatic cluster.

MQAUTOCLUS_TYPE_UNIFORM

The queue manager is a member of an automatic uniform cluster.

See [Using automatic cluster configuration](#)

ChannelInitiatorStatus (MQCFIN)

Status of the channel initiator reading SYSTEM.CHANNEL.INITQ (parameter identifier: MQIACF_CHINIT_STATUS).

The value can be:

MQSVC_STATUS_STOPPED

The channel initiator is not running.

MQSVC_STATUS_STARTING

The channel initiator is in the process of initializing.

MQSVC_STATUS_RUNNING

The channel initiator is fully initialized and is running.

MQSVC_STATUS_STOPPING

The channel initiator is stopping.

V 10.0.0 ChkptCnt(MQCFIN)

The total number of checkpoints that have taken place on this queue manager (parameter identifier: MQIACF_CHECKPOINT_COUNT).

V 10.0.0 ChkptOps(MQCFIN)

The total number of operations that have been checkpointed on this queue manager (parameter identifier: MQIACF_CHECKPOINT_OPERATIONS).

V 10.0.0 ChkptSz(MQCFIN)

The total amount of data checkpointed on this queue manager, in MB, rounded up (parameter identifier: MQIACF_CHECKPOINT_SIZE).

CommandServerStatus (MQCFIN)

Status of the command server (parameter identifier: MQIACF_CMD_SERVER_STATUS).

The value can be:

MQSVC_STATUS_STARTING

The command server is in the process of initializing.

MQSVC_STATUS_RUNNING

The command server is fully initialized and is running.

MQSVC_STATUS_STOPPING

The command server is stopping.

ConnectionCount (MQCFIN)

Connection count (parameter identifier: MQIACF_CONNECTION_COUNT).

The current number of connections to the queue manager.

CurrentLog (MQCFST)

Log extent name (parameter identifier: MQCACF_CURRENT_LOG_EXTENT_NAME).

The name of the log extent that was being written to at the time of the Inquire command. If the queue manager is using circular logging, this parameter is blank.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_LOG_EXTENT_NAME_LENGTH.

DataFSSize (MQCFIN)

The size of the dedicated queue manager data file system in MB, rounded up. If the queue manager data and recovery log are on the same file system, the value is MQFS_SHARED (parameter identifier: MQIACF_DATA_FS_SIZE).

DataFSUse (MQCFIN)

The percentage of the queue manager data file system that is used, rounded up to the nearest percent. If the queue manager data and recovery log are on the same file system, the value is MQFS_SHARED (parameter identifier: MQIACF_DATA_FS_IN_USE).

DataPath (MQCFST)

Location of the queue manager data. This parameter identifies the directory where queue manager data files are created by the queue manager (parameter identifier: MQCACF_Q_MGR_DATA_PATH). The length of this attribute is given by MQ_Q_MGR_DATA_PATH_LENGTH.

DiskLsn (MQCFST)

The log sequence number (LSN) that has been forced to disk (in the form *nnnnn:nnnnn:nnnnn:nnnnn*). (Parameter identifier: MQCACF_DISK_WRITTEN_LSN.)

GrpLsn (MQCFST)

The LSN that has been replicated between a quorum of instances in the Native HA group (in the form *nnnnn:nnnnn:nnnnn:nnnnn*). (Parameter identifier: MQCACF_NHA_GROUP_LSN.)

GrpName (MQCFST)

Native HA group name (parameter identifier: MQCACF_NHA_GROUP_NAME).

GrpRole (MQCFIN)

Native HA group role MQIACF_NHA_GROUP_ROLE. One of the following values:

- MQNHAGRPROLE_UNKNOWN
- MQNHAGRPROLE_NOT_CONFIGURED
- MQNHAGRPROLE_LIVE
- MQNHAGRPROLE_RECOVERY
- MQNHAGRPROLE_PENDING_LIVE
- MQNHAGRPROLE_PENDING_RECOVERY

HostName (MQCFST)

The name of the host that the queue manager is running on. Usually, this is the value reported by the O/S but it can be overridden by the MQS_IPC_HOST environment variable (parameter identifier: MQCACF_HOST_NAME). The length of this attribute is given by MQ_HOST_NAME_LENGTH.

InstallationDesc (MQCFST)

Installation Description (parameter identifier: MQCA_INSTALLATION_DESC).

The installation description for this queue manager.

InstallationName (MQCFST)

Installation Name (parameter identifier: MQCA_INSTALLATION_NAME).

The installation name for this queue manager.

InstallationPath (MQCFST)

Installation Path (parameter identifier: MQCA_INSTALLATION_PATH).

The installation path for this queue manager.

InSyncInstances (MQCFIN)

How many of the configured instances are in-sync with the active instance (parameter identifier: MQIACF_NHA_IN_SYNC_INSTANCES).

LDAPConnectionStatus (MQCFIN)

Current status of the queue manager's connection to the LDAP server (parameter identifier: MQIACF_LDAP_CONNECTION_STATUS).

The value can be:

MQLDAPC_CONNECTED

The queue manager currently has a connection to the LDAP server.

MQLDAPC_ERROR

The queue manager attempted to make a connection to the LDAP server and failed.

MQLDAPC_INACTIVE

The queue manager is not configured to use an LDAP server or has not yet made a connection to the LDAP server.

LogExtSize (MQCFIN)

The size of each log file in kilobytes or the threshold of the currently attached journal receiver on IBM i (parameter identifier: MQIACF_LOG_EXTENT_SIZE).

LogFSSize (MQCFIN)

The size of the dedicated recovery log file system in MB, rounded up. If the queue manager data and recovery log are on the same file system, the value is MQFS_SHARED (parameter identifier: MQIACF_LOG_FS_SIZE).

LogFSUse (MQCFIN)

The percentage of the recovery log file system that is used, rounded up to the nearest percent. If the queue manager data and recovery log are on the same file system, the value is MQFS_SHARED (parameter identifier: MQIACF_LOG_FS_IN_USE).

LogInUse (MQCFIN)

Current size of the percentage of the primary log space in use for restart recovery at this point in time (parameter identifier MQIACF_LOG_IN_USE).

LogPath (MQCFST)

Location of the recovery log extents (parameter identifier: MQCACF_LOG_PATH).

This parameter identifies the directory where log files are created by the queue manager. The maximum length of the string is MQ_LOG_PATH_LENGTH.

LogPrim (MQCFIN)

The number of primary log files (parameter identifier MQIACF_LOG_PRIMARIES).

LogSec (MQCFIN)

The maximum number of secondary log files (parameter identifier MQIACF_LOG_SECONDARIES).

LogStartDate (MQCFST)

The date for the last log record recovered when the queue manager started (in the form *yyyy-mm-dd*) (parameter identifier MQCACF_LOG_START_DATE). The length of this attribute is given by MQ_DATE_LENGTH.

LogStartLSN (MQCFST)

The log sequence number (LSN) for the last log record recovered when the queue manager started (in the form *<nnnnn:nnnnn:nnnnn:nnnn>*) (parameter identifier MQCACF_LOG_START_LSN). The length of this attribute is given by MQ_LSN_LENGTH.

LogStartTime (MQCFST)

The time for the last log record recovered when the queue manager started (in the form *hh.mm.ss*) (parameter identifier MQCACF_LOG_START_TIME). The length of this attribute is given by MQ_TIME_LENGTH.

LogType (MQCFIN)

The type of logging used by the queue manager (parameter identifier MQIACF_LOG_TYPE).

The value can be:

MQLOGTYPE_CIRCULAR

Circular logging.

MQLOGTYPE_LINEAR

Linear logging.

MQLOGTYPE_REPLICATED

Replicated logging.

For information about logging types, see [Types of logging](#).

LogUtilization (MQCFIN)

Current percentage estimate of how well the queue manager workload is contained within the primary log space (parameter identifier MQIACF_LOG_UTILIZATION).

MediaRecoveryLog (MQCFST)

Name of the oldest log extent required by the queue manager to perform media recovery (parameter identifier: MQCACF_MEDIA_LOG_EXTENT_NAME). This parameter is available only on queue managers using linear logging. If the queue manager is using circular logging, this parameter is blank.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_LOG_EXTENT_NAME_LENGTH.

MediaRecoveryLogSize (MQCFIN)

Current size of the log data required for media recovery in megabytes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_MEDIA_LOG_SIZE).

NativeHAInstanceName (MQCFST)

The name of the local Native HA instance when the queue manager is part of a Native HA group. It is blank otherwise (parameter identifier: MQCACF_NHA_INSTANCE_NAME). The length of this attribute is given by MQ_NHA_INSTANCE_NAME_LENGTH.

PermitStandby (MQCFIN)

Whether a standby instance is permitted (parameter identifier: MQIACF_PERMIT_STANDBY).

The value can be:

MQSTDBY_NOT_PERMITTED

Standby instances are not permitted.

MQSTDBY_PERMITTED

Standby instances are permitted.

QMgrName (MQCFST)

Name of the local queue manager (parameter identifier: MQCA_Q_MGR_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_MGR_NAME_LENGTH.

QMgrStatus (MQCFIN)

Current execution status of the queue manager (parameter identifier: MQIACF_Q_MGR_STATUS).

The value can be:

MQQMSTA_STARTING

The queue manager is initializing.

MQQMSTA_RUNNING

The queue manager is fully initialized and is running.

MQQMSTA QUIESCING

The queue manager is quiescing.

QMgrEncryption (MQCFIN)

Indicates whether the queue manager file system is encrypted or not (parameter identifier: MQIACF_Q_MGR_FS_ENCRYPTED).

The value can be:

MQFSENC_NO

File system is encrypted.

MQFSENC_YES

File system not encrypted.

MQFSENC_UNKNOWN

Not known if file system is encrypted.

Returned on the IBM MQ Appliance only.

QMgrFSSize (MQCFIN)

The size of the queue manager data and recovery log file systems in MB, rounded up. If the queue manager data and recovery log are on the same file system, the value will be the usage of that file system (parameter identifier: MQIACF_Q_MGR_FS_SIZE).

QMgrFSUse (MQCFIN)

The percentage of the queue manager data and recovery log file systems that are full, rounded up to the nearest percent. If the queue manager data and recovery log are on the same file system, the value will be the usage of that file system. (parameter identifier: MQIACF_Q_MGR_FS_IN_USE).

RestartRecoveryLog (MQCFST)

Name of the oldest log extent required by the queue manager to perform restart recovery (parameter identifier: MQCACF_RESTART_LOG_EXTENT_NAME).

This parameter is available only on queue managers using linear logging. If the queue manager is using circular logging, this parameter is blank.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_LOG_EXTENT_NAME_LENGTH.

RestartRecoveryLogSize (MQCFIN)

Size of the log data required for restart recovery in megabytes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_RESTART_LOG_SIZE).

ReusableLogSize (MQCFIN)

The amount of space occupied, in megabytes, by log extents available to be reused (parameter identifier: MQIACF_REUSABLE_LOG_SIZE).

StartDate (MQCFST)

Date when this queue manager was started (in the form yyyy-mm-dd) (parameter identifier: MQCACF_Q_MGR_START_DATE).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_DATE_LENGTH.

StartTime (MQCFST)

Time when this queue manager was started (in the form hh:mm:ss) (parameter identifier: MQCACF_Q_MGR_START_TIME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_TIME_LENGTH.

StatusType(MQCFIN)

The type of status being returned (parameter identifier: MQIACF_Q_MGR_STATUS_INFO_TYPE). This parameter is set to the following value:

MQIACF_Q_MGR_STATUS_INFO_Q_MGR

General status information relating to the queue manager.

TotalInstances (MQCFIN)

Total number of configured instances of the queue manager (parameter identifier: MQIACF_NHA_TOTAL_INSTANCES).

UniClusterName (MQCFST)

The name of the uniform cluster that the queue manager is a member of, or blank otherwise. (parameter identifier: MQCACF_UNIFORM_CLUSTER_NAME). The length of this attribute is given by MQ_CLUSTER_NAME_LENGTH.

Response data (if StatusType is MQIACF_Q_MGR_STATUS_INFO_NHA)**V 10.0.0 AckLsn (MQCFST)**

The LSN that the instance has acknowledged as having been written to the recovery log in the form *nnnnn:nnnnn:nnnnn:nnnnn* (parameter identifier: MQCACF_NHA_ACKNOWLEDGED_LSN). Only for replicas. The maximum length of the string is MQ_LSN_LENGTH.

Backlog (MQCFIN)

How far 'out of sync' the instance currently is (parameter identifier: MQIACF_NHA_INSTANCE_BACKLOG). For REPLICA instances only.

V 10.0.0 GroupBacklog (MQCFIN)

Native HA group backlog. Only for recovery or pending live groups. (parameter identifier: MQIACF_NHA_GROUP_BACKLOG). Can return MQNHABACKLOG_UNKNOWN.

ConnActv (MQCFIN)

Whether the instance currently has a pair of active connections to the active instance (parameter identifier: MQIACF_NHA_INSTANCE_ACTV_CONNS). For REPLICA instances only.

The value can be:

MQNHACONNACTV_NO

No pair of active connections.

MQNHACONNACTV_YES

Has a pair of active connections.

V 10.0.0 ConnGrp (MQCFIN)

Whether the group is connected to the local group (parameter identifier: MQIACF_NHA_GROUP_CONNECTED). One of the following values:

- MQNHACONNGRP_NO
- MQNHACONNGRP_YES
- MQNHACONNGRP_SUSPENDED

V 10.0.0 GrpAddr (MQCFIN)

The IP address of the group, returns Unknown if the group has not received a connection (parameter identifier: MQCACF_NHA_GROUP_ADDRESS).

V 10.0.0 GrpName (MQCFST)

Native HA group name (parameter identifier: MQCACF_NHA_GROUP_NAME). The maximum length of the string is MQ_NHA_GROUP_NAME_LENGTH

V 10.0.0 GrpRole (MQCFIN)

Native HA group role MQIACF_NHA_GROUP_ROLE. One of the following values:

- MQNHAGRPROLE_UNKNOWN
- MQNHAGRPROLE_NOT_CONFIGURED
- MQNHAGRPROLE_LIVE
- MQNHAGRPROLE_RECOVERY
- MQNHAGRPROLE_PENDING_LIVE
- MQNHAGRPROLE_PENDING_RECOVERY

V 10.0.0 GrpStatus (MQCFIN)

The operational status of this group (parameter identifier: MQIACF_NHA_GROUP_STATUS). One of the following values:

- MQNHASTATUS_UNKNOWN
- MQNHASTATUS_NORMAL
- MQNHASTATUS_CHECKING
- MQNHASTATUS_SYNCHRONIZING
- MQNHASTATUS_REBASING
- MQNHASTATUS_DISK_FULL
- MQNHASTATUS_DISCONNECTED
- **V 10.0.0** MQNHASTATUS_SYNC_FAILED
- MQNHASTATUS_PARTITIONED

V 10.0.0 GrpVer (MQCFST)

The version of the current group leader (parameter identifier: MQCA_VERSION). The maximum length of the string is MQ_VERSION_LENGTH.

HAInitDate (MQCFST)

The date of the last log record recovered when the Native HA group initially became active (in the form *yyyy-mm-dd*) (parameter identifier: MQCACF_NHA_GROUP_INITIAL_DATE). For ACTIVE instances only. The maximum length of the string is MQ_DATE_LENGTH

HAInitLSN (MQCFST)

The log sequence number (LSN) of the last log record recovered when the Native HA group initially became active (in the form *nnnnn:nnnnn:nnnnn:nnnnn*) (parameter

identifier:MQCACF_NHA_GROUP_INITIAL_LSN). For ACTIVE instances only. The maximum length of the string is MQ_LSN_LENGTH

HAInitTime (MQCFST)

The time of the last log record recovered when the Native HA group initially became active (in the form *hh.mm.ss*) (parameter identifier:MQCACF_NHA_GROUP_INITIAL_TIME). For ACTIVE instances only. The maximum length of the string is MQ_TIME_LENGTH

HAStatus (MQCFIN)

Native HA instance operational status (parameter identifier: MQIACF_NHA_INSTANCE_STATUS). One of the following values:

- MQNHASTATUS_UNKNOWN
- MQNHASTATUS_NORMAL
- MQNHASTATUS_CHECKING
- MQNHASTATUS_SYNCHRONIZING
- MQNHASTATUS_REBASING
- MQNHASTATUS_DISK_FULL
- MQNHASTATUS_DISCONNECTED

InitLsn (MQCFST)

The log sequence number (LSN) of the last log record recovered when the Native HA group initially became live, in the format *nnnnn:nnnnn:nnnnn:nnnnn* (parameter identifier: MQCACF_NHA_GROUP_INITIAL_LSN). Only for live or pending recovery groups. The maximum length of the string is MQ_LSN_LENGTH

InitTime (MQCFST)

The time of the last log record recovered when the Native HA group initially became live, in ISO 8601 format (parameter identifier: MQCACF_NHA_GROUP_INIT_ISOTIME). Only for live or pending recovery groups. The maximum length of the string is MQ_ISOTIME_LENGTH

InSync (MQCFIN)

Whether this instance is currently considered in-sync with the active instance (parameter identifier: MQIACF_NHA_INSTANCE_IN_SYNC). For REPLICA instances only.

The value can be:

MQNHAINSYNC_NO

Is not in-sync.

MQNHAINSYNC_YES

Is in-sync.

Instance (MQCFST)

The name of the local Native HA instance (parameter identifier: MQCACF_NHA_INSTANCE_NAME). The length of this attribute is given by MQ_NHA_INSTANCE_NAME_LENGTH.

LiveTime (MQCFST)

The time the group first became live, in ISO 8601 format (parameter identifier: MQCACF_NHA_GROUP_LIVE_ISOTIME). Only for live or pending recovery groups. The maximum length of the string is MQ_ISOTIME_LENGTH.

NhaType (MQCFST)

Native HA information type (parameter identifier: MQIACF_NHA_TYPE). One of the following values:

MQNHATYPE_INSTANCE

Displays information about instances in the local group.

MQNHATYPE_GROUP

Displays information about groups.

V 10.0.0 RcovLsn (MQCFST)

A log sequence number (LSN) that the group could recover to, in the format *nnnnn:nnnnn:nnnnn:nnnnn* (parameter identifier: MQCACF_NHA_GROUP_RECOV_LSN). The maximum length of the string is MQ_LSN_LENGTH.

V 10.0.0 RcovTime (MQCFST)

A time that the group could recover to, in ISO 8601 format (parameter identifier: MQCACF_NHA_GROUP_RECOV_ISOTIME). The maximum length of the string is MQ_ISOTIME_LENGTH.

ReplAddr (MQCFST)

The network address and port to use when sending data to and from the specified instance (parameter identifier: MQCACF_NHA_REPL_ADDRESS). The length of this attribute is given by MQ_NHA_REPL_ADDRESS_LENGTH.

Role (MQCFIN)

The role that the instance is currently playing in the Native HA group (parameter identifier: MQIACF_NHA_INSTANCE_ROLE).

The value can be:

MQNHAROLE_UNKNOWN

Role is not known.

MQNHAROLE_ACTIVE

Role is ACTIVE. An active instance is processing messages and writing to the recovery log.

MQNHAROLE_LEADER

Role is LEADER. The leader in a Native HA CRR Recovery group.

MQNHAROLE_REPLICA

Role is REPLICA. A replica instance is writing replicated data to its own recovery log and updating its own queue data from the replicated recovery log.

See [Native HA](#) for a description of these roles.

V 10.0.0 SyncTime (MQCFST)

Indicates the time when this group or instance was last in-sync with the Live group or active queue manager, in ISO 8601 format (parameter identifiers: MQCACF_NHA_GROUP_SYNC_ISOTIME and MQCACF_NHA_SYNC_ISOTIME). Only for recovery or pending live groups or replica instances. The maximum length of the string is MQ_ISOTIME_LENGTH.

StatusType (MQCFIN)

The type of status being returned (parameter identifier: MQIACF_Q_MGR_STATUS_INFO_TYPE). This parameter is set to the following value:

MQIACF_Q_MGR_STATUS_INFO_NHA

Status information relating to Native HA instances.

MQCMD_INQUIRE_Q_NAMES (Inquire Queue Names)

The Inquire Queue Names (MQCMD_INQUIRE_Q_NAMES) PCF command inquires a list of queue names that match the generic queue name, and the optional queue type specified.

Required parameters

QName (MQCFST)

Queue name (parameter identifier: MQCA_Q_NAME).

Generic queue names are supported. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk (*), for example ABC*, and it selects all objects having names that start with the selected character string. An asterisk on its own matches all possible names.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_LENGTH.

Optional parameters

► **z/OS** **CommandScope (MQCFST)**

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is processed when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is processed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is processed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is processed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group.

When a value other than blank is specified, the maximum response size is limited to 32KB from each queue manager. If the response from a queue manager would be larger than this, an error response with reason code MQRCCF_COMMAND_LENGTH_ERROR (3230) is returned by that queue manager.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

► **z/OS** **QSGDisposition (MQCFIN)**

Disposition of the object within the group (parameter identifier: MQIA_QSG_DISP). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the disposition of the object for which information is to be returned (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). The value can be any of the following values:

MQQSGD_LIVE

The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY. MQQSGD_LIVE is the default value if the parameter is not specified.

MQQSGD_ALL

The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY.

If there is a shared queue manager environment, and the command is being executed on the queue manager where it was issued, this option also displays information for objects defined with MQQSGD_GROUP.

If MQQSGD_LIVE is specified or defaulted, or if MQQSGD_ALL is specified in a shared queue manager environment, the command might give duplicated names (with different dispositions).

MQQSGD_COPY

The object is defined as MQQSGD_COPY.

MQQSGD_GROUP

The object is defined as MQQSGD_GROUP. MQQSGD_GROUP is permitted only in a shared queue environment.

MQQSGD_Q_MGR

The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR.

MQQSGD_PRIVATE

The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY. MQQSGD_PRIVATE returns the same information as MQQSGD_LIVE.

MQQSGD_SHARED

The object is defined as MQQSGD_SHARED. MQQSGD_SHARED is permitted only in a shared queue environment.

QType (MQCFIN)

Queue type (parameter identifier: MQIA_Q_TYPE).

If present, this parameter limits the queue names returned to queues of the specified type. If this parameter is not present, queues of all types are eligible. The value can be any of the following values:

MQQT_ALL

All queue types.

MQQT_LOCAL

Local queue.

MQQT_ALIAS

Alias queue definition.

MQQT_REMOTE

Local definition of a remote queue.

MQQT_MODEL

Model queue definition.

The default value if this parameter is not specified is MQQT_ALL.

MQCMD_INQUIRE_Q_NAMES (Inquire Queue Names) Response

The response to the Inquire Queue Names (MQCMD_INQUIRE_Q_NAMES) PCF command consists of the response header followed by a single parameter structure giving zero or more names that match the specified queue name. The response header is followed by the *QTypes* structure, with the same number of entries as the *QNames* structure. Each entry gives the type of the queue with the corresponding entry in the *QNames* structure.

z/OS

Additionally, on z/OS only, the **QSGDispositions** parameter structure (with the same number of entries as the *QNames* structure) is returned. Each entry in this structure indicates the disposition of the object with the corresponding entry in the *QNames* structure.

Always returned:

QNames,  **z/OS** *QSGDispositions*, *QTypes*

Returned if requested:

None

Response data

QNames (MQCFSL)

List of queue names (parameter identifier: MQCACF_Q_NAMES).

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QSGDispositions (MQCFIL)

List of queue sharing group dispositions (parameter identifier: MQIACF_QSG_DISPS). This parameter is valid on z/OS only. Possible values for fields in this structure are:

MQQSGD_COPY

The object is defined as MQQSGD_COPY.

MQQSGD_GROUP

The object is defined as MQQSGD_GROUP.

MQQSGD_Q_MGR

The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR.

MQQSGD_SHARED

The object is defined as MQQSGD_SHARED.

QTypes (MQCFIL)

List of queue types (parameter identifier: MQIACF_Q_TYPES). Possible values for fields in this structure are:

MQQT_ALIAS

Alias queue definition.

MQQT_LOCAL

Local queue.

MQQT_REMOTE

Local definition of a remote queue.

MQQT_MODEL

Model queue definition.

MQCMD_INQUIRE_Q_STATUS (Inquire Queue Status)

The Inquire Queue Status (MQCMD_INQUIRE_Q_STATUS) PCF command inquires about the status of a local IBM MQ queue. You must specify the name of a local queue for which you want to receive status information.

Required parameters**QName (MQCFST)**

Queue name (parameter identifier: MQCA_Q_NAME).

Generic queue names are supported. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk (*), for example ABC*, and it selects all queues having names that start with the selected character string. An asterisk on its own matches all possible names.

The queue name is always returned, regardless of the attributes requested.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.

Optional parameters (Inquire Queue Status)**ByteStringFilterCommand (MQCFBF)**

Byte string filter command descriptor. The parameter identifier must be MQBACF_EXTERNAL_UOW_ID or MQBACF_Q_MGR_UOW_ID. Use this parameter to restrict the output from the command by specifying a filter condition. See [“MQCFBF - PCF byte string filter parameter” on page 1663](#) for information about using this filter condition.

If you specify a byte string filter, you cannot also specify an integer filter using the **IntegerFilterCommand** parameter, or a string filter using the **StringFilterCommand** parameter.

 CommandScope (MQCFST)

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is initiated when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- Blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is initiated on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- Queue manager name. The command is initiated on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue sharing group environment, and the command server must be initiated.
- An asterisk (*). The command is initiated on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

You cannot use *CommandScope* as a parameter to filter on.

IntegerFilterCommand (MQCFIF)

Integer filter command descriptor. The parameter identifier must be any integer type parameter allowed in *QStatusAttrs* except MQIACF_ALL, MQIACF_MONITORING, and MQIACF_Q_TIME_INDICATOR. Use this parameter to restrict the output from the command by

specifying a filter condition. See “MQCFIF - PCF integer filter parameter” on page 1668 for information about using this filter condition.

If you specify an integer filter, you cannot also specify a byte string filter using the **ByteStringFilterCommand** parameter or a string filter using the **StringFilterCommand** parameter.

OpenType (MQCFIN)

Queue status open type (parameter identifier: MQIACF_OPEN_TYPE).

It is always returned, regardless of the queue instance attributes requested.

The value can be:

MQQSOT_ALL

Selects status for queues that are open with any type of access.

MQQSOT_INPUT

Selects status for queues that are open for input.

MQQSOT_OUTPUT

Selects status for queues that are open for output.

The default value if this parameter is not specified is MQQSOT_ALL.

Filtering is not supported for this parameter.

► z/OS **QSGDisposition (MQCFIN)**

QSG disposition (parameter identifier: MQIA_QSG_DISP).

Specifies the disposition of the object (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). This parameter is valid only on z/OS. The value can be any of the following values:

MQQSGD_COPY

The object is defined as MQQSGD_COPY.

MQQSGD_Q_MGR

The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR.

MQQSGD_SHARED

The object is defined as MQQSGD_SHARED.

You cannot use *QSGDisposition* as a parameter to filter on.

QStatusAttrs (MQCFIL)

Queue status attributes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_Q_STATUS_ATTRS).

The attribute list can specify the following value on its own - default value used if the parameter is not specified:

MQIACF_ALL

All attributes.

or a combination of the following:

Where *StatusType* is MQIACF_Q_STATUS:

MQCA_Q_NAME

Queue name.

MQCACF_LAST_GET_DATE

Date of the last message successfully destructively read from the queue.

MQCACF_LAST_GET_TIME

Time of the last message successfully destructively read from the queue.

MQCACF_LAST_PUT_DATE

Date of the last message successfully put to the queue.

MQCACF_LAST_PUT_TIME

Time of the last message successfully put to the queue.

MQCACF_MEDIA_LOG_EXTENT_NAME

Identity of the oldest log extent required to perform media recovery of the queue.

On IBM i, this parameter identifies the name of the oldest journal receiver require to perform media recovery of the queue.

MQIA_CURRENT_Q_DEPTH

The current number of messages on the queue.

MQIA_MONITORING_Q

Current level of monitoring data collection.

MQIA_OPEN_INPUT_COUNT

The number of handles that are currently open for input for the queue.

MQIA_OPEN_INPUT_COUNT does not include handles that are open for browse.

MQIA_OPEN_OUTPUT_COUNT

The number of handles that are currently open for output for the queue.

MQIACF_HANDLE_STATE

Whether an API call is in progress.

MQIACF_MONITORING

All the queue status monitoring attributes. These attributes are:

- MQCACF_LAST_GET_DATE
- MQCACF_LAST_GET_TIME
- MQCACF_LAST_PUT_DATE
- MQCACF_LAST_PUT_TIME
- MQIA_MONITORING_Q
- MQIACF_OLDEST_MSG_AGE
- MQIACF_Q_TIME_INDICATOR

Filtering is not supported for this parameter.

MQIACF_CUR_MAX_FILE_SIZE

Current maximum queue file size

MQIACF_CUR_Q_FILE_SIZE)

Current queue file size

MQIACF_OLDEST_MSG_AGE

Age of oldest message on the queue.

MQIACF_Q_TIME_INDICATOR

Indicator of the time that messages remain on the queue.

MQIACF_UNCOMMITTED_MSGS

The number of uncommitted messages on the queue.

Where *StatusType* is MQIACF_Q_HANDLE:

MQBACF_EXTERNAL_UOW_ID

Unit of recovery identifier assigned by the queue manager.

MQBACF_Q_MGR_UOW_ID

External unit of recovery identifier associated with the connection.

MQCA_Q_NAME

Queue name.

MQCACF_APPL_TAG

This parameter is a string containing the tag of the application connected to the queue manager.

 MQCACF_ASID

Address-space identifier of the application identified by *ApplTag*. This parameter is valid on z/OS only.

MQCACF_PSB_NAME

Name of the program specification block (PSB) associated with the running IMS transaction. This parameter is valid on z/OS only.

MQCACF_PSTID

Identifier of the IMS program specification table (PST) for the connected IMS region. This parameter is valid on z/OS only.

MQCACF_TASK_NUMBER

CICS task number. This parameter is valid on z/OS only.

MQCACF_TRANSACTION_ID

CICS transaction identifier. This parameter is valid on z/OS only.

MQCACF_USER_IDENTIFIER

The user name of the application that has opened the specified queue.

MQCACH_CHANNEL_NAME

The name of the channel that has the queue open, if any.

MQCACH_CONNECTION_NAME

The connection name of the channel that has the queue open, if any.

MQIA_APPL_TYPE

The type of application that has the queue open.

MQIACF_OPEN_BROWSE

Open browse.

Filtering is not supported for this parameter.

MQIACF_OPEN_INPUT_TYPE

Open input type.

Filtering is not supported for this parameter.

MQIACF_OPEN_INQUIRE

Open inquire.

Filtering is not supported for this parameter.

MQIACF_OPEN_OPTIONS

The options used to open the queue.

If this parameter is requested, the following parameter structures are also returned:

- *OpenBrowse*
- *OpenInputType*
- *OpenInquire*
- *OpenOutput*
- *OpenSet*

Filtering is not supported for this parameter.

MQIACF_OPEN_OUTPUT

Open output.

Filtering is not supported for this parameter.

MQIACF_OPEN_SET

Open set.

Filtering is not supported for this parameter.

MQIACF_PROCESS_ID

The process identifier of the application that has opened the specified queue.

MQIACF_ASYNC_STATE

MQIACF_THREAD_ID

The thread identifier of the application that has opened the specified queue.

MQIACF_UOW_TYPE

Type of external unit of recovery identifier as seen by the queue manager.

StatusType (MQCFIN)

Queue status type (parameter identifier: MQIACF_Q_STATUS_TYPE).

Specifies the type of status information required.

The value can be any of the following values:

MQIACF_Q_STATUS

Selects status information relating to queues.

MQIACF_Q_HANDLE

Selects status information relating to the handles that are accessing the queues.

The default value, if this parameter is not specified, is MQIACF_Q_STATUS.

You cannot use *StatusType* as a parameter to filter on.

StringFilterCommand (MQCFSF)

String filter command descriptor. The parameter identifier must be any string type parameter allowed in *QStatusAttrs* except MQCA_Q_NAME. Use this parameter to restrict the output from the command by specifying a filter condition. See “MQCFSF - PCF string filter parameter” on page 1675 for information about using this filter condition.

If you specify a string filter, you cannot also specify a byte string filter using the

ByteStringFilterCommand parameter or an integer filter using the **IntegerFilterCommand** parameter.

Error codes

This command might return the following error code in the response format header “Error codes applicable to all commands” on page 1120 along with any additional pertinent values.

Reason (MQLONG)

The value can be any of the following values:

MQRCCF_Q_TYPE_ERROR

Queue type not valid.

MQCMD_INQUIRE_Q_STATUS (Inquire Queue Status) Response

The response to the Inquire Queue Status (MQCMD_INQUIRE_Q_STATUS) PCF command consists of the response header followed by the *QName* structure and a set of attribute parameter structures determined by the value of *StatusType* in the Inquire command.

Always returned:

QName, *ApplTag*, *ApplType*,  *QSGDisposition*, *StatusType*,
 *UserIdentifier*

Possible values of *StatusType* are:

MQIACF_Q_STATUS

Returns status information relating to queues.

MQIACF_Q_HANDLE

Returns status information relating to the handles that are accessing the queues.

Returned if requested and StatusType is MQIACF_Q_STATUS:

 *CurrentMaxQFileSize*,  *CurrentQFileSize*, *CurrentQDepth*,
LastGetDate, *LastGetTime*, *LastPutDate*, *LastPutTime*, 

MediaRecoveryLogExtent, OldestMsgAge, OnQTime, OpenInputCount, OpenOutputCount, QueueMonitoring, UncommittedMsgs

Returned if requested and *StatusType* is MQIACF_Q_HANDLE:

ApplDesc, ApplTag, ApplType,  *ASId, AsynchronousState, ChannelName, ConnectionName,*  *ExternalUOWId, HandleState, OpenOptions,*  *ProcessId,*  *PSBName,*  *PSTId, QMgrUOWId,*  *TaskNumber,*  *ThreadId,*  *TransactionId, UOWIdentifier, UOWType, UserIdentifier*

Response data if *StatusType* is MQIACF_Q_STATUS

 CurrentMaxQFileSize (MQCFIN)

Current maximum queue file size (parameter identifier MQIACF_CUR_MAX_FILE_SIZE)

The current maximum size the queue file can grow to, rounded up to the nearest megabyte, given the current block size in use on a queue

 CurrentQFileSize (MQCFIN)

Current queue file size (parameter identifier MQIACF_CUR_Q_FILE_SIZE)

The current size of the queue file in megabytes, rounded up to the nearest megabyte.

CurrentQDepth (MQCFIN)

Current queue depth (parameter identifier: MQIA_CURRENT_Q_DEPTH).

LastGetDate (MQCFST)

Date on which the last message was destructively read from the queue (parameter identifier: MQCACF_LAST_GET_DATE).

The date, in the form yyyy-mm-dd, on which the last message was successfully read from the queue. The date is returned in the time zone in which the queue manager is running.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_DATE_LENGTH.

LastGetTime (MQCFST)

Time at which the last message was destructively read from the queue (parameter identifier: MQCACF_LAST_GET_TIME).

The time, in the form hh.mm.ss, at which the last message was successfully read from the queue. The time is returned in the time zone in which the queue manager is running.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_TIME_LENGTH.

LastPutDate (MQCFST)

Date on which the last message was successfully put to the queue (parameter identifier: MQCACF_LAST_PUT_DATE).

The date, in the form yyyy-mm-dd, on which the last message was successfully put to the queue. The date is returned in the time zone in which the queue manager is running.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_DATE_LENGTH.

LastPutTime (MQCFST)

Time at which the last message was successfully put to the queue (parameter identifier: MQCACF_LAST_PUT_TIME).

The time, in the form hh.mm.ss, at which the last message was successfully put to the queue. The time is returned in the time zone in which the queue manager is running.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_TIME_LENGTH.

MediaRecoveryLogExtent (MQCFST)

Name of the oldest log extent required to perform media recovery of the queue (parameter identifier: MQCACF_MEDIA_LOG_EXTENT_NAME).

On IBM i, this parameter identifies the name of the oldest journal receiver required to perform media recovery of the queue.

The name returned is of the form Snnnnnnnn.LOG and is not a fully qualified path name. The use of this parameter provides the ability for the name to be easily correlated with the messages issued, following an **xcldmqimg** command to identify those queues causing the media recovery LSN not to move forwards.

This parameter is valid only on [Multiplatforms](#).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_LOG_EXTENT_NAME_LENGTH.

OldestMsgAge (MQCFIN)

Age of the oldest message (parameter identifier: MQIACF_OLDEST_MSG_AGE). Age, in seconds, of the oldest message on the queue.

If the value is unavailable, MQMON_NOT_AVAILABLE is returned. If the queue is empty, 0 is returned. If the value exceeds 999 999 999, it is returned as 999 999 999.

OnQTime (MQCFIL)

Indicator of the time that messages remain on the queue (parameter identifier: MQIACF_Q_TIME_INDICATOR). Amount of time, in microseconds, that a message spent on the queue. Two values are returned, in this order:

1. A value based on recent activity over a short period.
2. A value based on activity over a longer period.

Where no measurement is available, the value MQMON_NOT_AVAILABLE is returned. If the value exceeds 999 999 999, it is returned as 999 999 999.

OpenInputCount (MQCFIN)

Open input count (parameter identifier: MQIA_OPEN_INPUT_COUNT).

OpenOutputCount (MQCFIN)

Open output count (parameter identifier: MQIA_OPEN_OUTPUT_COUNT).

QName (MQCFST)

Queue name (parameter identifier: MQCA_Q_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.

QSGDisposition (MQCFIN)

QSG disposition (parameter identifier: MQIA_QSG_DISP).

Returns the disposition of the object (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). This parameter is valid on z/OS only. The value can be any of the following values:

MQQSGD_COPY

The object is defined as MQQSGD_COPY.

MQQSGD_Q_MGR

The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR.

MQQSGD_SHARED

The object is defined as MQQSGD_SHARED.

QueueMonitoring (MQCFIN)

Current level of monitoring data collection for the queue (parameter identifier: MQIA_MONITORING_Q). The value can be any of the following values:

MQMON_OFF

Monitoring for the queue is disabled.

MQMON_LOW

Low rate of data collection.

MQMON_MEDIUM

Medium rate of data collection.

MQMON_HIGH

High rate of data collection.

StatusType (MQCFST)

Queue status type (parameter identifier: MQIACF_Q_STATUS_TYPE).

Specifies the type of status information.

UncommittedMsgs (MQCFIN)

The number of uncommitted changes (puts and gets) pending for the queue (parameter identifier: MQIACF_UNCOMMITTED_MSGS). The value can be any of the following values:

MQQSUM_YES

On z/OS, there are one or more uncommitted changes pending.

MQQSUM_NO

There are no uncommitted changes pending.

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 On [Multiplatforms](#), an integer value indicating how many uncommitted changes are pending.

Response data if StatusType is MQIACF_Q_HANDLE**ApplDesc (MQCFST)**

Application description (parameter identifier: MQCACF_APPL_DESC).

The maximum length is MQ_APPL_DESC_LENGTH.

ApplTag (MQCFST)

Open application tag (parameter identifier: MQCACF_APPL_TAG).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_APPL_TAG_LENGTH.

ApplType (MQCFIN)

Open application type (parameter identifier: MQIA_APPL_TYPE).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQAT_QMGR

A queue manager process.

MQAT_CHANNEL_INITIATOR

The channel initiator.

MQAT_USER

A user application.

 MQAT_BATCH

Application using a batch connection. MQAT_BATCH applies only to z/OS.

 MQAT_RRS_BATCH

RRS-coordinated application using a batch connection. MQAT_RRS_BATCH applies only to z/OS.

 MQAT_CICS

A CICS transaction. MQAT_CICS applies only to z/OS.

 MQAT_IMS

An IMS transaction. MQAT_IMS applies only to z/OS.

MQAT_SYSTEM_EXTENSION

Application performing an extension of function that is provided by the queue manager.

ASId (MQCFST)

Address-space identifier (parameter identifier: MQCACF_ASID).

The 4-character address-space identifier of the application identified by *AppLTag*. It distinguishes duplicate values of *AppLTag*. This parameter applies only to z/OS.

The length of the string is MQ_ASID_LENGTH.

AsynchronousState (MQCFIN)

The state of the asynchronous consumer on this queue (parameter identifier: MQIACF_ASYNC_STATE).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQAS_ACTIVE

An MQCB call has set up a function to call back to process messages asynchronously and the connection handle has been started so that asynchronous message consumption can proceed.

MQAS_INACTIVE

An MQCB call has set up a function to call back to process messages asynchronously but the connection handle has not yet been started, or has been stopped or suspended, so that asynchronous message consumption cannot currently proceed.

MQAS_SUSPENDED

The asynchronous consumption callback has been suspended so that asynchronous message consumption cannot currently proceed on this handle. This situation can be either because an MQCB or MQCTL call with *Operation* MQOP_SUSPEND has been issued against this object handle by the application, or because it has been suspended by the system. If it has been suspended by the system, as part of the process of suspending asynchronous message consumption the callback function is called with the reason code that describes the problem resulting in suspension. This situation is reported in the *Reason* field in the MQCBC structure passed to the callback. In order for asynchronous message consumption to proceed, the application must issue an MQCB or MQCTL call with *Operation* MQOP_RESUME.

MQAS_SUSPENDED_TEMPORARY

The asynchronous consumption callback has been temporarily suspended by the system so that asynchronous message consumption cannot currently proceed on this object handle. As part of the process of suspending asynchronous message consumption the callback function is called with the reason code that describes the problem resulting in suspension. This situation is reported in the *Reason* field in the MQCBC structure passed to the callback. The callback function is called again when asynchronous message consumption is resumed by the system after the temporary condition has been resolved.

MQAS_NONE

An MQCB call has not been issued against this handle, so no asynchronous message consumption is configured on this handle.

ChannelName (MQCFST)

Channel name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CHANNEL_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CHANNEL_NAME_LENGTH.

ConnectionName (MQCFST)

Connection name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CONNECTION_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CONN_NAME_LENGTH.

ExternalUOWId (MQCFBS)

RRS unit-of-recovery identifier (parameter identifier: MQBACF_EXTERNAL_UOW_ID).

The RRS unit-of-recovery identifier associated with the handle. This parameter is valid only on z/OS only.

The length of the string is MQ_EXTERNAL_UOW_ID_LENGTH.

HandleState (MQCFIN)

State of the handle (parameter identifier: MQIACF_HANDLE_STATE).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQHSTATE_ACTIVE

An API call from a connection is currently in progress for this object. For a queue, this condition can arise when an MQGET WAIT call is in progress.

If there is an MQGET SIGNAL outstanding, it does not mean, by itself, that the handle is active.

MQHSTATE_INACTIVE

No API call from a connection is currently in progress for this object. For a queue, this condition can arise when no MQGET WAIT call is in progress.

OpenBrowse (MQCFIN)

Open browse (parameter identifier: MQIACF_OPEN_BROWSE).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQQSO_YES

The queue is open for browsing.

MQQSO_NO

The queue is not open for browsing.

OpenInputType (MQCFIN)

Open input type (parameter identifier: MQIACF_OPEN_INPUT_TYPE).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQQSO_NO

The queue is not open for inputting.

MQQSO_SHARED

The queue is open for shared input.

MQQSO_EXCLUSIVE

The queue is open for exclusive input.

OpenInquire (MQCFIN)

Open inquire (parameter identifier: MQIACF_OPEN_INQUIRE).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQQSO_YES

The queue is open for inquiring.

MQQSO_NO

The queue is not open for inquiring.

OpenOptions (MQCFIN)

Open options currently in force for the queue (parameter identifier: MQIACF_OPEN_OPTIONS).

OpenOutput (MQCFIN)

Open output (parameter identifier: MQIACF_OPEN_OUTPUT).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQQSO_YES

The queue is open for output.

MQQSO_NO

The queue is not open for output.

OpenSet (MQCFIN)

Open set (parameter identifier: MQIACF_OPEN_SET).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQQSO_YES

The queue is open for setting.

MQQSO_NO

The queue is not open for setting.

Multi **ProcessId (MQCFIN)**

Open application process ID (parameter identifier: MQIACF_PROCESS_ID).

z/OS **PSBName (MQCFST)**

Program specification block (PSB) name (parameter identifier: MQCACF_PSB_NAME).

The 8-character name of the PSB associated with the running IMS transaction. This parameter is valid on z/OS only.

The length of the string is MQ_PSB_NAME_LENGTH.

z/OS **PSTId (MQCFST)**

Program specification table (PST) identifier (parameter identifier: MQCACF_PST_ID).

The 4-character identifier of the PST region identifier for the connected IMS region. This parameter is valid on z/OS only.

The length of the string is MQ_PST_ID_LENGTH.

QMGrUOWId (MQCFBS)

The unit of recovery assigned by the queue manager (parameter identifier: MQBACF_Q_MGR_UOW_ID).

z/OS On z/OS, this parameter is an 8-byte log RBA, displayed as 16 hexadecimal characters.

Multi On Multiplatforms, this parameter is an 8-byte transaction identifier, displayed as 16 hexadecimal characters.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_UOW_ID_LENGTH.

QName (MQCFST)

Queue name (parameter identifier: MQCA_Q_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.

z/OS **QSGDisposition (MQCFIN)**

QSG disposition (parameter identifier: MQIA_QSG_DISP).

Returns the disposition of the object (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). This parameter is valid on z/OS only. The value can be any of the following values:

MQQSGD_COPY

The object is defined as MQQSGD_COPY.

MQQSGD_Q_MGR

The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR.

MQQSGD_SHARED

The object is defined as MQQSGD_SHARED.

StatusType (MQCFST)

Queue status type (parameter identifier: MQIACF_Q_STATUS_TYPE).

Specifies the type of status information.

z/OS **TaskNumber (MQCFST)**

CICS task number (parameter identifier: MQCACF_TASK_NUMBER).

A 7-digit CICS task number. This parameter is valid on z/OS only.

The length of the string is MQ_TASK_NUMBER_LENGTH.

Multi **ThreadId (MQCFIN)**

The thread ID of the open application (parameter identifier: MQIACF_THREAD_ID).

A value of zero indicates that the handle was opened by a shared connection. A handle created by a shared connection is logically open to all threads.

► **z/OS** **TransactionId (MQCFST)**

CICS transaction identifier (parameter identifier: MQCACF_TRANSACTION_ID).

A 4-character CICS transaction identifier. This parameter is valid on z/OS only.

The length of the string is MQ_TRANSACTION_ID_LENGTH.

UOWIdentifier (MQCFBS)

The external unit of recovery associated with the connection (parameter identifier: MQBACF_EXTERNAL_UOW_ID).

This parameter is the recovery identifier for the unit of recovery. Its format is determined by the value of *UOWType*.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_UOW_ID_LENGTH.

UOWType (MQCFIN)

Type of external unit of recovery identifier as perceived by the queue manager (parameter identifier: MQIACF_UOW_TYPE).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQUOWT_Q_MGR

► **z/OS** **MQUOWT_CICS**

Valid only on z/OS.

► **z/OS** **>MQUOWT_RRS**

Valid only on z/OS.

► **z/OS** **>MQUOWT_IMS**

Valid only on z/OS.

MQUOWT_XA

UOWType identifies the *UOWIdentifier* type and not the type of the transaction coordinator. When the value of *UOWType* is MQUOWT_Q_MGR, the associated identifier is in *QMGrUOWId* (and not *UOWIdentifier*).

UserIdentifier (MQCFST)

Open application user name (parameter identifier: MQCACF_USER_IDENTIFIER).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_MAX_USER_ID_LENGTH.

► **z/OS** **MQCMD_INQUIRE_SECURITY (Inquire Security) on z/OS**

The Inquire Security (MQCMD_INQUIRE_SECURITY) PCF command returns information about the current settings for the security parameters.

Optional parameters

CommandScope (MQCFST)

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE).

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is processed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is processed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.

- an asterisk (*). The command is processed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

SecurityAttrs (MQCFIL)

Security parameter attributes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SECURITY_ATTRS).

The attribute list might specify the following value on its own - default value used if the parameter is not specified:

MQIACF_ALL

All attributes.

or a combination of the following:

MQIACF_SECURITY_SWITCH

Current setting of the switch profiles. If the subsystem security switch is off, no other switch profile settings are returned.

MQIACF_SECURITY_TIMEOUT

Timeout value.

MQIACF_SECURITY_INTERVAL

Time interval between checks.

MQCMD_INQUIRE_SECURITY (Inquire Security) Response on z/OS

The response to the Inquire Security (MQCMD_INQUIRE_SECURITY) PCF command consists of the response header followed by the requested combination of attribute parameter structures.

One message is returned if either **SecurityTimeout** or **SecurityInterval** is specified on the command. If **SecuritySwitch** is specified, one message per security switch found is returned. This message includes the **SecuritySwitch**, **SecuritySwitchSetting**, and **SecuritySwitchProfile** parameter structures.

Returned if requested:

SecurityInterval, **SecuritySwitch**, **SecuritySwitchProfile**, **SecuritySwitchSetting**, **SecurityTimeout**

Response data

SecurityInterval (MQCFIN)

Time interval between checks (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SECURITY_INTERVAL).

The interval, in minutes, between checks for user IDs and their associated resources to determine whether **SecurityTimeout** has expired.

SecuritySwitch (MQCFIN)

Security switch profile (parameter identifier: MQIA_CF_LEVEL). The value can be any of the following values:

MQSECSW_SUBSYSTEM

Subsystem security switch.

MQSECSW_Q_MGR

Queue manager security switch.

MQSECSW_QSG

Queue sharing group security switch.

MQSECSW_CONNECTION

Connection security switch.

MQSECSW_COMMAND

Command security switch.

MQSECSW_CONTEXT

Context security switch.

MQSECSW_ALTERNATE_USER

Alternate user security switch.

MQSECSW_PROCESS

Process security switch.

MQSECSW_NAMELIST

Namelist security switch.

MQSECSW_TOPIC

Topic security switch.

MQSECSW_Q

Queue security switch.

MQSECSW_COMMAND_RESOURCES

Command resource security switch.

SecuritySwitchProfile (MQCFST)

Security switch profile (parameter identifier: MQACF_SECURITY_PROFILE).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_SECURITY_PROFILE_LENGTH.

SecuritySwitchSetting (MQCFIN)

Setting of the security switch (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SECURITY_SETTING).

The value can be:

MQSECSW_ON_FOUND

Switch ON, profile found.

MQSECSW_OFF_FOUND

Switch OFF, profile found.

MQSECSW_ON_NOT_FOUND

Switch ON, profile not found.

MQSECSW_OFF_NOT_FOUND

Switch OFF, profile not found.

MQSECSW_OFF_ERROR

Switch OFF, profile error.

MQSECSW_ON_OVERRIDDEN

Switch ON, profile overridden.

SecurityTimeout (MQCFIN)

Timeout value (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SECURITY_TIMEOUT).

How long, in minutes, security information about an unused user ID and associated resources is retained.

Multi MQCMD_INQUIRE_SERVICE (Inquire Service) on Multiplatforms

The Inquire Service (MQCMD_INQUIRE_SERVICE) PCF command inquires about the attributes of existing IBM MQ services.

Required parameters**ServiceName (MQCFST)**

Service name (parameter identifier: MQCA_SERVICE_NAME).

This parameter is the name of the service whose attributes are required. Generic service names are supported. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk (*), for example ABC*, and it selects all services having names that start with the selected character string. An asterisk on its own matches all possible names.

The service name is always returned regardless of the attributes requested.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_OBJECT_NAME_LENGTH.

Optional parameters

IntegerFilterCommand (MQCFIF)

Integer filter command descriptor. The parameter identifier must be any integer type parameter allowed in *ServiceAttrs* except MQIACF_ALL. Use this parameter to restrict the output from the command by specifying a filter condition. See [“MQCFIF - PCF integer filter parameter” on page 1668](#) for information about using this filter condition.

If you specify an integer filter, you cannot also specify a string filter using the **StringFilterCommand** parameter.

ServiceAttrs (MQCFIL)

Service attributes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SERVICE_ATTRS).

The attribute list might specify the following value on its own - default value if the parameter is not specified:

MQIACF_ALL

All attributes.

or a combination of the following:

MQCA_ALTERATION_DATE

Date on which the definition was last altered.

MQCA_ALTERATION_TIME

Time at which the definition was last altered.

MQCA_SERVICE_DESC

Description of service definition.

MQCA_SERVICE_NAME

Name of service definition.

MQCA_SERVICE_START_ARGS

Arguments to be passed to the service program.

MQCA_SERVICE_START_COMMAND

Name of program to run to start the service.

MQCA_SERVICE_STOP_ARGS

Arguments to be passed to the stop program to stop the service.

MQCA_STDERR_DESTINATION

Destination of standard error for the process.

MQCA_STDOUT_DESTINATION

Destination of standard output for the process.

MQCA_SERVICE_START_ARGS

Arguments to be passed to the service program.

MQIA_SERVICE_CONTROL

When the queue manager must start the service.

MQIA_SERVICE_TYPE

Mode in which the service is to run.

StringFilterCommand (MQCFSF)

String filter command descriptor. The parameter identifier must be any string type parameter allowed in *ServiceAttrs* except MQCA_SERVICE_NAME. Use this parameter to restrict the output from the command by specifying a filter condition. See [“MQCFSF - PCF string filter parameter” on page 1675](#) for information about using this filter condition.

If you specify a string filter, you cannot also specify an integer filter using the **IntegerFilterCommand** parameter.

MQCMD_INQUIRE_SERVICE (Inquire Service) Response on Multiplatforms

The response to the Inquire Service (MQCMD_INQUIRE_SERVICE) PCF command consists of the response header followed by the *ServiceName* structure and the requested combination of attribute parameter structures.

If a generic service name was specified, one such message is generated for each service found.

Always returned:

ServiceName

Returned if requested:

AlterationDate, AlterationTime, Arguments, ServiceDesc, ServiceType, StartArguments, StartCommand, StartMode, StderrDestination, StdoutDestination, StopArguments, StopCommand

Response data

AlterationDate (MQCFST)

Alteration date (parameter identifier: MQCA_ALTERATION_DATE).

The date on which the information was last altered in the form yyyy-mm-dd.

AlterationTime (MQCFST)

Alteration time (parameter identifier: MQCA_ALTERATION_TIME).

The time at which the information was last altered in the form hh.mm.ss.

ServiceDesc (MQCFST)

Description of service definition (parameter identifier: MQCA_SERVICE_DESC).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_SERVICE_DESC_LENGTH.

ServiceName (MQCFST)

Name of service definition (parameter identifier: MQCA_SERVICE_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_SERVICE_NAME_LENGTH.

ServiceType (MQCFIN)

The mode in which the service is to run (parameter identifier: MQIA_SERVICE_TYPE).

The value can be:

MQSVC_TYPE_SERVER

Only one instance of the service can be executed at a time, with the status of the service made available by the Inquire Service Status command.

MQSVC_TYPE_COMMAND

Multiple instances of the service can be started.

StartArguments (MQCFST)

The arguments to be passed to the user program at queue manager startup (parameter identifier: MQCA_SERVICE_START_ARGS).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_SERVICE_ARGS_LENGTH.

StartCommand (MQCFST)

Service program name (parameter identifier: MQCA_SERVICE_START_COMMAND).

The name of the program which is to run.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_SERVICE_COMMAND_LENGTH.

StartMode (MQCFIN)

Service mode (parameter identifier: MQIA_SERVICE_CONTROL).

Specifies how the service is to be started and stopped. The value can be any of the following values:

MQSVC_CONTROL_MANUAL

The service is not to be started automatically or stopped automatically. It is to be controlled by user command.

MQSVC_CONTROL_Q_MGR

The service is to be started and stopped at the same time as the queue manager is started and stopped.

MQSVC_CONTROL_Q_MGR_START

The service is to be started at the same time as the queue manager is started, but is not requested to stop when the queue manager is stopped.

StderrDestination (MQCFST)

The path to a file to which the standard error (stderr) of the service program is to be redirected (parameter identifier: MQCA_STDERR_DESTINATION).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_SERVICE_PATH_LENGTH.

StdoutDestination (MQCFST)

The path to a file to which the standard output (stdout) of the service program is to be redirected (parameter identifier: MQCA_STDOUT_DESTINATION).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_SERVICE_PATH_LENGTH.

StopArguments (MQCFST)

The arguments to be passed to the stop program when instructed to stop the service (parameter identifier: MQCA_SERVICE_STOP_ARGS).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_SERVICE_ARGS_LENGTH.

StopCommand (MQCFST)

Service program stop command (parameter identifier: MQCA_SERVICE_STOP_COMMAND).

This parameter is the name of the program that is to run when the service is requested to stop.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_SERVICE_COMMAND_LENGTH.

► **Multi** **MQCMD_INQUIRE_SERVICE_STATUS (Inquire Service Status) on Multiplatforms**

The Inquire Service Status (MQCMD_INQUIRE_SERVICE_STATUS) PCF command inquires about the status of one or more IBM MQ service instances.

Required parameters**ServiceName (MQCFST)**

Service name (parameter identifier: MQCA_SERVICE_NAME).

Generic service names are supported. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk (*), for example ABC*, and it selects all services having names that start with the selected character string. An asterisk on its own matches all possible names.

The service name is always returned, regardless of the attributes requested.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_OBJECT_NAME_LENGTH.

Optional parameters (Inquire Service Status)**IntegerFilterCommand (MQCFIF)**

Integer filter command descriptor. The parameter identifier must be any integer type parameter allowed in *ServiceStatusAttrs* except MQIACF_ALL. Use this parameter to restrict the output from the command by specifying a filter condition. See [“MQCFIF - PCF integer filter parameter” on page 1668](#) for information about using this filter condition.

If you specify an integer filter, you cannot also specify a string filter using the **StringFilterCommand** parameter.

ServiceStatusAttrs (MQCFIL)

Service status attributes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SERVICE_STATUS_ATTRS).

The attribute list can specify the following value on its own - is the default value used if the parameter is not specified:

MQIACF_ALL

All attributes.

or a combination of the following:

MQCA_SERVICE_DESC

Description of service definition.

MQCA_SERVICE_NAME

Name of service definition.

MQCA_SERVICE_START_ARGS

The arguments to pass to the service program.

MQCA_SERVICE_START_COMMAND

The name of the program to run to start the service.

MQCA_SERVICE_STOP_ARGS

The arguments to pass to the stop command to stop the service.

MQCA_SERVICE_STOP_COMMAND

The name of the program to run to stop the service.

MQCA_STDERR_DESTINATION

Destination of standard error for the process.

MQCA_STDOUT_DESTINATION

Destination of standard output for the process.

MQCACF_SERVICE_START_DATE

The date on which the service was started.

MQCACF_SERVICE_START_TIME

The time at which the service was started.

MQIA_SERVICE_CONTROL

How the service is to be started and stopped.

MQIA_SERVICE_TYPE

The mode in which the service is to run.

MQIACF_PROCESS_ID

The process identifier of the operating system task under which this service is executing.

MQIACF_SERVICE_STATUS

Status of the service.

StringFilterCommand (MQCFSF)

String filter command descriptor. The parameter identifier must be any string type parameter allowed in *ServiceStatusAttrs* except MQCA_SERVICE_NAME. Use this parameter to restrict the output from the command by specifying a filter condition. See [“MQCFSF - PCF string filter parameter” on page 1675](#) for information about using this filter condition.

If you specify a string filter, you cannot also specify an integer filter using the **IntegerFilterCommand** parameter.

Error codes

This command might return the following error code in the response format header, in addition to the values shown in [“Error codes applicable to all commands” on page 1120](#).

Reason (MQLONG)

The value can be any of the following values:

MQRCCF_SERV_STATUS_NOT_FOUND

Service status not found.

Multi MQCMD_INQUIRE_SERVICE_STATUS (Inquire Service Status) Response on Multiplatforms

The response to the Inquire Service Status (MQCMD_INQUIRE_SERVICE_STATUS) PCF command consists of the response header followed by the *ServiceName* structure and the requested combination of attribute parameter structures.

If a generic service name was specified, one such message is generated for each service found.

Always returned:

ServiceName

Returned if requested:

ProcessId, ServiceDesc, StartArguments, StartCommand, StartDate, StartMode, StartTime, Status, StderrDestination, StdoutDestination, StopArguments, StopCommand

Response data

ProcessId (MQCFIN)

Process identifier (parameter identifier: MQIACF_PROCESS_ID).

The operating system process identifier associated with the service.

ServiceDesc (MQCFST)

Description of service definition (parameter identifier: MQCACH_SERVICE_DESC).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_SERVICE_DESC_LENGTH.

ServiceName (MQCFST)

Name of the service definition (parameter identifier: MQCA_SERVICE_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_OBJECT_NAME_LENGTH.

StartArguments (MQCFST)

Arguments to be passed to the program on startup (parameter identifier: MQCA_SERVICE_START_ARGS).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_SERVICE_ARGS_LENGTH.

StartCommand (MQCFST)

Service program name (parameter identifier: MQCA_SERVICE_START_COMMAND).

Specifies the name of the program which is to run.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_SERVICE_COMMAND_LENGTH.

StartDate (MQCFST)

Start date (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SERVICE_START_DATE).

The date, in the form yyyy-mm-dd, on which the service was started.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_DATE_LENGTH.

StartMode (MQCFIN)

Service mode (parameter identifier: MQIA_SERVICE_CONTROL).

How the service is to be started and stopped. The value can be:

MQSVC_CONTROL_MANUAL

The service is not to be started automatically or stopped automatically. It is to be controlled by user command.

MQSVC_CONTROL_Q_MGR

The service is to be started and stopped at the same time as the queue manager is started and stopped.

MQSVC_CONTROL_Q_MGR_START

The service is to be started at the same time as the queue manager is started, but is not request to stop when the queue manager is stopped.

StartTime (MQCFST)

Start date (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SERVICE_START_TIME).

The time, in the form hh.mm.ss, at which the service was started.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_TIME_LENGTH

Status (MQCFIN)

Service status (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SERVICE_STATUS).

The status of the service. The value can be any of the following values:

MQSVC_STATUS_STARTING

The service is in the process of initializing.

MQSVC_STATUS_RUNNING

The service is running.

MQSVC_STATUS_STOPPING

The service is stopping.

StderrDestination (MQCFST)

Specifies the path to a file to which the standard error (stderr) of the service program is to be redirected (parameter identifier: MQCA_STDERR_DESTINATION).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_SERVICE_PATH_LENGTH.

StdoutDestination (MQCFST)

Specifies the path to a file to which the standard output (stdout) of the service program is to be redirected (parameter identifier: MQCA_STDOUT_DESTINATION).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_SERVICE_PATH_LENGTH.

StopArguments (MQCFST)

Specifies the arguments to be passed to the stop program when instructed to stop the service (parameter identifier: MQCA_SERVICE_STOP_ARGS).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_SERVICE_ARGS_LENGTH.

StopCommand (MQCFST)

Service program stop command (parameter identifier: MQCA_SERVICE_STOP_COMMAND).

This parameter is the name of the program that is to run when the service is requested to stop.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_SERVICE_COMMAND_LENGTH.

 MQCMD_INQUIRE_SMDS (Inquire SMDS) on z/OS

The Inquire SMDS (MQCMD_INQUIRE_SMDS) PCF command inquires about the attributes of shared message data sets for a CF application structure.

Required parameters**SMDS (qmgr_name)**

Specifies the queue manager for which the shared message data set properties are to be displayed, or an asterisk to display the properties for all shared message data sets associated with the specified CFSTRUCT (parameter identifier: MQCACF_CF_SMDS).

CFStrucName (MQCFST)

The name of the CF application structure with SMDS properties that you want to inquire on (parameter identifier: MQCA_CF_STRUC_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CF_STRUC_NAME_LENGTH.

Optional parameters

CFSMDSAttrs (MQCFIL)

CF application structure SMDS attributes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SMDS_ATTRS).

The default value used if this parameter is not specified is:

MQIACF_ALL

All attributes.

The attribute list might specify MQIACF_ALL on its own, or may specify a combination of the following:

MQIA_CF_SMDS_BUFFERS

The shared message data set DSBUFS property.

MQIACF_CF_SMDS_EXPAND

The shared message data set DSEXPA ND property.

▶ z/OS MQCMD_INQUIRE_SMDS (Inquire SMDS) Response on z/OS

The response to the Inquire SMDS (MQCMD_INQUIRE_SMDS) PCF command returns the attribute parameters of the shared message data set connection.

Response data

SMDS (MQCFST)

The queue manager name for which the shared message data set properties are displayed (parameter identifier: MQCACF_CF_SMDS).

CFStrucName (MQCFST)

CF Structure name (parameter identifier: MQCA_CF_STRUC_NAME).

The maximum length is MQ_CF_STRUC_NAME_LENGTH.

DSBUFS (MQCFIN)

The CF DSBUFS property (parameter identifier: MQIA_CF_SMDS_BUFFERS).

The returned value is in the range 0 - 9999.

The value is the number of buffers to be allocated in each queue manager for accessing shared message data sets. The size of each buffer is equal to the logical block size.

DSEXPA ND (MQCFIN)

The CF DSEXPA ND property (parameter identifier: MQIACF_CF_SMDS_EXPAND).

MQDSE_YES

The data set can be expanded.

MQDSE_NO

The data set cannot be expanded.

MQDSE_DEFAULT

Only returned on Inquire CF Struct when not explicitly set

▶ z/OS MQCMD_INQUIRE_SMDSCONN (Inquire SMDS Connection) on z/OS

The response to the Inquire SMDS Connection (MQCMD_INQUIRE_SMDSCONN) PCF command returns status and availability information about the connection between the queue manager and the shared message data sets for the specified *CFStrucName*.

Required parameters

SMDSCONN (MQCFST)

Specify the queue manager which owns the SMDS for which the connection information is to be returned, or an asterisk to return the connection information for all shared message data sets associated with the specified *CFStrucName* (parameter identifier: MQCACF_CF_SMDSCONN).

CFStrucName (MQCFST)

The name of the CF application structure with SMDS connections properties that you want to inquire on (parameter identifier: MQCA_CF_STRUC_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CF_STRUC_NAME_LENGTH.

CommandScope (MQCFST)

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE).

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

MQCMD_INQUIRE_SMDSCONN (Inquire SMDS Connection) Response on z/OS

The response to the Inquire SMDS Connection (MQCMD_INQUIRE_SMDSCONN) PCF command returns status and availability information about the connection between the queue manager and the shared message data sets for the specified *CFStrucName*.

Response data**SMDSCONN (MQCFST)**

The queue manager which owns the SMDS for which the connection information is returned (parameter identifier: MQCACF_CF_SMDSCONN).

CFStrucName (MQCFST)

The name of the CF application structure with SMDS connections properties that you want to inquire on (parameter identifier: MQCA_CF_STRUC_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CF_STRUC_NAME_LENGTH.

Avail (MQCFIN)

The availability of this data set connection as seen by this queue manager (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SMDS_AVAIL).

This is one of the following values:

MQS_AVAIL_NORMAL

The connection can be used and no error has been detected.

MQS_AVAIL_ERROR

The connection is unavailable because of an error.

The queue manager may try to enable access again automatically if the error may no longer be present, for example when recovery completes or the status is manually set to RECOVERED. Otherwise, it can be enabled again using the START SMDSCONN command in order to retry the action which originally failed.

MQS_AVAIL_STOPPED

The connection cannot be used because it has been explicitly stopped using the STOP SMDSCONN command. It can only be made available again by using a START SMDSCONN command to enable it.

ExpandST (MQCFIN)

The data set automatic expansion status (parameter identifier MQIACF_SMDS_EXPANDST).

This is one of the following values:

MQS_EXPANDST_NORMAL

No problem has been noted which would affect automatic expansion.

MQS_EXPANDST_FAILED

A recent expansion attempt failed, causing the DSEXPAND option to be set to NO for this specific data set. This status is cleared when ALTER SMDS is used to set the DSEXPAND option back to YES or DEFAULT.

MQS_EXPANDST_MAXIMUM

The maximum number of extents has been reached, so future expansion is not possible (except by taking the data set out of service and copying it to larger extents).

OpenMode (MQCFIN)

Indicates the mode in which the shared message data set is currently open by this queue manager (parameter identifier MQIACF_SMDS_OPENMODE).

This is one of the following values:

MQS_OPENMODE_NONE

The shared message data set is not open.

MQS_OPENMODE_READONLY

The shared message data set is owned by another queue manager, and is open for read-only access.

MQS_OPENMODE_UPDATE

The shared message data set is owned by this queue manager, and is open for update access.

MQS_OPENMODE_RECOVERY

The shared message data set is open for recovery processing

Status (MQCFIN)

Indicates the shared message data set connection status as seen by this queue manager parameter identifier MQIACF_SMDS_STATUS).

This is one of the following values:

MQS_STATUS_CLOSED

This data set is not currently open.

MQS_STATUS_CLOSING

This queue manager is currently in the process of closing this data set, including quiescing normal I/O activity and storing the saved space map if necessary.

MQS_STATUS_OPENING

This queue manager is currently in the process of opening and validating this data set (including space map restart processing when necessary).

MQS_STATUS_OPEN

This queue manager has successfully opened this data set and it is available for normal use.

MQS_STATUS_NOTENABLED

The SMDS definition is not in the **ACCESS (ENABLED)** state so the data set is not currently available for normal use. This status is only set when the SMDSCONN status does not already indicate some other form of failure.

MQS_STATUS_ALLOCFAIL

This queue manager was unable to locate or allocate this data set.

MQS_STATUS_OPENFAIL

This queue manager was able to allocate the data set but was unable to open it, so it has now been deallocated.

MQS_STATUS_STGFAIL

The data set could not be used because the queue manager was unable to allocate associated storage areas for control blocks, or for space map or header record processing.

MQS_STATUS_DATAFAIL

The data set was successfully opened but the data was found to be invalid or inconsistent, or a permanent I/O error occurred, so it has now been closed and deallocated.

This might result in the shared message data set itself being marked as STATUS(FAILED).

MQCMD_INQUIRE_STG_CLASS (Inquire Storage Class) on z/OS

The Inquire Storage Class (MQCMD_INQUIRE_STG_CLASS) PCF command returns information about storage classes.

Required parameters

StorageClassName (MQCFST)

Storage class name (parameter identifier: MQCA_STORAGE_CLASS).

Generic storage class names are supported. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk (*), for example ABC*, and it selects all storage classes having names that start with the selected character string. An asterisk on its own matches all possible names.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_STORAGE_CLASS_LENGTH.

Optional parameters

CommandScope (MQCFST)

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQACF_COMMAND_SCOPE).

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

You cannot use *CommandScope* as a parameter to filter on.

IntegerFilterCommand (MQCFIF)

Integer filter command descriptor. The parameter identifier must be any integer type parameter allowed in *StgClassAttrs* except MQIACF_ALL. Use this parameter to restrict the output from the command by specifying a filter condition. See [“MQCFIF - PCF integer filter parameter” on page 1668](#) for information about using this filter condition.

If you specify an integer filter for *PageSetId*, you cannot also specify the **PageSetId** parameter.

If you specify an integer filter, you cannot also specify a string filter using the **StringFilterCommand** parameter.

PageSetId (MQCFIN)

Page set identifier that the storage class is associated with (parameter identifier: MQIA_PAGESET_ID).

If you omit this parameter, storage classes with any page set identifiers qualify.

QSGDisposition (MQCFIN)

Disposition of the object within the group (parameter identifier: MQIA_QSG_DISP).

Specifies the disposition of the object (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). The value can be:

MQQSGD_LIVE

The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY. MQQSGD_LIVE is the default value if the parameter is not specified.

MQQSGD_ALL

The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY.

If there is a shared queue manager environment, and the command is being executed on the queue manager where it was issued, this option also displays information for objects defined with MQQSGD_GROUP.

If MQQSGD_LIVE is specified or defaulted, or if MQQSGD_ALL is specified in a shared queue manager environment, the command might give duplicated names (with different dispositions).

MQQSGD_COPY

The object is defined as MQQSGD_COPY.

MQQSGD_GROUP

The object is defined as MQQSGD_GROUP. MQQSGD_GROUP is permitted only in a shared queue environment.

MQQSGD_Q_MGR

The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR.

MQQSGD_PRIVATE

The object is defined with either MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY. MQQSGD_PRIVATE returns the same information as MQQSGD_LIVE.

You cannot use *QSGDisposition* as a parameter to filter on.

StgClassAttrs (MQCFIL)

Storage class parameter attributes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_STORAGE_CLASS_ATTRS).

The attribute list might specify the following value on its own - is the default value used if the parameter is not specified:

MQIACF_ALL

All attributes.

or a combination of the following:

MQCA_STORAGE_CLASS

Storage class name.

MQCA_STORAGE_CLASS_DESC

Description of the storage class.

MQIA_PAGESET_ID

The page set identifier to which the storage class maps.

MQCA_XCF_GROUP_NAME

The name of the XCF group of which IBM MQ is a member.

MQIA_XCF_MEMBER_NAME

The XCF member name of the IMS system within the XCF group specified in MQCA_XCF_GROUP_NAME.

MQCA_ALTERATION_DATE

The date on which the definition was last altered.

MQCA_ALTERATION_TIME

The time at which the definition was last altered.

StringFilterCommand (MQCFSF)

String filter command descriptor. The parameter identifier must be any string type parameter allowed in *StgClassAttrs* except MQCA_STORAGE_CLASS. Use this parameter to restrict the output from the command by specifying a filter condition. See “MQCFSF - PCF string filter parameter” on page 1675 for information about using this filter condition.

If you specify a string filter, you cannot also specify an integer filter using the **IntegerFilterCommand** parameter.

MQCMD_INQUIRE_STG_CLASS (Inquire Storage Class) Response on z/OS

The response to the Inquire Storage Class (MQCMD_INQUIRE_STG_CLASS) PCF command consists of the response header followed by the *StgClassName* structure, the *PageSetId* structure and the *QSGDisposition* structure which are followed by the requested combination of attribute parameter structures.

Always returned:

PageSetId, QSGDisposition, StgClassName

Returned if requested:

AlterationDate, AlterationTime, PassTicketApplication, StorageClassDesc, XCFGroupName, XCFMemberName,

Response data

AlterationDate (MQCFST)

Alteration date (parameter identifier: MQCA_ALTERATION_DATE).

This parameter is the date, in the form yyyy-mm-dd, on which the definition was last altered.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_DATE_LENGTH.

AlterationTime (MQCFST)

Alteration time (parameter identifier: MQCA_ALTERATION_TIME).

This parameter is the time, in the form hh.mm.ss, at which the definition was last altered.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_TIME_LENGTH.

PageSetId (MQCFIN)

Page set identifier (parameter identifier: MQIA_PAGESET_ID).

The page set identifier to which the storage class maps.

PassTicketApplication (MQCFST)

PassTicket application (parameter identifier: MQCA_PASS_TICKET_APPL).

The application name that is passed to RACF when authenticating the PassTicket specified in the MQIIH header.

The maximum length is MQ_PASS_TICKET_APPL_LENGTH.

QSGDisposition (MQCFIN)

QSG disposition (parameter identifier: MQIA_QSG_DISP).

Specifies the disposition of the object (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). The value can be any of the following values:

MQQSGD_COPY

The object is defined as MQQSGD_COPY.

MQQSGD_GROUP

The object is defined as MQQSGD_GROUP.

MQQSGD_Q_MGR

The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR.

StorageClassDesc (MQCFST)

Description of the storage class (parameter identifier: MQCA_STORAGE_CLASS_DESC).

The maximum length is MQ_STORAGE_CLASS_DESC_LENGTH.

StgClassName (MQCFST)

Name of the storage class (parameter identifier: MQCA_STORAGE_CLASS).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_STORAGE_CLASS_LENGTH.

XCFGroupName (MQCFST)

Name of the XCF group of which IBM MQ is a member (parameter identifier: MQCA_XCF_GROUP_NAME).

The maximum length is MQ_XCF_GROUP_NAME_LENGTH.

XCFMemberName (MQCFST)

Name of the XCF group of which IBM MQ is a member (parameter identifier: MQCA_XCF_MEMBER_NAME).

The maximum length is MQ_XCF_MEMBER_NAME_LENGTH.

MQCMD_INQUIRE_STG_CLASS_NAMES (Inquire Storage Class Names) on z/OS

The Inquire Storage Class Names (MQCMD_INQUIRE_STG_CLASS_NAMES) PCF command inquires a list of storage class names that match the generic storage class name specified.

Required parameters**StorageClassName (MQCFST)**

Storage class name (parameter identifier: MQCA_STORAGE_CLASS).

Generic storage class names are supported. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk (*), for example ABC*, and it selects all storage classes having names that start with the selected character string. An asterisk on its own matches all possible names.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_STORAGE_CLASS_LENGTH.

Optional parameters**CommandScope (MQCFST)**

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE).

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

QSGDisposition (MQCFIN)

Disposition of the object within the group (parameter identifier: MQIA_QSG_DISP). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the disposition of the object (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). The value can be any of the following values:

MQQSGD_LIVE

The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY. MQQSGD_LIVE is the default value if the parameter is not specified.

MQQSGD_ALL

The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY.

If there is a shared queue manager environment, and the command is being executed on the queue manager where it was issued, this option also displays information for objects defined with MQQSGD_GROUP.

If MQQSGD_LIVE is specified or defaulted, or if MQQSGD_ALL is specified in a shared queue manager environment, the command might give duplicated names (with different dispositions).

MQQSGD_COPY

The object is defined as MQQSGD_COPY.

MQQSGD_GROUP

The object is defined as MQQSGD_GROUP.

MQQSGD_Q_MGR

The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR.

MQQSGD_PRIVATE

The object is defined with either MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY. MQQSGD_PRIVATE returns the same information as MQQSGD_LIVE.

MQCMD_INQUIRE_STG_CLASS_NAMES (Inquire Storage Class Names)

Response on z/OS

The response to the Inquire Storage Class Names (MQCMD_INQUIRE_STG_CLASS_NAMES) PCF command consists of the response header followed by a parameter structure giving zero or more names that match the specified namelist name.

In addition to this, the *QSGDispositions* structure (with the same number of entries as the *StorageClassNames* structure) is returned. Each entry in this structure indicates the disposition of the object with the corresponding entry in the *StorageClassNames* structure.

Always returned:

StorageClassNames, QSGDispositions

Returned if requested:

None

Response data**StorageClassNames (MQCFSL)**

List of storage class names (parameter identifier: MQCACF_STORAGE_CLASS_NAMES).

QSGDispositions (MQCFIL)

List of queue sharing group dispositions (parameter identifier: MQIACF_QSG_DISPS). Possible values for fields in this structure are those permitted for the *QSGDisposition* parameter (MQQSGD_*). Possible values for fields in this structure are:

MQQSGD_COPY

The object is defined as MQQSGD_COPY.

MQQSGD_GROUP

The object is defined as MQQSGD_GROUP.

MQQSGD_Q_MGR

The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR.

MQCMD_INQUIRE_SUBSCRIPTION (Inquire Subscription)

The Inquire Subscription (MQCMD_INQUIRE_SUBSCRIPTION) PCF command inquires about the attributes of a subscription.

Required parameters

SubName (MQCFST)

The unique identifier of the application for a subscription (parameter identifier: MQCACF_SUB_NAME).

If *SubName* is not provided, *SubId* must be specified to identify the subscription to be inquired.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_SUB_NAME_LENGTH.

SubId (MQCFBS)

Subscription identifier (parameter identifier: MQBACF_SUB_ID).

Specifies the unique internal subscription identifier. If the queue manager is generating the CorrelId for a subscription, then the *SubId* is used as the *DestinationCorrelId*.

You must supply a value for *SubId* if you have not supplied a value for *SubName*.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CORREL_ID_LENGTH.

Optional parameters

CommandScope (MQCFST)

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- Blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- A queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- An asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

You cannot use *CommandScope* as a parameter to filter on.

Durable (MQCFIN)

Specify this attribute to restrict the type of subscriptions which are displayed (parameter identifier: MQIACF_DURABLE_SUBSCRIPTION).

MQSUB_DURABLE_YES

Information about durable subscriptions only is displayed.

MQSUB_DURABLE_NO

Information about nondurable subscriptions only is displayed.

MQSUB_DURABLE_ALL

Information about all subscriptions is displayed.

SubscriptionAttrs (MQCFIL)

Subscription attributes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SUB_ATTRS).

Use one of the following parameters to select the attributes you want to display:

- ALL to display all attributes.
- SUMMARY to display a subset of the attributes (see MQIACF_SUMMARY for a list).

- Any of the following parameters individually or in combination.

MQIACF_ALL

All attributes.

MQIACF_SUMMARY

Use this parameter to display:

- MQBACF_DESTINATION_CORREL_ID
- MQBACF_SUB_ID
- MQCACF_DESTINATION
- MQCACF_DESTINATION_Q_MGR
- MQCACF_SUB_NAME
- MQCA_TOPIC_STRING
- MQIACF_SUB_TYPE

MQBACF_ACCOUNTING_TOKEN

The accounting token passed by the subscriber for propagation into messages sent to this subscription in the AccountingToken field of the MQMD.

MQBACF_DESTINATION_CORREL_ID

The CorrelId used for messages sent to this subscription.

MQBACF_SUB_ID

The internal unique key identifying a subscription.

MQCA_ALTERATION_DATE

The date of the most recent MQSUB with MQSO_ALTER or ALTER SUB command.

MQCA_ALTERATION_TIME

The time of the most recent MQSUB with MQSO_ALTER or ALTER SUB command.

MQCA_CREATION_DATE

The date of the first MQSUB command that caused this subscription to be created.

MQCA_CREATION_TIME

The time of the first MQSUB that caused this subscription to be created.

MQCA_TOPIC_STRING

The resolved topic string the subscription is for.

MQCACF_APPL_IDENTITY_DATA

The identity data passed by the subscriber for propagation into messages sent to this subscription in the ApplIdentity field of the MQMD.

MQCACF_DESTINATION

The destination for messages published to this subscription.

MQCACF_DESTINATION_Q_MGR

The destination queue manager for messages published to this subscription.

MQCACF_SUB_NAME

The unique identifier of an application for a subscription.

MQCACF_SUB_SELECTOR

The SQL 92 selector string to be applied to messages published on the named topic to select whether they are eligible for this subscription.

MQCACF_SUB_USER_DATA

The user data associated with the subscription.

MQCACF_SUB_USER_ID

The userid that owns the subscription. MQCACF_SUB_USER_ID is either the userid associated with the creator of the subscription, or, if subscription takeover is permitted, the userid which last took over the subscription.

MQCA_TOPIC_NAME

The name of the topic object that identifies a position in the topic hierarchy to which the topic string is concatenated.

MQIACF_DESTINATION_CLASS

Indicated whether this subscription is a managed subscription.

MQIACF_DURABLE_SUBSCRIPTION

Whether the subscription is durable, persisting over queue manager restart.

MQIACF_EXPIRY

The time to live from creation date and time.

MQIACF_PUB_PRIORITY

The priority of the messages sent to this subscription.

MQIACF_PUBSUB_PROPERTIES

The manner in which publish/subscribe related message properties are added to messages sent to this subscription.

MQIACF_REQUEST_ONLY

Indicates whether the subscriber polls for updates by using MQSUBRQ API, or whether all publications are delivered to this subscription.

MQIACF_SUB_TYPE

The type of subscription - how it was created.

MQIACF_SUBSCRIPTION_SCOPE

Whether the subscription forwards messages to all other queue managers directly connected by using a Publish/Subscribe collective or hierarchy, or the subscription forwards messages on this topic within this queue manager only.

MQIACF_SUB_LEVEL

The level within the subscription interception hierarchy at which this subscription is made.

MQIACF_VARIABLE_USER_ID

Users other than the creator of this subscription that can connect to it (subject to topic and destination authority checks).

MQIACF_WILDCARD_SCHEMA

The schema to be used when interpreting wildcard characters in the topic string.

MQIA_DISPLAY_TYPE

Controls the output returned in the **TOPICSTR** and **TOPICOBJ** attributes.

SubscriptionType (MQCFIN)

Specify this attribute to restrict the type of subscriptions which are displayed (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SUB_TYPE).

MQSUBTYPE_ADMIN

Subscriptions which have been created by an admin interface or modified by an admin interface are selected.

MQSUBTYPE_ALL

All subscription types are displayed.

MQSUBTYPE_API

Subscriptions created by applications by way of the IBM MQ API are displayed.

MQSUBTYPE_PROXY

System created subscriptions relating to inter-queue manager subscriptions are displayed.

MQSUBTYPE_USER

USER subscriptions (with SUBTYPE of either ADMIN or API) are displayed. MQSUBTYPE_USER is the default value.

DisplayType (MQCFIN)

Controls the output returned in the **MQCA_TOPIC_STRING** and **MQCA_TOPIC_NAME** attributes (parameter identifier: MQIA_DISPLAY_TYPE).

MQDOPT_RESOLVED

Returns the resolved (full) topic string in the **MQCA_TOPIC_STRING** attribute. The value of the **MQCA_TOPIC_NAME** attribute is also returned.

MQDOPT_DEFINED

Returns the values of the **MQCA_TOPIC_NAME** and **MQCA_TOPIC_STRING** attributes provided when the subscription was created. The **MQCA_TOPIC_STRING** attribute will contain the application part of the topic string only. You can use the values returned with **MQCA_TOPIC_NAME** and **MQCA_TOPIC_STRING** to fully re-create the subscription by using **MQDOPT_DEFINED**.

MQCMD_INQUIRE_SUBSCRIPTION (Inquire Subscription) Response

The response to the Inquire Subscription (MQCMD_INQUIRE_SUBSCRIPTION) PCF command consists of the response header followed by the *SubId* and *SubName* structures, and the requested combination of attribute parameter structures (where applicable).

Always returned

SubID, SubName

Returned if requested

AlterationDate, AlterationTime, CreationDate, CreationTime, Destination, DestinationClass, DestinationCorrelId, DestinationQueueManager, Expiry, PublishedAccountingToken, PublishedApplicationIdentityData, PublishPriority, PublishSubscribeProperties, Requestonly, Selector, SelectorType, SubscriptionLevel, SubscriptionScope, SubscriptionType, SubscriptionUser, TopicObject, TopicString, Userdata, VariableUser, WildcardSchema

Response Data**AlterationDate (MQCFST)**

The date of the most recent **MQSUB** or **Change Subscription** command that modified the properties of the subscription (parameter identifier: MQCA_ALTERATION_DATE).

AlterationTime (MQCFST)

The time of the most recent **MQSUB** or **Change Subscription** command that modified the properties of the subscription (parameter identifier: MQCA_ALTERATION_TIME).

CreationDate (MQCFST)

The creation date of the subscription, in the form yyyy-mm-dd (parameter identifier: MQCA_CREATION_DATE).

CreationTime (MQCFST)

The creation time of the subscription, in the form hh.mm.ss (parameter identifier: MQCA_CREATION_TIME).

Destination (MQCFST)

Destination (parameter identifier: MQCACF_DESTINATION).

Specifies the name of the alias, local, remote, or cluster queue to which messages for this subscription are put.

DestinationClass (MQCFIN)

Destination class (parameter identifier: MQIACF_DESTINATION_CLASS).

Whether the destination is managed.

The value can be any of the following values:

MQDC_MANAGED

The destination is managed.

MQDC_PROVIDED

The destination queue is as specified in the *Destination* field.

DestinationCorrelId (MQCFBS)

Destination correlation identifier (parameter identifier: MQBACF_DESTINATION_CORREL_ID).

A correlation identifier that is placed in the *CorrelId* field of the message descriptor for all the messages sent to this subscription.

The maximum length is MQ_CORREL_ID_LENGTH.

DestinationQueueManager (MQCFST)

Destination queue manager (parameter identifier: MQCACF_DESTINATION_Q_MGR).

Specifies the name of the destination queue manager, either local or remote, to which messages for the subscription are forwarded.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_MGR_NAME_LENGTH.

DisplayType (MQCFIN)

The type of output requested for **MQCA_TOPIC_STRING** and **MQCA_TOPIC_NAME** is returned (parameter identifier: MQIA_DISPLAY_TYPE).

MQDOPT_RESOLVED

Returns the resolved (full) topic string in the **MQCA_TOPIC_STRING** attribute. The value of the **MQCA_TOPIC_NAME** attribute is also returned.

MQDOPT_DEFINED

The application portion of the topic string is returned in the **MQCA_TOPIC_STRING** attribute. **MQCA_TOPIC_NAME** contains the name of the **TOPIC** Object used when defining the subscription.

Durable (MQCFIN)

Whether this subscription is a durable subscription (parameter identifier: MQIACF_DURABLE_SUBSCRIPTION).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQSUB_DURABLE_YES

The subscription persists, even if the creating application disconnects from the queue manager or issues an MQCLOSE call for the subscription. The queue manager reinstates the subscription during restart.

MQSUB_DURABLE_NO

The subscription is non-durable. The queue manager removes the subscription when the creating application disconnects from the queue manager or issues an MQCLOSE call for the subscription. If the subscription has a destination class (DESTCLAS) of MANAGED, the queue manager removes any messages not yet consumed when it closes the subscription.

Expiry (MQCFIN)

The time, in tenths of a second, at which a subscription expires after its creation date and time (parameter identifier: MQIACF_EXPIRY).

A value of unlimited means that the subscription never expires.

After a subscription has expired it becomes eligible to be discarded by the queue manager and receives no further publications.

PublishedAccountingToken (MQCFBS)

Value of the accounting token used in the *AccountingToken* field of the message descriptor (parameter identifier: MQBACF_ACCOUNTING_TOKEN).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_ACCOUNTING_TOKEN_LENGTH.

PublishedApplicationIdentityData (MQCFST)

Value of the application identity data used in the *AppIdentityData* field of the message descriptor (parameter identifier: MQCACF_APPL_IDENTITY_DATA).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_APPL_IDENTITY_DATA_LENGTH.

PublishPriority (MQCFIN)

The priority of messages sent to this subscription (parameter identifier: MQIACF_PUB_PRIORITY).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQPRI_PRIORITY_AS_PUBLISHED

The priority of messages sent to this subscription is taken from that priority supplied to the published message. MQPRI_PRIORITY_AS_PUBLISHED is the supplied default value.

MQPRI_PRIORITY_AS_QDEF

The priority of messages sent to this subscription is determined by the default priority of the queue defined as a destination.

0-9

An integer value providing an explicit priority for messages sent to this subscription.

PublishSubscribeProperties (MQCFIN)

Specifies how publish/subscribe related message properties are added to messages sent to this subscription (parameter identifier: MQIACF_PUBSUB_PROPERTIES).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQPSPROP_NONE

Publish/subscribe properties are not added to the messages. MQPSPROP_NONE is the supplied default value.

MQPSPROP_MSGPROP

Publish/subscribe properties are added as PCF attributes.

MQPSPROP_COMPAT

If the original publication is a PCF message, then the publish/subscribe properties are added as PCF attributes. Otherwise, publish/subscribe properties are added within an MQRFH version 1 header. This method is compatible with applications coded for use with previous versions of IBM MQ.

MQPSPROP_RFH2

Publish/subscribe properties are added within an MQRFH version 2 header. This method is compatible with applications coded for use with IBM Integration Bus brokers.

Requestonly (MQCFIN)

Indicates whether the subscriber polls for updates using the MQSUBRQ API call, or whether all publications are delivered to this subscription (parameter identifier: MQIACF_REQUEST_ONLY).

The value can be:

MQRU_PUBLISH_ALL

All publications on the topic are delivered to this subscription.

MQRU_PUBLISH_ON_REQUEST

Publications are only delivered to this subscription in response to an MQSUBRQ API call.

Selector (MQCFST)

Specifies the selector applied to messages published to the topic (parameter identifier: MQCACF_SUB_SELECTOR).

Only those messages that satisfy the selection criteria are put to the destination specified by this subscription.

SelectorType (MQCFIN)

The type of selector string that has been specified (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SELECTOR_TYPE).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQSELTYPE_NONE

No selector has been specified.

MQSELTYPE_STANDARD

The selector references only the properties of the message, not its content, using the standard IBM MQ selector syntax. Selectors of this type are to be handled internally by the queue manager.

MQSELTTYPE_EXTENDED

The selector uses extended selector syntax, typically referencing the content of the message. Selectors of this type cannot be handled internally by the queue manager; extended selectors can be handled only by another program, such as IBM Integration Bus.

SubID (MQCFBS)

The internal, unique key identifying a subscription (parameter identifier: MQBACF_SUB_ID).

SubscriptionLevel (MQCFIN)

The level within the subscription interception hierarchy at which this subscription is made (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SUB_LEVEL).

The value can be:

0 - 9

An integer in the range 0-9. The default value is 1. Subscribers with a subscription level of 9 will intercept publications before they reach subscribers with lower subscription levels.

SubscriptionScope (MQCFIN)

Determines whether this subscription is passed to other queue managers in the network (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SUBSCRIPTION_SCOPE).

The value can be:

MQTSOPE_ALL

The subscription is forwarded to all queue managers directly connected through a publish/subscribe collective or hierarchy. MQTSOPE_ALL is the supplied default value.

MQTSOPE_QMGR

The subscription only forwards messages published on the topic within this queue manager.

SubscriptionType (MQCFIN)

Indicates how the subscription was created (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SUB_TYPE).

MQSUBTYPE_PROXY

An internally created subscription used for routing publications through a queue manager.

MQSUBTYPE_ADMIN

Created using **DEF SUB** MQSC or PCF command. This **SUBTYPE** also indicates that a subscription has been modified using an administrative command.

MQSUBTYPE_API

Created using an **MQSUB** API request.

SubscriptionUser (MQCFST)

The userid that 'owns' this subscription. This parameter is either the userid associated with the creator of the subscription, or, if subscription takeover is permitted, the userid which last took over the subscription. (parameter identifier: MQCACF_SUB_USER_ID).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_USER_ID_LENGTH.

TopicObject (MQCFST)

The name of a previously defined topic object from which is obtained the topic name for the subscription (parameter identifier: MQCA_TOPIC_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_TOPIC_NAME_LENGTH.

TopicString (MQCFST)

The resolved topic string (parameter identifier: MQCA_TOPIC_STRING).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_TOPIC_STR_LENGTH.

Userdata (MQCFST)

User data (parameter identifier: MQCACF_SUB_USER_DATA).

Specifies the user data associated with the subscription

The maximum length of the string is MQ_USER_DATA_LENGTH.

VariableUser (MQCFIN)

Specifies whether a user other than the one who created the subscription, that is, the user shown in *SubscriptionUser* can take over the ownership of the subscription (parameter identifier: MQIACF_VARIABLE_USER_ID).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQVU_ANY_USER

Any user can take over the ownership. MQVU_ANY_USER is the supplied default value.

MQVU_FIXED_USER

No other user can take over the ownership.

WildcardSchema (MQCFIN)

Specifies the schema to be used when interpreting any wildcard characters contained in the *TopicString* (parameter identifier: MQIACF_WILDCARD_SCHEMA).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQWS_CHAR

Wildcard characters represent portions of strings; it is for compatibility with IBM MQ V6.0 broker.

MQWS_TOPIC

Wildcard characters represent portions of the topic hierarchy; this is for compatibility with IBM Integration Bus brokers. MQWS_TOPIC is the supplied default value.

MQCMD_INQUIRE_SUB_STATUS (Inquire Subscription Status)

The Inquire Subscription Status (MQCMD_INQUIRE_SUB_STATUS) PCF command inquires about the status of a subscription.

Required parameters

SubName (MQCFST)

The unique identifier of an application for a subscription (parameter identifier: MQCACF_SUB_NAME).

If *SubName* is not provided, *SubId* must be specified to identify the subscription to be inquired.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_SUB_NAME_LENGTH.

SubId (MQCFBS)

Subscription identifier (parameter identifier: MQBACF_SUB_ID).

Specifies the unique internal subscription identifier. If the queue manager is generating the CorrelId for a subscription, then the *SubId* is used as the *DestinationCorrelId*.

You must supply a value for *SubId* if you have not supplied a value for *SubName*.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CORREL_ID_LENGTH.

Optional parameters

CommandScope (MQCFST)

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is processed when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- Blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is processed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- A queue manager name. The command is processed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue

manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.

- An asterisk (*). The command is processed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

You cannot use *CommandScope* as a parameter on which to filter.

Durable (MQCFIN)

Specify this attribute to restrict the type of subscriptions which are displayed (parameter identifier: MQIACF_DURABLE_SUBSCRIPTION).

MQSUB_DURABLE_YES

Information about durable subscriptions only is displayed. MQSUB_DURABLE_YES is the default.

MQSUB_DURABLE_NO

Information about non-durable subscriptions only is displayed.

SubscriptionType (MQCFIN)

Specify this attribute to restrict the type of subscriptions which are displayed (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SUB_TYPE).

MQSUBTYPE_ADMIN

Subscriptions which have been created by an admin interface or modified by an admin interface are selected.

MQSUBTYPE_ALL

All subscription types are displayed.

MQSUBTYPE_API

Subscriptions created by applications through an IBM MQ API call are displayed.

MQSUBTYPE_PROXY

System created subscriptions relating to inter-queue manager subscriptions are displayed.

MQSUBTYPE_USER

USER subscriptions (with SUBTYPE of either ADMIN or API) are displayed. MQSUBTYPE_USER is the default value.

StatusAttrs (MQCFIL)

Subscription status attributes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SUB_STATUS_ATTRS).

To select the attributes you want to display you can specify;

- ALL to display all attributes.
- any of the following parameters individually or in combination.

MQIACF_ALL

All attributes.

MQBACF_CONNECTION_ID

The currently active *ConnectionID* that has opened the subscription.

MQIACF_DURABLE_SUBSCRIPTION

Whether the subscription is durable, persisting over queue manager restart.

MQCACF_LAST_MSG_DATE

The date that a message was last sent to the destination specified by the subscription.

MQCACF_LAST_MSG_TIME

The time when a message was last sent to the destination specified by the subscription.

MQIACF_MESSAGE_COUNT

The number of messages put to the destination specified by the subscription.

MQCA_RESUME_DATE

The date of the most recent MQSUB command that connected to the subscription.

MQCA_RESUME_TIME

The time of the most recent MQSUB command that connected to the subscription.

MQIACF_SUB_TYPE

The type of subscription - how it was created.

MQCACF_SUB_USER_ID

The userid owns the subscription.

MQCA_TOPIC_STRING

Returns the fully resolved topic string of the subscription.

MQCMD_INQUIRE_SUB_STATUS (Inquire Subscription Status) Response

The response to the Inquire Subscription Status (MQCMD_INQUIRE_SUB_STATUS) PCF command consists of the response header followed by the *SubId* and *SubName* structures, and the requested combination of attribute parameter structures (where applicable).

Always returned

SubID, SubName

Returned if requested

ActiveConnection, Durable, LastPublishDate, LastPublishTime, MCastRelIndicator, NumberMsgs, ResumeDate, ResumeTime, SubType, TopicString

Response Data**ActiveConnection (MQCFBS)**

The *ConnId* of the *HConn* that currently has this subscription open (parameter identifier: MQBACF_CONNECTION_ID).

Durable (MQCFIN)

A durable subscription is not deleted when the creating application closes its subscription handle (parameter identifier: MQIACF_DURABLE_SUBSCRIPTION).

MQSUB_DURABLE_NO

The subscription is removed when the application that created it is closed or disconnected from the queue manager.

MQSUB_DURABLE_YES

The subscription persists even when the creating application is no longer running or has been disconnected. The subscription is reinstated when the queue manager restarts.

LastMessageDate (MQCFST)

The date that a message was last sent to the destination specified by the subscription (parameter identifier: MQCACF_LAST_MSG_DATE).

LastMessageTime (MQCFST)

The time when a message was last sent to the destination specified by the subscription (parameter identifier: MQCACF_LAST_MSG_TIME).

MCastRelIndicator (MQCFIN)

The multicast reliability indicator (parameter identifier: MQIACF_MCAST_REL_INDICATOR). The values are expressed as a percentage. A value of 100 indicates that all messages are being delivered without problems. A value less than 100 indicates that some of the messages are experiencing network issues. Two values are returned, in this order:

1. A value based on recent activity over a short period.
2. A value based on activity over a longer period.

NumberMsgs (MQCFIN)

The number of messages put to the destination specified by this subscription (parameter identifier: MQIACF_MESSAGE_COUNT).

ResumeDate (MQCFST)

The date of the most recent **MQSUB** API call that connected to the subscription (parameter identifier: MQCA_RESUME_DATE).

ResumeTime (MQCFST)

The time of the most recent **MQSUB** API call that connected to the subscription (parameter identifier: MQCA_RESUME_TIME).

SubscriptionUser (MQCFST)

The userid that 'owns' this subscription. This parameter is either the userid associated with the creator of the subscription, or, if subscription takeover is permitted, the userid which last took over the subscription. (parameter identifier: MQCACF_SUB_USER_ID).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_USER_ID_LENGTH.

SubID (MQCFBS)

The internal, unique key identifying a subscription (parameter identifier: MQBACF_SUB_ID).

SubName (MQCFST)

The unique identifier of a subscription (parameter identifier: MQCACF_SUB_NAME).

SubType (MQCFIN)

Indicates how the subscription was created (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SUB_TYPE).

MQSUBTYPE_PROXY

An internally created subscription used for routing publications through a queue manager.

MQSUBTYPE_ADMIN

Created using the **DEF SUB** MQSC or **Create Subscription** PCF command. This Subtype also indicates that a subscription has been modified using an administrative command.

MQSUBTYPE_API

Created using an **MQSUB** API call.

TopicString (MQCFST)

The resolved topic string (parameter identifier: MQCA_TOPIC_STRING). The maximum length of the string is MQ_TOPIC_STR_LENGTH.

MQCMD_INQUIRE_SYSTEM (Inquire System) on z/OS

The Inquire System (MQCMD_INQUIRE_SYSTEM) PCF command returns general system parameters and information.

Optional parameters**CommandScope (MQCFST)**

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE).

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

MQCMD_INQUIRE_SYSTEM (Inquire System) Response on z/OS

The response to the Inquire System (MQCMD_INQUIRE_SYSTEM) PCF command consists of the response header followed by the *ParameterType* structure and the combination of attribute parameter structures determined by the value of the parameter type.

Always returned:

ParameterType

Possible values of *ParameterType* are:

MQSYSP_TYPE_INITIAL

The initial settings of the system parameters.

MQSYSP_TYPE_SET

The settings of the system parameters if they have been altered since their initial setting.

Returned if *ParameterType* is MQSYSP_TYPE_INITIAL or MQSYSP_TYPE_SET (and a value is set):

From IBM MQ for z/OS 9.3.0, the following parameters are returned: *CheckpointCount*, *ClusterCacheType*, *CodedCharSetId*, *CommandUserId*, *DB2BlobTasks*, *DB2Name*, *DB2Tasks*, *DSGName*, *Exclmsg*, *ExitInterval*, *ExitTasks*, *MaximumAcePool*, *MULCCapture*, *OTMADruExit*, *OTMAGroup*, *OTMAInterval*, *OTMAMember*, *OTMSTpipePrefix*, *QIndexDefer*, *QSGName*, *RESLEVELAudit*, *RoutingCode*, *Service*, *SMFAccounting*, *SMFAcctIntervalMins*, *SMFAcctIntervalSecs*, *SMFStatistics*, *SMFstatsIntervalMins*, *SMFstatsIntervalSecs*, *Splcap*, *TraceClass*, *TraceSize*, *WLMInterval*, *WLMIntervalUnits*

Response data

CheckpointCount (MQCFIN)

The number of log records written by IBM MQ between the start of one checkpoint and the next (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_CHKPOINT_COUNT).

ClusterCacheType (MQCFIN)

The type of the cluster cache (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_CLUSTER_CACHE).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQCLCT_STATIC

Static cluster cache.

MQCLCT_DYNAMIC

Dynamic cluster cache.

CodedCharSetId (MQCFIN)

Archive retention period (parameter identifier: MQIA_CODED_CHAR_SET_ID).

The coded character set identifier for the queue manager.

CommandUserId (MQCFST)

Command user ID (parameter identifier: MQCACF_SYSP_CMD_USER_ID).

Specifies the default user ID for command security checks.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_USER_ID_LENGTH.

DB2BlobTasks (MQCFIN)

The number of Db2 server tasks to be used for BLOBs (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_DB2_BLOB_TASKS).

DB2Name (MQCFST)

The name of the Db2 subsystem or group attachment to which the queue manager is to connect (parameter identifier: MQCACF_DB2_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_DB2_NAME_LENGTH.

DB2Tasks (MQCFIN)

The number of Db2 server tasks to use (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_DB2_TASKS).

DSGName (MQCFST)

The name of the Db2 data-sharing group to which the queue manager is to connect (parameter identifier: MQCACF_DSG_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_DSG_NAME_LENGTH.

Exclmsg (MQCFSL)

A list of message identifiers to be excluded from being written to any log (parameter identifier: MQCACF_EXCL_OPERATOR_MESSAGES).

The maximum length of each message identifier is MQ_OPERATOR_MESSAGE_LENGTH.

The list can contain a maximum of 16 message identifiers.

ExitInterval (MQCFIN)

The time, in seconds, for which queue manager exits can execute during each invocation (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_EXIT_INTERVAL).

ExitTasks (MQCFIN)

Specifies how many started server tasks to use to run queue manager exits (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_EXIT_TASKS).

MaximumAcePool (MQCFIN)

The maximum ACE storage pool size in 1 KB blocks (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_MAX_ACE_POOL).

MULCCapture (MQCFIN)

The Measured Usage Pricing property is used to control the algorithm for gathering data used by Measured Usage License Charging (MULC) (parameter identifier: MQIACF_MULC_CAPTURE).

The returned values can be MQMULC_STANDARD or MQMULC_REFINED.

OTMADruExit (MQCFST)

The name of the OTMA destination resolution user exit to be run by IMS (parameter identifier: MQCACF_SYSP_OTMA_DRU_EXIT).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_EXIT_NAME_LENGTH.

OTMAGroup (MQCFST)

The name of the XCF group to which this instance of IBM MQ belongs (parameter identifier: MQCACF_SYSP_OTMA_GROUP).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_XCF_GROUP_NAME_LENGTH.

OTMAInterval (MQCFIN)

The length of time, in seconds, that a user ID from IBM MQ is considered previously verified by IMS (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_OTMA_INTERVAL).

OTMAMember (MQCFST)

The name of the XCF member to which this instance of IBM MQ belongs (parameter identifier: MQCACF_SYSP_OTMA_MEMBER).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_XCF_MEMBER_NAME_LENGTH.

OTMSTpipePrefix (MQCFST)

The prefix to be used for Tpipe names (parameter identifier: MQCACF_SYSP_OTMA_TPIPE_PFX).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_TPIPE_PFX_LENGTH.

QIndexDefer (MQCFIN)

Specifies whether queue manager restart completes before all indexes are built deferring building to later, or waits until all indexes are built (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_Q_INDEX_DEFER).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQSYSP_YES

Queue manager restart completes before all indexes are built.

MQSYSP_NO

Queue manager restart waits until all indexes are built.

QSGName (MQCFST)

The name of the queue sharing group to which the queue manager belongs (parameter identifier: MQCA_QSG_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

RESLEVELAudit (MQCFIN)

Specifies whether RACF audit records are written for RESLEVEL security checks performed during connection processing (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_RESLEVEL_AUDIT).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQSYSP_YES

RACF audit records are written.

MQSYSP_NO

RACF audit records are not written.

RoutingCode (MQCFIL)

z/OS routing code list (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_ROUTING_CODE).

Specifies the list of z/OS routing codes for messages that are not sent in direct response to an MQSC command. There can be in the range 1 through 16 entries in the list.

Service (MQCFST)

Service parameter setting (parameter identifier: MQCACF_SYSP_SERVICE).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_SERVICE_NAME_LENGTH.

SMFAccounting (MQCFIN)

Specifies whether IBM MQ sends accounting data to SMF automatically when the queue manager starts (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_SMF_ACCOUNTING).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQSYSP_YES

Accounting data is sent automatically.

MQSYSP_NO

Accounting data is not sent automatically.

SMFAcctIntervalMins (MQCFIN)

From IBM MQ for z/OS 9.2.4 onwards, the minutes value of the default time between each gathering of accounting data (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_SMF_ACCT_TIME_MINS).

SMFAcctIntervalSecs (MQCFIN)

From IBM MQ for z/OS 9.2.4 onwards, the seconds value of the default time between each gathering of accounting data (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_SMF_ACCT_TIME_SECS).

SMFInterval (MQCFIN)

The default time, in minutes, between each gathering of statistics (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_SMF_INTERVAL).

SMFStatistics (MQCFIN)

Specifies whether IBM MQ sends statistics data to SMF automatically when the queue manager starts (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_SMF_STATS).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQSYSP_YES

Statistics data is sent automatically.

MQSYSP_NO

Statistics data is not sent automatically.

SMFStatsIntervalMins (MQCFIN)

From IBM MQ for z/OS 9.2.4 onwards, the minutes value of the default time between each gathering of statistics data (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_SMF_STAT_TIME_MINS and parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_SMF_INTERVAL).

SMFStatsIntervalSecs (MQCFIN)

From IBM MQ for z/OS 9.2.4 onwards, the seconds value of the default time between each gathering of statistics data (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_SMF_STAT_TIME_SECS).

Splcap (MQCFIN)

If the AMS component is installed for the version of IBM MQ that the queue manager is running under, the attribute has a value YES (MQCAP_SUPPORTED). If the AMS component is not installed, the value is NO (MQCAP_NOT_SUPPORTED) (parameter identifier MQIA_PROT_POLICY_CAPABILITY).

The value can be one of the following values:

MQCAP_SUPPORTED

If the AMS component is installed for the version of IBM MQ that the queue manager is running under.

MQCAP_NOT_SUPPORTED

If the AMS component is not installed.

TraceClass (MQCFIL)

Classes for which tracing is started automatically (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_TRACE_CLASS). There can be in the range 1 through 4 entries in the list.

TraceSize (MQCFIN)

The size of the trace table, in 4 KB blocks, to be used by the global trace facility (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_TRACE_SIZE).

WLMInterval (MQCFIN)

The time between scans of the queue index for WLM-managed queues (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_WLM_INTERVAL).

WLMIntervalUnits (MQCFIN)

Whether the value of *WLMInterval* is given in seconds or minutes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_WLM_INT_UNITS). The value can be any of the following values:

MQTIME_UNITS_SEC

The value of *WLMInterval* is given in seconds.

MQTIME_UNITS_MINS

The value of *WLMInterval* is given in minutes.

MQCMD_INQUIRE_TOPIC (Inquire Topic)

The Inquire Topic (MQCMD_INQUIRE_TOPIC) PCF command inquires about the attributes of existing IBM MQ administrative topic objects

Required parameters

TopicName (MQCFST)

Administrative topic object name (parameter identifier: MQCA_TOPIC_NAME).

Specifies the name of the administrative topic object about which information is to be returned. Generic topic object names are supported. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk (*). For example, ABC* selects all administrative topic objects having names that start with the selected character string. An asterisk on its own matches all possible names.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_TOPIC_NAME_LENGTH.

Optional parameters

CapExpiry (MQCFIN)

Capped expiry processing (parameter identifier MQIA_CAP_EXPIRY) which can be an integer value or take values of MQCEX_NOLIMIT or MQCEX_AS_PARENT.

Specifies a lifetime limit for messages put using the object, expressed in 10ths of a second. A value of -1, displayed as NOLIMIT, has no effect on processing.

Note that in addition to the CapExpiry attribute itself, you can use an attribute of the **CUSTOM** parameter, which is a string. Therefore passing a string PCF parameter MQCA_CUSTOM, has a string value of CAPEXPY(integer).

CapExpiry provides, or limits, the value in the MQMD [Expiry](#) field of any message put.

An application provided MQMD **Expiry** that is less than any resolved CapExpiry value is passed. This value is not replaced by that resolved CapExpiry value.

This process allows an IBM MQ administrator to limit the life of messages put by an application that overlooked (or was unable to provide, in the case of MQTT) message expiration criteria.

However, this option does not allow an administrator to override application behavior where the required lifetime of messages was under-estimated.

If you specify **CAPEXPY**(*ASPARENT*), the value is established by moving up the tree towards the root, until the point of first resolution to a non *ASPARENT* value. Additionally you can use the CUSTOM CAEXPY option. See [Making CAEXPY a first-class MQSC attribute in MQ 9.3.1](#) for more information.

As for queues, the smallest **CAPEXPY** found during a put operation, is used. Further limiting can be set for specific subscribers, based on **CAPEXPY** resolution applied on the path to resolve the destination for a subscription.

The new capped value for expiry is used during the put processing as if it had been provided by the application in the MQMD structure.

The *capped* value is evaluated for each put being performed, and so is sensitive to the resolution of the put operation. For example, in a cluster, where the put operation is performed with BIND NOT FIXED, messages might pick up different expiry values depending on the CapExpiry value set for the transmission queue used by the channel.

ClusterInfo (MQCFIN)

Cluster information (parameter identifier: MQIACF_CLUSTER_INFO).

This parameter requests that, in addition to information about attributes of topics defined on this queue manager, cluster information about these topics and other topics in the repository that match the selection criteria is returned.

In this case, there might be multiple topics with the same name returned.

You can set this parameter to any integer value: the value used does not affect the response to the command.

The cluster information is obtained locally from the queue manager.

CommandScope (MQCFST)

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

You cannot use *CommandScope* as a parameter to filter on.

IntegerFilterCommand (MQCFIF)

Integer filter command descriptor. The parameter identifier must be any integer type parameter allowed in *TopicAttrs* except MQIACF_ALL.

Use this parameter to restrict the output from the command by specifying a filter condition. See [“MQCFIF - PCF integer filter parameter” on page 1668](#) for information about using this filter condition.

If you specify an integer filter, you cannot also specify a string filter using the **StringFilterCommand** parameter.

QSGDisposition (MQCFIN)

Disposition of the object within the group (parameter identifier: MQIA_QSG_DISP). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the disposition of the object for which information is to be returned (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). The value can be any of the following values:

MQQSGD_LIVE

The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY. MQQSGD_LIVE is the default value if the parameter is not specified.

MQQSGD_ALL

The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY.

If there is a shared queue manager environment, and the command is being executed on the queue manager where it was issued, this option also displays information for objects defined with MQQSGD_GROUP.

If MQQSGD_LIVE is specified or defaulted, or if MQQSGD_ALL is specified in a shared queue manager environment, the command might give duplicated names (with different dispositions).

MQQSGD_COPY

The object is defined as MQQSGD_COPY.

MQQSGD_GROUP

The object is defined as MQQSGD_GROUP. MQQSGD_GROUP is permitted only in a shared queue environment.

MQQSGD_Q_MGR

The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR.

MQQSGD_PRIVATE

The object is defined as either MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY. MQQSGD_PRIVATE returns the same information as MQQSGD_LIVE.

You cannot use *QSGDisposition* as a parameter to filter on.

StringFilterCommand (MQCFSF)

String filter command descriptor. The parameter identifier must be any string type parameter allowed in *TopicAttrs* except MQCA_TOPIC_NAME. Use this parameter to restrict the output from the command by specifying a filter condition. See [“MQCFSF - PCF string filter parameter” on page 1675](#) for information about using this filter condition.

If you specify a string filter, you cannot also specify an integer filter using the **IntegerFilterCommand** parameter.

TopicAttrs (MQCFIL)

Topic object attributes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_TOPIC_ATTRS).

The attribute list can specify the following value on its own - default value if the parameter is not specified:

MQIACF_ALL

All attributes.

or a combination of the following:

MQCA_ALTERATION_DATE

The date on which the information was last altered.

MQCA_ALTERATION_TIME

The time at which the information was last altered.

MQCA_CLUSTER_NAME

The cluster that is to be used for the propagation of publications and subscription to publish/subscribe cluster-connected queue managers for this topic.

MQCA_CLUSTER_DATE

The date on which this information became available to the local queue manager.

MQCA_CLUSTER_TIME

The time at which this information became available to the local queue manager.

MQCA_CLUSTER_Q_MGR_NAME

Queue manager that hosts the topic.

MQCA_CUSTOM

This attribute contains name-value pairs that have the form NAME (VALUE) . The value is a list of zero or more properties-value pairs, in MQSC-style syntax, separated by at least one space. Attribute names beginning with **IBM**, **AMQ**, **CSQ**, or **MQ** are reserved for IBM use only. The additional reserved attributes are **CAPEXP**RY, **SQGETTMR**, and **PAGEVAL**.

Note:  From IBM MQ 9.4.0, the **CapExpiry** topic attribute replaces the use of the **CAPEXP**RY (integer) option in the **MQCA_CUSTOM** field. You cannot set the **CapExpiry** topic attribute if the **MQCA_CUSTOM** attribute has the **CAPEXP**RY (integer) option defined in it already. You should alter existing topics to set the **CapExpiry** topic attribute and unset the **CAPEXP**RY (integer) option from the **MQCA_CUSTOM** attribute. For more information about the permitted values, see [CapExpiry](#).

MQCA_MODEL_DURABLE_Q

Name of the model queue for durable managed subscriptions.

MQCA_MODEL_NON_DURABLE_Q

Name of the model queue for non-durable managed subscriptions.

MQCA_TOPIC_DESC

Description of the topic object.

MQCA_TOPIC_NAME

Name of the topic object.

MQCA_TOPIC_STRING

The topic string for the topic object.

MQIA_CLUSTER_OBJECT_STATE

The current state of the clustered topic definition.

MQIA_CLUSTER_PUB_ROUTE

The routing behavior of publications between queue managers in a cluster.

MQIA_DEF_PRIORITY

Default message priority.

MQIA_DEF_PUT_RESPONSE_TYPE

Default put response.

MQIA_DURABLE_SUB

Whether durable subscriptions are permitted.

MQIA_INHIBIT_PUB

Whether publications are allowed.

MQIA_INHIBIT_SUB

Whether subscriptions are allowed.

MQIA_NPM_DELIVERY

The delivery mechanism for non-persistent messages.

MQIA_PM_DELIVERY

The delivery mechanism for persistent messages.

MQIA_PROXY_SUB

Whether a proxy subscription is to be sent for this topic, even if no local subscriptions exist.

MQIA_PUB_SCOPE

Whether this queue manager propagates publications to queue managers as part of a hierarchy or a publish/subscribe cluster.

MQIA_SUB_SCOPE

Whether this queue manager propagates subscriptions to queue managers as part of a hierarchy or a publish/subscribe cluster.

MQIA_TOPIC_DEF_PERSISTENCE

Default message persistence.

MQIA_USE_DEAD_LETTER_Q

Determines whether the dead-letter queue is used when publication messages cannot be delivered to their correct subscriber queue.

 MQIA_OTEL_PROPAGATION_CONTROL

Whether the queue manager automatically propagates trace context from the application environment to the message on MQPUT.

 MQIA_OTEL_TRACE

Whether the queue manager emits spans as messages are published to this topic.

TopicType (MQCFIN)

Cluster information (parameter identifier: MQIA_TOPIC_TYPE).

If this parameter is present, eligible queues are limited to the specified type. Any attribute selector that is specified in the TopicAttrs list and that is valid only for topics of different type is ignored; no error is raised.

If this parameter is not present (or if MQIACF_ALL is specified), queues of all types are eligible. Each attribute specified must be a valid topic attribute selector (that is, it must be in the following list), but it need not be applicable to all or any of the topics returned. Topic attribute selectors that are valid but not applicable to the queue are ignored; no error messages occur and no attribute is returned.

The value can be any of the following values:

MQTOPT_ALL

All topic types are displayed. MQTOPT_ALL includes cluster topics, if ClusterInfo is also specified. MQTOPT_ALL is the default value.

MQTOPT_CLUSTER

Topics that are defined in publish/subscribe clusters are returned.

MQTOPT_LOCAL

Locally defined topics are displayed.

MQCMD_INQUIRE_TOPIC (Inquire Topic) Response

The response to the Inquire Topic (MQCMD_INQUIRE_TOPIC) PCF command consists of the response header followed by the *TopicName* structure (and on z/OS only, the *QSG Disposition* structure), and the requested combination of attribute parameter structures (where applicable).

Always returned:

TopicName, *TopicType*,  *QSGDisposition*

Returned if requested:

AlterationDate, *AlterationTime*, *CapExpiry*, *ClusterName*,
ClusterObjectState, *ClusterPubRoute*, *CommInfo*, *Custom*, *DefPersistence*,
DefPriority, *DefPutResponse*, *DurableModelQName*, *DurableSubscriptions*,
InhibitPublications, *InhibitSubscriptions*, *Multicast*, *NonDurableModelQName*,
NonPersistentMsgDelivery,  *OTELPropagationControl*,  *OTELTrace*,
PersistentMsgDelivery, *ProxySubscriptions*, *PublicationScope*, *QMgrName*,
SubscriptionScope, *TopicDesc*, *TopicString*, *UseDLQ*, *WildcardOperation*

Response data

AlterationDate (MQCFST)

Alteration date (parameter identifier: MQCA_ALTERATION_DATE).

The date when the information was last altered, in the form yyyy-mm-dd.

AlterationTime (MQCFST)

Alteration time (parameter identifier: MQCA_ALTERATION_TIME).

The time when the information was last altered, in the form hh.mm.ss.

CapExpiry (MQCFIN)

Capped message expiry processing (parameter identifier MQIA_CAP_EXPIRY).

Specifies a lifetime limit for messages put using the object, expressed in 10ths of a second.

ClusterName (MQCFST)

The name of the cluster to which this topic belongs. (parameter identifier: **MQCA_CLUSTER_NAME**).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CLUSTER_NAME_LENGTH. Setting this parameter to a cluster that this queue manager is a member of makes all queue managers in the cluster aware of this topic. Any publication to this topic or a topic string below it put to any queue manager in the cluster is propagated to subscriptions on any other queue manager in the cluster. For more details, see [Distributed publish/subscribe networks](#).

The value can be any of the following values:

Blank

If no topic object above this topic in the topic tree has set this parameter to a cluster name, then this topic does not belong to a cluster. Publications and subscriptions for this topic are not propagated to publish/subscribe cluster-connected queue managers. If a topic node higher in the topic tree has a cluster name set, publications and subscriptions to this topic are also propagated throughout the cluster.

This value is the default value for this parameter if no value is specified.

String

The topic belongs to this cluster. It is not recommended that this is set to a different cluster from a topic object above this topic object in the topic tree. Other queue managers in the cluster will honor this object's definition unless a local definition of the same name exists on those queue managers.

Additionally, if **PublicationScope** or **SubscriptionScope** are set to MQSCOPE_ALL, this value is the cluster to be used for the propagation of publications and subscriptions, for this topic, to publish/subscribe cluster-connected queue managers.

ClusterObjectState (MQCFIN)

The current state of the clustered topic definition (parameter identifier: MQIA_CLUSTER_OBJECT_STATE).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQCLST_ACTIVE

The cluster topic is correctly configured and being adhered to by this queue manager.

MQCLST_PENDING

Only seen by a hosting queue manager, this state is reported when the topic has been created but the full repository has not yet propagated it to the cluster. This might be because the host queue manager is not connected to a full repository, or because the full repository has deemed the topic to be invalid.

MQCLST_INVALID

This clustered topic definition conflicts with an earlier definition in the cluster and is therefore not currently active.

MQCLST_ERROR

An error has occurred with respect to this topic object.

This parameter is typically used to aid diagnosis when multiple definitions of the same clustered topic are defined on different queue managers, and the definitions are not identical. See [Routing for publish/subscribe clusters: Notes on behavior](#).

ClusterPubRoute (MQCFIN)

The routing behavior of publications between queue managers in a cluster (parameter identifier: MQIA_CLUSTER_PUB_ROUTE).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQCLROUTE_DIRECT

When you configure a direct routed clustered topic on a queue manager, all queue managers in the cluster become aware of all other queue managers in the cluster. When performing publish and subscribe operations, each queue manager can connect direct to any other queue manager in the cluster.

MQCLROUTE_TOPIC_HOST

When you use topic host routing, all queue managers in the cluster become aware of the cluster queue managers that host the routed topic definition (that is, the queue managers on which you have defined the topic object). When performing publish and subscribe operations, queue managers in the cluster connect only to these topic host queue managers, and not directly to each other. The topic host queue managers are responsible for routing publications from queue managers on which publications are published to queue managers with matching subscriptions.

CommInfo (MQCFST)

The name of the communication information object (parameter identifier: MQCA_COMM_INFO_NAME).

Shows the resolved value of the name of the communication information object to be used for this topic node.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_COMM_INFO_NAME_LENGTH.

Custom (MQCFST)

Custom attribute for new features (parameter identifier: MQCA_CUSTOM).

This attribute contains name-value pairs that have the form NAME (VALUE). The value is a list of zero or more properties-value pairs, in MQSC-style syntax, separated by at least one space. Attribute names beginning with **IBM**, **AMQ**, **CSQ**, or **MQ** are reserved for IBM use only. The additional reserved attributes are **CAPEXPY**, **SQGETTMR**, and **PAGEVAL**.

This description will be updated when features using this attribute are introduced.

Note:  From IBM MQ 9.4.0, the **CapExpiry** topic attribute replaces the use of the **CAPEXPY** (integer) option in the **MQCA_CUSTOM** field. You cannot set the **CapExpiry** topic attribute if the **MQCA_CUSTOM** attribute has the **CAPEXPY** (integer) option defined in it already. You should alter existing topics to set the **CapExpiry** topic attribute and unset the **CAPEXPY** (integer) option from the **MQCA_CUSTOM** attribute. For more information about the permitted values, see [CapExpiry](#).

DefPersistence (MQCFIN)

Default persistence (parameter identifier: MQIA_TOPIC_DEF_PERSISTENCE).

The value can be:

MQPER_PERSISTENCE_AS_PARENT

The default persistence is based on the setting of the closest parent administrative topic object in the topic tree.

MQPER_PERSISTENT

Message is persistent.

MQPER_NOT_PERSISTENT

Message is not persistent.

DefPriority (MQCFIN)

Default priority (parameter identifier: MQIA_DEF_PRIORITY).

DefPutResponse (MQCFIN)

Default put response (parameter identifier: MQIA_DEF_PUT_RESPONSE_TYPE).

The value can be:

MQPRT_ASYNC_RESPONSE

The put operation is issued asynchronously, returning a subset of MQMD fields.

MQPRT_RESPONSE_AS_PARENT

The default put response is based on the setting of the closest parent administrative topic object in the topic tree.

MQPRT_SYNC_RESPONSE

The put operation is issued synchronously, returning a response.

DurableModelQName (MQCFST)

Name of the model queue to be used for durable managed subscriptions (parameter identifier: MQCA_MODEL_DURABLE_Q).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.

DurableSubscriptions (MQCFIN)

Whether applications are permitted to make durable subscriptions (parameter identifier: MQIA_DURABLE_SUB).

The value can be:

MQSUB_DURABLE_AS_PARENT

Whether durable subscriptions are permitted is based on the setting of the closest parent administrative topic object in the topic tree.

MQSUB_DURABLE_ALLOWED

Durable subscriptions are permitted.

MQSUB_DURABLE_INHIBITED

Durable subscriptions are not permitted.

InhibitPublications (MQCFIN)

Whether publications are allowed for this topic (parameter identifier: MQIA_INHIBIT_PUB).

The value can be:

MQTA_PUB_AS_PARENT

Whether messages can be published to this topic is based on the setting of the closest parent administrative topic object in the topic tree.

MQTA_PUB_INHIBITED

Publications are inhibited for this topic.

MQTA_PUB_ALLOWED

Publications are allowed for this topic.

InhibitSubscriptions (MQCFIN)

Whether subscriptions are allowed for this topic (parameter identifier: MQIA_INHIBIT_SUB).

The value can be:

MQTA_SUB_AS_PARENT

Whether applications can subscribe to this topic is based on the setting of the closest parent administrative topic object in the topic tree.

MQTA_SUB_INHIBITED

Subscriptions are inhibited for this topic.

MQTA_SUB_ALLOWED

Subscriptions are allowed for this topic.

Multicast (MQCFIN)

Whether multicast is used for this topic (parameter identifier: MQIA_MULTICAST).

Returned value:

MQMC_ENABLED

Multicast can be used.

MQMC_DISABLED

Multicast is not used.

MQMC_ONLY

Only Multicast publish/subscribe can be used on this topic.

NonDurableModelQName (MQCFST)

Name of the model queue to be used for non-durable managed subscriptions (parameter identifier: MQCA_MODEL_NON_DURABLE_Q).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.

NonPersistentMsgDelivery (MQCFIN)

The delivery mechanism for non-persistent messages published to this topic (parameter identifier: MQIA_NPM_DELIVERY).

The value can be:

MQDLV_AS_PARENT

The delivery mechanism used is based on the setting of the first parent administrative node found in the topic tree relating to this topic.

MQDLV_ALL

Non-persistent messages must be delivered to all subscribers, irrespective of durability for the MQPUT call to report success. If a delivery failure to any subscriber occurs, no other subscribers receive the message and the MQPUT fails.

MQDLV_ALL_DUR

Non-persistent messages must be delivered to all durable subscribers. Failure to deliver a non-persistent message to any non-durable subscribers does not return an error to the MQPUT call. If a delivery failure to a durable subscriber occurs, no other subscribers receive the message and the MQPUT fails.

MQDLV_ALL_AVAIL

Non-persistent messages are delivered to all subscribers that can accept the message. Failure to deliver the message to any subscriber does not prevent other subscribers from receiving the message.

**OTELPropagationControl (MQCFIN)**

Whether the queue manager automatically propagates trace context from the application environment to the message on MQPUT. Parameter identifier: MQIA_OTEL_PROPAGATION_CONTROL.

For more information on automatic propagation, see [Trace propagation](#).

Can be one of the following values:

MQOTEL_PCTL_AS_PARENT

Whether the queue manager automatically propagates trace context from the application environment is based on the setting of the first parent administrative node found in the topic tree relating to this topic. This is the default except for the SYSTEM.BASE.TOPIC.

MQOTEL_PCTL_QMGR

The value of **OTELPCTL** on the queue manager is used. This is the default for the SYSTEM.BASE.TOPIC.

MQOTEL_PCTL_MANUAL

Automatic propagation doesn't occur. If required, applications can manually propagate trace context properties.

MQOTEL_PCTL_AUTO

Automatic propagation occurs if the application is in an environment that supports automatic propagation. If the queue manager is in a queue sharing group, this value can only be set if all queue managers have been started at IBM MQ 9.4.5 or later. Otherwise, the command fails and

messages CSQM532I and CSQM533I are issued in the queue manager job log, to identify the queue managers that do not support **OTELPCTL**.

OTELTrace (MQCFIN)

Whether the queue manager will emit spans as messages are published to this topic. Parameter identifier: MQIA_OTEL_TRACE.

For more information on span emission, see [Span emission](#).

Can be one of the following values:

MQOTEL_TRACE_AS_PARENT

Whether the queue manager will emit spans as messages are published to this topic. is based on the setting of the first parent administrative node found in the topic tree relating to this topic. This is the default except for the SYSTEM.BASE.TOPIC.

MQOTEL_TRACE_QMGR

The value of **OTELTRAC** on the queue manager is used. This is the default for the SYSTEM.BASE.TOPIC.

MQOTEL_TRACE_OFF

Spans are not emitted even if messages have trace context.

MQOTEL_TRACE_ON

Spans are emitted if messages have trace context.

PersistentMsgDelivery (MQCFIN)

The delivery mechanism for persistent messages published to this topic (parameter identifier: MQIA_PM_DELIVERY).

The value can be:

MQDLV_AS_PARENT

The delivery mechanism used is based on the setting of the first parent administrative node found in the topic tree relating to this topic.

MQDLV_ALL

Persistent messages must be delivered to all subscribers, irrespective of durability for the MQPUT call to report success. If a delivery failure to any subscriber occurs, no other subscribers receive the message and the MQPUT fails.

MQDLV_ALL_DUR

Persistent messages must be delivered to all durable subscribers. Failure to deliver a persistent message to any non-durable subscribers does not return an error to the MQPUT call. If a delivery failure to a durable subscriber occurs, no other subscribers receive the message and the MQPUT fails.

MQDLV_ALL_AVAIL

Persistent messages are delivered to all subscribers that can accept the message. Failure to deliver the message to any subscriber does not prevent other subscribers from receiving the message.

ProxySubscriptions (MQCFIN)

Whether a proxy subscription is to be sent for this topic, even if no local subscriptions exist, to directly connected queue managers (parameter identifier: MQIA_PROXY_SUB).

The value can be:

MQTA_PROXY_SUB_FORCE

A proxy subscription is sent to connected queue managers even if no local subscriptions exist.

MQTA_PROXY_SUB_FIRSTUSE

A proxy subscription is sent for this topic only when a local subscription exists.

PublicationScope (MQCFIN)

Whether this queue manager propagates publications to queue managers as part of a hierarchy or as part of a publish/subscribe cluster (parameter identifier: MQIA_PUB_SCOPE).

The value can be:

MQSCOPE_ALL

Publications for this topic are propagated to hierarchically connected queue managers and to publish/subscribe cluster-connected queue managers.

MQSCOPE_AS_PARENT

Whether this queue manager propagates publications to queue managers as part of a hierarchy or as part of a publish/subscribe cluster is based on the setting of the first parent administrative node found in the topic tree relating to this topic.

MQSCOPE_AS_PARENT is the default value for this parameter if no value is specified.

MQSCOPE_QMGR

Publications for this topic are not propagated to other queue managers.

Note: You can override this behavior on a publication-by-publication basis, using MQPMO_SCOPE_QMGR on the Put Message Options.

QMGrName (MQCFST)

Name of local queue manager (parameter identifier: MQCA_CLUSTER_Q_MGR_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_MGR_NAME_LENGTH

SubscriptionScope (MQCFIN)

Whether this queue manager propagates subscriptions to queue managers as part of a hierarchy or as part of a publish/subscribe cluster (parameter identifier: MQIA_SUB_SCOPE).

The value can be:

MQSCOPE_ALL

Subscriptions for this topic are propagated to hierarchically connected queue managers and to publish/subscribe cluster-connected queue managers.

MQSCOPE_AS_PARENT

Whether this queue manager propagates subscriptions to queue managers as part of a hierarchy or as part of a publish/subscribe cluster is based on the setting of the first parent administrative node found in the topic tree relating to this topic.

MQSCOPE_AS_PARENT is the default value for this parameter if no value is specified.

MQSCOPE_QMGR

Subscriptions for this topic are not propagated to other queue managers.

Note: You can override this behavior on a subscription-by-subscription basis, using MQSO_SCOPE_QMGR on the Subscription Descriptor or SUBSCOPE(QMGR) on DEFINE SUB.

TopicDesc (MQCFST)

Topic description (parameter identifier: MQCA_TOPIC_DESC).

The maximum length is MQ_TOPIC_DESC_LENGTH.

TopicName (MQCFST)

Topic object name (parameter identifier: MQCA_TOPIC_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_TOPIC_NAME_LENGTH

TopicString (MQCFST)

The topic string (parameter identifier: MQCA_TOPIC_STRING).

The '/' character within this string has special meaning. It delimits the elements in the topic tree. A topic string can start with the '/' character but is not required to. A string starting with the '/' character is not the same as the string which starts without the '/' character. A topic string cannot end with the '/' character.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_TOPIC_STR_LENGTH.

TopicType (MQCFIN)

Whether this object is a local or cluster topic (parameter identifier: MQIA_TOPIC_TYPE).

The value can be:

MQTOPT_LOCAL

This object is a local topic.

MQTOPT_CLUSTER

This object is a cluster topic.

UseDLQ (MQCFIN)

Whether the dead-letter queue (or undelivered message queue) should be used when publication messages cannot be delivered to their correct subscriber queue (parameter identifier: MQIA_USE_DEAD_LETTER_Q).

The value might be:

MQUSEDLQ_NO

Publication messages that cannot be delivered to their correct subscriber queue are treated as a failure to put the message and the application's MQPUT to a topic will fail in accordance with the settings of NPMGDLV and PMSGDLV.

MQUSEDLQ_YES

If the queue manager DEADQ attribute provides the name of a dead-letter queue then it will be used, otherwise the behaviour will be as for MQUSEDLQ_NO.

MQUSEDLQ_AS_PARENT

Whether to use the dead-letter queue is based on the setting of the closest administrative topic object in the topic tree.

WildcardOperation (MQCFIN)

Behavior of subscriptions including wildcards made to this topic (parameter identifier: MQIA_WILDCARD_OPERATION).

The value can be:

MQTA_PASSTHRU

Subscriptions made using wildcard topic names that are less specific than the topic string at this topic object receive publications made to this topic and to topic strings more specific than this topic. MQTA_PASSTHRU is the default supplied with IBM MQ.

MQTA_BLOCK

Subscriptions made using wildcard topic names that are less specific than the topic string at this topic object do not receive publications made to this topic or to topic strings more specific than this topic.

MQCMD_INQUIRE_TOPIC_NAMES (Inquire Topic Names)

The Inquire Topic Names (MQCMD_INQUIRE_TOPIC_NAMES) PCF command inquires a list of administrative topic names that match the generic topic name specified.

Required parameters

TopicName (MQCFST)

Administrative topic object name (parameter identifier: MQCA_TOPIC_NAME).

Specifies the name of the administrative topic object that information is to be returned for.

Generic topic object names are supported. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk (*), for example ABC*, and it selects all objects having names that start with the selected character string. An asterisk on its own matches all possible names.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_TOPIC_NAME_LENGTH.

Optional parameters



CommandScope (MQCFST)

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

QSGDisposition (MQCFIN)

Disposition of the object within the group (parameter identifier: MQIA_QSG_DISP). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the disposition of the object for which information is to be returned (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). The value can be any of the following values:

MQQSGD_LIVE

The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY. MQQSGD_LIVE is the default value if the parameter is not specified.

MQQSGD_ALL

The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY.

If there is a shared queue manager environment, and the command is being executed on the queue manager where it was issued, this option also displays information for objects defined with MQQSGD_GROUP.

If MQQSGD_LIVE is specified or defaulted, or if MQQSGD_ALL is specified in a shared queue manager environment, the command might give duplicated names (with different dispositions).

MQQSGD_COPY

The object is defined as MQQSGD_COPY.

MQQSGD_GROUP

The object is defined as MQQSGD_GROUP. MQQSGD_GROUP is permitted only in a shared queue environment.

MQQSGD_Q_MGR

The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR.

MQQSGD_PRIVATE

The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY. MQQSGD_PRIVATE returns the same information as MQQSGD_LIVE.

MQCMD_INQUIRE_TOPIC_NAMES (Inquire Topic Names) Response

The response to the Inquire Topic Names (MQCMD_INQUIRE_TOPIC_NAMES) PCF command consists of the response header followed by a parameter structure giving zero or more names that match the specified administrative topic name.

➤ **z/OS** Additionally, on z/OS only, the **QSGDispositions** parameter structure (with the same number of entries as the *TopicNames* structure) is returned. Each entry in this structure indicates the disposition of the object with the corresponding entry in the *TopicNames* structure.

Always returned:

TopicNames, ➤ **z/OS** *QSGDispositions*

Returned if requested:

None

Response data**TopicNames (MQCFSL)**

List of topic object names (parameter identifier: MQCACF_TOPIC_NAMES).

z/OS QSGDispositions (MQCFIL)

List of queue sharing group dispositions (parameter identifier: MQIACF_QSG_DISPS). This parameter is valid on z/OS only. The value can be:

MQQSGD_COPY

The object is defined as MQQSGD_COPY.

MQQSGD_GROUP

The object is defined as MQQSGD_GROUP.

MQQSGD_Q_MGR

The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR.

MQCMD_INQUIRE_TOPIC_STATUS (Inquire Topic Status)

The Inquire Topic Status (MQCMD_INQUIRE_TOPIC_STATUS) PCF command inquires the status of a particular topic, or of a topic and its child topics. The Inquire Topic Status command has a required parameter. The Inquire Topic Status command has optional parameters.

Required parameters**TopicString (MQCFST)**

The topic string (parameter identifier: MQCA_TOPIC_STRING).

The name of the topic string to display. IBM MQ uses the topic wildcard characters ('#' and '+') and does not treat a trailing asterisk as a wildcard. For more information about using wildcard characters, refer to the related topic.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_TOPIC_STR_LENGTH.

Optional parameters**z/OS CommandScope (MQCFST)**

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- Blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command runs on the queue manager on which you enter it.
- A queue manager name. The command runs on the queue manager that you specify, if it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which you entered the command, you must be using a queue sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- An asterisk (*). The command runs on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

You cannot use CommandScope as a filter parameter.

IntegerFilterCommand (MQCFIF)

Integer filter command descriptor that you use to restrict the output from the command. The parameter identifier must be an integer type and must be one of the values allowed for

MQIACF_TOPIC_SUB_STATUS, *MQIACF_TOPIC_PUB_STATUS* or *MQIACF_TOPIC_STATUS*, except *MQIACF_ALL*.

If you specify an integer filter, you cannot also specify a string filter with the **StringFilterCommand** parameter.

StatusType (MQCFIN)

The type of status to return (parameter identifier: *MQIACF_TOPIC_STATUS_TYPE*).

The value can be:

MQIACF_TOPIC_STATUS
MQIACF_TOPIC_SUB
MQIACF_TOPIC_PUB

This command ignores any attribute selectors specified in the *TopicStatusAttrs* list that are not valid for the selected *StatusType* and the command raises no error.

The default value if this parameter is not specified is **MQIACF_TOPIC_STATUS**.

StringFilterCommand (MQCFSF)

String filter command descriptor. The parameter identifier must be any string type parameter allowed for *MQIACF_TOPIC_SUB_STATUS*, *MQIACF_TOPIC_PUB_STATUS* or *MQIACF_TOPIC_STATUS*, except *MQIACF_ALL*, or the identifier *MQCA_TOPIC_STRING_FILTER* to filter on the topic string.

Use the parameter identifier to restrict the output from the command by specifying a filter condition. Ensure that the parameter is valid for the type selected in *StatusType*. If you specify a string filter, you cannot also specify an integer filter using the **IntegerFilterCommand** parameter.

TopicStatusAttrs (MQCFIL)

Topic status attributes (parameter identifier: *MQIACF_TOPIC_STATUS_ATTRS*)

The default value used if the parameter is not specified is:

MQIACF_ALL

You can specify any of the parameter values listed in “[MQCMD_INQUIRE_TOPIC_STATUS \(Inquire Topic Status\) Response](#)” on page 1584. It is not an error to request status information that is not relevant for a particular status type, but the response contains no information for the value concerned.

MQCMD_INQUIRE_TOPIC_STATUS (Inquire Topic Status) Response

The response of the Inquire topic (*MQCMD_INQUIRE_TOPIC_STATUS*) PCF command consists of the response header, followed by the *TopicString* structure, and the requested combination of attribute parameter structures (where applicable). The Inquire Topic Status command returns the values requested when the *StatusType* is *MQIACF_TOPIC_STATUS*. The Inquire Topic Status command returns the values requested when the *StatusType* is *MQIACF_TOPIC_STATUS_SUB*. The Inquire Topic Status command returns the values requested when the *StatusType* is *MQIACF_TOPIC_STATUS_PUB*.

Always returned:

TopicString

Returned if requested and StatusType is MQIACF_TOPIC_STATUS:

CapExpiry, *Cluster*, *ClusterPubRoute*, *CommInfo*, *DefPriority*, *DefaultPutResponse*, *DefPersistence*, *DurableSubscriptions*, *InhibitPublications*, *InhibitSubscriptions*, *AdminTopicName*, *MCastRelIndicator*, *Multicast*, *DurableModelQName*, *NonDurableModelQName*, v 10.0.0 *OTELPropagationControl*, v 10.0.0 *OTELTrace*, *PersistentMessageDelivery*, *NonPersistentMessageDelivery*, *RetainedPublication*, *PublishCount*, *SubscriptionScope*, *SubscriptionCount*, *PublicationScope*, *UseDLQ*

Note: The Inquire Topic Status command returns only resolved values for the topic, and no *AS_PARENT* values.

Returned if requested and StatusType is MQIACF_TOPIC_SUB:

SubscriptionId, SubscriptionUserId, Durable, SubscriptionType, MCastRelIndicator, ResumeDate, ResumeTime, LastMessageDate, LastMessageTime, NumberOfMessages, ActiveConnection

Returned if requested and StatusType is MQIACF_TOPIC_PUB:

LastPublishDate, LastPublishTime, MCastRelIndicator, NumberOfPublishes, ActiveConnection

Response data that is always returned

TopicString (MQCFST)

The resolved topic string (parameter identifier: MQCA_TOPIC_STRING). The maximum length of the string is MQ_TOPIC_STR_LENGTH.

Response data (TOPIC_STATUS)

Multi CapExpiry (MQCFIN)

Capped message expiry processing (parameter identifier MQIA_CAP_EXPIRY).

Specifies a lifetime limit for messages put using the object, expressed in 10ths of a second.

ClusterName (MQCFST)

The name of the cluster to which this topic belongs. (parameter identifier: **MQCA_CLUSTER_NAME**).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CLUSTER_NAME_LENGTH. Setting this parameter to a cluster that this queue manager is a member of makes all queue managers in the cluster aware of this topic. Any publication to this topic or a topic string below it put to any queue manager in the cluster is propagated to subscriptions on any other queue manager in the cluster. For more details, see [Distributed publish/subscribe networks](#).

The value can be any of the following values:

Blank

If no topic object above this topic in the topic tree has set this parameter to a cluster name, then this topic does not belong to a cluster. Publications and subscriptions for this topic are not propagated to publish/subscribe cluster-connected queue managers. If a topic node higher in the topic tree has a cluster name set, publications and subscriptions to this topic are also propagated throughout the cluster.

This value is the default value for this parameter if no value is specified.

String

The topic belongs to this cluster. It is not recommended that this is set to a different cluster from a topic object above this topic object in the topic tree. Other queue managers in the cluster will honor this object's definition unless a local definition of the same name exists on those queue managers.

Additionally, if **PublicationScope** or **SubscriptionScope** are set to MQSCOPE_ALL, this value is the cluster to be used for the propagation of publications and subscriptions, for this topic, to publish/subscribe cluster-connected queue managers.

ClusterPubRoute (MQCFIN)

The routing behavior to use for this topic in the cluster (parameter identifier: MQIA_CLUSTER_PUB_ROUTE).

The values can be as follows:

MQCLROUTE_DIRECT

A publication on this topic string, originating from this queue manager, is sent direct to any queue manager in the cluster with a matching subscription.

MQCLROUTE_TOPIC_HOST

A publication on this topic string, originating from this queue manager, is sent to one of the queue managers in the cluster that hosts a definition of the corresponding clustered topic object, and from there to any queue manager in the cluster with a matching subscription.

MQCLROUTE_NONE

This topic node is not clustered.

CommInfo (MQCFST)

The name of the communication information object (parameter identifier: MQCA_COMM_INFO_NAME).

Shows the resolved value of the name of the communication information object to be used for this topic node.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_COMM_INFO_NAME_LENGTH.

DefPersistence (MQCFIN)

Default persistence (parameter identifier: MQIA_TOPIC_DEF_PERSISTENCE).

Returned value:

MQPER_PERSISTENT

Message is persistent.

MQPER_NOT_PERSISTENT

Message is not persistent.

DefaultPutResponse (MQCFIN)

Default put response (parameter identifier: MQIA_DEF_PUT_RESPONSE_TYPE).

Returned value:

MQPRT_SYNC_RESPONSE

The put operation is issued synchronously, returning a response.

MQPRT_ASYNC_RESPONSE

The put operation is issued asynchronously, returning a subset of MQMD fields.

DefPriority (MQCFIN)

Default priority (parameter identifier: MQIA_DEF_PRIORITY).

Shows the resolved default priority of messages published to the topic.

DurableSubscriptions (MQCFIN)

Whether applications are permitted to make durable subscriptions (parameter identifier: MQIA_DURABLE_SUB).

Returned value:

MQSUB_DURABLE_ALLOWED

Durable subscriptions are permitted.

MQSUB_DURABLE_INHIBITED

Durable subscriptions are not permitted.

InhibitPublications (MQCFIN)

Whether publications are allowed for this topic (parameter identifier: MQIA_INHIBIT_PUB).

Returned value:

MQTA_PUB_INHIBITED

Publications are inhibited for this topic.

MQTA_PUB_ALLOWED

Publications are allowed for this topic.

InhibitSubscriptions (MQCFIN)

Whether subscriptions are allowed for this topic (parameter identifier: MQIA_INHIBIT_SUB).

Returned value:

MQTA_SUB_INHIBITED

Subscriptions are inhibited for this topic.

MQTA_SUB_ALLOWED

Subscriptions are allowed for this topic.

AdminTopicName (MQCFST)

Topic object name (parameter identifier: MQCA_ADMIN_TOPIC_NAME).

If the topic is an admin-node, the command displays the associated topic object name containing the node configuration. If the field is not an admin-node the command displays a blank.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_TOPIC_NAME_LENGTH.

MCastRelIndicator (MQCFIN)

The multicast reliability indicator (parameter identifier: MQIACF_MCAST_REL_INDICATOR). The values are expressed as a percentage. A value of 100 indicates that all messages are being delivered without problems. A value less than 100 indicates that some of the messages are experiencing network issues. Two values are returned, in this order:

1. A value based on recent activity over a short period.
2. A value based on activity over a longer period.

Multicast (MQCFIN)

Whether multicast is used for this topic (parameter identifier: MQIA_MULTICAST).

Returned value:

MQMC_ENABLED

Multicast can be used.

MQMC_DISABLED

Multicast is not used.

MQMC_ONLY

Only Multicast publish/subscribe can be used on this topic.

DurableModelQName (MQCFST)

The name of the model queue used for managed durable subscriptions (parameter identifier: MQCA_MODEL_DURABLE_Q).

Shows the resolved value of the name of the model queue to be used for durable subscriptions that request the queue manager to manage the destination of publications.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.

NonDurableModelQName (MQCFST)

The name of the model queue for managed non-durable subscriptions (parameter identifier: MQCA_MODEL_NON_DURABLE_Q).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.

 OTELPropagationControl (MQCFIN)

Whether the queue manager automatically propagates trace context from the application environment to the message on MQPUT. Parameter identifier: MQIA_OTEL_PROPAGATION_CONTROL.

For more information on automatic propagation, see [Trace propagation](#).

Can be one of the following values:

MQOTEL_PCTL_QMGR

The value of **OTELPCTL** on the queue manager is used.

MQOTEL_PCTL_MANUAL

Automatic propagation doesn't occur. If required, applications can manually propagate trace context properties.

MQOTEL_PCTL_AUTO

Automatic propagation occurs if the application is in an environment that supports automatic propagation. If the queue manager is in a queue sharing group, this value can only be set if all queue managers have been started at IBM MQ 9.4.5 or later. Otherwise, the command fails and messages CSQM532I and CSQM533I are issued in the queue manager job log, to identify the queue managers that do not support **OTELPCTL**.

OTELTrace (MQCFIN)

Whether the queue manager will emit spans as messages are published to this topic. Parameter identifier: MQIA_OTEL_TRACE.

For more information on span emission, see [Span emission](#).

Can be one of the following values:

MQOTEL_TRACE_QMGR

The value of **OTELTRAC** on the queue manager is used.

MQOTEL_TRACE_OFF

Spans are not emitted even if messages have trace context.

MQOTEL_TRACE_ON

Spans are emitted if messages have trace context.

PersistentMessageDelivery (MQCFIN)

Delivery mechanism for persistent messages published to this topic (parameter identifier: MQIA_PM_DELIVERY).

Returned value:

MQDLV_ALL

Persistent messages must be delivered to all subscribers, irrespective of durability, for the MQPUT call to report success. If a delivery failure to any subscriber occurs, no other subscribers receive the message and the MQPUT call fails.

MQDLV_ALL_DUR

Persistent messages must be delivered to all durable subscribers. Failure to deliver a persistent message to any non-durable subscribers does not return an error to the MQPUT call. If a delivery failure to a durable subscriber occurs, no subscribers receive the message and the MQPUT call fails.

MQDLV_ALL_AVAIL

Persistent messages are delivered to all subscribers that can accept the message. Failure to deliver the message to any subscriber does not prevent other subscribers from receiving the message.

NonPersistentMessageDelivery (MQCFIN)

Delivery mechanism for non-persistent messages published to this topic (parameter identifier: MQIA_NPM_DELIVERY).

Returned value:

MQDLV_ALL

Non-persistent messages must be delivered to all subscribers, irrespective of durability, for the MQPUT call to report success. If a delivery failure to any subscriber occurs, no other subscribers receive the message and the MQPUT call fails.

MQDLV_ALL_DUR

Non-persistent messages must be delivered to all durable subscribers. Failure to deliver a non-persistent message to any non-durable subscribers does not return an error to the MQPUT call. If a delivery failure to a durable subscriber occurs, no subscribers receive the message and the MQPUT call fails.

MQDLV_ALL_AVAIL

Non-persistent messages are delivered to all subscribers that can accept the message. Failure to deliver the message to any subscriber does not prevent other subscribers from receiving the message.

RetainedPublication (MQCFIN)

Whether there is a retained publication for this topic (parameter identifier: MQIACF_RETAINED_PUBLICATION).

Returned value:

MQQSO_YES

There is a retained publication for this topic.

MQQSO_NO

There is no retained publication for this topic.

PublishCount (MQCFIN)

Publish count (parameter identifier: MQIA_PUB_COUNT).

The number of applications currently publishing to the topic.

SubscriptionCount (MQCFIN)

Subscription count (parameter identifier: MQIA_SUB_COUNT).

The number of subscribers for this topic string, including durable subscribers who are not currently connected.

SubscriptionScope (MQCFIN)

Determines whether this queue manager propagates subscriptions for this topic to queue managers as part of a hierarchy or as part of a publish/subscribe cluster (parameter identifier: MQIA_SUB_SCOPE).

Returned value:

MQSCOPE_QMGR

The queue manager does not propagate subscriptions for this topic to other queue managers.

MQSCOPE_ALL

The queue manager propagates subscriptions for this topic to hierarchically connected queue managers and to publish/subscribe cluster connected queues.

PublicationScope (MQCFIN)

Determines whether this queue manager propagates publications for this topic to queue managers as part of a hierarchy or as part of a publish/subscribe cluster (parameter identifier: MQIA_PUB_SCOPE).

Returned value:

MQSCOPE_QMGR

The queue manager does not propagate publications for this topic to other queue managers.

MQSCOPE_ALL

The queue manager propagates publications for this topic to hierarchically connected queue managers and to publish/subscribe cluster connected queues.

UseDLQ (MQCFIN)

Determines whether the dead-letter queue is used when publication messages cannot be delivered to their correct subscriber queue (parameter identifier: MQIA_USE_DEAD_LETTER_Q).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQUSEDLQ_NO

Publication messages that cannot be delivered to their correct subscriber queue are treated as a failure to put the message. The MQPUT of an application to a topic fails in accordance with the settings of MQIA_NPM_DELIVERY and MQIA_PM_DELIVERY.

MQUSEDLQ_YES

If the DEADQ queue manager attribute provides the name of a dead-letter queue then it is used, otherwise the behavior is as for MQUSEDLQ_NO.

Response data (TOPIC_STATUS_SUB)

SubscriptionId (MQCFBS)

Subscription identifier (parameter identifier: MQBACF_SUB_ID).

The queue manager assigns *SubscriptionId* as an all time unique identifier for this subscription.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CORREL_ID_LENGTH.

SubscriptionUserId (MQCFST)

The user ID that owns this subscription (parameter identifier: MQCACF_SUB_USER_ID).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_USER_ID_LENGTH.

Durable (MQCFIN)

Whether this subscription is a durable subscription (parameter identifier: MQIACF_DURABLE_SUBSCRIPTION).

MQSUB_DURABLE_YES

The subscription persists, even if the creating application disconnects from the queue manager or issues an MQCLOSE call for the subscription. The queue manager reinstates the subscription during restart.

MQSUB_DURABLE_NO

The subscription is non-durable. The queue manager removes the subscription when the creating application disconnects from the queue manager or issues an MQCLOSE call for the subscription. If the subscription has a destination class (DESTCLAS) of MANAGED, the queue manager removes any messages not yet consumed when it closes the subscription.

SubscriptionType (MQCFIN)

The type of subscription (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SUB_TYPE).

The value can be:

MQSUBTYPE_ADMIN

MQSUBTYPE_API

MQSUBTYPE_PROXY

MCastRelIndicator (MQCFIN)

The multicast reliability indicator (parameter identifier: MQIACF_MCAST_REL_INDICATOR). The values are expressed as a percentage. A value of 100 indicates that all messages are being delivered without problems. A value less than 100 indicates that some of the messages are experiencing network issues. Two values are returned, in this order:

1. A value based on recent activity over a short period.
2. A value based on activity over a longer period.

ResumeDate (MQCFST)

Date of the most recent MQSUB call that connected to this subscription (parameter identifier: MQCA_RESUME_DATE).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_DATE_LENGTH.

ResumeTime (MQCFST)

Time of the most recent MQSUB call that connected to this subscription (parameter identifier: MQCA_RESUME_TIME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_TIME_LENGTH.

LastMessageDate (MQCFST)

Date on which an MQPUT call last sent a message to this subscription. The queue manager updates the date field after the MQPUT call successfully puts a message to the destination specified by this subscription (parameter identifier: MQCACF_LAST_MSG_DATE).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_DATE_LENGTH.

Note: An MQSUBRQ call updates this value.

LastMessageTime (MQCFST)

Time at which an MQPUT call last sent a message to this subscription. The queue manager updates the time field after the MQPUT call successfully puts a message to the destination specified by this subscription (parameter identifier: MQCACF_LAST_MSG_TIME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_TIME_LENGTH.

Note: An MQSUBRQ call updates this value.

NumberOfMessages (MQCFIN)

Number of messages put to the destination specified by this subscription (parameter identifier: MQIACF_MESSAGE_COUNT).

Note: An MQSUBRQ call updates this value.

ActiveConnection (MQCFBS)

The currently active *ConnectionId* (CONNID) that opened this subscription (parameter identifier: MQBACF_CONNECTION_ID).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CONNECTION_ID_LENGTH.

Response data (TOPIC_STATUS_PUB)**LastPublicationDate (MQCFST)**

Date on which this publisher last sent a message (parameter identifier: MQCACF_LAST_PUB_DATE).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_DATE_LENGTH.

LastPublicationTime (MQCFST)

Time at which this publisher last sent a message (parameter identifier: MQCACF_LAST_PUB_TIME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_TIME_LENGTH.

MCastRelIndicator (MQCFIN)

The multicast reliability indicator (parameter identifier: MQIACF_MCAST_REL_INDICATOR). The values are expressed as a percentage. A value of 100 indicates that all messages are being delivered without problems. A value less than 100 indicates that some of the messages are experiencing network issues. Two values are returned, in this order:

1. A value based on recent activity over a short period.
2. A value based on activity over a longer period.

NumberOfPublishes (MQCFIN)

Number of publishes made by this publisher (parameter identifier: MQIACF_PUBLISH_COUNT).

ActiveConnection (MQCFBS)

The currently active *ConnectionId* (CONNID) associated with the handle that has this topic open for publish (parameter identifier: MQBACF_CONNECTION_ID).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CONNECTION_ID_LENGTH.

MQCMD_INQUIRE_USAGE (Inquire Usage) on z/OS

The Inquire Usage (MQCMD_INQUIRE_USAGE) PCF command inquires about the current state of a page set, or information about the log data sets.

Optional parameters**CommandScope (MQCFST)**

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE).

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.

- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

PageSetId (MQCFIN)

Page set identifier (parameter identifier: MQIA_PAGESET_ID). If you omit this parameter, all page set identifiers are returned.

UsageType (MQCFIN)

The type of information to be returned (parameter identifier: MQIACF_USAGE_TYPE).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQIACF_USAGE_PAGESET

Return page set (MQIACF_USAGE_PAGESET) and buffer pool information (MQIACF_USAGE_BUFFER_POOL).

MQIACF_USAGE_DATA_SET

Return data set information for log data sets (MQIACF_USAGE_DATA_SET).

MQIACF_ALL

Return page set, buffer pool, and data set information (MQIACF_USAGE_PAGESET), (MQIACF_USAGE_BUFFER_POOL), and (MQIACF_USAGE_DATA_SET).

MQIACF_USAGE_SMDs

Return shared message data set usage (MQIACF_USAGE_SMDs) and buffer pool information (MQIACF_USAGE_BUFFER_POOL).

This includes the allocated, and used space for each data set, and information about the number of buffers currently active, the number with valid contents, and the number of free buffers.

MQCMD_INQUIRE_USAGE (Inquire Usage) Response on z/OS

The response to the Inquire Usage (MQCMD_INQUIRE_USAGE) PCF command consists of the response header followed by one or more *UsageType* structure and a set of attribute parameter structures determined by the value of *UsageType* in the Inquire command.

Always returned:

UsageType

Possible values of *ParameterType* are:

MQIACF_USAGE_PAGESET

Page set information.

MQIACF_USAGE_BUFFER_POOL

Buffer pool information.

MQIACF_USAGE_DATA_SET

Data set information for log data sets.

MQIACF_USAGE_SMDs

Return shared message data set usage and buffer pool information.

This includes the allocated, and used space for each data set, and information about the number of buffers currently active, the number with valid contents, and the number of free buffers.

Returned if *UsageType* is MQIACF_USAGE_PAGESET:

BufferPoolId, *Encrypted*, *ExpandCount*, *ExpandType*, *LogRBA*, *NonPersistentDataPages*, *PageSetId*, *PageSetStatus*, *PersistentDataPages*, *TotalPages*, *UnusedPages*

Returned if *UsageType* is MQIACF_USAGE_BUFFER_POOL:

BufferPoolId, FreeBuffers, FreeBuffersPercentage, TotalBuffers, BufferPoolLocation, PageClass

Returned if *UsageType* is MQIACF_USAGE_DATA_SET:

DataSetName, DataSetType, LogRBA, LogLRSN

Returned if *UsageType* is MQIACF_USAGE_SMDS:

DataSetName, DataSetType, Encrypted

Response data if *UsageType* is MQIACF_USAGE_PAGESET

BufferPoolId (MQCFIN)

Buffer pool identifier (parameter identifier: MQIACF_BUFFER_POOL_ID).

This parameter identifies the buffer pool being used by the page set.

Encrypted (MQCFIN)

Shows whether the page set is encrypted (parameter identifier: MQIACF_DS_ENCRYPTED)

The value can be one of the following values:

MQSYSP_YES

The page set is encrypted.

MQSYSP_NO

The page set is not encrypted.

ExpandCount (MQCFIN)

The number of times the page set has been dynamically expanded since restart (parameter identifier: MQIACF_USAGE_EXPAND_COUNT).

ExpandType (MQCFIN)

How the queue manager expands a page set when it becomes nearly full, and further pages are required within it (parameter identifier: MQIACF_USAGE_EXPAND_TYPE).

The value can be:

MQUSAGE_EXPAND_NONE

No further page set expansion is to take place.

MQUSAGE_EXPAND_USER

The secondary extent size that was specified when the page set was defined is used. If no secondary extent size was specified, or it was specified as zero, then no dynamic page set expansion can take place.

At restart, if a previously used page set has been replaced with a data set that is smaller, it is expanded until it reaches the size of the previously used data set. Only one extent is required to reach this size.

MQUSAGE_EXPAND_SYSTEM

A secondary extent size that is approximately 10 per cent of the current size of the page set is used. MQUSAGE_EXPAND_SYSTEM can be rounded up to the nearest cylinder of DASD.

NonPersistentDataPages (MQCFIN)

The number of pages holding nonpersistent data (parameter identifier: MQIACF_USAGE_NONPERSIST_PAGES).

These pages are being used to store nonpersistent message data.

PageSetId (MQCFIN)

Page set identifier (parameter identifier: MQIA_PAGESET_ID).

The string consists of two numeric characters, in the range 00 through 99.

PageSetStatus (MQCFIN)

Current status of the page set (parameter identifier: MQIACF_PAGESET_STATUS).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQUSAGE_PS_AVAILABLE

The page set is available.

MQUSAGE_PS_DEFINED

The page set has been defined but has never been used.

MQUSAGE_PS_OFFLINE

The page set is currently not accessible by the queue manager, for example because the page set has not been defined to the queue manager.

MQUSAGE_PS_NOT_DEFINED

The command was issued for a specific page set that is not defined to the queue manager.

MQUSAGE_PS_SUSPENDED

The page set has been suspended.

PersistentDataPages (MQCFIN)

The number of pages holding persistent data (parameter identifier: MQIACF_USAGE_PERSIST_PAGES).

These pages are being used to store object definitions and persistent message data.

TotalPages (MQCFIN)

The total number of 4 KB pages in the page set (parameter identifier: MQIACF_USAGE_TOTAL_PAGES).

UnusedPages (MQCFIN)

The number of pages that are not used (that is, available page sets) (parameter identifier: MQIACF_USAGE_UNUSED_PAGES).

LogRBA (MQCFST)

Log RBA (parameter identifier: MQCACF_USAGE_LOG_RBA).

The maximum length is MQ_RBA_LENGTH.

This response is returned only if PageSetStatus is set to MQUSAGE_PS_NOT_DEFINED or MQUSAGE_PS_SUSPENDED. However, the response is not always returned if PageSetStatus is set to MQUSAGE_PS_NOT_DEFINED.

A value of 'FFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF' indicates that the page set has never been online.

Response data if UsageType is MQIACF_USAGE_BUFFER_POOL**BufferPoolId (MQCFIN)**

Buffer pool identifier (parameter identifier: MQIACF_BUFFER_POOL_ID).

This parameter identifies the buffer pool being used by the page set.

FreeBuffers (MQCFIN)

Number of free buffers (parameter identifier: MQIACF_USAGE_FREE_BUFF).

FreeBuffersPercentage (MQCFIN)

Number of free buffers as a percentage of all buffers in the buffer pool (parameter identifier: MQIACF_USAGE_FREE_BUFF_PERC).

TotalBuffers (MQCFIN)

The number of buffers defined for specified buffer pool (parameter identifier: MQIACF_USAGE_TOTAL_BUFFERS).

BufferPoolLocation (MQCFIN)

The location of the buffers in this buffer pool relative to the bar. This is one of the following values:

MQBPLOCATION_ABOVE

All buffer pool buffers are above the bar.

MQBPLOCATION_BELOW

All buffer pool buffers are below the bar.

MQBPLOCATION_SWITCHING_ABOVE

Buffer pool buffers are being moved above the bar.

MQBPLOCATION_SWITCHING_BELOW

Buffer pool buffers are being moved below the bar.

PageClass (MQCFIN)

The type of virtual storage pages used for backing the buffers in the buffer pool. This is one of the following values:

MQPAGECLAS_4KB

Pageable 4 KB pages are used.

MQPAGECLAS_FIXED4KB

Fixed 4 KB pages are used.

Response data if UsageType is MQIACF_USAGE_DATA_SET**DataSetName (MQCFST)**

Data set name (parameter identifier: MQCACF_DATA_SET_NAME).

The maximum length is MQ_DATA_SET_NAME_LENGTH.

DataSetType (MQCFIN)

The type of data set, and circumstance (parameter identifier: MQIACF_USAGE_DATA_SET_TYPE).

The value can be:

MQUSAGE_DS_OLDEST_ACTIVE_UOW

The log data set containing the start RBA of the oldest active unit of work for the queue manager

MQUSAGE_DS_OLDEST_PS_RECOVERY

The log data set containing the oldest restart RBA of any page set for the queue manager.

MQUSAGE_DS_OLDEST_CF_RECOVERY

The log data set containing the LRSN which matches the time of the oldest current backup of any CF structure in the queue sharing group.

LogRBA (MQCFST)

Log RBA (parameter identifier: MQCACF_USAGE_LOG_RBA).

The maximum length is MQ_RBA_LENGTH.

LogLRSN (MQCFST)

Log LRSN (parameter identifier: MQIACF_USAGE_LOG_LRSN).

The length of the string is MQ_LRSN_LENGTH.

Response data if UsageType is MQIACF_USAGE_SMDS**Encrypted (MQCFIN)**

Shows whether the SMDS is encrypted (parameter identifier: MQIACF_DS_ENCRYPTED)

The value can be one of the following values:

MQSYSP_YES

The SMDS is encrypted.

MQSYSP_NO

The SMDS is not encrypted.

SMDSStatus (MQCFIN)

SMDS status (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SMDS_STATUS).

MQUSAGE_SMDS_NO_DATA

There is no SMDS data available. Nothing further is returned.

MQUSAGE_SMDS_AVAILABLE

For each CF structure two sets of PCF data are returned:

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CFStrucNames (MQCFSL)

List of CF application structure names (parameter identifier: MQCACF_CF_STRUC_NAME).

MQIACF_USAGE_OFFLOAD_MSGS (MQCFIN)

Description required (parameter identifier: MQIACF_USAGE_OFFLOAD_MSGS).

MQIACF_USAGE_TOTAL_BLOCKS (MQCFIN)

Description required (parameter identifier: MQIACF_USAGE_TOTAL_BLOCKS).

MQIACF_USAGE_DATA_BLOCKS (MQCFIN)

Description required (parameter identifier: MQIACF_USAGE_DATA_BLOCKS).

MQIACF_USAGE_USED_BLOCKS (MQCFIN)

Description required (parameter identifier: MQIACF_USAGE_USED_BLOCKS).

MQIACF_USAGE_USED_RATE (MQCFIN)

Description required (parameter identifier: MQIACF_USAGE_USED_RATE).

MQIACF_SMDS_STATUS (MQCFIN)

Description required (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SMDS_STATUS). The value is MQUSAGE_SMDS_AVAILABLE.

MQIACF_USAGE_TYPE (MQCFIN)

Description required (parameter identifier: MQIACF_USAGE_TYPE).

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CFStrucNames (MQCFSL)

List of CF application structure names (parameter identifier: MQCACF_CF_STRUC_NAME).

MQIACF_USAGE_BLOCK_SIZE (MQCFIN)

Description required (parameter identifier: MQIACF_USAGE_BLOCK_SIZE).

MQIACF_USAGE_TOTAL_BUFFERS (MQCFIN)

Description required (parameter identifier: MQIACF_USAGE_TOTAL_BUFFERS).

MQIACF_USAGE_INUSE_BUFFERS (MQCFIN)

Description required (parameter identifier: MQIACF_USAGE_INUSE_BUFFERS).

MQIACF_USAGE_SAVED_BUFFERS (MQCFIN)

Description required (parameter identifier: MQIACF_USAGE_SAVED_BUFFERS).

MQIACF_USAGE_EMPTY_BUFFERS (MQCFIN)

Description required (parameter identifier: MQIACF_USAGE_EMPTY_BUFFERS).

MQIACF_USAGE_READS_SAVED (MQCFIN)

Description required (parameter identifier: MQIACF_USAGE_READS_SAVED).

MQIACF_USAGE_LOWEST_FREE (MQCFIN)

Description required (parameter identifier: MQIACF_USAGE_LOWEST_FREE).

MQIACF_USAGE_WAIT_RATE (MQCFIN)

Description required (parameter identifier: MQIACF_USAGE_WAIT_RATE).

MQIACF_SMDS_STATUS (MQCFIN)

Description required (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SMDS_STATUS). The value is MQUSAGE_SMDS_AVAILABLE.

MQIACF_USAGE_TYPE (MQCFIN)

Description required (parameter identifier: MQIACF_USAGE_TYPE).

MQCMD_MOVE_Q (Move Queue) on z/OS

The Move Queue (MQCMD_MOVE_Q) PCF command moves all the messages from one local queue to another.

Required parameters

FromQName (MQCFST)

From queue name (parameter identifier: MQCACF_FROM_Q_NAME).

The name of the local queue from which messages are moved. The name must be defined to the local queue manager.

The command fails if the queue contains uncommitted messages.

If an application has this queue open, or has open a queue that eventually resolves to this queue, the command fails. For example, the command fails if this queue is a transmission queue, and any queue that is, or resolves to, a remote queue that references this transmission queue, is open.

An application can open this queue while the command is in progress but the application waits until the command has completed.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.

Optional parameters (Move Queue)

CommandScope (MQCFST)

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE).

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

MoveType (MQCFIN)

Move type (parameter identifier: MQIA_QSG_DISP).

Specifies how the messages are moved. The value can be any of the following values:

MQIACF_MOVE_TYPE_MOVE

Move the messages from the source queue to the empty target queue.

The command fails if the target queue already contains one or more messages. The messages are deleted from the source queue. MQIACF_MOVE_TYPE_MOVE is the default value.

MQIACF_MOVE_TYPE_ADD

Move the messages from the source queue and add them to any messages already on the target queue.

The messages are deleted from the source queue.

QSGDisposition (MQCFIN)

Disposition of the object within the group (parameter identifier: MQIA_QSG_DISP).

Specifies the disposition of the object for which information is to be returned (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). The value can be any of the following values:

MQQSGD_PRIVATE

The object is defined as either MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY. MQQSGD_PRIVATE is the default value.

MQQSGD_SHARED

The object is defined as MQQSGD_SHARED. MQQSGD_SHARED is valid only in a shared queue environment.

ToQName (MQCFST)

To queue name (parameter identifier: MQCACF_TO_Q_NAME).

The name of the local queue to which messages are moved. The name must be defined to the local queue manager.

The name of the target queue can be the same as the name of the source queue only if the queue exists as both a shared and a private queue. In this case, the command moves messages to the queue that has the opposite disposition (shared or private) from that disposition specified for the source queue on the **QSGDisposition** parameter.

If an application has this queue open, or has open a queue that eventually resolves to this queue, the command fails. The command also fails if this queue is a transmission queue, and any queue that is, or resolves to, a remote queue that references this transmission queue, is open.

No application can open this queue while the command is in progress.

If you specify a value of MQIACF_MOVE_TYPE_MOVE on the **MoveType** parameter, the command fails if the target queue already contains one or more messages.

The **DefinitionType**, **HardenGetBackout**, **Usage** parameters of the target queue must be the same as those parameters of the source queue.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.

MQCMD_PING_CHANNEL (Ping Channel)

The Ping Channel (MQCMD_PING_CHANNEL) PCF command tests a channel by sending data as a special message to the remote message queue manager and checking that the data is returned. The data is generated by the local queue manager.

This command can only be used for channels with a *ChannelType* value of MQCHT_SENDER, MQCHT_SERVER, or MQCHT_CLUSSDR.

Where there is both a locally defined channel and an auto-defined cluster-sender channel of the same name, the command applies to the locally defined channel.

If there is no locally defined channel but more than one auto-defined cluster-sender channel, the command applies to the last channel added to the repository on the local queue manager.

The command is not valid if the channel is running; however it is valid if the channel is stopped or in retry mode.

Required parameters

ChannelName (MQCFST)

Channel name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CHANNEL_NAME).

The name of the channel to be tested. The maximum length of the string is MQ_CHANNEL_NAME_LENGTH.

Optional parameters

DataCount (MQCFIN)

Data count (parameter identifier: MQIACH_DATA_COUNT).

Specifies the length of the data.

Specify a value in the range 16 through 32 768. The default value is 64 bytes.

► **z/OS** **CommandScope (MQCFST)**

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is processed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is processed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is processed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

► **z/OS** **ChannelDisposition (MQCFIN)**

Channel disposition (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CHANNEL_DISP). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the disposition of the channels to be tested.

If this parameter is omitted, then the value for the channel disposition is taken from the default channel disposition attribute of the channel object.

The value can be any of the following values:

MQCHLD_PRIVATE

A receiving channel is private if it was started in response to an inbound transmission directed to the queue manager.

A sending channel is private if its transmission queue has a disposition other than MQQSGD_SHARED.

MQCHLD_SHARED

A receiving channel is shared if it was started in response to an inbound transmission directed to the queue sharing group.

A sending channel is shared if its transmission queue has a disposition of MQQSGD_SHARED.

MQCHLD_FIXSHARED

Tests shared channels, tied to a specific queue manager.

The combination of the **ChannelDisposition** and **CommandScope** parameters also controls from which queue manager the channel is operated. The possible options are:

- On the local queue manager where the command is issued.
- On another specific named queue manager in the group.
- On the most suitable queue manager in the group, determined automatically by the queue manager itself.

The various combinations of *ChannelDisposition* and *CommandScope* are summarized in [Table 241 on page 1599](#)

Table 241. ChannelDisposition and CommandScope for PING CHANNEL			
ChannelDisposition	CommandScope blank or local-qmgr	CommandScope qmgr-name	CommandScope (*)
MQCHLD_PRIVATE	Ping private channel on the local queue manager	Ping private channel on the named queue manager	Ping private channel on all active queue managers

Table 241. ChannelDisposition and CommandScope for PING CHANNEL (continued)			
ChannelDisposition	CommandScope blank or local-qmgr	CommandScope qmgr-name	CommandScope (*)
MQCHLD_SHARED	Ping a shared channel on the most suitable queue manager in the group MQCHLD_SHARED might automatically generate a command using <i>CommandScope</i> and send it to the appropriate queue manager. If there is no definition for the channel on the queue manager to which the command is sent, or if the definition is unsuitable for the command, the command fails. The definition of a channel on the queue manager where the command is entered might be used to determine the target queue manager where the command is run. Therefore, it is important that channel definitions are consistent. Inconsistent channel definitions might result in unexpected command behavior.	Not permitted	Not permitted
MQCHLD_FIXSHARED	Ping a shared channel on the local queue manager	Ping a shared channel on the named queue manager	Not permitted

Error codes

This command might return the following error codes in the response format header, in addition to the values shown in [“Error codes applicable to all commands” on page 1120](#).

Reason (MQLONG)

The value can be any of the following values:

MQRCCF_ALLOCATE_FAILED

Allocation failed.

MQRCCF_BIND_FAILED

Bind failed.

MQRCCF_CCSID_ERROR

Coded character-set identifier error.

MQRCCF_CHANNEL_CLOSED

Channel closed.

MQRCCF_CHANNEL_IN_USE

Channel in use.

MQRCCF_CHANNEL_NOT_FOUND

Channel not found.

MQRCCF_CHANNEL_TYPE_ERROR

Channel type not valid.

MQRCCF_CONFIGURATION_ERROR

Configuration error.

MQRCCF_CONNECTION_CLOSED

Connection closed.

MQRCCF_CONNECTION_REFUSED

Connection refused.

MQRCCF_DATA_TOO_LARGE

Data too large.

MQRCCF_ENTRY_ERROR

Connection name not valid.

MQRCCF_HOST_NOT_AVAILABLE

Remote system not available.

MQRCCF_NO_COMMS_MANAGER

Communications manager not available.

MQRCCF_PING_DATA_COMPARE_ERROR

Ping Channel command failed.

MQRCCF_PING_DATA_COUNT_ERROR

Data count not valid.

MQRCCF_PING_ERROR

Ping error.

MQRCCF_RECEIVE_FAILED

Receive failed.

MQRCCF_RECEIVED_DATA_ERROR

Received data error.

MQRCCF_REMOTE_QM_TERMINATING

Remote queue manager terminating.

MQRCCF_REMOTE_QM_UNAVAILABLE

Remote queue manager not available.

MQRCCF_SEND_FAILED

Send failed.

MQRCCF_STRUCTURE_TYPE_ERROR

Structure type not valid.

MQRCCF_TERMINATED_BY_SEC_EXIT

Channel terminated by security exit.

MQRCCF_UNKNOWN_REMOTE_CHANNEL

Remote channel not known.

MQRCCF_USER_EXIT_NOT_AVAILABLE

User exit not available.

Multi MQCMD_PING_Q_MGR (Ping Queue Manager) on Multiplatforms

The Ping Queue Manager (MQCMD_PING_Q_MGR) PCF command tests whether the queue manager and its command server is responsive to commands. If the queue manager is responding a positive reply is returned.

Required parameters:

None

Optional parameters:

None

MQCMD_PURGE_CHANNEL (Purge Channel) on AIX, Linux, and Windows

The Purge Channel (MQCMD_PURGE_CHANNEL) PCF command stops and purges an IBM MQ telemetry or AMQP channel.

This command can only be issued to channel of type MQTT or AMQP.

Purging a telemetry or AMQP channel disconnects all the MQTT or AMQP clients connect to it, cleans up the state of the MQTT or AMQP clients, and stops the telemetry or AMQP channel. Cleaning the state of a client deletes all the pending publications and removes all the subscriptions from the client.

Required parameters

ChannelName (MQCFST)

Channel name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CHANNEL_NAME).

The name of the channel to be stopped and purged. The maximum length of the string is MQ_CHANNEL_NAME_LENGTH.

Optional parameters

ChannelType (MQCFIN)

Channel type (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CHANNEL_TYPE).

This parameter is required to purge an MQTT channel. It can not be specified for other types of channels. If specified, this parameter must follow immediately after the **ChannelName** parameter, and the value must be MQCHT_MQTT.

ClientIdentifier (MQCFST)

Client identifier (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CLIENT_ID).

The client identifier is a 23 byte string that identifies an IBM MQ Telemetry Transport or AMQP client. When the Purge Channel command specifies a *ClientIdentifier*, only the connection for the specified client identifier is purged. If the *ClientIdentifier* is not specified, all the connections on the channel are purged.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CLIENT_ID_LENGTH.

MQCMD_RECOVER_CF_STRUC (Recover CF Structure) on z/OS

The Recover CF Structure (MQCMD_RECOVER_CF_STRUC) PCF command initiates recovery of CF application structures.

Note: This command is valid only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

Required parameters

CFStrucName (MQCFST)

CF application structure name (parameter identifier: MQCA_CF_STRUC_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CF_STRUC_NAME_LENGTH.

Optional parameters

CommandScope (MQCFST)

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE).

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.

- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.

The maximum length is MQ_Q_MGR_NAME_LENGTH.

Purge (MQCFIN)

Recover to empty CF structure (parameter identifier: MQIACF_PURGE).

Specifies whether the CF application structure is emptied. The value can be any of the following values:

MQPO_YES

Recover to empty CF structure. Any messages in the CF structure are lost.

MQPO_NO

Performs a true recovery of the CF structure. MQPO_NO is the default value.

MQCMD_REFRESH_CLUSTER (Refresh Cluster)

The Refresh Cluster (MQCMD_REFRESH_CLUSTER) PCF command discards all locally held cluster information, including any auto-defined channels that are not in doubt, and forces the repository to be rebuilt.

Note: For large clusters, using the **REFRESH CLUSTER** command can be disruptive to the cluster while it is in progress, and again at 27 day intervals thereafter when the cluster objects automatically send status updates to all interested queue managers. See [Refreshing in a large cluster can affect performance and availability of the cluster](#).

Required parameters

ClusterName (MQCFST)

Cluster name (parameter identifier: MQCA_CLUSTER_NAME).

The name of the cluster to be refreshed.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CLUSTER_NAME_LENGTH.

This parameter is the name of the cluster to be refreshed. If an asterisk (*) is specified for the name, the queue manager is refreshed in all the clusters to which it belongs.

If an asterisk (*) is specified with *RefreshRepository* set to MQCFO_REFRESH_REPOSITORY_YES, the queue manager restarts its search for repository queue managers, using information in the local cluster-sender channel definitions.

Optional parameters

CommandScope (MQCFST)

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

RefreshRepository (MQCFIN)

Whether repository information is refreshed (parameter identifier: MQIACF_REFRESH_REPOSITORY).

This parameter indicates whether the information about repository queue managers is refreshed.

The value can be:

MQCFO_REFRESH_REPOSITORY_YES

Refresh repository information.

This value cannot be specified if the queue manager is itself a repository queue manager.

MQCFO_REFRESH_REPOSITORY_YES specifies that in addition to MQCFO_REFRESH_REPOSITORY_NO behavior, objects representing full repository cluster queue managers are also refreshed. Do not use this option if the queue manager is itself a full repository.

If it is a full repository, you must first alter it so that it is not a full repository for the cluster in question.

The full repository location is recovered from the manually defined cluster-sender channel definitions. After the refresh with MQCFO_REFRESH_REPOSITORY_YES has been issued the queue manager can be altered so that it is once again a full repository.

MQCFO_REFRESH_REPOSITORY

Do not refresh repository information. MQCFO_REFRESH_REPOSITORY is the default.

If you select MQCFO_REFRESH_REPOSITORY_YES, check that all cluster-sender channels in the relevant cluster are inactive or stopped before you issue the Refresh Cluster command. If there are cluster-sender channels running at the time when the Refresh is processed, and they are used exclusively by the cluster or clusters being refreshed and MQCFO_REFRESH_REPOSITORY_YES is used, the channels are stopped, by using the Stop Channel command with a value of MQMODE_FORCE in the **Mode** parameter if necessary.

This scenario ensures that the Refresh can remove the channel state and that the channel will run with the refreshed version after the Refresh has completed. If the state of a channel cannot be deleted, for example because it is in doubt, or because it is also running as part of another cluster, its state is not new after the refresh and it does not automatically restart if it was stopped.

Related information

[Clustering: Using REFRESH CLUSTER best practices](#)

MQCMD_REFRESH_Q_MGR (Refresh Queue Manager)

Use the Refresh Queue Manager (MQCMD_REFRESH_Q_MGR) PCF command to perform special operations on queue managers.

Required parameters

RefreshType (MQCFIN)

Type of information to be refreshed (parameter identifier: MQIACF_REFRESH_TYPE).

Use this parameter to specify the type of information to be refreshed. The value can be any of the following values:

MQRT_CONFIGURATION

MQRT_CONFIGURATION causes the queue manager to generate configuration event messages for every object definition that matches the selection criteria specified by the **ObjectType**, **ObjectName**, and **RefreshInterval** parameters.

A Refresh Queue Manager command with a **RefreshType** value of MQRT_CONFIGURATION is generated automatically when the value of the queue manager's **ConfigurationEvent** parameter changes from MQEVR_DISABLED to MQEVR_ENABLED.

Use this command with a **RefreshType** of MQRT_CONFIGURATION to recover from problems such as errors on the event queue. In such cases, use appropriate selection criteria, to avoid excessive processing time and event message generation.

MQRT_EXPIRY

This requests that the queue manager performs a scan to discard expired messages for every queue that matches the selection criteria specified by the **ObjectName** parameter.

Note:  Valid only on z/OS.

MQRT_EARLY

Requests that the subsystem function routines (generally known as early code) for the queue manager replace themselves with the corresponding routines in the linkpack area (LPA).

You need to use this command only after you install new subsystem function routines (provided as corrective maintenance or with a new version or release of IBM MQ). This command instructs the queue manager to use the new routines.

 See [Task 3: Update the z/OS link list and LPA](#) for more information about IBM MQ early code routines.

MQRT_PROXYSUB

Requests that the queue manager resynchronizes the proxy subscriptions that are held with, and on behalf of, queue managers that are connected in a hierarchy or publish/subscribe cluster.

You should only resynchronize the proxy subscriptions in exceptional circumstances. See [Resynchronization of proxy subscriptions](#).

Optional parameters (Refresh Queue Manager)

CommandScope (MQCFST)

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE).

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

ObjectName (MQCFST)

Name of object to be included in the processing of this command (parameter identifier: MQCACF_OBJECT_NAME).

Use this parameter to specify the name of the object to be included in the processing of this command.

Generic names are supported. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk (*), for example ABC*, and it selects all objects having names that start with the selected character string. An asterisk on its own matches all possible names.

The maximum length is MQ_OBJECT_NAME_LENGTH.

ObjectType (MQCFIN)

Object type for which configuration data is to be refreshed (parameter identifier: MQIACF_OBJECT_TYPE).

Use this parameter to specify the object type for which configuration data is to be refreshed. This parameter is valid only if the value of *RefreshType* is MQRT_CONFIGURATION. The default value, in that case, is MQOT_ALL. The value can be one of:

MQOT_AUTH_INFO

Authentication information object.

MQOT_CF_STRUC

CF structure.

MQOT_CHANNEL

Channel.

MQOT_CHLAUTH

Channel authentication

MQOT_LISTENER

Listener.

MQOT_NAMELIST

Namelist.

MQOT_PROCESS

Process definition.

MQOT_Q

Queue.

MQOT_LOCAL_Q

Local queue.

MQOT_MODEL_Q

Model queue.

MQOT_ALIAS_Q

Alias queue.

MQOT_REMOTE_Q

Remote queue.

MQOT_Q_MGR

Queue manager.

MQOT_CFSTRUC

CF structure.

MQOT_SERVICE

Service.

Note:  Not valid on z/OS.

MQOT_STORAGE_CLASS

Storage class.

MQOT_TOPIC

Topic name.

RefreshInterval (MQCFIN)

Refresh interval (parameter identifier: MQIACF_REFRESH_INTERVAL).

Use this parameter to specify a value, in minutes, defining a period immediately before the current time. This requests that only objects that have been created or altered within that period (as defined by their *AlterationDate* and **AlterationTime** attributes) are included.

Specify a value in the range zero through 999 999. A value of zero means there is no time limit (0 is the default).

This parameter is valid only if the value of *RefreshType* is MQRT_CONFIGURATION.

Usage Notes for Refresh Queue Manager

1. Issue this command with *RefreshType*(MQRT_CONFIGURATION) after setting the MQRT_CONFIGURATION queue manager attribute to ENABLED, to bring the queue manager configuration up to date. To ensure that complete configuration information is generated, include

all objects; if you have many objects, it might be preferable to use several commands, each with a different selection of objects, but such that all are included.

2. You can also use the command with *RefreshType*(MQRT_CONFIGURATION) to recover from problems such as errors on the event queue. In such cases, use appropriate selection criteria, to avoid excessive processing time and event messages generation.
3. Issue the command with *RefreshType* (MQRT_EXPIRY) at any time when you believe that a queue could contain numbers of expired messages.
4. If *RefreshType* (MQRT_EARLY) is specified, no other keywords are allowed and the command can be issued only from the z/OS console and only if the queue manager is not active.
5. You are unlikely to use **Refresh Queue Manager RefreshType (MQRT_PROXYSUB)** other than in exceptional circumstances. See [Resynchronization of proxy subscriptions](#).
6. If a **Refresh Queue Manager Object Type(MQRT_PROXYSUB)** command is issued on z/OS when the CHINIT is not running, the command is queued up and will be processed when the CHINIT starts.
7. Running the command Refresh Queue Manager RefreshType (MQRT_CONFIGURATION) Object Type(MQOT_ALL) includes authority records.

You cannot specify the **Refresh Interval** and **Object Name** parameters if you explicitly specify Authority Record events. If you specify **Object Type(MQOT_ALL)** the **Refresh Interval** and **Object Name** parameters are ignored.

MQCMD_REFRESH_SECURITY (Refresh Security)

The Refresh Security (MQCMD_REFRESH_SECURITY) PCF command refreshes the list of authorizations held internally by the authorization service component.

Optional parameters

z/OS CommandScope (MQCFST)

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

z/OS SecurityItem (MQCFIN)

Resource class for which the security refresh is to be performed (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SECURITY_ITEM). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Use this parameter to specify the resource class for which the security refresh is to be performed. The value can be any of the following values:

MQSECITEM_ALL

A full refresh of the type specified is performed. MQSECITEM_ALL is the default value.

MQSECITEM_MQADMIN

Specifies that administration type resources are to be refreshed. Valid only if the value of *SecurityType* is MQSECTYPE_CLASSES.

MQSECITEM_MQNLIST

Specifies that namelist resources are to be refreshed. Valid only if the value of *SecurityType* is MQSECTYPE_CLASSES.

MQSECITEM_MQPROC

Specifies that process resources are to be refreshed. Valid only if the value of *SecurityType* is MQSECTYPE_CLASSES.

MQSECITEM_MQQUEUE

Specifies that queue resources are to be refreshed. Valid only if the value of *SecurityType* is MQSECTYPE_CLASSES.

MQSECITEM_MXADMIN

Specifies that administration type resources are to be refreshed. Valid only if the value of *SecurityType* is MQSECTYPE_CLASSES.

MQSECITEM_MXNLIST

Specifies that namelist resources are to be refreshed. Valid only if the value of *SecurityType* is MQSECTYPE_CLASSES.

MQSECITEM_MXPROC

Specifies that process resources are to be refreshed. Valid only if the value of *SecurityType* is MQSECTYPE_CLASSES.

MQSECITEM_MXQUEUE

Specifies that queue resources are to be refreshed. Valid only if the value of *SecurityType* is MQSECTYPE_CLASSES.

MQSECITEM_MXTOPIC

Specifies that topic resources are to be refreshed. Valid only if the value of *SecurityType* is MQSECTYPE_CLASSES.

SecurityType (MQCFIN)

Security type (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SECURITY_TYPE).

Use this parameter to specify the type of security refresh to be performed. The value can be any of the following values:

 MQSECTYPE_AUTHSERV

The list of authorizations held internally by the authorization services component is refreshed. Valid only on Multiplatforms, on which it is the default value.

 MQSECTYPE_CLASSES

Permits you to select specific resource classes for which to perform the security refresh. Valid only on z/OS, on which it is the default value.

MQSECTYPE_CONNAUTH

Refreshes the cached view of the configuration for connection authentication.

 On Multiplatforms this is also a synonym for MQSECTYPE_AUTHSERV.

MQSECTYPE_SSL

MQSECTYPE_SSL refreshes the locations of the LDAP servers to be used for Certified Revocation Lists and the key repository. It also refreshes any cryptographic hardware parameters specified through IBM MQ and the cached view of the Secure Sockets Layer key repository. It also allows updates to become effective on successful completion of the command.

MQSECTYPE_SSL updates all TLS channels currently running, as follows:

- Sender, server, and cluster-sender channels using TLS are allowed to complete the current batch. In general, they then run the TLS handshake again with the refreshed view of the TLS key repository. However, you must manually restart a requester-server channel on which the server definition has no CONNAME parameter.
- AMQP channels using TLS are restarted, with any currently connected clients being forcibly disconnected. The client receives an `amqp:connection:forced` AMQP error message.

- All other channel types using TLS are stopped with a STOP CHANNEL MODE(FORCE) STATUS(INACTIVE) command. If the partner end of the stopped message channel has retry values defined, the channel tries again and the new TLS handshake uses the refreshed view of the contents of the TLS key repository, the location of the LDAP server to be used for Certification Revocation Lists, and the location of the key repository. If there is a server-connection channel, the client application loses its connection to the queue manager and must reconnect in order to continue.

MQCMD_RESET_CF_STRUC (Reset coupling facility structure) on z/OS

The Reset coupling facility (CF) structure (MQCMD_RESET_CF_STRUC) PCF command modifies the status of a specific application structure.

Required parameters

CFStructName (MQCFST)

The name of the coupling facility application structure that you want to reset (parameter identifier: MQCA_CF_STRUC_NAME). The maximum length of the string is MQ_CF_STRUC_NAME_LENGTH.

Action (MQCFIN)

The action to perform to reset the named application structure (parameter identifier: MQIACF_ACTION).

MQACT_FAIL

A structure failure is simulated and the status of the application structure is set to FAILED.

Note: Failing a structure deletes all nonpersistent messages stored in the structure, and makes the structure unavailable until recovery is complete. Structure recovery can take a long time to complete. Therefore, this action should be used only in a situation where you can resolve a problem with the structure by forcing the structure to be reallocated and recovered.

MQCMD_RESET_CHANNEL (Reset Channel)

The Reset Channel (MQCMD_RESET_CHANNEL) PCF command resets the message sequence number for an IBM MQ channel with, optionally, a specified sequence number to be used the next time that the channel is started.

This command can be issued to a channel of any type (except MQCHT_SVRCONN and MQCHT_CLNTCONN). However, if it is issued to a sender (MQCHT_SENDER), server (MQCHT_SERVER), or cluster-sender (MQCHT_CLUSSDR) channel, the value at both ends (issuing end and receiver or requester end), is reset when the channel is next initiated or resynchronized. The value at both ends is reset to be equal.

If the command is issued to a receiver (MQCHT_RECEIVER), requester (MQCHT_REQUESTER), or cluster-receiver (MQCHT_CLUSRCVR) channel, the value at the other end is not reset as well; this step must be done separately if necessary.

Where there is both a locally defined channel and an auto-defined cluster-sender channel of the same name, the command applies to the locally defined channel.

If there is no locally defined channel but more than one auto-defined cluster-sender channel, the command applies to the last channel added to the repository on the local queue manager.

Required parameters

ChannelName (MQCFST)

Channel name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CHANNEL_NAME).

The name of the channel to be reset. The maximum length of the string is MQ_CHANNEL_NAME_LENGTH.

Optional parameters

z/OS CommandScope (MQCFST)

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

z/OS ChannelDisposition (MQCFIN)

Channel disposition (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CHANNEL_DISP). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the disposition of the channels to be reset.

If this parameter is omitted, then the value for the channel disposition is taken from the default channel disposition attribute of the channel object.

The value can be any of the following values:

MQCHLD_PRIVATE

A receiving channel is private if it was started in response to an inbound transmission directed to the queue manager.

A sending channel is private if its transmission queue has a disposition other than MQQSGD_SHARED.

MQCHLD_SHARED

A receiving channel is shared if it was started in response to an inbound transmission directed to the queue sharing group.

A sending channel is shared if its transmission queue has a disposition of MQQSGD_SHARED.

The combination of the **ChannelDisposition** and **CommandScope** parameters also controls from which queue manager the channel is operated. The possible options are:

- On the local queue manager where the command is issued.
- On another specific named queue manager in the group.

The various combinations of *ChannelDisposition* and *CommandScope* are summarized in [Table 242 on page 1610](#)

Table 242. ChannelDisposition and CommandScope for RESET CHANNEL		
ChannelDisposition	CommandScope blank or local-qmgr	CommandScope qmgr-name
MQCHLD_PRIVATE	Reset private channel on the local queue manager	Reset private channel on the named queue manager

Table 242. ChannelDisposition and CommandScope for RESET CHANNEL (continued)		
ChannelDisposition	CommandScope blank or local-qmgr	CommandScope qmgr-name
MQCHLD_SHARED	Reset a shared channel on all active queue managers. MQCHLD_SHARED might automatically generate a command using <i>CommandScope</i> and send it to the appropriate queue manager. If there is no definition for the channel on the queue manager to which the command is sent, or if the definition is unsuitable for the command, the command fails. The definition of a channel on the queue manager where the command is entered might be used to determine the target queue manager where the command is run. Therefore, it is important that channel definitions are consistent. Inconsistent channel definitions might result in unexpected command behavior.	Not permitted

MsgSeqNumber (MQCFIN)

Message sequence number (parameter identifier: MQIACH_MSG_SEQUENCE_NUMBER).

Specifies the new message sequence number.

The value must be in the range 1 through 999 999 999. The default value is one.

Error codes

This command might return the following error code in the response format header, in addition to the values shown in [“Error codes applicable to all commands” on page 1120](#).

Reason (MQLONG)

The value can be any of the following values:

MQRCCF_CHANNEL_NOT_FOUND

Channel not found.

MQCMD_RESET_CLUSTER (Reset Cluster)

The Reset Cluster (MQCMD_RESET_CLUSTER) PCF command forces a queue manager to leave a cluster.

Required parameters

ClusterName (MQCFST)

Cluster name (parameter identifier: MQCA_CLUSTER_NAME).

The name of the cluster to be reset.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CLUSTER_NAME_LENGTH.

QMgrIdentifier (MQCFST)

Queue manager identifier (parameter identifier: MQCA_Q_MGR_IDENTIFIER).

This parameter is the unique identifier of the queue manager to be forcibly removed from the cluster. Only one of QMgrIdentifier and QMgrName can be specified. Use QMgrIdentifier in preference to QmgrName, because QmgrName might not be unique.

QMgrName (MQCFST)

Queue manager name (parameter identifier: MQCA_Q_MGR_NAME).

This parameter is the name of the queue manager to be forcibly removed from the cluster. Only one of `QMgrIdentifier` and `QMgrName` can be specified. Use `QMgrIdentifier` in preference to `QMgrName`, because `QMgrName` might not be unique.

Action (MQCFIN)

Action (parameter identifier: `MQIACF_ACTION`).

Specifies the action to take place. This parameter can be requested only by a repository queue manager.

The value can be any of the following values:

MQACT_FORCE_REMOVE

Requests that a queue manager is forcibly removed from a cluster.

Optional parameters

CommandScope (MQCFST)

Command scope (parameter identifier: `MQACF_COMMAND_SCOPE`). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is processed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is processed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.

The maximum length is `MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH`.

RemoveQueues (MQCFIN)

Whether cluster queues are removed from the cluster (parameter identifier: `MQIACF_REMOVE_QUEUES`).

This parameter indicates whether the cluster queues that belong to the queue manager being removed from the cluster are to be removed from the cluster. This parameter can be specified even if the queue manager identified by the **QMgrName** parameter is not currently in the cluster.

The value can be any of the following values:

MQCFO_REMOVE_QUEUES_YES

Remove queues belonging to the queue manager being removed from the cluster.

MQCFO_REMOVE_QUEUES_NO

Do not remove queues belonging to the queue manager being removed.
`MQCFO_REMOVE_QUEUES_NO` is the default.

Error codes

This command might return the following error code in the response format header, in addition to the values shown in [“Error codes applicable to all commands” on page 1120](#).

Reason (MQLONG)

The value can be any of the following values:

MQRCCF_ACTION_VALUE_ERROR

Value not valid.

MQCMD_RESET_Q_MGR (Reset Queue Manager)

Use the Reset Queue Manager (`MQCMD_RESET_Q_MGR`) PCF command as part of your backup and recovery procedures. The **Archive** option enables you to notify the queue manager that all log extents,

up to the specified one, have been archived. If the log management type is not **ArchivedLog** the command fails. The **ReduceLog** option enables you to request that the queue manager reduces the number of log extents, provided they are no longer required.

You can use this command to request that the queue manager starts writing to a new log extent, making the previous log extent available for archiving.

Use the Reset Queue Manager (MQCMD_RESET_Q_MGR) command to forcibly remove a publish/subscribe hierarchical connection for which this queue manager is nominated as either the parent or the child in a hierarchical connection. Valid on all supported platforms.

Archive option

This option requires change authority on the queue manager object.

The command fails if the log extent is not recognized, or is being written.

If, for some reason, the programmatic way that your enterprise notifies your log extents are archived is not working, and the disk is filling up with log extents, your administrator can use this command.

You need to determine yourself, the name to pass in from your archiving process, as to what has already been archived.

This option is not valid on IBM i.

ReduceLog option

This option requires change authority on the queue manager object.

You should not need this command in normal circumstances. In general, when using automatic management of log files, you should leave it up to the queue manager to reduce the number of log extents as necessary.

For circular logging, this can remove inactive secondary log extents. The increase in secondary log extents is usually noticed by an increase in disk usage, often due to some specific issue in the past.

Note: For circular logging the command might not be able reduce the log extents by the required number immediately. In that case, the command returns, and the reduction takes place asynchronously at some later point.

For linear logging this can remove log extents that are not required for recovery (and have been archived) as noticed by a high value for [ReusableLogSize](#) on the Inquire Queue Manager Status command.

You should run this command only after some specific event that has caused the number of log extents to be extraordinarily large.

The command blocks until the chosen number of extents have been deleted. Note that the command does not return the number of extents that have been removed, but a queue manager error log message is written, indicating what has taken place.

This option is not valid on IBM i.

Required parameters

Action (MQCFIN)

Action (parameter identifier: MQIACF_ACTION).

Specifies the action to take place.

The value can be any of the following values, but you can specify one only:

MQACT_ADVANCE_LOG

Requests that the queue manager starts writing to a new log extent, making the previous log extent available for archiving. This command is accepted only if the queue manager is configured to use linear logging.

Note: Not valid on z/OS.

MQACT_COLLECT_STATISTICS

Requests that the queue manager ends the current statistics collection period, and writes the statistics collected.

Note: Not valid on z/OS.

MQACT_PUBSUB

Requests a publish/subscribe reset. This value requires that one of the optional parameters, ChildName or ParentName, is specified.

MQACT_ARCHIVE_LOG (11)

Requests that log extents are archived.

The command fails if the log extent is not recognized, or is the current log.

If, for some reason, the programmatic way that your enterprise notifies your log extents are archived is not working, and the disk is filling up with log extents, your administrator can use this command.

MQACT_REDUCE_LOG (10)

You should not need this command in normal circumstances. In general, when using automatic management of log files, you should leave it up to the queue manager to reduce the number of log extents as necessary.

For circular logging, you can use this option to remove inactive secondary log extents. A growth in secondary log extents is usually noticed by an increase in disk usage, often due to some specific issue in the past.

You should run this command only after some specific event that has caused the number of log extents to be extraordinarily large.

The command blocks until the chosen number of extents have been deleted. Note that the command does not return the number of extents that have been removed, but a queue manager error log message is written, indicating what has taken place.

Optional parameters

ArchivedLog (MQCFST)

Specifies the name of the log extent to be archived (parameter identifier: MQCACF_ARCHIVE_LOG_EXTENT_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_LOG_EXTENT_NAME_LENGTH.

ChildName (MQCFST)

The name of the child queue manager for which the hierarchical connection is to be forcibly canceled (parameter identifier: MQCA_CHILD).

This attribute is valid only when the Action parameter has the value MQACT_PUBSUB.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_MGR_NAME_LENGTH.

ParentName (MQCFST)

The name of the parent queue manager for which the hierarchical connection is to be forcibly canceled (parameter identifier: MQCA_PARENT).

This attribute is valid only when the Action parameter has the value MQACT_PUBSUB.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_MGR_NAME_LENGTH.

LogReduction (MQCFIN)

Specifies that the type of log reduction (parameter identifier: MQIACF_LOG_REDUCTION).

The value can be one of:

MLR_AUTO

-1. The default value. Reduce the log extents by an amount chosen by the queue manager.

MLR_ONE

1. Reduce the log extents by one extent, if possible.

MLR_MAX

-2. Reduce the log extents by the maximum number possible.

Error codes

This command might return the following error code in the response format header, in addition to the values shown in [“Error codes applicable to all commands” on page 1120](#).

Reason (MLONG)

The value can be any of the following values:

MLRCCF_CURRENT_LOG_EXTENT

The specified log extent is the current log extent, and cannot have been validly archived yet.

MLRCCF_LOG_EXTENT_NOT_FOUND

The specified log extent was not found or is not valid.

MLRCCF_LOG_NOT_REDUCED

No log events could be removed.

MLRC_RESOURCE_PROBLEM

Insufficient system resources available.

MQCMD_RESET_Q_STATS (Reset Queue Statistics)

The Reset Queue Statistics (MQCMD_RESET_Q_STATS) PCF command reports the performance data for a queue and then resets the performance data. Performance data is maintained for each local queue (including transmission queues).

Performance data is reset at the following times:

- When a Reset Queue Statistics command is issued
- When the queue manager is restarted
- When a performance event is generated for a queue

Required parameters**QName (MQCFST)**

Queue name (parameter identifier: MQCA_Q_NAME).

The name of the local queue to be tested and reset.

Generic queue names are supported. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk (*), for example ABC*, and it selects all objects having names that start with the selected character string. An asterisk on its own matches all possible names.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.

Optional parameters **CommandScope (MQCFST)**

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is processed on the queue manager on which it was entered.

- a queue manager name. The command is processed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is processed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

Error codes

This command might return the following error codes in the response format header, in addition to the values shown in [“Error codes applicable to all commands” on page 1120](#).

Reason (MQLONG)

The value can be any of the following values:

MQRCCF_Q_WRONG_TYPE

Action not valid for the queue of specified type.

MQRCCF_EVENTS_DISABLED

The queue manager performance events are disabled (PERFMEV). On z/OS, you must enable queue manager performance events to use this command. For more details, see the **PerformanceEvent** property in the [“MQCMD_CHANGE_Q_MGR \(Change Queue Manager\)” on page 1238](#) command.

MQCMD_RESET_Q_STATS (Reset Queue Statistics) Response

The response to the Reset Queue Statistics (MQCMD_RESET_Q_STATS) PCF command consists of the response header followed by the *QName* structure and the attribute parameter structures shown in the following sections.

If a generic queue name was specified, one such message is generated for each queue found.

Always returned:

HighQDepth, *MsgDeqCount*, *MsgEnqCount*, *QName*,  *QSGDisposition*, *TimeSinceReset*

Response data

HighQDepth (MQCFIN)

Maximum number of messages on a queue (parameter identifier: MQIA_HIGH_Q_DEPTH).

This count is the peak value of the *CurrentQDepth* local queue attribute since the last reset. The *CurrentQDepth* is incremented during an MQPUT call, and during backout of an MQGET call, and is decremented during a (nonbrowse) MQGET call, and during backout of an MQPUT call.

MsgDeqCount (MQCFIN)

Number of messages dequeued (parameter identifier: MQIA_MSG_DEQ_COUNT).

This count includes messages that have been successfully retrieved (with a nonbrowse MQGET) from the queue, even though the MQGET has not yet been committed. The count is not decremented if the MQGET is later backed out.

 On z/OS, if the value exceeds 999 999 999, it is returned as 999 999 999

MsgEnqCount (MQCFIN)

Number of messages enqueued (parameter identifier: MQIA_MSG_ENQ_COUNT).

This count includes messages that have been put to the queue, but have not yet been committed. The count is not decremented if the put is later backed out.

 On z/OS, if the value exceeds 999 999 999, it is returned as 999 999 999

QName (MQCFST)

Queue name (parameter identifier: MQCA_Q_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.

▶ **z/OS** **QSGDisposition (MQCFIN)**

QSG disposition (parameter identifier: MQIA_QSG_DISP).

Specifies the disposition of the object (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). This parameter is valid on z/OS only. The value can be any of the following values:

MQQSGD_COPY

The object is defined as MQQSGD_COPY.

MQQSGD_SHARED

The object is defined as MQQSGD_SHARED.

MQQSGD_Q_MGR

The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR.

TimeSinceReset (MQCFIN)

Time since statistics reset in seconds (parameter identifier: MQIA_TIME_SINCE_RESET).

▶ **z/OS** **MQCMD_RESET_SMDS (Reset shared message data sets) on z/OS**

The Reset SMDS (MQCMD_RESET_SMDS) PCF command modifies the availability or status information relating to one or more shared message data sets associated with a specific application structure

Required parameters**SMDS (MQCFST)**

Specifies the queue manager for which the shared message data set availability or status information is to be modified or an asterisk to modify the information for all data sets associated with the specified CFSTRUCT. (parameter identifier: MQCACF_CF_SMDS).

The maximum length of the string is 4 characters.

CFStrucName (MQCFST)

The name of the CF application structure with SMDS connections properties that you want to reset (parameter identifier: MQCA_CF_STRUC_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CF_STRUC_NAME_LENGTH.

Optional parameters**Access (MQCFIN)**

Availability of the share message data set (parameter identifier: MQIACF_CF_STRUC_ACCESS).

MQCFACCESS_ENABLED

The shared message data set is available for use.

MQCFACCESS_DISABLED

The shared message data set is disabled.

Status (MQCFIN)

Status information indicates the state of a resource (parameter identifier: MQIACF_CF_STRUC_STATUS).

MQCFSTATUS_FAILED

The shared message data set is in an unusable state.

MQCFSTATUS_RECOVERED

The data set is set to recovered, and is ready for use again, but requires some restart processing the next time it is opened. This restart processing ensures that obsolete references to any deleted messages have been removed from the coupling facility structure before the data set is made available again. The restart processing also rebuilds the data set space map.

MQCMD_RESOLVE_CHANNEL (Resolve Channel)

The Resolve Channel (MQCMD_RESOLVE_CHANNEL) PCF command requests a channel to commit or back out in-doubt messages. This command is used when the other end of a link fails during the confirmation stage, and for some reason it is not possible to reestablish the connection. In this situation the sending end remains in an in-doubt state, whether the messages were received. Any outstanding units of work must be resolved using Resolve Channel with either backout or commit.

Care must be exercised in the use of this command. If the resolution specified is not the same as the resolution at the receiving end, messages can be lost or duplicated.

This command can only be used for channels with a *ChannelType* value of MQCHT_SENDER, MQCHT_SERVER, or MQCHT_CLUSSDR.

Where there is both a locally defined channel and an auto-defined cluster-sender channel of the same name, the command applies to the locally defined channel.

If there is no locally defined channel but more than one auto-defined cluster-sender channel, the command applies to the last channel added to the repository on the local queue manager.

Required parameters

ChannelName (MQCFST)

Channel name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CHANNEL_NAME).

The name of the channel to be resolved. The maximum length of the string is MQ_CHANNEL_NAME_LENGTH.

InDoubt (MQCFIN)

Indoubt resolution (parameter identifier: MQIACH_IN_DOUBT).

Specifies whether to commit or back out the in-doubt messages.

The value can be:

MQIDO_COMMIT

Commit.

MQIDO_BACKOUT

Backout.

Optional parameters

CommandScope (MQCFST)

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

ChannelDisposition (MQCFIN)

Channel disposition (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CHANNEL_DISP). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the disposition of the channels to be resolved.

If this parameter is omitted, then the value for the channel disposition is taken from the default channel disposition attribute of the channel object.

The value can be any of the following values:

MQCHLD_PRIVATE

A receiving channel is private if it was started in response to an inbound transmission directed to the queue manager.

A sending channel is private if its transmission queue has a disposition other than MQQSGD_SHARED.

MQCHLD_SHARED

A receiving channel is shared if it was started in response to an inbound transmission directed to the queue sharing group.

A sending channel is shared if its transmission queue has a disposition of MQQSGD_SHARED.

The combination of the **ChannelDisposition** and **CommandScope** parameters also controls from which queue manager the channel is operated. The possible options are:

- On the local queue manager where the command is issued.
- On another specific named queue manager in the group.

The various combinations of *ChannelDisposition* and *CommandScope* are summarized in [Table 243 on page 1619](#)

<i>Table 243. ChannelDisposition and CommandScope for RESOLVE CHANNEL</i>		
ChannelDisposition	CommandScope blank or local-qmgr	CommandScope qmgr-name
MQCHLD_PRIVATE	Resolve private channel on the local queue manager	Resolve private channel on the named queue manager
MQCHLD_SHARED	Resolve a shared channel on all active queue managers. MQCHLD_SHARED might automatically generate a command using <i>CommandScope</i> and send it to the appropriate queue manager. If there is no definition for the channel on the queue manager to which the command is sent, or if the definition is unsuitable for the command, the command fails. The definition of a channel on the queue manager where the command is entered might be used to determine the target queue manager where the command is run. Therefore, it is important that channel definitions are consistent. Inconsistent channel definitions might result in unexpected command behavior.	Not permitted

Error codes

This command might return the following error codes in the response format header, in addition to the values shown in [“Error codes applicable to all commands” on page 1120](#).

Reason (MQLONG)

The value can be any of the following values:

MQRCCF_CHANNEL_NOT_FOUND

Channel not found.

MQRCCF_INDOUBT_VALUE_ERROR

In-doubt value not valid.

MQCMD_RESUME_Q_MGR (Resume Queue Manager) on z/OS

The Resume Queue Manager (MQCMD_RESUME_Q_MGR) PCF command renders the queue manager available again for the processing of IMS or Db2 messages. It reverses the action of the Suspend Queue Manager (MQCMD_SUSPEND_Q_MGR) command.

Required parameters

Facility (MQCFIN)

Facility (parameter identifier: MQIACF_Q_MGR_FACILITY).

The type of facility for which activity is to be resumed. The value can be:

MQQMFACT_DB2

Resumes normal activity with Db2.

MQQMFACT_IMS_BRIDGE

Resumes normal IMS bridge activity.

Optional parameters

CommandScope (MQCFST)

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE).

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

MQCMD_RESUME_Q_MGR_CLUSTER (Resume Queue Manager Cluster)

The Resume Queue Manager Cluster (MQCMD_RESUME_Q_MGR_CLUSTER) PCF command informs other queue managers in a cluster that the local queue manager is again available for processing, and can be sent messages. It reverses the action of the Suspend Queue Manager Cluster (MQCMD_SUSPEND_Q_MGR_CLUSTER) command.

Required parameters

ClusterName (MQCFST)

Cluster name (parameter identifier: MQCA_CLUSTER_NAME).

The name of the cluster for which availability is to be resumed.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CLUSTER_NAME_LENGTH.

ClusterNamelist (MQCFST)

Cluster Namelist (parameter identifier: MQCA_CLUSTER_NAMELIST).

The name of the namelist specifying a list of clusters for which availability is to be resumed.

Optional parameters

► z/OS **CommandScope (MQCFST)**

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is processed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is processed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

Error codes

This command might return the following error code in the response format header, in addition to the values shown in [“Error codes applicable to all commands” on page 1120](#).

Reason (MQLONG)

The value can be any of the following values:

MQRCCF_CLUSTER_NAME_CONFLICT

Cluster name conflict.

► z/OS **MQCMD_REVERIFY_SECURITY (Reverify Security) on z/OS**

The Reverify Security (MQCMD_REVERIFY_SECURITY) PCF command sets a reverification flag for all specified users. The user is reverified the next time that security is checked for that user.

Required parameters

UserId (MQCFST)

User ID (parameter identifier: MQACF_USER_IDENTIFIER).

Use this parameter to specify one or more user IDs. Each user ID specified is signed off and signed back on again the next time that a request requiring a security check is issued on behalf of that user.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_USER_ID_LENGTH.

Optional parameters

CommandScope (MQCFST)

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQACF_COMMAND_SCOPE).

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

MQCMD_SET_ARCHIVE (Set Archive) on z/OS

The Set Archive (MQCMD_SET_ARCHIVE) PCF command dynamically changes certain archive system parameter values initially set by your system parameter module at queue manager startup.

Required parameters

ParameterType (MQCFIN)

Parameter type (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_TYPE).

Specifies how the parameters are to be reset:

MQSYSP_TYPE_INITIAL

The initial settings of the archive system parameters. MQSYSP_TYPE_INITIAL resets all the archive system parameters to the values set at queue manager startup.

MQSYSP_TYPE_SET

MQSYSP_TYPE_SET indicates that you intend to change one, or more, of the archive system parameter settings.

Optional parameters

AllocPrimary (MQCFIN)

Primary space allocation for DASD data sets (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_ALLOC_PRIMARY).

Specifies the primary space allocation for DASD data sets in the units specified in the **AllocUnits** parameter.

Specify a value greater than zero. This value must be sufficient for a copy of either the log data set or its corresponding BSDS, whichever is the larger.

AllocSecondary (MQCFIN)

Secondary space allocation for DASD data sets (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_ALLOC_SECONDARY).

Specifies the secondary space allocation for DASD data sets in the units specified in the **AllocUnits** parameter.

Specify a value greater than zero.

AllocUnits (MQCFIN)

Allocation unit (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_ALLOC_UNIT).

Specifies the unit in which primary and secondary space allocations are made. The value can be any of the following values:

MQSYSP_ALLOC_BLK

Blocks.

MQSYSP_ALLOC_TRK

Tracks.

MQSYSP_ALLOC_CYL

Cylinders.

ArchivePrefix1 (MQCFST)

Specifies the prefix for the first archive log data set name (parameter identifier: MQCACF_SYSP_ARCHIVE_PFX1).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_ARCHIVE_PFX_LENGTH.

ArchivePrefix2 (MQCFST)

Specifies the prefix for the second archive log data set name (parameter identifier: MQCACF_SYSP_ARCHIVE_PFX2).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_ARCHIVE_PFX_LENGTH.

ArchiveRetention (MQCFIN)

Archive retention period (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_ARCHIVE_RETAIN).

Specifies the retention period, in days, to be used when the archive log data set is created. Specify a value in the range zero through 9999.

For more information, see [Discarding archive log data sets](#).

ArchiveUnit1 (MQCFST)

Specifies the device type or unit name of the device that is used to store the first copy of the archive log data set (parameter identifier: MQCACF_SYSP_ARCHIVE_UNIT1).

Specify a device type or unit name of 1-8 characters.

If you archive to DASD, you can specify a generic device type with a limited volume range.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_ARCHIVE_UNIT_LENGTH.

ArchiveUnit2 (MQCFST)

Specifies the device type or unit name of the device that is used to store the second copy of the archive log data set (parameter identifier: MQCACF_SYSP_ARCHIVE_UNIT2).

Specify a device type or unit name of 1-8 characters.

If this parameter is blank, the value set for the **ArchiveUnit1** parameter is used.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_ARCHIVE_UNIT_LENGTH.

ArchiveWTOR (MQCFIN)

Specifies whether a message is to be sent to the operator and a reply is received before attempting to mount an archive log data set (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_ARCHIVE_WTOR).

Other IBM MQ users might be forced to wait until the data set is mounted, but they are not affected while IBM MQ is waiting for the reply to the message.

The value can be any of the following values:

MQSYSP_YES

A message is to be sent and a reply received before an attempt to mount an archive log data set.

MQSYSP_NO

A message is not to be sent and a reply received before an attempt to mount an archive log data set.

BlockSize (MQCFIN)

Block size of the archive log data set (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_BLOCK_SIZE).

The block size you specify must be compatible with the device type you specify in the **ArchiveUnit1** and **ArchiveUnit2** parameters.

Specify a value in the range 4 097 through 28 672. The value you specify is rounded up to a multiple of 4 096.

This parameter is ignored for data sets that are managed by the storage management system (SMS).

Catalog (MQCFIN)

Specifies whether archive log data sets are cataloged in the primary integrated catalog facility (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_CATALOG).

The value can be:

MQSYSP_YES

Archive log data sets are cataloged.

MQSYSP_NO

Archive log data sets are not cataloged.

CommandScope (MQCFST)

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE).

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is processed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is processed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is processed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

Compact (MQCFIN)

Specifies whether data written to archive logs is to be compacted (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_COMPACT).

This parameter applies to a 3480 or 3490 device that has the improved data recording capability (IDRC) feature. When this feature is turned on, hardware in the tape control unit writes data at a much higher density than normal, allowing for more data on each volume. Specify MQSYSP_NO if you do not use a 3480 device with the IDRC feature or a 3490 base model, except for the 3490E. Specify MQSYSP_YES if you want the data to be compacted.

The value can be:

MQSYSP_YES

Data is to be compacted.

MQSYSP_NO

Data is not to be compacted.

Protect (MQCFIN)

Protection by external security manager (ESM) (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_PROTECT).

Specifies whether archive log data sets are protected by ESM profiles when the data sets are created.

If you specify MQSYSP_YES, ensure that:

- ESM protection is active for IBM MQ.
- The user ID associated with the IBM MQ address space has authority to create these profiles.
- The TAPEVOL class is active if you are archiving to tape.

otherwise, offload processing fails.

The value can be any of the following values:

MQSYSP_YES

Data set profiles are created when logs are offloaded.

MQSYSP_NO

Profiles are not created.

QuiesceInterval (MQCFIN)

Maximum time allowed for the quiesce (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_QUIESCE_INTERVAL).

Specifies the maximum time, in seconds, allowed for the quiesce.

Specify a value in the range 1 through 999.

RoutingCode (MQCFIL)

z/OS routing code list (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_ROUTING_CODE).

Specifies the list of z/OS routing codes for messages about the archive log data sets to the operator.

Specify up to 14 routing codes, each with a value in the range zero through 16. You must specify at least one code.

TimeStampFormat (MQCFIN)

Time stamp included (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_TIMESTAMP).

Specifies whether the archive log data set name has a time stamp in it.

The value can be:

MQSYSP_YES

Names include a time stamp. The archive log data sets are named:

```
arcpfxi.cyyddd.T hhmsst.A nnnnnnn
```

where *c* is 'D' for the years up to and including 1999 or 'E' for the year 2000 and later, and *arcpfxi* is the data set name prefix specified by *ArchivePrefix1* or *ArchivePrefix2*. *arcpfxi* can have up to 19 characters.

MQSYSP_NO

Names do not include a time stamp. The archive log data sets are named:

```
arcpfxi.A nnnnnnn
```

Where *arcpfxi* is the data set name prefix specified by *ArchivePrefix1* or *ArchivePrefix2*. *arcpfxi* can have up to 35 characters.

MQSYSP_EXTENDED

Names include a time stamp. The archive log data sets are named:

```
arcpfxi.D yyyyddd.T hhmsst.A nnnnnnn
```

Where *arcpfxi* is the data set name prefix specified by *ArchivePrefix1* or *ArchivePrefix2*. *arcpfxi* can have up to 17 characters.

MQCMD_SET_AUTH_REC (Set Authority Record) on Multiplatforms

The Set Authority Record (MQCMD_SET_AUTH_REC) PCF command sets the authorizations of a profile, object, or class of objects. Authorizations can be granted to, or revoked from, any number of principals or groups.

Required parameters

ProfileName (MQCFST)

Profile name (parameter identifier: MQCACF_AUTH_PROFILE_NAME).

The authorizations apply to all IBM MQ objects with names that match the profile name specified. You can define a generic profile. If you specify an explicit profile name, the object must exist.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_AUTH_PROFILE_NAME_LENGTH.

ObjectType (MQCFIN)

The type of object for which to set authorizations (parameter identifier: MQIACF_OBJECT_TYPE).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQOT_AUTH_INFO

Authentication information.

MQOT_CHANNEL

Channel object.

MQOT_CLNTCONN_CHANNEL

Client-connection channel object.

MQOT_COMM_INFO

Communication information object

MQOT_LISTENER

Listener object.

MQOT_NAMELIST

Namelist.

MQOT_PROCESS

Process.

MQOT_Q

Queue, or queues, that match the object name parameter.

MQOT_Q_MGR

Queue manager.

MQOT_REMOTE_Q_MGR_NAME

Remote queue manager.

MQOT_SERVICE

Service object.

MQOT_TOPIC

Topic object.

Note: The required parameters must be in the order **ProfileName** followed by **ObjectType**.

Optional parameters

AuthorityAdd (MQCFIL)

Authority values to set (parameter identifier: MQIACF_AUTH_ADD_AUTHS).

This parameter is a list of authority values to set for the named profile. The values can be:

MQAUTH_NONE

The entity has authority set to 'none'.

MQAUTH_ALT_USER_AUTHORITY

Specify an alternate user ID on an MQI call.

MQAUTH_BROWSE

Retrieve a message from a queue by issuing an MQGET call with the BROWSE option.

MQAUTH_CHANGE

Change the attributes of the specified object, using the appropriate command set.

MQAUTH_CLEAR

Clear a queue.

MQAUTH_CONNECT

Connect the application to the specified queue manager by issuing an MQCONN call.

MQAUTH_CREATE

Create objects of the specified type using the appropriate command set.

MQAUTH_DELETE

Delete the specified object using the appropriate command set.

MQAUTH_DISPLAY

Display the attributes of the specified object using the appropriate command set.

MQAUTH_INPUT

Retrieve a message from a queue by issuing an MQGET call.

MQAUTH_INQUIRE

Make an inquiry on a specific queue by issuing an MQINQ call.

MQAUTH_OUTPUT

Put a message on a specific queue by issuing an MQPUT call.

MQAUTH_PASS_ALL_CONTEXT

Pass all context.

MQAUTH_PASS_IDENTITY_CONTEXT

Pass the identity context.

MQAUTH_SET

Set attributes on a queue from the MQI by issuing an MQSET call.

MQAUTH_SET_ALL_CONTEXT

Set all context on a queue.

MQAUTH_SET_IDENTITY_CONTEXT

Set the identity context on a queue.

MQAUTH_CONTROL

For listeners and services, start and stop the specified channel, listener, or service.

For channels, start, stop, and ping the specified channel.

For topics, define, alter, or delete subscriptions.

MQAUTH_CONTROL_EXTENDED

Reset or resolve the specified channel.

MQAUTH_PUBLISH

Publish to the specified topic.

MQAUTH_SUBSCRIBE

Subscribe to the specified topic.

MQAUTH_RESUME

Resume a subscription to the specified topic.

MQAUTH_SYSTEM

Use queue manager for internal system operations.

MQAUTH_ALL

Use all operations applicable to the object.

MQAUTH_ALL_ADMIN

Use all administration operations applicable to the object.

MQAUTH_ALL_MQI

Use all MQI calls applicable to the object.

The contents of the *AuthorityAdd* and *AuthorityRemove* lists must be mutually exclusive. You must specify a value for either *AuthorityAdd* or *AuthorityRemove*. An error occurs if you do not specify either.

AuthorityRemove (MQCFIL)

Authority values to remove (parameter identifier: MQIACF_AUTH_REMOVE_AUTHS).

This parameter is a list of authority values to remove from the named profile. The values can be:

MQAUTH_NONE

The entity has authority set to 'none'.

MQAUTH_ALT_USER_AUTHORITY

Specify an alternate user ID on an MQI call.

MQAUTH_BROWSE

Retrieve a message from a queue by issuing an MQGET call with the BROWSE option.

MQAUTH_CHANGE

Change the attributes of the specified object, using the appropriate command set.

MQAUTH_CLEAR

Clear a queue.

MQAUTH_CONNECT

Connect the application to the specified queue manager by issuing an MQCONN call.

MQAUTH_CREATE

Create objects of the specified type using the appropriate command set.

MQAUTH_DELETE

Delete the specified object using the appropriate command set.

MQAUTH_DISPLAY

Display the attributes of the specified object using the appropriate command set.

MQAUTH_INPUT

Retrieve a message from a queue by issuing an MQGET call.

MQAUTH_INQUIRE

Make an inquiry on a specific queue by issuing an MQINQ call.

MQAUTH_OUTPUT

Put a message on a specific queue by issuing an MQPUT call.

MQAUTH_PASS_ALL_CONTEXT

Pass all context.

MQAUTH_PASS_IDENTITY_CONTEXT

Pass the identity context.

MQAUTH_SET

Set attributes on a queue from the MQI by issuing an MQSET call.

MQAUTH_SET_ALL_CONTEXT

Set all context on a queue.

MQAUTH_SET_IDENTITY_CONTEXT

Set the identity context on a queue.

MQAUTH_CONTROL

For listeners and services, start and stop the specified channel, listener, or service.

For channels, start, stop, and ping the specified channel.

For topics, define, alter, or delete subscriptions.

MQAUTH_CONTROL_EXTENDED

Reset or resolve the specified channel.

MQAUTH_PUBLISH

Publish to the specified topic.

MQAUTH_SUBSCRIBE

Subscribe to the specified topic.

MQAUTH_RESUME

Resume a subscription to the specified topic.

MQAUTH_SYSTEM

Use queue manager for internal system operations.

MQAUTH_ALL

Use all operations applicable to the object.

MQAUTH_ALL_ADMIN

Use all administration operations applicable to the object.

MQAUTH_ALL_MQI

Use all MQI calls applicable to the object.

The contents of the *AuthorityAdd* and *AuthorityRemove* lists must be mutually exclusive. You must specify a value for either *AuthorityAdd* or *AuthorityRemove*. An error occurs if you do not specify either.

GroupNames (MQCFSL)

Group names (parameter identifier: MQCACF_GROUP_ENTITY_NAMES).

The names of groups having their authorizations set. At least one group name or principal name must be specified. An error occurs if neither are specified.

Each member in this list can be a maximum length of MQ_ENTITY_NAME_LENGTH.

PrincipalNames (MQCFSL)

Principal names (parameter identifier: MQCACF_PRINCIPAL_ENTITY_NAMES).

The names of principals having their authorizations set. At least one group name or principal name must be specified. An error occurs if neither are specified.

Each member in this list can be a maximum length of MQ_ENTITY_NAME_LENGTH.

ServiceComponent (MQCFST)

Service component (parameter identifier: MQCACF_SERVICE_COMPONENT).

If installable authorization services are supported, this parameter specifies the name of the authorization service to which the authorizations apply.

If you omit this parameter, the authorization inquiry is made to the first installable component for the service.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_SERVICE_COMPONENT_LENGTH.

Error codes

This command might return the following error codes in the response format header, in addition to the values shown in [“Error codes applicable to all commands” on page 1120](#).

Reason (MQLONG)

The value can be any of the following values:

MQRC_UNKNOWN_ENTITY

Userid not authorized, or unknown.

MQRCCF_AUTH_VALUE_ERROR

Invalid authorization.

MQRCCF_AUTH_VALUE_MISSING

Authorization missing.

MQRCCF_ENTITY_NAME_MISSING

Entity name missing.

MQRCCF_OBJECT_TYPE_MISSING

Object type missing.

MQRCCF_PROFILE_NAME_ERROR

Invalid profile name.

MQCMD_SET_CHLAUTH_REC (Set Channel Authentication Record)

The Set Channel Authentication Record (MQCMD_SET_CHLAUTH_REC) PCF command sets the allowed partner details and mappings to MCAUSER for a channel or set of channels.

Syntax diagram

See the syntax diagram in the MQSC [“SET CHLAUTH \(create or modify a channel authentication record\)” on page 1041](#) command for combinations of parameters and values that are allowed.

Required parameters

The required parameters are valid for the **Action** values of:

- MQACT_ADD or MQACT_REPLACE
- MQACT_REMOVE
- MQACT_REMOVEALL

ProfileName (MQCFST)

The name of the channel or set of channels for which you are setting channel authentication configuration (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CHANNEL_NAME). You can use one or more asterisks (*), in any position, as wildcards to specify a set of channels. If you set Type to MQCAUT_BLOCKADDR, you must set the generic channel name to a single asterisk, which matches all channel names.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CHANNEL_NAME_LENGTH.

Type (MQCFIN)

The **Type** parameter must follow the **ProfileName** parameter.

The type of channel authentication record for which to set allowed partner details or mappings to MCAUSER (parameter identifier: MQIACF_CHLAUTH_TYPE). The following values are valid:

MQCAUT_BLOCKUSER

This channel authentication record prevents a specified user or users from connecting. The MQCAUT_BLOCKUSER parameter must be accompanied by a **UserList**.

MQCAUT_BLOCKADDR

This channel authentication record prevents connections from a specified IP address or addresses. The MQCAUT_BLOCKADDR parameter must be accompanied by an **AddrList**.

MQCAUT_SSLPEERMAP

This channel authentication record maps TLS Distinguished Names (DNs) to MCAUSER values. The MQCAUT_SSLPEERMAP parameter must be accompanied by an **SSLPeer**.

MQCAUT_ADDRESSMAP

This channel authentication record maps IP addresses to MCAUSER values. The MQCAUT_ADDRESSMAP parameter must be accompanied by an **Address**.

MQCAUT_USERMAP

This channel authentication record maps asserted user IDs to MCAUSER values. The MQCAUT_USERMAP parameter must be accompanied by a **ClntUser**.

MQCAUT_QMGRMAP

This channel authentication record maps remote queue manager names to MCAUSER values. The MQCAUT_QMGRMAP parameter must be accompanied by a **QMName**.

Optional parameters

The following table shows which parameters are valid for each value of **Action**:

Table 244. Optional parameters for ChannelAttrs			
Parameter	MQACT_ADD or MQACT_REPLACE	MQACT_REMOVE	MQACT_REMOVEALL
z/OS z/OS CommandScope	✓	✓	✓
Action	✓	✓	✓
Address	✓	✓	
Addrlist	✓	✓	
CheckClient	✓	✓	
ClntUser	✓	✓	
MCAUser	✓		
QMName	✓	✓	
SSLCertIssuer	✓	✓	
SSLPeer	✓	✓	

Table 244. Optional parameters for ChannelAttrs (continued)

Parameter	MQACT_ADD or MQACT_REPLACE	MQACT_REMOVE	MQACT_REMOVEALL
UserList	✓	✓	
UserSrc	✓		
Warn	✓		
Description	✓		

Action (MQCFIN)

The action to perform on the channel authentication record (parameter identifier: MQIACF_ACTION). The following values are valid:

MQACT_ADD

Add the specified configuration to a channel authentication record. This is the default value.

For types MQCAUT_SSLPEERMAP, MQCAUT_ADDRESSMAP, MQCAUT_USERMAP and MQCAUT_QMGRMAP, if the specified configuration exists, the command fails.

For types MQCAUT_BLOCKUSER and MQCAUT_BLOCKADDR, the configuration is added to the list.

MQACT_REPLACE

Replace the current configuration of a channel authentication record.

For types MQCAUT_SSLPEERMAP, MQCAUT_ADDRESSMAP, MQCAUT_USERMAP and MQCAUT_QMGRMAP, if the specified configuration exists, it is replaced with the new configuration. If it does not exist it is added.

For types MQCAUT_BLOCKUSER and MQCAUT_BLOCKADDR, the configuration specified replaces the current list, even if the current list is empty. If you replace the current list with an empty list, this acts like MQACT_REMOVEALL.

MQACT_REMOVE

Remove the specified configuration from the channel authentication records. If the configuration does not exist the command fails. If you remove the last entry from a list, this acts like MQACT_REMOVEALL.

MQACT_REMOVEALL

Remove all members of the list and thus the whole record (for MQCAUT_BLOCKADDR and MQCAUT_BLOCKUSER) or all previously defined mappings (for MQCAUT_ADDRESSMAP, MQCAUT_SSLPEERMAP, MQCAUT_QMGRMAP and MQCAUT_USERMAP) from the channel authentication records. This option cannot be combined with specific values supplied in **AddrList**, **UserList**, **Address**, **SSLPeer**, **QMName** or **CIntUser**. If the specified type has no current configuration the command still succeeds.

Address (MQCFST)

The filter to be used to compare with the IP address, or host name, of the partner queue manager or client at the other end of the channel (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CONNECTION_NAME).

This parameter is mandatory when **Type** is MQCAUT_ADDESSMAP and is also valid when **Type** is MQCAUT_SSLPEERMAP, MQCAUT_USERMAP, or MQCAUT_QMGRMAP and **Action** is MQACT_ADD, MQACT_REPLACE, or MQACT_REMOVE. You can define more than one channel authentication object with the same main identity, for example the same TLS peer name, with different addresses. See [“Generic IP addresses for channel authentication records” on page 1049](#) for more information about filtering IP addresses.

 On Multiplatforms, the maximum length of the string is MQ_CONN_NAME_LENGTH.



On z/OS, from IBM MQ 10.0.0, the maximum length of **ADDRESS** is MQ_CONN_NAME_LENGTH.

AddrList (MQCFSL)

A list of up to 100 generic IP addresses which are banned from accessing this queue manager on any channel (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CONNECTION_NAME_LIST).

This parameter is only valid when **Type** is MQCAUT_BLOCKADDR.

The maximum length of each address is MQ_CONN_NAME_LENGTH.

CheckClient (MQCFIN)

The user ID and password requirements for the client connection to be successful. The following values are valid:

MQCHK_REQUIRED_ADMIN

A valid user ID and password are required for the connection to be allowed if you are using a privileged user ID. The password cannot contain single quotation marks (').

Any connections using a non-privileged user ID are not required to provide a user ID and password.

The user ID and password are checked against the user repository details provided in an authentication information object, and supplied on ALTER QMGR in the CONNAUTH field.

If no user repository details are provided, so that user ID and password checking are not enabled on the queue manager, the connection is not successful.

A privileged user is one that has full administrative authorities for IBM MQ. See [Privileged users](#) for more information.

This option is not valid on z/OS platforms.

MQCHK_REQUIRED

A valid user ID and password are required for the connection to be allowed. The password cannot contain single quotation marks (').

The user ID and password are checked against the user repository details provided in an authentication information object and supplied on ALTER QMGR in the CONNAUTH field.

If no user repository details are provided, so that user ID and password checking are not enabled on the queue manager, the connection is not successful.

MQCHK_AS_Q_MGR

In order for the connection to be allowed, it must meet the connection authentication requirements defined on the queue manager.

If the CONNAUTH field provides an authentication information object, and the value of CHCKCLNT is REQUIRED, the connection fails unless a valid user ID and password are supplied.

If the CONNAUTH field does not provide an authentication information object, or the value of CHCKCLNT is not REQUIRED, the user ID and password are not required.

ClntUser (MQCFST)

The client asserted user ID to be mapped to a new user ID, allowed through unchanged, or blocked (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CLIENT_USER_ID).

This can be the user ID flowed from the client indicating the user ID the client side process is running under, or the user ID presented by the client on an MQCONN call using MQCSP.

This parameter is valid only with TYPE(USERMAP) and when **Match** is MQMATCH_RUNCHECK.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CLIENT_USER_ID_LENGTH.



CommandScope (MQCFST)

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is run when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is run on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is run on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which the command was entered, you must be using a queue sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is run on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group.

Custom (MQCFST)

Reserved for future use.

Description (MQCFST)

Provides descriptive information about the channel authentication record, which is displayed when you issue the Inquire Channel Authentication Records command (parameter identifier: MQCA_CHLAUTH_DESC).

This parameter must contain only displayable characters. In a DBCS installation, it can contain DBCS characters. The maximum length of the string is MQ_CHLAUTH_DESC_LENGTH.

Note: Use characters from the coded character set identifier (CCSID) for this queue manager. Other characters might be translated incorrectly if the information is sent to another queue manager.

MCAUser (MQCFST)

The user identifier to be used when the inbound connection matches the TLS DN, IP address, client asserted user ID or remote queue manager name supplied (parameter identifier: MQCACH_MCA_USER_ID).

This parameter is mandatory when **UserSrc** is MQUSRC_MAP and is valid when **Type** is MQCAUT_SSLPEERMAP, MQCAUT_ADDRESSMAP, MQCAUT_USERMAP, or MQCAUT_QMGRMAP.

This parameter is valid only when **Action** is MQACT_ADD or MQACT_REPLACE.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_MCA_USER_ID_LENGTH.

QMName (MQCFST)

The name of the remote partner queue manager, or pattern that matches a set of queue manager names, to be mapped to a user ID or blocked (parameter identifier: MQCA_REMOTE_Q_MGR_NAME).

This parameter is valid only when **Type** is MQCAUT_QMGRMAP.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_MGR_NAME_LENGTH.

SSLCertIssuer (MQCFST)

This parameter is additional to the **SSLPeer** parameter.

SSLCertIssuer restricts matches to being within certificates issued by a particular Certificate Authority.

SSLPeer (MQCFST)

The filter to use to compare with the Distinguished Name of the certificate from the peer queue manager or client at the other end of the channel (parameter identifier: MQCACH_SSL_PEER_NAME).

The **SSLPeer** value is specified in the standard form used to specify a Distinguished Name. See [Distinguished Names](#) and [IBM MQ rules for SSLPEER values](#).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_SSL_PEER_NAME_LENGTH.

UserList (MQCFSL)

A list of up to 100 user IDs which are banned from using this channel or set of channels (parameter identifier: MQCACH_MCA_USER_ID_LIST).

The following special value can be used:

***MQADMIN**

The exact meaning of this value is determined at runtime. If you are using the OAM supplied with IBM MQ, the meaning depends on platform, as follows:

- On Windows, all members of the mqm group, the Administrators group and SYSTEM
- On AIX and Linux, all members of the mqm group
- On IBM i, the profiles (users) qmqm and qmqmadm and all members of the qmqmadm group, and any user defined with the *ALLOBJ special setting
-  On z/OS, the user ID that the CHINIT and the user ID that the MSTR address spaces are running under

This parameter is only valid when **TYPE** is MQCAUT_BLOCKUSER.

The maximum length of each user ID is MQ_MCA_USER_ID_LENGTH .

UserSrc (MQCFIN)

The source of the user ID to be used for MCAUSER at run time (parameter identifier: MQIACH_USER_SOURCE).

The following values are valid:

MQUSRC_MAP

Inbound connections that match this mapping use the user ID specified in the **MCAUser** attribute. This is the default value.

MQUSRC_NOACCESS

Inbound connections that match this mapping have no access to the queue manager and the channel ends immediately.

MQUSRC_CHANNEL

Inbound connections that match this mapping use the flowed user ID or any user defined on the channel object in the MCAUSER field.

Note that *Warn* and MQUSRC_CHANNEL, or MQUSRC_MAP are incompatible. This is because channel access is never blocked in these cases, so there is never a reason to generate a warning.

Warn (MQCFIN)

Indicates whether this record operates in warning mode (parameter identifier: MQIACH_WARNING).

MQWARN_NO

This record does not operate in warning mode. Any inbound connection that matches this record is blocked. This is the default value.

MQWARN_YES

This record operates in warning mode. Any inbound connection that matches this record and would therefore be blocked is allowed access. An error message is written and, if events are configured, an event message is created showing the details of what would have been blocked. The connection is allowed to continue. An attempt is made to find another record that is set to WARN(NO) to set the credentials for the inbound channel.

Error codes

This command might return the following error codes in the response format header, in addition to the values shown at [“Error codes applicable to all commands” on page 1120](#).

Reason (MQLONG)

The value can be any of the following values:

MQRCCF_CHLAUTH_TYPE_ERROR

Channel authentication record type not valid.

MQRCCF_CHLAUTH_ACTION_ERROR

Channel authentication record action not valid.

MQRCCF_CHLAUTH_USERSRC_ERROR

Channel authentication record user source not valid.

MQRCCF_WRONG_CHLAUTH_TYPE

Parameter not allowed for this channel authentication record type.

MQRCCF_CHLAUTH_ALREADY_EXISTS

Channel authentication record already exists

Related concepts

[Channel authentication records](#)

ALW MQCMD_SET_LOG (notify completion of log archiving) on AIX, Linux, and Windows

The Set Log (MQCMD_SET_LOG) PCF command on AIX, Linux, and Windows enables you to notify the queue manager that archiving of a log is complete. If the log management type is not **Archive** the command fails. This command requires change authority on the queue manager object.

Required parameters:

ParameterType

Optional parameters:

Archive

Required parameters**ParameterType (MQCFIN)**

Specifies the type of the log (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_TYPE).

The value must be MQSYSP_TYPE_SET

Optional parameters**Archive (MQCFST)**

Specifies the log extent that is being marked as archived (parameter identifier: MQCACF_ARCHIVE_LOG_EXTENT_NAME).

The command fails if the log extent is not recognized, or is the current log. The command does not fail if the extent has already been marked as having been archived.

A message is written to the error log if the queue manager is notified about an extent more than once.

Error codes

This command might return the following error codes in the response format header, in addition to the values shown at [“Error codes applicable to all commands” on page 1120](#).

Reason (MQLONG)

The value can be any of the following values:

MQRCCF_LOG_EXTENT_NOT_FOUND

The specified log extent was not found or is not valid.

MQRCCF_CURRENT_LOG_EXTENT

The specified log extent is the current log extent, and cannot have been validly archived yet.

MQRCCF_LOG_TYPE_ERROR

The command has been run on a log that is not an archive log.

MQRCCF_LOG_EXTENT_ERROR

The specified log extent is corrupt.

MQCMD_SET_LOG (Set Log) on z/OS

The Set Log (MQCMD_SET_LOG) PCF command dynamically changes certain log system parameter values initially set by your system parameter module at queue manager startup.

Required parameters:

ParameterType

Optional parameters (if the value of *ParameterType* is MQSYSP_TYPE_SET:

CommandScope, DeallocateInterval, LogCompression, MaxArchiveLog, MaxConcurrentOffloads, MaxReadTapeUnits, OutputBufferCount, zHyperWrite, ZHyperLink

Optional parameters if *ParameterType* type is MQSYSP_TYPE_INITIAL:

CommandScope

Required parameters

ParameterType (MQCFIN)

Parameter type (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_TYPE).

Specifies how the parameters are to be set:

MQSYSP_TYPE_INITIAL

The initial settings of the log system parameters. This MQSYSP_TYPE_INITIAL resets all the log system parameters to the values at queue manager startup.

MQSYSP_TYPE_SET

This MQSYSP_TYPE_SET indicates that you intend to change one, or more, of the archive log system parameter settings.

Optional parameters

CommandScope (MQCFST)

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE).

Specifies how the command is run when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- Blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is run on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- A queue manager name. The command is run on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- An asterisk (*). The command is run on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

DeallocateInterval (MQCFIN)

Deallocation interval (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_DEALLOC_INTERVAL).

Specifies the length of time, in minutes, that an allocated archive read tape unit is allowed to remain unused before it is deallocated. This parameter, together with the **MaxReadTapeUnits** parameter, allows IBM MQ to optimize archive log reading from tape devices. You are recommended to specify the maximum values, within system constraints, for both parameters, in order to achieve the optimum performance for reading archive tapes.

Specify a value in the range zero and 1440. Zero means that a tape unit is deallocated immediately. If you specify a value of 1440, the tape unit is never deallocated.

LogCompression (MQCFIN)

Log compression parameter (parameter identifier: MQIACF_LOG_COMPRESSION).

Specifies the log compression algorithm to enable.

The possible values are:

MQCOMPRESS_NONE

Log compression is disabled.

MQCOMPRESS_RLE

Enable run-length encoding log compression.

MQCOMPRESS_ANY

Enable the queue manager to select the compression algorithm that gives the greatest degree of log record compression.

 For more details see [The log files](#).

MaxArchiveLog (MQCFIN)

Specifies the maximum number of archive log volumes that can be recorded in the BSDS (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_MAX_ARCHIVE).

When this value is exceeded, recording recommences at the start of the BSDS.

Specify a value in the range 10 through 100.

MaxConcurrentOffloads (MQCFIN)

Specifies the maximum number of concurrent log offload tasks (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_MAX_CONC_OFFLOADS).

Specify a decimal number between 1 and 31. If no value is specified the default of 31 applies.

Configure a number lower than the default if your archive logs are allocated on a tape device, and there are constraints on the number of such devices that can be concurrently allocated to the queue manager.

MaxReadTapeUnits (MQCFIN)

Specifies the maximum number of dedicated tape units that can be allocated to read archive log tape volumes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_MAX_READ_TAPES).

This parameter, together with the *DeallocateInterval* parameter, allows IBM MQ to optimize archive log reading from tape devices.

Specify a value in the range 1 through 99.

If you specify a value that is greater than the current specification, the maximum number of tape units allowable for reading archive logs increases. If you specify a value that is less than the current specification, tape units that are not being used are immediately deallocated to adjust to the new value. Active, or premounted, tapes remain allocated.

OutputBufferCount (MQCFIN)

Specifies the number of 4 KB output buffers to be filled before they are written to the active log data sets (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_OUT_BUFFER_COUNT).

Specify the number of buffers in the range 1 through 256.

The larger the number of buffers and the less often the write takes place improves the performance of IBM MQ. The buffers might be written before this number is reached if significant events, such as a commit point, occur.

zHyperWrite (MQCFIN)

Specifies whether writes to the active logs are made with zHyperWrite enabled (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_ZHYPERWRITE).

You can enable zHyperWrite, regardless of whether the logs are capable or not. When enabled, zHyperWrite is always attempted, but if the log is not zHyperWrite capable then the writes are not completed using zHyperWrite.

For more information on enabling active logs with zHyperWrite, see [Using zHyperWrite with IBM MQ active logs](#).

The possible values are:

MQSYSP_NO

zHyperWrite is not enabled.

MQSYSP_YES

zHyperWrite is enabled.

zHyperLink (MQCFIN)

Specifies whether writes to the active logs are made with zHyperLink enabled (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_ZHYPERLINK).

For more information on enabling active logs with zHyperLink, see [Using zHyperLink with IBM MQ active logs](#).

The possible values are:

MQSYSP_NO

zHyperLink is not enabled.

MQSYSP_YES

zHyperLink is enabled.

The queue manager issues log writes with zHyperLink enabled, regardless of whether the active log copies are on zHyperLink capable volumes.

 MQCMD_SET_SYSTEM (Set System) on z/OS

The Set System (MQCMD_SET_SYSTEM) PCF command dynamically changes certain general system parameter values initially set from your system parameter module at queue manager startup.

Required parameters:

ParameterType

Optional parameters (if the value of *ParameterType* is MQSYSP_TYPE_SET:

From IBM MQ for z/OS 9.3.0, *CheckpointCount*, *CommandScope*, *Exclmsg*, *MaxConnects*, *MaxConnectsBackground*, *MaxConnectsForeground*, *Service*, *SMFActIntervalMins*, *SMFActIntervalSecs*, *SMFStatsIntervalMins*, *SMFStatsIntervalSecs*, *TraceSize*

Optional parameters if *ParameterType* type is MQSYSP_INITIAL:

CommandScope

Required parameters

ParameterType (MQCFIN)

Parameter type (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_TYPE).

Specifies how the parameters are to be set:

MQSYSP_TYPE_INITIAL

The initial settings of the system parameters. MQSYSP_TYPE_INITIAL resets the parameters to the values specified in the system parameters at queue manager startup.

MQSYSP_TYPE_SET

MQSYSP_TYPE_SET indicates that you intend to change one, or more, of the system parameter settings.

Optional parameters

CheckpointCount (MQCFIN)

The number of log records written by IBM MQ between the start of one checkpoint and the next (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_CHKPOINT_COUNT).

IBM MQ starts a new checkpoint after the number of records that you specify has been written.

Specify a value in the range 200 through 16 000 000.

CommandScope (MQCFST)

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE).

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

Exclmsg (MQCFSL)

A list of message identifiers to be excluded from being written to any log (parameter identifier: MQCACF_EXCL_OPERATOR_MESSAGES).

Specify a list of error message identifiers to be excluded from being written to any log. For example, to exclude message CSQX500I, add X500 to this list. Messages in this list are not sent to the z/OS console and hardcopy log. As a result using the EXCLMSG parameter to exclude messages is more efficient from a CPU perspective than using z/OS mechanisms such as the message processing facility list and should be used instead where possible.

The maximum length of each message identifier is MQ_OPERATOR_MESSAGE_LENGTH.

The list can contain a maximum of 16 message identifiers.

Service (MQCFST)

Service parameter setting (parameter identifier: MQCACF_SYSP_SERVICE).

This parameter is reserved for use by IBM.

SMFACctIntervalMins (MQCFIN)

From IBM MQ for z/OS 9.3.0, the minutes value of the default time between each gathering of accounting data (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_SMF_ACCT_TIME_MINS).

Specify a value in the range -1 through 1440.

Note: You should also set *SMFACctIntervalSecs*, otherwise it defaults to 0.

If you specify a value of 0, without specifying a non-zero value for *SMFACctIntervalSecs*, accounting data is collected at the SMF data collection broadcast.

If you specify a value of -1, accounting data is collected using the statistics interval values.

SMFACctIntervalSecs (MQCFIN)

From IBM MQ for z/OS 9.3.0, the seconds value of the default time between each gathering of accounting data (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_SMF_ACCT_TIME_SECS).

Specify a value in the range 0 through 59.

Note: You should also set *SMFACctIntervalMins*, otherwise it defaults to 0.

If you specify a value of 0, without specifying a non-zero value for *SMFACctIntervalMins*, accounting data is collected at the SMF data collection broadcast.

SMFStatsIntervalMins (MQCFIN)

From IBM MQ for z/OS 9.3.0, the minutes value of the default time between each gathering of statistics data (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_SMF_STAT_TIME_MINS or parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_SMF_INTERVAL).

Specify a value in the range 0 through 1440.

Note: You should also set *SMFStatsIntervalSecs*, otherwise it defaults to 0.

If you specify a value of 0, without specifying a non-zero value for *SMFStatsIntervalSecs*, accounting data is collected at the SMF data collection broadcast.

SMFStatsIntervalSecs (MQCFIN)

From IBM MQ for z/OS 9.3.0 onwards, the seconds value of the default time between each gathering of accounting data (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_SMF_ACCT_TIME_SECS).

Specify a value in the range 0 through 59.

Note: You should also set *SMFStatsIntervalMins*, otherwise it defaults to zero.

If you specify a value of 0, without specifying a non-zero value for *SMFStatsIntervalMins*, statistics data is collected at the SMF data collection broadcast.

TraceSize (MQCFIN)

The size of the trace table, in 4 KB blocks, to be used by the global trace facility (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_TRACE_SIZE).

Specify a value in the range zero through 999.

MQCMD_START_CHANNEL (Start Channel)

The Start Channel (MQCMD_START_CHANNEL) PCF command starts an IBM MQ channel. This command can be issued to a channel of any type (except MQCHT_CLNTCONN). If, however, it is issued to a channel with a *ChannelType* value of MQCHT_RECEIVER, MQCHT_SVRCONN, or MQCHT_CLUSRCVR, the only action is to enable the channel, not start it.

Where there is both a locally defined channel and an auto-defined cluster-sender channel of the same name, the command applies to the locally defined channel.

If there is no locally defined channel but more than one auto-defined cluster-sender channel, the command applies to the last channel added to the repository on the local queue manager.

None of the following attributes are applicable to MQTT channels unless specifically mentioned in the parameter description.

Required parameters

ChannelName (MQCFST)

Channel name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CHANNEL_NAME).

The name of the channel to be started. The maximum length of the string is MQ_CHANNEL_NAME_LENGTH.

This parameter is required for all channel types including MQTT channels.

Optional parameters for z/OS



CommandScope (MQCFST)

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

ChannelDisposition (MQCFIN)

Channel disposition (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CHANNEL_DISP). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the disposition of the channels to be started.

If this parameter is omitted, then the value for the channel disposition is taken from the default channel disposition attribute of the channel object.

The value can be:

MQCHLD_PRIVATE

A receiving channel is private if it was started in response to an inbound transmission directed to the queue manager.

A sending channel is private if its transmission queue has a disposition other than MQQSGD_SHARED.

MQCHLD_SHARED

A receiving channel is shared if it was started in response to an inbound transmission directed to the queue sharing group.

A sending channel is shared if its transmission queue has a disposition of MQQSGD_SHARED.

MQCHLD_FIXSHARED

Shared channels tied to a specific queue manager.

The combination of the **ChannelDisposition** and **CommandScope** parameters also controls from which queue manager the channel is operated. The possible options are:

- On the local queue manager where the command is issued.
- On another specific named queue manager in the group.
- On every active queue manager in the group.
- On the most suitable queue manager in the group, determined automatically by the queue manager itself.

The various combinations of *ChannelDisposition* and *CommandScope* are summarized in [Table 245 on page 1641](#)

<i>Table 245. ChannelDisposition and CommandScope for START CHANNEL</i>			
ChannelDisposition	CommandScope blank or local-qmgr	CommandScope qmgr-name	CommandScope (*)
MQCHLD_PRIVATE	Start as a private channel on the local queue manager	Start as a private channel on the named queue manager	Start as a private channel on all active queue managers

Table 245. *ChannelDisposition* and *CommandScope* for START CHANNEL (continued)

ChannelDisposition	CommandScope blank or local-qmgr	CommandScope qmgr-name	CommandScope (*)
MQCHLD_SHARED	For channels of <i>ChannelType</i> MQCHT_SENDER, MQCHT_REQUESTER, and MQCHT_SERVER, start as a shared channel on the most suitable queue manager in the group. For a shared channel of <i>ChannelType</i> MQCHT_RECEIVER and MQCHT_SVRCONN, start the channel on all active queue managers. For a shared channel of <i>ChannelType</i> MQCHT_CLUSSDR and MQCHT_CLUSRCVR, this option is not permitted. MQCHLD_SHARED might automatically generate a command using <i>CommandScope</i> and send it to the appropriate queue manager. If there is no definition for the channel on the queue manager to which the command is sent, or if the definition is unsuitable for the command, the command fails. The definition of a channel on the queue manager where the command is entered might be used to determine the target queue manager where the command is run. Therefore, it is important that channel definitions are consistent. Inconsistent channel definitions might result in unexpected command behavior.	Not permitted	Not permitted
MQCHLD_FIXSHARED	For a shared channel of <i>ChannelType</i> MQCHT_SENDER, MQCHT_REQUESTER, and MQCHT_SERVER, with a nonblank <i>ConnectionName</i> , start as a shared channel on the local queue manager.	For a shared channel of <i>ChannelType</i> MQCHT_SENDER, MQCHT_REQUESTER, and MQCHT_SERVER, with a nonblank <i>ConnectionName</i> , start as a shared channel on the named queue manager.	Not permitted

Optional parameters for Multiplatforms



MQIACF_IGNORE_STATE

Specifies whether the command fails if the channel is already running. The possible values are:

MQIS_NO

The command fails if the channel is already running. This is the default value.

MQIS_YES

The command succeeds regardless of the current state of the channel.

Error codes

This command might return the following error codes in the response format header, in addition to the values shown in [“Error codes applicable to all commands” on page 1120](#).

Reason (MQLONG)

The value can be any of the following values:

MQRCCF_CHANNEL_INDOUBT

Channel in-doubt.

MQRCCF_CHANNEL_IN_USE

Channel in use.

MQRCCF_CHANNEL_NOT_FOUND

Channel not found.

MQRCCF_CHANNEL_TYPE_ERROR

Channel type not valid.

MQRCCF_MQCONN_FAILED

MQCONN call failed.

MQRCCF_MQINQ_FAILED

MQINQ call failed.

MQRCCF_MQOPEN_FAILED

MQOPEN call failed.

MQRCCF_NOT_XMIT_Q

Queue is not a transmission queue.

MQCMD_START_CHANNEL (Start Channel) MQTT on AIX, Linux, and Windows

The Start Channel (MQCMD_START_CHANNEL) PCF command starts an IBM MQ channel. This command can be issued to a channel of type MQCHT_MQTT.

Required parameters**ChannelName (MQCFST)**

Channel name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CHANNEL_NAME).

The name of the channel to be started. The maximum length of the string is MQ_CHANNEL_NAME_LENGTH.

This parameter is required for all channel types including MQTT channels.

ChannelType (MQCFIN)

The type of channel (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CHANNEL_TYPE). This parameter is currently only used with MQTT Telemetry channels, and is required when starting a Telemetry channel. The only value that can currently be given to the parameter is MQCHT_MQTT.

Error codes

This command might return the following error codes in the response format header, in addition to the values shown in [“Error codes applicable to all commands” on page 1120](#).

Reason (MQLONG)

The value can be any of the following values:

MQRCCF_PARM_SYNTAX_ERROR

The parameter specified contained a syntax error.

MQRCCF_PARM_MISSING

Parameters are missing.

MQRCCF_CHANNEL_NOT_FOUND

The channel specified does not exist.

MQRCCF_CHANNEL_IN_USE

The command did not specify a parameter or parameter value that was required.

MQRCCF_NO_STORAGE

Insufficient storage is available.

MQRCCF_COMMAND_FAILED

The command has failed.

MQRCCF_PORT_IN_USE

The port is in use.

MQRCCF_BIND_FAILED

The bind to a remote system during session negotiation has failed.

MQRCCF_SOCKET_ERROR

Socket error has occurred.

MQRCCF_HOST_NOT_AVAILABLE

An attempt to allocate a conversation to a remote system was unsuccessful. The error might be transitory, and the allocate might succeed later. This reason can occur if the listening program at the remote system is not running.

MQCMD_START_CHANNEL_INIT (Start Channel Initiator)

The Start Channel Initiator (MQCMD_START_CHANNEL_INIT) PCF command starts an IBM MQ channel initiator.

Required parameters**InitiationQName (MQCFST)**

Initiation queue name (parameter identifier: MQCA_INITIATION_Q_NAME).

The name of the initiation queue for the channel initiation process. That is, the initiation queue that is specified in the definition of the transmission queue.

This parameter is not valid on z/OS.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.

Optional parameters**CommandScope (MQCFST)**

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is processed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is processed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

EnvironmentInfo (MQCFST)

Environment information (parameter identifier: MQCACF_ENV_INFO).

The parameters and values to be substituted in the JCL procedure (xxxxCHIN, where xxxx is the queue manager name) that is used to start the channel initiator address space. This parameter applies to z/OS only.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_ENV_INFO_LENGTH.

Error codes

This command might return the following error codes in the response format header, in addition to the values shown in [“Error codes applicable to all commands” on page 1120](#).

Reason (MQLONG)

The value can be any of the following values:

MQRCCF_MQCONN_FAILED

MQCONN call failed.

MQRCCF_MQGET_FAILED

MQGET call failed.

MQRCCF_MQOPEN_FAILED

MQOPEN call failed.

MQCMD_START_CHANNEL_LISTENER (Start Channel Listener)

The Start Channel Listener (MQCMD_START_CHANNEL_LISTENER) PCF command starts an IBM MQ listener. On z/OS, this command is valid for any transmission protocol; on other platforms, it is valid only for TCP transmission protocols.

Optional parameters

z/OS CommandScope (MQCFST)

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.

The maximum length is MQ_Q_MGR_NAME_LENGTH.

z/OS InboundDisposition (MQCFIN)

Inbound transmission disposition (parameter identifier: MQIACH_INBOUND_DISP). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the disposition of the inbound transmissions that are to be handled. The value can be any of the following values:

MQINBD_Q_MGR

Listen for transmissions directed to the queue manager. MQINBD_Q_MGR is the default.

MQINBD_GROUP

Listen for transmissions directed to the queue sharing group. MQINBD_GROUP is permitted only if there is a shared queue manager environment.

► **z/OS** **IPAddress (MQCFST)**

IP address (parameter identifier: MQCACH_IP_ADDRESS). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

The IP address for TCP/IP specified in IPv4 dotted decimal, IPv6 hexadecimal, or alphanumeric form. This parameter is valid only for channels that have a *TransportType* of MQXPT_TCP.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_IP_ADDRESS_LENGTH.

ListenerName (MQCFST)

Listener name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_LISTENER_NAME). This parameter does not apply to z/OS.

The name of the listener definition to be started. On those platforms on which this parameter is valid, if this parameter is not specified, the default listener SYSTEM.DEFAULT.LISTENER is assumed. If this parameter is specified, no other parameters can be specified.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_LISTENER_NAME_LENGTH.

► **z/OS** **LUName (MQCFST)**

LU name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_LU_NAME). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

The symbolic destination name for the logical unit (LU) as specified in the APPC side information data set. The LU must be the same LU that is specified in the channel initiator parameters to be used for outbound transmissions. This parameter is valid only for channels with a *TransportType* of MQXPT_LU62.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_LU_NAME_LENGTH.

► **z/OS** **Port (MQCFIN)**

Port number for TCP (parameter identifier: MQIACH_PORT_NUMBER). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

The port number for TCP. This parameter is valid only for channels with a *TransportType* of MQXPT_TCP.

► **z/OS** **TransportType (MQCFIN)**

Transmission protocol type (parameter identifier: MQIACH_XMIT_PROTOCOL_TYPE).

The value can be:

MQXPT_LU62

LU 6.2.

MQXPT_TCP

TCP.

MQXPT_NETBIOS

NetBIOS.

MQXPT_SPX

SPX.

► **Multi** **MQIACF_IGNORE_STATE**

Specifies whether the command fails if the listener is already running. The possible values are:

MQIS_NO

The command fails if the listener is already running. This is the default value.

MQIS_YES

The command succeeds regardless of the current state of the listener.

Error codes

This command might return the following error codes in the response format header, in addition to the values shown in [“Error codes applicable to all commands” on page 1120](#).

Reason (MQLONG)

The value can be any of the following values:

MQRCCF_COMMS_LIBRARY_ERROR

Communications protocol library error.

MQRCCF_LISTENER_NOT_STARTED

Listener not started.

MQRCCF_LISTENER_RUNNING

Listener already running.

MQRCCF_NETBIOS_NAME_ERROR

NetBIOS listener name error.

MQCMD_START_SERVICE (Start Service) on Multiplatforms

The Start Service (MQCMD_START_SERVICE) PCF command starts an existing IBM MQ service definition.

Required parameters

ServiceName (MQCFST)

Service name (parameter identifier: MQCA_SERVICE_NAME).

This parameter is the name of the service definition to be started. The maximum length of the string is MQ_OBJECT_NAME_LENGTH.

Optional parameters

MQIACF_IGNORE_STATE

Specifies whether the command fails if the service is already running. The possible values are:

MQIS_NO

The command fails if the service is already running. This is the default value.

MQIS_YES

The command succeeds regardless of the current state of the service.

Error codes

This command might return the following error codes in the response format header, in addition to the values shown in [“Error codes applicable to all commands” on page 1120](#).

Reason (MQLONG)

The value can be any of the following values:

MQRCCF_NO_START_CMD

The **StartCommand** parameter of the service is blank.

MQRCCF_SERVICE_RUNNING

Service is already running.

MQCMD_START_SMDSCONN (Start SMDS Connection) on z/OS

Use the Start SMDS Connection (MQCMD_START_SMDSCONN) PCF command after connections have been put into the AVAIL(STOPPED) state by a previous MQCMD_STOP_SMDSCONN command. It can also be used to signal to the queue manager to retry a connection which is in the AVAIL(ERROR) state after a previous error.

Required parameters

SMDSConn (MQCFST)

Specifies the queue manager name relating to the connection between the shared message data set and the queue manager (parameter identifier: MQCACF_CF_SMDSCONN).

An asterisk value can be used to denote all shared message data sets associated with a specific CFSTRUCT name.

The maximum length of the string is 4 characters.

CFStrucName (MQCFST)

The name of the CF application structure with SMDS connections properties that you want to start (parameter identifier: MQCA_CF_STRUC_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CF_STRUC_NAME_LENGTH.

CommandScope (MQCFST)

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE).

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

MQCMD_STOP_CHANNEL (Stop Channel)

The Stop Channel (MQCMD_STOP_CHANNEL) PCF command stops an IBM MQ channel.

This command can be issued to a channel of any type (except MQCHT_CLNTCONN).

Where there is both a locally defined channel and an auto-defined cluster-sender channel of the same name, the command applies to the locally defined channel.

If there is no locally defined channel but more than one auto-defined cluster-sender channel, the command applies to the last channel added to the repository on the local queue manager.

None of the following attributes are applicable to MQTT channels unless specifically mentioned in the parameter description.

Required parameters

ChannelName (MQCFST)

Channel name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CHANNEL_NAME).

The name of the channel to be stopped. The maximum length of the string is MQ_CHANNEL_NAME_LENGTH.

This parameter is required for all channel types..

Optional parameters

ChannelDisposition (MQCFIN)

Channel disposition (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CHANNEL_DISP). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the disposition of the channels to be stopped.

If this parameter is omitted, then the value for the channel disposition is taken from the default channel disposition attribute of the channel object.

The value can be any of the following values:

MQCHLD_PRIVATE

A receiving channel is private if it was started in response to an inbound transmission directed to the queue manager.

A sending channel is private if its transmission queue has a disposition other than MQQSGD_SHARED.

MQCHLD_SHARED

A receiving channel is shared if it was started in response to an inbound transmission directed to the queue sharing group.

A sending channel is shared if its transmission queue has a disposition of MQQSGD_SHARED.

The combination of the **ChannelDisposition** and **CommandScope** parameters also controls from which queue manager the channel is operated. The possible options are:

- On the local queue manager where the command is issued.
- On another specific named queue manager in the group.
- On every active queue manager in the group.
- On the most suitable queue manager in the group, determined automatically by the queue manager itself.

The various combinations of *ChannelDisposition* and *CommandScope* are summarized in [Table 246 on page 1649](#)

Table 246. ChannelDisposition and CommandScope for STOP CHANNEL			
ChannelDisposition	CommandScope blank or local-qmgr	CommandScope qmgr-name	CommandScope (*)
MQCHLD_PRIVATE	Stop as a private channel on the local queue manager	Stop as a private channel on the named queue manager	Stop as a private channel on all active queue managers

Table 246. *ChannelDisposition and CommandScope for STOP CHANNEL (continued)*

ChannelDisposition	CommandScope blank or local-qmgr	CommandScope qmgr-name	CommandScope (*)
MQCHLD_SHARED	For channels of <i>ChannelType</i> MQCHT_RECEIVER or MQCHT_SVRCONN, stop as shared channel on all active queue managers. For channels of <i>ChannelType</i> MQCHT_SENDER, MQCHT_REQUESTER, and MQCHT_SERVER, stop as a shared channel on the queue manager where it is running. If the channel is in an inactive state (not running), or if it is in RETRY state because the channel initiator on which it was running has stopped, a STOP request for the channel is issued on the local queue manager. MQCHLD_SHARED might automatically generate a command using <i>CommandScope</i> and send it to the appropriate queue manager. If there is no definition for the channel on the queue manager to which the command is sent, or if the definition is unsuitable for the command, the command fails. The definition of a channel on the queue manager where the command is entered might be used to determine the target queue manager where the command is run. Therefore, it is important that channel definitions are consistent. Inconsistent channel definitions might result in unexpected command behavior.	Not permitted	Not permitted

ChannelStatus (MQCFIN)

The new state of the channel after the command is executed (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CHANNEL_STATUS).

The value can be any of the following values:

MQCHS_INACTIVE

Channel is inactive.

MQCHS_STOPPED

Channel is stopped. MQCHS_STOPPED is the default if nothing is specified.

CommandScope (MQCFST)

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is processed when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is processed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is processed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is processed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

ConnectionName (MQCFST)

Connection name of channel to be stopped (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CONNECTION_NAME).

This parameter is the connection name of the channel to be stopped. If this parameter is omitted, all channels with the specified channel name and remote queue manager name are stopped.

Multi On Multiplatforms, the maximum length of the string is MQ_CONN_NAME_LENGTH.

z/OS On z/OS, the maximum length of **ConnectionName** varies:

- For channels of **TRPTYP (LU62)**, the maximum length is always MQ_LOCAL_ADDRESS_LENGTH.
- **z/OS** For channels of **TRPTYPE (TCP)**, from IBM MQ 10.0.0, the maximum length is MQ_CONN_NAME_LENGTH.
- For client-connection channels, the maximum length is always MQ_LOCAL_ADDRESS_LENGTH.

If this parameter is specified, **ChannelStatus** must be MQCHS_INACTIVE.

Mode (MQCFIN)

How the channel must be stopped (parameter identifier: MQIACF_MODE).

The value can be:

MQMODE_QUIESCE

Quiesce the channel. MQMODE_QUIESCE is the default.

If you issue a `Stop Channel channelname Mode(MQMODE_QUIESCE)` command on a server-connection channel with the sharing conversations feature enabled, the IBM MQ client infrastructure becomes aware of the stop request in a timely manner; this time is dependent upon the speed of the network. The client application becomes aware of the stop request as a result of issuing a subsequent call to IBM MQ.

MQMODE_FORCE

Stop the channel immediately; the thread or process of the channel is not terminated. Stops transmission of any current batch.

For server-connection channels, breaks the current connection, returning MQRC_CONNECTION_BROKEN.

For other types of channels, this situation is likely to result in in-doubt situations.

z/OS On z/OS, this option interrupts any message reallocation in progress, which can leave BIND_NOT_FIXED messages partially reallocated or out of order.

MQMODE_TERMINATE

Multi On Multiplatforms, stop the channel immediately; the thread or process of the channel is terminated.

z/OS On z/OS, MQMODE_TERMINATE is synonymous with FORCE.



On z/OS, this option interrupts any message reallocation in progress, which can leave BIND_NOT_FIXED messages partially reallocated or out of order.

Note: This parameter was previously called **Quiesce (MQIACF_QUIESCE)**, with values MQQO_YES and MQQO_NO. The old names can still be used.

QMGrName (MQCFST)

Name of remote queue manager (parameter identifier: MQCA_Q_MGR_NAME).

This parameter is the name of the remote queue manager to which the channel is connected. If this parameter is omitted, all channels with the specified channel name and connection name are stopped. The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_MGR_NAME_LENGTH.

If this parameter is specified, **ChannelStatus** must be MQCHS_INACTIVE.



MQIACF_IGNORE_STATE

Specifies whether the command fails if the channel is already stopped. The possible values are:

MQIS_NO

The command fails if the channel is already stopped. This is the default value.

MQIS_YES

The command succeeds regardless of the current state of the channel.

Error codes

This command might return the following error codes in the response format header, in addition to the values shown in [“Error codes applicable to all commands” on page 1120](#).

Reason (MQLONG)

The value can be any of the following values:

MQRCCF_CHANNEL_DISABLED

Channel disabled.

MQRCCF_CHANNEL_NOT_ACTIVE

Channel not active.

MQRCCF_CHANNEL_NOT_FOUND

Channel not found.

MQRCCF_MODE_VALUE_ERROR

Mode value not valid.

MQRCCF_MQCONN_FAILED

MQCONN call failed.

MQRCCF_MQOPEN_FAILED

MQOPEN call failed.

MQRCCF_MQSET_FAILED

MQSET call failed.



MQCMD_STOP_CHANNEL (Stop Channel) MQTT on AIX, Linux, and Windows

The Stop Channel (MQCMD_STOP_CHANNEL) PCF command stops an IBM MQ Telemetry channel.

Required parameters

ChannelName (MQCFST)

Channel name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CHANNEL_NAME).

This parameter is required.

The name of the channel to be stopped. The maximum length of the string is MQ_CHANNEL_NAME_LENGTH.

ChannelType (MQCFIN)

The type of channel (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CHANNEL_TYPE). This parameter is currently only used with MQTT Telemetry channels, and is required when stopping a Telemetry channel. The only value that can currently be given to the parameter is **MQCHT_MQTT**.

Optional parameters

ClientIdentifier (MQCFST)

Client identifier. The client identifier is a 23-byte string that identifies an IBM MQ Telemetry Transport client. When the Stop Channel command specifies a *ClientIdentifier*, only the connection for the specified client identifier is stopped. If the CLIENTID is not specified, all the connections on the channel are stopped.

Error codes

This command might return the following error codes in the response format header, in addition to the values shown in [“Error codes applicable to all commands” on page 1120](#).

Reason (MQLONG)

The value can be any of the following values:

MQRCCF_CHANNEL_DISABLED

Channel disabled.

MQRCCF_CHANNEL_NOT_ACTIVE

Channel not active.

MQRCCF_CHANNEL_NOT_FOUND

Channel not found.

MQRCCF_MODE_VALUE_ERROR

Mode value not valid.

MQRCCF_MQCONN_FAILED

MQCONN call failed.

MQRCCF_MQOPEN_FAILED

MQOPEN call failed.

MQRCCF_MQSET_FAILED

MQSET call failed.

MQCMD_STOP_CHANNEL_INIT (Stop Channel Initiator) on z/OS

The Stop Channel Initiator (MQCMD_STOP_CHANNEL_INIT) PCF command stops an IBM MQ channel initiator.

Optional parameters

CommandScope (MQCFST)

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE).

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

SharedChannelRestart (MQCFIN)

Shared channel restart (parameter identifier: MQIACH_SHARED_CHL_RESTART).

Specifies whether the channel initiator attempts to restart any active sending channels, started with the **ChannelDisposition** parameter set to MQCHLD_SHARED, that it owns on another queue manager. The value can be:

MQCHSH_RESTART_YES

Shared sending channels are to be restarted. MQCHSH_RESTART_YES is the default.

MQCHSH_RESTART_NO

Shared sending channels are not to be restarted, so become inactive.

Active channels started with the **ChannelDisposition** parameter set to MQCHLD_FIXSHARED are not restarted, and always become inactive.

MQCMD_STOP_CHANNEL_LISTENER (Stop Channel Listener)

The Stop Channel Listener (MQCMD_STOP_CHANNEL_LISTENER) PCF command stops an IBM MQ listener.

Required parameters

ListenerName (MQCFST)

Listener name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_LISTENER_NAME). This parameter does not apply to z/OS.

The name of the listener definition to be stopped. If this parameter is specified, no other parameters can be specified.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_LISTENER_NAME_LENGTH.

Optional parameters for z/OS



CommandScope (MQCFST)

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE).

Specifies how the command is processed when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is processed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is processed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

InboundDisposition (MQCFIN)

Inbound transmission disposition (parameter identifier: MQIACH_INBOUND_DISP).

Specifies the disposition of the inbound transmissions that the listener handles. The value can be any of the following values:

MQINBD_Q_MGR

Handling for transmissions directed to the queue manager. MQINBD_Q_MGR is the default.

MQINBD_GROUP

Handling for transmissions directed to the queue sharing group. MQINBD_GROUP is permitted only if there is a shared queue manager environment.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

IPAddress (MQCFST)

IP address (parameter identifier: MQCACH_IP_ADDRESS).

The IP address for TCP/IP specified in dotted decimal or alphanumeric form. This parameter is valid on z/OS only where channels have a *TransportType* of MQXPT_TCP.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_IP_ADDRESS_LENGTH.

Port (MQCFIN)

Port number for TCP (parameter identifier: MQIACH_PORT_NUMBER).

The port number for TCP. This parameter is valid only on z/OS where channels have a *TransportType* of MQXPT_TCP.

TransportType (MQCFIN)

Transmission protocol type (parameter identifier: MQIACH_XMIT_PROTOCOL_TYPE).

The value can be:

MQXPT_LU62

LU 6.2.

MQXPT_TCP

TCP.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

Optional parameters for Multiplatforms

Multi

MQIACF_IGNORE_STATE

Specifies whether the command fails if the listener is already stopped. The possible values are:

MQIS_NO

The command fails if the listener is already stopped. This is the default value.

MQIS_YES

The command succeeds regardless of the current state of the listener.

Error codes

This command might return the following error code in the response format header, in addition to the values shown in [“Error codes applicable to all commands” on page 1120](#).

Reason (MQLONG)

The value can be any of the following values:

MQRCCF_LISTENER_STOPPED

Listener not running.

Multi

MQCMD_STOP_CONNECTION (Stop Connection) on Multiplatforms

The Stop Connection (MQCMD_STOP_CONNECTION) PCF command attempts to break a connection between an application and the queue manager. There might be circumstances in which the queue manager cannot implement this command.

Required parameters

ConnectionId (MQCFBS)

Connection identifier (parameter identifier: MQBACF_CONNECTION_ID).

This parameter is the unique connection identifier associated with an application that is connected to the queue manager.

The length of the byte string is MQ_CONNECTION_ID_LENGTH.

MQCMD_STOP_SERVICE (Stop Service) on Multiplatforms

The Stop Service (MQCMD_STOP_SERVICE) PCF command stops an existing IBM MQ service definition that is running.

Required parameters

ServiceName (MQCFST)

Service name (parameter identifier: MQCA_SERVICE_NAME).

This parameter is the name of the service definition to be stopped. The maximum length of the string is MQ_OBJECT_NAME_LENGTH.

Optional parameters

MQIACF_IGNORE_STATE

Specifies whether the command fails if the service is already stopped. The possible values are:

MQIS_NO

The command fails if the service is already stopped. This is the default value.

MQIS_YES

The command succeeds regardless of the current state of the service.

Error codes

This command might return the following error codes in the response format header, in addition to the values shown on page [“Error codes applicable to all commands”](#) on page 1120.

Reason (MQLONG)

The value can be any of the following values:

MQRCCF_NO_STOP_CMD

The **StopCommand** parameter of the service is blank.

MQRCCF_SERVICE_STOPPED

Service is not running.

MQCMD_STOP_SMDSCONN (stop shared message data sets connection) on z/OS

The Stop SMDS Connection (MQCMD_STOP_SMDSCONN) PCF command terminates the connection from this queue manager to one or more specified shared message data sets. This causes the data sets to be closed and deallocated, and marks the connection as STOPPED.

Required parameters

SMDSConn (MQCFST)

Specifies the queue manager name relating to the connection between the shared message data set and the queue manager (parameter identifier: MQACF_CF_SMDSCONN).

An asterisk value can be used to denote all shared message data sets associated with a specific CFSTRUCT name.

The maximum length of the string is 4 characters.

CFStrucName (MQCFST)

The name of the CF application structure with SMDS connections properties that you want to stop (parameter identifier: MQCA_CF_STRUC_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CF_STRUC_NAME_LENGTH.

CommandScope (MQCFST)

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQACF_COMMAND_SCOPE).

Specifies how the command is processed when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is processed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is processed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is processed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

MQCMD_SUSPEND_Q_MGR (Suspend Queue Manager) on z/OS

The Suspend Queue Manager (MQCMD_SUSPEND_Q_MGR) PCF command renders the local queue manager unavailable for the processing of IMS or Db2 messages. Its action can be reversed by the Resume Queue Manager command (MQCMD_RESUME_Q_MGR) command.

Required parameters

Facility (MQCFIN)

Facility (parameter identifier: MQIACF_Q_MGR_FACILITY).

The type of facility for which activity is to be suspended. The value can be:

MQQMFAC_DB2

The existing connection to Db2 is terminated.

Any in-flight or subsequent MQGET or MQPUT requests are suspended and applications wait until the Db2 connection is re-established by the Resume Queue Manager command, or if the queue manager is stopped.

MQQMFAC_IMS_BRIDGE

Resumes normal IMS bridge activity.

Stops the sending of messages from IMS bridge queues to OTMA. No further messages are sent to IMS until one of these events occurs:

- OTMA is stopped and restarted
- IMS or IBM MQ is stopped or restarted
- A Resume Queue Manager command is processed

Messages returning from IMS OTMA to the queue manager are unaffected.

Optional parameters

CommandScope (MQCFST)

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE).

Specifies how the command is processed when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is processed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is processed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

MQCMD_SUSPEND_Q_MGR_CLUSTER (Suspend Queue Manager Cluster)

The Suspend Queue Manager Cluster (MQCMD_SUSPEND_Q_MGR_CLUSTER) PCF command informs other queue managers in a cluster that the local queue manager is not available for processing, and cannot be sent messages. Its action can be reversed by the Resume Queue Manager Cluster (MQCMD_RESUME_Q_MGR_CLUSTER) command.

Required parameters

ClusterName (MQCFST)

Cluster name (parameter identifier: MQCA_CLUSTER_NAME).

The name of the cluster for which availability is to be suspended.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CLUSTER_NAME_LENGTH.

ClusterNamelist (MQCFST)

Cluster Namelist (parameter identifier: MQCA_CLUSTER_NAMELIST).

The name of the namelist specifying a list of clusters for which availability is to be suspended.

Optional parameters

CommandScope (MQCFST)

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is processed when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is processed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is processed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

Mode (MQCFIN)

How the local queue manager is suspended from the cluster (parameter identifier: MQIACF_MODE).

The value can be:

MQMODE_QUIESCE

Other queue managers in the cluster are told not to send further messages to the local queue manager.

MQMODE_FORCE

All inbound and outbound channels to other queue managers in the cluster are stopped forcibly.

Note: This parameter was previously called *Quiesce* (MQIACF_QUIESCE), with values MQQO_YES and MQQO_NO. The old names can still be used.

Error codes

This command might return the following error codes in the response format header, in addition to the values shown in [“Error codes applicable to all commands” on page 1120](#).

Reason (MQLONG)

The value can be any of the following values:

MQRCCF_CLUSTER_NAME_CONFLICT

Cluster name conflict.

MQRCCF_MODE_VALUE_ERROR

Mode value not valid.

Structures for PCF commands and responses

PCF commands and responses have a consistent structure including of a header and any number of parameter structures of defined types.

Commands and responses have the following form:

- PCF header (MQCFH) structure (described in topic [“MQCFH - PCF header” on page 1660](#)), followed by
- Zero or more parameter structures. Each of these is one of the following:
 - PCF byte string filter parameter (MQCFBF, see topic [“MQCFBF - PCF byte string filter parameter” on page 1663](#))
 - PCF byte string parameter (MQCFBS, see topic [“MQCFBS - PCF byte string parameter” on page 1666](#))
 - PCF integer filter parameter (MQCFIF, see topic [“MQCFIF - PCF integer filter parameter” on page 1668](#))
 - PCF integer list parameter (MQCFIL, see topic [“MQCFIL - PCF integer list parameter” on page 1671](#))
 - PCF integer parameter (MQCFIN, see topic [“MQCFIN - PCF integer parameter” on page 1673](#))
 - PCF string filter parameter (MQCFSF, see topic [“MQCFSF - PCF string filter parameter” on page 1675](#))
 - PCF string list parameter (MQCFSL, see topic [“MQCFSL - PCF string list parameter” on page 1679](#))
 - PCF string parameter (MQCFST, see topic [“MQCFST - PCF string parameter” on page 1682](#))

How the PCF command structures are shown

The PCF command structures are described in a language-independent form.

The declarations are shown in the following programming languages:

- C
- COBOL
- PL/I
- S/390 assembler
- Visual Basic

Data types

For each field of the structure, the data type is given in brackets after the field name. These data types are the elementary data types described in [Data types used in the MQI](#).

Initial values and default structures

See IBM MQ COPY, header, include and module files for details of the supplied header files that contain the structures, constants, initial values, and default structures.

PCF structures: Usage notes

The format of the strings in the PCF message determines the settings of the character set fields in the message descriptor to enable conversion of strings within the message.

If all of the strings in a PCF message have the same coded character-set identifier, the *CodedCharSetId* field in the message descriptor MQMD should be set to that identifier when the message is put, and the *CodedCharSetId* fields in the MQCFST, MQCFSL, and MQCFSF structures within the message should be set to MQCCSI_DEFAULT.

If the format of the PCF message is MQFMT_ADMIN, MQFMT_EVENT, or MQFMT_PCF and some of the strings in the message have different character-set identifiers, the *CodedCharSetId* field in MQMD should be set to MQCCSI_EMBEDDED when the message is put, and the *CodedCharSetId* fields in the MQCFST, MQCFSL, and MQCFSF structures within the message should all be set to the identifiers that apply.

This enables conversions of the strings within the message, to the *CodedCharSetId* value in the MQMD specified on the MQGET call, if the MQGMO_CONVERT option is also specified.

For more information about the MQEPH structure, see [MQEPH - Embedded PCF header](#).

Note: If you request conversion of the internal strings in the message, the conversion will occur only if the value of the *CodedCharSetId* field in the MQMD of the message is different from the *CodedCharSetId* field of the MQMD specified on the MQGET call.

Do not specify MQCCSI_EMBEDDED in MQMD when the message is put, with MQCCSI_DEFAULT in the MQCFST, MQCFSL, or MQCFSF structures within the message, as this will prevent conversion of the message.

MQCFH - PCF header

The MQCFH PCF structure describes the information that is present at the start of the message data of a command message, or a response to a command message. In either case, the message descriptor *Format* field is MQFMT_ADMIN.

The PCF structures are also used for event messages. In this case the message descriptor *Format* field is MQFMT_EVENT.

The PCF structures can also be used for user-defined message data. In this case the message descriptor *Format* field is MQFMT_PCF (see [Message descriptor for a PCF command](#)). Also in this case, not all the fields in the structure are meaningful. The supplied initial values can be used for most fields, but the application must set the *StrucLength* and *ParameterCount* fields to the values appropriate to the data.

Fields for MQCFH

Type (MQLONG)

Structure type.

This field indicates the content of the message. The following values are valid for commands:

MQCFT_COMMAND

Message is a command.

MQCFT_COMMAND_XR

Message is a command to which standard or extended responses might be sent.

This value is required on z/OS.

MQCFT_RESPONSE

Message is a response to a command.

MQCFT_XR_MSG

Message is an extended response to a command. It contains informational or error details.

MQCFT_XR_ITEM

Message is an extended response to an Inquire command. It contains item data.

MQCFT_XR_SUMMARY

Message is an extended response to a command. It contains summary information.

MQCFT_USER

User-defined PCF message.

StrucLength (MQLONG)

Structure length.

This field is the length in bytes of the MQCFH structure. The value must be:

MQCFH_STRUC_LENGTH

Length of command format header structure.

Version (MQLONG)

Structure version number.

For z/OS, the value must be:

MQCFH_VERSION_3

Version number for command format header structure.

The following constant specifies the version number of the current version:

MQCFH_CURRENT_VERSION

Current version of command format header structure.

Command (MQLONG)

Command identifier.

For a command message, this field identifies the function to be performed. For a response message, it identifies the command to which this field is the reply. See the description of each command for the value of this field.

MsgSeqNumber (MQLONG)

Message sequence number.

This field is the sequence number of the message within a set of related messages. For a command, this field must have the value one (because a command is always contained within a single message). For a response, the field has the value one for the first (or only) response to a command, and increases by one for each successive response to that command.

The last (or only) message in a set has the MQCFC_LAST flag set in the *Control* field.

Control (MQLONG)

Control options.

The following values are valid:

MQCFC_LAST

Last message in the set.

For a command, this value must always be set.

MQCFC_NOT_LAST

Not the last message in the set.

CompCode (MQLONG)

Completion code.

This field is meaningful only for a response; its value is not significant for a command. The following values are possible:

MQCC_OK

Command completed successfully.

MQCC_WARNING

Command completed with warning.

MQCC_FAILED

Command failed.

MQCC_UNKNOWN

Whether command succeeded is not known.

Reason (MQLONG)

Reason code qualifying completion code.

This field is meaningful only for a response; its value is not significant for a command.

The possible reason codes that can be returned in response to a command are listed in, [“Definitions of the Programmable Command Formats”](#) on page 1106 and in the description of each command.

ParameterCount (MQLONG)

Count of parameter structures.

This field is the number of parameter structures (MQCFBF, MQCFBS, MQCFIF, MQCFIL, MQCFIN, MQCFSL, MQCFSF, and MQCFST) that follow the MQCFH structure. The value of this field is zero or greater.

C language declaration

```
typedef struct tagMQCFH {
    MQLONG    Type;           /* Structure type */
    MQLONG    StructLength;   /* Structure length */
    MQLONG    Version;        /* Structure version number */
    MQLONG    Command;        /* Command identifier */
    MQLONG    MsgSeqNumber;    /* Message sequence number */
    MQLONG    Control;        /* Control options */
    MQLONG    CompCode;       /* Completion code */
    MQLONG    Reason;         /* Reason code qualifying completion code */
    MQLONG    ParameterCount; /* Count of parameter structures */
} MQCFH;
```

COBOL language declaration

```
**      MQCFH structure
10      MQCFH.
**      Structure type
15      MQCFH-TYPE          PIC S9(9) BINARY.
**      Structure length
15      MQCFH-STRULENGTH   PIC S9(9) BINARY.
**      Structure version number
15      MQCFH-VERSION      PIC S9(9) BINARY.
**      Command identifier
15      MQCFH-COMMAND      PIC S9(9) BINARY.
**      Message sequence number
15      MQCFH-MSGSEQNUMBER PIC S9(9) BINARY.
**      Control options
15      MQCFH-CONTROL      PIC S9(9) BINARY.
**      Completion code
15      MQCFH-COMPCODE     PIC S9(9) BINARY.
**      Reason code qualifying completion code
15      MQCFH-REASON       PIC S9(9) BINARY.
**      Count of parameter structures
15      MQCFH-PARAMETERCOUNT PIC S9(9) BINARY.
```

PL/I language declaration (z/OS only)

```
dcl
1 MQCFH based,
3 Type          fixed bin(31), /* Structure type */
3 StructLength  fixed bin(31), /* Structure length */
3 Version       fixed bin(31), /* Structure version number */
3 Command       fixed bin(31), /* Command identifier */
3 MsgSeqNumber  fixed bin(31), /* Message sequence number */
3 Control       fixed bin(31), /* Control options */
3 CompCode      fixed bin(31), /* Completion code */
3 Reason        fixed bin(31), /* Reason code qualifying completion
                             code */
3 ParameterCount fixed bin(31); /* Count of parameter structures */
```

System/390 assembler-language declaration (z/OS only)

MQCFH	DSECT	
MQCFH_TYPE	DS	F Structure type
MQCFH_STRULENGTH	DS	F Structure length
MQCFH_VERSION	DS	F Structure version number
MQCFH_COMMAND	DS	F Command identifier
MQCFH_MSGSEQNUMBER	DS	F Message sequence number
MQCFH_CONTROL	DS	F Control options

MQCFH_COMPCODE	DS	F	Completion code
MQCFH_REASON	DS	F	Reason code qualifying completion code
*MQCFH_PARAMETERCOUNT	DS	F	Count of parameter structures
*MQCFH_LENGTH	EQU	*-MQCFH	Length of structure
	ORG	MQCFH	
MQCFH_AREA	DS	CL(MQCFH_LENGTH)	

Visual Basic language declaration (Windows only)

```

Type MQCFH
  Type As Long           'Structure type
  StruLength As Long     'Structure length
  Version As Long        'Structure version number
  Command As Long        'Command identifier
  MsgSeqNumber As Long   'Message sequence number
  Control As Long        'Control options
  CompCode As Long       'Completion code
  Reason As Long         'Reason code qualifying completion code
  ParameterCount As Long 'Count of parameter structures
End Type

Global MQCFH_DEFAULT As MQCFH

```

RPG language declaration (IBM i only)

```

D*.1.....2.....3.....4.....5.....6.....7..
D* MQCFH Structure
D*
D* Structure type
D  FHTYP           1      4I 0 INZ(1)
D* Structure length
D  FHLEN           5      8I 0 INZ(36)
D* Structure version number
D  FHVER           9     12I 0 INZ(1)
D* Command identifier
D  FHCMD          13     16I 0 INZ(0)
D* Message sequence number
D  FHSEQ          17     20I 0 INZ(1)
D* Control options
D  FHCTL          21     24I 0 INZ(1)
D* Completion code
D  FHCOMP         25     28I 0 INZ(0)
D* Reason code qualifying completion code
D  FHREA          29     32I 0 INZ(0)
D* Count of parameter structures
D  FHCNT          33     36I 0 INZ(0)
D*

```

MQCFBF - PCF byte string filter parameter

The MQCFBF PCF structure describes a byte string filter parameter. The format name in the message descriptor is MQFMT_ADMIN.

The MQCFBF structure is used in Inquire commands to provide a filter description. This filter description is used to filter the results of the Inquire command and return to the user only those objects that satisfy the filter description.

When an MQCFBF structure is present, the Version field in the MQCFH structure at the start of the PCF must be MQCFH_VERSION_3 or higher.

 On z/OS, a single filter parameter only is allowed. If multiple MQCFIF, MQCFSF and MQCFBF, or MQCFBF, parameters are specified, the PCF command fails with error MQRCCF_TOO_MANY_FILTERS (MQRCCF 3248).

Fields for MQCFBF

Type (MQLONG)

Structure type.

This indicates that the structure is a MQCFBF structure describing a byte string filter parameter. The value must be:

MQCFT_BYTE_STRING_FILTER

Structure defining a byte string filter.

StrucLength (MQLONG)

Structure length.

This is the length, in bytes, of the MQCFBF structure, including the string at the end of the structure (the *FilterValue* field). The length must be a multiple of 4, and must be sufficient to contain the string. Bytes between the end of the string and the length defined by the *StrucLength* field are not significant.

The following constant gives the length of the *fixed* part of the structure, that is the length excluding the *FilterValue* field:

MQCFBF_STRUC_LENGTH_FIXED

Length of fixed part of command format filter string-parameter structure.

Parameter (MQLONG)

Parameter identifier.

This identifies the parameter that is to be filtered on. The value of this identifier depends on the parameter to be filtered on.

The parameter is one of the following:

- MQBACF_EXTERNAL_UOW_ID
- MQBACF_Q_MGR_UOW_ID
- MQBACF_ORIGIN_UOW_ID (on z/OS only)

Operator (MQLONG)

Operator identifier.

This identifies the operator that is being used to evaluate whether the parameter satisfies the filter-value.

Possible values are:

MQCFOP_GREATER

Greater than

MQCFOP_LESS

Less than

MQCFOP_EQUAL

Equal to

MQCFOP_NOT_EQUAL

Not equal to

MQCFOP_NOT_LESS

Greater than or equal to

MQCFOP_NOT_GREATER

Less than or equal to

FilterValueLength (MQLONG)

Length of filter-value string.

This is the length, in bytes, of the data in the *FilterValue* field. This must be zero or greater, and does not need to be a multiple of 4.

FilterValue (MQBYTE x *FilterValueLength*)

Filter value.

This specifies the filter-value that must be satisfied. Use this parameter where the response type of the filtered parameter is a byte string.

Note: If the specified byte string is shorter than the standard length of the parameter in MQFMT_ADMIN command messages, the omitted characters are assumed to be blanks. If the specified string is longer than the standard length, it is an error.

C language declaration

```
typedef struct tagMQCFBF {
    MQLONG   Type;           /* Structure type */
    MQLONG   StrucLength;    /* Structure length */
    MQLONG   Parameter;      /* Parameter identifier */
    MQLONG   Operator;       /* Operator identifier */
    MQLONG   FilterValueLength; /* Filter value length */
    MQBYTE   FilterValue[1]; /* Filter value -- first byte */
} MQCFBF;
```

COBOL language declaration

```
** MQCFBF structure
10 MQCFBF.
** Structure type
15 MQCFBF-TYPE PIC S9(9) BINARY.
** Structure length
15 MQCFBF-STRUCLENGTH PIC S9(9) BINARY.
** Parameter identifier
15 MQCFBF-PARAMETER PIC S9(9) BINARY.
** Operator identifier
15 MQCFBF-OPERATOR PIC S9(9) BINARY.
** Filter value length
15 MQCFBF-FILTERVALUELENGTH PIC S9(9) BINARY.
```

PL/I language declaration (z/OS only)

```
dcl
1 MQCFBF based,
3 Type fixed bin(31)
  init(MQCFBT_BYTE_STRING_FILTER), /* Structure type */
3 StrucLength fixed bin(31)
  init(MQCFBF_STRUC_LENGTH_FIXED), /* Structure length */
3 Parameter fixed bin(31)
  init(0), /* Parameter identifier */
3 Operator fixed bin(31)
  init(0), /* Operator identifier */
3 FilterValueLength fixed bin(31)
  init(0); /* Filter value length */
```

System/390 assembler-language declaration (z/OS only)

MQCFBF	DSECT	
MQCFBF_TYPE	DS F	Structure type
MQCFBF_STRUCLENGTH	DS F	Structure length
MQCFBF_PARAMETER	DS F	Parameter identifier
MQCFBF_OPERATOR	DS F	Operator identifier
MQCFBF_FILTERVALUELENGTH	DS F	Filter value length
MQCFBF_LENGTH	EQU	*-MQCFIF Length of structure
	ORG	MQCFBF
MQCFBF_AREA	DS	CL(MQCFBF_LENGTH)

Visual Basic language declaration (Windows only)

```
Type MQCFBF
    Type As Long 'Structure type'
    StrucLength As Long 'Structure length'
    Parameter As Long 'Parameter identifier'
    Operator As Long 'Operator identifier'
    FilterValueLength As Long 'Filter value length'
    FilterValue As 1 'Filter value -- first byte'
End Type
Global MQCFBF_DEFAULT As MQCFBF
```

RPG language declaration (IBM i only)

```
D* MQCFBF Structure
D*
D* Structure type
D FBFTYP          1      4I 0 INZ(15)
D* Structure length
D FBFLen          5      8I 0 INZ(20)
D* Parameter identifier
D FBFPRM          9     12I 0 INZ(0)
D* Operator identifier
D FBFOP          13     16I 0 INZ(0)
D* Filter value length
D FBFFVL         17     20I 0 INZ(0)
D* Filter value -- first byte
D FBFFV          21      21  INZ
```

MQCFBS - PCF byte string parameter

The MQCFBS PCF structure describes a byte-string parameter in a PCF message. The format name in the message descriptor is MQFMT_ADMIN.

When an MQCFBS structure is present, the *Version* field in the MQCFH structure at the start of the PCF must be MQCFH_VERSION_2 or greater.

In a user PCF message, the *Parameter* field has no significance, and can be used by the application for its own purposes.

The structure ends with a variable-length byte string; see the *String* field in the following section for further details.

Fields for MQCFBS

Type (MQLONG)

Structure type.

This indicates that the structure is an MQCFBS structure describing byte string parameter. The value must be:

MQCFT_BYTE_STRING

Structure defining a byte string.

StrucLength (MQLONG)

Structure length.

This is the length in bytes of the MQCFBS structure, including the variable-length string at the end of the structure (the *String* field). The length must be a multiple of four, and must be sufficient to contain the string; any bytes between the end of the string and the length defined by the *StrucLength* field are not significant.

The following constant gives the length of the *fixed* part of the structure, that is the length excluding the *String* field:

MQCFBS_STRUC_LENGTH_FIXED

Length of fixed part of MQCFBS structure.

Parameter (MQLONG)

Parameter identifier.

This identifies the parameter with a value that is contained in the structure. The values that can occur in this field depend on the value of the *Command* field in the MQCFH structure; see “MQCFH - PCF header” on page 1660 for details. In user PCF messages (MQCFT_USER), this field has no significance.

The parameter is from the MQBACF_* group of parameters.

StringLength (MQLONG)

Length of string.

This is the length in bytes of the data in the *string* field; it must be zero or greater. This length does not need to be a multiple of four.

String (MQBYTE x StringLength)

String value.

This is the value of the parameter identified by the *parameter* field. The string is a byte string, and so is not subject to character-set conversion when sent between different systems.

Note: A null character in the string is treated as normal data, and does not act as a delimiter for the string

For MQFMT_ADMIN messages, if the specified string is shorter than the standard length of the *parameter*, the omitted characters are assumed to be nulls. If the specified string is longer than the standard length, it is an error.

The way that this field is declared depends on the programming language:

- For the C programming language, the field is declared as an array with one element. Storage for the structure must be allocated dynamically, and pointers used to address the fields within it.
- For other programming languages, the field is omitted from the structure declaration. When an instance of the structure is declared, you must include MQCFBS in a larger structure, and declare additional fields following MQCFBS, to represent the *String* field as required.

C language declaration

```
typedef struct tagMQCFBS {
    MQLONG    Type;          /* Structure type */
    MQLONG    StrucLength;    /* Structure length */
    MQLONG    Parameter;      /* Parameter identifier */
    MQLONG    StringLength;   /* Length of string */
    MQBYTE    String[1];     /* String value - first byte */

} MQCFBS;
```

COBOL language declaration

```
**      MQCFBS structure
10 MQCFBS.
**      Structure type
15 MQCFBS-TYPE          PIC S9(9) BINARY.
**      Structure length
15 MQCFBS-STRUCLength PIC S9(9) BINARY.
**      Parameter identifier
15 MQCFBS-PARAMETER     PIC S9(9) BINARY.
**      Length of string
15 MQCFBS-STRINGLength PIC S9(9) BINARY.
```

PL/I language declaration (z/OS only)

```
dcl
  1 MQCFBS based,
    3 Type          fixed bin(31), /* Structure type */
    3 StrucLength    fixed bin(31), /* Structure length */
    3 Parameter      fixed bin(31), /* Parameter identifier */
    3 StringLength   fixed bin(31) /* Length of string */
```

System/390 assembler-language declaration (z/OS only)

MQCFBS	DSECT	
MQCFBS_TYPE	DS	F Structure type
MQCFBS_STRUCLength	DS	F Structure length
MQCFBS_PARAMETER	DS	F Parameter identifier
MQCFBS_STRINGLength	DS	F Length of string

MQCFBS_AREA

ORG MQCFBS
DS CL(MQCFBS_LENGTH)

Visual Basic language declaration (Windows only)

```
Type MQCFBS
  Type As Long          ' Structure type
  StrucLength As Long    ' Structure length
  Parameter As Long      ' Parameter identifier
  StringLength As Long   ' Operator identifier
  String as 1            ' String value - first byte
End Type

Global MQCFBS_DEFAULT As MQCFBS
```

RPG language declaration (IBM i only)

```
D* MQCFBS Structure
D*
D* Structure type
D  BSTYP                1          4I 0 INZ(3)
D* Structure length
D  BSLEN                5          8I 0 INZ(16)
D* Parameter identifier
D  BSPRM                9         12I 0 INZ(0)
D* Length of string
D  BSSTL               13         16I 0 INZ(0)
D* String value - first byte
D  BSSRA               17          16
D*
```

MQCFIF - PCF integer filter parameter

The MQCFIF PCF structure describes an integer filter parameter. The format name in the message descriptor is MQFMT_ADMIN.

The MQCFIF structure is used in Inquire commands to provide a filter condition. This filter condition is used to filter the results of the Inquire command and return to the user only those objects that satisfy the filter condition.

When an MQCFIF structure is present, the Version field in the MQCFH structure at the start of the PCF must be MQCFH_VERSION_3 or higher.

➤ **z/OS** On z/OS, a single filter parameter only is allowed. If multiple MQCFIF, MQCFSF and MQCFBF, or MQCFBF, parameters are specified, the PCF command fails with error MQRCCF_TOO_MANY_FILTERS (MQRCCF 3248).

Fields for MQCFIF

Type (MQLONG)

Structure type.

This indicates that the structure is an MQCFIF structure describing an integer filter parameter. The value must be:

MQCFT_INTEGER_FILTER

Structure defining an integer filter.

StrucLength (MQLONG)

Structure length.

This is the length in bytes of the MQCFIF structure. The value must be:

MQCFIF_STRUC_LENGTH

Length of command format integer-parameter structure.

Parameter (MQLONG)

Parameter identifier.

This identifies the parameter that is to be filtered on. The value of this identifier depends on the parameter to be filtered on. Any of the parameters which can be used in the Inquire command can be used in this field.

The parameter is from the following groups of parameters:

- MQIA_*
- MQIACF_*
- MQIAMO_*
- MQIACH_*

Operator (MQLONG)

Operator identifier.

This identifies the operator that is being used to evaluate whether the parameter satisfies the filter-value.

Possible values are:

MQCFOP_GREATER

Greater than

MQCFOP_LESS

Less than

MQCFOP_EQUAL

Equal to

MQCFOP_NOT_EQUAL

Not equal to

MQCFOP_NOT_LESS

Greater than or equal to

MQCFOP_NOT_GREATER

Less than or equal to

MQCFOP_CONTAINS

Contains a specified value. Use MQCFOP_CONTAINS when filtering on lists of values or integers.

MQCFOP_EXCLUDES

Does not contain a specified value. Use MQCFOP_EXCLUDES when filtering on lists of values or integers.

See the *FilterValue* description for details telling you which operators can be used in which circumstances.

FilterValue (MQLONG)

Filter value identifier.

This specifies the filter-value that must be satisfied.

Depending on the parameter, the value and the permitted operators can be:

- An explicit integer value, if the parameter takes a single integer value.

You can only use the following operators:

- MQCFOP_GREATER
- MQCFOP_LESS
- MQCFOP_EQUAL
- MQCFOP_NOT_EQUAL
- MQCFOP_NOT_GREATER
- MQCFOP_NOT_LESS

- An MQ constant, if the parameter takes a single value from a possible set of values (for example, the value MQCHT_SENDER on the **ChannelType** parameter). You can only use MQCFOP_EQUAL or MQCFOP_NOT_EQUAL.
- An explicit value or an MQ constant, as the case might be, if the parameter takes a list of values. You can use either MQCFOP_CONTAINS or MQCFOP_EXCLUDES. For example, if the value 6 is specified with the operator MQCFOP_CONTAINS, all items where one of the parameter values is 6 are listed.

For example, if you need to filter on queues that are enabled for put operations in your Inquire Queue command, the parameter would be MQIA_INHIBIT_PUT and the filter-value would be MQQA_PUT_ALLOWED.

The filter value must be a valid value for the parameter being tested.

C language declaration

```
typedef struct tagMQCFIF {
    MQLONG   Type;           /* Structure type */
    MQLONG   StrucLength;    /* Structure length */
    MQLONG   Parameter;      /* Parameter identifier */
    MQLONG   Operator;       /* Operator identifier */
    MQLONG   FilterValue;    /* Filter value */
} MQCFIF;
```

COBOL language declaration

```
**      MQCFIF structure
10 MQCFIF.
**      Structure type
15 MQCFIF-TYPE          PIC S9(9) BINARY.
**      Structure length
15 MQCFIF-STRUCLNGTH PIC S9(9) BINARY.
**      Parameter identifier
15 MQCFIF-PARAMETER    PIC S9(9) BINARY.
**      Operator identifier
15 MQCFIF-OPERATOR     PIC S9(9) BINARY.
**      Filter value
15 MQCFIF-FILTERVALUE  PIC S9(9) BINARY.
```

PL/I language declaration (z/OS only)

```
dcl
1 MQCFIF based,
3 Type          fixed bin(31), /* Structure type */
3 StrucLength    fixed bin(31), /* Structure length */
3 Parameter      fixed bin(31), /* Parameter identifier */
3 Operator       fixed bin(31) /* Operator identifier */
3 FilterValue    fixed bin(31); /* Filter value */
```

System/390 assembler-language declaration (z/OS only)

MQCFIF	DSECT	
MQCFIF_TYPE	DS	F Structure type
MQCFIF_STRUCLNGTH	DS	F Structure length
MQCFIF_PARAMETER	DS	F Parameter identifier
MQCFIF_OPERATOR	DS	F Operator identifier
MQCFIF_FILTERVALUE	DS	F Filter value
MQCFIF_LENGTH	EQU	*-MQCFIF Length of structure
	ORG	MQCFIF
MQCFIF_AREA	DS	CL(MQCFIF_LENGTH)

Visual Basic language declaration (Windows only)

Type MQCFIF	
Type As Long	' Structure type
StrucLength As Long	' Structure length
Parameter As Long	' Parameter identifier
Operator As Long	' Operator identifier

```

    FilterValue As Long ' Filter value
End Type

Global MQCFIF_DEFAULT As MQCFIF

```

RPG language declaration (IBM i only)

```

D* MQCFIF Structure
D*
D* Structure type
D FIFTYP          1      4I 0 INZ(3)
D* Structure length
D FIFLEN          5      8I 0 INZ(16)
D* Parameter identifier
D FIFPRM          9     12I 0 INZ(0)
D* Operator identifier
D FIFOP          13     16I 0 INZ(0)
D* Condition identifier
D FIFFV          17     20I 0 INZ(0)
D*

```

MQCFIL - PCF integer list parameter

The MQCFIL PCF structure describes an integer-list parameter in a message that is a command or a response to a command. In either case, the format name in the message descriptor is MQFMT_ADMIN.

The MQCFIL structure can also be used for user-defined message data. In this case the message descriptor *Format* field is MQFMT_PCF (see [Message descriptor for a PCF command](#)). Also in this case, not all the fields in the structure are meaningful. The supplied initial values can be used for most fields, but the application must set the *StrucLength*, *Count*, and *Values* fields to the values appropriate to the data.

The structure ends with a variable-length array of integers; see the *Values* field in the following section for further details.

Fields for MQCFIL

Type (MQLONG)

Structure type.

This indicates that the structure is an MQCFIL structure describing an integer-list parameter. The value must be:

MQCFT_INTEGER_LIST

Structure defining an integer list.

StrucLength (MQLONG)

Structure length.

This is the length in bytes of the MQCFIL structure, including the array of integers at the end of the structure (the *Values* field). The length must be a multiple of four, and must be sufficient to contain the array; any bytes between the end of the array and the length defined by the *StrucLength* field are not significant.

The following constant gives the length of the *fixed* part of the structure, that is the length excluding the *Values* field:

MQCFIL_STRUC_LENGTH_FIXED

Length of fixed part of command format integer-list parameter structure.

Parameter (MQLONG)

Parameter identifier.

This identifies the parameter with values that are contained in the structure. The values that can occur in this field depend on the value of the *Command* field in the MQCFH structure; see [“MQCFH - PCF header” on page 1660](#) for details.

The parameter is from the following groups of parameters:

- MQIA_*
- MQIACF_*
- MQIAMO_*
- MQIACH_*

Count (MQLONG)

Count of parameter values.

This is the number of elements in the *Values* array; it must be zero or greater.

Values (MQLONG x Count)

Parameter values.

This is an array of values for the parameter identified by the *Parameter* field. For example, for MQIACF_Q_ATTRS, this field is a list of attribute selectors (MQCA_* and MQIA_* values).

The way that this field is declared depends on the programming language:

- For the C programming language, the field is declared as an array with one element. Storage for the structure must be allocated dynamically, and pointers used to address the fields within it.
- For the COBOL, PL/I, RPG, and System/390 assembler programming languages, the field is omitted from the structure declaration. When an instance of the structure is declared, you must include MQCFIL in a larger structure, and declare additional fields following MQCFIL, to represent the *Values* field as required.

C language declaration

```
typedef struct tagMQCFIL {
    MQLONG  Type;          /* Structure type */
    MQLONG  StrucLength;    /* Structure length */
    MQLONG  Parameter;      /* Parameter identifier */
    MQLONG  Count;          /* Count of parameter values */
    MQLONG  Values[1];      /* Parameter values - first element */
} MQCFIL;
```

COBOL language declaration

```
**      MQCFIL structure
10 MQCFIL.
**      Structure type
15 MQCFIL-TYPE          PIC S9(9) BINARY.
**      Structure length
15 MQCFIL-STRUCLNGTH PIC S9(9) BINARY.
**      Parameter identifier
15 MQCFIL-PARAMETER     PIC S9(9) BINARY.
**      Count of parameter values
15 MQCFIL-COUNT         PIC S9(9) BINARY.
```

PL/I language declaration (z/OS only)

```
dcl
1 MQCFIL based,
3 Type          fixed bin(31), /* Structure type */
3 StrucLength    fixed bin(31), /* Structure length */
3 Parameter      fixed bin(31), /* Parameter identifier */
3 Count          fixed bin(31); /* Count of parameter values */
```

System/390 assembler-language declaration (z/OS only)

MQCFIL	DSECT	
MQCFIL_TYPE	DS	F Structure type
MQCFIL_STRUCLNGTH	DS	F Structure length
MQCFIL_PARAMETER	DS	F Parameter identifier
MQCFIL_COUNT	DS	F Count of parameter values
MQCFIL_LENGTH	EQU	*-MQCFIL Length of structure

MQCFIL_AREA

ORG MQCFIL
DS CL(MQCFIL_LENGTH)

Visual Basic language declaration (Windows only)

```
Type MQCFIL
    Type As Long           ' Structure type
    StrucLength As Long    ' Structure length
    Parameter As Long      ' Parameter identifier
    Count As Long          ' Count of parameter values
End Type

Global MQCFIL_DEFAULT As MQCFIL
```

RPG language declaration (IBM i only)

```
D* MQCFIL Structure
D*
D* Structure type
D  ILTYP              1      4I 0 INZ(5)
D* Structure length
D  ILLEN              5      8I 0 INZ(16)
D* Parameter identifier
D  ILPRM              9     12I 0 INZ(0)
D* Count of parameter values
D  ILCNT             13     16I 0 INZ(0)
D*
```

MQCFIN - PCF integer parameter

The MQCFIN PCF structure describes an integer parameter in a message that is a command or a response to a command. In either case, the format name in the message descriptor is MQFMT_ADMIN.

The MQCFIN structure can also be used for user-defined message data. In this case the message descriptor *Format* field is MQFMT_PCF (see [Message descriptor for a PCF command](#)). Also in this case, not all the fields in the structure are meaningful. The supplied initial values can be used for most fields, but the application must set the *Value* field to the value appropriate to the data.

Fields for MQCFIN

Type (MQLONG)

Structure type.

This indicates that the structure is an MQCFIN structure describing an integer parameter. The value must be:

MQCFT_INTEGER

Structure defining an integer.

StrucLength (MQLONG)

Structure length.

This is the length in bytes of the MQCFIN structure. The value must be:

MQCFIN_STRUC_LENGTH

Length of command format integer-parameter structure.

Parameter (MQLONG)

Parameter identifier.

This identifies the parameter with a value that is contained in the structure. The values that can occur in this field depend on the value of the *Command* field in the MQCFH structure; see [“MQCFH - PCF header” on page 1660](#) for details.

The parameter is from the following groups of parameters:

- MQIA_*
- MQIACF_*

- MQIAMO_*
- MQIACH_*

Value (MQLONG)

Parameter value.

This is the value of the parameter identified by the *Parameter* field.

C language declaration

```
typedef struct tagMQCFIN {
    MQLONG    Type;           /* Structure type */
    MQLONG    StrucLength;    /* Structure length */
    MQLONG    Parameter;     /* Parameter identifier */
    MQLONG    Value;         /* Parameter value */
} MQCFIN;
```

COBOL language declaration

```
**      MQCFIN structure
10 MQCFIN.
**      Structure type
15 MQCFIN-TYPE          PIC S9(9) BINARY.
**      Structure length
15 MQCFIN-STRUCLNGTH PIC S9(9) BINARY.
**      Parameter identifier
15 MQCFIN-PARAMETER    PIC S9(9) BINARY.
**      Parameter value
15 MQCFIN-VALUE        PIC S9(9) BINARY.
```

PL/I language declaration (z/OS only)

```
dcl
1 MQCFIN based,
3 Type          fixed bin(31), /* Structure type */
3 StrucLength   fixed bin(31), /* Structure length */
3 Parameter     fixed bin(31), /* Parameter identifier */
3 Value        fixed bin(31); /* Parameter value */
```

System/390 assembler-language declaration (z/OS only)

MQCFIN	DSECT	
MQCFIN_TYPE	DS	F Structure type
MQCFIN_STRUCLNGTH	DS	F Structure length
MQCFIN_PARAMETER	DS	F Parameter identifier
MQCFIN_VALUE	DS	F Parameter value
MQCFIN_LENGTH	EQU	*-MQCFIN Length of structure
	ORG	MQCFIN
MQCFIN_AREA	DS	CL(MQCFIN_LENGTH)

Visual Basic language declaration (Windows only)

```
Type MQCFIN
    Type As Long        ' Structure type
    StrucLength As Long ' Structure length
    Parameter As Long   ' Parameter identifier
    Value As Long       ' Parameter value
End Type

Global MQCFIN_DEFAULT As MQCFIN
```

RPG language declaration (IBM i only)

```
D* MQCFIN Structure
D*
D* Structure type
D  INTYP                                1        4I 0 INZ(3)
```

D*	Structure length		
D	INLEN	5	8I 0 INZ(16)
D*	Parameter identifier		
D	INPRM	9	12I 0 INZ(0)
D*	Parameter value		
D	INVAL	13	16I 0 INZ(0)
D*			

MQCFSF - PCF string filter parameter

The MQCFSF PCF structure describes a string filter parameter. The format name in the message descriptor is MQFMT_ADMIN.

The MQCFSF structure is used in Inquire commands to provide a filter condition. This filter condition is used to filter the results of the Inquire command and return to the user only those objects that satisfy the filter condition.

 On z/OS, a single filter parameter only is allowed. If multiple MQCFIF, MQCFSF and MQCFBF, or MQCFBF, parameters are specified, the PCF command fails with error MQRCCF_TOO_MANY_FILTERS (MQRCCF 3248).

The results of filtering character strings on EBCDIC-based systems might be different from those results achieved on ASCII-based systems. This difference is because comparison of character strings is based on the collating sequence of the internal built-in values representing the characters.

When an MQCFSF structure is present, the Version field in the MQCFH structure at the start of the PCF must be MQCFH_VERSION_3 or higher.

Fields for MQCFSF

Type (MQLONG)

Structure type.

This indicates that the structure is an MQCFSF structure describing a string filter parameter. The value must be:

MQCFT_STRING_FILTER

Structure defining a string filter.

StrucLength (MQLONG)

Structure length.

This is the length in bytes of the MQCFSF structure. The value must be:

MQCFSF_STRUC_LENGTH

MQCFSF_STRUC_LENGTH is the length, in bytes, of the MQCFSF structure, including the string at the end of the structure (the *FilterValue* field). The length must be a multiple of 4, and must be sufficient to contain the string. Bytes between the end of the string and the length defined by the *StrucLength* field are not significant.

The following constant gives the length of the *fixed* part of the structure, that is the length excluding the *FilterValue* field:

MQCFSF_STRUC_LENGTH_FIXED

Length of fixed part of command format filter string-parameter structure.

Parameter (MQLONG)

Parameter identifier.

This identifies the parameter that is to be filtered on. The value of this identifier depends on the parameter to be filtered on. Any of the parameters which can be used in the Inquire command can be used in this field.

The parameter is from the following groups of parameters:

- MQCA_*
- MQCACF_*

- MQCAMO_*
- MQCACH_*

Operator (MQLONG)

Operator identifier.

This identifies the operator that is being used to evaluate whether the parameter satisfies the filter-value.

Possible values are:

MQCFOP_GREATER

Greater than

MQCFOP_LESS

Less than

MQCFOP_EQUAL

Equal to

MQCFOP_NOT_EQUAL

Not equal to

MQCFOP_NOT_LESS

Greater than or equal to

MQCFOP_NOT_GREATER

Less than or equal to

MQCFOP_LIKE

Matches a generic string

MQCFOP_NOT_LIKE

Does not match a generic string

MQCFOP_CONTAINS

Contains a specified string. Use MQCFOP_CONTAINS when filtering on lists of strings.

MQCFOP_EXCLUDES

Does not contain a specified string. Use MQCFOP_EXCLUDES when filtering on lists of strings.

MQCFOP_CONTAINS_GEN

Contains an item which matches a generic string. Use MQCFOP_CONTAINS_GEN when filtering on lists of strings.

MQCFOP_EXCLUDES_GEN

Does not contain any item which matches a generic string. Use MQCFOP_EXCLUDES_GEN when filtering on lists of strings.

See the *FilterValue* description for details telling you which operators can be used in which circumstances.

CodedCharSetId (MQLONG)

Coded character set identifier.

This specifies the coded character set identifier of the data in the *FilterValue* field. The following special value can be used:

MQCCSI_DEFAULT

Default character set identifier.

The string data is in the character set defined by the *CodedCharSetId* field in the MQ header structure that *precedes* the MQCFH structure, or by the *CodedCharSetId* field in the MQMD if the MQCFH structure is at the start of the message.

FilterValueLength (MQLONG)

Length of filter-value string.

This is the length, in bytes, of the data in the *FilterValue* field. This parameter must be zero or greater, and does not need to be a multiple of 4.

Note:  On z/OS there is a 256 character limit for the filter-value of the MQSC **WHERE** clause. This limit is not in place for other platforms.

FilterValue (MQCHAR x FilterValueLength)

Filter value.

This specifies the filter-value that must be satisfied. Depending on the parameter, the value and the permitted operators can be:

- An explicit string value.

You can only use the following operators:

- MQCFOP_GREATER
- MQCFOP_LESS
- MQCFOP_EQUAL
- MQCFOP_NOT_EQUAL
- MQCFOP_NOT_GREATER
- MQCFOP_NOT_LESS

- A generic string value. This field is a character string with an asterisk at the end, for example ABC*. The operator must be either MQCFOP_LIKE or MQCFOP_NOT_LIKE. The characters must be valid for the attribute you are testing. If the operator is MQCFOP_LIKE, all items where the attribute value begins with the string (ABC in the example) are listed. If the operator is MQCFOP_NOT_LIKE, all items where the attribute value does not begin with the string are listed.

- If the parameter takes a list of string values, the operator can be:

- MQCFOP_CONTAINS
- MQCFOP_EXCLUDES
- MQCFOP_CONTAINS_GEN
- MQCFOP_EXCLUDES_GEN

An item in a list of values. The value can be explicit or generic. If it is explicit, use MQCFOP_CONTAINS or MQCFOP_EXCLUDES as the operator. For example, if the value DEF is specified with the operator MQCFOP_CONTAINS, all items where one of the attribute values is DEF are listed. If it is generic, use MQCFOP_CONTAINS_GEN or MQCFOP_EXCLUDES_GEN as the operator. If ABC* is specified with the operator MQCFOP_CONTAINS_GEN, all items where one of the attribute values begins with ABC are listed.

Note:

1. If the specified string is shorter than the standard length of the parameter in MQFMT_ADMIN command messages, the omitted characters are assumed to be blanks. If the specified string is longer than the standard length, it is an error.
2. When the queue manager reads an MQCFSF structure in an MQFMT_ADMIN message from the command input queue, the queue manager processes the string as though it had been specified on an MQI call. This processing means that within the string, the first null and the characters following it (up to the end of the string) are treated as blanks.
3. On z/OS there is a 256 character limit for the filter-value of the MQSC **WHERE** clause. This limit is not in place for other platforms.

The filter value must be a valid value for the parameter being tested.

C language declaration

```
typedef struct tagMQCFSF {
    MQLONG   Type;           /* Structure type */
    MQLONG   StrucLength;     /* Structure length */
    MQLONG   Parameter;       /* Parameter identifier */
    MQLONG   Operator;        /* Operator identifier */
    MQLONG   CodedCharSetId;  /* Coded character set identifier */
}
```

```

    MQLONG FilterValueLength /* Filtervalue length */
    MQCHAR[1] FilterValue; /* Filter value */
} MQCFSF;

```

COBOL language declaration

```

**      MQCFSF structure
10 MQCFSF.
**      Structure type
15 MQCFSF-TYPE          PIC S9(9) BINARY.
**      Structure length
15 MQCFSF-STRUCLength PIC S9(9) BINARY.
**      Parameter identifier
15 MQCFSF-PARAMETER    PIC S9(9) BINARY.
**      Operator identifier
15 MQCFSF-OPERATOR PIC S9(9) BINARY.
**      Coded character set identifier
15 MQCFSF-CODEDCHARSETID PIC S9(9) BINARY.
**      Filter value length
15 MQCFSF-FILTERVALUE PIC S9(9) BINARY.

```

PL/I language declaration (z/OS only)

```

dcl
  1 MQCFSF based,
    3 Type          fixed bin(31), /* Structure type */
    3 StrucLength   fixed bin(31), /* Structure length */
    3 Parameter     fixed bin(31), /* Parameter identifier */
    3 Operator      fixed bin(31) /* Operator identifier */
    3 CodedCharSetId fixed bin(31) /* Coded character set identifier */
    3 FilterValueLength fixed bin(31); /* Filter value length */

```

System/390 assembler-language declaration (z/OS only)

MQCFSF	DSECT	
MQCFSF_TYPE	DS	F Structure type
MQCFSF_STRUCLength	DS	F Structure length
MQCFSF_PARAMETER	DS	F Parameter identifier
MQCFSF_OPERATOR	DS	F Operator identifier
MQCFSF_CODEDCHARSETID	DS	F Coded character set identifier
MQCFSF_FILTERVALUELENGTH	DS	F Filter value length
MQCFSF_LENGTH	EQU	*-MQCFSF Length of structure
	ORG	MQCFSF
MQCFSF_AREA	DS	CL(MQCFSF_LENGTH)

Visual Basic language declaration (Windows only)

```

Type MQCFSF
  Type As Long      ' Structure type
  StrucLength As Long ' Structure length
  Parameter As Long  ' Parameter identifier
  Operator As Long   ' Operator identifier
  CodedCharSetId As Long ' Coded character set identifier
  FilterValueLength As Long ' Operator identifier
  FilterValue As String*1 ' Condition value -- first character
End Type

Global MQCFSF_DEFAULT As MQCFSF

```

RPG language declaration (IBM i only)

```

D* MQCFSF Structure
D*
D* Structure type
D  FISTYP          1      4I 0 INZ(3)
D* Structure length
D  FSFLen          5      8I 0 INZ(16)
D* Parameter identifier
D  FSFPRM          9      12I 0 INZ(0)
D* Reserved field
D  FSFRSV         13      16I 0 INZ(0)

```

D* Parameter value		
D FSFVAL	17	16
D* Structure type		
D FSFTYP	17	20I 0
D* Structure length		
D FSFLEN	21	24I 0
D* Parameter value		
D FSFPRM	25	28I 0
D* Operator identifier		
D FSFOP	29	32I 0
D* Coded character set identifier		
D FSFCSI	33	36I 0
D* Length of condition		
D FSFFVL	37	40 0
D* Condition value -- first character		
D FSFFV	41	41
D*		

MQCFSL - PCF string list parameter

The MQCFSL PCF structure describes a string-list parameter in a message which is a command or a response to a command. In either case, the format name in the message descriptor is MQFMT_ADMIN.

The MQCFSL structure can also be used for user-defined message data. In this case the message descriptor *Format* field is MQFMT_PCF (see Message descriptor for a PCF command). Also in this case, not all the fields in the structure are meaningful. The supplied initial values can be used for most fields, but the application must set the *StrucLength*, *Count*, *StringLength*, and *Strings* fields to the values appropriate to the data.

The structure ends with a variable-length array of character strings; see the *Strings* field section for further details.

See “PCF structures: Usage notes” on page 1659 for further information about how to use the structure.

Fields for MQCFSL

Type (MQLONG)

Structure type.

This indicates that the structure is an MQCFSL structure describing a string-list parameter. The value must be:

MQCFT_STRING_LIST

Structure defining a string list.

StrucLength (MQLONG)

Structure length.

This is the length in bytes of the MQCFSL structure, including the data at the end of the structure (the *Strings* field). The length must be a multiple of four, and must be sufficient to contain all the strings; any bytes between the end of the strings and the length defined by the *StrucLength* field are not significant.

The following constant gives the length of the *fixed* part of the structure, that is the length excluding the *Strings* field:

MQCFSL_STRUC_LENGTH_FIXED

Length of fixed part of command format string-list parameter structure.

Parameter (MQLONG)

Parameter identifier.

This identifies the parameter with values that are contained in the structure. The values that can occur in this field depend on the value of the *Command* field in the MQCFH structure; see “MQCFH - PCF header” on page 1660 for details.

The parameter is from the following groups of parameters:

- MQCA_*

- MQCACF_*
- MQCAMO_*
- MQCACH_*

CodedCharSetId (MQLONG)

Coded character set identifier.

This specifies the coded character set identifier of the data in the *Strings* field. The following special value can be used:

MQCCSI_DEFAULT

Default character set identifier.

The string data is in the character set defined by the *CodedCharSetId* field in the MQ header structure that *precedes* the MQCFH structure, or by the *CodedCharSetId* field in the MQMD if the MQCFH structure is at the start of the message.

Count (MQLONG)

Count of parameter values.

This is the number of strings present in the *Strings* field; it must be zero or greater.

StringLength (MQLONG)

Length of one string.

This is the length in bytes of one parameter value, that is the length of one string in the *Strings* field; all the strings are this length. The length must be zero or greater, and need not be a multiple of four.

Strings (MQCHAR x StringLength x Count)

String values.

This is a set of string values for the parameter identified by the *Parameter* field. The number of strings is given by the *Count* field, and the length of each string is given by the *StringLength* field. The strings are concatenated together, with no bytes skipped between adjacent strings. The total length of the strings is the length of one string multiplied by the number of strings present (that is, *StringLength* x *Count*).

- In MQFMT_ADMIN command messages, if the specified string is shorter than the standard length of the parameter, the omitted characters are assumed to be blanks. If the specified string is longer than the standard length, it is an error.
- In MQFMT_ADMIN response messages, string parameters might be returned padded with blanks to the standard length of the parameter.
- In MQFMT_EVENT messages, trailing blanks might be omitted from string parameters (that is, the string might be shorter than the standard length of the parameter).

In all cases, *StringLength* gives the length of the string present in the message.

The strings can contain any characters that are in the character set defined by *CodedCharSetId*, and that are valid for the parameter identified by *Parameter*.

Note: When the queue manager reads an MQCFSL structure in an MQFMT_ADMIN message from the command input queue, the queue manager processes each string in the list as though it had been specified on an MQI call. This processing means that within each string, the first null, and the characters following it (up to the end of the string) are treated as blanks.

In responses and all other cases, a null character in a string is treated as normal data, and does not act as a delimiter for the string. This treatment means that when a receiving application reads a MQFMT_PCF, MQFMT_EVENT, or MQFMT_ADMIN message, the receiving application receives all the data specified by the sending application.

The way that this field is declared depends on the programming language:

- For the C programming language, the field is declared as an array with one element. Storage for the structure must be allocated dynamically, and pointers used to address the fields within it.

- For the COBOL, PL/I, RPG, and System/390 assembler programming languages, the field is omitted from the structure declaration. When an instance of the structure is declared, you must include MQCFSL in a larger structure, and declare additional fields following MQCFSL, to represent the *Strings* field as required.

C language declaration

```
typedef struct tagMQCFSL {
    MQLONG    Type;           /* Structure type */
    MQLONG    StrucLength;     /* Structure length */
    MQLONG    Parameter;       /* Parameter identifier */
    MQLONG    CodedCharSetId;  /* Coded character set identifier */
    MQLONG    Count;           /* Count of parameter values */
    MQLONG    StringLength;    /* Length of one string */
    MQCHAR    Strings[1];     /* String values - first
                                character */
} MQCFSL;
```

COBOL language declaration

```
**      MQCFSL structure
10      MQCFSL.
**      Structure type
15      MQCFSL-TYPE          PIC S9(9) BINARY.
**      Structure length
15      MQCFSL-STRUCLength  PIC S9(9) BINARY.
**      Parameter identifier
15      MQCFSL-PARAMETER     PIC S9(9) BINARY.
**      Coded character set identifier
15      MQCFSL-CODEDCHARSETID PIC S9(9) BINARY.
**      Count of parameter values
15      MQCFSL-COUNT         PIC S9(9) BINARY.
**      Length of one string
15      MQCFSL-STRINGLENGTH  PIC S9(9) BINARY.
```

PL/I language declaration (z/OS only)

```
dcl
1 MQCFSL based,
3 Type          fixed bin(31), /* Structure type */
3 StrucLength   fixed bin(31), /* Structure length */
3 Parameter      fixed bin(31), /* Parameter identifier */
3 CodedCharSetId fixed bin(31), /* Coded character set identifier */
3 Count         fixed bin(31), /* Count of parameter values */
3 StringLength  fixed bin(31); /* Length of one string */
```

System/390 assembler-language declaration (z/OS only)

MQCFSL	DSECT	
MQCFSL_TYPE	DS	F Structure type
MQCFSL_STRUCLength	DS	F Structure length
MQCFSL_PARAMETER	DS	F Parameter identifier
MQCFSL_CODEDCHARSETID	DS	F Coded character set identifier
*		
MQCFSL_COUNT	DS	F Count of parameter values
MQCFSL_STRINGLENGTH	DS	F Length of one string
MQCFSL_LENGTH	EQU	*-MQCFSL Length of structure
	ORG	MQCFSL
MQCFSL_AREA	DS	CL(MQCFSL_LENGTH)

Visual Basic language declaration (Windows only)

```
Type MQCFSL
    Type As Long           ' Structure type
    StrucLength As Long     ' Structure length
    Parameter As Long       ' Parameter identifier
    CodedCharSetId As Long  ' Coded character set identifier
    Count As Long           ' Count of parameter values
    StringLength As Long    ' Length of one string
End Type
```

RPG language declaration (IBM i only)

```

D* MQCFSL Structure
D*
D* Structure type
D SLTYP          1      4I 0 INZ(6)
D* Structure length
D SLEN          5      8I 0 INZ(24)
D* Parameter identifier
D SLPRM          9     12I 0 INZ(0)
D* Coded character set identifier
D SLCSI         13     16I 0 INZ(0)
D* Count of parameter values
D SLCNT         17     20I 0 INZ(0)
D* Length of one string
D SLSTL        21     24I 0 INZ(0)

```

MQCFST - PCF string parameter

The MQCFST PCF structure describes a string parameter in a message that is a command or a response to a command. In either case, the format name in the message descriptor is MQFMT_ADMIN.

The MQCFST structure can also be used for user-defined message data. In this case the message descriptor *Format* field is MQFMT_PCF (see [Message descriptor for a PCF command](#)). Also in this case, not all the fields in the structure are meaningful. The supplied initial values can be used for most fields, but the application must set the *StrucLength*, *StringLength*, and *String* fields to the values appropriate to the data.

The structure ends with a variable-length character string; see the *String* field section for further details.

See [“PCF structures: Usage notes”](#) on page 1659 for further information about how to use the structure.

Fields for MQCFST**Type (MQLONG)**

Structure type.

This indicates that the structure is an MQCFST structure describing a string parameter. The value must be:

MQCFT_STRING

Structure defining a string.

StrucLength (MQLONG)

Structure length.

This is the length in bytes of the MQCFST structure, including the string at the end of the structure (the *String* field). The length must be a multiple of four, and must be sufficient to contain the string; any bytes between the end of the string and the length defined by the *StrucLength* field are not significant.

The following constant gives the length of the *fixed* part of the structure, that is the length excluding the *String* field:

MQCFST_STRUC_LENGTH_FIXED

Length of fixed part of command format string-parameter structure.

Parameter (MQLONG)

Parameter identifier.

This identifies the parameter with a value that is contained in the structure. The values that can occur in this field depend on the value of the *Command* field in the MQCFH structure; see [“MQCFH - PCF header”](#) on page 1660 for details.

The parameter is from the following groups of parameters:

- MQCA_*
- MQCACF_*
- MQCAMO_*
- MQCACH_*

CodedCharSetId (MQLONG)

Coded character set identifier.

This specifies the coded character set identifier of the data in the *String* field. The following special value can be used:

MQCCSI_DEFAULT

Default character set identifier.

The string data is in the character set defined by the *CodedCharSetId* field in the MQ header structure that *precedes* the MQCFH structure, or by the *CodedCharSetId* field in the MQMD if the MQCFH structure is at the start of the message.

StringLength (MQLONG)

Length of string.

This is the length in bytes of the data in the *String* field; it must be zero or greater. This length does not need to be a multiple of four.

String (MQCHAR x StringLength)

String value.

This is the value of the parameter identified by the *Parameter* field:

- In MQFMT_ADMIN command messages, if the specified string is shorter than the standard length of the parameter, the omitted characters are assumed to be blanks. If the specified string is longer than the standard length, it is an error.
- In MQFMT_ADMIN response messages, string parameters might be returned padded with blanks to the standard length of the parameter.
- In MQFMT_EVENT messages, trailing blanks might be omitted from string parameters (that is, the string can be shorter than the standard length of the parameter).

The value of *StringLength* depends on whether, when the specified string is shorter than the standard length, padding blanks have been added to the string. If so, the value of *StringLength* is the sum of the actual length of the string plus the padded blanks.

The string can contain any characters that are in the character set defined by *CodedCharSetId*, and that are valid for the parameter identified by *Parameter*.

Note: When the queue manager reads an MQCFST structure in an MQFMT_ADMIN message from the command input queue, the queue manager processes the string as though it had been specified on an MQI call. This processing means that within the string, the first null and the characters following it (up to the end of the string) are treated as blanks.

In responses and all other cases, a null character in the string is treated as normal data, and does not act as a delimiter for the string. This treatment means that when a receiving application reads a MQFMT_PCF, MQFMT_EVENT, or MQFMT_ADMIN message, the receiving application receives all the data specified by the sending application.

The way that this field is declared depends on the programming language:

- For the C programming language, the field is declared as an array with one element. Storage for the structure must be allocated dynamically, and pointers used to address the fields within it.
- For the COBOL, PL/I, and System/390 assembler programming languages, the field is omitted from the structure declaration. When an instance of the structure is declared, the user must include MQCFST in a larger structure, and declare an additional field or additional fields following MQCFST, to represent the *String* field as required.

C language declaration

```
typedef struct tagMQCFST {
    MQLONG  Type;           /* Structure type */
    MQLONG  StrucLength;    /* Structure length */
    MQLONG  Parameter;      /* Parameter identifier */
    MQLONG  CodedCharSetId; /* Coded character set identifier */
    MQLONG  StringLength;   /* Length of string */
    MQLONG  String[1];      /* String value - first
                             character */
} MQCFST;
```

COBOL language declaration

```
**      MQCFST structure
10 MQCFST.
**      Structure type
15 MQCFST-TYPE          PIC S9(9) BINARY.
**      Structure length
15 MQCFST-STRUCLength  PIC S9(9) BINARY.
**      Parameter identifier
15 MQCFST-PARAMETER     PIC S9(9) BINARY.
**      Coded character set identifier
15 MQCFST-CODEDCHARSETID PIC S9(9) BINARY.
**      Length of string
15 MQCFST-STRINGLength  PIC S9(9) BINARY.
```

PL/I language declaration (z/OS only)

```
dcl
1 MQCFST based,
3 Type          fixed bin(31), /* Structure type */
3 StrucLength    fixed bin(31), /* Structure length */
3 Parameter      fixed bin(31), /* Parameter identifier */
3 CodedCharSetId fixed bin(31), /* Coded character set identifier */
3 StringLength   fixed bin(31); /* Length of string */
```

System/390 assembler-language declaration (z/OS only)

MQCFST	DSECT	
MQCFST_TYPE	DS	F Structure type
MQCFST_STRUCLength	DS	F Structure length
MQCFST_PARAMETER	DS	F Parameter identifier
MQCFST_CODEDCHARSETID	DS	F Coded character set
*		identifier
MQCFST_STRINGLength	DS	F Length of string
MQCFST_LENGTH	EQU	*-MQCFST Length of structure
	ORG	MQCFST
MQCFST_AREA	DS	CL(MQCFST_LENGTH)

Visual Basic language declaration (Windows only)

```
Type MQCFST
    Type As Long           ' Structure type
    StrucLength As Long    ' Structure length
    Parameter As Long      ' Parameter identifier
    CodedCharSetId As Long ' Coded character set identifier
    StringLength As Long   ' Length of string
End Type

Global MQCFST_DEFAULT As MQCFST
```

RPG language declaration (IBM i only)

```
D* MQCFST Structure
D*
D* Structure type
D  STYP          1      4I 0 INZ(4)
D* Structure length
D  STLEN         5      8I 0 INZ(20)
```



```

D* Parameter identifier
D STPRM          9      12I 0 INZ(0)
D* Coded character set identifier
D STCSI         13      16I 0 INZ(0)
D* Length of string
D STSTL        17      20I 0 INZ(0)
D*

```

PCF example

In this example the compiled program, written in C language, uses IBM MQ for Windows. The program inquires of the default queue manager about a subset of the attributes for all local queues defined to it. It then produces an output file, SAVEQMGR.TST, in the directory from which it was run for use with RUNMQSC.

Inquire local queue attributes

This following section provides an example of how Programmable Command Formats can be used in a program for administration of IBM MQ queues.

The program is given as an example of using PCFs and has been limited to a simple case. This program is of most use as an example if you are considering the use of PCFs to manage your IBM MQ environment.

Program listing

```

/*=====*/
/*
/* This is a program to inquire of the default queue manager about the
/* local queues defined to it.
/*
/* The program takes this information and appends it to a file
/* SAVEQMGR.TST which is of a format suitable for RUNMQSC. It could,
/* therefore, be used to re-create or clone a queue manager.
/*
/* It is offered as an example of using Programmable Command Formats (PCFs)
/* as a method for administering a queue manager.
/*
/*=====*/

/* Include standard libraries */
#include <memory.h>
#include <stdio.h>

/* Include MQSeries headers */
#include <cmqc.h>
#include <cmqcfc.h>
#include <cmqxc.h>

typedef struct LocalQParms {
    MQCHAR48    QName;
    MQLONG      QType;
    MQCHAR64    QDesc;
    MQLONG      InhibitPut;
    MQLONG      DefPriority;
    MQLONG      DefPersistence;
    MQLONG      InhibitGet;
    MQCHAR48    ProcessName;
    MQLONG      MaxQDepth;
    MQLONG      MaxMsgLength;
    MQLONG      BackoutThreshold;
    MQCHAR48    BackoutReqQName;
    MQLONG      Shareability;
    MQLONG      DefInputOpenOption;
    MQLONG      HardenGetBackout;
    MQLONG      MsgDeliverySequence;
    MQLONG      RetentionInterval;
    MQLONG      DefinitionType;
    MQLONG      Usage;
    MQLONG      OpenInputCount;
    MQLONG      OpenOutputCount;
    MQLONG      CurrentQDepth;
    MQCHAR12    CreationDate;
    MQCHAR8     CreationTime;
    MQCHAR48    InitiationQName;

```

```

    MQLONG      TriggerControl;
    MQLONG      TriggerType;
    MQLONG      TriggerMsgPriority;
    MQLONG      TriggerDepth;
    MQCHAR64    TriggerData;
    MQLONG      Scope;
    MQLONG      QDepthHighLimit;
    MQLONG      QDepthLowLimit;
    MQLONG      QDepthMaxEvent;
    MQLONG      QDepthHighEvent;
    MQLONG      QDepthLowEvent;
    MQLONG      QServiceInterval;
    MQLONG      QServiceIntervalEvent;
} LocalQParms;

MQOD  ObjDesc = { MQOD_DEFAULT };
MQMD  md      = { MQMD_DEFAULT };
MQPMO pmo     = { MQPMO_DEFAULT };
MQGMO gmo     = { MQGMO_DEFAULT };

void ProcessStringParm( MQCFST *pPCFString, LocalQParms *DefnLQ );

void ProcessIntegerParm( MQCFIN *pPCFInteger, LocalQParms *DefnLQ );

void AddToFileQLOCAL( LocalQParms DefnLQ );

void MQParmCpy( char *target, char *source, int length );

void PutMsg( MQHCONN  hConn      /* Connection to queue manager */
            , MQCHAR8  MsgFormat /* Format of user data to be put in msg */
            , MQHOBJ   hQName     /* handle of queue to put the message to */
            , MQCHAR48 QName      /* name of queue to put the message to */
            , MQBYTE   *UserMsg   /* The user data to be put in the message */
            , MQLONG   UserMsgLen /* */
            );

void GetMsg( MQHCONN  hConn      /* handle of queue manager */
            , MQLONG   MQParm     /* Options to specify nature of get */
            , MQHOBJ   hQName     /* handle of queue to read from */
            , MQBYTE   *UserMsg   /* Input/Output buffer containing msg */
            , MQLONG   ReadBufferLen /* Length of supplied buffer */
            );

MQHOBJ OpenQ( MQHCONN  hConn
            , MQCHAR48 QName
            , MQLONG   OpenOpts
            );

int main( int argc, char *argv[] )
{
    MQCHAR48  QMgrName;      /* Name of connected queue mgr */
    MQHCONN   hConn;        /* handle to connected queue mgr */
    MQOD      ObjDesc;      /* */
    MQLONG    OpenOpts;     /* */
    MQLONG    CompCode;     /* MQ API completion code */
    MQLONG    Reason;       /* Reason qualifying CompCode */
    /* */
    MQHOBJ    hAdminQ;      /* handle to output queue */
    MQHOBJ    hReplyQ;      /* handle to input queue */
    /* */
    MQLONG    AdminMsgLen;  /* Length of user message buffer */
    MQBYTE    *pAdminMsg;   /* Ptr to outbound data buffer */
    MQCFH     *pPCFHeader;  /* Ptr to PCF header structure */
    MQCFST    *pPCFString;  /* Ptr to PCF string parm block */
    MQCFIN    *pPCFInteger; /* Ptr to PCF integer parm block */
    MQLONG    *pPCFType;    /* Type field of PCF message parm */
    LocalQParms DefnLQ;     /* */
    /* */
    char       ErrorReport[40]; /* */
    MQCHAR8    MsgFormat;      /* Format of inbound message */
    short      Index;          /* Loop counter */
    /* */

    /* Connect to default queue manager */
    QMgrName[0] = '\0';      /* set to null default QM */
    if ( argc > 1 )
        strcpy(QMgrName, argv[1]);

    MQCONN( QMgrName          /* use default queue manager */
          , &hConn            /* queue manager handle */
          , &CompCode         /* Completion code */
          , &Reason           /* Reason qualifying CompCode */
          );
}

```

```

if ( CompCode != MQCC_OK ) {
    printf( "MQCONN failed for %s, CC=%d RC=%d\n"
           , QMgrName
           , CompCode
           , Reason
           );
    exit( -1 );
} /* endif */

/* Open all the required queues */
hAdminQ = OpenQ( hConn, "SYSTEM.ADMIN.COMMAND.QUEUE\0", MQOO_OUTPUT );

hReplyQ = OpenQ( hConn, "SAVEQMGR.REPLY.QUEUE\0", MQOO_INPUT_EXCLUSIVE );

/* ***** */
/* Put a message to the SYSTEM.ADMIN.COMMAND.QUEUE to inquire all
/* the local queues defined on the queue manager.
/*
/*
/* The request consists of a Request Header and a parameter block
/* used to specify the generic search. The header and the parameter
/* block follow each other in a contiguous buffer which is pointed
/* to by the variable pAdminMsg. This entire buffer is then put to
/* the queue.
/*
/*
/* The command server, (use STRMQCSV to start it), processes the
/* SYSTEM.ADMIN.COMMAND.QUEUE and puts a reply on the application
/* ReplyToQ for each defined queue.
/*
/* ***** */

/* Set the length for the message buffer */
AdminMsgLen = MQCFH_STRUC_LENGTH
              + MQCFST_STRUC_LENGTH_FIXED + MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH
              + MQCFIN_STRUC_LENGTH
              ;

/* ----- */
/* Set pointers to message data buffers
/*
/*
/* pAdminMsg points to the start of the message buffer
/*
/*
/* pPCFHeader also points to the start of the message buffer. It is
/* used to indicate the type of command we wish to execute and the
/* number of parameter blocks following in the message buffer.
/*
/*
/* pPCFString points into the message buffer immediately after the
/* header and is used to map the following bytes onto a PCF string
/* parameter block. In this case the string is used to indicate the
/* name of the queue we want details about, * indicating all queues.
/*
/*
/* pPCFInteger points into the message buffer immediately after the
/* string block described above. It is used to map the following
/* bytes onto a PCF integer parameter block. This block indicates
/* the type of queue we wish to receive details about, thereby
/* qualifying the generic search set up by passing the previous
/* string parameter.
/*
/*
/* Note that this example is a generic search for all attributes of
/* all local queues known to the queue manager. By using different,
/* or more, parameter blocks in the request header it is possible
/* to narrow the search.
/* ----- */

pAdminMsg = (MQBYTE *)malloc( AdminMsgLen );

pPCFHeader = (MQCFH *)pAdminMsg;

pPCFString = (MQCFST *) (pAdminMsg
                        + MQCFH_STRUC_LENGTH
                        );

pPCFInteger = (MQCFIN *) ( pAdminMsg
                        + MQCFH_STRUC_LENGTH
                        + MQCFST_STRUC_LENGTH_FIXED + MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH
                        );

/* Set up request header */
pPCFHeader->Type = MQCFT_COMMAND;
pPCFHeader->StrucLength = MQCFH_STRUC_LENGTH;
pPCFHeader->Version = MQCFH_VERSION_1;
pPCFHeader->Command = MQCMD_INQUIRE_Q;
pPCFHeader->MsgSeqNumber = MQCFC_LAST;

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pPCFHeader->Control      = MQCFC_LAST;
pPCFHeader->ParameterCount = 2;

/* Set up parameter block */
pPCFString->Type          = MQCFT_STRING;
pPCFString->StrucLength    = MQCFST_STRUC_LENGTH_FIXED + MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH;
pPCFString->Parameter      = MQCA_Q_NAME;
pPCFString->CodedCharSetId = MQCCSI_DEFAULT;
pPCFString->StringLength   = 1;
memcpy( pPCFString->String, "*", 1 );

/* Set up parameter block */
pPCFInteger->Type          = MQCFT_INTEGER;
pPCFInteger->StrucLength   = MQCFIN_STRUC_LENGTH;
pPCFInteger->Parameter     = MQIA_Q_TYPE;
pPCFInteger->Value         = MQQT_LOCAL;

PutMsg( hConn          /* Queue manager handle */
, MQFMT_ADMIN          /* Format of message */
, hAdminQ              /* Handle of command queue */
, "SAVEQMGR.REPLY.QUEUE\0" /* reply to queue */
, (MQBYTE *)pAdminMsg /* Data part of message to put */
, AdminMsgLen
);

free( pAdminMsg );

/* ***** */
/* Get and process the replies received from the command server onto */
/* the applications ReplyToQ. */
/* */
/* There will be one message per defined local queue. */
/* */
/* The last message will have the Control field of the PCF header */
/* set to MQCFC_LAST. All others will be MQCFC_NOT_LAST. */
/* */
/* An individual Reply message consists of a header followed by a */
/* number a parameters, the exact number, type and order will depend */
/* upon the type of request. */
/* */
/* ----- */
/* The message is retrieved into a buffer pointed to by pAdminMsg. */
/* This buffer has been allocated enough memory to hold every */
/* parameter needed for a local queue definition. */
/* */
/* pPCFHeader is then allocated to point also to the beginning of */
/* the buffer and is used to access the PCF header structure. The */
/* header contains several fields. The one we are specifically */
/* interested in is the ParameterCount. This tells us how many */
/* parameters follow the header in the message buffer. There is */
/* one parameter for each local queue attribute known by the */
/* queue manager. */
/* */
/* At this point we do not know the order or type of each parameter */
/* block in the buffer, the first MQLONG of each block defines its */
/* type; they may be parameter blocks containing either strings or */
/* integers. */
/* */
/* pPCFType is used initially to point to the first byte beyond the */
/* known parameter block. Initially then, it points to the first byte */
/* after the PCF header. Subsequently it is incremented by the length */
/* of the identified parameter block and therefore points at the */
/* next. Looking at the value of the data pointed to by pPCFType we */
/* can decide how to process the next group of bytes, either as a */
/* string, or an integer. */
/* */
/* In this way we parse the message buffer extracting the values of */
/* each of the parameters we are interested in. */
/* */
/* ***** */

/* AdminMsgLen is to be set to the length of the expected reply */
/* message. This structure is specific to Local Queues. */
AdminMsgLen = MQCFH_STRUC_LENGTH
+ ( MQCFST_STRUC_LENGTH_FIXED * 7 )
+ ( MQCFIN_STRUC_LENGTH * 39 )
+ ( MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH * 6 )
+ ( MQ_Q_MGR_NAME_LENGTH * 2 )
+ MQ_Q_DESC_LENGTH
+ MQ_PROCESS_NAME_LENGTH
+ MQ_CREATION_DATE_LENGTH

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        + MQ_CREATION_TIME_LENGTH
        + MQ_TRIGGER_DATA_LENGTH + 100
        ;

/* Set pointers to message data buffers */
pAdminMsg = (MQBYTE *)malloc( AdminMsgLen );

do {

    GetMsg( hConn                      /* Queue manager handle          */
            , MQGMO_WAIT
            , hReplyQ                  /* Get queue handle              */
            , (MQBYTE *)pAdminMsg      /* pointer to message area       */
            , AdminMsgLen              /* length of get buffer          */
            );

    /* Examine Header */
    pPCFHeader = (MQCFH *)pAdminMsg;

    /* Examine first parameter */
    pPCFType = (MQLONG *) (pAdminMsg + MQCFH_STRUC_LENGTH);

    Index = 1;

    while ( Index <= pPCFHeader->ParameterCount ) {

        /* Establish the type of each parameter and allocate */
        /* a pointer of the correct type to reference it.      */
        switch ( *pPCFType ) {
        case MQCFT_INTEGER:
            pPCFInteger = (MQCFIN *)pPCFType;
            ProcessIntegerParm( pPCFInteger, &DefnLQ );
            Index++;
            /* Increment the pointer to the next parameter by the */
            /* length of the current parm.                          */
            pPCFType = (MQLONG *) ( (MQBYTE *)pPCFType
                                    + pPCFInteger->StrucLength
                                    );
            break;
        case MQCFT_STRING:
            pPCFString = (MQCFST *)pPCFType;
            ProcessStringParm( pPCFString, &DefnLQ );
            Index++;
            /* Increment the pointer to the next parameter by the */
            /* length of the current parm.                          */
            pPCFType = (MQLONG *) ( (MQBYTE *)pPCFType
                                    + pPCFString->StrucLength
                                    );
            break;
        } /* endswitch */
    } /* endwhile */

    /* ***** */
    /* Message parsed, append to output file                */
    /* ***** */
    AddToFileQLOCAL( DefnLQ );

    /* ***** */
    /* Finished processing the current message, do the next one. */
    /* ***** */

} while ( pPCFHeader->Control == MQCFC_NOT_LAST ); /* enddo */

free( pAdminMsg );

/* ***** */
/* Processing of the local queues complete */
/* ***** */

}

void ProcessStringParm( MQCFST *pPCFString, LocalQParms *DefnLQ )
{
    switch ( pPCFString->Parameter ) {
    case MQCA_Q_NAME:
        MQParmCpy( DefnLQ->QName, pPCFString->String, 48 );
        break;
    case MQCA_Q_DESC:
        MQParmCpy( DefnLQ->QDesc, pPCFString->String, 64 );
        break;
    }
}

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    case MQCA_PROCESS_NAME:
        MQParmCpy( DefnLQ->ProcessName, pPCFString->String, 48 );
        break;
    case MQCA_BACKOUT_REQ_Q_NAME:
        MQParmCpy( DefnLQ->BackoutReqQName, pPCFString->String, 48 );
        break;
    case MQCA_CREATION_DATE:
        MQParmCpy( DefnLQ->CreationDate, pPCFString->String, 12 );
        break;
    case MQCA_CREATION_TIME:
        MQParmCpy( DefnLQ->CreationTime, pPCFString->String, 8 );
        break;
    case MQCA_INITIATION_Q_NAME:
        MQParmCpy( DefnLQ->InitiationQName, pPCFString->String, 48 );
        break;
    case MQCA_TRIGGER_DATA:
        MQParmCpy( DefnLQ->TriggerData, pPCFString->String, 64 );
        break;
} /* endswitch */
}

void ProcessIntegerParm( MQCFIN *pPCFInteger, LocalQParms *DefnLQ )
{
    switch ( pPCFInteger->Parameter ) {
    case MQIA_Q_TYPE:
        DefnLQ->QType = pPCFInteger->Value;
        break;
    case MQIA_INHIBIT_PUT:
        DefnLQ->InhibitPut = pPCFInteger->Value;
        break;
    case MQIA_DEF_PRIORITY:
        DefnLQ->DefPriority = pPCFInteger->Value;
        break;
    case MQIA_DEF_PERSISTENCE:
        DefnLQ->DefPersistence = pPCFInteger->Value;
        break;
    case MQIA_INHIBIT_GET:
        DefnLQ->InhibitGet = pPCFInteger->Value;
        break;
    case MQIA_SCOPE:
        DefnLQ->Scope = pPCFInteger->Value;
        break;
    case MQIA_MAX_Q_DEPTH:
        DefnLQ->MaxQDepth = pPCFInteger->Value;
        break;
    case MQIA_MAX_MSG_LENGTH:
        DefnLQ->MaxMsgLength = pPCFInteger->Value;
        break;
    case MQIA_BACKOUT_THRESHOLD:
        DefnLQ->BackoutThreshold = pPCFInteger->Value;
        break;
    case MQIA_SHAREABILITY:
        DefnLQ->Shareability = pPCFInteger->Value;
        break;
    case MQIA_DEF_INPUT_OPEN_OPTION:
        DefnLQ->DefInputOpenOption = pPCFInteger->Value;
        break;
    case MQIA_HARDEN_GET_BACKOUT:
        DefnLQ->HardenGetBackout = pPCFInteger->Value;
        break;
    case MQIA_MSG_DELIVERY_SEQUENCE:
        DefnLQ->MsgDeliverySequence = pPCFInteger->Value;
        break;
    case MQIA_RETENTION_INTERVAL:
        DefnLQ->RetentionInterval = pPCFInteger->Value;
        break;
    case MQIA_DEFINITION_TYPE:
        DefnLQ->DefinitionType = pPCFInteger->Value;
        break;
    case MQIA_USAGE:
        DefnLQ->Usage = pPCFInteger->Value;
        break;
    case MQIA_OPEN_INPUT_COUNT:
        DefnLQ->OpenInputCount = pPCFInteger->Value;
        break;
    case MQIA_OPEN_OUTPUT_COUNT:
        DefnLQ->OpenOutputCount = pPCFInteger->Value;
        break;
    case MQIA_CURRENT_Q_DEPTH:
        DefnLQ->CurrentQDepth = pPCFInteger->Value;
        break;
    case MQIA_TRIGGER_CONTROL:

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        DefnLQ->TriggerControl = pPCFInteger->Value;
        break;
case MQIA_TRIGGER_TYPE:
    DefnLQ->TriggerType = pPCFInteger->Value;
    break;
case MQIA_TRIGGER_MSG_PRIORITY:
    DefnLQ->TriggerMsgPriority = pPCFInteger->Value;
    break;
case MQIA_TRIGGER_DEPTH:
    DefnLQ->TriggerDepth = pPCFInteger->Value;
    break;
case MQIA_Q_DEPTH_HIGH_LIMIT:
    DefnLQ->QDepthHighLimit = pPCFInteger->Value;
    break;
case MQIA_Q_DEPTH_LOW_LIMIT:
    DefnLQ->QDepthLowLimit = pPCFInteger->Value;
    break;
case MQIA_Q_DEPTH_MAX_EVENT:
    DefnLQ->QDepthMaxEvent = pPCFInteger->Value;
    break;
case MQIA_Q_DEPTH_HIGH_EVENT:
    DefnLQ->QDepthHighEvent = pPCFInteger->Value;
    break;
case MQIA_Q_DEPTH_LOW_EVENT:
    DefnLQ->QDepthLowEvent = pPCFInteger->Value;
    break;
case MQIA_Q_SERVICE_INTERVAL:
    DefnLQ->QServiceInterval = pPCFInteger->Value;
    break;
case MQIA_Q_SERVICE_INTERVAL_EVENT:
    DefnLQ->QServiceIntervalEvent = pPCFInteger->Value;
    break;
} /* endswitch */
}

/* ----- */
/*
/* This process takes the attributes of a single local queue and adds them
/* to the end of a file, SAVEQMGR.TST, which can be found in the current
/* directory.
/*
/* The file is of a format suitable for subsequent input to RUNMQSC.
/*
/* ----- */
void AddToFileQLOCAL( LocalQParms DefnLQ )
{
    char    ParmBuffer[120]; /* Temporary buffer to hold for output to file */
    FILE    *fp;             /* Pointer to a file */

    /* Append these details to the end of the current SAVEQMGR.TST file */
    fp = fopen( "SAVEQMGR.TST", "a" );

    sprintf( ParmBuffer, "DEFINE QLOCAL ('%s') REPLACE +\n", DefnLQ.QName );
    fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );

    sprintf( ParmBuffer, "          DESCR('%s') +\n" , DefnLQ.QDesc );
    fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );

    if ( DefnLQ.InhibitPut == MQQA_PUT_ALLOWED ) {
        sprintf( ParmBuffer, "          PUT(ENABLED) +\n" );
        fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );
    } else {
        sprintf( ParmBuffer, "          PUT(DISABLED) +\n" );
        fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );
    } /* endif */

    sprintf( ParmBuffer, "          DEFPRTY(%d) +\n", DefnLQ.DefPriority );
    fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );

    if ( DefnLQ.DefPersistence == MQPER_PERSISTENT ) {
        sprintf( ParmBuffer, "          DEFPSIST(YES) +\n" );
        fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );
    } else {
        sprintf( ParmBuffer, "          DEFPSIST(NO) +\n" );
        fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );
    } /* endif */

    if ( DefnLQ.InhibitGet == MQQA_GET_ALLOWED ) {
        sprintf( ParmBuffer, "          GET(ENABLED) +\n" );
        fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );
    } else {
        sprintf( ParmBuffer, "          GET(DISABLED) +\n" );
        fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );
    }
}

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    fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );
} /* endif */

sprintf( ParmBuffer, "          MAXDEPTH(%d) +\n", DefnLQ.MaxQDepth );
fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );

sprintf( ParmBuffer, "          MAXMSGL(%d) +\n", DefnLQ.MaxMsgLength );
fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );

if ( DefnLQ.Shareability == MQQA_SHAREABLE ) {
    sprintf( ParmBuffer, "          SHARE +\n" );
    fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );
} else {
    sprintf( ParmBuffer, "          NOSHARE +\n" );
    fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );
} /* endif */

if ( DefnLQ.DefInputOpenOption == MQOO_INPUT_SHARED ) {
    sprintf( ParmBuffer, "          DEFSOPT(SHARED) +\n" );
    fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );
} else {
    sprintf( ParmBuffer, "          DEFSOPT(EXCL) +\n" );
    fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );
} /* endif */

if ( DefnLQ.MsgDeliverySequence == MQMDS_PRIORITY ) {
    sprintf( ParmBuffer, "          MSGDLVSQ(PRIORITY) +\n" );
    fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );
} else {
    sprintf( ParmBuffer, "          MSGDLVSQ(FIFO) +\n" );
    fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );
} /* endif */

if ( DefnLQ.HardenGetBackout == MQQA_BACKOUT_HARDENED ) {
    sprintf( ParmBuffer, "          HARDENBO +\n" );
    fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );
} else {
    sprintf( ParmBuffer, "          NOHARDENBO +\n" );
    fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );
} /* endif */

if ( DefnLQ.Usage == MQUS_NORMAL ) {
    sprintf( ParmBuffer, "          USAGE(NORMAL) +\n" );
    fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );
} else {
    sprintf( ParmBuffer, "          USAGE(XMIT) +\n" );
    fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );
} /* endif */

if ( DefnLQ.TriggerControl == MQTC_OFF ) {
    sprintf( ParmBuffer, "          NOTRIGGER +\n" );
    fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );
} else {
    sprintf( ParmBuffer, "          TRIGGER +\n" );
    fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );
} /* endif */

switch ( DefnLQ.TriggerType ) {
case MQTT_NONE:
    sprintf( ParmBuffer, "          TRIGTYPE(NONE) +\n" );
    fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );
    break;
case MQTT_FIRST:
    sprintf( ParmBuffer, "          TRIGTYPE(FIRST) +\n" );
    fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );
    break;
case MQTT_EVERY:
    sprintf( ParmBuffer, "          TRIGTYPE(EVERY) +\n" );
    fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );
    break;
case MQTT_DEPTH:
    sprintf( ParmBuffer, "          TRIGTYPE(DEPTH) +\n" );
    fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );
    break;
} /* endswitch */

sprintf( ParmBuffer, "          TRIGDPH(%d) +\n", DefnLQ.TriggerDepth );
fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );

sprintf( ParmBuffer, "          TRIGMPRI(%d) +\n", DefnLQ.TriggerMsgPriority);
fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );

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sprintf( ParmBuffer, "      TRIGDATA('%s') +\n", DefnLQ.TriggerData );
fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );

sprintf( ParmBuffer, "      PROCESS('%s') +\n", DefnLQ.ProcessName );
fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );

sprintf( ParmBuffer, "      INITQ('%s') +\n", DefnLQ.InitiationQName );
fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );


sprintf( ParmBuffer, "      RETINTVL(%d) +\n", DefnLQ.RetentionInterval );
fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );

sprintf( ParmBuffer, "      BOTHRESH(%d) +\n", DefnLQ.BackoutThreshold );
fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );

sprintf( ParmBuffer, "      BOQNAME('%s') +\n", DefnLQ.BackoutReqQName );
fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );

if ( DefnLQ.Scope == MQSCO_Q_MGR ) {
    sprintf( ParmBuffer, "      SCOPE(QMGR) +\n" );
    fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );
} else {
    sprintf( ParmBuffer, "      SCOPE(CELL) +\n" );
    fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );
} /* endif */

sprintf( ParmBuffer, "      QDEPTHHI(%d) +\n", DefnLQ.QDepthHighLimit );
fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );

sprintf( ParmBuffer, "      QDEPTHLO(%d) +\n", DefnLQ.QDepthLowLimit );
fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );

if ( DefnLQ.QDepthMaxEvent == MQEVR_ENABLED ) {
    sprintf( ParmBuffer, "      QDPMAXEV(ENABLED) +\n" );
    fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );
} else {
    sprintf( ParmBuffer, "      QDPMAXEV(DISABLED) +\n" );
    fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );
} /* endif */

if ( DefnLQ.QDepthHighEvent == MQEVR_ENABLED ) {
    sprintf( ParmBuffer, "      QDPHIEV(ENABLED) +\n" );
    fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );
} else {
    sprintf( ParmBuffer, "      QDPHIEV(DISABLED) +\n" );
    fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );
} /* endif */

if ( DefnLQ.QDepthLowEvent == MQEVR_ENABLED ) {
    sprintf( ParmBuffer, "      QDPLOEV(ENABLED) +\n" );
    fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );
} else {
    sprintf( ParmBuffer, "      QDPLOEV(DISABLED) +\n" );
    fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );
} /* endif */

sprintf( ParmBuffer, "      QSVCINT(%d) +\n", DefnLQ.QServiceInterval );
fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );

switch ( DefnLQ.QServiceIntervalEvent ) {
case MQQSIE_OK:
    sprintf( ParmBuffer, "      QSVCIIEV(OK)\n" );
    fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );
    break;
case MQQSIE_NONE:
    sprintf( ParmBuffer, "      QSVCIIEV(NONE)\n" );
    fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );
    break;
case MQQSIE_HIGH:
    sprintf( ParmBuffer, "      QSVCIIEV(HIGH)\n" );
    fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );
    break;
} /* endswitch */

sprintf( ParmBuffer, "\n" );
fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );

fclose(fp);
}

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/* ----- */
/* The queue manager returns strings of the maximum length for each
/* specific parameter, padded with blanks. */
/* We are interested in only the non-blank characters so will extract them
/* from the message buffer, and terminate the string with a null, \0. */
/* ----- */
void MQParmCpy( char *target, char *source, int length )
{
    int counter=0;

    while ( counter < length && source[counter] != ' ' ) {
        target[counter] = source[counter];
        counter++;
    } /* endwhile */

    if ( counter < length ) {
        target[counter] = '\0';
    } /* endif */
}

MQHOBJ OpenQ( MQHCONN hConn, MQCHAR48 QName, MQLONG OpenOpts)
{
    MQHOBJ Hobj;
    MQLONG CompCode, Reason;

    ObjDesc.ObjectType = MQOT_Q;
    strncpy(ObjDesc.ObjectName, QName, MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH);

    MQOPEN(hConn, /* connection handle */
           &ObjDesc, /* object descriptor for queue */
           OpenOpts, /* open options */
           &Hobj, /* object handle */
           &CompCode, /* MQOPEN completion code */
           &Reason); /* reason code */

    /* report reason, if any; stop if failed */
    if (Reason != MQRC_NONE)
    {
        printf("MQOPEN for %s ended with Reason Code %d and Comp Code %d\n",
               QName,
               Reason,
               CompCode);

        exit( -1 );
    }

    return Hobj;
}

void PutMsg(MQHCONN hConn,
            MQCHAR8 MsgFormat,
            MQHOBJ hQName,
            MQCHAR48 QName,
            MQBYTE *UserMsg,
            MQLONG UserMsgLen)
{
    MQLONG CompCode, Reason;

    /* set up the message descriptor prior to putting the message */
    md.Report = MQRO_NONE;
    md.MsgType = MQMT_REQUEST;
    md.Expiry = MQEI_UNLIMITED;
    md.Feedback = MQFB_NONE;
    md.Encoding = MQENC_NATIVE;
    md.Priority = MQPRI_PRIORITY_AS_Q_DEF;
    md.Persistence = MQPER_PERSISTENCE_AS_Q_DEF;
    md.MsgSeqNumber = 1;
    md.Offset = 0;
    md.MsgFlags = MQMF_NONE;
    md.OriginalLength = MQOL_UNDEFINED;

    memcpy(md.GroupId, MQGI_NONE, sizeof(md.GroupId));
    memcpy(md.Format, MsgFormat, sizeof(md.Format));
    memcpy(md.ReplyToQ, QName, sizeof(md.ReplyToQ));

    /* reset MsgId and CorrelId to get a new one */
    memcpy(md.MsgId, MQMI_NONE, sizeof(md.MsgId));
    memcpy(md.CorrelId, MQCI_NONE, sizeof(md.CorrelId));

    MQPUT(hConn, /* connection handle */

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        hQName,          /* object handle          */
        &md,              /* message descriptor      */
        &pmo,              /* default options         */
        UserMsgLen,       /* message length          */
        (MQBYTE *)UserMsg, /* message buffer          */
        &CompCode,        /* completion code         */
        &Reason);         /* reason code             */

    if (Reason != MQRC_NONE) {
        printf("MQPUT ended with Reason Code %d and Comp Code %d\n",
               Reason, CompCode);
        exit( -1 );
    }
}

void GetMsg(MQHCONN hConn, MQLONG MQParm, MQHOBJ hQName,
            MQBYTE *UserMsg, MQLONG ReadBufferLen)
{
    MQLONG CompCode, Reason, msglen;

    gmo.Options      = MQParm;
    gmo.WaitInterval = 15000;

    /* reset MsgId and CorrelId to get a new one */
    memcpy(md.MsgId,    MQMI_NONE, sizeof(md.MsgId) );
    memcpy(md.CorrelId, MQCI_NONE, sizeof(md.CorrelId) );

    MQGET(hConn,        /* connection handle */
          hQName,        /* object handle      */
          &md,           /* message descriptor  */
          &gmo,          /* get message options */
          ReadBufferLen, /* Buffer length       */
          (MQBYTE *)UserMsg, /* message buffer     */
          &msglen,       /* message length      */
          &CompCode,     /* completion code     */
          &Reason);      /* reason code         */

    if (Reason != MQRC_NONE) {
        printf("MQGET ended with Reason Code %d and Comp Code %d\n",
               Reason, CompCode);
        exit( -1 );
    }
}

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IBM i CL commands for IBM i reference

CL commands are the preferred way to issue administration commands to IBM MQ on IBM i. These commands perform similar functions to PCF commands, but have a different format.

- Authentication Information Commands
 - [CHGMQMAUTI](#), Change IBM MQ Authentication Information
 - [CPYMQMAUTI](#), Copy IBM MQ Authentication Information
 - [CRTMQMAUTI](#), Create IBM MQ Authentication Information
 - [DLTMQMAUTI](#), Delete IBM MQ Authentication Information
 - [DSPMQMAUTI](#), Display IBM MQ Authentication Information
 - [WRKMQMAUTI](#), Work with IBM MQ Authentication Information
- Authority Commands
 - [DSPMQMAUT](#), Display IBM MQ Object Authority
 - [GRTMQMAUT](#), Grant IBM MQ Object Authority
 - [RFRMQMAUT](#), Refresh IBM MQ Object Authority
 - [RVKMQMAUT](#), Revoke IBM MQ Object Authority
 - [WRKMQMAUT](#), Work with IBM MQ Authority
 - [WRKMQMAUTD](#), Work with IBM MQ Authority Data
- Broker Commands

The following commands do not perform any function and are only provided for compatibility with previous releases of IBM MQ.

- [CLRMQMBRK](#), Clear IBM MQ Broker
- [DLTMQMBRK](#), Delete IBM MQ Broker
- [DSPMQMBRK](#), Display IBM MQ Pub/Sub Broker
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 - [PNGMQMCHL](#), Ping IBM MQ Channel
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 - [RSVMQMCHL](#), Resolve IBM MQ Channel
 - [STRMQMCHL](#), Start IBM MQ Channel
 - [STRMQMCHLI](#), Start IBM MQ Channel Initiator
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 - [WRKMQMCHST](#), Work with IBM MQ Channel Status
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 - [RFRMQMCL](#), Refresh IBM MQ Cluster
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 - [SPDMQMCLQM](#), Suspend IBM MQ Cluster Queue Manager
 - [WRKMQMCL](#), Work with IBM MQ Clusters
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 - [DSPMQMCSVR](#), Display IBM MQ Command Server
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 - [STRMQMCSVR](#), Start IBM MQ Command Server
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 - [WRKMQMCONN](#), Work with IBM MQ Connections
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 - [CHGMQMSUB, Change IBM MQ Subscription](#)
 - [CPYMQMSUB, Copy IBM MQ Subscription](#)
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IBM i **ADDQMINF (Add Queue Manager Information)**

The Add Message Queue Manager Information (**ADDQMINF**) command adds configuration information for a queue manager. For example, you can use this command to create a secondary queue manager instance by adding a reference to shared queue manager data.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 247. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	Character value	Required, Positional 1
PREFIX	Queue Manager Prefix	Character value	Required, Positional 2
MQMDIR	Queue Manager Directory	Character value	Required, Positional 3
MQMLIB	Queue Manager Library	Name	Required, Positional 4
DATAPATH	Queue Manager Data Path	Character value	Optional, Positional 5

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the message queue manager to add information for.

queue-manager-name

Specify the name of the queue manager. The name can contain up to 48 characters. The maximum number of characters is reduced if the system is using a double byte character set (DBCS).

Queue Manager Prefix (PREFIX)

Specifies the prefix for the queue manager filesystem, for example, '/QIBM/UserData/mqm'

The possible values are:

queue-manager-directory-prefix

The prefix for the queue manager filesystem.

Queue Manager Directory (MQMDIR)

Specifies the directory name for the queue manager filesystem. In most cases this will be the same as the queue manager name, unless the directory name has been modified to cater for characters that are not allowed in directory names, or to avoid a clash with an existing directory name.

The possible values are:

queue-manager-directory-name

The prefix for the queue manager filesystem. The name can contain up to 48 characters. The maximum number of characters is reduced if the system is using a double byte character set (DBCS).

Queue Manager Library (MQMLIB)

Specifies the library to be used by the queue manager.

The possible values are:

library name

Specify the library to be used by the queue manager.

Queue Manager Data Path (DATAPATH)

Specifies the fully qualified directory path for the queue manager data. This parameter is optional and if specified, overrides the prefix and directory name for the queue managers data files. Typically this parameter could be used to reference queue data stored on a networked filesystem, such as NFSv4.

The possible values are:

queue-manager-data-path

Specify the data path to be used by the queue manager.

 ADDQMJRN (Add Queue Manager Journal)

The Add Queue Manager Journals command (**ADDQMJRN**) adds a journal to a queue manager. For example, you can use this command to configure remote journal replication for a backup or multi-instance queue manager.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 248. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
<u>MQMNAME</u>	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Positional 1
<u>JRN</u>	Queue Manager Journal	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Positional 2
<u>RMTJNRDB</u>	Remote Relational Database	Character value	Optional, Positional 3
<u>RMTJRNSTS</u>	Remote Journal Status	*ACTIVE, *INACTIVE	Optional, Positional 4
<u>RMTJRNDLV</u>	Remote Journal Delivery	*SYNC, *ASYNC	Optional, Positional 5
<u>RMTJRNTIMO</u>	Remote Journal Sync. Timeout	1-3600, *DFT	Optional, Positional 6

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the message queue manager associated with the journal.

queue-manager-name

Specify the name of the queue manager. The name can contain up to 48 characters. The maximum number of characters is reduced if the system is using a double byte character set (DBCS).

Queue Manager Journal (JRN)

Specifies the journal name to create.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

The journal name is chosen by the system. If a local journal already exists for the queue manager on this system - the existing local journal name is used, otherwise a unique name is generated of the format AMQxJRN where x is a character in the range 'A - Z'.

journal-name

Specify the name of the journal. The name can contain up to 10 characters. Journal receiver names will be derived from this journal name by truncating at the 4th character (or at the last character if the journal name is shorter than 4 characters) and appending zeroes. If the local queue manager library already contains a local journal, its name must match that supplied. Only one local journal can exist in a queue manager library. DLTMQM will not remove journal artifacts from a queue manager library unless they are prefixed with "AMQ".

Remote Relational Database (RMTJRNRDB)

Specifies the name of the relational database directory entry that contains the remote location name of the target system. Use the WRKRDBDIRE command to locate and existing entry or configure a new relational database directory entry for the target system.

relational-database-directory-entry

Specify the name of the relational database directory entry. The name can contain up to 18 characters.

Remote Journal Status (RMTJRNSTS)

Specifies whether the remote journal is ready to receive journal entries from the queue managers local journal.

The possible values are:

***ACTIVE**

The remote journal is ready to receive journal entries from the local queue manager journal. Replication of journal entries starts with the oldest local journal receiver required to perform a full media recovery and queue manager restart. If these recovery points do not exist, replication starts with the currently attached local journal receiver.

***INACTIVE**

The remote journal is not ready to receive journal entries from the local queue manager journal.

Remote Journal Delivery (RMTJRNDLV)

Specifies whether the journal entries are replicated synchronously or asynchronously when the remote journal is activated. Note that this parameter is ignored when **RMTJRNSTS(*INACTIVE)** is specified.

The possible values are:

***SYNC**

The remote journal is replicated synchronously with the local queue manager journal.

***ASYNC**

The remote journal is replicated asynchronously with the local queue manager journal.

Remote Journal Sync. Timeout (RMTJRNTIMO)

Specifies the maximum amount of time in seconds to wait for a response from the remote system when using synchronous replication with remote journaling. If a response is not received from the remote system within the timeout period, the remote journal environment will automatically be deactivated. Note that this parameter is ignored when **RMTJRNDLV(*ASYNC)** or **RMTJRNSTS(*INACTIVE)** are specified.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

The system uses the default value of 60 seconds to wait for a response from the remote system.

1-3600

Specify the maximum number of seconds to wait for a response from the remote system. Note that this option is only available on IBM i V6R1M0 and later operating systems.

IBM i CCTMQM (Connect MQ)

The Connect Message Queue Manager (**CCTMQM**) command does not perform any function and is only provided for compatibility with previous releases of IBM MQ and MQSeries.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

None

Related reference

[“CHGMQM \(Change Message Queue Manager\)” on page 1703](#)

The Change Message Queue Manager (**CHGMQM**) command changes the specified attributes of the local queue manager.

[“CRTMQM \(Create Message Queue Manager\)” on page 1882](#)

The Create Message Queue Manager (**CRTMQM**) command creates a local queue manager that can be started with the Start Message Queue Manager (**STRMQM**) command.

[“DLTMQM \(Delete Message Queue Manager\)” on page 1964](#)

The Delete Message Queue Manager (**DLTMQM**) command deletes the specified local queue manager.

[“DSPMQM \(Display Message Queue Manager\)” on page 1983](#)

The Display Message Queue Manager (**DSPMQM**) command displays the attributes of the specified local queue manager.

[“DSPMQMSTS \(Display Queue Manager Status\)” on page 2007](#)

The Display Message Queue Manager Status (**DSPMQMSTS**) command displays the status attributes of the specified local queue manager.

[“ENDMQM \(End Message Queue Manager\)” on page 2013](#)

The End Message Queue Manager (**ENDMQM**) command ends the specified local message queue manager or all queue managers. The attributes of the message queue managers are not affected and they can be restarted using the Start Message Queue Manager (**STRMQM**) command. You can also use the **ENDMQM** command to fully quiesce all application programs connected to the queue manager or all queue managers.

[“RFRMQM \(Refresh Message Queue Manager\)” on page 2035](#)

The Refresh Message Queue manager (**RFRMQM**) performs special operations on queue managers.

[“STRMQM \(Start Message Queue Manager\)” on page 2059](#)

The Start Message Queue Manager (**STRMQM**) command starts the local queue manager.

[“STRMQMTRM \(Start MQ Trigger Monitor\)” on page 2073](#)

The Start MQ Trigger Monitor (**STRMQMTRM**) command starts the IBM MQ trigger monitor for the specified queue manager.

[“WRKMQM \(Work with MQ Queue Manager\)” on page 2080](#)

The Work with Queue Managers (**WRKMQM**) command allows you to work with one or more queue manager definitions to carry out a number of different operations.

IBM i **CHGMQM (Change Message Queue Manager)**

The Change Message Queue Manager (**CHGMQM**) command changes the specified attributes of the local queue manager.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 249. Queue manager attributes			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Key, Positional 1
FORCE	Force	*NO , *YES	Optional, Positional 2
TEXT	Text 'description'	Character value, *BLANK, *SAME	Optional, Positional 3
TRGITV	Trigger interval	0-999999999, *SAME	Optional, Positional 4
UDLMSGQ	Undelivered message queue	Character value, *NONE, *SAME	Optional, Positional 5
DFTTMQ	Default transmission queue	Character value, *NONE, *SAME	Optional, Positional 6
MAXHDL	Maximum handle limit	0-999999999, *SAME	Optional, Positional 7
MAXMSG	Maximum uncommitted messages	1-999999999, *SAME	Optional, Positional 8
AUTEVT	Authorization events enabled	*SAME , *YES, *NO	Optional, Positional 9
INHEVT	Inhibit events enabled	*SAME , *YES, *NO	Optional, Positional 10
LCLERREVT	Local error events enabled	*SAME , *YES, *NO	Optional, Positional 11
RMTERREVT	Remote error events enabled	*SAME , *YES, *NO	Optional, Positional 12
PFREVT	Performance events enabled	*SAME , *YES, *NO	Optional, Positional 13
STRSTPEVT	Start and stop events enabled	*SAME , *YES, *NO	Optional, Positional 14
CHAD	Automatic Channel Definition	*SAME , *YES, *NO	Optional, Positional 15
CHADEV	Automatic Channel Definition events enabled	*SAME , *YES, *NO	Optional, Positional 16

Table 249. Queue manager attributes (continued)

Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
<u>CHADEXIT</u>	Automatic Channel Definition exit program	Single values: *SAME , *NONE Other values: <i>Qualified object name</i>	Optional, Positional 17
	Qualifier 1: Automatic Channel Definition exit program	Name	
	Qualifier 2: Library	Name	
<u>MAXMSGL</u>	Max message length	32768-104857600, *SAME	Optional, Positional 18
<u>CCSID</u>	Coded Character Set	<i>Integer</i> , *SAME	Optional, Positional 19
<u>CLWLDATA</u>	Cluster workload exit data	<i>Character value</i> , *SAME , *NONE	Optional, Positional 20
<u>CLWLEXIT</u>	Cluster workload exit	Single values: *SAME , *NONE Other values: <i>Qualified object name</i>	Optional, Positional 21
	Qualifier 1: Cluster workload exit	Name	
	Qualifier 2: Library	Name	
<u>CLWLEN</u>	Cluster workload exit length	0-999999999, *SAME	Optional, Positional 22
<u>REPOS</u>	Repository name	<i>Character value</i> , *NONE , *SAME	Optional, Positional 23
<u>REPOSNL</u>	Repository name list	<i>Character value</i> , *NONE , *SAME	Optional, Positional 24
<u>SSLCRLNL</u>	TLS CRL Namelist	<i>Character value</i> , *NONE , *SAME	Optional, Positional 25
<u>SSLKEYR</u>	TLS Key Repository	<i>Character value</i> , *NONE , *SAME , *SYSTEM	Optional, Positional 26
<u>SSLKEYRPWD</u>	TLS Repository Password	<i>Character value</i> , *NONE , *SAME	Optional, Positional 27
<u>SSLRSTCNT</u>	TLS key reset count	0-999999999, *SAME , *NONE	Optional, Positional 28
<u>IPADDRV</u>	IP protocol	*SAME , *IPv4 , *IPv6	Optional, Positional 29
<u>CLWLMRUC</u>	Cluster workload channels	0-999999999, *SAME	Optional, Positional 30
<u>CLWLUSEQ</u>	Cluster workload queue use	*SAME , *LOCAL , *ANY	Optional, Positional 31
<u>LOGGEREVT</u>	Log recovery events enabled	*SAME , *YES , *NO	Optional, Positional 32
<u>CHLEVT</u>	Channel events enabled	*SAME , *YES , *NO , *EXCEPTION	Optional, Positional 33
<u>SSLEVT</u>	TLS events enabled	*SAME , *YES , *NO	Optional, Positional 34

Table 249. Queue manager attributes (continued)			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
<u>SCHINIT</u>	Channel initiator control	*SAME , *QMGR, *MANUAL	Optional, Positional 35
<u>SCMDSERV</u>	Command server control	*SAME , *QMGR, *MANUAL	Optional, Positional 36
<u>MONQ</u>	Queue Monitoring	*SAME , *NONE, *OFF, *LOW, *MEDIUM, *HIGH	Optional, Positional 37
<u>MONCHL</u>	Channel Monitoring	*SAME , *NONE, *OFF, *LOW, *MEDIUM, *HIGH	Optional, Positional 38
<u>MONACLS</u>	Cluster Sender Monitoring	*SAME , *QMGR, *NONE, *LOW, *MEDIUM, *HIGH	Optional, Positional 39
<u>STATMQI</u>	Queue Manager Statistics	*SAME , *OFF, *ON	Optional, Positional 40
<u>STATQ</u>	Queue Statistics	*SAME , *NONE, *OFF, *ON	Optional, Positional 41
<u>STATCHL</u>	Channel Statistics	*SAME , *NONE, *OFF, *LOW, *MEDIUM, *HIGH	Optional, Positional 42
<u>STATACLS</u>	Cluster Sender Statistics	*SAME , *QMGR, *NONE, *LOW, *MEDIUM, *HIGH	Optional, Positional 43
<u>STATINT</u>	Statistics Interval	1-604800, *SAME	Optional, Positional 44
<u>ACCTMQI</u>	MQI Accounting	*SAME , *OFF, *ON	Optional, Positional 45
<u>ACCTQ</u>	Queue Accounting	*SAME , *NONE, *OFF, *ON	Optional, Positional 46
<u>ACCTINT</u>	Accounting Interval	1-604800, *SAME	Optional, Positional 47
<u>ACCTCONO</u>	Accounting Override	*SAME , *ENABLED, *DISABLED	Optional, Positional 48
<u>ROUTEREC</u>	Trace Route Recording	*SAME , *MSG, *QUEUE, *DISABLED	Optional, Positional 49
<u>ACTIVREC</u>	Activity Recording	*SAME , *MSG, *QUEUE, *DISABLED	Optional, Positional 50
<u>MAXPROPLEN</u>	Maximum Property Data Length	0-104857600, *SAME , *ANY	Optional, Positional 51
<u>MARKINT</u>	Message mark-browse interval	0-999999999, *SAME , *ANY	Optional, Positional 52
<u>PSRTYCNT</u>	PubSub max msg retry count	0-999999999, *SAME	Optional, Positional 53
<u>PSNPMMSG</u>	PubSub NPM msg	*SAME , *DISCARD, *KEEP	Optional, Positional 54
<u>PSNPMRES</u>	PubSub NPM msg response	*SAME , *NORMAL, *SAFE, *DISCARD, *KEEP	Optional, Positional 55
<u>PSSYNCPT</u>	PubSub syncpoint	*SAME , *YES, *IFPER	Optional, Positional 56
<u>PSMODE</u>	Pubsub Engine Control	*SAME , *ENABLED, *DISABLED, *COMPATIBLE	Optional, Positional 57

Table 249. Queue manager attributes (continued)			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
TREELIFE	Topic Tree Life Time	0-604000, *SAME	Optional, Positional 58
CFGEVT	Configuration events enabled	*SAME , *YES, *NO	Optional, Positional 59
CMDEVT	Command events enabled	*SAME , *YES, *NO, *NODSP	Optional, Positional 60
ACTVTRC	Activity tracing	Character value, *ON, *SAME , *OFF	Optional, Positional 61
ACTVCONO	Override activity tracing	Character value, *DISABLED, *SAME , *ENABLED	Optional, Positional 62
CHLAUTH	Channel authentication	Character value, *DISABLED, *SAME , *ENABLED	Optional, Positional 63
CUSTOM	Custom attribute	Character value, *NONE, *SAME , 128 character string	Optional, Positional 64
DFTCLXQ	Default cluster transmission queue type	*SAME , *SCTQ, *CHANNEL	Optional, Positional 65
CERTLABL	Certificate label	*SAME , *DFT	Optional, Positional 66
REVDNS	Reverse lookup of host name	*SAME , *DISABLED, *ENABLED	Optional, Positional 67
CONNAUTH	Connection authentication object	*SAME , *NONE, 48 character string	Optional, Positional 68
IMGSCHED	Media image scheduling	*SAME , *MANUAL, *AUTO	Optional, Positional 69
IMGINTVL	Media image write interval	*SAME , *OFF, 1 - 999999999	Optional, Positional 70
IMGLOGLN	Recovery log target size	*SAME , *OFF, 1 - 999999999	Optional, Positional 71
IMGRCOVO	Whether objects recoverable	*SAME , *NO, *YES	Optional, Positional 72
IMGRCOVQ	Queue object attribute	*SAME , *NO, *YES	Optional, Positional 73

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the message queue manager.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

Use the default queue manager.

queue-manager-name

Specify the name of the queue manager. The name can contain up to 48 characters. The maximum number of characters is reduced if the system is using a double byte character set (DBCS).

Force (FORCE)

Specify this parameter to force completion of the command in the following situations:

- If both of the following statements are true:
 - The DFTTMQ parameter is specified
 - An application has a remote queue open, the resolution for which would be affected by this change
- If you are modifying the queue manager coded character set identifier (CCSID) in a manner which might be unsafe. For more information, see [“Coded Character Set \(CCSID\)” on page 1711](#).

The possible values are:

***NO**

The command fails in the aforementioned situations.

***YES**

The command is forced to complete.

Text 'description' (TEXT)

Specifies the text that briefly describes the queue manager definition.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***BLANK**

The text is set to a blank string.

description

Specify no more than 64 characters enclosed in apostrophes.

Note: The field length is 64 bytes and the maximum number of characters is reduced if the system is using a double byte character set (DBCS).

Trigger interval (TRGITV)

Specifies the trigger time interval, expressed in milliseconds, to be used with queues that have **TRGTYPE(*FIRST)** specified.

When **TRGTYPE(*FIRST)** is specified the arrival of a message on a previously empty queue causes a trigger message to be generated. Any further messages that arrive on the queue within the specified interval will not cause a further trigger message to be generated.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

interval-value

Specify a value in the range 0 through 999999999.

Undelivered message queue (UDLMSGQ)

Specifies the name of the local queue that is to be used for undelivered messages. Messages are put on this queue if they cannot be routed to their correct destination.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

There is no undelivered-message queue. The attribute is set to a blank string.

undelivered-message-queue-name

Specify the name of a local queue that is to be used as the undelivered-message queue.

Default transmission queue (DFTTMQ)

Specifies the name of the local transmission queue that is to be used as the default transmission queue. Messages transmitted to a remote queue manager are put on the default transmission queue if there is no transmission queue defined for their destination.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

There is no default transmission queue. The attribute is set to a blank string.

default-transmission-queue-name

Specify the name of a local transmission queue that is to be used as the default transmission queue.

Maximum handle limit (MAXHDL)

Specifies the maximum number of handles that any one job can have open at the same time.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

maximum-handle-limit

Specify a value in the range 0 through 999999999.

Maximum uncommitted messages (MAXUMSG)

Specifies the maximum number of uncommitted messages. That is:

- The number of messages that can be retrieved, plus
- The number of messages that can be put, plus
- Any trigger and report messages generated within this unit of work, under any one syncpoint.

This limit does not apply to messages that are retrieved or put outside syncpoint.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

maximum-uncommitted-messages

Specify a value in the range 1 through 999999999.

Authorization events enabled (AUTEVT)

Specifies whether authorization (Not Authorized) events are generated.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NO**

Authorization events are not generated.

***YES**

Authorization events are generated.

Inhibit events enabled (INHEVT)

Specifies whether inhibit events are generated.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NO**

Inhibit events are not generated.

***YES**

Inhibit events are generated.

Local error events enabled (LCLERREVT)

Specifies whether local error events are generated.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NO**

Local error events are not generated.

***YES**

Local error events are generated.

Remote error events enabled (RMTERREVT)

Specifies whether remote error events are generated.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NO**

Remote error events are not generated.

***YES**

Remote error events are generated.

Performance events enabled (PFREVT)

Specifies whether performance events are generated.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NO**

Performance events are not generated.

***YES**

Performance events are generated.

Start and stop events enabled (STRSTPEVT)

Specifies whether start and stop events are generated.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NO**

Start and stop events are not generated.

***YES**

Start and stop events are generated.

Automatic Channel Definition (CHAD)

Specifies whether receiver and server-connection channels are automatically defined.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NO**

Receiver and server-connection channels are not automatically defined.

***YES**

Receiver and server-connection channels are automatically defined.

Automatic Channel Definition events enabled (CHADEV)

Specifies whether automatic channel definition events are generated.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NO**

Automatic channel definition events are not generated.

***YES**

Automatic channel definition events are generated.

Automatic Channel Definition exit program (CHADEXIT)

Specifies the entry point of the program to be called as the automatic channel-definition exit.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

No automatic channel definition exit is invoked.

channel-definition-exit-name

Specify the name of the channel definition exit program.

library-name

Specify the name of the library that contains the exit program. This parameter must be present if an exit program name is specified and the values *LIBL and *CURLIB are not permitted.

Maximum Message Length (MAXMSGL)

Specifies the maximum message length of messages (in bytes) allowed on queues for this queue manager.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

maximum-message-length

Specify a value in bytes, in the range 32 KB through 100 MB.

Coded Character Set (CCSID)

The coded character set identifier (CCSID) for the queue manager. The CCSID specifies the code page that is used for character or string data within the queue manager. If you set the CCSID in the message descriptor (MQMD) to MQCCSI_Q_MGR, the queue manager CCSID also applies to application data in the body of a message, when the message is put to a queue.

Usually, you do not have to change the queue manager CCSID. Ensure that you understand the implications and risks before you make the change. For example:

- Existing character data that is persisted within the queue manager is not converted to the new code page. If characters outside the *invariant character set* for the platform (the set of characters whose code point assignments do not change from code page to code page) were used before the change, they might not display or be processed correctly after the change. So, ensure that only invariant EBCDIC characters were used throughout the lifetime of the queue manager.
- Changing the CCSID from a smaller to a larger character set, for example CCSID 5035 to CCSID 1399, is relatively low risk because in most cases, conversion is not required anyway. You might make such a change if you are migrating queue managers from older releases or older operating system environments and you want to take advantage of a wider range of natural language and other characters.

Important: Modification from a larger to a smaller character set, for example by converting a queue manager that is running in CCSID 1399 to run in CCSID 5035, is higher risk. The reduction in available characters increases the chance that data in the queue manager contains characters that cannot be converted. Ensure that no such characters were used before you make the change. For example, ensure that all object names, user names, descriptions and other items throughout the queue manager configuration are supported in the target CCSID. To make such a change, you must also specify the **FORCE** parameter.

After you change the CCSID, stop the queue manager and any other IBM MQ processes (including the command server and channel programs), then restart them. Otherwise, applications that were running when you changed the CCSID continue to use the original CCSID, and different processes could use either the old or the new CCSIDs.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

number

Specify a permitted value, in the range 1 through 65535, that is native for your platform. For compatibility with operating system libraries, compilers, and application environments, the code page that is used for the queue manager must be compatible with the C locale, which is therefore effectively the common invariant character set for the platform. So, on IBM MQ for IBM i, the queue manager CCSID must provide the standard invariant EBCDIC characters, and permitted CCSIDs are single byte or double byte EBCDIC-based CCSIDs.

See [National languages](#) for the native CCSIDs for each supported language by platform.

Cluster Workload Exit Data (CLWLDATA)

Specifies the cluster workload exit data (maximum length 32 characters).

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

The cluster workload exit data is not specified.

cluster-workload-exit-data

This is passed to the cluster-workload exit when it is called.

Cluster Workload Exit (CLWLEXIT)

Specifies the entry point of the program to be called as the cluster-workload exit.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

No cluster-workload exit is invoked.

cluster-workload-exit

You must specify a fully-qualified name, when you specify a cluster-workload exit. In this instance, the libraries defined as *LIBL and *CURLIB are not permitted.

Cluster Workload Exit Data Length (CLWLLEN)

The maximum number of bytes of message data that is passed to the cluster workload exit.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

cluster-workload-exit-data-length

Specify a value in bytes, in the range 0 through 999999999.

Repository name (REPOS)

The name of a cluster for which this queue manager is to provide a repository manager service.

If the parameter REPOSNL is non-blank this parameter must be blank.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

A cluster is not specified.

clustername

The maximum length is 48 characters conforming to the rules for naming IBM MQ objects.

Repository name list (REPOSNL)

The name of a namelist of clusters for which this queue manager is to provide a repository manager service.

If the parameter REPOS is non-blank this parameter must be blank.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

A namelist of clusters is not specified.

namelist

The name of the namelist.

TLS CRL Namelist (SSLCRLNL)

The name of a namelist of authinfo objects which this queue manager uses to check certificate status.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

A namelist of authinfo objects is not specified.

namelist

The name of the namelist.

TLS Key Repository (SSLKEYR)

The location of a key repository for this queue manager.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***SYSTEM**

The queue manager uses the *SYSTEM key repository. Setting the SSLKEYR repository to this value causes the queue manager to be registered as an application to Digital Certificate Manager. You can assign any client or server certificate in the *SYSTEM store to the queue manager through Digital Certificate Manager. If you specify this value you are not required to set the key repository password (SSLKEYRPWD).

***NONE**

A key repository is not specified.

filename

The location of the CMS key repository. If you specify this value you must ensure the key repository contains a correctly labeled digital certificate and also set the key repository password (SSLKEYRPWD) to enable channels to access the key repository. See the IBM MQ Security information for more details.

TLS Repository Password (SSLKEYRPWD)

The password of a key repository for this queue manager.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

A key repository password is not specified.

password

The password of the repository.



Attention: The keystore password is encrypted using the IBM MQ password protection system. Prior to setting the password, you should set a unique initial key in the queue manager.

TLS key reset count (SSLRSTCNT)

Specifies when TLS channel MCAs that initiate communication reset the secret key used for encryption on the channel. The value represents the total number of unencrypted bytes that are sent and received on the channel before the secret key is renegotiated. The number of bytes includes control information sent by the message channel agent.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

Secret key renegotiation is disabled.

key-reset-byte-count

Specify a value in bytes, in the range 0 through 999999999. A value of 0 indicates that secret key renegotiation is disabled.

IP protocol (IPADDRV)

The IP protocol to use for channel connections.

This attribute is only relevant for systems enabled for both IPv4 and IPv6. The attribute affects channels with TRPTYPE defined as TCP when the CONNAME is defined as a host name that resolves to both an IPv4, and an IPv6 address, and one of the following is true:

- LOCLADDR is not specified.
- LOCLADDR also resolves to both an IPv4 and an IPv6 address.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***IPv4**

The IPv4 stack is used.

***IPv6**

The IPv6 stack is used.

Cluster workload channels (CLWLMRUC)

Specifies the maximum number of most-recently-used cluster channels, to be considered for use by the cluster workload choice algorithm.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

maximum-cluster-workload-channels

Specify a value in the range 0 through 999999999.

Cluster workload queue use (CLWLUSEQ)

Specifies the behavior of an MQPUT when the target queue has both a local instance and at least one remote cluster instance. If the put originates from a cluster channel then this attribute does not apply. This value is used for queues where the CLWLUSEQ value is *QMGR.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***LOCAL**

The local queue will be the sole target of the MQPUT.

***ANY**

The queue manager will treat such a local queue as another instance of the cluster queue for the purposes of workload distribution.

Log recovery events enabled (LOGGEREVT)

Specifies whether log recovery events are generated.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NO**

Log recovery events are not generated.

***YES**

Log recovery events are generated.

Channel events enabled (CHLEVT)

Specifies whether channel events are generated.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NO**

Channel events are not generated.

***EXCEPTION**

Exception channel events are generated.

Only the following channel events are generated:

- MQRC_CHANNEL_ACTIVATED
- MQRC_CHANNEL_CONV_ERROR
- MQRC_CHANNEL_NOT_ACTIVATED
- MQRC_CHANNEL_STOPPED

The channel events are issued with the following reason qualifiers:

- MQRQ_CHANNEL_STOPPED_ERROR
- MQRQ_CHANNEL_STOPPED_RETRY
- MQRQ_CHANNEL_STOPPED_DISABLED
- MQRQ_CHANNEL_STOPPED_BY_USER

***YES**

All channel events are generated.

In addition to those generated by *EXCEPTION the following channel events are also generated:

- MQRC_CHANNEL_STARTED
- MQRC_CHANNEL_STOPPED

with the following reason qualifier:

- MQRQ_CHANNEL_STOPPED_OK

TLS events enabled (SSLEVT)

Specifies whether TLS events are generated.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NO**

TLS events are not generated.

***YES**

TLS events are generated.

The following event is generated:

- MQRC_CHANNEL_SSL_ERROR

Channel initiator control (SCHINIT)

Specifies the channel initiator control.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***QMGR**

Start and stop the channel initiator with the queue manager.

***MANUAL**

Do not automatically start the channel initiator with the queue manager.

Command server control (SCMDSERV)

Specifies the command server control.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***QMGR**

Start and stop the command server with the queue manager.

***MANUAL**

Do not automatically start the command server with the queue manager.

Queue Monitoring (MONQ)

Controls the collection of online monitoring data for queues.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

Online monitoring data for queues is disabled regardless of the setting of the MONQ queue attribute.

***OFF**

Monitoring data collection is turned off for queues specifying *QMGR in the MONQ queue attribute.

***LOW**

Monitoring data collection is turned on with a low ratio of data collection for queues specifying *QMGR in the MONQ queue attribute.

***MEDIUM**

Monitoring data collection is turned on with a moderate ratio of data collection for queues specifying *QMGR in the MONQ queue attribute.

***HIGH**

Monitoring data collection is turned on with a high ratio of data collection for queues specifying *QMGR in the MONQ queue attribute.

Channel Monitoring (MONCHL)

Controls the collection of online monitoring data for channels.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

Online monitoring data for channels is disabled regardless of the setting of the MONCHL channel attribute.

***OFF**

Monitoring data collection is turned off for channels specifying 'QMGR' in the MONCHL queue attribute.

***LOW**

Monitoring data collection is turned on with a low ratio of data collection for channels specifying *QMGR in the MONCHL channel attribute.

***MEDIUM**

Monitoring data collection is turned on with a moderate ratio of data collection for channels specifying *QMGR in the MONCHL channel attribute.

***HIGH**

Monitoring data collection is turned on with a high ratio of data collection for channels specifying *QMGR in the MONCHL channel attribute.

Cluster Sender Monitoring (MONACLS)

Controls the collection of online monitoring data for auto-defined cluster sender channels. The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

Online monitoring data for auto-defined cluster sender channels is disabled.

***QMGR**

The collection of Online Monitoring Data is inherited from the setting of the MONCHL attribute in the QMGR object.

***LOW**

Monitoring data collection is turned on with a low ratio of data collection for auto-defined cluster sender channels.

***MEDIUM**

Monitoring data collection is turned on with a moderate ratio of data collection for auto-defined cluster sender channels.

***HIGH**

Monitoring data collection is turned on with a high ratio of data collection for auto-defined cluster sender channels.

Queue Manager Statistics (STATMQI)

Controls the collection of statistics monitoring information for the queue manager. The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***OFF**

Data collection for MQI statistics is disabled.

***ON**

Data collection for MQI statistics is enabled.

Queue Statistics (STATQ)

Controls the collection of statistics data for queues. The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

Data collection for queue statistics is disabled for all queues regardless of the setting of the STATQ queue attribute.

***OFF**

Statistics data collection is turned off for queues specifying *QMGR in the STATQ queue attribute.

***ON**

Statistics data collection is turned on for queues specifying *QMGR in the STATQ queue attribute.

Channel Statistics (STATCHL)

Controls the collection of statistics data for channels. The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

Data collection for channel statistics is disabled for all channels regardless of the setting of the STATCHL channel attribute.

***OFF**

Statistics data collection is turned off for channels specifying *QMGR in the STATCHL channel attribute.

***LOW**

Statistics data collection is turned on with a low ratio of data collection for channels specifying *QMGR in the STATCHL channel attribute.

***MEDIUM**

Statistics data collection is turned on with a moderate ratio of data collection for channels specifying *QMGR in the STATCHL channel attribute.

***HIGH**

Statistics data collection is turned on with a high ratio of data collection for channels specifying *QMGR in the STATCHL channel attribute.

Cluster Sender Statistics (STATACLS)

Controls the collection of statistics data for auto-defined cluster sender channels. The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

Statistics data collection for auto-defined cluster sender channels is disabled.

***LOW**

Statistics data collection for auto-defined cluster sender channels is enabled with a low ratio of data collection.

***MEDIUM**

Statistics data collection for auto-defined cluster sender channels is enabled with a moderate ratio of data collection.

***HIGH**

Statistics data collection for auto-defined cluster sender channels is enabled with a high ratio of data collection.

Statistics Interval (STATINT)

How often (in seconds) statistics monitoring data is written to the monitoring Queue.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

statistics-interval

Specify a value in the range 1 through 604800.

MQI Accounting (ACCTMQI)

Controls the collection of accounting information for MQI data. The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***OFF**

API accounting data collection is disabled.

***ON**

API accounting data collection is enabled.

Queue Accounting (ACCTQ)

Controls the collection of accounting information for queues. The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

Accounting data collection for queues is disabled and may not be overridden using the queue attribute ACCTQ.

***OFF**

Accounting data collection is turned off for queues specifying *QMGR in the ACCTQ queue attribute.

***ON**

Accounting data collection is turned on for queues specifying *QMGR in the ACCTQ queue attribute.

Accounting Interval (ACCTINT)

After how long in seconds, intermediate accounting records are written.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

accounting-interval

Specify a value in the range 1 through 604800.

Accounting Override (ACCTCONO)

Whether applications can override the setting of the ACCTMQI and the ACCTQ values in the QMGR attribute. The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***ENABLED**

Application may override the setting of the ACCTMQI and ACCTQ QMGR attributes using the Options field in the MQCNO structure on the MQCONN api call.

***DISABLED**

Application may not override the setting of the ACCTMQI and ACCTQ QMGR attributes using the Options field in the MQCNO structure on the MQCONN api call.

Trace Route Recording (ROUTEREC)

Controls the recording of trace route information.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***MSG**

Reply put to destination specified by the message.

***QUEUE**

Reply put to fixed name queue.

***DISABLED**

No appending to trace route messages allowed.

Activity Recording (ACTIVREC)

Controls the generation of activity reports.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***MSG**

Report put to destination specified by the message.

***QUEUE**

Report put to fixed name queue.

***DISABLED**

No activity reports are generated.

Maximum Property Data Length (MAXPROPLEN)

Specifies a maximum length for property data.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***ANY**

There is no limit on the length of property data.

max-property-data-length

Specify a value in bytes, in the range 0 through 104857600 (ie: 10 MB).

Message mark-browse interval (MARKINT)

An approximate time interval in milliseconds, for which messages that have been marked-browsed by a call to MQGET with the get message option MQGMO_MARK_BROWSE_CO_OP are expected to remain marked-browsed.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***ANY**

Messages will remain marked-browsed indefinitely.

A time interval

A time interval expressed in milliseconds, up to a maximum of 999999999. The default value is 5000.



Attention: You should not reduce the value below the default of 5000.

PubSub max msg retry count (PSRTYCNT)

The number of retries when processing (under syncpoint) a failed command message.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

Retry count

Specify a value in the range 0 through 999999999.

PubSub NPM msg (PSNPMMSG)

Whether to discard (or keep) a undelivered input message

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***DISCARD**

Non-persistent input messages may be discarded if they cannot be processed.

***KEEP**

Non-persistent input messages will not be discarded if they cannot be processed. In this situation the queued pubsub daemon will continue to retry processing the message. Subsequent input messages are not processed until the message is successfully processed.

PubSub NPM msg response (PSNPMRES)

Controls the behavior of undelivered response messages

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NORMAL**

Non-persistent responses that cannot be placed on the reply queue are put on the dead letter queue. If they cannot be placed on the dead letter queue then they are discarded.

***SAFE**

Non-persistent responses which cannot be placed on the reply queue are put on the dead letter queue. If the response cannot be placed on the dead letter queue then the message will be rolled back and then retried. Subsequent messages are not processed until the message is delivered.

***DISCARD**

Non-persistent responses are not placed on the reply queue but are discarded.

***KEEP**

Non-persistent responses that cannot be delivered will be rolled back and the delivery retried. Subsequent messages are not processed until the message is delivered.

PubSub syncpoint (PSSYNCP)

Whether only persistent (or all) messages should be processed under syncpoint

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***IFPER**

This makes the queued pubsub daemon receive non-persistent messages outside syncpoint. If the daemon receives a publication outside syncpoint, the daemon forwards the publication to subscribers known to it outside syncpoint.

***YES**

This makes the queued pubsub daemon receive all messages under syncpoint.

Pubsub Engine Control (PSMODE)

Pubsub Engine Control.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***ENABLED**

The publish/subscribe engine and the queued publish/subscribe interface are running. It is therefore possible to publish/subscribe by using the application programming interface, the queues that are being monitored by the queued publish/subscribe interface, or both.

***DISABLED**

The publish/subscribe engine and the queued publish/subscribe interface are not running. It is not possible to publish/subscribe by using the application programming interface. Any publish/subscribe messages put to the queues that are monitored by the queued publish/subscribe interface will not be acted upon.

***COMPATIBLE**

The publish/subscribe engine is running. It is possible to publish subscribe by using the application programming interface. The queued publish/subscribe interface is not running. Any publish/subscribe messages put to the queues that are monitored by the queued publish/subscribe interface will not be acted upon. Use this for compatibility with WebSphere Message Broker V6, or earlier versions, using this queue manager

Topic Tree Life Time (TREELIFE)

Specifies a lifetime in seconds of non-administrative topics. Non-administrative topics are those created when an application publishes to, or subscribes on, a topic string that does not exist as an administrative node. When this non-administrative node no longer has any active subscriptions, this parameter determines how long the queue manager will wait before removing that node. Only non-administrative topics that are in use by a durable subscription remain after the queue manager is recycled.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

tree-life-time

Specify a value in seconds, in the range 0 through 604000. A value of 0 means that non-administrative topics are not removed by the queue manager.

Configuration events enabled (CFGEVT)

Specifies whether configuration events are generated.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NO**

Configuration events are not generated.

***YES**

Configuration events are generated. After setting this value, issue MQSC REFRESH QMGR TYPE(CONFIGEV) commands for all objects to bring the queue manager configuration up to date.

Command events enabled (CMDEVT)

Specifies whether command events are generated.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NO**

Command events are not generated.

***YES**

Command events are generated for all successful commands.

***NODSP**

Command events are generated for all successful commands, other than DISPLAY commands.

ACTVTRC

This attribute specifies whether MQI application activity tracing information is to be collected. See [Setting ACTVTRC to control collection of activity trace information](#).

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***OFF**

IBM MQ MQI application activity tracing information collection is not enabled.

***ON**

IBM MQ MQI application activity tracing information collection is enabled.

If the queue manager attribute ACTVCONO is set to ENABLED, the value of this parameter can be overridden using the options field of the MQCNO structure.

ACTVCONO

This attribute specifies whether applications can override the settings of the ACTVTRC queue manager parameter:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged. This is the default value

***DISABLED**

Applications cannot override the settings of the ACTVTRC queue manager parameter.

***ENABLED**

Applications can override the settings of the ACTVTRC queue manager parameter by using the options field of the MQCNO structure of the MQCONN API call.

Changes to this parameter are effective for connections to the queue manager that occur after the change.

CHLAUTH

This attribute specifies whether the rules defined by channel authentication records are used. CHLAUTH rules can still be set and displayed regardless of the value of this attribute.

Changes to this parameter take effect the next time that an inbound channel attempts to start.

Channels that are currently started are unaffected by changes to this parameter.

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged. This is the default value

***DISABLED**

Channel authentication records are not checked.

***ENABLED**

Channel authentication records are checked.

Custom attribute (CUSTOM)

This attribute is reserved for the configuration of new features before separate attributes have been introduced. This description will be updated when features using this attribute are introduced. At the moment there are no meaningful values for *CUSTOM*, so leave it empty.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

The text is set to a blank string.

128 character custom string

Specify zero or more attributes as pairs of attribute name and value, separated by at least one space. The attribute name-value pairs must have the form NAME (VALUE) and be specified in uppercase. Single quotes must be escaped with another single quote.

Default cluster transmission queue type (DFTCLXQ)

The **DEFCLXQ** attribute controls which transmission queue is selected by default by cluster-sender channels to get messages from, to send the messages to cluster-receiver channels.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***SCTQ**

All cluster-sender channels send messages from `SYSTEM.CLUSTER.TRANSMIT.QUEUE`. The `correlID` of messages placed on the transmission queue identifies which cluster-sender channel the message is destined for.

SCTQ is set when a queue manager is defined.

***CHANNEL**

Each cluster-sender channel sends messages from a different transmission queue. Each transmission queue is created as a permanent dynamic queue from the model queue `SYSTEM.CLUSTER.TRANSMIT.MODEL.QUEUE`.

CERTLABL

This attribute specifies the certificate label for this queue manager to use. The label identifies which personal certificate in the key repository has been selected.

The default and migrated queue manager values on IBM i, are:

- If you specified **SSLKEYR(*SYSTEM)**, the value is blank.

Note that it is forbidden to use a nonblank queue manager CERTLABL with **SSLKEYR(*SYSTEM)**. Attempting to do so results in an `MQRCCF_Q_MGR_ATTR_CONFLICT` error.

- Otherwise, *ibmwebsphermqxxxx* where *xxxx* is the queue manager name folded to lowercase.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***DFT**

Leaving **CERTLABL** as a blank value on the queue manager is interpreted by the system to mean the default values specified.

REVDNS

This attribute controls whether reverse lookup of the host name from a Domain Name Server (DNS) is done for the IP address from which a channel has connected. This attribute has an effect only on channels using a transport type (TRPTYPE) of TCP.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***ENABLED**

DNS host names are reverse looked-up for the IP addresses of inbound channels when this information is required. This setting is required for matching against CHLAUTH rules that contain host names, and to include the host name in error messages. The IP address is still included in messages that provide a connection identifier.

This is the initial default value for the queue manager.

***DISABLED**

DNS host names are not reverse looked-up for the IP addresses of inbound channels. With this setting any CHLAUTH rules using host names are not matched.

CONNAUTH

This attribute specifies the name of an authentication information object that is used to provide the location of user ID and password authentication. If **CONNAUTH** is *NONE, no user ID and password checking is done by the queue manager.

Changes to this configuration, or the object to which it refers, take effect when a **REFRESH SECURITY TYPE (CONNAUTH)** command is issued.

If you set **CONNAUTH** to *NONE, and attempt to connect to a channel that has the REQDADM option set in the **CHCKCLNT** field, the connection fails.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

No user ID and password checking is done by the queue manager

48 character conn auth string

The specific name of an authentication information object that is used to provide the location of user ID and password authentication.

IMGSCHED

This attribute specifies whether the queue manager automatically writes media images.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***AUTO**

The queue manager attempts to automatically write a media image for an object, before **IMGINTVL** minutes have elapsed, or **IMGLOGLN** megabytes of recovery log have been written, since the previous media image for the object was taken.

The previous media image might have been taken manually or automatically, depending on the settings of **IMGINTVL** or **IMGLOGLN**.

***MANUAL**

Automatic media images are not written.

IMGINTVL

This attribute specifies the target frequency with which the queue manager automatically writes media images, in minutes since the previous media image for the object.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

1 - 999 999 999

The time in minutes at which the queue manager automatically writes media images.

***OFF**

Automatic media images are not written on a time interval basis.

IMGLOGLN

This attribute specifies the target size of recovery log, written before the queue manager automatically writes media images, in number of megabytes since the previous media image for the object. This limits the amount of log to be read when recovering an object.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

1 - 999 999 999

The target size of the recovery log in megabytes.

***OFF**

Automatic media images are not written based on the size of log written.

IMGRCOVO

This attribute specifies whether authentication information, channel, client connection, listener, namelist, process, alias queue, remote queue, and service objects are recoverable from a media image, if linear logging is being used.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NO**

The [“RCDMQMIMG \(Record MQ Object Image\)”](#) on page 2031 and [“RCRMQMOBJ \(Re-create MQ Object\)”](#) on page 2033 commands are not permitted for these objects, and automatic media images, if enabled, are not written for these objects.

***YES**

These objects are recoverable.

IMGRCOVQ

This attribute specifies the **IMGRCOVQ** attribute for local and permanent dynamic queue objects, when used with this parameter.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NO**

The **IMGRCOVQ** attribute for local and permanent dynamic queue objects is set to *NO.

***YES**

The **IMGRCOVQ** attribute for local and permanent dynamic queue objects is set to *YES.

Related reference

[“CRTMQM \(Create Message Queue Manager\)” on page 1882](#)

The Create Message Queue Manager (**CRTMQM**) command creates a local queue manager that can be started with the Start Message Queue Manager (**STRMQM**) command.

[“DLTMQM \(Delete Message Queue Manager\)” on page 1964](#)

The Delete Message Queue Manager (**DLTMQM**) command deletes the specified local queue manager.

[“DSPMQM \(Display Message Queue Manager\)” on page 1983](#)

The Display Message Queue Manager (**DSPMQM**) command displays the attributes of the specified local queue manager.

[“DSPMQMSTS \(Display Queue Manager Status\)” on page 2007](#)

The Display Message Queue Manager Status (**DSPMQMSTS**) command displays the status attributes of the specified local queue manager.

[“ENDMQM \(End Message Queue Manager\)” on page 2013](#)

The End Message Queue Manager (**ENDMQM**) command ends the specified local message queue manager or all queue managers. The attributes of the message queue managers are not affected and they can be restarted using the Start Message Queue Manager (**STRMQM**) command. You can also use the **ENDMQM** command to fully quiesce all application programs connected to the queue manager or all queue managers.

[“RFRMQM \(Refresh Message Queue Manager\)” on page 2035](#)

The Refresh Message Queue manager (**RFRMQM**) performs special operations on queue managers.

[“STRMQM \(Start Message Queue Manager\)” on page 2059](#)

The Start Message Queue Manager (**STRMQM**) command starts the local queue manager.

[“STRMQMTRM \(Start MQ Trigger Monitor\)” on page 2073](#)

The Start MQ Trigger Monitor (**STRMQMTRM**) command starts the IBM MQ trigger monitor for the specified queue manager.

[“WRKMQM \(Work with MQ Queue Manager\)” on page 2080](#)

The Work with Queue Managers (**WRKMQM**) command allows you to work with one or more queue manager definitions to carry out a number of different operations.

CHGMQMAUTI (Change MQ AuthInfo object)

The Change MQ AuthInfo object (**CHGMQMAUTI**) command changes the specified attributes of an existing IBM MQ authentication information object.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 250. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
<u>AINAME</u>	AuthInfo name	Character value	Required, Key, Positional 1
<u>MQMNAME</u>	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Key, Positional 2
<u>AUTHTYPE</u>	AuthInfo type	*CRLLDAP, *OCSP, *IDPWOS, *IDPWLDAP	Optional, Positional 3
<u>CONNAME</u>	Connection name	Character value, *SAME	Optional, Positional 4
<u>TEXT</u>	Text 'description'	Character value, *SAME, *NONE	Optional, Positional 5
<u>USERNAME</u>	User name	Character value, *SAME, *NONE	Optional, Positional 6
<u>PASSWORD</u>	User password	Character value, *SAME, *NONE	Optional, Positional 7
<u>OCSPURL</u>	OCSP Responder URL	Character value, *SAME	Optional, Positional 8
<u>CHKCLNT</u>	Authentication checks required	*ASQMGR, *REQUIRED, *REQADM	Optional, Positional 9
<u>CHKLOCL</u>	Authentication checks required	*NONE, *OPTIONAL, *REQUIRED, *REQADM	Optional, Positional 10
<u>FAILDELAY</u>	Failure delay	Integer value	Optional, Positional 11
<u>BASEDNU</u>	Base user DN	Character value, *SAME	Optional, Positional 12
<u>ADOPTCTX</u>	Context adoption	Integer value	Optional, Positional 13
<u>CLASSUSER</u>	LDAP object class	Character value, *SAME	Optional, Positional 14
<u>USERFIELD</u>	LDAP user record	Character value, *SAME	Optional, Positional 15
<u>SHORTUSER</u>	User record	Character value, *SAME	Optional, Positional 16
<u>SECCOMM</u>	LDAP communications	Character value, *SAME	Optional, Positional 17
<u>AUTHORMD</u>	Authorization method	Character value, *OS, *SEARCHGRP, *SEARCHUSR, *SRCHGRPSN	Optional, Positional 18
<u>BASEDNG</u>	Base DN for groups	Character value, *SAME	Optional, Positional 19
<u>CLASSGRP</u>	Object class for group	Character value, *SAME	Optional, Positional 20
<u>FINDGRP</u>	Attribute to find group membership	Character value, *SAME	Optional, Positional 21
<u>GRPFIELD</u>	Simple name for group	Character value, *SAME	Optional, Positional 22
<u>NESTGRP</u>	Group nesting	*NO *YES	Optional, Positional 23
<u>AUTHENMD</u>	Authentication method	*OS Cannot be changed	Optional, Positional 24

AuthInfo name (Ainame)

The name of the authentication information object to change.

The possible values are:

authentication-information-name

Specify the name of the authentication information object. The maximum string length is 48 characters.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

The name of the queue manager.

The possible values are:

*DFT

Use the default queue manager.

queue-manager-name

The name of an existing message queue manager. The maximum string length is 48 characters.

Adopt context (ADOPTCTX)

Whether to use the presented credentials as the context for this application. This means that they are used for authorization checks, shown on administrative displays, and appear in messages.

YES

The user ID presented in the MQCSP structure, which has been successfully validated by password, is adopted as the context to use for this application. Therefore, this user ID will be the credentials checked for authorization to use IBM MQ resources.

If the user ID presented is an LDAP user ID, and authorization checks are done using operating system user IDs, the [SHORTUSR](#) associated with the user entry in LDAP will be adopted as the credentials for authorization checks to be done against.

NO

Authentication will be performed on the user ID and password presented in the MQCSP structure, but then the credentials will not be adopted for further use. Authorization will be performed using the user ID the application is running under.

This attribute is only valid for an AUTHTYPE of *IDPWOS and *IDPWLDAP.

Authentication method (AUTHENMD)

The authentication method used for this application.

*OS

Use operating system groups to determine permissions associated with a user.

You can use only ***OS** to set the authentication method.

This attribute is valid only for an **AUTHTYPE** of *IDPWOS.

Authorization method (AUTHORMD)

The authorization method used for this application.

*OS

Use operating system groups to determine permissions associated with a user.

This is how IBM MQ has previously worked, and is the default value.

***SEARCHGRP**

A group entry in the LDAP repository contains an attribute listing the Distinguished Name of all the users belonging to that group. Membership is indicated by the attribute defined in [FINDGRP](#). This value is typically *member* or *uniqueMember*.

***SEARCHUSR**

A user entry in the LDAP repository contains an attribute listing the Distinguished Name of all the groups to which the specified user belongs. The attribute to query is defined by the [FINDGRP](#) value, typically *memberOf*.

***SRCHGRPSN**

A group entry in the LDAP repository contains an attribute listing the short user name of all the users belonging to that group. The attribute in the user record that contains the short user name is specified by [SHORTUSR](#).

Membership is indicated by the attribute defined in [FINDGRP](#). This value is typically *memberUid*.

Note: This authorization method should only be used if all user short names are distinct.

Many LDAP servers use an attribute of the group object to determine group membership and you should, therefore, set this value to *SEARCHGRP*.

Microsoft Active Directory typically stores group memberships as a user attribute. The IBM Tivoli Directory Server supports both methods.

In general, retrieving memberships through a user attribute will be faster than searching for groups that list the user as a member.

This attribute is valid only for an **AUTHTYPE** of **IDPWLDAP*.

AuthInfo type (AUTHTYPE)

The type of the authentication information object. There is no default value

The possible values are:

***CRLLDAP**

The type of the authentication information object is CRLLDAP.

***OCSP**

The type of the authentication information objects is OCSPURL.

***IDPWOS**

Connection authentication user ID and password checking is done using the operating system.

***IDPWLDAP**

Connection authentication user ID and password checking is done using an LDAP server.

Base DN for groups (BASEDNG)

In order to be able to find group names, this parameter must be set with the base DN to search for groups in the LDAP server.

This attribute is valid only for **AUTHTYPE** of **IDPWLDAP*.

Base user DN (BASEDNU)

In order to be able to find the short user name attribute (see [SHORTUSR](#)) this parameter must be set with the base DN to search for users within the LDAP server. This attribute is valid only for **AUTHTYPE** of **IDPWLDAP*.

Check client (CHCKCLNT)

Whether connection authentication checks are required by all locally bound connections, or only checked when a user ID and password are provided in the MQCSP structure.

These attributes are valid only for an **AUTHTYPE** of **IDPWOS* or **IDPWLDAP*. The possible values are:

***ASQMGR**

In order for the connection to be allowed in, it must meet the connection authentication requirements defined on the queue manager. If the CONNAUTH field provides an authentication information object, and the value of CHCKCLNT is **REQUIRED*, the connection will not be successful unless a valid user ID and password are supplied. If the CONNAUTH field does not provide an authentication information object, or the value of CHCKCLNT is not **REQUIRED*, then the user ID and password are not required.

***REQUIRED**

Requires that all applications provide a valid user ID and password.

***REQDADM**

Privileged users must supply a valid user ID and password, but non-privileged users are treated as with the **OPTIONAL* setting.

Check local (CHCKLOCL)

Whether connection authentication checks are required by all locally bound connections, or only checked when a user ID and password are provided in the MQCSP structure.

These attributes are valid only for an **AUTHTYPE** of **IDPWOS* or **IDPWLDAP*. The possible values are:

***NONE**

Switches off checking.

***OPTIONAL**

Ensures that if a user ID and password are provided by an application, they are a valid pair, but that it is not mandatory to provide them. This option might be useful during migration, for example.

***REQUIRED**

Requires that all applications provide a valid user ID and password.

***REQDADM**

Privileged users must supply a valid user ID and password, but non-privileged users are treated as with the **OPTIONAL* setting.

Class group (CLASSGRP)

The LDAP object class used for group records in the LDAP repository.

If the value is blank, **groupOfNames** is used.

Other commonly used values include *groupOfUniqueNames* or *group*.

This attribute is valid only for **AUTHTYPE** of **IDPWLDAP*.

Class user (CLASSUSR)

The LDAP object class used for user records in the LDAP repository.

If blank, the value defaults to *inetOrgPerson*, which is generally the value needed.

For Microsoft Active Directory, the value you require required is often *user*.

This attribute is valid only for an **AUTHTYPE** of **IDPWLDAP*.

Connection name (CONNAME)

The DNS name or IP address of the host on which the LDAP server is running, together with an optional port number. The default port number is 389. No default is provided for the DNS name or IP address.

This field is only valid for **CRLLDAP* or **IDPWLDAP* authentication information objects, when it is required.

When used with *IDPWLDAP* authentication information objects, this can be a comma separated list of connection names.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The connection name remains unchanged from the original authentication information object.

connection-name

Specify the fully qualified DNS name or IP address of the host together with an optional port number. The maximum string length is 264 characters.

Failure delay (FAILDELAY)

When a user ID and password are provided for connection authentication, and the authentication fails due to the user ID or password being incorrect, this is the delay, in seconds, before the failure is returned to the application.

This can aid in avoiding busy loops from an application that simply retries, continuously, after receiving a failure.

The value must be in the range 0 - 60 seconds. The default value is 1.

This attribute is only valid for AUTHTYPE of *IDPWOS and *IDPWLDAP.

Group membership attribute (FINDGRP)

Name of the attribute used within an LDAP entry to determine group membership.

When AUTHORMD = *SEARCHGRP, this attribute is typically set to *member* or *uniqueMember*.

When AUTHORMD = *SEARCHUSR, this attribute is typically set to *memberOf*.

When AUTHORMD = *SRCHGRPSN, this attribute is typically set to *memberUid*.

When left blank, if:

- AUTHORMD = *SEARCHGRP, this attribute defaults to *memberOf*
- AUTHORMD = *SEARCHUSR, this attribute defaults to *member*
- AUTHORMD = *SRCHGRPSN, this attribute defaults to *memberUid*

This attribute is valid only for an **AUTHTYPE** of *IDPWLDAP.

Simple name for group (GRPFIELD)

If the value is blank, commands like setmqaut must use a qualified name for the group. The value can either be a full DN, or a single attribute.

This attribute is valid only for an **AUTHTYPE** of *IDPWLDAP.

Group nesting (NESTGRP)

The possible values are:

***NO**

Only the initially discovered groups are considered for authorization.

***YES**

The group list is searched recursively to enumerate all the groups to which a user belongs.

The group's Distinguished Name is used when searching the group list recursively, regardless of the authorization method selected in AUTHORMD.

This attribute is valid only for an **AUTHTYPE** of *IDPWLDAP.

OCSP Responder URL (OCSPURL)

The URL of the OCSP Responder used to check for certificate revocation. This must be an HTTP URL containing the host name and port number of the OCSP Responder. If the OCSP Responder is using port 80, which is the default for HTTP, then the port number may be omitted.

This field is only valid for OCSF authentication information objects.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The OCSF Responder URL is unchanged.

OCSF-Responder-URL

The OCSF Responder URL. The maximum string length is 256 characters.

Secure comms (SECCOMM)

Whether connectivity to the LDAP server should be done securely using TLS

YES

Connectivity to the LDAP server is made securely using TLS.

The certificate used is the default certificate for the queue manager, named in CERTLABL on the queue manager object, or if that is blank, the one described in [Digital certificate labels, understanding the requirements](#).

The certificate is located in the key repository specified in SSLKEYR on the queue manager object. A cipher spec will be negotiated that is supported by both IBM MQ and the LDAP server.

If the queue manager is configured to use **SSLFIPS** (YES) or **SUITEB** cipher specs, then this is taken account of in the connection to the LDAP server as well.

ANON

Connectivity to the LDAP server is made securely using TLS just as for **SECCOMM(YES)** with one difference.

No certificate is sent to the LDAP server; the connection will be made anonymously. To use this setting, ensure that the key repository specified in SSLKEYR, on the queue manager object, does not contain a certificate marked as the default.

NO

Connectivity to the LDAP server does not use TLS.

This attribute is valid only for an **AUTHTYPE** of **IDPWLDAP*

Short user (SHORTUSR)

A field in the user record to be used as a short user name in IBM MQ.

This field must contain values of 12 characters or less. This short user name is used for the following purposes:

- If LDAP authentication is enabled, but LDAP authorization is not enabled, this is used as an operating system user ID for authorization checks. In this case, the attribute must represent an operating system user ID.
- If LDAP authentication and authorization are both enabled, this is used as the user ID carried with the message in order for the LDAP user name to be rediscovered when the user ID inside the message needs to be used.

For example, on another queue manager, or when writing report messages. In this case, the attribute does not need to represent an operating system user ID, but must be a unique string. An employee serial number is an example of a good attribute for this purpose.

This attribute is valid only for an **AUTHTYPE** of **IDPWLDAP* and is mandatory.

Text 'description' (TEXT)

A short text description of the authentication information object.

Note: The field length is 64 bytes and the maximum number of characters is reduced if the system is using a double-byte character set (DBCS).

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The text string is unchanged.

***NONE**

The text is set to a blank string.

description

The string length can be up to 64 characters enclosed in apostrophes.

User name (USERNAME)

The distinguished name of the user that is binding to the directory. The default user name is blank.

This field is only valid for **CRLLDAP* or **IDPWLDAP* authentication information objects.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The user name is unchanged.

***NONE**

The user name is blank.

LDAP-user-name

Specify the distinguished name of the LDAP user. The maximum string length is 1024 characters.

User field (USRFIELD)

If the user ID provided by an application for authentication does not contain a qualifier for the field in the LDAP user record, that is, it does not contain an '=' sign, this attribute identifies the field in the LDAP user record that is used to interpret the provided user ID.

This field can be blank. If this is the case, any unqualified user IDs use the [SHORTUSR](#) parameter to interpret the provided user ID.

The contents of this field will be concatenated with an '=' sign, together with the value provided by the application, to form the full user ID to be located in an LDAP user record. For example, the application provides a user of fred and this field has the value cn, then the LDAP repository will be searched for cn=fred.

This attribute is valid only for an **AUTHTYPE** of **IDPWLDAP*.

User password (PASSWORD)

The password for the LDAP user.

This field is only valid for **CRLLDAP* or **IDPWLDAP* authentication information objects.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The password is unchanged.

***NONE**

The password is blank.

LDAP-password

The LDAP user password. The maximum string length is 32 characters.

Related reference

[“CPYMQMAUTI \(Copy MQ AuthInfo object\)” on page 1805](#)

The Copy MQ AuthInfo object (**CPYMQMAUTI**) command creates an authentication information object of the same type and, for attributes not specified in the command, with the same attribute values as an existing object.

[“CRTMQMAUTI \(Create MQ AuthInfo object\)” on page 1887](#)

The Create MQ AuthInfo object (**CRTMQMAUTI**) command creates a new authentication information object, specifying those attributes that are different from the system default.

[“DLTMQMAUTI \(Delete MQ AuthInfo object\)” on page 1965](#)

The Delete MQ AuthInfo object (**DLTMQMAUTI**) command deletes an existing IBM MQ authentication information object.

[“DSPMQMAUTI \(Display MQ AuthInfo object\)” on page 1987](#)

The Display MQ AuthInfo object (**DSPMQMAUTI**) command displays the attributes of an existing IBM MQ authentication information object.

[“WRKMQMAUTI \(Work with AuthInfo objects\)” on page 2086](#)

The Work with MQ AuthInfo objects (**WRKMQMAUTI**) command allows you to work with multiple authentication information objects that are defined on the local queue manager. This enables you to change, copy, create, delete, display, and display and change authority to an IBM MQ authentication information object.

CHGMQMCHL (Change MQ Channel)

The Change MQ Channel (**CHGMQMCHL**) command changes the specified attributes of an existing IBM MQ channel definition.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Note:

- Changes take effect after the channel is next started.
- For cluster channels, if an attribute can be set on both channels, set it on both and ensure that the settings are identical. If there is any discrepancy between the settings, those that you specify on the cluster receiver channel are likely to be used. This is explained in [Cluster channels](#).
- If you change the XMITQ name or the CONNAME, you must reset the sequence number at both ends of the channel. (See [“RESET CHANNEL \(reset message sequence number for a channel\)” on page 1007](#) for information about the SEQNUM parameter.)

Parameters

Table 251. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
CHLNAME	Channel name	Character value	Required, Key, Positional 1
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Key, Positional 2
CHLTYPE	Channel type	*RCVR, *SDR, *SVR, *RQSTR, *SVRCN, *CLUSSDR, *CLUSRCVR, *CLTCN	Optional, Key, Positional 3
TRPTYPE	Transport type	*LU62, *TCP, *SAME	Optional, Positional 4
TEXT	Text 'description'	Character value, *BLANK, *SAME	Optional, Positional 5
TGTMQMNAME	Target Queue Manager	Character value, *NONE, *SAME	Optional, Positional 6

Table 251. Command parameters (continued)

Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
CONNNAME	Connection name	<i>Character value, *NONE, *SAME</i>	Optional, Positional 7
TPNAME	Transaction Program Name	<i>Character value, *BLANK, *SAME</i>	Optional, Positional 8
MODENAME	Mode Name	<i>Character value, *BLANK, *SAME</i>	Optional, Positional 9
TMQNAME	Transmission queue	<i>Character value, *SAME</i>	Optional, Positional 10
MCANAME	Message channel agent	Single values: *SAME, *NONE Other values: <i>Qualified object name</i>	Optional, Positional 11
	Qualifier 1: Message channel agent	Name	
	Qualifier 2: Library	<i>Name, *CURLIB</i>	
MCAUSRID	Message channel agent user ID	<i>Character value, *NONE, *PUBLIC, *SAME</i>	Optional, Positional 12
MCATYPE	Message channel agent Type	*PROCESS, *THREAD, *SAME	Optional, Positional 13
BATCHINT	Batch Interval	0-999999999, *SAME	Optional, Positional 14
BATCHSIZE	Batch size	1-9999, *SAME	Optional, Positional 15
DSCITV	Disconnect interval	0-999999, *SAME	Optional, Positional 16
SHORTTMR	Short retry interval	0-999999999, *SAME	Optional, Positional 17
SHORTRTY	Short retry count	0-999999999, *SAME	Optional, Positional 18
LONGTMR	Long retry interval	0-999999999, *SAME	Optional, Positional 19
LONGRTY	Long retry count	0-999999999, *SAME	Optional, Positional 20
SCYEXIT	Security exit	Single values: *SAME, *NONE Other values: <i>Qualified object name</i>	Optional, Positional 21
	Qualifier 1: Security exit	Name	
	Qualifier 2: Library	<i>Name, *CURLIB</i>	
CSCYEXIT	Security exit	<i>Character value, *SAME, *NONE</i>	Optional, Positional 22
SCYUSRDATA	Security exit user data	<i>Character value, *SAME, *NONE</i>	Optional, Positional 23
SNDEXIT	Send exit	Single values: *SAME, *NONE Other values (up to 10 repetitions): <i>Qualified object name</i>	Optional, Positional 24
	Qualifier 1: Send exit	Name	
	Qualifier 2: Library	<i>Name, *CURLIB</i>	

Table 251. Command parameters (continued)

Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
<u>CSNDEXIT</u>	Send exit	Single values: *SAME , *NONE Other values (up to 10 repetitions): <i>Character value</i>	Optional, Positional 25
<u>SNDUSRDATA</u>	Send exit user data	Values (up to 10 repetitions): <i>Character value</i> , *SAME , *NONE	Optional, Positional 26
<u>RCVEXIT</u>	Receive exit	Single values: *SAME , *NONE Other values (up to 10 repetitions): <i>Qualified object name</i>	Optional, Positional 27
	Qualifier 1: Receive exit	Name	
	Qualifier 2: Library	<i>Name</i> , *CURLIB	
<u>CRCVEXIT</u>	Receive exit	Single values: *SAME , *NONE Other values (up to 10 repetitions): <i>Character value</i>	Optional, Positional 28
<u>RCVUSRDATA</u>	Receive exit user data	Values (up to 10 repetitions): <i>Character value</i> , *SAME , *NONE	Optional, Positional 29
<u>MSGEXIT</u>	Message exit	Single values: *SAME , *NONE Other values (up to 10 repetitions): <i>Qualified object name</i>	Optional, Positional 30
	Qualifier 1: Message exit	Name	
	Qualifier 2: Library	<i>Name</i> , *CURLIB	
<u>MSGUSRDATA</u>	Message exit user data	Values (up to 10 repetitions): <i>Character value</i> , *SAME , *NONE	Optional, Positional 31
<u>MSGRTYEXIT</u>	Message retry exit	Single values: *SAME , *NONE Other values: <i>Qualified object name</i>	Optional, Positional 32
	Qualifier 1: Message retry exit	Name	
	Qualifier 2: Library	<i>Name</i> , *CURLIB	
<u>MSGRTYDATA</u>	Message retry exit data	<i>Character value</i> , *SAME , *NONE	Optional, Positional 33
<u>MSGRTYNBR</u>	Number of message retries	0-999999999, *SAME	Optional, Positional 34
<u>MSGRTYITV</u>	Message retry interval	0-999999999, *SAME	Optional, Positional 35
<u>CVTMSG</u>	Convert message	*YES , *NO , *SAME	Optional, Positional 36
<u>PUTAUT</u>	Put authority	*DFT , *CTX , *SAME	Optional, Positional 37
<u>SEQNUMWRAP</u>	Sequence number wrap	100-999999999, *SAME	Optional, Positional 38

Table 251. Command parameters (continued)

Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
<u>MAXMSGLEN</u>	Maximum message length	0-104857600, *SAME	Optional, Positional 39
<u>HRTBTINTVL</u>	Heartbeat interval	0-999999999, *SAME	Optional, Positional 40
<u>NPMSPEED</u>	Non Persistent Message Speed	*FAST, *NORMAL, *SAME	Optional, Positional 41
<u>CLUSTER</u>	Cluster Name	<i>Character value</i> , *NONE, *SAME	Optional, Positional 42
<u>CLUSNL</u>	Cluster Name List	<i>Character value</i> , *NONE, *SAME	Optional, Positional 43
<u>NETPRTY</u>	Network Connection Priority	0-9, *SAME	Optional, Positional 44
<u>SSLCIPH</u>	TLS CipherSpec	Supported CipherSpecs are listed here: CipherSpecs you can use with IBM MQ TLS support .  Deprecated CipherSpecs that you can re-enable if necessary are listed here: Deprecated CipherSpecs .	Optional, Positional 45
<u>SSLCAUTH</u>	TLS Client Authentication	*REQUIRED, *OPTIONAL, *SAME	Optional, Positional 46
<u>SSLPEER</u>	TLS Peer name	<i>Character value</i> , *NONE, *SAME	Optional, Positional 47
<u>LOCLADDR</u>	Local communication address	<i>Character value</i> , *NONE, *SAME	Optional, Positional 48
<u>BATCHHB</u>	Batch Heartbeat Interval	0-999999999, *SAME	Optional, Positional 49
<u>USERID</u>	Task user identifier	<i>Character value</i> , *NONE, *SAME	Optional, Positional 50
<u>PASSWORD</u>	Password	<i>Character value</i> , *NONE, *SAME	Optional, Positional 51
<u>KAINT</u>	Keep Alive Interval	0-99999, *SAME, *AUTO	Optional, Positional 52
<u>COMPHDR</u>	Header Compression	Values (up to 2 repetitions): *NONE, *SYSTEM, *SAME	Optional, Positional 53
<u>COMPMSG</u>	Message Compression	Single values: *ANY Other values (up to 4 repetitions): *NONE, *RLE, *ZLIBHIGH, *ZLIBFAST, *LZ4HIGH, *LZ4HIGH *SAME	Optional, Positional 54
<u>MONCHL</u>	Channel Monitoring	*QMGR, *OFF, *LOW, *MEDIUM, *HIGH, *SAME	Optional, Positional 55

Table 251. Command parameters (continued)			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
<u>STATCHL</u>	Channel Statistics	*QMGR, *OFF, *LOW, *MEDIUM, *HIGH, *SAME	Optional, Positional 56
<u>CLWLRANK</u>	Cluster Workload Rank	0-9, *SAME	Optional, Positional 57
<u>CLWLPRTY</u>	Cluster Workload Priority	0-9, *SAME	Optional, Positional 58
<u>CLWLWGHT</u>	Cluster Channel Weight	1-99, *SAME	Optional, Positional 59
<u>SHARECNV</u>	Sharing Conversations	0-999999999, *SAME	Optional, Positional 60
<u>PROPCTL</u>	Property Control	*COMPAT, *NONE, *ALL, *SAME	Optional, Positional 61
<u>MAXINST</u>	Maximum Instances	0-999999999, *SAME	Optional, Positional 62
<u>MAXINSTC</u>	Maximum Instances Per Client	0-999999999, *SAME	Optional, Positional 63
<u>CLNTWGHT</u>	Client Channel Weight	0-99, *SAME	Optional, Positional 64
<u>AFFINITY</u>	Connection Affinity	*PREFERRED, *NONE, *SAME	Optional, Positional 65
<u>BATCHLIM</u>	Batch Data Limit	0-999999, *SAME	Optional, Positional 66
<u>DFTRECON</u>	Default client reconnection	*NO, *YES, *QMGR, *DISABLED, *SYSDFTCHL	Optional, Positional 67

Channel name (CHLNAME)

Specifies the name of the channel definition.

The possible values are:

channel-name

Specify the channel name.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the message queue manager.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

The default queue manager is used. If you do not have a default queue manager defined on the system, the command fails.

message-queue-manager-name

The name of a message queue manager.

Channel type (CHLTYPE)

Specifies the type of the channel being changed.

The possible values are:

***SDR**

Sender channel

***SVR**

Server channel

***RCVR**

Receiver channel

***RQSTR**

Requester channel

***SVRCN**

Server-connection channel

***CLUSSDR**

Cluster-sender channel

***CLUSRCVR**

Cluster-receiver channel

***CLTCN**

Client-connection channel

Transport type (TRPTYPE)

Specifies the transmission protocol.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***LU62**

SNA LU 6.2.

***TCP**

Transmission Control Protocol / Internet Protocol (TCP/IP).

Text 'description' (TEXT)

Specifies text that briefly describes the channel definition.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***BLANK**

The text is set to a blank string.

description

Specify no more than 64 characters enclosed in apostrophes.

Note: The field length is 64 bytes and the maximum number of characters is reduced if the system is using a double byte character set (DBCS).

Target Queue Manager (TGTMQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the target queue manager.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

The name of the target queue manager for a client connection channel (CHLTYPE) *CLTCN is unspecified.

message-queue-manager-name

The name of the target message queue manager for a client connection channel (CHLTYPE) *CLTCN.

For other channel types this parameter must not be specified.

Connection name (CONNAME)

Specifies the name of the machine to connect.

The possible values are:

*SAME

The attribute is unchanged.

*NONE

The connection name is blank.

connection-name

Specify the connection name as required by the transmission protocol:

- For *LU62, specify the name of the CSI object.
- For *TCP, specify either the host name, or the network address of the remote machine (or the local machine for cluster-receiver channels). This can be followed by an optional port number enclosed in parentheses.

 On Multiplatforms, the TCP/IP connection name parameter of a cluster-receiver channel is optional. If you leave the connection name blank, IBM MQ generates a connection name for you, assuming the default port and using the current IP address of the system. You can override the default port number, but still use the current IP address of the system. For each connection name leave the IP name blank, and provide the port number in parentheses; for example:

```
(1415)
```

The generated **CONNAME** is always in the dotted decimal (IPv4) or hexadecimal (IPv6) form, rather than in the form of an alphanumeric DNS host name.

Where a port is not specified the default port 1414 is assumed.

For cluster-receiver channels the connection name relates to the local queue manager, and for other channels it relates to the target queue manager.

This parameter is required for channels with channel type (CHLTYPE) of *SDR, *RQSTR, *CLTCN and *CLUSSDR. It is optional for *SVR and *CLUSRCVR channels, and is not valid for *RCVR or *SVRCN channels.

Transaction Program Name (TPNAME)

This parameter is valid for channels with a TRPTYPE defined as LU 6.2 only.

This parameter must be set to the SNA transaction program name, unless the CONNAME contains a side-object name in which case it must be set to blanks. The name is taken instead from the CPI-C Communications Side Object.

This parameter is not valid for channels with a CHLTYPE defined as *RCVR.

The possible values are:

*SAME

The value of this attribute does not change.

*NONE

No transaction program name is specified.

*BLANK

The transaction program name is taken from CPI-C Communications Side Object. The side object name must be specified in the CONNAME parameter.

transaction-program-name

Specify the SNA transaction program name.

Mode Name (MODENAME)

This parameter is valid for channels with a TRPTYPE defined as LU 6.2. If TRPTYPE is not defined as LU 6.2 the data is ignored and no error message is issued.

If specified, the value must be set to the SNA mode name, unless the CONNAME contains a side-object name, in which case it must be set to blanks. The name is then taken from the CPI-C Communications Side Object.

This parameter is not valid for channels with CHLTYPE defined as *RCVR or *SVRCONN.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The value of this attribute does not change.

***NONE**

No mode name is specified.

***BLANK**

Name will be taken from the CPI-C Communications Side Object. This must be specified in the CONNAME parameter.

SNA-mode-name

Specify the SNA Mode Name

Transmission queue (TMQNAME)

Specifies the name of the transmission queue.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

transmission-queue-name

Specify the name of the transmission queue. A transmission queue name is required if the CHLTYPE is defined as *SDR or *SVR.

For other channel types this parameter must not be specified.

Message channel agent (MCANAME)

This parameter is reserved and should not be used.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

The MCA program name is blank.

This parameter cannot be specified if the CHLTYPE is defined as *RCVR, *SVRCN, or *CLTCN.

Message channel agent user ID (MCAUSRID)

Specifies the message channel agent user identifier which is to be used by the message channel agent for authorization to access MQ resources, including (if PUTAUT is *DFT) authorization to put the message to the destination queue for receiver or requester channels.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

The message channel agent uses its default user identifier.

***PUBLIC**

Uses the public authority.

mca-user-identifier

Specify the user identifier to be used.

This parameter cannot be specified for a channel type (CHLTYPE) of *CLTCN.

Message channel agent Type (MCATYPE)

Specifies whether the message channel agent program should run as a thread or as a process.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***PROCESS**

The message channel agent runs as a separate process.

***THREAD**

The message channel agent runs as a separate thread.

This parameter can only be specified for channels with CHLTYPE defined as *SDR, *SVR, *RQSTR, *CLUSSDR or *CLUSRCVR.

Batch Interval (BATCHINT)

The minimum amount of time, in milliseconds, that a channel will keep a batch open.

The batch is terminated by which ever of the following occurs first: BATCHSZ messages have been sent, BATCHLIM bytes have been sent, or the transmission queue is empty and BATCHINT is exceeded.

The default value is 0, which means that the batch is terminated as soon as the transmission queue becomes empty (or the BATCHSZ limit is reached).

The value must be in the range 0 through 999999999.

This parameter is valid for channels with CHLTYPE defined as *SDR, *SVR, *CLUSSDR, or *CLUSRCVR.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The value of this attribute does not change.

batch-interval

Specify a value ranging from 0 through 999999999.

Batch size (BATCHSIZE)

Specifies the maximum number of messages that can be sent down a channel before a checkpoint is taken.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

batch-size

Specify a value ranging from 1 through 9999.

This parameter cannot be specified for channel types (CHLTYPE) *CLTCN or *SVRCN.

Disconnect interval (DSCITV)

Specifies the disconnect interval, which defines the maximum number of seconds that the channel waits for messages to be put on a transmission queue before closing the channel.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

disconnect-interval

Specify a value ranging from 0 through 999999.

This parameter cannot be specified for channel types (CHLTYPE) *RCVR, *RQSTR or *CLTCN.

Short retry interval (SHORTTMR)

Specifies the short retry wait interval for a sender, server or cluster channel (*SDR, *SVR, *CLUSSDR or *CLUSRCVR) that is started automatically by the channel initiator. This defines the interval between attempts to establish a connection to the remote machine.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

short-retry-interval

Specify a value ranging from 0 through 999999999.

Short retry count (SHORTRTY)

Specifies the short retry count for a sender, server or cluster channel (*SDR, *SVR, *CLUSSDR or *CLUSRCVR) that is started automatically by the channel initiator. This defines the maximum number of attempts that are made to establish a connection to the remote machine, at intervals specified by SHORTTMR, before the (normally longer) LONGRTY and LONGTMR are used.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

short-retry-count

Specify a value ranging from 0 through 999999999. A value of 0 means that no retries are allowed.

Long retry interval (LONGTMR)

Specifies the long retry wait interval for a sender, server or cluster channel (*SDR, *SVR, *CLUSSDR or *CLUSRCVR) that is started automatically by the channel initiator. It defines the interval in seconds between attempts to establish a connection to the remote machine, after the count specified by SHORTRTY has been exhausted.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

long-retry-interval

Specify a value in the range 0 through 999999999.

Note: For implementation reasons, the maximum retry interval that can be used is 999999; values exceeding this are treated as 999999.

Long retry count (LONGRTY)

Specifies the long retry count for a sender, server or cluster channel (*SDR, *SVR, *CLUSSDR or *CLUSRCVR) that is started automatically by the channel initiator. This defines the maximum number of further attempts that are made to connect to the remote machine, at intervals specified by LONGTMR, after the count specified by SHORTRTY has been exhausted. An error message is logged if the connection is not established after the defined number of attempts.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

long-retry-count

Specify a value in the range 0 through 999999999. A value of 0 means that no retries are allowed.

Security exit (SCYEXIT)

Specifies the name of the program to be called as the security exit. If a nonblank name is defined, the exit is invoked at the following times:

- Immediately after establishing a channel.

Before any messages are transferred, the exit is given the opportunity to instigate security flows to validate connection authorization.

- On receipt of a response to a security message flow.

Any security message flows received from the remote processor on the remote machine are passed to the exit.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

The security exit program is not invoked.

security-exit-name

Specify the name of the security exit program.

library-name

Specify the name of the library that contains the exit program. This parameter must be present if an exit program name is specified.

Security exit (CSCYEXIT)

Specifies the name of the program to be called as the client security exit. If a nonblank name is defined, the exit is invoked at the following times:

- Immediately after establishing a channel.

Before any messages are transferred, the exit is given the opportunity to instigate security flows to validate connection authorization.

- On receipt of a response to a security message flow.

Any security message flows received from the remote processor on the remote machine are passed to the exit.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

The client security exit program is not invoked.

security-exit-name

Specify the name of the client security exit program.

Security exit user data (SCYUSRDATA)

Specifies a maximum of 32 characters of user data that is passed to the security exit program.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

The user data for the security exit program is not specified.

security-exit-user-data

Specify the user data for the security exit.

Send exit (SNDEXIT)

Specifies the entry point of the program to be called as the send exit. If a nonblank name is defined, the exit is invoked immediately before data is sent out on the network. The exit is given the complete transmission buffer before it is transmitted; the contents of the buffer can be modified as required.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

The send exit program is not invoked.

send-exit-name

Specify the name of the send exit program.

library-name

Specify the name of the library that contains the exit program. This parameter must be present if an exit program name is specified.

Send exit (CSNDEXIT)

Specifies the entry point of the program to be called as the client send exit. If a nonblank name is defined, the exit is invoked immediately before data is sent out on the network. The exit is given the complete transmission buffer before it is transmitted; the contents of the buffer can be modified as required.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

The client send exit program is not invoked.

send-exit-name

Specify the name of the client send exit program.

Send exit user data (SNDUSRDATA)

Specifies a maximum of 32 characters of user data that is passed to the send exit program.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

The user data for the send exit program is not specified.

send-exit-user-data

Specify the user data for the send exit program.

Receive exit (CRCVEXIT)

Specifies the entry point of the program to be called as the client receive exit. If a nonblank name is defined, the exit is invoked before data received from the network is processed. The complete transmission buffer is passed to the exit and the contents of the buffer can be modified as required.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

The client receive exit program is not invoked.

receive-exit-name

Specify the name of the client receive exit program.

Receive exit (RCVEXIT)

Specifies the entry point of the program to be called as the receive exit. If a nonblank name is defined, the exit is invoked before data received from the network is processed. The complete transmission buffer is passed to the exit and the contents of the buffer can be modified as required.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

The receive exit program is not invoked.

receive-exit-name

Specify the name of the receive exit program.

library-name

Specify the name of the library that contains the exit program. This parameter must be present if an exit program name is specified.

Receive exit user data (RCVUSRDATA)

Specifies a maximum of 32 characters of user data that is passed to the receive exit program.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

The user data for the receive exit program is not specified.

receive-exit-user-data

Specify a maximum of 32 characters of user data for the receive exit.

Message exit (MSGEXIT)

Specifies the entry point of the program to be called as the message exit. If a nonblank name is defined, the exit is invoked immediately after a message has been retrieved from the transmission queue. The exit is given the entire application message and message descriptor for modification.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

The message exit program is not invoked.

message-exit-name

Specify the name of the message exit program.

library-name

Specify the name of the library that contains the exit program. This parameter must be present if an exit program name is specified.

This parameter cannot be specified for channel types (CHLTYPE) *CLTCN or *SVRCN.

Message exit user data (MSGUSRDATA)

Specifies user data that is passed to the message exit program.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

The user data for the message exit program is not specified.

message-exit-user-data

Specify a maximum of 32 characters of user data that is passed to the message exit program.

This parameter cannot be specified for channel types (CHLTYPE) *CLTCN or *SVRCN.

Message retry exit (MSGRTYEXIT)

Specifies the entry point of the program to be called as the message retry exit.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

The message retry exit program is not invoked.

message-retry-exit-name

Specify the name of the message retry exit program.

library-name

Specify the name of the library that contains the exit program. This parameter must be present if an exit program name is specified.

This parameter cannot be specified for channel types (CHLTYPE) *SDR, *SVR, *CLTCN, *SVRCN or *CLUSSDR.

Message retry exit data (MSGRTYDATA)

Specifies user data that is passed to the message retry exit program.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

The user data for the message retry exit program is not specified.

message-retry-exit-user-data

Specify a maximum of 32 characters of user data that is passed to the message retry exit program.

This parameter cannot be specified for channel types (CHLTYPE) *SDR, *SVR, *CLTCN, *SVRCN or *CLUSSDR.

Number of message retries (MSGRTYNBR)

Specifies the number of times the channel will retry before it decides it cannot deliver the message.

This parameter is used by the channel as an alternative to a message retry exit when MSGRTYEXIT is defined as *NONE.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

message-retry-number

Specify a value ranging from 0 through 999999999. A value of 0 indicates no retries will be performed.

This parameter cannot be specified for channel types (CHLTYPE) *SDR, *SVR, *CLTCN, *SVRCN or *CLUSSDR.

Message retry interval (MSGRTYITV)

Specifies the minimum interval of time that must pass before the channel can retry the MQPUT operation. This time is in milliseconds.

This parameter is used by the channel as an alternative to a message retry exit when MSGRTYEXIT is defined as *NONE.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

message-retry-number

Specify a value ranging from 0 through 999999999. A value of 0 indicates that the retry will be performed as soon as possible.

This parameter cannot be specified for channel types (CHLTYPE) *SDR, *SVR, *CLTCN, *SVRCN or *CLUSSDR.

Convert message (CVTMSG)

Specifies whether the application data in the message should be converted before the message is transmitted.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The value of this attribute does not change.

***YES**

The application data in the message is converted before sending.

***NO**

The application data in the message is not converted before sending.

This parameter cannot be specified for channel types (CHLTYPE) *RCVR, *RQSTR, *CLTCN or *SVRCN.

Put authority (PUTAUT)

Specifies whether the user identifier in the context information associated with a message is used to establish authority to put the message on the destination queue. This applies only to receiver and requester (*CLUSRCVR, *RCVR and *RQSTR) channels.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***DFT**

No authority check is made before the message is put on the destination queue.

***CTX**

The user identifier in the message context information is used to establish authority to put the message.

This parameter cannot be specified for channel types (CHLTYPE) *SDR, *SVR, *CLTCN, *SVRCN or *CLUSSDR.

Sequence number wrap (SEQNUMWRAP)

Specifies the maximum message sequence number. When the maximum is reached, sequence numbers wrap to start again at 1.

Note: The maximum message sequence number is not negotiable; the local and remote channels must wrap at the same number.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

sequence-number-wrap-value

Specify a value ranging from 100 through 999999999.

This parameter cannot be specified for channel types (CHLTYPE) *CLTCN or *SVRCN.

Maximum message length (MAXMSGLEN)

Specifies the maximum message length that can be transmitted on the channel. This is compared with the value for the remote channel and the actual maximum is the lower of the two values.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

maximum-message-length

Specify a value ranging from 0 through 104857600. A value of 0 indicates that the maximum length is unlimited.

Heartbeat interval (HRTBTINTVL)

Specifies the time, in seconds, between heartbeat flows passed from the sending MCA when there are no messages on the transmission queue. The heartbeat exchange gives the receiving MCA the opportunity to quiesce the channel. This applies only to sender, server, cluster sender and cluster receiver (*SDR, *SVR, *CLUSSDR and *CLUSRCVR) channels.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

heart-beat-interval

Specify a value ranging from 0 through 999999999. A value of 0 means that no heartbeat exchanges are to take place.

Non Persistent Message Speed (NPMSPEED)

Specifies whether the channel supports fast non persistent messages.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The value of this attribute does not change.

***FAST**

The channel supports fast non persistent messages.

***NORMAL**

The channel does not support fast non persistent messages.

This parameter cannot be specified for channel types (CHLTYPE) *CLTCN or *SVRCN.

Cluster Name (CLUSTER)

The name of the cluster to which the channel belongs. The maximum length is 48 characters conforming to the rules for naming MQ objects.

This parameter is valid only for *CLUSDR and *CLUSRCVR channels. If the CLUSNL parameter is non-blank, this parameter must be blank.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The value of this attribute does not change.

***NONE**

No cluster name is specified.

cluster-name

The name of the cluster to which the channel belongs. The maximum length is 48 characters conforming to the rules for naming MQ objects.

Cluster Name List (CLUSNL)

The name of the namelist that specifies a list of clusters to which the channel belongs

This parameter is valid only for *CLUSDR and *CLUSRCVR channels. If the CLUSTER parameter is non-blank, this parameter must be blank.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The value of this attribute does not change.

***NONE**

No cluster namelist is specified.

cluster-name-list

The name of the namelist specifying a list of clusters to which the channel belongs. The maximum length is 48 characters conforming to the rules for naming MQ objects.

Network Connection Priority (NETPRTY)

The priority for the network connection. Distributed queuing chooses the path with the highest priority if there are multiple paths available. The value must be in the range between 0 and 9 where 0 is the lowest priority.

This parameter is valid only for *CLUSRCVR channels.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The value of this attribute does not change.

network-connection-priority

Specify a value ranging from 0 through 9 where 0 is the lowest priority.

TLS CipherSpec (SSLCIPH)

SSLCIPH specifies the CipherSpec used in TLS channel negotiation. The possible values are:

***SAME**

The value of this attribute does not change.

cipherspec

The name of the CipherSpec.

Note:  From IBM MQ 8.0.0 Fix Pack 2, the SSLv3 protocol and the use of some IBM MQ CipherSpecs is deprecated. For more information, see [Deprecated CipherSpecs](#).

TLS Client Authentication (SSLCAUTH)

SSLCAUTH specifies whether the channel carries out client authentication over TLS. The parameter is used only for channels with SSLCIPH specified.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The value of this attribute does not change.

***REQUIRED**

Client authentication is required.

***OPTIONAL**

Client authentication is optional.

This parameter cannot be specified for channel types (CHLTYPE) *SDR, *CLTCN or *CLUSSDR.

TLS Peer name (SSLPEER)

SSLPEER specifies the X500 peer name used in TLS channel negotiation. The possible values are:

***SAME**

The value of this attribute does not change.

x500peername

The X500 peer name to use.

Note: An alternative way of restricting connections into channels by matching against the TLS Subject Distinguished Name, is to use channel authentication records. With channel authentication records, different TLS Subject Distinguished Name patterns can be applied to the same channel. If both SSLPEER on the channel and a channel authentication record are used to apply to the same channel, the inbound certificate must match both patterns in order to connect. For more information, see [Channel authentication records](#).

Local communication address (LOCLADDR)

Specifies the local communication address for the channel.

This parameter is only valid for *SDR, *SVR, *RQSTR, *CLUSSDR, *CLUSRCVR and *CLTCN channels.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

The connection is blank.

local-address

Only valid for transport type TCP/IP. Specify the optional IP address and optional port or port range used for outbound TCP/IP communications. The format is:

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LOCLADDR([ip-addr][(low-port[,high-port])][, [ip-addr][(low-port[,high-port])]])
```

Batch Heartbeat Interval (BATCHHB)

The time in milliseconds used to determine whether batch heartbeating occurs on this channel. Batch heartbeating allows channels to determine whether the remote channel instance is still active before going indoubt. A batch heartbeat will occur if a channel MCA has not communicated with the remote channel within the specified time.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

batch-heartbeat-interval

Specify a value ranging from 0 through 999999999. A value of 0 indicates that batch heartbeating is not to be used.

This parameter cannot be specified for channel types (CHLTYPE) *RCVR, *RQSTR, *CLTCN or *SVRCN.

Task user identifier (USERID)

This is used by the message channel agent when attempting to initiate a secure LU 6.2 session with a remote message channel agent.

This parameter is valid only for channels with a channel type (CHLTYPE) of *SDR, *SVR, *RQSTR, *CLTCN or *CLUSSDR.

Although the maximum length of the attribute is 12 characters, only the first 10 characters are used.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The value of this attribute does not change.

***NONE**

No user identifier is specified.

user-identifier

Specify the task user identifier.

Password (PASSWORD)

This is used by the message channel agent when attempting to initiate a secure LU 6.2 session with a remote message channel agent.

This parameter is valid only for channels with a channel type (CHLTYPE) of *SDR, *SVR, *RQSTR, *CLTCN or *CLUSSDR.

Although the maximum length of the attribute is 12 characters, only the first 10 characters are used.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The value of this attribute does not change.

***NONE**

No password is specified.

password

Specify the password.

Keep Alive Interval (KAINT)

Specifies the keep alive timing interval for this channel.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***AUTO**

The keep alive interval is calculated based upon the negotiated heartbeat value as follows:

- If the negotiated HBINT is greater than 0, keep alive interval is set to that value plus 60 seconds.
- If the negotiated HBINT is 0, the value used is that specified by the KEEPALIVEOPTIONS statement in the TCP profile configuration data set.

keep-alive-interval

Specify a value ranging from 0 through 99999.

Header Compression (COMPHDR)

The list of header data compression techniques supported by the channel.

For channel types sender, server, cluster sender, cluster receiver and client connection (*SDR, *SVR, *CLUSSDR, *CLUSRCVR and *CLTCN) the values specified are in order of preference with the first compression technique supported by the remote end of the channel being used.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

No header data compression is performed.

***SYSTEM**

Header data compression is performed.

Message Compression (COMPMSG)

The list of message data compression techniques supported by the channel.

For channel types sender, server, cluster sender, cluster receiver and client connection (*SDR, *SVR, *CLUSSDR, *CLUSRCVR and *CLTCN) the values specified are in order of preference with the first compression technique supported by the remote end of the channel being used.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

No message data compression is performed.

***RLE**

Message data compression is performed using run-length encoding.

***ZLIBFAST**

Message data compression is performed using the zlib compression technique. A fast compression time is preferred.

***ZLIBHIGH**

Message data compression is performed using the zlib compression technique. A high level of compression is preferred.

***LZ4FAST**

Message data compression is performed using the LZ4 compression technique. A fast compression time is preferred.

***LZ4HIGH**

Message data compression is performed using the LZ4 compression technique. A high level of compression is preferred.

***ANY**

Any compression technique supported by the queue manager can be used. This option is only valid for channel types receiver, requester and server connection (*RCVR, *RQSTR and *SVRCN).

Channel Monitoring (MONCHL)

Controls the collection of online monitoring data.

Online monitoring data is not collected when the queue manager attribute MONCHL is set to *NONE.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***QMGR**

The collection of online monitoring data is inherited from the setting of the queue manager attribute MONCHL.

***OFF**

Online Monitoring Data collection for this channel is switched off.

***LOW**

Monitoring data collection is turned on with a low ratio of data collection.

***MEDIUM**

Monitoring data collection is turned on with a moderate ratio of data collection.

***HIGH**

Monitoring data collection is turned on with a high ratio of data collection.

This parameter cannot be specified for a channel type (CHLTYPE) of *CLTCN.

Channel Statistics (STATCHL)

Controls the collection of statistics data.

Statistics data is not collected when the queue manager attribute STATCHL is set to *NONE.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***QMGR**

Statistics data collection is based upon the setting of the queue manager attribute STATCHL.

***OFF**

Statistics data collection for this channel is disabled.

***LOW**

Statistics data collection is turned on with a low ratio of data collection.

***MEDIUM**

Statistics data collection is turned on with a moderate ratio of data collection.

***HIGH**

Statistics data collection is turned on with a high ratio of data collection.

This parameter cannot be specified for channel types (CHLTYPE) *CLTCN or *SVRCN.

Cluster Workload Rank (CLWLRANK)

Specifies the cluster workload rank of the channel.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

cluster-workload-rank

The cluster workload rank of the channel in the range 0 through 9.

Cluster Workload Priority (CLWLPRTY)

Specifies the cluster workload priority of the channel.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

cluster-workload-priority

The cluster workload priority of the channel in the range 0 through 9.

Cluster Channel Weight (CLWLWGHT)

Specifies the cluster workload weight of the channel.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

cluster-workload-weight

The cluster workload weight of the channel in the range 1 through 99.

Sharing Conversations (SHARECNV)

Specifies the maximum the number of conversations which can be shared over a particular TCP/IP client channel instance (socket).

This parameter is valid for channels with CHLTYPE defined as *CLTCN or *SVRCN.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

0

Specifies no sharing of conversations over a TCP/IP socket. The channel instance runs in a mode prior to that of IBM WebSphere MQ 7.0, with regard to:

- Administrator stop-quiesce
- Heartbeating
- Read ahead

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Specifies no sharing of conversations over a TCP/IP socket. Client heartbeating and read ahead are available, whether in an MQGET call or not, and channel quiescing is more controllable.

shared-conversations

The number of shared conversations in the range 2 through 999999999.

This parameter is only valid for client-connection and server-connection channels.

Note: If the client-connection SHARECNV value does not match the server-connection SHARECNV value, the lower of the two values is used.

Property Control (PROPCTL)

Specifies what happens to properties of messages when the message is about to be sent to a V6 or prior queue manager (a queue manager that does not understand the concept of a property descriptor).

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***COMPAT**

If the message contains a property with a prefix of "mcd.", "jms.", "usr." or "mqext." then all optional message properties, except those in the message descriptor (or extension) will be placed in one or more MQRFH2 headers in the message data before the message is sent to the remote queue manager.

***NONE**

All properties of the message, except those in the message descriptor (or extension), will be removed from the message before the message is sent to the remote queue manager.

***ALL**

All properties of the message will be included with the message when it is sent to the remote queue manager. The properties, except those in the message descriptor (or extension), will be placed in one or more MQRFH2 headers in the message data.

Maximum Instances (MAXINST)

Specifies the maximum number of clients that can simultaneously connect to the queue manager via this server-connection channel object.

This attribute is valid only for server-connection channels.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

maximum-instances

The maximum number of simultaneous instances of the channel in the range 0 through 999999999.

A value of zero prevents all client access. If the value is reduced below the number of instances of the server connection channel currently running, the running channels will not be affected, but new instances will not be able to start until sufficient existing ones have ceased to run.

Maximum Instances Per Client (MAXINSTC)

Specifies the maximum number of simultaneous instances of an individual server-connection channel which can be started from a single client.

In this context, multiple client connections originating from the same remote network address are considered to be a single client.

This attribute is valid only for server-connection channels.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

maximum-instances-per-client

The maximum number of simultaneous instances of the channel which can be started from a single client in the range 0 through 999999999.

A value of zero prevents all client access. If the value is reduced below the number of instances of the server connection channel currently running from individual clients, the running channels will not be affected, but new instances will not be able to start until sufficient existing ones have ceased to run.

Client Channel Weight (CLNTWGHT)

The client channel weighting attribute is used so client channel definitions can be selected at random based on their weighting when more than one suitable definition is available.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

client-channel-weight

The client channel weight in the range 0 through 99.

Connection Affinity (AFFINITY)

The channel affinity attribute is used so client applications that connect multiple times using the same queue manager name can choose whether to use the same client channel definition for each connection.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***PREFERRED**

The first connection in a process reading a client channel definition table (CCDT) creates a list of applicable definitions based on the weighting with any applicable CLNTWGHT(0) definitions first and in alphabetical order. Each connection in the process attempts to connect using the first definition in the list. If a connection is unsuccessful the next definition is used. Unsuccessful non CLNTWGHT(0) definitions are moved to the end of the list. CLNTWGHT(0) definitions remain at the start of the list and are selected first for each connection.

***NONE**

The first connection in a process reading a CCDT creates a list of applicable definitions. All connections in a process select an applicable definition based on the weighting with any applicable CLNTWGHT(0) definitions selected first in alphabetical order.

Batch Data Limit (BATCHLIM)

The limit, in kilobytes, of the amount of data that can be sent through a channel before taking a sync point. A sync point is taken after the message that caused the limit to be reached has flowed across the channel. A value of zero in this attribute means that no data limit is applied to batches over this channel.

The batch is terminated when one of the following conditions is met:

- **BATCHSZ** messages have been sent.
- **BATCHLIM** bytes have been sent.
- The transmission queue is empty and **BATCHINT** is exceeded.

The value must be in the range 0 - 999999. The default value is 5000.

The **BATCHLIM** parameter is supported on all platforms.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The value of this attribute does not change.

batch-data-limit

Specify a value ranging from 0 through 999999.

This parameter can only be specified for channel types (CHLTYPE) *SDR, *SVR, *CLUSDR, or *CLUSRCVR.

Default client reconnection (DFTRECON)

Specifies whether a client connection automatically reconnects a client application if its connection breaks.

***SAME**

The value of this attribute does not change.

***NO**

Unless overridden by **MQCONN**, the client is not reconnected automatically.

***YES**

Unless overridden by **MQCONN**, the client reconnects automatically.

***QMGR**

Unless overridden by **MQCONN**, the client reconnects automatically, but only to the same queue manager. The QMGR option has the same effect as MQCNO_RECONNECT_Q_MGR.

***DISABLED**

Reconnection is disabled, even if requested by the client program using the **MQCONN** MQI call.

This parameter is specified for a client connection channel, (CHLTYPE) *CLTCN.

Related reference

[“CPYMQMCHL \(Copy MQ Channel\)” on page 1813](#)

The Copy MQ Channel (**CPYMQMCHL**) command creates a new IBM MQ channel definition of the same type and, for attributes not specified in the command, with the same attribute values as an existing channel definition.

[“CRTMQMCHL \(Create MQ Channel\)” on page 1895](#)

The Create MQ Channel (**CRTMQMCHL**) command creates a new IBM MQ channel definition, specifying those attributes that are to be different from the default values.

[“DLTMQMCHL \(Delete MQ Channel\)” on page 1967](#)

The Delete MQ Channel (**DLTMQMCHL**) command deletes the specified channel definition.

[“DSPMQMCHL \(Display MQ Channel\)” on page 1989](#)

The Display MQ Channel (**DSPMQMCHL**) command displays the attributes of an existing IBM MQ channel definition.

[“ENDMQMCHL \(End MQ Channel\)” on page 2017](#)

The End MQ Channel (**ENDMQMCHL**) command closes an IBM MQ channel, and the channel is no longer enabled for automatic restarts.

[“PNGMQMCHL \(Ping MQ Channel\)” on page 2029](#)

The Ping MQ Channel (**PNGMQMCHL**) command tests a channel by sending data as a special message, to the remote message queue manager and checks that the data is returned. This command is successful only from the sending end of an inactive channel, and the data used is generated by the local message queue manager.

[“RSTMQMCHL \(Reset MQ Channel\)” on page 2043](#)

The Reset MQ Channel (**RSTMQMCHL**) command resets the message sequence number for an IBM MQ channel to a specified sequence number for use the next time that the channel is started.

[“RSVMQMCHL \(Resolve MQ Channel\)” on page 2047](#)

The Resolve MQ Channel (**RSVMQMCHL**) command requests a channel to commit or backout in-doubt messages.

[“STRMQMCHL \(Start MQ Channel\)” on page 2063](#)

The Start MQ Channel (**STRMQMCHL**) command starts an IBM MQ channel.

[“STRMQMCHLI \(Start MQ Channel Initiator\)” on page 2064](#)

The Start MQ Channel Initiator (**STRMQMCHLI**) command starts an IBM MQ channel initiator.

[“WRKMQMCHL \(Work with MQ Channels\)” on page 2089](#)

The Work with IBM MQ Channels (**WRKMQMCHL**) command allows you to work with one or more channel definitions. This enables you to create, start, end, change, copy, delete, ping, display and reset channels, and resolve in-doubt units of work.

[“WRKMQMCHST \(Work with MQ Channel Status\)” on page 2100](#)

The Work with MQ Channel Status (**WRKMQMCHST**) command allows you to work with the status of one or more channel definitions.

CHGMQMJRN (Change Queue Manager Journal)

The Change Queue Manager Journal command (**CHGMQMJRN**) changes a queue manager journal. For example, you can use this command to change the type of remote journal replication used for a backup or multi-instance queue manager.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 252. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
<u>MQMNAME</u>	Message Queue Manager name	<i>Character value, *DFT</i>	Optional, Positional 1
<u>JRN</u>	Queue Manager Journal	<i>Character value, *DFT</i>	Optional, Positional 2
<u>RMTJRNRDB</u>	Remote Relational Database	Character value	Optional, Positional 3
<u>RMTJRNSTS</u>	Remote Journal Status	*ACTIVE, *INACTIVE	Optional, Positional 4
<u>RMTJRNDLV</u>	Remote Journal Delivery	*SYNC, *ASYNC	Optional, Positional 5
<u>RMTJRNTIMO</u>	Remote Journal Sync. Timeout	1-3600, *DFT	Optional, Positional 6

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the message queue manager associated with the journal.

queue-manager-name

Specify the name of the queue manager. The name can contain up to 48 characters. The maximum number of characters is reduced if the system is using a double byte character set (DBCS).

Queue Manager Journal (JRN)

Specifies the journal name to create.

The possible values are:

*DFT

The journal name is chosen by the system. If a local journal already exists for the queue manager on this system - the existing local journal name is used, otherwise a unique name is generated of the format AMQxJRN where x is a character in the range 'A - Z'.

journal-name

Specify the name of the journal. The name can contain up to 10 characters. Journal receiver names will be derived from this journal name by truncating at the 4th character (or at the last character if the journal name is shorter than 4 characters) and appending zeroes. If the local queue manager library already contains a local journal, its name must match that supplied. Only one local journal can exist in a queue manager library. DLTMQM will not remove journal artifacts from a queue manager library unless they are prefixed with "AMQ".

Remote Relational Database (RMTJRNRDB)

Specifies the name of the relational database directory entry that contains the remote location name of the target system. Use the WRKRDBDIRE command to locate and existing entry or configure a new relational database directory entry for the target system.

relational-database-directory-entry

Specify the name of the relational database directory entry. The name can contain up to 18 characters.

Remote Journal Status (RMTJRNSTS)

Specifies whether the remote journal is ready to receive journal entries from the queue managers local journal.

The possible values are:

***ACTIVE**

The remote journal is ready to receive journal entries from the local queue manager journal. Replication of journal entries starts with the oldest local journal receiver required to perform a full media recovery and queue manager restart. If these recovery points do not exist, replication starts with the currently attached local journal receiver.

***INACTIVE**

The remote journal is not ready to receive journal entries from the local queue manager journal.

Remote Journal Delivery (RMTJRNDLV)

Specifies whether the journal entries are replicated synchronously or asynchronously when the remote journal is activated. Note that this parameter is ignored when **RMTJRNSTS(*INACTIVE)** is specified.

The possible values are:

***SYNC**

The remote journal is replicated synchronously with the local queue manager journal.

***ASYNC**

The remote journal is replicated asynchronously with the local queue manager journal.

Remote Journal Sync. Timeout (RMTJRNTIMO)

Specifies the maximum amount of time in seconds to wait for a response from the remote system when using synchronous replication with remote journaling. If a response is not received from the remote system within the timeout period, the remote journal environment will automatically be deactivated. Note that this parameter is ignored when **RMTJRNDLV(*ASYNC)** or **RMTJRNSTS(*INACTIVE)** are specified.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

The system uses the default value of 60 seconds to wait for a response from the remote system.

1-3600

Specify the maximum number of seconds to wait for a response from the remote system. Note that this option is only available on IBM i V6R1M0 and later operating systems.

 CHGMQMLSR (Change MQ Listener)

The Change MQ Listener (**CHGMQMLSR**) command changes the specified attributes of an existing IBM MQ listener definition.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 253. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
LSRNAME	Listener name	Character value	Required, Key, Positional 1
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Key, Positional 2
TEXT	Text 'description'	Character value, *BLANK , *SAME	Optional, Positional 3

Table 253. Command parameters (continued)			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
<u>CONTROL</u>	Listener control	*SAME, *MANUAL, *QMGR, *STARTONLY	Optional, Positional 4
<u>PORT</u>	Port number	0-65535, *SAME	Optional, Positional 5
<u>IPADDR</u>	IP Address	<i>Character value</i> , *BLANK, *SAME	Optional, Positional 6
<u>BACKLOG</u>	Listener backlog	0-999999999, *SAME	Optional, Positional 7

Listener name (LSRNAME)

The name of the listener definition to be changed.

The possible values are:

listener-name

Specify the name of the listener definition. The maximum length of the string is 48 bytes.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the queue manager.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

Use the default queue manager.

queue-manager-name

The name of a message queue manager.

Text 'description' (TEXT)

Specifies text that briefly describes the listener definition.

Note: The field length is 64 bytes and the maximum number of characters is reduced if the system is using a double-byte character set (DBCS).

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***BLANK**

The text is set to a blank string.

description

Specify no more than 64 characters enclosed in apostrophes.

Listener control (CONTROL)

Whether the listener starts automatically when the queue manager is started.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***MANUAL**

The listener is not automatically started or stopped.

***QMGR**

The listener is started and stopped as the queue manager is started and stopped.

***STARTONLY**

The listener is started as the queue manager is started, but is not automatically stopped when the queue manager is stopped.

Port number (PORT)

The port number to be used by the listener.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

port-number

The port number to be used.

IP Address (IPADDR)

The IP address to be used by the listener.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

ip-addr

The IP address to be used.

Listener backlog (BACKLOG)

The number of concurrent connection requests the listener supports.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

backlog

The number of concurrent connection requests supported.

Related reference

[“CPYMQMLSR \(Copy MQ Listener\)” on page 1838](#)

The Copy MQ Listener (**CPYMQMLSR**) command creates an IBM MQ listener definition of the same type and, for attributes not specified in the command, with the same attribute values as an existing listener definition.

[“CRTMQMLSR \(Create MQ Listener\)” on page 1920](#)

The Create MQ Listener (**CRTMQMLSR**) command creates a new IBM MQ listener definition, specifying those attributes that are to be different from the default.

[“DLTMQMLSR \(Delete MQ Listener\)” on page 1969](#)

The Delete MQ Listener object (**DSPMQMLSR**) command deletes an existing MQ listener object.

[“DSPMQMLSR \(Display MQ Listener\)” on page 1992](#)

The Display MQ Listener object (**DSPMQMLSR**) command displays the attributes of an existing IBM MQ listener object.

[“ENDMQMLSR \(End MQ Listeners\)” on page 2021](#)

The End MQ Listener (**ENDMQMLSR**) command ends an IBM MQ TCP/IP listener. Either a listener object or specific port can be specified.

[“STRMQMLSR \(Start MQ Listener\)” on page 2068](#)

The Start MQ Listener (**STRMQMLSR**) command starts an MQ TCP/IP listener. You can specify either a listener object or specific listener attributes.

[“WRKMQLSR \(Work with MQ Listeners\)” on page 2126](#)

The Work with MQ Listener objects (**WRKMQMLSR**) command allows you to work with listener objects which are defined on the local queue manager. This enables you to change, copy, create, delete, start, stop & display listener objects display and change authority to an IBM MQ listener object. This command also enables you to view the current status of all running listeners on the current system.

IBM i **CHGMQMNL (Change MQ Namelist)**

The Change MQ Namelist (**CHGMQMNL**) command changes a list of names in the namelist specified on the selected local queue manager.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 254. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
NAMELIST	Namelist	Character value	Required, Key, Positional 1
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Key, Positional 2
TEXT	Text 'description'	Character value, *BLANK , *SAME	Optional, Positional 3
NAMES	List of Names	Values (up to 256 repetitions): Character value, *BLANKS , *SAME , *NONE	Optional, Positional 4

Namelist (NAMELIST)

The name of the namelist to be changed.

namelist

Specify the name of the namelist. The maximum length of the string is 48 bytes.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the message queue manager.

The possible values are:

*DFT

The default queue manager is used.

message-queue-manager-name

Specify the name of the queue manager.

Text 'description' (TEXT)

Specifies text that briefly describes the namelist.

Note: The field length is 64 bytes and the maximum number of characters is reduced if the system is using a double byte character set (DBCS).

*SAME

The attribute is unchanged.

description

Specify no more than 64 characters enclosed in apostrophes.

List of Names (NAMES)

List of names. This is the list of names to be created. The names can be of any type, but must conform to the rules for naming MQ objects.

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

namelist

The list to create. An empty list is valid.

Related reference

[“CPYMQMNL \(Copy MQ Namelist\)” on page 1841](#)

The Copy MQ Namelist (**CPYMQMNL**) command copies an IBM MQ namelist.

[“CRTMQMNL \(Create MQ Namelist\)” on page 1923](#)

The Create MQ Namelist (**CRTMQMNL**) command creates a new IBM MQ namelist. A namelist is an IBM MQ object that contains a list of other IBM MQ objects.

[“DLTMQMNL \(Delete MQ Namelist\)” on page 1971](#)

The Delete MQ Namelist (**DLTMQMNL**) command deletes the specified namelist on the selected local queue manager.

[“DSPMQMNL \(Display MQ Namelist\)” on page 1993](#)

The Display MQ Namelist (**DSPMQMNL**) command displays an IBM MQ namelist.

[“WRKMQMNL \(Work with MQ Namelist\)” on page 2131](#)

The Work with MQ Namelists (**WRKMQMNL**) command allows you to work with multiple namelist definitions that are defined on the local queue manager. This enables you to copy, change, display, delete, display authority and edit authority of an IBM MQ namelist object.

 CHGMQMPRC (Change MQ Process)

The Change MQ Process (**CHGMQMPRC**) command changes the specified attributes of an existing IBM MQ process definition.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 255. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
PRCNAME	Process name	Character value	Required, Key, Positional 1
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Key, Positional 2
TEXT	Text 'description'	Character value, *BLANK , *SAME	Optional, Positional 3
APPTYPE	Application type	Integer, *DEF , *CICS , *UNIX , *OS400 , *WINDOWS , *WINDOWS_NT ,	Optional, Positional 4

Table 255. Command parameters (continued)			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
APPID	Application identifier	Character value, *SAME	Optional, Positional 5
USRDATA	User data	Character value, *SAME , *NONE	Optional, Positional 6
ENVDATA	Environment data	Character value, *SAME , *NONE	Optional, Positional 7

Process name (PRCNAME)

The name of the process definition to be changed.

The possible values are:

process-name

Specify the name of the process definition. The maximum length of the string is 48 bytes.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the queue manager.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

Use the default queue manager.

queue-manager-name

The name of a message queue manager.

Text 'description' (TEXT)

Specifies text that briefly describes the process definition.

Note: The field length is 64 bytes and the maximum number of characters is reduced if the system is using a double-byte character set (DBCS).

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***BLANK**

The text is set to a blank string.

description

Specify no more than 64 characters enclosed in apostrophes.

Application type (APPTYPE)

The type of application started.

The possible values are:

***CICS**

Represents a CICS/400 application.

***DEF**

Specifying DEF causes the default application type for the platform at which the command is interpreted to be stored in the process definition. This default cannot be changed by the installation. If the platform supports clients, the default is interpreted as the default application type of the server.

integer

User-defined application type in the range 65536 through 999999999.

***OS400**

Represents an IBM i application.

***SYSDFTPRC**

The value for this attribute is taken from the system default process.

***UNIX**

Represents a UNIX or Linux application.

user-value

User-defined application type in the range 65536 through 999999999.

The values within this range are not tested, and any other value is accepted.

***WINDOWS**

Represents a Windows application.

***WINDOWS_NT**

Represents a Windows NT application.

Application identifier (APPID)

Application identifier. This is the name of the application to be started, on the platform for which the command is processing. It is typically a program name and library name.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

application-id

The maximum length is 256 characters.

User data (USRDATA)

A character string that contains user information pertaining to the application, as defined by APPID, to start.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

The user data is blank.

user-data

Specify up to 128 characters of user data.

Environment data (ENVDATA)

A character string that contains environment information pertaining to the application, as defined by APPID, to start.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

The environment data is blank.

environment-data

The maximum length is 128 characters.

Related reference

[“CPYMQMPRC \(Copy MQ Process\)” on page 1843](#)

The Copy MQ Process (**CPYMQMPRC**) command creates an IBM MQ process definition of the same type and, for attributes not specified in the command, with the same attribute values as an existing process definition.

[“CRTMQMPRC \(Create MQ Process\)” on page 1925](#)

The Create MQ Process (**CRTMQMPRC**) command creates a new IBM MQ process definition, specifying those attributes that are different from the default.

[“DLTMQMPRC \(Delete MQ Process\)” on page 1972](#)

The Delete MQ Process (**DLTMQMPRC**) command deletes an existing IBM MQ process definition.

[“DSPMQMPRC \(Display MQ Process\)” on page 1997](#)

The Display MQ Process (**DSPMQMPRC**) command displays the attributes of an existing IBM MQ process definition.

[“WRKMQMPRC \(Work with MQ Processes\)” on page 2134](#)

The Work with MQ Processes (**WRKMQMPRC**) command allows you to work with multiple process definitions that are defined on the local queue manager. This enables you to copy, change, display, delete, display authority, and edit authority of an IBM MQ process object.

CHGMQMQ (Change MQ Queue)

The Change MQ Queue (**CHGMQMQ**) command changes the specified attributes of an existing IBM MQ queue.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 256. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
QNAME	Queue name	Character value	Required, Key, Positional 1
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Key, Positional 2
QTYPE	Queue type	Character value	Optional, Positional 3
FORCE	Force	*NO, *YES	Optional, Positional 4
TEXT	Text 'description'	Character value, *BLANK, *SAME	Optional, Positional 5
PUTENBL	Put enabled	*SAME, *NO, *YES	Optional, Positional 6
DFTPTY	Default message priority	0-9, *SAME	Optional, Positional 7
DFTMSGPST	Default message persistence	*SAME, *NO, *YES	Optional, Positional 8
PRCNAME	Process name	Character value, *NONE, *SAME	Optional, Positional 9
TRGENBL	Triggering enabled	*SAME, *NO, *YES	Optional, Positional 10
GETENBL	Get enabled	*SAME, *NO, *YES	Optional, Positional 11
SHARE	Sharing enabled	*SAME, *NO, *YES	Optional, Positional 12

Table 256. Command parameters (continued)

Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
<u>DFTSHARE</u>	Default share option	*SAME, *NO, *YES	Optional, Positional 13
<u>MSGDLYSEQ</u>	Message delivery sequence	*SAME, *PTY, *FIFO	Optional, Positional 14
<u>HDNBKTCNT</u>	Harden backout count	*SAME, *NO, *YES	Optional, Positional 15
<u>TRGTYPE</u>	Trigger type	*SAME, *FIRST, *ALL, *DEPTH, *NONE	Optional, Positional 16
<u>TRGDEPTH</u>	Trigger depth	1-999999999, *SAME	Optional, Positional 17
<u>TRGMSGPTY</u>	Trigger message priority	0-9, *SAME	Optional, Positional 18
<u>TRGDATA</u>	Trigger data	<i>Character value</i> , *NONE, *SAME	Optional, Positional 19
<u>RTNITV</u>	Retention interval	0-999999999, *SAME	Optional, Positional 20
<u>MAXDEPTH</u>	Maximum queue depth	0-999999999, *SAME	Optional, Positional 21
<u>MAXMSGLEN</u>	Maximum message length	0-104857600, *SAME	Optional, Positional 22
<u>BKTTHLD</u>	Backout threshold	0-999999999, *SAME	Optional, Positional 23
<u>BKTQNAME</u>	Backout requeue name	<i>Character value</i> , *NONE, *SAME	Optional, Positional 24
<u>INITQNAME</u>	Initiation queue	<i>Character value</i> , *NONE, *SAME	Optional, Positional 25
<u>USAGE</u>	Usage	*SAME, *NORMAL, *TMQ	Optional, Positional 26
<u>DFNTYPE</u>	Definition type	*SAME, *TEMPDYN, *PERMDYN	Optional, Positional 27
<u>TGTQNAME</u>	Target object	<i>Character value</i> , *SAME	Optional, Positional 28
<u>RMTQNAME</u>	Remote queue	<i>Character value</i> , *SAME, *NONE	Optional, Positional 29
<u>RMTMQMNAME</u>	Remote Message Queue Manager	<i>Character value</i> , *SAME	Optional, Positional 30
<u>TMQNAME</u>	Transmission queue	<i>Character value</i> , *NONE, *SAME	Optional, Positional 31
<u>HIGHTHLD</u>	Queue depth high threshold	0-100, *SAME	Optional, Positional 32
<u>LOWTHLD</u>	Queue depth low threshold	0-100, *SAME	Optional, Positional 33
<u>FULLEVT</u>	Queue full events enabled	*SAME, *NO, *YES	Optional, Positional 34
<u>HIGHEVT</u>	Queue high events enabled	*SAME, *NO, *YES	Optional, Positional 35
<u>LOWEVT</u>	Queue low events enabled	*SAME, *NO, *YES	Optional, Positional 36
<u>SRVITV</u>	Service interval	0-999999999, *SAME	Optional, Positional 37
<u>SRVEVT</u>	Service interval events	*SAME, *HIGH, *OK, *NONE	Optional, Positional 38

Table 256. Command parameters (continued)			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
<u>DISTLIST</u>	Distribution list support	*SAME, *NO, *YES	Optional, Positional 39
<u>CLUSTER</u>	Cluster Name	<i>Character value</i> , *SAME, *NONE	Optional, Positional 40
<u>CLUSNL</u>	Cluster Name List	<i>Character value</i> , *NONE, *SAME	Optional, Positional 41
<u>DEFBIND</u>	Default Binding	*SAME, *OPEN, *NOTFIXED, *GROUP	Optional, Positional 42
<u>CLWLRANK</u>	Cluster Workload Rank	0-9, *SAME	Optional, Positional 43
<u>CLWLPRTY</u>	Cluster Workload Priority	0-9, *SAME	Optional, Positional 44
<u>CLWLUSEQ</u>	Cluster workload queue use	*SAME, *QMGR, *LOCAL, *ANY	Optional, Positional 45
<u>MONQ</u>	Queue Monitoring	*SAME, *QMGR, *OFF, *LOW, *MEDIUM, *HIGH	Optional, Positional 46
<u>STATQ</u>	Queue Statistics	*SAME, *QMGR, *OFF, *ON	Optional, Positional 47
<u>ACCTQ</u>	Queue Accounting	*SAME, *QMGR, *OFF, *ON	Optional, Positional 48
<u>NPMCLASS</u>	Non Persistent Message Class	*SAME, *NORMAL, *HIGH	Optional, Positional 49
<u>MSGREADAHD</u>	Message Read Ahead	*SAME, *DISABLED, *NO, *YES	Optional, Positional 50
<u>DFTPUTRESP</u>	Default Put Response	*SAME, *SYNC, *ASYNCR	Optional, Positional 51
<u>PROPTL</u>	Property Control	*SAME, *COMPAT, *NONE, *ALL, *FORCE, *V6COMPAT	Optional, Positional 52
<u>TARGETTYPE</u>	Target Type	*SAME, *QUEUE, *TOPIC	Optional, Positional 53
<u>CUSTOM</u>	Custom attribute	<i>Character value</i> , *BLANK, *SAME	Optional, Positional 54
<u>“CLCHNAME” on page 1785</u>	Cluster-sender channel name	<i>Character value</i> , *NONE, *SAME	Optional, Positional 55
<u>IMGRCOVQ</u>	Queue object attribute	*SAME, *NO, *YES, *QMGR	Optional, Positional 57

Queue name (QNAME)

The name of the queue to be changed.

The possible values are:

queue-name

Specify the name of the queue.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the message queue manager.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

Use the default queue manager.

queue-manager-name

Specify the name of the queue manager.

Queue type (QTYPE)

Specifies the type of queue that is to be changed.

The possible values are:

***ALS**

An alias queue.

***LCL**

A local queue.

***RMT**

A remote queue.

***MDL**

A model queue.

Force (FORCE)

Specifies whether the command should be forced to complete when conditions are such that completing the command affects an open queue. The conditions depend on the type of the queue that is being changed:

Alias Queue

The TGTQNAME keyword is specified with a queue name and an application has the alias queue open.

Local Queue

Either of the following conditions indicate that a local queue will be affected:

- **SHARE (*NO)** is specified and more than one application has the local queue open for input.
- The USAGE attribute is changed and one or more applications has the local queue open, or, there are one or more messages on the queue. (The USAGE attribute should not normally be changed while there are messages on the queue; the format of messages changes when they are put on a transmission queue.)

Remote Queue

Either of the following conditions indicate that a remote queue will be affected:

- The TMQNAME keyword is specified with a transmission-queue name (or *NONE) and an application with the remote queue open will be affected by this change.
- Any of the RMTQNAME, RMTMQMNAME or TMQNAME keywords is specified with a queue or queue manager name, and one or more applications has a queue open that resolves through this definition as a queue manager alias.

Note: FORCE (*YES) is not required if this definition is in use as a reply-to queue definition only.

The possible values are:

***NO**

The command fails if the relevant conditions are true.

***YES**

The command is forced to complete successfully even if the relevant conditions are true.

Text 'description' (TEXT)

Specifies text that briefly describes the queue definition.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***BLANK**

The text is set to a blank string.

description

Specify no more than 64 characters enclosed in apostrophes.

Note: The field length is 64 bytes and the maximum number of characters is reduced if the system is using a double byte character set (DBCS).

Put enabled (PUTENBL)

Specifies whether messages can be put on the queue.

Note: An application program can issue a call to MQSET to change the value of this attribute.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NO**

Messages cannot be added to the queue.

***YES**

Messages can be added to the queue by authorized applications.

Default message priority (DFTPTY)

Specifies the default priority of messages put on the queue.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

priority-value

Specify a value ranging from 0 through 9, where 9 is the highest priority.

Default message persistence (DFTMSGPST)

Specifies the default for message-persistence on the queue. Message persistence determines whether messages are preserved across restarts of the queue manager.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NO**

By default, messages are lost across a restart of the queue manager.

***YES**

By default, messages are preserved across a restart of the queue manager.

Process name (PRCNAME)

Specifies the local name of the MQ process that identifies the application that should be started when a trigger event occurs.

The process does not have to be available when the queue is created, but it must be available for a trigger event to occur.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

The process name is blank.

process-name

Specify the name of the MQ process.

Triggering enabled (TRGENBL)

Specifies whether trigger messages are written to the initiation queue.

Note: An application program can issue a call to MQSET to change the value of this attribute.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NO**

Triggering is not enabled. Trigger messages are not written to the initiation queue.

***YES**

Triggering is enabled. Trigger messages are written to the initiation queue.

Get enabled (GETENBL)

Specifies whether applications are to be permitted to get messages from this queue.

Note: An application program can issue a call to MQSET to change the value of this attribute.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NO**

Applications cannot retrieve messages from the queue.

***YES**

Suitably authorized applications can retrieve messages from the queue.

Sharing enabled (SHARE)

Specifies whether multiple instances of applications can open this queue for input simultaneously.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NO**

Only a single application instance can open the queue for input.

***YES**

More than one application instance can open the queue for input.

Default share option (DFTSHARE)

Specifies the default share option for applications opening this queue for input.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NO**

By default, the open request is for exclusive use of the queue for input.

***YES**

By default, the open request is for shared use of the queue for input.

Message delivery sequence (MSGDLYSEQ)

Specifies the message delivery sequence.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***PTY**

Messages are delivered in first-in-first-out (FIFO) order within priority.

***FIFO**

Messages are delivered in FIFO order regardless of priority.

Harden backout count (HDNBKTCNT)

Specifies whether the count of backed out messages is saved (hardened) across restarts of the message queue manager.

Note: On IBM MQ for IBM i the count is ALWAYS hardened, regardless of the setting of this attribute.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NO**

The backout count is not hardened.

***YES**

The backout count is hardened.

Trigger type (TRGTYPE)

Specifies the condition that initiates a trigger event. When the condition is true, a trigger message is sent to the initiation queue.

Note: An application program can issue a call to MQSET to change the value of this attribute.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***FIRST**

When the number of messages on the queue goes from 0 to 1.

***ALL**

Every time a message arrives on the queue.

***DEPTH**

When the number of messages on the queue equals the value of the TRGDEPTH attribute.

***NONE**

No trigger messages are written.

Trigger depth (TRGDEPTH)

Specifies, for **TRGTYPE (*DEPTH)**, the number of messages that initiate a trigger message to the initiation queue.

Note: An application program can issue a call to MQSET to change the value of this attribute.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

depth-value

Specify a value ranging from 1 through 999999999.

Trigger message priority (TRGMSGPTY)

Specifies the minimum priority that a message must have before it can result in a trigger event.

Note: An application program can issue a call to MQSET to change the value of this attribute.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

priority-value

Specify a value ranging from 0 through 9, where 9 is the highest priority.

Trigger data (TRGDATA)

Specifies up to 64 characters of user data that the queue manager includes in the trigger message.

This data is made available to the monitoring application that processes the initiation queue, and to the application started by the monitor.

Note: An application program can issue a call to MQSET to change the value of this attribute.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

No trigger data is specified.

trigger-data

Specify up to 64 characters enclosed in apostrophes. For a transmission queue you can use this parameter to specify the name of the channel to be started.

Note: The field length is 64 bytes and the maximum number of characters is reduced if the system is using a double byte character set (DBCS).

Retention interval (RTNITV)

Specifies the retention interval. This interval is the number of hours for which the queue might be needed, based on the date and time when the queue was created.

This information is available to a housekeeping application or an operator and can be used to determine when a queue is no longer required.

Note: The message queue manager does not delete queues, nor does it prevent your queues from being deleted if their retention interval has not expired. It is your responsibility to take any required action.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

interval-value

Specify a value ranging from 0 through 999999999.

Maximum queue depth (MAXDEPTH)

Specifies the maximum number of messages allowed on the queue. However, other factors can cause the queue to be treated as full; for example, it appears to be full if there is no storage available for a message.

Note: If this value is subsequently reduced by using the CHGMQM command, any messages that are on the queue remain intact even if they cause the new maximum to be exceeded.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

depth-value

Specify a value ranging from 0 through 999999999.

Maximum message length (MAXMSGLEN)

Specifies the maximum length for messages on the queue.

Note: If this value is subsequently reduced by using the CHGMQM command, any messages that are on the queue remain intact even if they exceed the new maximum length.

Applications might use the value of this attribute to determine the size of buffer they need to retrieve messages from the queue. Therefore change the value only if you know this will not cause an application to operate incorrectly.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

length-value

Specify a value ranging from 0 through 100 MB in bytes. The default is 4MB.

Backout threshold (BKTTHLD)

Specifies the backout threshold.

Applications running inside of WebSphere Application Server and those that use the IBM MQ Application Server Facilities will use this attribute to determine if a message should be backed out. For all other applications, apart from allowing this attribute to be queried, the queue manager takes no action based on the value of the attribute.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

threshold-value

Specify a value ranging from 0 through 999999999.

Backout requeue name (BKTQNAME)

Specifies the backout-queue name.

Applications running inside of WebSphere Application Server and those that use the IBM MQ Application Server Facilities will use this attribute to determine where messages that have been backed out should go. For all other applications, apart from allowing this attribute to be queried, the queue manager takes no action based on the value of the attribute.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

No backout queue is specified.

backout-queue-name

Specify the backout queue name.

Initiation queue (INITQNAME)

Specifies the name of the initiation queue.

Note: The initiation queue must be on the same instance of a message queue manager.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

No initiation queue is specified.

initiation-queue-name

Specify the initiation queue name.

Usage (USAGE)

Specifies whether the queue is for normal usage, or for transmitting messages to a remote message queue manager.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NORMAL**

Normal usage (the queue is not a transmission queue)

***TMQ**

The queue is a transmission queue that is used to hold messages destined for a remote message queue manager. If the queue is intended for use in situations where a transmission queue name is not explicitly specified, the queue name must be the same as the name of the remote message queue manager. For further information, see IBM MQ Intercommunication.

Definition type (DFNTYPE)

Specifies the type of dynamic queue definition that is created when an application issues an MQOPEN API call with the name of this model queue specified in the object descriptor.

Note: This parameter only applies to a model queue definition.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***TEMPDYN**

A temporary dynamic queue is created. This value should not be specified with a DEFMSGPST value of *YES.

***PERMDYN**

A permanent dynamic queue is created.

Target object (TGTQNAME)

Specifies the name of the object for which this queue is an alias.

The object can be a local or remote queue, a topic or a message queue manager.

Note: The target object does not need to exist at this time but it must exist when a process attempts to open the alias queue.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

target-object-name

Specify the name of the target object.

Remote queue (RMTQNAME)

Specifies the name of the remote queue. That is, the local name of the remote queue as defined on the queue manager specified by RMTMQMNAME.

If this definition is used for a queue manager alias definition, RMTQNAME must be blank when the open occurs.

If this definition is used for a reply-to alias, this name is the name of the queue that is to be the reply-to queue.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

No remote-queue name is specified (that is, the name is blank). This can be used if the definition is a queue manager alias definition.

remote-queue-name

Specify the name of the queue at the remote queue manager.

Note: The name is not checked to ensure that it contains only those characters normally allowed for queue names.

Remote Message Queue Manager (RMTMQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the remote queue manager on which the queue RMTQNAME is defined.

If an application opens the local definition of a remote queue, RMTMQMNAME must not be the name of the connected queue manager. If TMQNAME is blank there must be a local queue of this name, which is to be used as the transmission queue.

If this definition is used for a queue manager alias, RMTMQMNAME is the name of the queue manager, which can be the name of the connected queue manager. Otherwise, if TMQNAME is blank, when the queue is opened there must be a local queue of this name, with **USAGE (*TMQ)** specified, which is to be used as the transmission queue.

If this definition is used for a reply-to alias, this name is the name of the queue manager that is to be the reply-to queue manager.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

remote-queue-manager-name

Specify the name of the remote queue manager.

Note: Ensure this name contains only those characters normally allowed for queue manager names.

Transmission queue (TMQNAME)

Specifies the local name of the transmission queue to be used for messages destined for the remote queue, for either a remote queue or for a queue manager alias definition.

If TMQNAME is blank, a queue with the same name as RMTMQMNAME is used as the transmission queue.

This attribute is ignored if the definition is being used as a queue manager alias and RMTMQMNAME is the name of the connected queue manager.

It is also ignored if the definition is used as a reply-to queue alias definition.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

No specific transmission queue name is defined for this remote queue. The value of this attribute is set to all blanks.

transmission-queue-name

Specify the transmission queue name.

Queue depth high threshold (HIGHTHLD)

Specifies the threshold against which the queue depth is compared to generate a queue depth high event.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

threshold-value

Specify a value ranging from 0 through 100. This value is used as a percentage of the maximum queue depth (MAXDEPTH parameter).

Queue depth low threshold (LOWTHLD)

Specifies the threshold against which the queue depth is compared to generate a queue depth low event.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

threshold-value

Specify a value ranging from 0 through 100. This value is used as a percentage of the maximum queue depth (MAXDEPTH parameter).

Queue full events enabled (FULLEVT)

Specifies whether queue full events are generated.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NO**

Queue full events are not generated.

***YES**

Queue full events are generated.

Queue high events enabled (HIGHEVT)

Specifies whether queue depth high events are generated.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NO**

Queue depth high events are not generated.

***YES**

Queue depth high events are generated.

Queue low events enabled (LOWEVT)

Specifies whether queue depth low events are generated.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NO**

Queue depth low events are not generated.

***YES**

Queue depth low events are generated.

Service interval (SRVITV)

Specifies the service interval. This interval is used for comparison to generate service interval high and service interval OK events.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

interval-value

Specify a value ranging from 0 through 999999999. The value is in units of milliseconds.

Service interval events (SRVEVT)

Specifies whether service interval high or service interval OK events are generated.

A service interval high event is generated when a check indicates that no messages have been retrieved from the queue for the time indicated by the SRVITV parameter as a minimum.

A service interval OK event is generated when a check indicates that messages have been retrieved from the queue within the time indicated by the SRVITV parameter.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***HIGH**

Service interval high events are generated.

***OK**

Service interval OK events are generated.

***NONE**

No service interval events are generated.

Distribution list support (DISTLIST)

Specifies whether the queue supports distribution lists.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NO**

The queue will not support distribution lists.

***YES**

The queue will support distribution lists.

Cluster Name (CLUSTER)

The name of the cluster to which the queue belongs.

Changes to this parameter do not affect instances of the queue that are already open.

This parameter cannot be set for dynamic, transmission, SYSTEM.CHANNEL.xx, SYSTEM.CLUSTER.xx or SYSTEM.COMMAND.xx queues.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

cluster-name

Only one of the resultant values of CLUSTER or CLUSNL can be non-blank; you cannot specify a value for both.

Cluster Name List (CLUSNL)

The name of the namelist which specifies a list of clusters to which the queue belongs. Changes to this parameter do not affect instances of the queue that are already open.

This parameter cannot be set for dynamic, transmission, SYSTEM.CHANNEL.xx, SYSTEM.CLUSTER.xx or SYSTEM.COMMAND.xx queues.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

namelist-name

Only one of the resultant values of CLUSTER or CLUSNL can be non-blank; you cannot specify a value for both.

Default Binding (DEFBIND)

Specifies the binding to be used when the application specifies MQOO_BIND_AS_Q_DEF on the MQOPEN call and the queue is a cluster queue.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***OPEN**

The queue handle is bound to a specific instance of the cluster queue when the queue is opened.

***NOTFIXED**

The queue handle is not bound to any particular instance of the cluster queue. This allows the queue manager to select a specific queue instance when the message is put using MQPUT and to change that selection subsequently if necessary.

The MQPUT1 call always behaves as if NOTFIXED had been specified.

***GROUP**

When the queue is opened, the queue handle is bound to a specific instance of the cluster queue for as long as there are messages in a message group. All messages in a message group are allocated to the same destination instance.

Cluster Workload Rank (CLWLRANK)

Specifies the cluster workload rank of the queue.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

cluster-workload-rank

Specify a value ranging from 0 through 9.

Cluster Workload Priority (CLWLPRTY)

Specifies the cluster workload priority of the queue.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

cluster-workload-priority

Specify a value ranging from 0 through 9.

Cluster workload queue use (CLWLUSEQ)

Specifies the behavior of an MQPUT when the target queue has both a local instance and at least one remote cluster instance. If the put originates from a cluster channel then this attribute does not apply.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***QMGR**

The value is inherited from the Queue Manager CLWLUSEQ attribute.

***LOCAL**

The local queue will be the sole target of the MQPUT.

***ANY**

The queue manager will treat such a local queue as another instance of the cluster queue for the purposes of workload distribution.

Queue Monitoring (MONQ)

Controls the collection of Online Monitoring Data.

Online Monitoring Data is not collected when the queue manager attribute MONQ is set to *NONE.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***QMGR**

The collection of online monitoring data is inherited from the setting of the queue manager attribute MONQ.

***OFF**

Online monitoring data collection for this queue is disabled.

***LOW**

Monitoring data collection is turned on with a low ratio of data collection.

***MEDIUM**

Monitoring data collection is turned on with a moderate ratio of data collection.

***HIGH**

Monitoring data collection is turned on with a high ratio of data collection.

Queue Statistics (STATQ)

Controls the collection of statistics data.

Online monitoring data is not collected when the queue manager attribute STATQ is set to *NONE.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***QMGR**

Statistics data collection is based upon the setting of the queue manager attribute STATQ.

***OFF**

Statistics data collection for this queue is disabled.

***ON**

Statistics data collection is enabled for this queue.

Queue Accounting (ACCTQ)

Controls the collection of accounting data.

Accounting data is not collected when the queue manager attribute ACCTQ is set to *NONE.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***QMGR**

Accounting data collection is based upon the setting of the queue manager attribute ACCTQ.

***OFF**

Accounting data collection for this queue is disabled.

***ON**

Accounting data collection is enabled for this queue.

Non Persistent Message Class (NPMCLASS)

Specifies the level of reliability for non-persistent messages put to this queue.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NORMAL**

Non-persistent messages put to this queue are only lost following a failure, or a queue manager shutdown. Non-persistent message put to this queue will be discarded in the event of a queue manager restart.

***HIGH**

Non-persistent messages put to this queue are not discarded in the event of a queue manager restart.
Non-persistent messages put to this queue may still be lost in the event of a failure.

Message Read Ahead (MSGREADAHD)

Specifies whether non persistent messages are sent to the client ahead of an application requesting them.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***DISABLED**

Read ahead is disabled for this queue. Messages are not sent to the client ahead of an application requesting them regardless of whether read ahead is requested by the client application.

***NO**

Non-persistent messages are not sent to the client ahead of an application requesting them. A maximum of one non-persistent message can be lost if the client ends abnormally.

***YES**

Non-persistent messages are sent to the client ahead of an application requesting them. Non-persistent messages can be lost if the client ends abnormally or if the client application does not consume all the messages it is sent.

Default Put Response (DFTPUTRESP)

The default put response type (DFTPUTRESP) attribute specifies the type of response required for MQPUT and MQPUT1 calls when applications specify the MQPMO_RESPONSE_AS_Q_DEF option.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***SYNC**

Specifying this value ensures that the put operations to the queue that specify MQPMO_RESPONSE_AS_Q_DEF are issued as if MQPMO_SYNC_RESPONSE had been specified instead. Fields in the MQMD and MQPMO are returned by the queue manager to the application. This is the default value supplied with IBM MQ, but your installation might have changed it.

***ASYNC**

Specifying this value ensures that the put operations to the queue that specify MQPMO_RESPONSE_AS_Q_DEF are always issued as if MQPMO_ASYNC_RESPONSE had been specified instead. Some fields in the MQMD and MQPMO are not returned by the queue manager to the application; but an improvement in performance may be seen for messages put in a transaction or any non-persistent messages.

Property Control (PROPCTL)

Specifies what happens to properties of messages that are retrieved from queues using the MQGET call when the MQGMO_PROPERTIES_AS_Q_DEF option is specified.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***COMPAT**

If the message contains a property with a prefix of mcd., jms., usr. or mqext. then all message properties are delivered to the application in an MQRFH2 header. Otherwise all properties of the message, except those contained in the message descriptor (or extension), are discarded and are no longer accessible to the application.

***NONE**

All properties of the message, except those contained in the message descriptor (or extension), are discarded and are no longer accessible to the application.

***ALL**

All properties of the message, except those contained in the message descriptor (or extension), are contained in one or more MQRFH2 headers in the message data.

***FORCE**

Properties are always returned in the message data in an MQRFH2 header regardless of whether the application specifies a message handle.

***V6COMPAT**

When set, *V6COMPAT must be set both on one of the queue definitions resolved by MQPUT and one of the queue definitions resolved by MQGET. It must also be set on any other intervening transmission queues. It causes an MQRFH2 header to be passed unchanged from the sending application to the receiving application. It overrides other settings of **PROPCTL** found in a queue name resolution chain.

If the property is set on a cluster queue, the setting is not cached locally on other queue managers. You must set `*V6COMPAT` on an alias queue that resolves to the cluster queue. Define the alias queue on the same queue manager that the putting application is connected to.

Target Type (TARGTYPE)

Specifies the type of object to which the alias resolves.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***QUEUE**

Queue object.

***TOPIC**

Topic object.

Custom attribute (CUSTOM)

This attribute is reserved for the configuration of new features before separate attributes have been introduced. This description will be updated when features using this attribute are introduced. At the moment there are no meaningful values for *CUSTOM*, so leave it empty.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***BLANK**

The text is set to a blank string.

custom

Specify zero or more attributes as pairs of attribute name and value, separated by at least one space. The attribute name-value pairs must have the form `NAME (VALUE)` and be specified in uppercase. Single quotes must be escaped with another single quote.

CLCHNAME

This parameter is supported only on transmission queues.

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

The attribute is removed.

cluster-sender channel name

`ClusterChannelName` is the generic name of the cluster-sender channels that use this queue as a transmission queue. The attribute specifies which cluster-sender channels send messages to a cluster-receiver channel from this cluster transmission queue.

By specifying asterisks, "`*`", in **`ClusterChannelName`**, you can associate a transmission queue with a set of cluster-sender channels. The asterisks can be at the beginning, end, or any number of places in the middle of the channel name string. **`ClusterChannelName`** is limited to a length of 20 characters: `MQ_CHANNEL_NAME_LENGTH`.

IMGRCOVQ

Specifies whether a local or permanent dynamic queue object is recoverable from a media image, if linear logging is being used.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***YES**

These queue objects are recoverable.

***NO**

The “[RCDMQMIMG \(Record MQ Object Image\)](#)” on page 2031 and “[RCRMQMOBJ \(Re-create MQ Object\)](#)” on page 2033 commands are not permitted for these objects, and automatic media images, if enabled, are not written for these objects.

***QMGR**

If you specify *QMGR, and the **IMGRCOVQ** attribute for the queue manager specifies *YES, these queue objects are recoverable.

If you specify *QMGR and the **IMGRCOVQ** attribute for the queue manager specifies *NO, the “[RCDMQMIMG \(Record MQ Object Image\)](#)” on page 2031 and “[RCRMQMOBJ \(Re-create MQ Object\)](#)” on page 2033 commands are not permitted for these objects, and automatic media images, if enabled, are not written for these objects.

Related reference

“[CLRMQM \(Clear MQ Queue\)](#)” on page 1803

The Clear MQ Queue (**CLRMQM**) command deletes all of the messages from a local queue.

“[CPYMQM \(Copy MQ Queue\)](#)” on page 1847

The Copy MQ Queue (**CPYMQM**) command creates a queue definition of the same type and, for attributes not specified in the command, with the same attribute values as an existing queue definition.

“[CRTMQM \(Create MQ Queue\)](#)” on page 1928

The Create MQ Queue (**CRTMQM**) command creates a queue definition with the specified attributes. All attributes that are not specified are set to the default value for the type of queue that is created.

“[DLTMQM \(Delete MQ Queue\)](#)” on page 1973

The Delete MQ Queue (**DLTMQM**) command deletes an IBM MQ queue.

“[DSPMQM \(Display MQ Queue\)](#)” on page 1998

The Display MQ Queue (**DSPMQM**) command displays the attributes of an existing IBM MQ queue definition.

“[WRKMQMMSG \(Work with MQ Messages\)](#)” on page 2129

The Work with MQ Messages (**WRKMQMMSG**) command lists the messages on a specified local queue and allows you to work with those messages. From the list of messages, you can display the contents of a message and its associated message descriptor (MQMD).

“[WRKMQM \(Work with MQ Queues\)](#)” on page 2138

The Work with MQ Queues (**WRKMQM**) command provides the function to work with multiple queues that are defined on the local queue manager. Using this command you can copy, change, display, delete, display authority and edit authority of an IBM MQ queue object.

“[WRKMQMSTS \(Work with Queue Status\)](#)” on page 2152

The Work with Queue Status (**WRKMQMSTS**) command lists the jobs which have an IBM MQ queue currently open. The command allows you to determine what options a queue was opened with and also allows you to check to see which channels and connections have a queue open.

CHGMQMSUB (Change MQ Subscription)

The Change MQ Subscription (**CHGMQMSUB**) command changes the specified attributes of an existing IBM MQ subscription.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 257. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
<u>SUBID</u>	Subscription identifier	Character value, *SAME	Optional, Key, Positional 2
<u>SUBNAME</u>	Subscription name	Character value, *SAME	Optional, Key, Positional 1
<u>MQMNAME</u>	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Key, Positional 3
<u>TOPICSTR</u>	Topic string	Character value, *NONE , *SAME	Optional, Positional 4
<u>TOPICOBJ</u>	Topic object	Character value, *NONE , *SAME	Optional, Positional 5
<u>DEST</u>	Destination	Character value, *SAME	Optional, Positional 6
<u>DESTMQM</u>	Destination Queue Manager	Character value, *NONE , *SAME	Optional, Positional 7
<u>DESTCRRLID</u>	Destination Correlation Id	Character value, *NONE , *SAME	Optional, Positional 8
<u>PUBACCT</u>	Publish Accounting Token	Character value, *NONE , *SAME	Optional, Positional 9
<u>PUBAPPID</u>	Publish Application Id	Character value, *NONE , *SAME	Optional, Positional 10
<u>SUBUSER</u>	Subscription User Id	Character value, *SAME	Optional, Positional 11
<u>USERDATA</u>	Subscription User Data	Character value, *NONE , *SAME	Optional, Positional 12
<u>SELECTOR</u>	Selector String	Character value, *NONE , *SAME	Optional, Positional 13
<u>PSPROP</u>	PubSub Property	*SAME , *NONE , *COMPAT , *RFH2 , *MSGPROP	Optional, Positional 14
<u>DESTCLASS</u>	Destination Class	*SAME , *MANAGED , *PROVIDED	Optional, Positional 15
<u>VARUSER</u>	Variable User	*SAME , *ANY , *FIXED	Optional, Positional 16
<u>REQONLY</u>	Request Publications	*SAME , *YES , *NO	Optional, Positional 17
<u>PUBPTY</u>	Publish Priority	0-9, *SAME , *AS PUB , *ASQDEF	Optional, Positional 18
<u>WSHEMA</u>	Wildcard Schema	*SAME , *CHAR , *TOPIC	Optional, Positional 19
<u>EXPIRY</u>	Expiry Time	0-9999999999, *SAME , *UNLIMITED	Optional, Positional 20

Subscription identifier (SUBID)

The subscription identifier of the subscription to be changed.

The possible values are:

subscription-identifier

Specify the 48 character hexadecimal string representing the 24 byte subscription identifier.

Subscription name (SUBNAME)

The name of the subscription to be changed.

The possible values are:

subscription-name

Specify a maximum of 256 bytes for the subscription name.

Note: Subscription names of greater than 256 bytes can be specified using MQSC.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the Queue Manager.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

Use the default Queue Manager.

queue-manager-name

The name of a Queue Manager.

Topic string (TOPICSTR)

Specifies the topic string associated with this subscription.

The possible values are:

topic-string

Specify a maximum of 256 bytes for the topic string.

Note: Topic strings of greater than 256 bytes can be specified using MQSC.

Topic object (TOPICOBJ)

Specifies the topic object associated with this subscription.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

topic-object

Specify the name of the topic object.

Destination (DEST)

Specifies the destination queue for messages published to this subscription.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

destination-queue

Specify the name of the destination queue.

Destination Queue Manager (DESTMQM)

Specifies the destination queue manager for messages published to this subscription.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

No destination queue manager is specified.

destination-queue

Specify the name of the destination queue manager.

Destination Correlation Id (DESTCRLID)

Specifies the correlation identifier for messages published to this subscription.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

Messages are placed on the destination with a correlation identifier of MQCI_NONE.

correlation-identifier

Specify the 48 character hexadecimal string representing the 24 byte correlation identifier.

Publish Accounting Token (PUBACCT)

Specifies the accounting token for messages published to this subscription.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

Messages are placed on the destination with an accounting token of MQACT_NONE.

publish-accounting-token

Specify the 64 character hexadecimal string representing the 32 byte publish accounting token.

Publish Application Id (PUBAPPID)

Specifies the publish application identity for messages published to this subscription.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

No publish application identifier is specified.

publish-application-identifier

Specify the publish application identifier.

Subscription User Id (SUBUSER)

Specifies the user profile that owns this subscription.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

user-profile

Specify the user profile.

Subscription User Data (USERDATA)

Specifies the user data associated with the subscription.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

No user data is specified.

user-data

Specify a maximum of 256 bytes for user data.

Note: User data of greater than 256 bytes can be specified using MQSC.

Selector String (SELECTOR)

Specifies the SQL 92 selector string to be applied to messages published on the named topic to select whether they are eligible for this subscription.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

No selection string is specified.

selection-string

Specify a maximum of 256 bytes for selection string.

Note: Selection strings of greater than 256 bytes can be specified using MQSC.

PubSub Property (PSPROP)

Specifies the manner in which publish / subscribe related message properties are added to messages sent to this subscription.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

Publish / subscribe properties are not added to the message.

***COMPAT**

Publish / subscribe properties are added to the message to maintain compatibility with IBM MQ V6.0
Publish / Subscribe.

***RFH2**

Publish / subscribe properties are added to the message within an RFH 2 header.

***MSGPROP**

Publish / subscribe properties are added as message properties.

Destination Class (DESTCLASS)

Specifies whether this is a managed subscription.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***MANAGED**

The destination is managed.

***PROVIDED**

The destination is a queue.

Variable User (VARUSER)

Specifies whether user profiles other than the creator of the subscription can connect to it (subject to topic and destination authority checks).

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***ANY**

Any user profiles can connect to the subscription.

***FIXED**

Only the user profile that created the subscription can connect to it.

Request Publications (REQONLY)

Specifies whether the subscriber will poll for updates via MQSUBRQ API, or whether all publications are delivered to this subscription.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***YES**

Publications are only delivered to this subscription in response to an MQSUBRQ API.

***NO**

All publications on the topic are delivered to this subscription.

Publish Priority (PUBPTY)

Specifies the priority of the message sent to this subscription.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***ASPUB**

The priority of the message sent to this subscription is taken from that supplied in the published message.

***ASQDEF**

The priority of the message sent to this subscription is taken from the default priority of the queue defined as the destination.

priority-value

Specify a priority ranging from 0 through 9.

Wildcard Schema (WSHEMA)

Specifies the schema to be used when interpreting wildcard characters in the topic string.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***TOPIC**

Wildcard characters represent portions of the topic hierarchy.

***CHAR**

Wildcard characters represent portions of strings.

Expiry Time (EXPIRY)

Specifies the expiry time of the subscription. After a subscription's expiry time has elapsed, it becomes eligible to be discarded by the queue manager and will receive no further publications.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***UNLIMITED**

The subscription does not expire.

expiry-time

Specify an expiry time in tenths of a second ranging from 0 through 999999999.

Related reference

[“CPYMQMSUB \(Copy MQ Subscription\)” on page 1865](#)

The Copy MQ Subscription (**CPYMQMSUB**) command creates an IBM MQ subscription of the same type and, for attributes not specified in the command, with the same attribute values as an existing subscription.

[“CRTMQMSUB \(Create MQ Subscription\)” on page 1946](#)

The Create MQ Subscription (**CRTMQMSUB**) command creates a new IBM MQ subscription, specifying those attributes that are different from the default.

[“DLTMQMSUB \(Delete MQ Subscription\)” on page 1974](#)

The Delete MQ Subscription (**DLTMQMSUB**) command deletes an existing IBM MQ subscription.

[“DSPMQMSUB \(Display MQ Subscription\)” on page 2008](#)

The Display MQ Subscription (**DSPMQMSUB**) command displays the attributes of an existing IBM MQ subscription.

[“WRKMQMSUB \(Work with MQ Subscriptions\)” on page 2155](#)

The Work with MQ Subscriptions (**WRKMQMSUB**) command allows you to work with multiple subscriptions that are defined on the local queue manager. This enables you to copy, change, display and delete IBM MQ subscriptions.

CHGMQMSVC (Change MQ Service)

The Change MQ Service (**CHGMQMSVC**) command changes the specified attributes of an existing IBM MQ service definition.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 258. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
<u>SVCNAME</u>	Service name	Character value	Required, Key, Positional 1
<u>MQMNAME</u>	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Key, Positional 2
<u>TEXT</u>	Text 'description'	Character value, *BLANK , *SAME	Optional, Positional 3

Table 258. Command parameters (continued)			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
<u>STRCMD</u>	Start program	Single values: *SAME , *NONE Other values: <i>Qualified object name</i>	Optional, Positional 4
	Qualifier 1: Start program	Name	
	Qualifier 2: Library	Name	
<u>STRARG</u>	Start program arguments	<i>Character value</i> , *BLANK , *SAME	Optional, Positional 5
<u>ENDCMD</u>	End program	Single values: *SAME , *NONE Other values: <i>Qualified object name</i>	Optional, Positional 6
	Qualifier 1: End program	Name	
	Qualifier 2: Library	Name	
<u>ENDARG</u>	End program arguments	<i>Character value</i> , *BLANK , *SAME	Optional, Positional 7
<u>STDOUT</u>	Standard output	<i>Character value</i> , *BLANK , *SAME	Optional, Positional 8
<u>STDERR</u>	Standard error	<i>Character value</i> , *BLANK , *SAME	Optional, Positional 9
<u>TYPE</u>	Service type	*SAME , *CMD , *SVR	Optional, Positional 10
<u>CONTROL</u>	Service control	*SAME , *MANUAL , *QMGR , *STARTONLY	Optional, Positional 11

Service name (SVCNAME)

The name of the service definition to be changed.

The possible values are:

service-name

Specify the name of the service definition. The maximum length of the string is 48 bytes.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the queue manager.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

Use the default queue manager.

queue-manager-name

The name of a message queue manager.

Text 'description' (TEXT)

Specifies text that briefly describes the service definition.

Note: The field length is 64 bytes and the maximum number of characters is reduced if the system is using a double-byte character set (DBCS).

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***BLANK**

The text is set to a blank string.

description

Specify no more than 64 characters enclosed in apostrophes.

Start program (STRCMD)

The name of the program to run.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

start-command

The name of the start command executable.

Start program arguments (STRARG)

The arguments passed to the program at startup.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***BLANK**

No arguments are passed to the start command.

start-command-arguments

The arguments passed to the start command.

End program (ENDCMD)

The name of the executable to run when the service is requested to stop.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***BLANK**

No end command is executed.

end-command

The name of the end command executable.

End program arguments (ENDARG)

The arguments passed to the end program when the service is requested to stop.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***BLANK**

No arguments are passed to the end command.

end-command-arguments

The arguments passed to the end command.

Standard output (STDOUT)

The path to a file to which the standard output of the service program is redirected.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***BLANK**

The standard output is discarded.

stdout-path

The standard output path.

Standard error (STDERR)

The path to a file to which the standard error of the service program is redirected.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***BLANK**

The standard error is discarded.

stderr-path

The standard error path.

Service type (TYPE)

Mode in which to run service.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***CMD**

When started the command is executed but no status is collected or displayed.

***SVR**

The status of the executable started will be monitored and displayed.

Service control (CONTROL)

Whether the service should be started automatically at queue manager start.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***MANUAL**

The service is automatically started or stopped.

***QMGR**

The service is started and stopped as the queue manager is started and stopped.

***STARTONLY**

The service is started as the queue manager is started, but will not be requested to stop when the queue manager is stopped.

Related reference

[“CPYMQMSVC \(Copy MQ Service\)” on page 1872](#)

The Copy MQ Service (**CPYMQMSVC**) command creates an IBM MQ service definition of the same type and, for attributes not specified in the command, with the same attribute values as an existing service definition.

[“CRTMQMSVC \(Create MQ Service\)” on page 1953](#)

The Create MQ Service (**CRTMQMSVC**) command creates a new IBM MQ service definition, specifying those attributes that are to be different from the default.

[“DLTMQMSVC \(Delete MQ Service\)” on page 1975](#)

The Delete MQ Service object (**DLTMQMSVC**) command deletes an existing IBM MQ service object.

[“DSPMQMSVC \(Display MQ Service\)” on page 2009](#)

The Display MQ Service object (**DSPMQMSVC**) command displays the attributes of an existing IBM MQ service object.

[“ENDMQMSVC \(End MQ Service\)” on page 2022](#)

The End MQ Service (**ENDMQMSVC**) command ends an IBM MQ service.

[“STRMQMSVC \(Start MQ Service\)” on page 2072](#)

The Start MQ Service (**STRMQMSVC**) command starts an IBM MQ service.

[“WRKMQMSVC \(Work with MQ Service object\)” on page 2160](#)

The Work with MQ Service objects (**WRKMQMSVC**) command allows you to work with multiple service objects that are defined on the local queue manager. This enables you to start, stop, change, copy, create, delete, display, and display and change authority to an IBM MQ service object.

CHGMQMTOP (Change MQ Topic)

The Change MQ Topic (**CHGMQMTOP**) command changes the specified attributes of an existing IBM MQ topic object.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 259. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
TOPNAME	Topic name	Character value	Required, Key, Positional 1
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Key, Positional 2
TEXT	Text 'description'	Character value, *BLANK , *SAME	Optional, Positional 3
TOPICSTR	Topic string	Character value, *BLANK , *SAME	Optional, Positional 4
DURSUB	Durable subscriptions	*SAME , *ASPARENT , *YES , *NO	Optional, Positional 5
MGDDURMDL	Durable model queue	Character value, *NONE , *SAME	Optional, Positional 6
MGDNDURMDL	Non-durable model queue	Character value, *NONE , *SAME	Optional, Positional 7
PUBENBL	Publish	*SAME , *ASPARENT , *YES , *NO	Optional, Positional 8

Table 259. Command parameters (continued)			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
<u>SUBENBL</u>	Subscribe	*SAME, *ASPARENT, *YES, *NO	Optional, Positional 9
<u>DFTPTY</u>	Default message priority	0-9, *SAME, *ASPARENT	Optional, Positional 10
<u>DFTMSGPST</u>	Default message persistence	*SAME, *ASPARENT, *YES, *NO	Optional, Positional 11
<u>DFTPUTRESP</u>	Default Put Response	*SAME, *ASPARENT, *SYNC, *ASync	Optional, Positional 12
<u>WILDCARD</u>	Wildcard behavior	*SAME, *PASSTHRU, *BLOCK	Optional, Positional 13
<u>PMSGDLV</u>	Persistent message delivery	*SAME, *ASPARENT, *ALL, *ALLDUR, *ALLAVAIL	Optional, Positional 14
<u>NPMSGDLV</u>	Non-persistent message deliver	*SAME, *ASPARENT, *ALL, *ALLDUR, *ALLAVAIL	Optional, Positional 15
<u>CUSTOM</u>	Custom attribute	<i>Character value</i> , *BLANK, *SAME	Optional, Positional 16

Topic name (TOPNAME)

The name of the topic object to be changed.

The possible values are:

topic-name

Specify the name of the topic object. The maximum length of the string is 48 bytes.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the Queue Manager.

The possible values are:

*DFT

Use the default Queue Manager.

queue-manager-name

The name of a Queue Manager.

Text 'description' (TEXT)

Specifies text that briefly describes the topic object.

Note: The field length is 64 bytes and the maximum number of characters is reduced if the system is using a double-byte character set (DBCS).

The possible values are:

*SAME

The attribute is unchanged.

*BLANK

The text is set to a blank string.

description

Specify no more than 64 characters enclosed in apostrophes.

Topic string (TOPICSTR)

Specifies the topic string represented by this topic object definition.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

topic-string

Specify a maximum of 256 bytes for the topic string.

Note: Topic strings of greater than 256 bytes can be specified using MQSC.

Durable subscriptions (DURSUB)

Specifies whether applications are permitted to make durable subscriptions on this topic.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***ASPARENT**

Whether durable subscriptions can be made on this topic is based on the setting of the first parent administrative node found in the topic tree relating to this topic.

***YES**

Durable subscriptions can be made on this topic.

***NO**

Durable subscriptions cannot be made on this topic.

Durable model queue (MGDDURMDL)

Specifies the name of the model queue to be used for durable subscriptions which request the queue manager manage the destination of publications.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

durable-model-queue

Specify the name of the model queue.

Non-durable model queue (MGDNDURMDL)

Specifies the name of the model queue to be used for non-durable subscriptions which request the queue manager manage the destination of publications.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

non-durable-model-queue

Specify the name of the model queue.

Publish (PUBENBL)

Specifies whether messages can be published to the topic.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***ASPARENT**

Whether messages can be published to this topic is based on the setting of the first parent administrative node found in the topic tree relating to this topic.

***YES**

Messages can be published to the topic.

***NO**

Messages cannot be published to the topic.

Subscribe (SUBENBL)

Specifies whether applications are to be permitted to subscribe to this topic.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***ASPARENT**

Whether applications can subscribe to this topic is based on the setting of the first parent administrative node found in the topic tree relating to this topic.

***YES**

Subscriptions can be made to this topic.

***NO**

Applications cannot subscribe to this topic.

Default message priority (DFTPTY)

Specifies the default priority of messages published to the topic.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***ASPARENT**

The default priority is based on the setting of the first parent administrative node found in the topic tree relating to this topic.

priority-value

Specify a value ranging from 0 through 9.

Default message persistence (DFTMSGPST)

Specifies the message persistence to be used when applications specify the MQPER_PERSISTENCE_AS_TOPIC_DEF option.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***ASPARENT**

The default persistence is based on the setting of the first parent administrative node found in the topic tree relating to this topic.

***YES**

Messages on this queue survive a restart of the queue manager.

***NO**

Messages on this queue are lost across a restart of the queue manager.

Default Put Response (DFTPUTRESP)

Specifies the type of response required for MQPUT and MQPUT1 calls when applications specify the MQPMO_RESPONSE_AS_Q_DEF option.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***ASPARENT**

The default response type is based on the setting of the first parent administrative node found in the topic tree relating to this topic.

***SYNC**

Specifying this value ensures that the put operations to the queue that specify MQPMO_RESPONSE_AS_Q_DEF are issued as if MQPMO_SYNC_RESPONSE had been specified instead. Fields in the MQMD and MQPMO are returned by the queue manager to the application.

***ASYNC**

Specifying this value ensures that the put operations to the queue that specify MQPMO_RESPONSE_AS_Q_DEF are always issued as if MQPMO_ASYNC_RESPONSE had been specified instead. Some fields in the MQMD and MQPMO are not returned by the queue manager to the application. An improvement in performance may be seen for messages put in a transaction or any non-persistent messages.

Wildcard behavior (WILDCARD)

Specifies the behavior of wildcard subscriptions with respect to this topic.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***PASSTHRU**

Subscriptions made to a wildcarded topic less specific than the topic string at this topic object will receive publications made to this topic and to topic strings more specific than this topic.

***BLOCK**

Subscriptions made to a wildcarded topic less specific than the topic string at this topic object will not receive publications made to this topic or to topic strings more specific than this topic.

Persistent message delivery (PMSGDLV)

Specifies the delivery mechanism for persistent messages published to this topic.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***ASPARENT**

The delivery mechanism used is based on the setting of the first parent administrative node found in the topic tree relating to this topic.

***ALL**

Persistent messages must be delivered to all subscribers, irrespective of durability for the MQPUT call to report success. If a delivery failure to any subscriber occurs, no other subscribers receive the message and the MQPUT call fails.

***ALLDUR**

Persistent messages must be delivered to all durable subscribers. Failure to deliver a persistent message to any non-durable subscribers does not return an error to the MQPUT call. If a delivery failure to a durable subscriber occurs, no subscribers receive the message and the MQPUT call fails.

***ALLAVAIL**

Persistent messages are delivered to all subscribers that can accept the message. Failure to deliver the message to any subscriber does not prevent other subscribers from receiving the message.

Non-persistent message delivery (NPMSGDLV)

Specifies the delivery mechanism for non-persistent messages published to this topic.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***ASPARENT**

The delivery mechanism used is based on the setting of the first parent administrative node found in the topic tree relating to this topic.

***ALL**

Non-persistent messages must be delivered to all subscribers, irrespective of durability for the MQPUT call to report success. If a delivery failure to any subscriber occurs, no other subscribers receive the message and the MQPUT call fails.

***ALLDUR**

Non-persistent messages must be delivered to all durable subscribers. Failure to deliver a persistent message to any non-durable subscribers does not return an error to the MQPUT call. If a delivery failure to a durable subscriber occurs, no subscribers receive the message and the MQPUT call fails.

***ALLAVAIL**

Non-persistent messages are delivered to all subscribers that can accept the message. Failure to deliver the message to any subscriber does not prevent other subscribers from receiving the message.

Custom attribute (CUSTOM)

This attribute is reserved for the configuration of new features before separate attributes have been introduced. This description will be updated when features using this attribute are introduced. At the moment there are no meaningful values for *CUSTOM*, so leave it empty.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***BLANK**

The text is set to a blank string.

custom

Specify zero or more attributes as pairs of attribute name and value, separated by at least one space. The attribute name-value pairs must have the form NAME (VALUE) and be specified in uppercase. Single quotes must be escaped with another single quote.

Related reference

[“CLRMQMTOP \(Clear MQ Topic String\)” on page 1804](#)

The Clear MQ Topic String (**CLRMQMTOP**) command clears the specified topic string.

[“CPYMQMTOP \(Copy MQ Topic\)” on page 1876](#)

The Copy MQ Topic (**CPYMQMTOP**) command creates an MQ topic object of the same type and, for attributes not specified in the command, with the same attribute values as an existing topic object.

[“CRTMQMTOP \(Create MQ Topic\)” on page 1957](#)

The Create MQ Topic (**CRTMQMTOP**) command creates a new IBM MQ topic object, specifying those attributes that are different from the default.

[“DLTMQMTOP \(Delete MQ Topic\)” on page 1976](#)

The Delete MQ Topic (**DLTMQMTOP**) command deletes an existing IBM MQ topic object.

[“DSPMQMTOP \(Display MQ Topic\)” on page 2011](#)

The Display MQ Topic (**DSPMQM TOP**) command displays the attributes of an existing IBM MQ topic object.

[“WRKMQM TOP \(Work with MQ Topics\)” on page 2164](#)

The Work with MQ Topics (**WRKMQM TOP**) command allows you to work with multiple topic objects that are defined on the local queue manager. This enables you to copy, change, display, delete, display authority, edit authority, record and recover an MQ topic object.

CLRMQM BRK (Clear MQ Pub/Sub Broker)

The Clear IBM MQ broker (**CLRMQM BRK**) command does not perform any function and is only provided for compatibility with previous releases of IBM MQ.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 260. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	Character value	Required, Positional 1
BRKPARENT	Break Parent link	*NO, *YES	Optional, Positional 2
CHILDMQM	Child Message Queue Manager	Character value	Optional, Positional 3

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the queue manager.

queue-manager-name

Specify the name of the queue manager.

Break Parent link (BRKPARENT)

Specifies how the broker is ended.

The possible values are:

***YES**

Specifies that the link is to be broken with the parent broker. If you specify this parameter you must not specify a value for CHILDMQM.

***NO**

Specifies that the link is to be broken with a child broker. Use the CHILDMQM parameter to specify the name of the queue manager that hosts the child broker.

Child Message Queue Manager (CHILDMQM)

Specifies the name of the queue manager that hosts the child broker that the link is to be broken with.

Related reference

[“DLTMQM BRK \(Delete MQ Pub/Sub Broker\)” on page 1967](#)

The delete IBM MQ broker command (**DLTMQM BRK**) does not perform any function and is only provided for compatibility with previous releases of IBM MQ.

[“DSPMQM BRK \(Display MQ Pub/Sub Broker\)” on page 1988](#)

The Display IBM MQ broker (**DSPMQMBRK**) command does not perform any function and is only provided for compatibility with previous releases of IBM MQ.

[“ENDMQMBRK \(End MQ Pub/Sub Broker\)” on page 2016](#)

The End IBM MQ Broker (**ENDMQMBRK**) command does not perform any function and is only provided for compatibility with previous releases of IBM MQ.

[“STRMQMBRK \(Start MQ Pub/Sub Broker\)” on page 2062](#)

The Start IBM MQ broker (**STRMQMBRK**) command starts a broker for a specified queue manager.

CLRMQM (Clear MQ Queue)

The Clear MQ Queue (**CLRMQM**) command deletes all of the messages from a local queue.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Note: The command **CLRMQM** fails if the queue contains uncommitted messages, or if an application has the queue open.

Parameters

Table 261. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
QNAME	Queue name	Character value	Required, Positional 1
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Positional 2

Queue name (QNAME)

The name of the queue to be cleared.

The possible values are:

queue-name

Specify the name of the queue.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the message queue manager.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

Use the default queue manager.

queue-manager-name

Specify the name of the queue manager.

Related reference

[“CHGMQM \(Change MQ Queue\)” on page 1768](#)

The Change MQ Queue (**CHGMQM**) command changes the specified attributes of an existing IBM MQ queue.

[“CPYMQM \(Copy MQ Queue\)” on page 1847](#)

The Copy MQ Queue (**CPYMQM**) command creates a queue definition of the same type and, for attributes not specified in the command, with the same attribute values as an existing queue definition.

[“CRTMQM \(Create MQ Queue\)” on page 1928](#)

The Create MQ Queue (**CRTMQMQ**) command creates a queue definition with the specified attributes. All attributes that are not specified are set to the default value for the type of queue that is created.

[“DLTMQMQ \(Delete MQ Queue\)” on page 1973](#)

The Delete MQ Queue (**DLTMQMQ**) command deletes an IBM MQ queue.

[“DSPMQMQ \(Display MQ Queue\)” on page 1998](#)

The Display MQ Queue (**DSPMQMQ**) command displays the attributes of an existing IBM MQ queue definition.

[“WRKMQMMSG \(Work with MQ Messages\)” on page 2129](#)

The Work with MQ Messages (**WRKMQMMSG**) command lists the messages on a specified local queue and allows you to work with those messages. From the list of messages, you can display the contents of a message and its associated message descriptor (MQMD).

[“WRKMQMQ \(Work with MQ Queues\)” on page 2138](#)

The Work with MQ Queues (**WRKMQMQ**) command provides the function to work with multiple queues that are defined on the local queue manager. Using this command you can copy, change, display, delete, display authority and edit authority of an IBM MQ queue object.

[“WRKMQMSTS \(Work with Queue Status\)” on page 2152](#)

The Work with Queue Status (**WRKMQMSTS**) command lists the jobs which have an IBM MQ queue currently open. The command allows you to determine what options a queue was opened with and also allows you to check to see which channels and connections have a queue open.

CLRMQMTOP (Clear MQ Topic String)

The Clear MQ Topic String (**CLRMQMTOP**) command clears the specified topic string.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 262. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
TOPICSTR	Topic string	Character value	Required, Positional 1
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Positional 2
CLRTYPE	Clear type	*RETAINED	Optional, Positional 3

Topic string (TOPICSTR)

The topic string to be cleared.

The possible values are:

topic-string

Specify a maximum of 256 bytes for the topic string.

Note: Topic strings of greater than 256 bytes can be specified using MQSC.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the Queue Manager.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

Use the default Queue Manager.

queue-manager-name

The name of a Queue Manager.

Clear type (CLRTYPE)

The type of clear topic string to be performed.

The value must be:

***RETAINED**

Remove the retained publication from the specified topic string.

Related reference

[“CHGMQMTOP \(Change MQ Topic\)” on page 1796](#)

The Change MQ Topic (**CHGMQMTOP**) command changes the specified attributes of an existing IBM MQ topic object.

[“CPYMQMTOP \(Copy MQ Topic\)” on page 1876](#)

The Copy MQ Topic (**CPYMQMTOP**) command creates an MQ topic object of the same type and, for attributes not specified in the command, with the same attribute values as an existing topic object.

[“CRTMQMTOP \(Create MQ Topic\)” on page 1957](#)

The Create MQ Topic (**CRTMQMTOP**) command creates a new IBM MQ topic object, specifying those attributes that are different from the default.

[“DLTMQMTOP \(Delete MQ Topic\)” on page 1976](#)

The Delete MQ Topic (**DLTMQMTOP**) command deletes an existing IBM MQ topic object.

[“DSPMQMTOP \(Display MQ Topic\)” on page 2011](#)

The Display MQ Topic (**DSPMQMTOP**) command displays the attributes of an existing IBM MQ topic object.

[“WRKMQMTOP \(Work with MQ Topics\)” on page 2164](#)

The Work with MQ Topics (**WRKMQMTOP**) command allows you to work with multiple topic objects that are defined on the local queue manager. This enables you to copy, change, display, delete, display authority, edit authority, record and recover an MQ topic object.

CPYMQMAUTI (Copy MQ AuthInfo object)

The Copy MQ AuthInfo object (**CPYMQMAUTI**) command creates an authentication information object of the same type and, for attributes not specified in the command, with the same attribute values as an existing object.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 263. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
<u>FROMAI</u>	From AuthInfo name	Character value	Required, Key, Positional 1
<u>TOAI</u>	To AuthInfo name	Character value	Required, Key, Positional 2
<u>MQMNAME</u>	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Key, Positional 3

Table 263. Command parameters (continued)			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
<u>AUTHTYPE</u>	AuthInfo type	*CRLLDAP, *OCSP, *IDPWOS, *IDPWLDAP	Optional, Positional 4
<u>CONNAME</u>	Connection name	<i>Character value</i> , *SAME	Optional, Positional 5
<u>REPLACE</u>	Replace	*NO, *YES	Optional, Positional 6
<u>TEXT</u>	Text 'description'	<i>Character value</i> , *SAME, *NONE	Optional, Positional 7
<u>USERNAME</u>	User name	<i>Character value</i> , *SAME, *NONE	Optional, Positional 8
<u>PASSWORD</u>	User password	<i>Character value</i> , *SAME, *NONE	Optional, Positional 9
<u>OCSPURL</u>	OCSP Responder URL	<i>Character value</i> , *SAME	Optional, Positional 10
<u>CHCKCLNT</u>	Authentication checks required	*ASQMGR, *REQUIRED, *REQADM	Optional, Positional 11
<u>CHCKLOCL</u>	Authentication checks required	*NONE, *OPTIONAL, *REQUIRED, *REQADM	Optional, Positional 12
<u>FAILDELAY</u>	Failure delay	<i>Integer value</i>	Optional, Positional 13
<u>BASEDNU</u>	Base user DN	<i>Character value</i> , *SAME	Optional, Positional 14
<u>ADOPTCTX</u>	Context adoption	<i>Integer value</i>	Optional, Positional 15
<u>CLASSUSR</u>	LDAP object class	<i>Character value</i> , *SAME	Optional, Positional 16
<u>SHORTUSR</u>	Short user name	<i>Character value</i> , *SAME	Optional, Positional 17
<u>USRFIELD</u>	User field	<i>Character value</i> , *SAME	Optional, Positional 18
<u>SECCOMM</u>	LDAP communications	<i>Character value</i> , *SAME	Optional, Positional 19
<u>AUTHORMD</u>	Authorization method	<i>Character value</i> , *OS, *SEARCHGRP, *SEARCHUSR, *SRCHGRPSN	Optional, Positional 20
<u>BASEDNG</u>	Base DN for groups	<i>Character value</i> , *SAME	Optional, Positional 21
<u>CLASSGRP</u>	Object class for group	<i>Character value</i> , *SAME	Optional, Positional 22
<u>FINDGRP</u>	Attribute to find group membership	<i>Character value</i> , *SAME	Optional, Positional 23
<u>GRPFIELD</u>	Simple name for group	<i>Character value</i> , *SAME	Optional, Positional 24
<u>NESTGRP</u>	Group nesting	*NO *YES	Optional, Positional 25
<u>AUTHENMD</u>	Authentication method	*OS Cannot be changed	Optional, Positional 26

From AuthInfo name (FROMAI)

The name of an existing authentication information object to provide values for the attributes not specified in this command.

The possible values are:

authentication-information-name

Specify the name of the authentication information object. The maximum string length is 48 characters.

To AuthInfo name (TOAI)

The name of the new authentication information object to create.

If an authentication information object with this name already exists, **REPLACE (*YES)** must be specified.

The possible values are:

authentication-information-name

Specify the name of the authentication information object. The maximum string length is 48 characters.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

The name of the queue manager.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

Use the default queue manager.

queue-manager-name

The name of an existing message queue manager. The maximum string length is 48 characters.

Adopt context (ADOPTCTX)

Whether to use the presented credentials as the context for this application. This means that they are used for authorization checks, shown on administrative displays, and appear in messages.

YES

The user ID presented in the MQCSP structure, which has been successfully validated by password, is adopted as the context to use for this application. Therefore, this user ID will be the credentials checked for authorization to use IBM MQ resources.

If the user ID presented is an LDAP user ID, and authorization checks are done using operating system user IDs, the SHORTUSR associated with the user entry in LDAP will be adopted as the credentials for authorization checks to be done against.

NO

Authentication will be performed on the user ID and password presented in the MQCSP structure, but then the credentials will not be adopted for further use. Authorization will be performed using the user ID the application is running under.

This attribute is only valid for an **AUTHTYPE** of ***IDPWOS** and ***IDPWLDP**.

Authentication method (AUTHENMD)

The authentication method used for this application.

***OS**

Use operating system groups to determine permissions associated with a user.

You can use only ***OS** to set the authentication method.

This attribute is valid only for an **AUTHTYPE** of ***IDPWOS**.

Authorization method (AUTHORMD)

The authorization method used for this application.

***OS**

Use operating system groups to determine permissions associated with a user.

This is how IBM MQ has previously worked, and is the default value.

***SEARCHGRP**

A group entry in the LDAP repository contains an attribute listing the Distinguished Name of all the users belonging to that group. Membership is indicated by the attribute defined in [FINDGRP](#). This value is typically *member* or *uniqueMember*.

***SEARCHUSR**

A user entry in the LDAP repository contains an attribute listing the Distinguished Name of all the groups to which the specified user belongs. The attribute to query is defined by the [FINDGRP](#) value, typically *memberOf*.

***SRCHGRPSN**

A group entry in the LDAP repository contains an attribute listing the short user name of all the users belonging to that group. The attribute in the user record that contains the short user name is specified by [SHORTUSR](#).

Membership is indicated by the attribute defined in [FINDGRP](#). This value is typically *memberUid*.

Note: This authorization method should only be used if all user short names are distinct.

Many LDAP servers use an attribute of the group object to determine group membership and you should, therefore, set this value to **SEARCHGRP**.

Microsoft Active Directory typically stores group memberships as a user attribute. The IBM Tivoli Directory Server supports both methods.

In general, retrieving memberships through a user attribute will be faster than searching for groups that list the user as a member.

This attribute is valid only for an **AUTHTYPE** of ***IDPWLDAP**.

AuthInfo type (AUTHTYPE)

The type of the authentication information object. There is no default value

The possible values are:

***CRLLDAP**

The type of the authentication information object is CRLLDAP.

***OCSP**

The type of the authentication information objects is OCSPURL.

***IDPWOS**

Connection authentication user ID and password checking is done using the operating system.

***IDPWLDAP**

Connection authentication user ID and password checking is done using an LDAP server.

Base DN for groups (BASEDNG)

In order to be able to find group names, this parameter must be set with the base DN to search for groups in the LDAP server.

This attribute is valid only for **AUTHTYPE** of ***IDPWLDAP**.

Base user DN (BASEDNU)

In order to be able to find the short user name attribute (see [SHORTUSR](#)) this parameter must be set with the base DN to search for users within the LDAP server. This attribute is valid only for **AUTHTYPE** of ***IDPWLDAP**.

Check client (CHCKCLNT)

Whether connection authentication checks are required by all locally bound connections, or only checked when a user ID and password are provided in the MQCSP structure.

These attributes are valid only for an **AUTHTYPE** of ***IDPWOS** or ***IDPWLDAP**. The possible values are:

***ASQMGR**

In order for the connection to be allowed in, it must meet the connection authentication requirements defined on the queue manager. If the CONNAUTH field provides an authentication information object, and the value of CHCKCLNT is ***REQUIRED**, the connection will not be successful unless a valid user ID and password are supplied. If the CONNAUTH field does not provide an authentication information object, or the value of CHCKCLNT is not ***REQUIRED**, then the user ID and password are not required.

***REQUIRED**

Requires that all applications provide a valid user ID and password.

***REQDADM**

Privileged users must supply a valid user ID and password, but non-privileged users are treated as with the ***OPTIONAL** setting.

Check local (CHCKLOCL)

Whether connection authentication checks are required by all locally bound connections, or only checked when a user ID and password are provided in the MQCSP structure.

These attributes are valid only for an **AUTHTYPE** of ***IDPWOS** or ***IDPWLDAP**. The possible values are:

***NONE**

Switches off checking.

***OPTIONAL**

Ensures that if a user ID and password are provided by an application, they are a valid pair, but that it is not mandatory to provide them. This option might be useful during migration, for example.

***REQUIRED**

Requires that all applications provide a valid user ID and password.

***REQDADM**

Privileged users must supply a valid user ID and password, but non-privileged users are treated as with the ***OPTIONAL** setting.

Class group (CLASSGRP)

The LDAP object class used for group records in the LDAP repository.

If the value is blank, **groupOfNames** is used.

Other commonly used values include *groupOfUniqueNames* or *group*.

This attribute is valid only for **AUTHTYPE** of ***IDPWLDAP**.

Class user (CLASSUSR)

The LDAP object class used for user records in the LDAP repository.

If blank, the value defaults to *inetOrgPerson*, which is generally the value needed.

For Microsoft Active Directory, the value you require required is often *user*.

This attribute is valid only for an **AUTHTYPE** of ***IDPWLDAP**.

Connection name (CONNAME)

The DNS name or IP address of the host on which the LDAP server is running, together with an optional port number. The default port number is 389. No default is provided for the DNS name or IP address.

This field is only valid for ***CRLLDAP** or ***IDPWLDAP** authentication information objects, when it is required.

When used with **IDPWLDAP** authentication information objects, this can be a comma separated list of connection names.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The connection name remains unchanged from the original authentication information object.

connection-name

Specify the fully qualified DNS name or IP address of the host together with an optional port number. The maximum string length is 264 characters.

Failure delay (FAILDELAY)

When a user ID and password are provided for connection authentication, and the authentication fails due to the user ID or password being incorrect, this is the delay, in seconds, before the failure is returned to the application.

This can aid in avoiding busy loops from an application that simply retries, continuously, after receiving a failure.

The value must be in the range 0 - 60 seconds. The default value is 1.

This attribute is only valid for an **AUTHTYPE** of ***IDPWOS** and ***IDPWLDAP**.

Group membership attribute (FINDGRP)

Name of the attribute used within an LDAP entry to determine group membership.

When AUTHORMD = ***SEARCHGRP**, this attribute is typically set to *member* or *uniqueMember*.

When AUTHORMD = ***SEARCHUSR**, this attribute is typically set to *memberOf*.

When AUTHORMD = ***SRCHGRPSN**, this attribute is typically set to *memberUid*.

When left blank, if:

- AUTHORMD = ***SEARCHGRP**, this attribute defaults to *memberOf*
- AUTHORMD = ***SEARCHUSR**, this attribute defaults to *member*
- AUTHORMD = ***SRCHGRPSN**, this attribute defaults to *memberUid*

This attribute is valid only for an **AUTHTYPE** of ***IDPWLDAP**.

Simple name for group (GRPFIELD)

If the value is blank, commands like setmqaut must use a qualified name for the group. The value can either be a full DN, or a single attribute.

This attribute is valid only for an **AUTHTYPE** of ***IDPWLDAP**.

Group nesting (NESTGRP)

The possible values are:

***NO**

Only the initially discovered groups are considered for authorization.

***YES**

The group list is searched recursively to enumerate all the groups to which a user belongs.

The group's Distinguished Name is used when searching the group list recursively, regardless of the authorization method selected in AUTHORMD.

This attribute is valid only for an **AUTHTYPE** of ***IDPWLDAP**.

Replace (REPLACE)

Specifies whether the new authentication information object should replace an existing authentication information object with the same name.

The possible values are:

*NO

This definition does not replace any existing authentication information object with the same name. The command fails if the named authentication information object already exists.

*YES

Replace an existing authentication information object. A new object is created if the named authentication information object does not exist.

Secure comms (SECCOMM)

Whether connectivity to the LDAP server should be done securely using TLS

YES

Connectivity to the LDAP server is made securely using TLS.

The certificate used is the default certificate for the queue manager, named in **CERTLABL** on the queue manager object, or if that is blank, the one described in [Digital certificate labels, understanding the requirements](#).

The certificate is located in the key repository specified in **SSLKEYR** on the queue manager object. A cipherspec will be negotiated that is supported by both IBM MQ and the LDAP server.

If the queue manager is configured to use **SSLFIPS (YES)** or SUITEB cipher specs, then this is taken account of in the connection to the LDAP server as well.

ANON

Connectivity to the LDAP server is made securely using TLS just as for **SECCOMM (YES)** with one difference.

No certificate is sent to the LDAP server; the connection will be made anonymously. To use this setting, ensure that the key repository specified in **SSLKEYR**, on the queue manager object, does not contain a certificate marked as the default.

NO

Connectivity to the LDAP server does not use TLS.

This attribute is valid only for an **AUTHTYPE** of ***IDPWLDAP**

Short user (SHORTUSR)

A field in the user record to be used as a short user name in IBM MQ.

This field must contain values of 12 characters or less. This short user name is used for the following purposes:

- If LDAP authentication is enabled, but LDAP authorization is not enabled, this is used as an operating system user ID for authorization checks. In this case, the attribute must represent an operating system user ID.
- If LDAP authentication and authorization are both enabled, this is used as the user ID carried with the message in order for the LDAP user name to be rediscovered when the user ID inside the message needs to be used.

For example, on another queue manager, or when writing report messages. In this case, the attribute does not need to represent an operating system user ID, but must be a unique string. An employee serial number is an example of a good attribute for this purpose.

This attribute is valid only for an **AUTHTYPE** of ***IDPWLDAP** and is mandatory.

Text 'description' (TEXT)

A short text description of the authentication information object.

Note: The field length is 64 bytes and the maximum number of characters is reduced if the system is using a double-byte character set (DBCS).

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The text string is unchanged.

***NONE**

The text is set to a blank string.

description

The string length can be up to 64 characters enclosed in apostrophes.

User field (USRFIELD)

If the user ID provided by an application for authentication does not contain a qualifier for the field in the LDAP user record, that is, it does not contain an '=' sign, this attribute identifies the field in the LDAP user record that is used to interpret the provided user ID.

This field can be blank. If this is the case, any unqualified user IDs use the [SHORTUSR](#) parameter to interpret the provided user ID.

The contents of this field will be concatenated with an '=' sign, together with the value provided by the application, to form the full user ID to be located in an LDAP user record. For example, the application provides a user of fred and this field has the value cn, then the LDAP repository will be searched for cn=fred.

This attribute is valid only for an **AUTHTYPE** of ***IDPWLDAP**.

User name (USERNAME)

The distinguished name of the user that is binding to the directory. The default user name is blank.

This field is only valid for ***CRLLDAP** or ***IDPWLDAP** authentication information objects.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The user name is unchanged.

***NONE**

The user name is blank.

LDAP-user-name

Specify the distinguished name of the LDAP user. The maximum string length is 1024 characters.

User password (PASSWORD)

The password for the LDAP user.

This field is only valid for ***CRLLDAP** or ***IDPWLDAP** authentication information objects.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The password is unchanged.

***NONE**

The password is blank.

LDAP-password

The LDAP user password. The maximum string length is 32 characters.

OCSP Responder URL (OCSPURL)

The URL of the OCSP Responder used to check for certificate revocation. This must be an HTTP URL containing the host name and port number of the OCSP Responder. If the OCSP Responder is using port 80, which is the default for HTTP, then the port number may be omitted.

This field is only valid for OCSP authentication information objects.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The OCSP Responder URL is unchanged.

OCSP-Responder-URL

The OCSP Responder URL. The maximum string length is 256 characters.

Examples

None

Error messages

Unknown

Related reference

[“CHGMQMAUTI \(Change MQ AuthInfo object\)” on page 1727](#)

The Change MQ AuthInfo object (**CHGMQMAUTI**) command changes the specified attributes of an existing IBM MQ authentication information object.

[“CRTMQMAUTI \(Create MQ AuthInfo object\)” on page 1887](#)

The Create MQ AuthInfo object (**CRTMQMAUTI**) command creates a new authentication information object, specifying those attributes that are different from the system default.

[“DLTMQMAUTI \(Delete MQ AuthInfo object\)” on page 1965](#)

The Delete MQ AuthInfo object (**DLTMQMAUTI**) command deletes an existing IBM MQ authentication information object.

[“DSPMQMAUTI \(Display MQ AuthInfo object\)” on page 1987](#)

The Display MQ AuthInfo object (**DSPMQMAUTI**) command displays the attributes of an existing IBM MQ authentication information object.

[“WRKMQMAUTI \(Work with AuthInfo objects\)” on page 2086](#)

The Work with MQ AuthInfo objects (**WRKMQMAUTI**) command allows you to work with multiple authentication information objects that are defined on the local queue manager. This enables you to change, copy, create, delete, display, and display and change authority to an IBM MQ authentication information object.

CPYMQMCHL (Copy MQ Channel)

The Copy MQ Channel (**CPYMQMCHL**) command creates a new IBM MQ channel definition of the same type and, for attributes not specified in the command, with the same attribute values as an existing channel definition.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 264. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
FROMCHL	From channel	Character value	Required, Key, Positional 1
TOCHL	To channel	Character value	Required, Key, Positional 2
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	<i>Character value, *DFT</i>	Optional, Key, Positional 3
CHLTYPE	Channel type	*RCVR, *SDR, *SVR, *RQSTR, *SVRCN, *CLUSSDR, *CLUSRCVR, *CLTCN	Optional, Key, Positional 4
REPLACE	Replace	*NO, *YES	Optional, Positional 5
TRPTYPE	Transport type	*LU62, *TCP, *SAME	Optional, Positional 6
TEXT	Text 'description'	<i>Character value, *BLANK, *SAME</i>	Optional, Positional 7
TGTMQMNAME	Target Queue Manager	<i>Character value, *NONE, *SAME</i>	Optional, Positional 8
CONNNAME	Connection name	<i>Character value, *NONE, *SAME</i>	Optional, Positional 9
TPNAME	Transaction Program Name	<i>Character value, *BLANK, *SAME</i>	Optional, Positional 10
MODENAME	Mode Name	<i>Character value, *BLANK, *SAME</i>	Optional, Positional 11
TMQNAME	Transmission queue	<i>Character value, *SAME</i>	Optional, Positional 12
MCANAME	Message channel agent	Single values: *SAME, *NONE Other values: <i>Qualified object name</i>	Optional, Positional 13
	Qualifier 1: Message channel agent	Name	
	Qualifier 2: Library	<i>Name, *CURLIB</i>	
MCAUSRID	Message channel agent user ID	<i>Character value, *NONE, *PUBLIC, *SAME</i>	Optional, Positional 14
MCATYPE	Message channel agent Type	*PROCESS, *THREAD, *SAME	Optional, Positional 15
BATCHINT	Batch Interval	0-999999999, *SAME	Optional, Positional 16
BATCHSIZE	Batch size	1-9999, *SAME	Optional, Positional 17
DSCITV	Disconnect interval	0-999999, *SAME	Optional, Positional 18
SHORTTMR	Short retry interval	0-999999999, *SAME	Optional, Positional 19
SHORTRTY	Short retry count	0-999999999, *SAME	Optional, Positional 20
LONGTMR	Long retry interval	0-999999999, *SAME	Optional, Positional 21

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Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
<u>LONGRTY</u>	Long retry count	0-999999999, *SAME	Optional, Positional 22
<u>SCYEXIT</u>	Security exit	Single values: *SAME , *NONE Other values: <i>Qualified object name</i>	Optional, Positional 23
	Qualifier 1: Security exit	Name	
	Qualifier 2: Library	Name, *CURLIB	
<u>CSCYEXIT</u>	Security exit	Character value, *SAME , *NONE	Optional, Positional 24
<u>SCYUSRDATA</u>	Security exit user data	Character value, *SAME , *NONE	Optional, Positional 25
<u>SNDXIT</u>	Send exit	Single values: *SAME , *NONE Other values (up to 10 repetitions): <i>Qualified object name</i>	Optional, Positional 26
	Qualifier 1: Send exit	Name	
	Qualifier 2: Library	Name, *CURLIB	
<u>CSNDXIT</u>	Send exit	Single values: *SAME , *NONE Other values (up to 10 repetitions): <i>Character value</i>	Optional, Positional 27
<u>SNDUSRDATA</u>	Send exit user data	Values (up to 10 repetitions): <i>Character value</i> , *SAME , *NONE	Optional, Positional 28
<u>RCVEXIT</u>	Receive exit	Single values: *SAME , *NONE Other values (up to 10 repetitions): <i>Qualified object name</i>	Optional, Positional 29
	Qualifier 1: Receive exit	Name	
	Qualifier 2: Library	Name, *CURLIB	
<u>CRCVEXIT</u>	Receive exit	Single values: *SAME , *NONE Other values (up to 10 repetitions): <i>Character value</i>	Optional, Positional 30
<u>RCVUSRDATA</u>	Receive exit user data	Values (up to 10 repetitions): <i>Character value</i> , *SAME , *NONE	Optional, Positional 31
<u>MSGEXIT</u>	Message exit	Single values: *SAME , *NONE Other values (up to 10 repetitions): <i>Qualified object name</i>	Optional, Positional 32
	Qualifier 1: Message exit	Name	
	Qualifier 2: Library	Name, *CURLIB	

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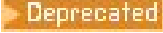
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
<u>MSGUSRDATA</u>	Message exit user data	Values (up to 10 repetitions): <i>Character value</i> , *SAME , *NONE	Optional, Positional 33
<u>MSGRTYEXIT</u>	Message retry exit	Single values: *SAME , *NONE Other values: <i>Qualified object name</i>	Optional, Positional 34
	Qualifier 1: Message retry exit	Name	
	Qualifier 2: Library	<i>Name</i> , *CURLIB	
<u>MSGRTYDATA</u>	Message retry exit data	<i>Character value</i> , *SAME , *NONE	Optional, Positional 35
<u>MSGRTYNBR</u>	Number of message retries	0-999999999, *SAME	Optional, Positional 36
<u>MSGRTYITV</u>	Message retry interval	0-999999999, *SAME	Optional, Positional 37
<u>CVTMSG</u>	Convert message	*YES , *NO , *SAME	Optional, Positional 38
<u>PUTAUT</u>	Put authority	*DFT , *CTX , *SAME	Optional, Positional 39
<u>SEQNUMWRAP</u>	Sequence number wrap	100-999999999, *SAME	Optional, Positional 40
<u>MAXMSGLEN</u>	Maximum message length	0-104857600, *SAME	Optional, Positional 41
<u>HRTBTINTVL</u>	Heartbeat interval	0-999999999, *SAME	Optional, Positional 42
<u>NPMSPEED</u>	Non Persistent Message Speed	*FAST , *NORMAL , *SAME	Optional, Positional 43
<u>CLUSTER</u>	Cluster Name	<i>Character value</i> , *NONE , *SAME	Optional, Positional 44
<u>CLUSNL</u>	Cluster Name List	<i>Character value</i> , *NONE , *SAME	Optional, Positional 45
<u>NETPRTY</u>	Network Connection Priority	0-9, *SAME	Optional, Positional 46
<u>SSLCIPH</u>	TLS CipherSpec	Supported CipherSpecs are listed here: CipherSpecs you can use with IBM MQ TLS support .  Deprecated Deprecated CipherSpecs that you can re-enable if necessary are listed here: Deprecated CipherSpecs .	Optional, Positional 47
<u>SSLCAUTH</u>	TLS Client Authentication	*REQUIRED , *OPTIONAL , *SAME	Optional, Positional 48
<u>SSLPEER</u>	TLS Peer name	<i>Character value</i> , *NONE , *SAME	Optional, Positional 49

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Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
<u>LOCLADDR</u>	Local communication address	Character value, *NONE , *SAME	Optional, Positional 50
<u>BATCHHB</u>	Batch Heartbeat Interval	0-999999999, *SAME	Optional, Positional 51
<u>USERID</u>	Task user identifier	Character value, *NONE , *SAME	Optional, Positional 52
<u>PASSWORD</u>	Password	Character value, *NONE , *SAME	Optional, Positional 53
<u>KAINT</u>	Keep Alive Interval	0-99999, *SAME , *AUTO	Optional, Positional 54
<u>COMPHDR</u>	Header Compression	Values (up to 2 repetitions): *NONE , *SYSTEM , *SAME	Optional, Positional 55
<u>COMPMSG</u>	Message Compression	Single values: *ANY Other values (up to 4 repetitions): *NONE , *RLE , *ZLIBHIGH , *ZLIBFAST , *LZ4HIGH , *LZ4HIGH , *SAME	Optional, Positional 56
<u>MONCHL</u>	Channel Monitoring	*QMGR , *OFF , *LOW , *MEDIUM , *HIGH , *SAME	Optional, Positional 57
<u>STATCHL</u>	Channel Statistics	*QMGR , *OFF , *LOW , *MEDIUM , *HIGH , *SAME	Optional, Positional 58
<u>CLWLRANK</u>	Cluster Workload Rank	0-9, *SAME	Optional, Positional 59
<u>CLWLPRTY</u>	Cluster Workload Priority	0-9, *SAME	Optional, Positional 60
<u>CLWLWGHT</u>	Cluster Channel Weight	1-99, *SAME	Optional, Positional 61
<u>SHARECNV</u>	Sharing Conversations	0-999999999, *SAME	Optional, Positional 62
<u>PROPTCL</u>	Property Control	*COMPAT , *NONE , *ALL , *SAME	Optional, Positional 63
<u>MAXINST</u>	Maximum Instances	0-999999999, *SAME	Optional, Positional 64
<u>MAXINSTC</u>	Maximum Instances Per Client	0-999999999, *SAME	Optional, Positional 65
<u>CLNTWGHT</u>	Client Channel Weight	0-99, *SAME	Optional, Positional 66
<u>AFFINITY</u>	Connection Affinity	*PREFERRED , *NONE , *SAME	Optional, Positional 67
<u>BATCHLIM</u>	Batch Data Limit	0-999999, *SAME	Optional, Positional 68
<u>DFTRECON</u>	Default client reconnection	*NO , *YES , *QMGR , *DISABLED , *SYSDFTCHL	Optional, Positional 69

From channel (FROMCHL)

Specifies the name of the existing channel definition that contains values for the attributes that are not specified in this command.

The possible values are:

from-channel-name

Specify the name of the source MQ channel.

To channel (TOCHL)

Specifies the name of the new channel definition. The name can contain a maximum of 20 characters. Channel names must be unique. If a channel definition with this name already exists, **REPLACE(*YES)** must be specified.

The possible values are:

to-channel-name

Specify the name of MQ channel being created.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the message queue manager.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

The default queue manager is used. If you do not have a default queue manager defined on the system, the command fails.

message-queue-manager-name

The name of a message queue manager.

Channel type (CHLTYPE)

Specifies the type of the channel being copied.

The possible values are:

***SDR**

Sender channel

***SVR**

Server channel

***RCVR**

Receiver channel

***RQSTR**

Requester channel

***SVRCN**

Server-connection channel

***CLUSSDR**

Cluster-sender channel

***CLUSRCVR**

Cluster-receiver channel

***CLTCN**

Client-connection channel

Replace (REPLACE)

Specifies whether the new channel definition replaces an existing channel definition with the same name.

The possible values are:

***NO**

Do not replace the existing channel definition. The command fails if the named channel definition already exists.

***YES**

Replace the existing channel definition. If there is no definition with the same name a new definition is created.

Transport type (TRPTYPE)

Specifies the transmission protocol.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***LU62**

SNA LU 6.2.

***TCP**

Transmission Control Protocol / Internet Protocol (TCP/IP).

Text 'description' (TEXT)

Specifies text that briefly describes the channel definition.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***BLANK**

The text is set to a blank string.

description

Specify no more than 64 characters enclosed in apostrophes.

Note: The field length is 64 bytes and the maximum number of characters is reduced if the system is using a double byte character set (DBCS).

Target Queue Manager (TGTMQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the target queue manager.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

The name of the target queue manager for a client connection channel (CHLTYPE) *CLTCN is unspecified.

message-queue-manager-name

The name of the target message queue manager for a client connection channel (CHLTYPE) *CLTCN.

For other channel types this parameter must not be specified.

Connection name (CONNAME)

Specifies the name of the machine to connect.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

The connection name is blank.

connection-name

Specify the connection name as required by the transmission protocol:

- For *LU62, specify the name of the CSI object.
- For *TCP, specify either the host name, or the network address of the remote machine (or the local machine for cluster-receiver channels). This can be followed by an optional port number enclosed in parentheses.

 On [Multiplatforms](#), the TCP/IP connection name parameter of a cluster-receiver channel is optional. If you leave the connection name blank, IBM MQ generates a connection name for you, assuming the default port and using the current IP address of the system. You can override the default port number, but still use the current IP address of the system. For each connection name leave the IP name blank, and provide the port number in parentheses; for example:

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(1415)
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The generated **CONNNAME** is always in the dotted decimal (IPv4) or hexadecimal (IPv6) form, rather than in the form of an alphanumeric DNS host name.

Where a port is not specified the default port 1414 is assumed.

For cluster-receiver channels the connection name relates to the local queue manager, and for other channels it relates to the target queue manager.

This parameter is required for channels with channel type (CHLTYPE) of *SDR, *RQSTR, *CLTCN and *CLUSDR. It is optional for *SVR and *CLUSRCVR channels, and is not valid for *RCVR or *SVRCN channels.

Transaction Program Name (TPNAME)

This parameter is valid for channels with a TRPTYPE defined as LU 6.2 only.

This parameter must be set to the SNA transaction program name, unless the CONNAME contains a side-object name in which case it must be set to blanks. The name is taken instead from the CPI-C Communications Side Object.

This parameter is not valid for channels with a CHLTYPE defined as *RCVR.

The possible values are:

*SAME

The value of this attribute does not change.

*NONE

No transaction program name is specified.

*BLANK

The transaction program name is taken from CPI-C Communications Side Object. The side object name must be specified in the CONNAME parameter.

transaction-program-name

Specify the SNA transaction program name.

Mode Name (MODENAME)

This parameter is valid for channels with a TRPTYPE defined as LU 6.2. If TRPTYPE is not defined as LU 6.2 the data is ignored and no error message is issued.

If specified, the value must be set to the SNA mode name, unless the CONNAME contains a side-object name, in which case it must be set to blanks. The name is then taken from the CPI-C Communications Side Object.

This parameter is not valid for channels with CHLTYPE defined as *RCVR or *SVRCONN.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The value of this attribute does not change.

***NONE**

No mode name is specified.

***BLANK**

Name will be taken from the CPI-C Communications Side Object. This must be specified in the CONNAME parameter.

SNA-mode-name

Specify the SNA Mode Name

Transmission queue (TMQNAME)

Specifies the name of the transmission queue.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

transmission-queue-name

Specify the name of the transmission queue. A transmission queue name is required if the CHLTYPE is defined as *SDR or *SVR.

For other channel types this parameter must not be specified.

Message channel agent (MCANAME)

This parameter is reserved and should not be used.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

The MCA program name is blank.

This parameter cannot be specified if the CHLTYPE is defined as *RCVR, *SVRCN, or *CLTCN.

Message channel agent user ID (MCAUSRID)

Specifies the message channel agent user identifier which is to be used by the message channel agent for authorization to access MQ resources, including (if PUTAUT is *DFT) authorization to put the message to the destination queue for receiver or requester channels.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

The message channel agent uses its default user identifier.

***PUBLIC**

Uses the public authority.

mca-user-identifier

Specify the user identifier to be used.

This parameter cannot be specified for a channel type (CHLTYPE) of *CLTCN.

Message channel agent Type (MCATYPE)

Specifies whether the message channel agent program should run as a thread or as a process.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***PROCESS**

The message channel agent runs as a separate process.

***THREAD**

The message channel agent runs as a separate thread.

This parameter can only be specified for channels with CHLTYPE defined as *SDR, *SVR, *RQSTR, *CLUSSDR or *CLUSRCVR.

Batch Interval (BATCHINT)

The minimum amount of time, in milliseconds, that a channel will keep a batch open.

The batch is terminated by which ever of the following occurs first: BATCHSZ messages have been sent, BATCHLIM bytes have been sent, or the transmission queue is empty and BATCHINT is exceeded.

The default value is 0, which means that the batch is terminated as soon as the transmission queue becomes empty (or the BATCHSZ limit is reached).

The value must be in the range 0 through 999999999.

This parameter is valid for channels with CHLTYPE defined as *SDR, *SVR, *CLUSSDR, or *CLUSRCVR.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The value of this attribute does not change.

batch-interval

Specify a value ranging from 0 through 999999999

Batch size (BATCHSIZE)

Specifies the maximum number of messages that can be sent down a channel before a checkpoint is taken.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

batch-size

Specify a value ranging from 1 through 9999.

This parameter cannot be specified for channel types (CHLTYPE) *CLTCN or *SVRCN.

Disconnect interval (DSCITV)

Specifies the disconnect interval, which defines the maximum number of seconds that the channel waits for messages to be put on a transmission queue before closing the channel.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

disconnect-interval

Specify a value ranging from 0 through 999999.

This parameter cannot be specified for channel types (CHLTYPE) *RCVR, *RQSTR or *CLTCN.

Short retry interval (SHORTTMR)

Specifies the short retry wait interval for a sender, server or cluster channel (*SDR, *SVR, *CLUSSDR or *CLUSRCVR) that is started automatically by the channel initiator. This defines the interval between attempts to establish a connection to the remote machine.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

short-retry-interval

Specify a value ranging from 0 through 999999999.

Short retry count (SHORTRTY)

Specifies the short retry count for a sender, server or cluster channel (*SDR, *SVR, *CLUSSDR or *CLUSRCVR) that is started automatically by the channel initiator. This defines the maximum number of attempts that are made to establish a connection to the remote machine, at intervals specified by SHORTTMR, before the (normally longer) LONGRTY and LONGTMR are used.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

short-retry-count

Specify a value ranging from 0 through 999999999. A value of 0 means that no retries are allowed.

Long retry interval (LONGTMR)

Specifies the long retry wait interval for a sender, server or cluster channel (*SDR, *SVR, *CLUSSDR or *CLUSRCVR) that is started automatically by the channel initiator. It defines the interval in seconds between attempts to establish a connection to the remote machine, after the count specified by SHORTRTY has been exhausted.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

long-retry-interval

Specify a value in the range 0 through 999999999.

Note: For implementation reasons, the maximum retry interval that can be used is 999999; values exceeding this are treated as 999999.

Long retry count (LONGRTY)

Specifies the long retry count for a sender, server or cluster channel (*SDR, *SVR, *CLUSSDR or *CLUSRCVR) that is started automatically by the channel initiator. This defines the maximum number of further attempts that are made to connect to the remote machine, at intervals specified by LONGTMR, after the count specified by SHORTRTY has been exhausted. An error message is logged if the connection is not established after the defined number of attempts.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

long-retry-count

Specify a value in the range 0 through 999999999. A value of 0 means that no retries are allowed.

Security exit (SCYEXIT)

Specifies the name of the program to be called as the security exit. If a nonblank name is defined, the exit is invoked at the following times:

- Immediately after establishing a channel.

Before any messages are transferred, the exit is given the opportunity to instigate security flows to validate connection authorization.

- On receipt of a response to a security message flow.

Any security message flows received from the remote processor on the remote machine are passed to the exit.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

The security exit program is not invoked.

security-exit-name

Specify the name of the security exit program.

library-name

Specify the name of the library that contains the exit program. This parameter must be present if an exit program name is specified.

Security exit (CSCYEXIT)

Specifies the name of the program to be called as the client security exit. If a nonblank name is defined, the exit is invoked at the following times:

- Immediately after establishing a channel.

Before any messages are transferred, the exit is given the opportunity to instigate security flows to validate connection authorization.

- On receipt of a response to a security message flow.

Any security message flows received from the remote processor on the remote machine are passed to the exit.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

The client security exit program is not invoked.

security-exit-name

Specify the name of the client security exit program.

Security exit user data (SCYUSRDATA)

Specifies a maximum of 32 characters of user data that is passed to the security exit program.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

The user data for the security exit program is not specified.

security-exit-user-data

Specify the user data for the security exit.

Send exit (SNDEXIT)

Specifies the entry point of the program to be called as the send exit. If a nonblank name is defined, the exit is invoked immediately before data is sent out on the network. The exit is given the complete transmission buffer before it is transmitted; the contents of the buffer can be modified as required.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

The send exit program is not invoked.

send-exit-name

Specify the name of the send exit program.

library-name

Specify the name of the library that contains the exit program. This parameter must be present if an exit program name is specified.

Send exit (CSNDEXIT)

Specifies the entry point of the program to be called as the client send exit. If a nonblank name is defined, the exit is invoked immediately before data is sent out on the network. The exit is given the complete transmission buffer before it is transmitted; the contents of the buffer can be modified as required.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

The client send exit program is not invoked.

send-exit-name

Specify the name of the client send exit program.

Send exit user data (SNDUSRDATA)

Specifies a maximum of 32 characters of user data that is passed to the send exit program.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

The user data for the send exit program is not specified.

send-exit-user-data

Specify the user data for the send exit program.

Receive exit (RCVEXIT)

Specifies the entry point of the program to be called as the receive exit. If a nonblank name is defined, the exit is invoked before data received from the network is processed. The complete transmission buffer is passed to the exit and the contents of the buffer can be modified as required.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

The receive exit program is not invoked.

receive-exit-name

Specify the name of the receive exit program.

library-name

Specify the name of the library that contains the exit program. This parameter must be present if an exit program name is specified.

Receive exit (CRCVEXIT)

Specifies the entry point of the program to be called as the client receive exit. If a nonblank name is defined, the exit is invoked before data received from the network is processed. The complete transmission buffer is passed to the exit and the contents of the buffer can be modified as required.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

The client receive exit program is not invoked.

receive-exit-name

Specify the name of the client receive exit program.

Receive exit user data (RCVUSRDATA)

Specifies a maximum of 32 characters of user data that is passed to the receive exit program.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

The user data for the receive exit program is not specified.

receive-exit-user-data

Specify a maximum of 32 characters of user data for the receive exit.

Message exit (MSGEXIT)

Specifies the entry point of the program to be called as the message exit. If a nonblank name is defined, the exit is invoked immediately after a message has been retrieved from the transmission queue. The exit is given the entire application message and message descriptor for modification.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

The message exit program is not invoked.

message-exit-name

Specify the name of the message exit program.

library-name

Specify the name of the library that contains the exit program. This parameter must be present if an exit program name is specified.

This parameter cannot be specified for channel types (CHLTYPE) *CLTCN or *SVRCN.

Message exit user data (MSGUSRDATA)

Specifies user data that is passed to the message exit program.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

The user data for the message exit program is not specified.

message-exit-user-data

Specify a maximum of 32 characters of user data that is passed to the message exit program.

This parameter cannot be specified for channel types (CHLTYPE) *CLTCN or *SVRCN.

Message retry exit (MSGRTYEXIT)

Specifies the entry point of the program to be called as the message retry exit.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

The message retry exit program is not invoked.

message-retry-exit-name

Specify the name of the message retry exit program.

library-name

Specify the name of the library that contains the exit program. This parameter must be present if an exit program name is specified.

This parameter cannot be specified for channel types (CHLTYPE) *SDR, *SVR, *CLTCN, *SVRCN or *CLUSSDR.

Message retry exit data (MSGRTYDATA)

Specifies user data that is passed to the message retry exit program.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

The user data for the message retry exit program is not specified.

message-retry-exit-user-data

Specify a maximum of 32 characters of user data that is passed to the message retry exit program.

This parameter cannot be specified for channel types (CHLTYPE) *SDR, *SVR, *CLTCN, *SVRCN or *CLUSSDR.

Number of message retries (MSGRTYNBR)

Specifies the number of times the channel will retry before it decides it cannot deliver the message.

This parameter is used by the channel as an alternative to a message retry exit when MSGRTYEXIT is defined as *NONE.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

message-retry-number

Specify a value ranging from 0 through 999999999. A value of 0 indicates no retries will be performed.

This parameter cannot be specified for channel types (CHLTYPE) *SDR, *SVR, *CLTCN, *SVRCN or *CLUSSDR.

Message retry interval (MSGRTYITV)

Specifies the minimum interval of time that must pass before the channel can retry the MQPUT operation. This time is in milliseconds.

This parameter is used by the channel as an alternative to a message retry exit when MSGRTYEXIT is defined as *NONE.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

message-retry-number

Specify a value ranging from 0 through 999999999. A value of 0 indicates that the retry will be performed as soon as possible.

This parameter cannot be specified for channel types (CHLTYPE) *SDR, *SVR, *CLTCN, *SVRCN or *CLUSSDR.

Convert message (CVTMSG)

Specifies whether the application data in the message should be converted before the message is transmitted.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The value of this attribute does not change.

***YES**

The application data in the message is converted before sending.

***NO**

The application data in the message is not converted before sending.

This parameter cannot be specified for channel types (CHLTYPE) *RCVR, *RQSTR, *CLTCN or *SVRCN.

Put authority (PUTAUT)

Specifies whether the user identifier in the context information associated with a message is used to establish authority to put the message on the destination queue. This applies only to receiver and requester (*CLUSRCVR, *RCVR and *RQSTR) channels.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***DFT**

No authority check is made before the message is put on the destination queue.

***CTX**

The user identifier in the message context information is used to establish authority to put the message.

This parameter cannot be specified for channel types (CHLTYPE) *SDR, *SVR, *CLTCN, *SVRCN or *CLUSSDR.

Sequence number wrap (SEQNUMWRAP)

Specifies the maximum message sequence number. When the maximum is reached, sequence numbers wrap to start again at 1.

Note: The maximum message sequence number is not negotiable; the local and remote channels must wrap at the same number.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

sequence-number-wrap-value

Specify a value ranging from 100 through 999999999.

This parameter cannot be specified for channel types (CHLTYPE) *CLTCN or *SVRCN.

Maximum message length (MAXMSGLEN)

Specifies the maximum message length that can be transmitted on the channel. This is compared with the value for the remote channel and the actual maximum is the lower of the two values.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

maximum-message-length

Specify a value ranging from 0 through 104857600. A value of 0 indicates that the maximum length is unlimited.

Heartbeat interval (HRTBTINTVL)

Specifies the time, in seconds, between heartbeat flows passed from the sending MCA when there are no messages on the transmission queue. The heartbeat exchange gives the receiving MCA the opportunity to quiesce the channel. This applies only to sender, server, cluster sender and cluster receiver (*SDR, *SVR, *CLUSSDR and *CLUSRCVR) channels.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

heart-beat-interval

Specify a value ranging from 0 through 999999999. A value of 0 means that no heartbeat exchanges are to take place.

Non Persistent Message Speed (NPMSPEED)

Specifies whether the channel supports fast non persistent messages.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The value of this attribute does not change.

***FAST**

The channel supports fast non persistent messages.

***NORMAL**

The channel does not support fast non persistent messages.

This parameter cannot be specified for channel types (CHLTYPE) *CLTCN or *SVRCN.

Cluster Name (CLUSTER)

The name of the cluster to which the channel belongs. The maximum length is 48 characters conforming to the rules for naming MQ objects.

This parameter is valid only for *CLUSSDR and *CLUSRCVR channels. If the CLUSNL parameter is non-blank, this parameter must be blank.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The value of this attribute does not change.

***NONE**

No cluster name is specified.

cluster-name

The name of the cluster to which the channel belongs. The maximum length is 48 characters conforming to the rules for naming MQ objects.

Cluster Name List (CLUSNL)

The name of the namelist that specifies a list of clusters to which the channel belongs

This parameter is valid only for *CLUSDR and *CLUSRCVR channels. If the CLUSTER parameter is non-blank, this parameter must be blank.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The value of this attribute does not change.

***NONE**

No cluster namelist is specified.

cluster-name-list

The name of the namelist specifying a list of clusters to which the channel belongs. The maximum length is 48 characters conforming to the rules for naming MQ objects.

Network Connection Priority (NETPTY)

The priority for the network connection. Distributed queuing chooses the path with the highest priority if there are multiple paths available. The value must be in the range between 0 and 9 where 0 is the lowest priority.

This parameter is valid only for *CLUSRCVR channels.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The value of this attribute does not change.

network-connection-priority

Specify a value ranging from 0 through 9 where 0 is the lowest priority.

TLS CipherSpec (SSLCIPH)

SSLCIPH specifies the CipherSpec used in TLS channel negotiation. The possible values are:

***SAME**

The value of this attribute does not change.

cipherspec

The name of the CipherSpec.

Note:  From IBM MQ 8.0.0 Fix Pack 2, the SSLv3 protocol and the use of some IBM MQ CipherSpecs is deprecated. For more information, see [Deprecated CipherSpecs](#).

TLS Client Authentication (SSLCAUTH)

SSLCAUTH specifies whether the channel carries out client authentication over TLS. The parameter is used only for channels with SSLCIPH specified.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The value of this attribute does not change.

***REQUIRED**

Client authentication is required.

***OPTIONAL**

Client authentication is optional.

This parameter cannot be specified for channel types (CHLTYPE) *SDR, *CLTCN or *CLUSSDR.

TLS Peer name (SSLPEER)

SSLPEER specifies the X500 peer name used in TLS channel negotiation. The possible values are:

***SAME**

The value of this attribute does not change.

x500peername

The X500 peer name to use.

Note: An alternative way of restricting connections into channels by matching against the TLS Subject Distinguished Name, is to use channel authentication records. With channel authentication records, different TLS Subject Distinguished Name patterns can be applied to the same channel. If both SSLPEER on the channel and a channel authentication record are used to apply to the same channel, the inbound certificate must match both patterns in order to connect. For more information, see [Channel authentication records](#).

Local communication address (LOCLADDR)

Specifies the local communication address for the channel.

This parameter is only valid for *SDR, *SVR, *RQSTR, *CLUSSDR, *CLUSRCVR and *CLTCN channels.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

The connection is blank.

local-address

Only valid for transport type TCP/IP. Specify the optional IP address and optional port or port range used for outbound TCP/IP communications. The format is:

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LOCLADDR([ip-addr][low-port[,high-port]][, [ip-addr][low-port[,high-port]])])
```

Batch Heartbeat Interval (BATCHHB)

The time in milliseconds used to determine whether batch heartbeating occurs on this channel. Batch heartbeating allows channels to determine whether the remote channel instance is still active before going indoubt. A batch heartbeat will occur if a channel MCA has not communicated with the remote channel within the specified time.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

batch-heartbeat-interval

Specify a value ranging from 0 through 999999999. A value of 0 indicates that batch heartbeating is not to be used.

This parameter cannot be specified for channel types (CHLTYPE) *RCVR, *RQSTR, *CLTCN or *SVRCN.

Task user identifier (USERID)

This is used by the message channel agent when attempting to initiate a secure LU 6.2 session with a remote message channel agent.

This parameter is valid only for channels with a channel type (CHLTYPE) of *SDR, *SVR, *RQSTR, *CLTCN or *CLUSSDR.

Although the maximum length of the attribute is 12 characters, only the first 10 characters are used.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The value of this attribute does not change.

***NONE**

No user identifier is specified.

user-identifier

Specify the task user identifier.

Password (PASSWORD)

This is used by the message channel agent when attempting to initiate a secure LU 6.2 session with a remote message channel agent.

This parameter is valid only for channels with a channel type (CHLTYPE) of *SDR, *SVR, *RQSTR, *CLTCN or *CLUSSDR.

Although the maximum length of the attribute is 12 characters, only the first 10 characters are used.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The value of this attribute does not change.

***NONE**

No password is specified.

password

Specify the password.

Keep Alive Interval (KAINT)

Specifies the keep alive timing interval for this channel.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***AUTO**

The keep alive interval is calculated based upon the negotiated heartbeat value as follows:

- If the negotiated HBINT is greater than 0, keep alive interval is set to that value plus 60 seconds.
- If the negotiated HBINT is 0, the value used is that specified by the KEEPALIVEOPTIONS statement in the TCP profile configuration data set.

keep-alive-interval

Specify a value ranging from 0 through 99999.

Header Compression (COMPHDR)

The list of header data compression techniques supported by the channel.

For channel types sender, server, cluster sender, cluster receiver and client connection (*SDR, *SVR, *CLUSSDR, *CLUSRCVR and *CLTCN) the values specified are in order of preference with the first compression technique supported by the remote end of the channel being used.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

No header data compression is performed.

***SYSTEM**

Header data compression is performed.

Message Compression (COMPMSG)

The list of message data compression techniques supported by the channel.

For channel types sender, server, cluster sender, cluster receiver and client connection (*SDR, *SVR, *CLUSSDR, *CLUSRCVR and *CLTCN) the values specified are in order of preference with the first compression technique supported by the remote end of the channel being used.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

No message data compression is performed.

***RLE**

Message data compression is performed using run-length encoding.

***ZLIBFAST**

Message data compression is performed using the zlib compression technique. A fast compression time is preferred.

***ZLIBHIGH**

Message data compression is performed using the zlib compression technique. A high level of compression is preferred.

***LZ4FAST**

Message data compression is performed using the LZ4 compression technique. A fast compression time is preferred.

***LZ4HIGH**

Message data compression is performed using the LZ4 compression technique. A high level of compression is preferred.

***ANY**

Any compression technique supported by the queue manager can be used. This option is only valid for channel types receiver, requester and server connection (*RCVR, *RQSTR and *SVRCN).

Channel Monitoring (MONCHL)

Controls the collection of online monitoring data.

Online monitoring data is not collected when the queue manager attribute MONCHL is set to *NONE.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***QMGR**

The collection of online monitoring data is inherited from the setting of the queue manager attribute MONCHL.

***OFF**

Online Monitoring Data collection for this channel is disabled.

***LOW**

Monitoring data collection is turned on with a low ratio of data collection.

***MEDIUM**

Monitoring data collection is turned on with a moderate ratio of data collection.

***HIGH**

Monitoring data collection is turned on with a high ratio of data collection.

This parameter cannot be specified for a channel type (CHLTYPE) of *CLTCN.

Channel Statistics (STATCHL)

Controls the collection of statistics data.

Statistics data is not collected when the queue manager attribute STATCHL is set to *NONE.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***QMGR**

Statistics data collection is based upon the setting of the queue manager attribute STATCHL.

***OFF**

Statistics data collection for this channel is disabled.

***LOW**

Statistics data collection is turned on with a low ratio of data collection.

***MEDIUM**

Statistics data collection is turned on with a moderate ratio of data collection.

***HIGH**

Statistics data collection is turned on with a high ratio of data collection.

This parameter cannot be specified for channel types (CHLTYPE) *CLTCN or *SVRCN.

Cluster Workload Rank (CLWLRANK)

Specifies the cluster workload rank of the channel.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

cluster-workload-rank

The cluster workload rank of the channel in the range 0 through 9.

Cluster Workload Priority (CLWLPRTY)

Specifies the cluster workload priority of the channel.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

cluster-workload-priority

The cluster workload priority of the channel in the range 0 through 9.

Cluster Channel Weight (CLWLWGHT)

Specifies the cluster workload weight of the channel.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

cluster-workload-weight

The cluster workload weight of the channel in the range 1 through 99.

Sharing Conversations (SHARECNV)

Specifies the maximum the number of conversations which can be shared over a particular TCP/IP client channel instance (socket).

This parameter is valid for channels with CHLTYPE defined as *CLTCN or *SVRCN.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

0

Specifies no sharing of conversations over a TCP/IP socket. The channel instance runs in a mode prior to that of IBM WebSphere MQ 7.0, with regard to:

- Administrator stop-quiesce
- Heartbeating
- Read ahead

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Specifies no sharing of conversations over a TCP/IP socket. Client heartbeating and read ahead are available, whether in an MQGET call or not, and channel quiescing is more controllable.

shared-conversations

The number of shared conversations in the range 2 through 999999999.

This parameter is only valid for client-connection and server-connection channels.

Note: If the client-connection SHARECNV value does not match the server-connection SHARECNV value, the lower of the two values is used.

Property Control (PROPCTL)

Specifies what happens to properties of messages when the message is about to be sent to a V6 or prior queue manager (a queue manager that does not understand the concept of a property descriptor).

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***COMPAT**

If the message contains a property with a prefix of "mcd.", "jms.", "usr." or "mqext." then all optional message properties, except those in the message descriptor (or extension) will be placed in one or more MQRFH2 headers in the message data before the message is sent to the remote queue manager.

***NONE**

All properties of the message, except those in the message descriptor (or extension), will be removed from the message before the message is sent to the remote queue manager.

***ALL**

All properties of the message will be included with the message when it is sent to the remote queue manager. The properties, except those in the message descriptor (or extension), will be placed in one or more MQRFH2 headers in the message data.

Maximum Instances (MAXINST)

Specifies the maximum number of clients that can simultaneously connect to the queue manager via this server-connection channel object.

This attribute is valid only for server-connection channels.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

maximum-instances

The maximum number of simultaneous instances of the channel in the range 0 through 999999999.

A value of zero prevents all client access. If the value is reduced below the number of instances of the server connection channel currently running, the running channels will not be affected, but new instances will not be able to start until sufficient existing ones have ceased to run.

Maximum Instances Per Client (MAXINSTC)

Specifies the maximum number of simultaneous instances of an individual server-connection channel which can be started from a single client.

In this context, multiple client connections originating from the same remote network address are considered to be a single client.

This attribute is valid only for server-connection channels.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

maximum-instances-per-client

The maximum number of simultaneous instances of the channel which can be started from a single client in the range 0 through 999999999.

A value of zero prevents all client access. If the value is reduced below the number of instances of the server connection channel currently running from individual clients, the running channels will not be affected, but new instances will not be able to start until sufficient existing ones have ceased to run.

Client Channel Weight (CLNTWGHT)

The client channel weighting attribute is used so client channel definitions can be selected at random based on their weighting when more than one suitable definition is available.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

client-channel-weight

The client channel weight in the range 0 through 99.

Connection Affinity (AFFINITY)

The channel affinity attribute is used so client applications that connect multiple times using the same queue manager name can choose whether to use the same client channel definition for each connection.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***PREFERRED**

The first connection in a process reading a client channel definition table (CCDT) creates a list of applicable definitions based on the weighting with any applicable CLNTWGHT(0) definitions first and in alphabetical order. Each connection in the process attempts to connect using the first definition in the list. If a connection is unsuccessful the next definition is used. Unsuccessful non CLNTWGHT(0) definitions are moved to the end of the list. CLNTWGHT(0) definitions remain at the start of the list and are selected first for each connection.

***NONE**

The first connection in a process reading a CCDT creates a list of applicable definitions. All connections in a process select an applicable definition based on the weighting with any applicable CLNTWGHT(0) definitions selected first in alphabetical order.

Batch Data Limit (BATCHLIM)

The limit, in kilobytes, of the amount of data that can be sent through a channel before taking a sync point. A sync point is taken after the message that caused the limit to be reached has flowed across the channel. A value of zero in this attribute means that no data limit is applied to batches over this channel.

The batch is terminated when one of the following conditions is met:

- **BATCHSZ** messages have been sent.
- **BATCHLIM** bytes have been sent.
- The transmission queue is empty and **BATCHINT** is exceeded.

The value must be in the range 0 - 999999. The default value is 5000.

The **BATCHLIM** parameter is supported on all platforms.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The value of this attribute does not change.

batch-data-limit

Specify a value ranging from 0 through 999999.

This parameter can only be specified for channel types (CHLTYPE) *SDR, *SVR, *CLUSDR, or *CLUSRCVR.

Default client reconnection (DFTRECON)

Specifies whether a client connection automatically reconnects a client application if its connection breaks.

***SAME**

The value of this attribute does not change.

***NO**

Unless overridden by **MQCONN**, the client is not reconnected automatically.

***YES**

Unless overridden by **MQCONN**, the client reconnects automatically.

***QMGR**

Unless overridden by **MQCONN**, the client reconnects automatically, but only to the same queue manager. The QMGR option has the same effect as MQCNO_RECONNECT_Q_MGR.

***DISABLED**

Reconnection is disabled, even if requested by the client program using the **MQCONN** MQI call.

This parameter is specified for a client connection channel, (CHLTYPE) *CLTCN.

Related reference

[“CHGMQMCHL \(Change MQ Channel\)” on page 1735](#)

The Change MQ Channel (**CHGMQMCHL**) command changes the specified attributes of an existing IBM MQ channel definition.

[“CRTMQMCHL \(Create MQ Channel\)” on page 1895](#)

The Create MQ Channel (**CRTMQMCHL**) command creates a new IBM MQ channel definition, specifying those attributes that are to be different from the default values.

[“DLTMQMCHL \(Delete MQ Channel\)” on page 1967](#)

The Delete MQ Channel (**DLTMQMCHL**) command deletes the specified channel definition.

[“DSPMQMCHL \(Display MQ Channel\)” on page 1989](#)

The Display MQ Channel (**DSPMQMCHL**) command displays the attributes of an existing IBM MQ channel definition.

[“ENDMQMCHL \(End MQ Channel\)” on page 2017](#)

The End MQ Channel (**ENDMQMCHL**) command closes an IBM MQ channel, and the channel is no longer enabled for automatic restarts.

[“PNGMQMCHL \(Ping MQ Channel\)” on page 2029](#)

The Ping MQ Channel (**PNGMQMCHL**) command tests a channel by sending data as a special message, to the remote message queue manager and checks that the data is returned. This command is successful only from the sending end of an inactive channel, and the data used is generated by the local message queue manager.

[“RSTMQMCHL \(Reset MQ Channel\)” on page 2043](#)

The Reset MQ Channel (**RSTMQMCHL**) command resets the message sequence number for an IBM MQ channel to a specified sequence number for use the next time that the channel is started.

[“RSVMQMCHL \(Resolve MQ Channel\)” on page 2047](#)

The Resolve MQ Channel (**RSVMQMCHL**) command requests a channel to commit or backout in-doubt messages.

[“STRMQMCHL \(Start MQ Channel\)” on page 2063](#)

The Start MQ Channel (**STRMQMCHL**) command starts an IBM MQ channel.

[“STRMQMCHLI \(Start MQ Channel Initiator\)” on page 2064](#)

The Start MQ Channel Initiator (**STRMQMCHLI**) command starts an IBM MQ channel initiator.

[“WRKMQMCHL \(Work with MQ Channels\)” on page 2089](#)

The Work with IBM MQ Channels (**WRKMQMCHL**) command allows you to work with one or more channel definitions. This enables you to create, start, end, change, copy, delete, ping, display and reset channels, and resolve in-doubt units of work.

[“WRKMQMCHST \(Work with MQ Channel Status\)” on page 2100](#)

The Work with MQ Channel Status (**WRKMQMCHST**) command allows you to work with the status of one or more channel definitions.

CPYMQMLSR (Copy MQ Listener)

The Copy MQ Listener (**CPYMQMLSR**) command creates an IBM MQ listener definition of the same type and, for attributes not specified in the command, with the same attribute values as an existing listener definition.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 265. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
<u>FROMLSR</u>	From Listener	Character value	Required, Key, Positional 1
<u>TOLSR</u>	To Listener	Character value	Required, Key, Positional 2
<u>MQMNAME</u>	Message Queue Manager name	<i>Character value</i> , *DFT	Optional, Key, Positional 3
<u>REPLACE</u>	Replace	*NO , *YES	Optional, Positional 4
<u>TEXT</u>	Text 'description'	<i>Character value</i> , *BLANK , *SAME	Optional, Positional 5
<u>CONTROL</u>	Listener control	*SAME , *MANUAL , *QMGR , *STARTONLY	Optional, Positional 6
<u>PORT</u>	Port number	0-65535, *SAME	Optional, Positional 7
<u>IPADDR</u>	IP Address	<i>Character value</i> , *BLANK , *SAME	Optional, Positional 8
<u>BACKLOG</u>	Listener backlog	0-999999999, *SAME	Optional, Positional 9

From Listener (FROMLSR)

Specifies the name of the existing listener definition to provide values for the attributes not specified in this command.

The possible values are:

from-listener-name

Specify the name of the source MQ listener.

To Listener (TOLSR)

Specifies the name of the new listener definition to be created. The name can contain a maximum of 48 characters.

If a listener definition with this name already exists, **REPLACE (*YES)** must be specified.

The possible values are:

to-listener-name

Specify the name of the new listener being created.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the queue manager.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

Use the default queue manager.

queue-manager-name

The name of a message queue manager.

Replace (REPLACE)

Specifies whether the new listener definition will replace an existing listener definition with the same name.

The possible values are:

***NO**

This definition does not replace any existing listener definition with the same name. The command fails if the named listener definition already exists.

***YES**

Replace the existing listener definition. If there is no definition with the same name, a new definition is created.

Text 'description' (TEXT)

Specifies text that briefly describes the listener definition.

Note: The field length is 64 bytes and the maximum number of characters is reduced if the system is using a double-byte character set (DBCS).

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***BLANK**

The text is set to a blank string.

description

Specify no more than 64 characters enclosed in apostrophes.

Listener control (CONTROL)

Whether the listener starts automatically when the queue manager is started.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***MANUAL**

The listener is not automatically started or stopped.

***QMGR**

The listener is started and stopped as the queue manager is started and stopped.

***STARTONLY**

The listener is started as the queue manager is started, but is not automatically stopped when the queue manager is stopped.

Port number (PORT)

The port number to be used by the listener.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

port-number

The port number to be used.

IP Address (IPADDR)

The IP address to be used by the listener.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

ip-addr

The IP address to be used.

Listener backlog (BACKLOG)

The number of concurrent connection requests the listener supports.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

backlog

The number of concurrent connection requests supported.

Related reference

[“CHGMQMLSR \(Change MQ Listener\)” on page 1761](#)

The Change MQ Listener (**CHGMQMLSR**) command changes the specified attributes of an existing IBM MQ listener definition.

[“CRTMQMLSR \(Create MQ Listener\)” on page 1920](#)

The Create MQ Listener (**CRTMQMLSR**) command creates a new IBM MQ listener definition, specifying those attributes that are to be different from the default.

[“DLTMQMLSR \(Delete MQ Listener\)” on page 1969](#)

The Delete MQ Listener object (**DSPMQMLSR**) command deletes an existing MQ listener object.

[“DSPMQMLSR \(Display MQ Listener\)” on page 1992](#)

The Display MQ Listener object (**DSPMQMLSR**) command displays the attributes of an existing IBM MQ listener object.

[“ENDMQMLSR \(End MQ Listeners\)” on page 2021](#)

The End MQ Listener (**ENDMQMLSR**) command ends an IBM MQ TCP/IP listener. Either a listener object or specific port can be specified.

[“STRMQMLSR \(Start MQ Listener\)” on page 2068](#)

The Start MQ Listener (**STRMQMLSR**) command starts an MQ TCP/IP listener. You can specify either a listener object or specific listener attributes.

[“WRKMQMLSR \(Work with MQ Listeners\)” on page 2126](#)

The Work with MQ Listener objects (**WRKMQMLSR**) command allows you to work with listener objects which are defined on the local queue manager. This enables you to change, copy, create, delete, start, stop & display listener objects display and change authority to an IBM MQ listener object. This command also enables you to view the current status of all running listeners on the current system.

CPYMQMNL (Copy MQ Namelist)

The Copy MQ Namelist (**CPYMQMNL**) command copies an IBM MQ namelist.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 266. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
FROMNL	From Namelist	Character value	Required, Key, Positional 1
TONL	To Namelist	Character value	Required, Key, Positional 2
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	<i>Character value</i> , *DFT	Optional, Key, Positional 3
REPLACE	Replace	*NO , *YES	Optional, Positional 4
TEXT	Text 'description'	<i>Character value</i> , *BLANK , *SAME	Optional, Positional 5
NAMES	List of Names	Values (up to 256 repetitions): <i>Character value</i> , *BLANKS , *SAME , *NONE	Optional, Positional 6

From Namelist (FROMNL)

Specifies the name of the existing namelist, to provide values for the attributes not specified in this command.

from-namelist

Specify the name of the source namelist.

To Namelist (TONL)

The name of the new namelist to be created. The name can contain a maximum of 48 characters.

If a namelist with this name already exists, **REPLACE (*YES)** must be specified.

to-namelist

Specify the name of the MQ namelist being created.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the message queue manager.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

The default queue manager is used.

message-queue-manager-name

Specify the name of the queue manager.

Replace (REPLACE)

Specifies whether the new namelist should replace an existing namelist with the same name.

***NO**

Do not replace the existing namelist. The command fails if the named namelist already exists.

***YES**

Replace the existing namelist. If there is no namelist with the same name, a new namelist is created.

Text 'description' (TEXT)

Specifies text that briefly describes the namelist.

Note: The field length is 64 bytes and the maximum number of characters is reduced if the system is using a double byte character set (DBCS).

*SAME

The attribute is unchanged.

description

Specify no more than 64 characters enclosed in apostrophes.

List of Names (NAMES)

List of names. This is the list of names to be created. The names can be of any type, but must conform to the rules for naming MQ objects.

*SAME

The attribute is unchanged.

namelist

The list to create. An empty list is valid.

Related reference

[“CHGMQMNL \(Change MQ Namelist\)” on page 1764](#)

The Change MQ Namelist (**CHGMQMNL**) command changes a list of names in the namelist specified on the selected local queue manager.

[“CRTMQMNL \(Create MQ Namelist\)” on page 1923](#)

The Create MQ Namelist (**CRTMQMNL**) command creates a new IBM MQ namelist. A namelist is an IBM MQ object that contains a list of other IBM MQ objects.

[“DLTMQMNL \(Delete MQ Namelist\)” on page 1971](#)

The Delete MQ Namelist (**DLTMQMNL**) command deletes the specified namelist on the selected local queue manager.

[“DSPMQMNL \(Display MQ Namelist\)” on page 1993](#)

The Display MQ Namelist (**DSPMQMNL**) command displays an IBM MQ namelist.

[“WRKMQMNL \(Work with MQ Namelist\)” on page 2131](#)

The Work with MQ Namelists (**WRKMQMNL**) command allows you to work with multiple namelist definitions that are defined on the local queue manager. This enables you to copy, change, display, delete, display authority and edit authority of an IBM MQ namelist object.

CPYMQMPRC (Copy MQ Process)

The Copy MQ Process (**CPYMQMPRC**) command creates an IBM MQ process definition of the same type and, for attributes not specified in the command, with the same attribute values as an existing process definition.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 267. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
FROMPRC	From process	Character value	Required, Key, Positional 1

Table 267. Command parameters (continued)

Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
TOPRC	To process	Character value	Required, Key, Positional 2
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Key, Positional 3
REPLACE	Replace	*NO, *YES	Optional, Positional 4
TEXT	Text 'description'	Character value, *BLANK, *SAME	Optional, Positional 5
APPTYPE	Application type	Integer, *DEF, *CICS, *UNIX, *OS400, *WINDOWS, *WINDOWS_NT,	Optional, Positional 6
APPID	Application identifier	Character value, *SAME	Optional, Positional 7
USRDATA	User data	Character value, *SAME, *NONE	Optional, Positional 8
ENVDATA	Environment data	Character value, *SAME, *NONE	Optional, Positional 9

From process (FROMPRC)

Specifies the name of the existing process definition to provide values for the attributes not specified in this command.

The possible values are:

from-process-name

Specify the name of the source MQ process.

To process (TOPRC)

The name of the new process definition to be created. The name can contain a maximum of 48 characters.

If a process definition with this name already exists, **REPLACE (*YES)** must be specified.

The possible values are:

to-process-name

Specify the name of the MQ process being created.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the queue manager.

The possible values are:

*DFT

Use the default queue manager.

queue-manager-name

The name of a message queue manager.

Replace (REPLACE)

Specifies whether the new process definition should replace an existing process definition with the same name.

The possible values are:

***NO**

This definition does not replace any existing process definition with the same name. The command fails if the named process definition already exists.

***YES**

Replace the existing process definition. If there is no definition with the same name, a new definition is created.

Text 'description' (TEXT)

Specifies text that briefly describes the process definition.

Note: The field length is 64 bytes and the maximum number of characters is reduced if the system is using a double-byte character set (DBCS).

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***BLANK**

The text is set to a blank string.

description

Specify no more than 64 characters enclosed in apostrophes.

Application type (APPTYPE)

The type of application started.

The possible values are:

***CICS**

Represents a CICS/400 application.

***DEF**

Specifying DEF causes the default application type for the platform at which the command is interpreted to be stored in the process definition. This default cannot be changed by the installation. If the platform supports clients, the default is interpreted as the default application type of the server.

integer

User-defined application type in the range 65536 through 999999999.

***OS400**

Represents an IBM i application.

***SYSDFTPRC**

The value for this attribute is taken from the system default process.

***UNIX**

Represents a UNIX or Linux application.

user-value

User-defined application type in the range 65536 through 999999999.

The values within this range are not tested, and any other value is accepted.

***WINDOWS**

Represents a Windows application.

***WINDOWS_NT**

Represents a Windows NT application.

Application identifier (APPID)

Application identifier. This is the name of the application to be started, on the platform for which the command is processing. It is typically a program name and library name.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

application-id

The maximum length is 256 characters.

User data (USRDATA)

A character string that contains user information pertaining to the application, as defined by APPID, to start.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

The user data is blank.

user-data

Specify up to 128 characters of user data.

Environment data (ENVDATA)

A character string that contains environment information pertaining to the application, as defined by APPID, to start.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

The environment data is blank.

environment-data

The maximum length is 128 characters.

Related reference

[“CHGMQMPPRC \(Change MQ Process\)” on page 1765](#)

The Change MQ Process (**CHGMQMPPRC**) command changes the specified attributes of an existing IBM MQ process definition.

[“CRTMQMPPRC \(Create MQ Process\)” on page 1925](#)

The Create MQ Process (**CRTMQMPPRC**) command creates a new IBM MQ process definition, specifying those attributes that are different from the default.

[“DLTMQMPPRC \(Delete MQ Process\)” on page 1972](#)

The Delete MQ Process (**DLTMQMPPRC**) command deletes an existing IBM MQ process definition.

[“DSPMQMPPRC \(Display MQ Process\)” on page 1997](#)

The Display MQ Process (**DSPMQMPPRC**) command displays the attributes of an existing IBM MQ process definition.

[“WRKMQMPPRC \(Work with MQ Processes\)” on page 2134](#)

The Work with MQ Processes (**WRKMQMPRC**) command allows you to work with multiple process definitions that are defined on the local queue manager. This enables you to copy, change, display, delete, display authority, and edit authority of an IBM MQ process object.

IBM i CPYMQMQ (Copy MQ Queue)

The Copy MQ Queue (**CPYMQMQ**) command creates a queue definition of the same type and, for attributes not specified in the command, with the same attribute values as an existing queue definition.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 268. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
FROMQ	From queue name	Character value	Required, Key, Positional 1
TOQ	To queue name	Character value	Required, Key, Positional 2
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Key, Positional 3
QTYPE	Queue type	Character value	Optional, Positional 4
REPLACE	Replace	*NO, *YES	Optional, Positional 5
TEXT	Text 'description'	Character value, *BLANK, *SAME	Optional, Positional 6
PUTENBL	Put enabled	*SAME, *NO, *YES	Optional, Positional 7
DFTPTY	Default message priority	0-9, *SAME	Optional, Positional 8
DFTMSGPST	Default message persistence	*SAME, *NO, *YES	Optional, Positional 9
PRCNAME	Process name	Character value, *NONE, *SAME	Optional, Positional 10
TRGENBL	Triggering enabled	*SAME, *NO, *YES	Optional, Positional 11
GETENBL	Get enabled	*SAME, *NO, *YES	Optional, Positional 12
SHARE	Sharing enabled	*SAME, *NO, *YES	Optional, Positional 13
DFTSHARE	Default share option	*SAME, *NO, *YES	Optional, Positional 14
MSGDLYSEQ	Message delivery sequence	*SAME, *PTY, *FIFO	Optional, Positional 15
HDBKTCNT	Harden backout count	*SAME, *NO, *YES	Optional, Positional 16
TRGTYPE	Trigger type	*SAME, *FIRST, *ALL, *DEPTH, *NONE	Optional, Positional 17
TRGDEPTH	Trigger depth	1-999999999, *SAME	Optional, Positional 18
TRGMSGPTY	Trigger message priority	0-9, *SAME	Optional, Positional 19

Table 268. Command parameters (continued)

Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
TRGDATA	Trigger data	<i>Character value</i> , *NONE , *SAME	Optional, Positional 20
RTNITV	Retention interval	0-999999999, *SAME	Optional, Positional 21
MAXDEPTH	Maximum queue depth	0-999999999, *SAME	Optional, Positional 22
MAXMSGLEN	Maximum message length	0-104857600, *SAME	Optional, Positional 23
BKTTHLD	Backout threshold	0-999999999, *SAME	Optional, Positional 24
BKTQNAME	Backout requeue name	<i>Character value</i> , *NONE , *SAME	Optional, Positional 25
INITQNAME	Initiation queue	<i>Character value</i> , *NONE , *SAME	Optional, Positional 26
USAGE	Usage	*SAME , *NORMAL , *TMQ	Optional, Positional 27
DFNTYPE	Definition type	*SAME , *TEMPDYN , *PERMDYN	Optional, Positional 28
TGTQNAME	Target object	<i>Character value</i> , *SAME	Optional, Positional 29
RMTQNAME	Remote queue	<i>Character value</i> , *SAME , *NONE	Optional, Positional 30
RMTMQMNAME	Remote Message Queue Manager	<i>Character value</i> , *SAME	Optional, Positional 31
TMQNAME	Transmission queue	<i>Character value</i> , *NONE , *SAME	Optional, Positional 32
HIGHTHLD	Queue depth high threshold	0-100, *SAME	Optional, Positional 33
LOWTHLD	Queue depth low threshold	0-100, *SAME	Optional, Positional 34
FULLEVT	Queue full events enabled	*SAME , *NO , *YES	Optional, Positional 35
HIGHEVT	Queue high events enabled	*SAME , *NO , *YES	Optional, Positional 36
LOWEVT	Queue low events enabled	*SAME , *NO , *YES	Optional, Positional 37
SRVITV	Service interval	0-999999999, *SAME	Optional, Positional 38
SRVEVT	Service interval events	*SAME , *HIGH , *OK , *NONE	Optional, Positional 39
DISTLIST	Distribution list support	*SAME , *NO , *YES	Optional, Positional 40
CLUSTER	Cluster Name	<i>Character value</i> , *SAME , *NONE	Optional, Positional 41
CLUSNL	Cluster Name List	<i>Character value</i> , *NONE , *SAME	Optional, Positional 42
DEFBIND	Default Binding	*SAME , *OPEN , *NOTFIXED , *GROUP	Optional, Positional 43
CLWLRANK	Cluster Workload Rank	0-9, *SAME	Optional, Positional 44

Table 268. Command parameters (continued)			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
CLWLPRTY	Cluster Workload Priority	0-9, *SAME	Optional, Positional 45
CLWLUSEQ	Cluster workload queue use	*SAME, *QMGR, *LOCAL, *ANY	Optional, Positional 46
MONQ	Queue Monitoring	*SAME, *QMGR, *OFF, *LOW, *MEDIUM, *HIGH	Optional, Positional 47
STATQ	Queue Statistics	*SAME, *QMGR, *OFF, *ON	Optional, Positional 48
ACCTQ	Queue Accounting	*SAME, *QMGR, *OFF, *ON	Optional, Positional 49
NPMCLASS	Non Persistent Message Class	*SAME, *NORMAL, *HIGH	Optional, Positional 50
MSGREADAHD	Message Read Ahead	*SAME, *DISABLED, *NO, *YES	Optional, Positional 51
DFTPUTRESP	Default Put Response	*SAME, *SYNC, *ASYNCR	Optional, Positional 52
PROPTL	Property Control	*SAME, *COMPAT, *NONE, *ALL, *FORCE, *V6COMPAT	Optional, Positional 53
TARGETTYPE	Target Type	*SAME, *QUEUE, *TOPIC	Optional, Positional 54
CUSTOM	Custom attribute	<i>Character value</i> , *BLANK, *SAME	Optional, Positional 55
CLCHNAME	Cluster-sender channel name	<i>Character value</i> , *NONE, *SAME	Optional, Positional 56
IMGRCOVQ	Queue object attribute	*SAME, *NO, *YES, *QMGR	Optional, Positional 58

From queue name (FROMQ)

Specifies the name of the existing queue definition, to provide values for the attributes not specified in this command.

The possible values are:

from-queue-name

Specify the name of the source queue.

To queue name (TOQ)

Specifies the name of the new queue definition. The name can contain a maximum of 48 characters. Queue name and type combinations must be unique; if a queue definition already exists with the name and type of the new queue, **REPLACE (*YES)** must be specified.

Note: The field length is 48 bytes and the maximum number of characters is reduced if the system is using a double byte character set (DBCS).

The possible values are:

to-queue-name

Specify the name of the queue being created.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the message queue manager.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

Use the default queue manager.

queue-manager-name

Specify the name of the queue manager.

Queue type (QTYPE)

Specifies the type of queue that is to be copied.

The possible values are:

***ALS**

An alias queue.

***LCL**

A local queue.

***RMT**

A remote queue.

***MDL**

A model queue.

Replace (REPLACE)

Specifies whether the new queue will replace an existing queue definition with the same name and type.

The possible values are:

***NO**

Do not replace the existing queue definition. The command fails if the named queue already exists.

***YES**

Replace the existing queue definition with the attributes of the FROMQ and the specified attributes.

The command fails if an application has the queue open or the USAGE attribute is changed.

Note: If the queue is a local queue, and a queue with the same name already exists, any messages already on that queue are retained.

Text 'description' (TEXT)

Specifies text that briefly describes the object.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***BLANK**

The text is set to a blank string.

description

Specify no more than 64 characters enclosed in apostrophes.

Note: The field length is 64 bytes and the maximum number of characters is reduced if the system is using a double byte character set (DBCS).

Put enabled (PUTENBL)

Specifies whether messages can be put on the queue.

Note: An application program can issue a call to MQSET to change the value of this attribute.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NO**

Messages cannot be added to the queue.

***YES**

Messages can be added to the queue by authorized applications.

Default message priority (DFTPTY)

Specifies the default priority of messages put on the queue.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

priority-value

Specify a value ranging from 0 through 9, where 9 is the highest priority.

Default message persistence (DFTMSGPST)

Specifies the default for message-persistence on the queue. Message persistence determines whether messages are preserved across restarts of the queue manager.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NO**

By default, messages are lost across a restart of the queue manager.

***YES**

By default, messages are preserved across a restart of the queue manager.

Process name (PRCNAME)

Specifies the local name of the MQ process that identifies the application that should be started when a trigger event occurs.

The process does not have to be available when the queue is created, but it must be available for a trigger event to occur.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

The process name is blank.

process-name

Specify the name of the MQ process.

Triggering enabled (TRGENBL)

Specifies whether trigger messages are written to the initiation queue.

Note: An application program can issue a call to MQSET to change the value of this attribute.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NO**

Triggering is not enabled. Trigger messages are not written to the initiation queue.

***YES**

Triggering is enabled. Trigger messages are written to the initiation queue.

Get enabled (GETENBL)

Specifies whether applications are to be permitted to get messages from this queue.

Note: An application program can issue a call to MQSET to change the value of this attribute.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NO**

Applications cannot retrieve messages from the queue.

***YES**

Suitably authorized applications can retrieve messages from the queue.

Sharing enabled (SHARE)

Specifies whether multiple instances of applications can open this queue for input simultaneously.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NO**

Only a single application instance can open the queue for input.

***YES**

More than one application instance can open the queue for input.

Default share option (DFTSHARE)

Specifies the default share option for applications opening this queue for input.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NO**

By default, the open request is for exclusive use of the queue for input.

***YES**

By default, the open request is for shared use of the queue for input.

Message delivery sequence (MSGDLYSEQ)

Specifies the message delivery sequence.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***PTY**

Messages are delivered in first-in-first-out (FIFO) order within priority.

***FIFO**

Messages are delivered in FIFO order regardless of priority.

Harden backout count (HDNBKTCNT)

Specifies whether the count of backed out messages is saved (hardened) across restarts of the message queue manager.

Note: On IBM MQ for IBM i the count is ALWAYS hardened, regardless of the setting of this attribute.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NO**

The backout count is not hardened.

***YES**

The backout count is hardened.

Trigger type (TRGTYPE)

Specifies the condition that initiates a trigger event. When the condition is true, a trigger message is sent to the initiation queue.

Note: An application program can issue a call to MQSET to change the value of this attribute.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***FIRST**

When the number of messages on the queue goes from 0 to 1.

***ALL**

Every time a message arrives on the queue.

***DEPTH**

When the number of messages on the queue equals the value of the TRGDEPTH attribute.

***NONE**

No trigger messages are written.

Trigger depth (TRGDEPTH)

Specifies, for **TRGTYPE (*DEPTH)**, the number of messages that initiate a trigger message to the initiation queue.

Note: An application program can issue a call to MQSET to change the value of this attribute.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

depth-value

Specify a value ranging from 1 through 999999999.

Trigger message priority (TRGMSGPTY)

Specifies the minimum priority that a message must have before it can produce, or be counted for, a trigger event.

Note: An application program can issue a call to MQSET to change the value of this attribute.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

priority-value

Specify a value ranging from 0 through 9, where 9 is the highest priority.

Trigger data (TRGDATA)

Specifies up to 64 characters of user data that the queue manager includes in the trigger message. This data is made available to the monitoring application that processes the initiation queue, and to the application started by the monitor.

Note: An application program can issue a call to MQSET to change the value of this attribute.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

No trigger data is specified.

trigger-data

Specify up to 64 characters enclosed in apostrophes. For a transmission queue you can use this parameter to specify the name of the channel to be started.

Note: The field length is 64 bytes and the maximum number of characters is reduced if the system is using a double byte character set (DBCS).

Retention interval (RTNITV)

Specifies the retention interval. This interval is the number of hours for which the queue might be needed, based on the date and time when the queue was created.

This information is available to a housekeeping application or an operator and can be used to determine when a queue is no longer required.

Note: The message queue manager does not delete queues, nor does it prevent your queues from being deleted if their retention interval has not expired. It is your responsibility to take any required action.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

interval-value

Specify a value ranging from 0 through 999999999.

Maximum queue depth (MAXDEPTH)

Specifies the maximum number of messages allowed on the queue. However, other factors can cause the queue to be treated as full; for example, it appears to be full if there is no storage available for a message.

Note: If this value is subsequently reduced by using the CHGMQM command, any messages that are on the queue remain intact even if they cause the new maximum to be exceeded.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

depth-value

Specify a value ranging from 0 through 999999999.

Maximum message length (MAXMSGLEN)

Specifies the maximum length for messages on the queue.

Note: If this value is subsequently reduced by using the CHGMQM command, any messages that are on the queue remain intact even if they exceed the new maximum length.

Applications might use the value of this attribute to determine the size of buffer they need to retrieve messages from the queue. Therefore change the value only if you know this will not cause an application to operate incorrectly.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

length-value

Specify a value ranging from 0 through 100 MB in bytes. The default is 4MB.

Backout threshold (BKTTHLD)

Specifies the backout threshold.

Applications running inside of WebSphere Application Server and those that use the IBM MQ Application Server Facilities will use this attribute to determine if a message should be backed out. For all other applications, apart from allowing this attribute to be queried, the queue manager takes no action based on the value of the attribute.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

threshold-value

Specify a value ranging from 0 through 999999999.

Backout requeue name (BKTQNAME)

Specifies the backout-queue name.

Applications running inside of WebSphere Application Server and those that use the IBM MQ Application Server Facilities will use this attribute to determine where messages that have been backed out should go. For all other applications, apart from allowing this attribute to be queried, the queue manager takes no action based on the value of the attribute.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

No backout queue is specified.

backout-queue-name

Specify the backout queue name.

Initiation queue (INITQNAME)

Specifies the name of the initiation queue.

Note: The initiation queue must be on the same instance of a message queue manager.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

No initiation queue is specified.

initiation-queue-name

Specify the initiation queue name.

Usage (USAGE)

Specifies whether the queue is for normal usage, or for transmitting messages to a remote message queue manager.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NORMAL**

Normal usage (the queue is not a transmission queue)

***TMQ**

The queue is a transmission queue that is used to hold messages destined for a remote message queue manager. If the queue is intended for use in situations where a transmission queue name is not explicitly specified, the queue name must be the same as the name of the remote message queue manager. For further information, see IBM MQ Intercommunication.

Definition type (DFNTYPE)

Specifies the type of dynamic queue definition that is created when an application issues an MQOPEN API call with the name of this model queue specified in the object descriptor.

Note: This parameter only applies to a model queue definition.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***TEMPDYN**

A temporary dynamic queue is created. This value should not be specified with a DEFMSGPST value of *YES.

***PERMDYN**

A permanent dynamic queue is created.

Target object (TGTQNAME)

Specifies the name of the object for which this queue is an alias.

The object can be a local or remote queue, a topic or a message queue manager.

Note: The target object does not need to exist at this time but it must exist when a process attempts to open the alias queue.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

target-object-name

Specify the name of the target object.

Remote queue (RMTQNAME)

Specifies the name of the remote queue. That is, the local name of the remote queue as defined on the queue manager specified by RMTQMNAME.

If this definition is used for a queue manager alias definition, RMTQNAME must be blank when the open occurs.

If this definition is used for a reply-to alias, this name is the name of the queue that is to be the reply-to queue.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

No remote-queue name is specified (that is, the name is blank). This can be used if the definition is a queue manager alias definition.

remote-queue-name

Specify the name of the queue at the remote queue manager.

Note: The name is not checked to ensure that it contains only those characters normally allowed for queue names.

Remote Message Queue Manager (RMTMQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the remote queue manager on which the queue RMTQNAME is defined.

If an application opens the local definition of a remote queue, RMTMQMNAME must not be the name of the connected queue manager. If TMQNAME is blank there must be a local queue of this name, which is to be used as the transmission queue.

If this definition is used for a queue manager alias, RMTMQMNAME is the name of the queue manager, which can be the name of the connected queue manager. Otherwise, if TMQNAME is blank, when the queue is opened there must be a local queue of this name, with **USAGE (*TMQ)** specified, which is to be used as the transmission queue.

If this definition is used for a reply-to alias, this name is the name of the queue manager that is to be the reply-to queue manager.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

remote-queue-manager-name

Specify the name of the remote queue manager.

Note: Ensure this name contains only those characters normally allowed for queue manager names.

Transmission queue (TMQNAME)

Specifies the local name of the transmission queue to be used for messages destined for the remote queue, for either a remote queue or for a queue manager alias definition.

If TMQNAME is blank, a queue with the same name as RMTMQMNAME is used as the transmission queue.

This attribute is ignored if the definition is being used as a queue manager alias and RMTMQMNAME is the name of the connected queue manager.

It is also ignored if the definition is used as a reply-to queue alias definition.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

No specific transmission queue name is defined for this remote queue. The value of this attribute is set to all blanks.

transmission-queue-name

Specify the transmission queue name.

Queue depth high threshold (HIGHTHLD)

Specifies the threshold against which the queue depth is compared to generate a queue depth high event.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

threshold-value

Specify a value ranging from 0 through 100. This value is used as a percentage of the maximum queue depth (MAXDEPTH parameter).

Queue depth low threshold (LOWTHLD)

Specifies the threshold against which the queue depth is compared to generate a queue depth low event.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

threshold-value

Specify a value ranging from 0 through 100. This value is used as a percentage of the maximum queue depth (MAXDEPTH parameter).

Queue full events enabled (FULLEVT)

Specifies whether queue full events are generated.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NO**

Queue full events are not generated.

***YES**

Queue full events are generated.

Queue high events enabled (HIGHEVT)

Specifies whether queue depth high events are generated.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NO**

Queue depth high events are not generated.

***YES**

Queue depth high events are generated.

Queue low events enabled (LOWEVT)

Specifies whether queue depth low events are generated.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NO**

Queue depth low events are not generated.

***YES**

Queue depth low events are generated.

Service interval (SRVITV)

Specifies the service interval. This interval is used for comparison to generate service interval high and service interval OK events.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

interval-value

Specify a value ranging from 0 through 999999999. The value is in units of milliseconds.

Service interval events (SRVEVT)

Specifies whether service interval high or service interval OK events are generated.

A service interval high event is generated when a check indicates that no messages have been retrieved from the queue for the time indicated by the SRVITV parameter as a minimum.

A service interval OK event is generated when a check indicates that messages have been retrieved from the queue within the time indicated by the SRVITV parameter.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***HIGH**

Service interval high events are generated.

***OK**

Service interval OK events are generated.

***NONE**

No service interval events are generated.

Distribution list support (DISTLIST)

Specifies whether the queue supports distribution lists.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NO**

The queue will not support distribution lists.

***YES**

The queue will support distribution lists.

Cluster Name (CLUSTER)

The name of the cluster to which the queue belongs.

Changes to this parameter do not affect instances of the queue that are already open.

This parameter cannot be set for dynamic, transmission, SYSTEM.CHANNEL.xx, SYSTEM.CLUSTER.xx or SYSTEM.COMMAND.xx queues.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

cluster-name

Only one of the resultant values of CLUSTER or CLUSNL can be non-blank; you cannot specify a value for both.

Cluster Name List (CLUSNL)

The name of the namelist which specifies a list of clusters to which the queue belongs. Changes to this parameter do not affect instances of the queue that are already open.

This parameter cannot be set for dynamic, transmission, SYSTEM.CHANNEL.xx, SYSTEM.CLUSTER.xx or SYSTEM.COMMAND.xx queues.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

namelist-name

Only one of the resultant values of CLUSTER or CLUSNL can be non-blank; you cannot specify a value for both.

Default Binding (DEFBIND)

Specifies the binding to be used when the application specifies MQOO_BIND_AS_Q_DEF on the MQOPEN call and the queue is a cluster queue.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***OPEN**

The queue handle is bound to a specific instance of the cluster queue when the queue is opened.

***NOTFIXED**

The queue handle is not bound to any particular instance of the cluster queue. This allows the queue manager to select a specific queue instance when the message is put using MQPUT and to change that selection subsequently if necessary.

The MQPUT1 call always behaves as if NOTFIXED had been specified.

***GROUP**

When the queue is opened, the queue handle is bound to a specific instance of the cluster queue for as long as there are messages in a message group. All messages in a message group are allocated to the same destination instance.

Cluster Workload Rank (CLWLRANK)

Specifies the cluster workload rank of the queue.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

cluster-workload-rank

Specify a value ranging from 0 through 9.

Cluster Workload Priority (CLWLPRTY)

Specifies the cluster workload priority of the queue.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

cluster-workload-priority

Specify a value ranging from 0 through 9.

Cluster workload queue use (CLWLUSEQ)

Specifies the behavior of an MQPUT when the target queue has both a local instance and at least one remote cluster instance. If the put originates from a cluster channel then this attribute does not apply.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***QMGR**

The value is inherited from the Queue Manager CLWLUSEQ attribute.

***LOCAL**

The local queue will be the sole target of the MQPUT.

***ANY**

The queue manager will treat such a local queue as another instance of the cluster queue for the purposes of workload distribution.

Queue Monitoring (MONQ)

Controls the collection of Online Monitoring Data.

Online Monitoring Data is not collected when the queue manager attribute MONQ is set to *NONE.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***QMGR**

The collection of online monitoring data is inherited from the setting of the queue manager attribute MONQ.

***OFF**

Online monitoring data collection for this queue is disabled.

***LOW**

Monitoring data collection is turned on with a low ratio of data collection.

***MEDIUM**

Monitoring data collection is turned on with a moderate ratio of data collection.

***HIGH**

Monitoring data collection is turned on with a high ratio of data collection.

Queue Statistics (STATQ)

Controls the collection of statistics data.

Online monitoring data is not collected when the queue manager attribute STATQ is set to *NONE.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***QMGR**

Statistics data collection is based upon the setting of the queue manager attribute STATQ.

***OFF**

Statistics data collection for this queue is disabled.

***ON**

Statistics data collection is enabled for this queue.

Queue Accounting (ACCTQ)

Controls the collection of accounting data.

Accounting data is not collected when the queue manager attribute ACCTQ is set to *NONE.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***QMGR**

Accounting data collection is based upon the setting of the queue manager attribute ACCTQ.

***OFF**

Accounting data collection for this queue is disabled.

***ON**

Accounting data collection is enabled for this queue.

Non Persistent Message Class (NPMCLASS)

Specifies the level of reliability for non-persistent messages put to this queue.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NORMAL**

Non-persistent messages put to this queue are only lost following a failure, or a queue manager shutdown. Non-persistent message put to this queue will be discarded in the event of a queue manager restart.

***HIGH**

Non-persistent messages put to this queue are not discarded in the event of a queue manager restart. Non-persistent messages put to this queue may still be lost in the event of a failure.

Message Read Ahead (MSGREADAHD)

Specifies whether non persistent messages are sent to the client ahead of an application requesting them.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***DISABLED**

Read ahead is disabled for this queue. Messages are not sent to the client ahead of an application requesting them regardless of whether read ahead is requested by the client application.

***NO**

Non-persistent messages are not sent to the client ahead of an application requesting them. A maximum of one non-persistent message can be lost if the client ends abnormally.

***YES**

Non-persistent messages are sent to the client ahead of an application requesting them. Non-persistent messages can be lost if the client ends abnormally or if the client application does not consume all the messages it is sent.

Default Put Response (DFTPUTRESP)

The default put response type (DFTPUTRESP) attribute specifies the type of response required for MQPUT and MQPUT1 calls when applications specify the MQPMO_RESPONSE_AS_Q_DEF option.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***SYNC**

Specifying this value ensures that the put operations to the queue that specify MQPMO_RESPONSE_AS_Q_DEF are issued as if MQPMO_SYNC_RESPONSE had been specified instead. Fields in the MQMD and MQPMO are returned by the queue manager to the application. This is the default value supplied with IBM MQ, but your installation might have changed it.

***ASYN**

Specifying this value ensures that the put operations to the queue that specify MQPMO_RESPONSE_AS_Q_DEF are always issued as if MQPMO_ASYNC_RESPONSE had been specified instead. Some fields in the MQMD and MQPMO are not returned by the queue manager to the application; but an improvement in performance may be seen for messages put in a transaction or any non-persistent messages.

Property Control (PROPCTL)

Specifies what happens to properties of messages that are retrieved from queues using the MQGET call when the MQGMO_PROPERTIES_AS_Q_DEF option is specified.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***COMPAT**

If the message contains a property with a prefix of mcd., jms., usr. or mqext. then all message properties are delivered to the application in an MQRFH2 header. Otherwise all properties of the message, except those contained in the message descriptor (or extension), are discarded and are no longer accessible to the application.

***NONE**

All properties of the message, except those contained in the message descriptor (or extension), are discarded and are no longer accessible to the application.

***ALL**

All properties of the message, except those contained in the message descriptor (or extension), are contained in one or more MQRFH2 headers in the message data.

***FORCE**

Properties are always returned in the message data in an MQRFH2 header regardless of whether the application specifies a message handle.

***V6COMPAT**

When set, *V6COMPAT must be set both on one of the queue definitions resolved by MQPUT and one of the queue definitions resolved by MQGET. It must also be set on any other intervening transmission queues. It causes an MQRFH2 header to be passed unchanged from the sending application to the receiving application. It overrides other settings of **PROPCTL** found in a queue name resolution chain. If the property is set on a cluster queue, the setting is not cached locally on other queue managers. You must set *V6COMPAT on an alias queue that resolves to the cluster queue. Define the alias queue on the same queue manager that the putting application is connected to.

Target Type (TARGTYPE)

Specifies the type of object to which the alias resolves.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***QUEUE**

Queue object.

***TOPIC**

Topic object.

Custom attribute (CUSTOM)

This attribute is reserved for the configuration of new features before separate attributes have been introduced. This description will be updated when features using this attribute are introduced. At the moment there are no meaningful values for *CUSTOM*, so leave it empty.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***BLANK**

The text is set to a blank string.

custom

Specify zero or more attributes as pairs of attribute name and value, separated by at least one space. The attribute name-value pairs must have the form NAME (VALUE) and be specified in uppercase. Single quotes must be escaped with another single quote.

CLCHNAME

This parameter is supported only on transmission queues.

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

The attribute is removed.

cluster-sender channel name

ClusterChannelName is the generic name of the cluster-sender channels that use this queue as a transmission queue. The attribute specifies which cluster-sender channels send messages to a cluster-receiver channel from this cluster transmission queue.

By specifying asterisks, "*", in **ClusterChannelName**, you can associate a transmission queue with a set of cluster-sender channels. The asterisks can be at the beginning, end, or any number of places in the middle of the channel name string. **ClusterChannelName** is limited to a length of 20 characters: MQ_CHANNEL_NAME_LENGTH.

IMGRCOVQ

Specifies whether a local or permanent dynamic queue object is recoverable from a media image, if linear logging is being used.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***YES**

These queue objects are recoverable.

***NO**

The [“RCDMQMIMG \(Record MQ Object Image\)” on page 2031](#) and [“RCRMQMOBJ \(Re-create MQ Object\)” on page 2033](#) commands are not permitted for these objects, and automatic media images, if enabled, are not written for these objects.

***QMGR**

If you specify *QMGR, and the **IMGRCOVQ** attribute for the queue manager specifies *YES, these queue objects are recoverable.

If you specify *QMGR and the **IMGRCOVQ** attribute for the queue manager specifies *NO, the [“RCDMQMIMG \(Record MQ Object Image\)” on page 2031](#) and [“RCRMQMOBJ \(Re-create MQ Object\)”](#)

on page 2033 commands are not permitted for these objects, and automatic media images, if enabled, are not written for these objects.

Related reference

[“CHGMQMQ \(Change MQ Queue\)” on page 1768](#)

The Change MQ Queue (**CHGMQMQ**) command changes the specified attributes of an existing IBM MQ queue.

[“CLRMQMQ \(Clear MQ Queue\)” on page 1803](#)

The Clear MQ Queue (**CLRMQMQ**) command deletes all of the messages from a local queue.

[“CRTMQMQ \(Create MQ Queue\)” on page 1928](#)

The Create MQ Queue (**CRTMQMQ**) command creates a queue definition with the specified attributes. All attributes that are not specified are set to the default value for the type of queue that is created.

[“DLTMQMQ \(Delete MQ Queue\)” on page 1973](#)

The Delete MQ Queue (**DLTMQMQ**) command deletes an IBM MQ queue.

[“DSPMQMQ \(Display MQ Queue\)” on page 1998](#)

The Display MQ Queue (**DSPMQMQ**) command displays the attributes of an existing IBM MQ queue definition.

[“WRKMQMMSG \(Work with MQ Messages\)” on page 2129](#)

The Work with MQ Messages (**WRKMQMMSG**) command lists the messages on a specified local queue and allows you to work with those messages. From the list of messages, you can display the contents of a message and its associated message descriptor (MQMD).

[“WRKMQMQ \(Work with MQ Queues\)” on page 2138](#)

The Work with MQ Queues (**WRKMQMQ**) command provides the function to work with multiple queues that are defined on the local queue manager. Using this command you can copy, change, display, delete, display authority and edit authority of an IBM MQ queue object.

[“WRKMQMSTS \(Work with Queue Status\)” on page 2152](#)

The Work with Queue Status (**WRKMQMSTS**) command lists the jobs which have an IBM MQ queue currently open. The command allows you to determine what options a queue was opened with and also allows you to check to see which channels and connections have a queue open.

CPYMQMSUB (Copy MQ Subscription)

The Copy MQ Subscription (**CPYMQMSUB**) command creates an IBM MQ subscription of the same type and, for attributes not specified in the command, with the same attribute values as an existing subscription.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 269. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
FROMSUBID	From subscription identifier	Character value, *SAME	Optional, Key, Positional 3
FROMSUB	From subscription	Character value, *SAME	Optional, Key, Positional 2
TOSUB	To subscription	Character value	Required, Key, Positional 1
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Key, Positional 4

Table 269. Command parameters (continued)

Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
<u>REPLACE</u>	Replace	*NO, *YES	Optional, Positional 5
<u>TOPICSTR</u>	Topic string	<i>Character value</i> , *NONE, *SAME	Optional, Positional 6
<u>TOPICOBJ</u>	Topic object	<i>Character value</i> , *NONE, *SAME	Optional, Positional 7
<u>DEST</u>	Destination	<i>Character value</i> , *NONE, *SAME	Optional, Positional 8
<u>DESTMQM</u>	Destination Queue Manager	<i>Character value</i> , *NONE, *SAME	Optional, Positional 9
<u>DESTRRLID</u>	Destination Correlation Id	<i>Character value</i> , *NONE, *SAME	Optional, Positional 10
<u>PUBACCT</u>	Publish Accounting Token	<i>Character value</i> , *NONE, *SAME	Optional, Positional 11
<u>PUBAPPID</u>	Publish Application Id	<i>Character value</i> , *NONE, *SAME	Optional, Positional 12
<u>SUBUSER</u>	Subscription User Id	<i>Character value</i> , *CURRENT, *SAME	Optional, Positional 13
<u>USERDATA</u>	Subscription User Data	<i>Character value</i> , *NONE, *SAME	Optional, Positional 14
<u>SELECTOR</u>	Selector String	<i>Character value</i> , *NONE, *SAME	Optional, Positional 15
<u>PSPROP</u>	PubSub Property	*SAME, *NONE, *COMPAT, *RFH2, *MSGPROP	Optional, Positional 16
<u>DESTCLASS</u>	Destination Class	*SAME, *MANAGED, *PROVIDED	Optional, Positional 17
<u>SUBSCOPE</u>	Subscription Scope	*SAME, *ALL, *QMGR	Optional, Positional 18
<u>VARUSER</u>	Variable User	*SAME, *ANY, *FIXED	Optional, Positional 19
<u>REQONLY</u>	Request Publications	*SAME, *YES, *NO	Optional, Positional 20
<u>PUBPTY</u>	Publish Priority	0-9, *SAME, *AS PUB, *AS QDEF	Optional, Positional 21
<u>WSHEMA</u>	Wildcard Schema	*SAME, *CHAR, *TOPIC	Optional, Positional 22
<u>EXPIRY</u>	Expiry Time	0-999999999, *SAME, *UNLIMITED	Optional, Positional 23

From subscription identifier (FROMSUBID)

Specifies the subscription identifier of the existing subscription to provide values for the attributes not specified in this command.

The possible values are:

from-subscription-identifier

Specify the 48 character hexadecimal string representing the 24 byte subscription identifier.

From subscription (FROMSUB)

Specifies the name of the existing subscription to provide values for the attributes not specified in this command.

The possible values are:

from-subscription-name

Specify a maximum of 256 bytes for the subscription name.

Note: Subscription names of greater than 256 bytes can be specified using MQSC.

To subscription (TOSUB)

The name of the new subscription to be created.

Note: Subscription names of greater than 256 bytes can be specified using MQSC.

If a subscription with this name already exists, **REPLACE (*YES)** must be specified.

The possible values are:

to-subscription-name

Specify a maximum of 256 bytes for name of the MQ subscription being created.

Note: Subscription names of greater than 256 bytes can be specified using MQSC.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the Queue Manager.

The possible values are:

*DFT

Use the default Queue Manager.

queue-manager-name

The name of a Queue Manager.

Replace (REPLACE)

Specifies whether the new subscription should replace an existing subscription with the same name.

The possible values are:

*NO

This subscription does not replace any existing subscription with the same name or subscription identifier. The command fails if the subscription already exists.

*YES

Replace the existing subscription. If there is no subscription with the same name or subscription identifier, a new subscription is created.

Topic string (TOPICSTR)

Specifies the topic string associated with this subscription.

The possible values are:

topic-string

Specify a maximum of 256 bytes for the topic string.

Note: Topic strings of greater than 256 bytes can be specified using MQSC.

Topic object (TOPICOBJ)

Specifies the topic object associated with this subscription.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

topic-object

Specify the name of the topic object.

Destination (DEST)

Specifies the destination queue for messages published to this subscription.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

destination-queue

Specify the name of the destination queue.

Destination Queue Manager (DESTMQM)

Specifies the destination queue manager for messages published to this subscription.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

No destination queue manager is specified.

destination-queue

Specify the name of the destination queue manager.

Destination Correlation Id (DESTRRLID)

Specifies the correlation identifier for messages published to this subscription.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

Messages are placed on the destination with a correlation identifier of MQCI_NONE.

correlation-identifier

Specify the 48 character hexadecimal string representing the 24 byte correlation identifier.

Publish Accounting Token (PUBACCT)

Specifies the accounting token for messages published to this subscription.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

Messages are placed on the destination with an accounting token of MQACT_NONE.

publish-accounting-token

Specify the 64 character hexadecimal string representing the 32 byte publish accounting token.

Publish Application Id (PUBAPPID)

Specifies the publish application identity for messages published to this subscription.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

No publish application identifier is specified.

publish-application-identifier

Specify the publish application identifier.

Subscription User Id (SUBUSER)

Specifies the user profile that owns this subscription.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***CURRENT**

The current user profile is the owner of the new subscription.

user-profile

Specify the user profile.

Subscription User Data (USERDATA)

Specifies the user data associated with the subscription.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

No user data is specified.

user-data

Specify a maximum of 256 bytes for user data.

Note: User data of greater than 256 bytes can be specified using MQSC.

Selector String (SELECTOR)

Specifies the SQL 92 selector string to be applied to messages published on the named topic to select whether they are eligible for this subscription.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

No selection string is specified.

selection-string

Specify a maximum of 256 bytes for selection string.

Note: Selection strings of greater than 256 bytes can be specified using MQSC.

PubSub Property (PSPROP)

Specifies the manner in which publish / subscribe related message properties are added to messages sent to this subscription.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

Publish / subscribe properties are not added to the message.

***COMPAT**

Publish / subscribe properties are added to the message to maintain compatibility with IBM MQ V6.0
Publish / Subscribe.

***RFH2**

Publish / subscribe properties are added to the message within an RFH 2 header.

***MSGPROP**

Publish / subscribe properties are added as message properties.

Destination Class (DESTCLASS)

Specifies whether this is a managed subscription.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***MANAGED**

The destination is managed.

***PROVIDED**

The destination is a queue.

Subscription Scope (SUBSCOPE)

Specifies whether this subscription should be forwarded (as a proxy subscription) to other brokers, so that the subscriber will receive messages published at those other brokers.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***ALL**

The subscription will be forwarded to all queue managers directly connected via a publish / subscribe collective or hierarchy.

***QMGR**

The subscription will only forward messages published on the topic within this queue manager.

Variable User (VARUSER)

Specifies whether user profiles other than the creator of the subscription can connect to it (subject to topic and destination authority checks).

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***ANY**

Any user profiles can connect to the subscription.

***FIXED**

Only the user profile that created the subscription can connect to it.

Request Publications (REQONLY)

Specifies whether the subscriber will poll for updates via MQSUBRQ API, or whether all publications are delivered to this subscription.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***YES**

Publications are only delivered to this subscription in response to an MQSUBRQ API.

***NO**

All publications on the topic are delivered to this subscription.

Publish Priority (PUBPTY)

Specifies the priority of the message sent to this subscription.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***AS PUB**

The priority of the message sent to this subscription is taken from that supplied in the published message.

***ASQDEF**

The priority of the message sent to this subscription is taken from the default priority of the queue defined as the destination.

priority-value

Specify a priority ranging from 0 through 9.

Wildcard Schema (WSHEMA)

Specifies the schema to be used when interpreting wildcard characters in the topic string.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***TOPIC**

Wildcard characters represent portions of the topic hierarchy.

***CHAR**

Wildcard characters represent portions of strings.

Expiry Time (EXPIRY)

Specifies the expiry time of the subscription. After a subscription's expiry time has elapsed, it becomes eligible to be discarded by the queue manager and will receive no further publications.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***UNLIMITED**

The subscription does not expire.

expiry-time

Specify an expiry time in tenths of a second ranging from 0 through 999999999.

Related reference

[“CHGMQMSUB \(Change MQ Subscription\)” on page 1786](#)

The Change MQ Subscription (**CHGMQMSUB**) command changes the specified attributes of an existing IBM MQ subscription.

[“CRTMQMSUB \(Create MQ Subscription\)” on page 1946](#)

The Create MQ Subscription (**CRTMQMSUB**) command creates a new IBM MQ subscription, specifying those attributes that are different from the default.

[“DLTMQMSUB \(Delete MQ Subscription\)” on page 1974](#)

The Delete MQ Subscription (**DLTMQMSUB**) command deletes an existing IBM MQ subscription.

[“DSPMQMSUB \(Display MQ Subscription\)” on page 2008](#)

The Display MQ Subscription (**DSPMQMSUB**) command displays the attributes of an existing IBM MQ subscription.

[“WRKMQMSUB \(Work with MQ Subscriptions\)” on page 2155](#)

The Work with MQ Subscriptions (**WRKMQMSUB**) command allows you to work with multiple subscriptions that are defined on the local queue manager. This enables you to copy, change, display and delete IBM MQ subscriptions.

CPYMQMSVC (Copy MQ Service)

The Copy MQ Service (**CPYMQMSVC**) command creates an IBM MQ service definition of the same type and, for attributes not specified in the command, with the same attribute values as an existing service definition.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 270. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
FROMSVC	From Service	Character value	Required, Key, Positional 1
TOSVC	To Service	Character value	Required, Key, Positional 2
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Key, Positional 3
REPLACE	Replace	*NO, *YES	Optional, Positional 4
TEXT	Text 'description'	Character value, *BLANK, *SAME	Optional, Positional 5
STRCMD	Start program	Single values: *SAME, *NONE Other values: <i>Qualified object name</i>	Optional, Positional 6
	Qualifier 1: Start program	Name	
	Qualifier 2: Library	Name	
STRARG	Start program arguments	Character value, *BLANK, *SAME	Optional, Positional 7

Table 270. Command parameters (continued)			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
<u>ENDCMD</u>	End program	Single values: *SAME , *NONE Other values: <i>Qualified object name</i>	Optional, Positional 8
	Qualifier 1: End program	Name	
	Qualifier 2: Library	Name	
<u>ENDARG</u>	End program arguments	<i>Character value</i> , *BLANK , *SAME	Optional, Positional 9
<u>STDOUT</u>	Standard output	<i>Character value</i> , *BLANK , *SAME	Optional, Positional 10
<u>STDERR</u>	Standard error	<i>Character value</i> , *BLANK , *SAME	Optional, Positional 11
<u>TYPE</u>	Service type	*SAME , *CMD , *SVR	Optional, Positional 12
<u>CONTROL</u>	Service control	*SAME , *MANUAL , *QMGR , *STARTONLY	Optional, Positional 13

From Service (FROMSVC)

Specifies the name of the existing service definition to provide values for the attributes not specified in this command.

The possible values are:

from-service-name

Specify the name of the source service.

To Service (TOSVC)

The name of the new service definition to be created. The name can contain a maximum of 48 characters.

If a service definition with this name already exists, **REPLACE (*YES)** must be specified.

The possible values are:

to-service-name

Specify the name of the service being created.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the queue manager.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

Use the default queue manager.

queue-manager-name

The name of a message queue manager.

Replace (REPLACE)

Specifies whether the new service definition should replace an existing service definition with the same name.

The possible values are:

***NO**

This definition does not replace any existing service definition with the same name. The command fails if the named service definition already exists.

***YES**

Replace the existing service definition. If there is no definition with the same name, a new definition is created.

Text 'description' (TEXT)

Specifies text that briefly describes the service definition.

Note: The field length is 64 bytes and the maximum number of characters is reduced if the system is using a double-byte character set (DBCS).

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***BLANK**

The text is set to a blank string.

description

Specify no more than 64 characters enclosed in apostrophes.

Start program (STRCMD)

The name of the program to run.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

start-command

The name of the start command executable.

Start program arguments (STRARG)

The arguments passed to the program at startup.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***BLANK**

No arguments are passed to the start command.

start-command-arguments

The arguments passed to the start command.

End program (ENDCMD)

The name of the executable to run when the service is requested to stop.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***BLANK**

No end command is executed.

end-command

The name of the end command executable.

End program arguments (ENDARG)

The arguments passed to the end program when the service is requested to stop.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***BLANK**

No arguments are passed to the end command.

end-command-arguments

The arguments passed to the end command.

Standard output (STDOUT)

The path to a file to which the standard output of the service program is redirected.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***BLANK**

The standard output is discarded.

stdout-path

The standard output path.

Standard error (STDERR)

The path to a file to which the standard error of the service program is redirected.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***BLANK**

The standard error is discarded.

stderr-path

The standard error path.

Service type (TYPE)

Mode in which to run service.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***CMD**

When started the command is executed but no status is collected or displayed.

***SVR**

The status of the executable started will be monitored and displayed.

Service control (CONTROL)

Whether the service should be started automatically at queue manager start.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

*MANUAL

The service is automatically started or stopped.

*QMGR

The service is started and stopped as the queue manager is started and stopped.

*STARTONLY

The service is started as the queue manager is started, but will not be requested to stop when the queue manager is stopped.

Related reference

[“CHGMQMSVC \(Change MQ Service\)” on page 1792](#)

The Change MQ Service (**CHGMQMSVC**) command changes the specified attributes of an existing IBM MQ service definition.

[“CRTMQMSVC \(Create MQ Service\)” on page 1953](#)

The Create MQ Service (**CRTMQMSVC**) command creates a new IBM MQ service definition, specifying those attributes that are to be different from the default.

[“DLTMQMSVC \(Delete MQ Service\)” on page 1975](#)

The Delete MQ Service object (**DLTMQMSVC**) command deletes an existing IBM MQ service object.

[“DSPMQMSVC \(Display MQ Service\)” on page 2009](#)

The Display MQ Service object (**DSPMQMSVC**) command displays the attributes of an existing IBM MQ service object.

[“ENDMQMSVC \(End MQ Service\)” on page 2022](#)

The End MQ Service (**ENDMQMSVC**) command ends an IBM MQ service.

[“STRMQMSVC \(Start MQ Service\)” on page 2072](#)

The Start MQ Service (**STRMQMSVC**) command starts an IBM MQ service.

[“WRKMQMSVC \(Work with MQ Service object\)” on page 2160](#)

The Work with MQ Service objects (**WRKMQMSVC**) command allows you to work with multiple service objects that are defined on the local queue manager. This enables you to start, stop, change, copy, create, delete, display, and display and change authority to an IBM MQ service object.

IBM i CPYMQMTOP (Copy MQ Topic)

The Copy MQ Topic (**CPYMQMTOP**) command creates an MQ topic object of the same type and, for attributes not specified in the command, with the same attribute values as an existing topic object.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 271. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
FROMTOP	From topic	Character value	Required, Key, Positional 1
TOTOP	To topic	Character value	Required, Key, Positional 2
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Key, Positional 3
REPLACE	Replace	*NO, *YES	Optional, Positional 4

Table 271. Command parameters (continued)			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
<u>TEXT</u>	Text 'description'	<i>Character value</i> , *BLANK , *SAME	Optional, Positional 5
<u>TOPICSTR</u>	Topic string	<i>Character value</i> , *BLANK , *SAME	Optional, Positional 6
<u>DURSUB</u>	Durable subscriptions	*SAME , *ASPARENT , *YES , *NO	Optional, Positional 7
<u>MGDDURMDL</u>	Durable model queue	<i>Character value</i> , *NONE , *SAME	Optional, Positional 8
<u>MGDNDURMDL</u>	Non-durable model queue	<i>Character value</i> , *NONE , *SAME	Optional, Positional 9
<u>PUBENBL</u>	Publish	*SAME , *ASPARENT , *YES , *NO	Optional, Positional 10
<u>SUBENBL</u>	Subscribe	*SAME , *ASPARENT , *YES , *NO	Optional, Positional 11
<u>DFTPTY</u>	Default message priority	0-9, *SAME , *ASPARENT	Optional, Positional 12
<u>DFTMSGPST</u>	Default message persistence	*SAME , *ASPARENT , *YES , *NO	Optional, Positional 13
<u>DFTPUTRESP</u>	Default Put Response	*SAME , *ASPARENT , *SYNC , *ASYN	Optional, Positional 14
<u>WILDCARD</u>	Wildcard behavior	*SAME , *PASSTHRU , *BLOCK	Optional, Positional 15
<u>PMSGDLV</u>	Persistent message delivery	*SAME , *ASPARENT , *ALL , *ALLDUR , *ALLAVAIL	Optional, Positional 16
<u>NPMSGDLV</u>	Non-persistent message deliver	*SAME , *ASPARENT , *ALL , *ALLDUR , *ALLAVAIL	Optional, Positional 17
<u>CUSTOM</u>	Custom attribute	<i>Character value</i> , *BLANK , *SAME	Optional, Positional 18

From topic (FROMTOP)

Specifies the name of the existing topic object to provide values for the attributes not specified in this command.

The possible values are:

from-topic-name

Specify the name of the source MQ topic.

To topic (TOTOP)

The name of the new topic object to be created. The name can contain a maximum of 48 characters.

If a topic object with this name already exists, **REPLACE (*YES)** must be specified.

The possible values are:

to-topic-name

Specify the name of the MQ topic being created.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the Queue Manager.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

Use the default Queue Manager.

queue-manager-name

The name of a Queue Manager.

Replace (REPLACE)

Specifies whether the new topic object should replace an existing topic object with the same name.

The possible values are:

***NO**

This object does not replace any existing topic object with the same name. The command fails if the named topic object already exists.

***YES**

Replace the existing topic object. If there is no object with the same name, a new object is created.

Text 'description' (TEXT)

Specifies text that briefly describes the topic object.

Note: The field length is 64 bytes and the maximum number of characters is reduced if the system is using a double-byte character set (DBCS).

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***BLANK**

The text is set to a blank string.

description

Specify no more than 64 characters enclosed in apostrophes.

Topic string (TOPICSTR)

Specifies the topic string represented by this topic object definition.

The possible values are:

topic-string

Specify a maximum of 256 bytes for the topic string.

Note: Topic strings of greater than 256 bytes can be specified using MQSC.

Durable subscriptions (DURSUB)

Specifies whether applications are permitted to make durable subscriptions on this topic.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***ASPARENT**

Whether durable subscriptions can be made on this topic is based on the setting of the first parent administrative node found in the topic tree relating to this topic.

***YES**

Durable subscriptions can be made on this topic.

***NO**

Durable subscriptions cannot be made on this topic.

Durable model queue (MGDDURMDL)

Specifies the name of the model queue to be used for durable subscriptions which request the queue manager manage the destination of publications.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

durable-model-queue

Specify the name of the model queue.

Non-durable model queue (MGDNDURMDL)

Specifies the name of the model queue to be used for non-durable subscriptions which request the queue manager manage the destination of publications.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

non-durable-model-queue

Specify the name of the model queue.

Publish (PUBENBL)

Specifies whether messages can be published to the topic.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***ASPARENT**

Whether messages can be published to this topic is based on the setting of the first parent administrative node found in the topic tree relating to this topic.

***YES**

Messages can be published to the topic.

***NO**

Messages cannot be published to the topic.

Subscribe (SUBENBL)

Specifies whether applications are to be permitted to subscribe to this topic.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***ASPARENT**

Whether applications can subscribe to this topic is based on the setting of the first parent administrative node found in the topic tree relating to this topic.

***YES**

Subscriptions can be made to this topic.

***NO**

Applications cannot subscribe to this topic.

Default message priority (DFTPTY)

Specifies the default priority of messages published to the topic.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***ASPARENT**

The default priority is based on the setting of the first parent administrative node found in the topic tree relating to this topic.

priority-value

Specify a value ranging from 0 through 9.

Default message persistence (DFTMSGPST)

Specifies the message persistence to be used when applications specify the MQPER_PERSISTENCE_AS_TOPIC_DEF option.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***ASPARENT**

The default persistence is based on the setting of the first parent administrative node found in the topic tree relating to this topic.

***YES**

Messages on this queue survive a restart of the queue manager.

***NO**

Messages on this queue are lost across a restart of the queue manager.

Default Put Response (DFTPUTRESP)

Specifies the type of response required for MQPUT and MQPUT1 calls when applications specify the MQPMO_RESPONSE_AS_Q_DEF option.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***ASPARENT**

The default response type is based on the setting of the first parent administrative node found in the topic tree relating to this topic.

***SYNC**

Specifying this value ensures that the put operations to the queue that specify MQPMO_RESPONSE_AS_Q_DEF are issued as if MQPMO_SYNC_RESPONSE had been specified instead. Fields in the MQMD and MQPMO are returned by the queue manager to the application.

***ASYNC**

Specifying this value ensures that the put operations to the queue that specify MQPMO_RESPONSE_AS_Q_DEF are always issued as if MQPMO_ASYNC_RESPONSE had been specified instead. Some fields in the MQMD and MQPMO are not returned by the queue manager to the application. An improvement in performance may be seen for messages put in a transaction or any non-persistent messages.

Wildcard behavior (WILDCARD)

Specifies the behavior of wildcard subscriptions with respect to this topic.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***PASSTHRU**

Subscriptions made to a wildcarded topic less specific than the topic string at this topic object will receive publications made to this topic and to topic strings more specific than this topic.

***BLOCK**

Subscriptions made to a wildcarded topic less specific than the topic string at this topic object will not receive publications made to this topic or to topic strings more specific than this topic.

Persistent message delivery (PMSGDLV)

Specifies the delivery mechanism for persistent messages published to this topic.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***ASPARENT**

The delivery mechanism used is based on the setting of the first parent administrative node found in the topic tree relating to this topic.

***ALL**

Persistent messages must be delivered to all subscribers, irrespective of durability for the MQPUT call to report success. If a delivery failure to any subscriber occurs, no other subscribers receive the message and the MQPUT call fails.

***ALLDUR**

Persistent messages must be delivered to all durable subscribers. Failure to deliver a persistent message to any non-durable subscribers does not return an error to the MQPUT call. If a delivery failure to a durable subscriber occurs, no subscribers receive the message and the MQPUT call fails.

***ALLAVAIL**

Persistent messages are delivered to all subscribers that can accept the message. Failure to deliver the message to any subscriber does not prevent other subscribers from receiving the message.

Non-persistent message delivery (NPMSGDLV)

Specifies the delivery mechanism for non-persistent messages published to this topic.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***ASPARENT**

The delivery mechanism used is based on the setting of the first parent administrative node found in the topic tree relating to this topic.

***ALL**

Non-persistent messages must be delivered to all subscribers, irrespective of durability for the MQPUT call to report success. If a delivery failure to any subscriber occurs, no other subscribers receive the message and the MQPUT call fails.

***ALLDUR**

Non-persistent messages must be delivered to all durable subscribers. Failure to deliver a persistent message to any non-durable subscribers does not return an error to the MQPUT call. If a delivery failure to a durable subscriber occurs, no subscribers receive the message and the MQPUT call fails.

***ALLAVAIL**

Non-persistent messages are delivered to all subscribers that can accept the message. Failure to deliver the message to any subscriber does not prevent other subscribers from receiving the message.

Custom attribute (CUSTOM)

This attribute is reserved for the configuration of new features before separate attributes have been introduced. This description will be updated when features using this attribute are introduced. At the moment there are no meaningful values for *CUSTOM*, so leave it empty.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***BLANK**

The text is set to a blank string.

custom

Specify zero or more attributes as pairs of attribute name and value, separated by at least one space. The attribute name-value pairs must have the form NAME (VALUE) and be specified in uppercase. Single quotes must be escaped with another single quote.

Related reference

[“CHGMQMTOP \(Change MQ Topic\)” on page 1796](#)

The Change MQ Topic (**CHGMQMTOP**) command changes the specified attributes of an existing IBM MQ topic object.

[“CLRMQMTOP \(Clear MQ Topic String\)” on page 1804](#)

The Clear MQ Topic String (**CLRMQMTOP**) command clears the specified topic string.

[“CRTMQMTOP \(Create MQ Topic\)” on page 1957](#)

The Create MQ Topic (**CRTMQMTOP**) command creates a new IBM MQ topic object, specifying those attributes that are different from the default.

[“DLTMQMTOP \(Delete MQ Topic\)” on page 1976](#)

The Delete MQ Topic (**DLTMQMTOP**) command deletes an existing IBM MQ topic object.

[“DSPMQMTOP \(Display MQ Topic\)” on page 2011](#)

The Display MQ Topic (**DSPMQMTOP**) command displays the attributes of an existing IBM MQ topic object.

[“WRKMQMTOP \(Work with MQ Topics\)” on page 2164](#)

The Work with MQ Topics (**WRKMQMTOP**) command allows you to work with multiple topic objects that are defined on the local queue manager. This enables you to copy, change, display, delete, display authority, edit authority, record and recover an MQ topic object.

CRTMQM (Create Message Queue Manager)

The Create Message Queue Manager (**CRTMQM**) command creates a local queue manager that can be started with the Start Message Queue Manager (**STRMQM**) command.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 272. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
<u>MQMNAME</u>	Message Queue Manager name	Character value	Required, Positional 1

Table 272. Command parameters (continued)			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
TEXT	Text 'description'	Character value, *BLANK	Optional, Positional 2
TRGITV	Trigger interval	0-999999999, 999999999	Optional, Positional 3
UDLMSGQ	Undelivered message queue	Character value, *NONE	Optional, Positional 4
DFTTMQ	Default transmission queue	Character value, *NONE	Optional, Positional 5
MAXHDL	Maximum handle limit	0-999999999, 256	Optional, Positional 6
MAXMSG	Maximum uncommitted messages	1-999999999, 10000	Optional, Positional 7
DFTQMGR	Default Queue Manager	*YES, *NO	Optional, Positional 8
MQMLIB	Queue Manager Library	Name, *AUTO	Optional, Positional 9
MQMDIRP	Data Directory Prefix	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Positional 10
ASP	ASP Number	1-32, *SYSTEM, *ASPDEV	Optional, Positional 11
ASPDEV	ASP device	Character value, *ASP	Optional, Positional 12
THRESHOLD	Journal receiver threshold	100000-10000000000, *DFT, *MIN, *MAX	Optional, Positional 13
JRNBUFSIZ	Journal buffer size	32000-15761440, *DFT	Optional, Positional 14

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the message queue manager.

queue-manager-name

Specify the name of the queue manager. The name can contain up to 48 characters. The maximum number of characters is reduced if the system is using a double byte character set (DBCS).

Text 'description' (TEXT)

Specifies text that briefly describes the queue manager definition.

The possible values are:

*BLANK

No text is specified.

description

Specify no more than 64 characters enclosed in apostrophes.

Note: The field length is 64 bytes and the maximum number of characters is reduced if the system is using a double byte character set (DBCS).

Trigger interval (TRGITV)

Specifies the trigger time interval, expressed in milliseconds, for use with queues that have **TRGTYPE(*FIRST)** specified.

When the arrival of a message on a queue causes a trigger message to be put on the initiation queue, then any message that arrives on the same queue within the specified interval does not cause another trigger message to be put on the initiation queue.

The possible values are:

999999999

The trigger time interval is 999999999 milliseconds.

interval-value

Specify a value in milliseconds, in the range 0 through 999999999.

Undelivered message queue (UDLMSGQ)

Specifies the name of the local queue that is to be used for undelivered messages. Messages are put on this queue if they cannot be routed to their correct destination.

The possible values are:

***NONE**

There is no undelivered-message queue. The attribute is set to a blank string.

undelivered-message-queue-name

Specify the name of a local queue that is to be used as the undelivered-message queue.

Default transmission queue (DFTTMQ)

Specifies the name of the local transmission queue that is to be used as the default transmission queue. Messages transmitted to a remote queue manager are put on the default transmission queue if there is no transmission queue defined for their destination.

The possible values are:

***NONE**

There is no default transmission queue. The attribute is set to a blank string.

default-transmission-queue-name

Specify the name of a local transmission queue that is to be used as the default transmission queue.

Maximum handle limit (MAXHDL)

Specifies the maximum number of handles that any one job can have open at the same time.

The possible values are:

256

The default number of open handles is 256.

maximum-handle-limit

Specify a value in the range 0 through 999999999.

Maximum uncommitted messages (MAXUMSG)

Specifies the maximum number of uncommitted messages. That is:

- The number of messages that can be retrieved, plus
- The number of messages that can be put on a queue, plus
- Any trigger messages generated within this unit of work,

under any one syncpoint. This limit does not apply to messages that are retrieved or put outside syncpoint.

The possible values are:

10000

The default value is 10000 uncommitted messages.

maximum-uncommitted-messages

Specify a value in the range 1 through 999999999.

Default Queue Manager (DFTQMGR)

Specifies whether the queue manager being created is the default queue manager.

The possible values are:

***NO**

The queue manager is not to be the default queue manager.

***YES**

The queue manager is to be the default queue manager.

Queue Manager Library (MQMLIB)

Specifies the library to be used by the queue manager.

The possible values are:

***AUTO**

The library to be used by the queue manager is chosen automatically.

library name

Specify the library to be used by the queue manager.

Data Directory Prefix (MQMDIRP)

Specifies the data directory prefix to be used by the queue manager. The queue manager creates a directory here to store its data files, principally message data residing on queues.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

The default data directory prefix is '/QIBM/UserData/mqm'.

directory-prefix

Specify the data directory prefix to be used by the queue manager. This directory prefix may be located in a filesystem either in a local disk pool or in a networked filesystem e.g. NFS.

The queue manager directory can be placed into an independent auxiliary storage pool by setting the data directory prefix accordingly. For example specifying MQMDIRP('/MYASPDEV/QIBM/UserData/mqm/qmgrs') would store queue manager data in the MYASPDEV device.

The queue manager library, journals and journal receivers can be placed into an independent auxiliary storage pool by setting the ASP and ASPDEV parameters.

Independent auxiliary storage pools can be switched between systems to increase the availability of a queue manager. Refer to the IBM MQ documentation on configuring a queue manager for high availability.

ASP Number (ASP)

Specifies the auxiliary storage pool from which the system allocates storage for the queue manager library, journal and journal receivers.

Note that the auxiliary storage pool identified in this parameter will not be used for the queue manager data files which are located in the integrated file system (IFS). To allocate queue manager data files in a specific auxiliary storage pool refer to the MQMDIRP parameter.

The possible values are:

***SYSTEM**

The system auxiliary storage pool (ASP 1) provides the storage for the queue manager library, journal and journal receivers.

***ASPDEV**

Storage for the queue manager library, journal and journal receivers is allocated from the primary or secondary ASP specified for the ASPDEV parameter.

auxiliary-storage-pool-number

Specify a value in the range 1 through 32 to specify the number of the system or basic user ASP to provide storage for the queue manager library, journal and journal receivers.

Independent auxiliary storage pools can be switched between systems to increase the availability of a queue manager. Refer to the IBM MQ documentation on configuring a queue manager for high availability.

ASP device (ASPDEV)

Specifies the auxiliary storage pool (ASP) device name where storage is allocated for the queue manager library, journal and journal receivers.

Note that the auxiliary storage pool device name identified in this parameter will not be used for the queue manager data files which are located in the integrated file system (IFS). To allocate queue manager data files in a specific auxiliary storage pool refer to the MQMDIRP parameter.

The possible values are:

***ASP**

The storage for the queue manager library, journal and journal receivers is allocated from the system or basic user ASP specified for the ASP parameter.

device-name

Specify the name of a primary or secondary ASP device. The storage for the queue manager library, journal and journal receivers is allocated from the primary or secondary ASP. The primary or secondary ASP must have already been activated (by varying on the ASP device) and have a status of 'Available'.

Independent auxiliary storage pools can be switched between systems to increase the availability of a queue manager. Refer to the IBM MQ documentation on configuring a queue manager for high availability.

Journal receiver threshold (THRESHOLD)

Specifies the threshold in kilobytes for the queue managers journal receivers.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

Use the default threshold of 100000 KB.

threshold-value

Specify a value in the range 100000 through 1000000000 in kilobytes (KB) of storage. Each 1000 KB specifies 1024000 bytes of storage space. When the size of the space for the journal receiver is larger than the size specified by this value, a message is sent to the identified message queue if appropriate, and journaling continues.

Journal buffer size (JRNBUFSIZ)

Specifies the journal buffer size in bytes

The possible values are:

***DFT**

Use the default journal buffer size of 32000 bytes.

journal-buffer-size

Specify a value in bytes, in the range 32000 through 15761440.

Related reference

[“CHGMQM \(Change Message Queue Manager\)” on page 1703](#)

The Change Message Queue Manager (**CHGMQM**) command changes the specified attributes of the local queue manager.

[“DLTMQM \(Delete Message Queue Manager\)” on page 1964](#)

The Delete Message Queue Manager (**DLTMQM**) command deletes the specified local queue manager.

[“DSPMQM \(Display Message Queue Manager\)” on page 1983](#)

The Display Message Queue Manager (**DSPMQM**) command displays the attributes of the specified local queue manager.

[“DSPMQMSTS \(Display Queue Manager Status\)” on page 2007](#)

The Display Message Queue Manager Status (**DSPMQMSTS**) command displays the status attributes of the specified local queue manager.

[“ENDMQM \(End Message Queue Manager\)” on page 2013](#)

The End Message Queue Manager (**ENDMQM**) command ends the specified local message queue manager or all queue managers. The attributes of the message queue managers are not affected and they can be restarted using the Start Message Queue Manager (**STRMQM**) command. You can also use the **ENDMQM** command to fully quiesce all application programs connected to the queue manager or all queue managers.

[“RFRMQM \(Refresh Message Queue Manager\)” on page 2035](#)

The Refresh Message Queue manager (**RFRMQM**) performs special operations on queue managers.

[“STRMQM \(Start Message Queue Manager\)” on page 2059](#)

The Start Message Queue Manager (**STRMQM**) command starts the local queue manager.

[“STRMQMTRM \(Start MQ Trigger Monitor\)” on page 2073](#)

The Start MQ Trigger Monitor (**STRMQMTRM**) command starts the IBM MQ trigger monitor for the specified queue manager.

[“WRKMQM \(Work with MQ Queue Manager\)” on page 2080](#)

The Work with Queue Managers (**WRKMQM**) command allows you to work with one or more queue manager definitions to carry out a number of different operations.

CRTMQMAUTI (Create MQ AuthInfo object)

The Create MQ AuthInfo object (**CRTMQMAUTI**) command creates a new authentication information object, specifying those attributes that are different from the system default.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 273. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
AINAME	AuthInfo name	Character value	Required, Key, Positional 1
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT	Required, Key, Positional 2
AUTHTYPE	AuthInfo type	*CRLLDAP , *OCSP , *IDPWOS , *IDPWLDAP	Required, Key, Positional 3
CONNAME	Connection name	Character value, *SYSDFTAI	Optional, Positional 4
REPLACE	Replace	*NO , *YES	Optional, Positional 5
TEXT	Text 'description'	Character value, *SYSDFTAI , *NONE	Optional, Positional 6

Table 273. Command parameters (continued)

Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
<u>USERNAME</u>	User name	Character value, *SYSDFTAI, *NONE	Optional, Positional 7
<u>PASSWORD</u>	User password	Character value, *SYSDFTAI, *NONE	Optional, Positional 8
<u>OCSURL</u>	OCSP Responder URL	Character value, *SAME	Optional, Positional 9
<u>CHCKCLNT</u>	Authentication checks required	*ASQMGR, *REQUIRED, *REQADM	Optional, Positional 10
<u>CHCKLOCL</u>	Authentication checks required	*NONE, *OPTIONAL, *REQUIRED, *REQADM	Optional, Positional 11
<u>FAILDELAY</u>	Failure delay	Integer value	Optional, Positional 12
<u>BASEDNU</u>	Base user DN	Character value, *SAME	Optional, Positional 13
<u>ADOPTCTX</u>	Context adoption	Integer value	Optional, Positional 14
<u>CLASSUSR</u>	LDAP object class	Character value, *SAME	Optional, Positional 15
<u>SHORTUSR</u>	Short user name	Character value, *SAME	Optional, Positional 16
<u>USRFIELD</u>	User field	Character value, *SAME	Optional, Positional 17
<u>SECCOMM</u>	LDAP communications	Character value, *SAME	Optional, Positional 18
<u>AUTHORMD</u>	Authorization method	Character value, *OS, *SEARCHGRP, *SEARCHUSR, *SRCHGRPSN	Optional, Positional 19
<u>BASEDNG</u>	Base DN for groups	Character value, *SAME	Optional, Positional 20
<u>CLASSGRP</u>	Object class for group	Character value, *SAME	Optional, Positional 21
<u>FINDGRP</u>	Attribute to find group membership	Character value, *SAME	Optional, Positional 22
<u>GRPFIELD</u>	Simple name for group	Character value, *SAME	Optional, Positional 23
<u>NESTGRP</u>	Group nesting	*NO *YES	Optional, Positional 24
<u>AUTHENMD</u>	Authentication method	*OS Cannot be changed	Optional, Positional 25

AuthInfo name (Ainame)

The name of the new authentication information object to create.

The possible values are:

authentication-information-name

Specify the name of the authentication information object. The maximum string length is 48 characters.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

The name of the queue manager.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

Use the default queue manager.

queue-manager-name

The name of an existing message queue manager. The maximum string length is 48 characters.

Adopt context (ADOPTCTX)

Whether to use the presented credentials as the context for this application. This means that they are used for authorization checks, shown on administrative displays, and appear in messages.

YES

The user ID presented in the MQCSP structure, which has been successfully validated by password, is adopted as the context to use for this application. Therefore, this user ID will be the credentials checked for authorization to use IBM MQ resources.

If the user ID presented is an LDAP user ID, and authorization checks are done using operating system user IDs, the SHORTUSR associated with the user entry in LDAP will be adopted as the credentials for authorization checks to be done against.

NO

Authentication will be performed on the user ID and password presented in the MQCSP structure, but then the credentials will not be adopted for further use. Authorization will be performed using the user ID the application is running under.

This attribute is only valid for an **AUTHTYPE** of **IDPWOS* and **IDPWLDAP*.

Authentication method (AUTHENMD)

The authentication method used for this application.

***OS**

Use operating system groups to determine permissions associated with a user.

You can use only ***OS** to set the authentication method.

This attribute is valid only for an **AUTHTYPE** of **IDPWOS*.

Authorization method (AUTHORMD)

The authorization method used for this application.

***OS**

Use operating system groups to determine permissions associated with a user.

This is how IBM MQ has previously worked, and is the default value.

***SEARCHGRP**

A group entry in the LDAP repository contains an attribute listing the Distinguished Name of all the users belonging to that group. Membership is indicated by the attribute defined in FINDGRP. This value is typically *member* or *uniqueMember*.

***SEARCHUSR**

A user entry in the LDAP repository contains an attribute listing the Distinguished Name of all the groups to which the specified user belongs. The attribute to query is defined by the FINDGRP value, typically *memberOf*.

***SRCHGRPSN**

A group entry in the LDAP repository contains an attribute listing the short user name of all the users belonging to that group. The attribute in the user record that contains the short user name is specified by SHORTUSR.

Membership is indicated by the attribute defined in FINDGRP. This value is typically *memberUid*.

Note: This authorization method should only be used if all user short names are distinct.

Many LDAP servers use an attribute of the group object to determine group membership and you should, therefore, set this value to *SEARCHGRP*.

Microsoft Active Directory typically stores group memberships as a user attribute. The IBM Tivoli Directory Server supports both methods.

In general, retrieving memberships through a user attribute will be faster than searching for groups that list the user as a member.

This attribute is valid only for an **AUTHTYPE** of **IDPWLDAP*.

AuthInfo type (AUTHTYPE)

The type of the authentication information object. There is no default value

The possible values are:

***CRLLDAP**

The type of the authentication information object is CRLLDAP.

***OCSP**

The type of the authentication information objects is OCSPURL.

***IDPWOS**

Connection authentication user ID and password checking is done using the operating system.

***IDPWLDAP**

Connection authentication user ID and password checking is done using an LDAP server.

Base DN for groups (BASEDNG)

In order to be able to find group names, this parameter must be set with the base DN to search for groups in the LDAP server.

This attribute is valid only for **AUTHTYPE** of **IDPWLDAP*.

Base user DN (BASEDNU)

In order to be able to find the short user name attribute (see [SHORTUSR](#)) this parameter must be set with the base DN to search for users within the LDAP server.

This attribute is valid only for **AUTHTYPE** of **IDPWLDAP*.

Check client (CHCKCLNT)

Whether connection authentication checks are required by all locally bound connections, or only checked when a user ID and password are provided in the MQCSP structure.

These attributes are valid only for an **AUTHTYPE** of **IDPWOS* or **IDPWLDAP*. The possible values are:

***ASQMGR**

In order for the connection to be allowed in, it must meet the connection authentication requirements defined on the queue manager. If the CONNAUTH field provides an authentication information object, and the value of CHCKCLNT is **REQUIRED*, the connection will not be successful unless a valid user ID and password are supplied. If the CONNAUTH field does not provide an authentication information object, or the value of CHCKCLNT is not **REQUIRED*, then the user ID and password are not required.

***REQUIRED**

Requires that all applications provide a valid user ID and password.

***REQDADM**

Privileged users must supply a valid user ID and password, but non-privileged users are treated as with the **OPTIONAL* setting.

Check local (CHCKLOCL)

Whether connection authentication checks are required by all locally bound connections, or only checked when a user ID and password are provided in the MQCSP structure.

These attributes are valid only for an **AUTHTYPE** of **IDPWOS* or **IDPWLDAP*. The possible values are:

***NONE**

Switches off checking.

***OPTIONAL**

Ensures that if a user ID and password are provided by an application, they are a valid pair, but that it is not mandatory to provide them. This option might be useful during migration, for example.

***REQUIRED**

Requires that all applications provide a valid user ID and password.

***REQDADM**

Privileged users must supply a valid user ID and password, but non-privileged users are treated as with the **OPTIONAL* setting.

Class group (CLASSGRP)

The LDAP object class used for group records in the LDAP repository.

If the value is blank, **groupOfNames** is used.

Other commonly used values include *groupOfUniqueNames* or *group*.

This attribute is valid only for **AUTHTYPE** of **IDPWLDAP*.

Class user (CLASSUSR)

The LDAP object class used for user records in the LDAP repository.

If blank, the value defaults to *inetOrgPerson*, which is generally the value needed.

This attribute is valid only for an **AUTHTYPE** of **IDPWLDAP*.

Connection name (CONNAME)

The DNS name or IP address of the host on which the LDAP server is running, together with an optional port number. The default port number is 389. No default is provided for the DNS name or IP address.

This field is only valid for **CRLLDAP* or **IDPWLDAP* authentication information objects, when it is required.

When used with *IDPWLDAP* authentication information objects, this can be a comma separated list of connection names.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTAI**

The connection name is set to the system default value in `SYSTEM.DEFAULT.AUTHINFO.CRLLDAP`.

connection-name

Specify the fully qualified DNS name or IP address of the host together with an optional port number. The maximum string length is 264 characters.

Failure delay (FAILDELAY)

When a user ID and password are provided for connection authentication, and the authentication fails due to the user ID or password being incorrect, this is the delay, in seconds, before the failure is returned to the application.

This can aid in avoiding busy loops from an application that simply retries, continuously, after receiving a failure.

The value must be in the range 0 - 60 seconds. The default value is 1.

This attribute is only valid for an AUTHTYPE of *IDPWOS and *IDPWLDAP.

Group membership attribute (FINDGRP)

Name of the attribute used within an LDAP entry to determine group membership.

When AUTHORMD = *SEARCHGRP, this attribute is typically set to *member* or *uniqueMember*.

When AUTHORMD = *SEARCHUSR, this attribute is typically set to *memberOf*.

When AUTHORMD = *SRCHGRPSN, this attribute is typically set to *memberUid*.

When left blank, if:

- AUTHORMD = *SEARCHGRP, this attribute defaults to *memberOf*
- AUTHORMD = *SEARCHUSR, this attribute defaults to *member*
- AUTHORMD = *SRCHGRPSN, this attribute defaults to *memberUid*

This attribute is valid only for an AUTHTYPE of *IDPWLDAP.

Simple name for group (GRPFIELD)

If the value is blank, commands like setmqaut must use a qualified name for the group. The value can either be a full DN, or a single attribute.

This attribute is valid only for an AUTHTYPE of *IDPWLDAP.

Group nesting (NESTGRP)

The possible values are:

*NO

Only the initially discovered groups are considered for authorization.

*YES

The group list is searched recursively to enumerate all the groups to which a user belongs.

The group's Distinguished Name is used when searching the group list recursively, regardless of the authorization method selected in AUTHORMD.

This attribute is valid only for an AUTHTYPE of *IDPWLDAP.

OCSP Responder URL (OCSPURL)

The URL of the OCSP Responder used to check for certificate revocation. This must be an HTTP URL containing the host name and port number of the OCSP Responder. If the OCSP Responder is using port 80, which is the default for HTTP, then the port number may be omitted.

This field is only valid for OCSP authentication information objects.

The possible values are:

*SYSDFTAI

The OCSP Responder URL is set to the system default value in SYSTEM.DEFAULT.AUTHINFO.OCSP.

OCSP-Responder-URL

The OCSP Responder URL. The maximum string length is 256 characters.

Replace (REPLACE)

If an authentication information object with the same name already exists, this specifies whether it is replaced.

The possible values are:

***NO**

This definition does not replace any existing authentication information object with the same name. The command fails if the named authentication information object already exists.

***YES**

Replace an existing authentication information object. A new object is created if the named authentication information object does not exist.

Secure comms (SECCOMM)

Whether connectivity to the LDAP server should be done securely using TLS

YES

Connectivity to the LDAP server is made securely using TLS.

The certificate used is the default certificate for the queue manager, named in CERTLABL on the queue manager object, or if that is blank, the one described in [Digital certificate labels, understanding the requirements](#).

The certificate is located in the key repository specified in SSLKEYR on the queue manager object. A cipherspec will be negotiated that is supported by both IBM MQ and the LDAP server.

If the queue manager is configured to use **SSLFIPS (YES)** or SUITEB cipher specs, then this is taken account of in the connection to the LDAP server as well.

ANON

Connectivity to the LDAP server is made securely using TLS just as for **SECCOMM (YES)** with one difference.

No certificate is sent to the LDAP server; the connection will be made anonymously. To use this setting, ensure that the key repository specified in SSLKEYR, on the queue manager object, does not contain a certificate marked as the default.

NO

Connectivity to the LDAP server does not use TLS.

This attribute is valid only for an **AUTHTYPE** of **IDPWLDAP*

Short user (SHORTUSR)

A field in the user record to be used as a short user name in IBM MQ.

This field must contain values of 12 characters or less. This short user name is used for the following purposes:

- If LDAP authentication is enabled, but LDAP authorization is not enabled, this is used as an operating system user ID for authorization checks. In this case, the attribute must represent an operating system user ID.
- If LDAP authentication and authorization are both enabled, this is used as the user ID carried with the message in order for the LDAP user name to be rediscovered when the user ID inside the message needs to be used.

For example, on another queue manager, or when writing report messages. In this case, the attribute does not need to represent an operating system user ID, but must be a unique string. An employee serial number is an example of a good attribute for this purpose.

This attribute is valid only for an **AUTHTYPE** of **IDPWLDAP* and is mandatory.

Text 'description' (TEXT)

A short text description of the authentication information object.

Note: The field length is 64 bytes and the maximum number of characters is reduced if the system is using a double-byte character set (DBCS).

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTAI**

The text string is set to the system default value in SYSTEM.DEFAULT.AUTHINFO.CRLLDAP.

***NONE**

The text is set to a blank string.

description

The string length can be up to 64 characters enclosed in apostrophes.

User field (USRFIELD)

If the user ID provided by an application for authentication does not contain a qualifier for the field in the LDAP user record, that is, it does not contain an ' = ' sign, this attribute identifies the field in the LDAP user record that is used to interpret the provided user ID.

This field can be blank. If this is the case, any unqualified user IDs use the [SHORTUSR](#) parameter to interpret the provided user ID.

The contents of this field will be concatenated with an ' = ' sign, together with the value provided by the application, to form the full user ID to be located in an LDAP user record. For example, the application provides a user of fred and this field has the value cn, then the LDAP repository will be searched for cn=fred.

This attribute is valid only for an **AUTHTYPE** of **IDPWLDAP*.

User name (USERNAME)

The distinguished name of the user that is binding to the directory. The default user name is blank.

This field is only valid for **CRLLDAP* or **IDPWLDAP* authentication information objects.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTAI**

The user name is set to the system default value in SYSTEM.DEFAULT.AUTHINFO.CRLLDAP.

***NONE**

The user name is blank.

LDAP-user-name

Specify the Distinguished name of the LDAP user. The maximum string length is 1024 characters.

User password (PASSWORD)

The password for the LDAP user.

This field is only valid for **CRLLDAP* or **IDPWLDAP* authentication information objects.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTAI**

The password is set to the system default value in SYSTEM.DEFAULT.AUTHINFO.CRLLDAP.

***NONE**

The password is blank.

LDAP-password

The LDAP user password. The maximum string length is 32 characters.

Related reference

[“CHGMQMAUTI \(Change MQ AuthInfo object\)” on page 1727](#)

The Change MQ AuthInfo object (**CHGMQMAUTI**) command changes the specified attributes of an existing IBM MQ authentication information object.

[“CPYMQMAUTI \(Copy MQ AuthInfo object\)” on page 1805](#)

The Copy MQ AuthInfo object (**CPYMQMAUTI**) command creates an authentication information object of the same type and, for attributes not specified in the command, with the same attribute values as an existing object.

[“DLTMQMAUTI \(Delete MQ AuthInfo object\)” on page 1965](#)

The Delete MQ AuthInfo object (**DLTMQMAUTI**) command deletes an existing IBM MQ authentication information object.

[“DSPMQMAUTI \(Display MQ AuthInfo object\)” on page 1987](#)

The Display MQ AuthInfo object (**DSPMQMAUTI**) command displays the attributes of an existing IBM MQ authentication information object.

[“WRKMQMAUTI \(Work with AuthInfo objects\)” on page 2086](#)

The Work with MQ AuthInfo objects (**WRKMQMAUTI**) command allows you to work with multiple authentication information objects that are defined on the local queue manager. This enables you to change, copy, create, delete, display, and display and change authority to an IBM MQ authentication information object.

CRTMQMCHL (Create MQ Channel)

The Create MQ Channel (**CRTMQMCHL**) command creates a new IBM MQ channel definition, specifying those attributes that are to be different from the default values.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 274. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
CHLNAME	Channel name	Character value	Required, Key, Positional 1
CHLTYPE	Channel type	*RCVR, *SDR, *SVR, *RQSTR, *SVRCN, *CLUSSDR, *CLUSRCVR, *CLTCN	Required, Key, Positional 2
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Key, Positional 3
REPLACE	Replace	*NO, *YES	Optional, Positional 4
TRPTYPE	Transport type	*LU62, *TCP, *SYSDFTCHL	Optional, Positional 5
TEXT	Text 'description'	Character value, *BLANK, *SYSDFTCHL	Optional, Positional 6
TGTMQMNAME	Target Queue Manager	Character value, *NONE, *SYSDFTCHL	Optional, Positional 7
CONNAME	Connection name	Character value, *NONE, *SYSDFTCHL	Optional, Positional 8
TPNAME	Transaction Program Name	Character value, *BLANK, *SYSDFTCHL	Optional, Positional 9
MODENAME	Mode Name	Character value, *BLANK, *SYSDFTCHL	Optional, Positional 10

Table 274. Command parameters (continued)

Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
<u>TMQNAME</u>	Transmission queue	Character value, *SYSDFTCHL	Optional, Positional 11
<u>MCANAME</u>	Message channel agent	Single values: *SYSDFTCHL, *NONE Other values: <i>Qualified object name</i>	Optional, Positional 12
	Qualifier 1: Message channel agent	Name	
	Qualifier 2: Library	Name, *CURLIB	
<u>MCAUSRID</u>	Message channel agent user ID	Character value, *NONE, *PUBLIC, *SYSDFTCHL	Optional, Positional 13
<u>MCATYPE</u>	Message channel agent Type	*PROCESS, *THREAD, *SYSDFTCHL	Optional, Positional 14
<u>BATCHINT</u>	Batch Interval	0-999999999, *SYSDFTCHL	Optional, Positional 15
<u>BATCHSIZE</u>	Batch size	1-9999, *SYSDFTCHL	Optional, Positional 16
<u>DSCITV</u>	Disconnect interval	0-999999, *SYSDFTCHL	Optional, Positional 17
<u>SHORTTMR</u>	Short retry interval	0-999999999, *SYSDFTCHL	Optional, Positional 18
<u>SHORTRTY</u>	Short retry count	0-999999999, *SYSDFTCHL	Optional, Positional 19
<u>LONGTMR</u>	Long retry interval	0-999999999, *SYSDFTCHL	Optional, Positional 20
<u>LONGRTY</u>	Long retry count	0-999999999, *SYSDFTCHL	Optional, Positional 21
<u>SCYEXIT</u>	Security exit	Single values: *SYSDFTCHL, *NONE Other values: <i>Qualified object name</i>	Optional, Positional 22
	Qualifier 1: Security exit	Name	
	Qualifier 2: Library	Name, *CURLIB	
<u>CSCYEXIT</u>	Security exit	Character value, *SYSDFTCHL, *NONE	Optional, Positional 23
<u>SCYUSRDATA</u>	Security exit user data	Character value, *SYSDFTCHL, *NONE	Optional, Positional 24
<u>SNDXIT</u>	Send exit	Single values: *SYSDFTCHL, *NONE Other values (up to 10 repetitions): <i>Qualified object name</i>	Optional, Positional 25
	Qualifier 1: Send exit	Name	
	Qualifier 2: Library	Name, *CURLIB	

Table 274. Command parameters (continued)

Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
<u>CSNDEXIT</u>	Send exit	Single values: *SYSDFTCHL, *NONE Other values (up to 10 repetitions): <i>Character value</i>	Optional, Positional 26
<u>SNDUSRDATA</u>	Send exit user data	Values (up to 10 repetitions): <i>Character value, *SYSDFTCHL, *NONE</i>	Optional, Positional 27
<u>RCVEXIT</u>	Receive exit	Single values: *SYSDFTCHL, *NONE Other values (up to 10 repetitions): <i>Qualified object name</i>	Optional, Positional 28
	Qualifier 1: Receive exit	Name	
	Qualifier 2: Library	<i>Name, *CURLIB</i>	
<u>CRCVEXIT</u>	Receive exit	Single values: *SYSDFTCHL, *NONE Other values (up to 10 repetitions): <i>Character value</i>	Optional, Positional 29
<u>RCVUSRDATA</u>	Receive exit user data	Values (up to 10 repetitions): <i>Character value, *SYSDFTCHL, *NONE</i>	Optional, Positional 30
<u>MSGEXIT</u>	Message exit	Single values: *SYSDFTCHL, *NONE Other values (up to 10 repetitions): <i>Qualified object name</i>	Optional, Positional 31
	Qualifier 1: Message exit	Name	
	Qualifier 2: Library	<i>Name, *CURLIB</i>	
<u>MSGUSRDATA</u>	Message exit user data	Values (up to 10 repetitions): <i>Character value, *SYSDFTCHL, *NONE</i>	Optional, Positional 32
<u>MSGRTYEXIT</u>	Message retry exit	Single values: *SYSDFTCHL, *NONE Other values: <i>Qualified object name</i>	Optional, Positional 33
	Qualifier 1: Message retry exit	Name	
	Qualifier 2: Library	<i>Name, *CURLIB</i>	
<u>MSGRTYDATA</u>	Message retry exit data	<i>Character value, *SYSDFTCHL, *NONE</i>	Optional, Positional 34

Table 274. Command parameters (continued)

Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
<u>MSGRTYNBR</u>	Number of message retries	0-999999999, *SYSDFTCHL	Optional, Positional 35
<u>MSGRTYITV</u>	Message retry interval	0-999999999, *SYSDFTCHL	Optional, Positional 36
<u>CVTMSG</u>	Convert message	*YES, *NO, *SYSDFTCHL	Optional, Positional 37
<u>PUTAUT</u>	Put authority	*DFT, *CTX, *SYSDFTCHL	Optional, Positional 38
<u>SEQNUMWRAP</u>	Sequence number wrap	100-999999999, *SYSDFTCHL	Optional, Positional 39
<u>MAXMSGLEN</u>	Maximum message length	0-104857600, *SYSDFTCHL	Optional, Positional 40
<u>HRTBTINTVL</u>	Heartbeat interval	0-999999999, *SYSDFTCHL	Optional, Positional 41
<u>NPMSPEED</u>	Non Persistent Message Speed	*FAST, *NORMAL, *SYSDFTCHL	Optional, Positional 42
<u>CLUSTER</u>	Cluster Name	<i>Character value</i> , *NONE, *SYSDFTCHL	Optional, Positional 43
<u>CLUSNL</u>	Cluster Name List	<i>Character value</i> , *NONE, *SYSDFTCHL	Optional, Positional 44
<u>NETPRTY</u>	Network Connection Priority	0-9, *SYSDFTCHL	Optional, Positional 45
<u>SSLCIPH</u>	TLS CipherSpec	Supported CipherSpecs are listed here: CipherSpecs you can use with IBM MQ TLS support .  Deprecated Deprecated CipherSpecs that you can re-enable if necessary are listed here: Deprecated CipherSpecs .	Optional, Positional 46
<u>SSLCAUTH</u>	TLS Client Authentication	*REQUIRED, *OPTIONAL, *SYSDFTCHL	Optional, Positional 47
<u>SSLPEER</u>	TLS Peer name	<i>Character value</i> , *NONE, *SYSDFTCHL	Optional, Positional 48
<u>LOCLADDR</u>	Local communication address	<i>Character value</i> , *NONE, *SYSDFTCHL	Optional, Positional 49
<u>BATCHHB</u>	Batch Heartbeat Interval	0-999999999, *SYSDFTCHL	Optional, Positional 50
<u>USERID</u>	Task user identifier	<i>Character value</i> , *NONE, *SYSDFTCHL	Optional, Positional 51
<u>PASSWORD</u>	Password	<i>Character value</i> , *NONE, *SYSDFTCHL	Optional, Positional 52

Table 274. Command parameters (continued)

Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
<u>KAINT</u>	Keep Alive Interval	<i>Integer</i> , *AUTO , *SYSDFTCHL	Optional, Positional 53
<u>COMPHDR</u>	Header Compression	Values (up to 2 repetitions): *NONE , *SYSTEM , *SYSDFTCHL	Optional, Positional 54
<u>COMPMSG</u>	Message Compression	Single values: *ANY Other values (up to 4 repetitions): *NONE , *RLE , *ZLIBHIGH , *ZLIBFAST , *LZ4HIGH , *LZ4HIGH , *SYSDFTCHL	Optional, Positional 55
<u>MONCHL</u>	Channel Monitoring	*QMGR , *OFF , *LOW , *MEDIUM , *HIGH , *SYSDFTCHL	Optional, Positional 56
<u>STATCHL</u>	Channel Statistics	*QMGR , *OFF , *LOW , *MEDIUM , *HIGH , *SYSDFTCHL	Optional, Positional 57
<u>CLWLRANK</u>	Cluster Workload Rank	0-9, *SYSDFTCHL	Optional, Positional 58
<u>CLWLPRTY</u>	Cluster Workload Priority	0-9, *SYSDFTCHL	Optional, Positional 59
<u>CLWLWGHT</u>	Cluster Channel Weight	1-99, *SYSDFTCHL	Optional, Positional 60
<u>SHARECNV</u>	Sharing Conversations	0-999999999, *SYSDFTCHL	Optional, Positional 61
<u>PROPCTL</u>	Property Control	*COMPAT , *NONE , *ALL , *SYSDFTCHL	Optional, Positional 62
<u>MAXINST</u>	Maximum Instances	0-999999999, *SYSDFTCHL	Optional, Positional 63
<u>MAXINSTC</u>	Maximum Instances Per Client	0-999999999, *SYSDFTCHL	Optional, Positional 64
<u>CLNTWGHT</u>	Client Channel Weight	0-99, *SYSDFTCHL	Optional, Positional 65
<u>AFFINITY</u>	Connection Affinity	*PREFERRED , *NONE , *SYSDFTCHL	Optional, Positional 66
<u>BATCHLIM</u>	Batch Data Limit	0-999999, *SYSDFTCHL	Optional, Positional 67
<u>DFTRECON</u>	Default client reconnection	*NO , *YES , *QMGR , *DISABLED , *SYSDFTCHL	Optional, Positional 68

Channel name (CHLNAME)

Specifies the name of the new channel definition; the name can contain a maximum of 20 characters. Channel names must be unique. If a channel definition with this name already exists, **REPLACE (*YES)** must be specified.

Channel type (CHLTYPE)

Specifies the type of the channel being defined.

The possible values are:

***SDR**

Sender channel

***SVR**

Server channel

***RCVR**

Receiver channel

***RQSTR**

Requester channel

***SVRCN**

Server-connection channel

***CLUSSDR**

Cluster-sender channel

***CLUSRCVR**

Cluster-receiver channel

***CLTCN**

Client-connection channel

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the message queue manager.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

The default queue manager is used. If you do not have a default queue manager defined on the system, the command fails.

message-queue-manager-name

The name of a message queue manager.

Replace (REPLACE)

Specifies whether the new channel definition should replace an existing channel definition with the same name.

The possible values are:

***NO**

Do not replace the existing channel definition. The command fails if the named channel definition already exists.

***YES**

Replace the existing channel definition. If there is no definition with the same name, a new definition is created.

Transport type (TRPTYPE)

Specifies the transmission protocol.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTCHL**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default channel of the specified type.

***LU62**

SNA LU 6.2.

***TCP**

Transmission Control Protocol / Internet Protocol (TCP/IP).

Text 'description' (TEXT)

Specifies text that briefly describes the channel definition.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTCHL**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default channel of the specified type.

***BLANK**

The text is set to a blank string.

description

Specify no more than 64 characters enclosed in apostrophes.

Note: The field length is 64 bytes and the maximum number of characters is reduced if the system is using a double byte character set (DBCS).

Target Queue Manager (TGTMQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the target queue manager.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTCHL**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default channel of the specified type.

***NONE**

The name of the target queue manager for a client connection channel (CHLTYPE) *CLTCN is unspecified.

message-queue-manager-name

The name of the target message queue manager for a client connection channel (CHLTYPE) *CLTCN.

For other channel types this parameter must not be specified.

Connection name (CONNAME)

Specifies the name of the machine to connect.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTCHL**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default channel of the specified type.

***NONE**

The connection name is blank.

connection-name

Specify the connection name as required by the transmission protocol:

- For *LU62, specify the name of the CSI object.
- For *TCP, specify either the host name, or the network address of the remote machine (or the local machine for cluster-receiver channels). This can be followed by an optional port number enclosed in parentheses.



On [Multiplatforms](#), the TCP/IP connection name parameter of a cluster-receiver channel is optional. If you leave the connection name blank, IBM MQ generates a connection name for you, assuming the default port and using the current IP address of the system. You can override the default port number, but still use the current IP address of the system. For each connection name leave the IP name blank, and provide the port number in parentheses; for example:

(1415)

The generated **CONNAME** is always in the dotted decimal (IPv4) or hexadecimal (IPv6) form, rather than in the form of an alphanumeric DNS host name.

Where a port is not specified the default port 1414 is assumed.

For cluster-receiver channels the connection name relates to the local queue manager, and for other channels it relates to the target queue manager.

This parameter is required for channels with channel type (CHLTYPE) of *SDR, *RQSTR, *CLTCN and *CLUSSDR. It is optional for *SVR and *CLUSRCVR channels, and is not valid for *RCVR or *SVRCN channels.

Transaction Program Name (TPNAME)

This parameter is valid for channels with a TRPTYPE defined as LU 6.2 only.

This parameter must be set to the SNA transaction program name, unless the CONNAME contains a side-object name in which case it must be set to blanks. The name is taken instead from the CPI-C Communications Side Object.

This parameter is not valid for channels with a CHLTYPE defined as *RCVR.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The value of this attribute does not change.

***NONE**

No transaction program name is specified.

***BLANK**

The transaction program name is taken from CPI-C Communications Side Object. The side object name must be specified in the CONNAME parameter.

Transaction Program Name

Specify the SNA transaction program name.

Mode Name (MODENAME)

This parameter is valid for channels with a TRPTYPE defined as LU 6.2. If TRPTYPE is not defined as LU 6.2 the data is ignored and no error message is issued.

If specified, the value must be set to the SNA mode name, unless the CONNAME contains a side-object name, in which case it must be set to blanks. The name is then taken from the CPI-C Communications Side Object.

This parameter is not valid for channels with CHLTYPE defined as *RCVR or *SVRCONN.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTCHL**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default channel of the specified type.

***BLANK**

Name will be taken from the CPI-C Communications Side Object. This must be specified in the CONNAME parameter.

***NONE**

No mode name is specified.

SNA-mode-name

Specify the SNA Mode Name

Transmission queue (TMQNAME)

Specifies the name of the transmission queue.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTCHL**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default channel of the specified type.

transmission-queue-name

Specify the name of the transmission queue.

A transmission queue name is required if the channel type (CHLTYPE) is *SDR or *SVR. For other channel types, the parameter must not be specified.

Message channel agent (MCANAME)

This parameter is reserved and should not be used.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTCHL**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default channel of the specified type.

***NONE**

The MCA program name is blank.

This parameter cannot be specified for a channel type (CHLTYPE) of *RCVR, *SVRCN, or *CLTCN.

Message channel agent user ID (MCAUSRID)

Specifies the message channel agent user identifier which is to be used by the message channel agent for authorization to access MQ resources, including (if PUTAUT is *DFT) authorization to put the message to the destination queue for receiver or requester channels.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTCHL**

The value is taken from the system default channel for the type of the channel being created.

***NONE**

The message channel agent uses its default user identifier.

***PUBLIC**

Uses the public authority.

mca-user-identifier

Specify the user identifier to be used.

This parameter cannot be specified for a channel type (CHLTYPE) of *CLTCN.

Message channel agent Type (MCATYPE)

Specifies whether the message-channel-agent program should run as a thread or a process.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTCHL**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default channel of the specified type.

***PROCESS**

The message channel agent runs as a separate process.

***THREAD**

The message channel agent runs as a separate thread.

This parameter can only be specified for a channel type (CHLTYPE) of *SDR, *SVR, *RQSTR, *CLUSSDR or *CLUSRCVR.

Batch Interval (BATCHINT)

The minimum amount of time, in milliseconds, that a channel will keep a batch open.

The batch is terminated by which ever of the following occurs first: BATCHSZ messages have been sent, BATCHLIM bytes have been sent, or the transmission queue is empty and BATCHINT is exceeded.

The default value is 0, which means that the batch is terminated as soon as the transmission queue becomes empty (or the BATCHSZ limit is reached).

The value must be in the range 0 through 999999999.

This parameter is valid for channels with CHLTYPE defined as *SDR, *SVR, *CLUSSDR, or *CLUSRCVR.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTCHL**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default channel of the specified type.

batch-interval

Specify a value in the range 0 through 999999999. A value of 0 indicates the batch will be terminated as soon as the transmission queue is empty,

Batch size (BATCHSIZE)

Specifies the maximum number of messages that should be sent down a channel before a checkpoint is taken.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTCHL**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default channel of the specified type.

batch-size

Specify a value in the range 1 through 9999

This parameter cannot be specified for channel types (CHLTYPE) *CLTCN or *SVRCN.

Disconnect interval (DSCITV)

Specifies the disconnect interval, which defines the maximum number of seconds that the channel waits for messages to be put on a transmission queue before closing the channel.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTCHL**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default channel of the specified type.

disconnect-interval

Specify a value in the range 0 through 999999. A value of 0 indicates an indefinite wait.

This parameter cannot be specified for channel types (CHLTYPE) *RCVR, *RQSTR or *CLTCN.

Short retry interval (SHORTTMR)

Specifies the short retry wait interval for a sender, server or cluster channel (*SDR, *SVR, *CLUSSDR or *CLUSRCVR) that is started automatically by the channel initiator. This defines the interval between attempts to establish a connection to the remote machine.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTCHL**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default channel of the specified type.

short-retry-interval

Specify a value in the range 0 through 999999999.

Note: For implementation reasons, the maximum retry interval that can be used is 999999; values exceeding this are treated as 999999.

This parameter cannot be specified for channel types (CHLTYPE) *RCVR, *RQSTR, *CLTCN or *SVRCN.

Short retry count (SHORTRTY)

Specifies the short retry count for a sender, server or cluster channel (*SDR, *SVR, *CLUSSDR or *CLUSRCVR) that is started automatically by the channel initiator. This defines the maximum number of attempts that are made to establish a connection to the remote machine, at intervals specified by SHORTTMR, before the (normally longer) LONGRTY and LONGTMR are used.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTCHL**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default channel of the specified type.

short-retry-count

Specify a value in the range 0 through 999999999. A value of 0 means that no retries are allowed.

This parameter cannot be specified for channel types (CHLTYPE) *RCVR, *RQSTR, *CLTCN or *SVRCN.

Long retry interval (LONGTMR)

Specifies the long retry wait interval for a sender, server or cluster channel (*SDR, *SVR, *CLUSSDR or *CLUSRCVR) that is started automatically by the channel initiator. It defines the interval in seconds between attempts to establish a connection to the remote machine, after the count specified by SHORTRTY has been exhausted.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTCHL**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default channel of the specified type.

long-retry-interval

Specify a value in the range 0 through 999999999.

Note: For implementation reasons, the maximum retry interval that can be used is 999999; values exceeding this are treated as 999999.

This parameter cannot be specified for channel types (CHLTYPE) *RCVR, *RQSTR, *CLTCN or *SVRCN.

Long retry count (LONGRTY)

Specifies the long retry count for a sender, server or cluster channel (*SDR, *SVR, *CLUSSDR or *CLUSRCVR) that is started automatically by the channel initiator. This defines the maximum number of further attempts that are made to connect to the remote machine, at intervals specified by LONGTMR, after the count specified by SHORTRTY has been exhausted. An error message is logged if the connection is not established after the defined number of attempts.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTCHL**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default channel of the specified type.

long-retry-count

Specify a value in the range 0 through 999999999. A value of 0 means that no retries are allowed.

This parameter cannot be specified for channel types (CHLTYPE) *RCVR, *RQSTR, *CLTCN or *SVRCN.

Security exit (SCYEXIT)

Specifies the name of the program to be called as the security exit. If a nonblank name is defined, the exit is invoked at the following times:

- Immediately after establishing a channel.

Before any messages are transferred, the exit is given the opportunity to instigate security flows to validate connection authorization.

- On receipt of a response to a security message flow.

Any security message flows received from the remote processor on the remote machine are passed to the exit.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTCHL**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default channel of the specified type.

***NONE**

The security exit program is not invoked.

security-exit-name

Specify the name of the security exit program.

library-name

Specify the name of the library that contains the exit program. This parameter must be present if an exit program name is specified.

Security exit (CSCYEXIT)

Specifies the name of the program to be called as the client security exit. If a nonblank name is defined, the exit is invoked at the following times:

- Immediately after establishing a channel.

Before any messages are transferred, the exit is given the opportunity to instigate security flows to validate connection authorization.

- On receipt of a response to a security message flow.

Any security message flows received from the remote processor on the remote machine are passed to the exit.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTCHL**

The value of this attribute is taken from the SYSTEM.DEF.CLNTCONN channel.

***NONE**

The client security exit program is not invoked.

security-exit-name

Specify the name of the client security exit program.

Security exit user data (SCYUSRDATA)

Specifies a maximum of 32 characters of user data that is passed to the channel security exit program.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTCHL**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default channel of the specified type.

***NONE**

The user data for the security exit is not specified.

security-exit-user-data

Specify the user data for the security exit program.

Send exit (SNDEXIT)

Specifies the entry point of the program to be called as the send exit. If a nonblank name is defined, the exit is invoked immediately before data is sent out on the network. The exit is given the complete transmission buffer before it is transmitted; the contents of the buffer can be modified as required.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTCHL**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default channel of the specified type.

***NONE**

The send exit is not invoked.

send-exit-name

Specify the name of the send exit program.

library-name

Specify the name of the library that contains the exit program. This parameter must be present if an exit program name is specified.

Send exit (CSNDEXIT)

Specifies the entry point of the program to be called as the client send exit. If a nonblank name is defined, the exit is invoked immediately before data is sent out on the network. The exit is given the complete transmission buffer before it is transmitted; the contents of the buffer can be modified as required.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTCHL**

The value of this attribute is taken from the SYSTEM.DEF.CLNTCONN channel.

***NONE**

The client send exit is not invoked.

send-exit-name

Specify the name of the client send exit program.

Send exit user data (SNDUSRDATA)

Specifies a maximum of 32 characters of user data that is passed to the send exit program.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTCHL**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default channel of the specified type.

***NONE**

The user data for the send exit program is not specified.

send-exit-user-data

Specify a maximum of 32 characters of user data for the send exit program.

Receive exit (RCVEXIT)

Specifies the entry point of the program to be called as the receive exit. If a nonblank name is defined, the exit is invoked before data received from the network is processed. The complete transmission buffer is passed to the exit and the contents of the buffer can be modified as required.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTCHL**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default channel of the specified type.

***NONE**

The receive exit program is not invoked.

receive-exit-name

Specify the name of the receive exit program.

library-name

Specify the name of the library that contains the exit program. This parameter must be present if an exit program name is specified.

Receive exit (RCRVEXIT)

Specifies the entry point of the program to be called as the client receive exit. If a nonblank name is defined, the exit is invoked before data received from the network is processed. The complete transmission buffer is passed to the exit and the contents of the buffer can be modified as required.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTCHL**

The value of this attribute is taken from the SYSTEM.DEF.CLNTCONN channel.

***NONE**

The client receive exit program is not invoked.

receive-exit-name

Specify the name of the client receive exit program.

Receive exit user data (RCVUSRDATA)

Specifies user data that is passed to the receive exit.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTCHL**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default channel of the specified type.

***NONE**

The user data for the receive exit program is not specified.

receive-exit-user-data

Specify a maximum of 32 characters of user data for the receive exit program.

Message exit (MSGEXIT)

Specifies the entry point of the program to be called as the message exit. If a nonblank name is defined, the exit is invoked immediately after a message has been retrieved from the transmission queue. The exit is given the entire application message and message descriptor for modification.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTCHL**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default channel of the specified type.

***NONE**

The message exit program is not invoked.

message-exit-name

Specify the name of the message exit program.

library-name

Specify the name of the library that contains the exit program. This parameter must be present if an exit program name is specified.

This parameter cannot be specified for channel types (CHLTYPE) *CLTCN or *SVRCN.

Message exit user data (MSGUSRDATA)

Specifies user data that is passed to the message exit program.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTCHL**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default channel of the specified type.

***NONE**

The user data for the message exit program is not specified.

message-exit-user-data

Specify a maximum of 32 characters of user data for the message exit program.

This parameter cannot be specified for channel types (CHLTYPE) *CLTCN or *SVRCN.

Message retry exit (MSGRTYEXIT)

Specifies the entry point of the program to be called as the message retry exit.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTCHL**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default channel of the specified type.

***NONE**

The message retry exit program is not invoked.

message-retry-exit-name

Specify the name of the message retry exit program.

library-name

Specify the name of the library that contains the exit program. This parameter must be present if an exit program name is specified.

This parameter cannot be specified for channel types (CHLTYPE) *SDR, *SVR, *CLTCN, *SVRCN or *CLUSSDR.

Message retry exit data (MSGRTYDATA)

Specifies user data that is passed to the message retry exit program.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTCHL**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default channel of the specified type.

***NONE**

The user data for the message retry exit program is not specified.

message-retry-exit-user-data

Specify a maximum of 32 characters of user data for the message retry exit program.

This parameter cannot be specified for channel types (CHLTYPE) *SDR, *SVR, *CLTCN, *SVRCN or *CLUSSDR.

Number of message retries (MSGRTYNBR)

Specifies the number of times the channel will retry before it decides it cannot deliver the message.

This attribute controls the action of the MCA only if the message-retry exit name is blank, the value of MSGRTYNBR is passed to the exit for the exit's use, but the number of retries performed is controlled by the exit, and not by this attribute.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTCHL**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default channel of the specified type.

message-retry-number

Specify a value in the range 0 through 999999999. A value of 0 signifies no retries will be performed.

This parameter cannot be specified for channel types (CHLTYPE) *SDR, *SVR, *CLTCN, *SVRCN or *CLUSSDR.

Message retry interval (MSGRTYITV)

Specifies the minimum interval of time that must pass before the channel can retry the MQPUT operation. This time is in milliseconds.

This attribute controls the action of the MCA only if the message-retry exit name is blank, the value of MSGRTYITV is passed to the exit for the exit's use, but the retry interval is controlled by the exit, and not by this attribute.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTCHL**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default channel of the specified type.

message-retry-number

Specify a value in the range 0 through 999999999. A value of 0 signifies that the retry will be performed as soon as possible.

This parameter cannot be specified for channel types (CHLTYPE) *SDR, *SVR, *CLTCN, *SVRCN or *CLUSSDR.

Convert message (CVTMSG)

Specifies whether the application data in the message should be converted before the message is transmitted.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTCHL**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default channel for the type of channel being created.

***YES**

The application data in the message is converted before sending.

***NO**

The application data in the message is not converted before sending.

This parameter cannot be specified for channel types (CHLTYPE) *RCVR, *RQSTR, *CLTCN or *SVRCN.

Put authority (PUTAUT)

Specifies whether the user identifier in the context information associated with a message should be used to establish authority to put the message on the destination queue. This applies only to receiver and requester (*CLUSRCVR, *RCVR and *RQSTR) channels.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTCHL**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default channel of the specified type.

***DFT**

No authority check is made before the message is put on the destination queue.

***CTX**

The user identifier in the message context information is used to establish authority to put the message.

This parameter cannot be specified for channel types (CHLTYPE) *SDR, *SVR, *CLTCN, *SVRCN or *CLUSSDR.

Sequence number wrap (SEQNUMWRAP)

Specifies the maximum message sequence number. When the maximum is reached, sequence numbers wrap to start again at 1.

Note: The maximum message sequence number is not negotiable; the local and remote channels must wrap at the same number.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTCHL**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default channel of the specified type.

sequence-number-wrap-value

Specify a value in the range 100 through 999999999.

This parameter cannot be specified for channel types (CHLTYPE) *CLTCN or *SVRCN.

Maximum message length (MAXMSGLEN)

Specifies the maximum message length that can be transmitted on the channel. This is compared with the value for the remote channel and the actual maximum is the lower of the two values.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTCHL**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default channel of the specified type.

maximum-message-length

Specify a value in the range 0 through 104857600. A value of 0 signifies that the maximum length is unlimited.

Heartbeat interval (HRTBTINTVL)

Specifies The time, in seconds, between heartbeat flows passed from the sending MCA when there are no messages on the transmission queue. The heartbeat exchange gives the receiving MCA the opportunity to quiesce the channel.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTCHL**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default channel of the specified type.

heart-beat-interval

Specify a value in the range 0 through 999999999. A value of 0 means that no heartbeat exchanges are to take place.

Note: For implementation reasons, the maximum heartbeat interval that can be used is 999999; values exceeding this are treated as 999999.

Non Persistent Message Speed (NPMSPEED)

Specifies whether the channel supports Fast Non Persistent Messages.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTCHL**

The value of this attribute does not change.

***FAST**

The channel supports fast non persistent messages.

***NORMAL**

The channel does not support fast non persistent messages.

This parameter cannot be specified for channel types (CHLTYPE) *CLTCN or *SVRCN.

Cluster Name (CLUSTER)

The name of the cluster to which the channel belongs. The maximum length is 48 characters conforming to the rules for naming MQ objects.

This parameter is valid only for *CLUSSDR and *CLUSRCVR channels. If the CLUSNL parameter is non-blank, this parameter must be blank.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTCHL**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default channel of the specified type.

***NONE**

No cluster name is specified.

cluster-name

The name of the cluster to which the channel belongs. The maximum length is 48 characters conforming to the rules for naming MQ objects.

Cluster Name List (CLUSNL)

The name of the namelist that specifies a list of clusters to which the channel belongs

This parameter is valid only for *CLUSDR and *CLUSRCVR channels. If the CLUSTER parameter is non-blank, this parameter must be blank.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTCHL**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default channel of the specified type.

***NONE**

No cluster namelist is specified.

cluster-name-list

The name of the namelist specifying a list of clusters to which the channel belongs. The maximum length is 48 characters conforming to the rules for naming MQ objects.

Network Connection Priority (NETPRTY)

The priority for the network connection. Distributed queuing chooses the path with the highest priority if there are multiple paths available. The value must be in the range between 0 and 9 where 0 is the lowest priority.

This parameter is valid only for *CLUSRCVR channels.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTCHL**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default channel of the specified type.

network-connection-priority

Specify a value in the range 0 through 9; 0 is the lowest priority.

TLS CipherSpec (SSLCIPH)

SSLCIPH specifies the CipherSpec used in TLS channel negotiation. The possible values are:

***SYSDFTCHL**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default channel of the specified type.

cipherspec

The name of the CipherSpec.

Note:  From IBM MQ 8.0.0 Fix Pack 2, the SSLv3 protocol and the use of some IBM MQ CipherSpecs is deprecated. For more information, see [Deprecated CipherSpecs](#).

TLS Client Authentication (SSLCAUTH)

SSLCAUTH specifies whether the channel should carry out client authentication over TLS. The parameter is used only for channels with SSLCIPH specified.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTCHL**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default channel of the specified type.

***REQUIRED**

Client authentication is required.

***OPTIONAL**

Client authentication is optional.

This parameter cannot be specified for channel types (CHLTYPE) *SDR, *CLTCN or *CLUSSDR.

TLS Peer name (SSLPEER)

SSLPEER specifies the X500 peer name used in TLS channel negotiation. The possible values are:

***SYSDFTCHL**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default channel of the specified type.

x500peername

The X500 peer name to use.

Note: An alternative way of restricting connections into channels by matching against the TLS Subject Distinguished Name, is to use channel authentication records. With channel authentication records, different TLS Subject Distinguished Name patterns can be applied to the same channel. If both SSLPEER on the channel and a channel authentication record are used to apply to the same channel, the inbound certificate must match both patterns in order to connect. For more information, see [Channel authentication records](#).

Local communication address (LOCLADDR)

Specifies the local communication address for the channel.

This parameter is only valid for *SDR, *SVR, *RQSTR, *CLUSSDR, *CLUSRCVR and *CLTCN channels.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***NONE**

The connection is blank.

local-address

Only valid for transport type TCP/IP. Specify the optional IP address and optional port or port range used for outbound TCP/IP communications. The format is:

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LOCLADDR([ip-addr][low-port[,high-port]][, [ip-addr][low-port[,high-port]])])
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Batch Heartbeat Interval (BATCHHB)

The time in milliseconds used to determine whether batch heartbeating occurs on this channel. Batch heartbeating allows sender-type channels to determine whether the remote channel instance is still active before going in-doubt. A batch heartbeat will occur if a sender-type channel has not communicated with the remote channel within the specified time.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTCHL**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default channel of the specified type.

batch-heartbeat-interval

Specify a value in the range 0 through 999999999. A value of 0 indicates that batch heartbeating is not to be used.

Note: For implementation reasons, the maximum batch heartbeat interval that can be used is 999999; values exceeding this are treated as 999999.

This parameter cannot be specified for channel types (CHLTYPE) *RCVR, *RQSTR, *CLTCN or *SVRCN.

Task user identifier (USERID)

This is used by the message channel agent when attempting to initiate a secure LU 6.2 session with a remote message channel agent.

This parameter is valid only for channels with a channel type (CHLTYPE) of *SDR, *SVR, *RQSTR, *CLTCN or *CLUSSDR.

Although the maximum length of the attribute is 12 characters, only the first 10 characters are used.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTCHL**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default channel of the specified type.

***NONE**

No user identifier is specified.

user-identifier

Specify the task user identifier.

Password (PASSWORD)

This is used by the message channel agent when attempting to initiate a secure LU 6.2 session with a remote message channel agent.

This parameter is valid only for channels with a channel type (CHLTYPE) of *SDR, *SVR, *RQSTR, *CLTCN or *CLUSSDR.

Although the maximum length of the attribute is 12 characters, only the first 10 characters are used.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTCHL**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default channel of the specified type.

***NONE**

No password is specified.

Password

Specify the password.

Keep Alive Interval (KAINT)

Specifies the Keep Alive timing interval for this channel.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTCHL**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default channel for the type of channel being created.

***AUTO**

The Keep Alive interval is calculated based upon the negotiated heartbeat value as follows:

- If the negotiated HBINT is greater than 0, Keep Alive interval is set to that value plus 60 seconds.
- If the negotiated HBINT is 0, the value used is that specified by the KEEPALIVEOPTIONS statement in the TCP profile configuration data set.

keep-alive-interval

Specify a value in the range 0 through 99999.

Header Compression (COMPHDR)

The list of header data compression techniques supported by the channel.

For channel types sender, server, cluster sender, cluster receiver and client connection (*SDR, *SVR, *CLUSSDR, *CLUSRCVR and *CLTCN) the values specified are in order of preference with the first compression technique supported by the remote end of the channel being used.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTCHL**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default channel of the specified type.

***NONE**

No header data compression is performed.

***SYSTEM**

Header data compression is performed.

Message Compression (COMPMSG)

The list of message data compression techniques supported by the channel.

For channel types sender, server, cluster sender, cluster receiver and client connection (*SDR, *SVR, *CLUSSDR, *CLUSRCVR and *CLTCN) the values specified are in order of preference with the first compression technique supported by the remote end of the channel being used.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTCHL**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default channel of the specified type.

***NONE**

No message data compression is performed.

***RLE**

Message data compression is performed using run-length encoding.

***ZLIBFAST**

Message data compression is performed using the zlib compression technique. A fast compression time is preferred.

***ZLIBHIGH**

Message data compression is performed using the zlib compression technique. A high level of compression is preferred.

***LZ4FAST**

Message data compression is performed using the LZ4 compression technique. A fast compression time is preferred.

***LZ4HIGH**

Message data compression is performed using the LZ4 compression technique. A high level of compression is preferred.

***ANY**

Any compression technique supported by the queue manager can be used. Only valid for channel types Receiver, Requester and Server-Connection.

Channel Monitoring (MONCHL)

Controls the collection of online monitoring data.

Online monitoring data is not collected when the queue manager attribute MONCHL is set to *NONE.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTCHL**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default channel of the specified type.

***QMGR**

The collection of Online Monitoring Data is inherited from the setting of the queue manager attribute MONCHL.

***NONE**

Online Monitoring Data collection for this channel is disabled.

***LOW**

Monitoring data collection is turned on with a low ratio of data collection.

***MEDIUM**

Monitoring data collection is turned on with a moderate ratio of data collection.

***HIGH**

Monitoring data collection is turned on with a high ratio of data collection.

This parameter cannot be specified for a channel type (CHLTYPE) of *CLTCN.

Channel Statistics (STATCHL)

Controls the collection of statistics data.

Statistics data is not collected when the queue manager attribute STATCHL is set to *NONE.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTCHL**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default channel of the specified type.

***QMGR**

Statistics data collection is based upon the setting of the queue manager attribute STATCHL.

***NONE**

Statistics data collection for this channel is disabled.

***LOW**

Statistics data collection is turned on with a low ratio of data collection.

***MEDIUM**

Statistics data collection is turned on with a moderate ratio of data collection.

***HIGH**

Statistics data collection is turned on with a high ratio of data collection.

This parameter cannot be specified for channel types (CHLTYPE) *CLTCN or *SVRCN.

Cluster Workload Rank (CLWLRANK)

Specifies the cluster workload rank of the channel.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTCHL**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default channel of the specified type.

cluster-workload-rank

The cluster workload rank of the channel in the range 0 through 9.

Cluster Workload Priority (CLWLPRTY)

Specifies the cluster workload priority of the channel.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTCHL**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default channel of the specified type.

cluster-workload-rank

The cluster workload priority of the channel in the range 0 through 9.

Cluster Channel Weight (CLWLWGHT)

Specifies the cluster workload weight of the channel.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTCHL**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default channel of the specified type.

cluster-workload-rank

The cluster workload weight of the channel in the range 1 through 99.

Sharing Conversations (SHARECNV)

Specifies the maximum the number of conversations which can be shared over a particular TCP/IP client channel instance (socket).

This parameter is valid for channels with CHLTYPE defined as *CLTCN or *SVRCN.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTCHL**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default channel of the specified type.

0

Specifies no sharing of conversations over a TCP/IP socket. The channel instance runs in a mode prior to that of IBM WebSphere MQ 7.0, with regard to:

- Administrator stop-quiesce
- Heartbeating
- Read ahead

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Specifies no sharing of conversations over a TCP/IP socket. Client heartbeating and read ahead are available, whether in an MQGET call or not, and channel quiescing is more controllable.

shared-conversations

The number of shared conversations in the range 2 through 999999999.

Note: If the client-connection SHARECNV value does not match the server-connection SHARECNV value, the lower of the two values is used.

Property Control (PROPCTL)

Specifies what happens to properties of messages when the message is about to be sent to a V6 or prior queue manager (a queue manager that does not understand the concept of a property descriptor).

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTCHL**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default channel of the specified type.

***COMPAT**

If the message contains a property with a prefix of "mcd.", "jms.", "usr." or "mqext." then all optional message properties, except those in the message descriptor (or extension) will be placed in one or more MQRFH2 headers in the message data before the message is sent to the remote queue manager.

***NONE**

All properties of the message, except those in the message descriptor (or extension), will be removed from the message before the message is sent to the remote queue manager.

***ALL**

All properties of the message will be included with the message when it is sent to the remote queue manager. The properties, except those in the message descriptor (or extension), will be placed in one or more MQRFH2 headers in the message data.

Maximum Instances (MAXINST)

Specifies the maximum number of clients that can simultaneously connect to the queue manager via this server-connection channel object.

This attribute is valid only for server-connection channels.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFT**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default channel of the specified type.

maximum-instances

The maximum number of simultaneous instances of the channel in the range 0 through 999999999.

A value of zero prevents all client access. If the value is reduced below the number of instances of the server connection channel currently running, the running channels will not be affected, but new instances will not be able to start until sufficient existing ones have ceased to run.

Maximum Instances Per Client (MAXINSTC)

Specifies the maximum number of simultaneous instances of an individual server-connection channel which can be started from a single client.

In this context, multiple client connections originating from the same remote network address are considered to be a single client.

This attribute is valid only for server-connection channels.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFT**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default channel of the specified type.

maximum-instances-per-client

The maximum number of simultaneous instances of the channel which can be started from a single client in the range 0 through 999999999.

A value of zero prevents all client access. If the value is reduced below the number of instances of the server connection channel currently running from individual clients, the running channels will not be affected, but new instances will not be able to start until sufficient existing ones have ceased to run.

Client Channel Weight (CLNTWGHT)

The client channel weighting attribute is used so client channel definitions can be selected at random based on their weighting when more than one suitable definition is available.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFT**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default channel of the specified type.

client-channel-weight

The client channel weight in the range 0 through 99.

Connection Affinity (AFFINITY)

The channel affinity attribute is used so client applications that connect multiple times using the same queue manager name can choose whether to use the same client channel definition for each connection.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFT**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default channel of the specified type.

***PREFERRED**

The first connection in a process reading a client channel definition table (CCDT) creates a list of applicable definitions based on the weighting with any applicable CLNTWGHT(0) definitions first and in alphabetical order. Each connection in the process attempts to connect using the first definition in the list. If a connection is unsuccessful the next definition is used. Unsuccessful non CLNTWGHT(0) definitions are moved to the end of the list. CLNTWGHT(0) definitions remain at the start of the list and are selected first for each connection.

***NONE**

The first connection in a process reading a CCDT creates a list of applicable definitions. All connections in a process select an applicable definition based on the weighting with any applicable CLNTWGHT(0) definitions selected first in alphabetical order.

Batch Data Limit (BATCHLIM)

The limit, in kilobytes, of the amount of data that can be sent through a channel before taking a sync point. A sync point is taken after the message that caused the limit to be reached has flowed across the channel. A value of zero in this attribute means that no data limit is applied to batches over this channel.

The batch is terminated when one of the following conditions is met:

- **BATCHSZ** messages have been sent.
- **BATCHLIM** bytes have been sent.
- The transmission queue is empty and **BATCHINT** is exceeded.

The value must be in the range 0 - 999999. The default value is 5000.

The **BATCHLIM** parameter is supported on all platforms.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTCHL**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default channel of the specified type.

batch-data-limit

Specify a value in the range 0 through 999999.

This parameter can only be specified for channel types (CHLTYPE) *SDR, *SVR, *CLUSDR, or *CLUSRCVR.

Pending Reset Sequence Number (RESETSEQ)

Pending reset sequence number.

This is the sequence number from an outstanding request and it indicates a user RESET CHANNEL command request is outstanding.

The possible value is:

pending-reset-sequence-number

A value of zero indicates that there is no outstanding RESET CHANNEL. The value can be in the range 1 - 999999999.

Default client reconnection (DFTRECON)

Specifies whether a client connection automatically reconnects a client application if its connection breaks.

***SYSDFTCHL**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default channel of the specified type.

***NO**

Unless overridden by **MQCONN**, the client is not reconnected automatically.

***YES**

Unless overridden by **MQCONN**, the client reconnects automatically.

***QMGR**

Unless overridden by **MQCONN**, the client reconnects automatically, but only to the same queue manager. The QMGR option has the same effect as MQCNO_RECONNECT_Q_MGR.

***DISABLED**

Reconnection is disabled, even if requested by the client program using the **MQCONN** MQI call.

This parameter is specified for a client connection channel, (CHLTYPE) *CLTCN.

Related reference

[“CHGMQMCHL \(Change MQ Channel\)” on page 1735](#)

The Change MQ Channel (**CHGMQMCHL**) command changes the specified attributes of an existing IBM MQ channel definition.

[“CPYMQMCHL \(Copy MQ Channel\)” on page 1813](#)

The Copy MQ Channel (**CPYMQMCHL**) command creates a new IBM MQ channel definition of the same type and, for attributes not specified in the command, with the same attribute values as an existing channel definition.

[“DLTMQMCHL \(Delete MQ Channel\)” on page 1967](#)

The Delete MQ Channel (**DLTMQMCHL**) command deletes the specified channel definition.

[“DSPMQMCHL \(Display MQ Channel\)” on page 1989](#)

The Display MQ Channel (**DSPMQMCHL**) command displays the attributes of an existing IBM MQ channel definition.

[“ENDMQMCHL \(End MQ Channel\)” on page 2017](#)

The End MQ Channel (**ENDMQMCHL**) command closes an IBM MQ channel, and the channel is no longer enabled for automatic restarts.

[“PNGMQMCHL \(Ping MQ Channel\)” on page 2029](#)

The Ping MQ Channel (**PNGMQMCHL**) command tests a channel by sending data as a special message, to the remote message queue manager and checks that the data is returned. This command is successful only from the sending end of an inactive channel, and the data used is generated by the local message queue manager.

[“RSTMQMCHL \(Reset MQ Channel\)” on page 2043](#)

The Reset MQ Channel (**RSTMQMCHL**) command resets the message sequence number for an IBM MQ channel to a specified sequence number for use the next time that the channel is started.

[“RSVMQMCHL \(Resolve MQ Channel\)” on page 2047](#)

The Resolve MQ Channel (**RSVMQMCHL**) command requests a channel to commit or backout in-doubt messages.

[“STRMQMCHL \(Start MQ Channel\)” on page 2063](#)

The Start MQ Channel (**STRMQMCHL**) command starts an IBM MQ channel.

[“STRMQMCHLI \(Start MQ Channel Initiator\)” on page 2064](#)

The Start MQ Channel Initiator (**STRMQMCHLI**) command starts an IBM MQ channel initiator.

[“WRKMQMCHL \(Work with MQ Channels\)” on page 2089](#)

The Work with IBM MQ Channels (**WRKMQMCHL**) command allows you to work with one or more channel definitions. This enables you to create, start, end, change, copy, delete, ping, display and reset channels, and resolve in-doubt units of work.

[“WRKMQMCHST \(Work with MQ Channel Status\)” on page 2100](#)

The Work with MQ Channel Status (**WRKMQMCHST**) command allows you to work with the status of one or more channel definitions.

CRTMQMLSR (Create MQ Listener)

The Create MQ Listener (**CRTMQMLSR**) command creates a new IBM MQ listener definition, specifying those attributes that are to be different from the default.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 275. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
<u>LSRNAME</u>	Listener name	Character value	Required, Key, Positional 1
<u>MQMNAME</u>	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Key, Positional 2
<u>REPLACE</u>	Replace	*NO, *YES	Optional, Positional 3
<u>TEXT</u>	Text 'description'	Character value, *BLANK, *SYSDFTLSR	Optional, Positional 4
<u>CONTROL</u>	Listener control	*SYSDFTLSR, *MANUAL, *QMGR, *STARTONLY	Optional, Positional 5
<u>PORT</u>	Port number	0-65535, *SYSDFTLSR	Optional, Positional 6
<u>IPADDR</u>	IP Address	Character value, *BLANK, *SYSDFTLSR	Optional, Positional 7
<u>BACKLOG</u>	Listener backlog	0-999999999, *SYSDFTLSR	Optional, Positional 8

Listener name (LSRNAME)

The name of the new MQ listener definition to be created.

The possible values are:

listener-name

Specify the name of the listener definition. The maximum length of the string is 48 bytes.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the queue manager.

The possible values are:

*DFT

Use the default queue manager.

queue-manager-name

The name of a message queue manager.

Replace (REPLACE)

If a listener definition with the same name already exists, this specifies whether it is to be replaced.

The possible values are:

*NO

This definition does not replace any existing listener definition with the same name. The command fails if the named listener definition already exists.

*YES

Replace the existing listener definition. If there is no definition with the same name, a new definition is created.

Text 'description' (TEXT)

Specifies text that briefly describes the listener definition.

Note: The field length is 64 bytes and the maximum number of characters is reduced if the system is using a double-byte character set (DBCS).

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTLSR**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default listener.

***BLANK**

The text is set to a blank string.

description

Specify the new descriptive information.

Listener control (CONTROL)

Whether the listener starts automatically when the queue manager is started.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTLSR**

The value for this attribute is taken from the system default listener.

***MANUAL**

The listener is not automatically started or stopped.

***QMGR**

The listener is started and stopped as the queue manager is started and stopped.

***STARTONLY**

The listener is started as the queue manager is started, but is not requested to stop when the queue manager is stopped.

Port number (PORT)

The port number to be used by the listener.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTLSR**

The value for this attribute is taken from the system default listener.

port-number

The port number to be used.

IP Address (IPADDR)

The IP address to be used by the listener.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTLSR**

The value for this attribute is taken from the system default listener.

ip-addr

The IP address to be used.

Listener backlog (BACKLOG)

The number of concurrent connection requests the listener supports.

The possible values are:

*SYSDFTLSR

The value for this attribute is taken from the system default listener.

backlog

The number of concurrent connection requests supported.

Related reference

[“CHGMQMLSR \(Change MQ Listener\)” on page 1761](#)

The Change MQ Listener (**CHGMQMLSR**) command changes the specified attributes of an existing IBM MQ listener definition.

[“CPYMQMLSR \(Copy MQ Listener\)” on page 1838](#)

The Copy MQ Listener (**CPYMQMLSR**) command creates an IBM MQ listener definition of the same type and, for attributes not specified in the command, with the same attribute values as an existing listener definition.

[“DLTMQMLSR \(Delete MQ Listener\)” on page 1969](#)

The Delete MQ Listener object (**DSPMQMLSR**) command deletes an existing MQ listener object.

[“DSPMQMLSR \(Display MQ Listener\)” on page 1992](#)

The Display MQ Listener object (**DSPMQMLSR**) command displays the attributes of an existing IBM MQ listener object.

[“ENDMQMLSR \(End MQ Listeners\)” on page 2021](#)

The End MQ Listener (**ENDMQMLSR**) command ends an IBM MQ TCP/IP listener. Either a listener object or specific port can be specified.

[“STRMQMLSR \(Start MQ Listener\)” on page 2068](#)

The Start MQ Listener (**STRMQMLSR**) command starts an MQ TCP/IP listener. You can specify either a listener object or specific listener attributes.

[“WRKMQMLSR \(Work with MQ Listeners\)” on page 2126](#)

The Work with MQ Listener objects (**WRKMQMLSR**) command allows you to work with listener objects which are defined on the local queue manager. This enables you to change, copy, create, delete, start, stop & display listener objects display and change authority to an IBM MQ listener object. This command also enables you to view the current status of all running listeners on the current system.

CRTMQMNL (Create MQ Namelist)

The Create MQ Namelist (**CRTMQMNL**) command creates a new IBM MQ namelist. A namelist is an IBM MQ object that contains a list of other IBM MQ objects.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Typically, namelists are used by applications, for example trigger monitors, where they are used to identify a group of queues. A namelist is maintained independently of applications, therefore you can update it without stopping any of the applications that use it.

Parameters

Table 276. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
NAMELIST	Namelist	Character value	Required, Key, Positional 1
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Key, Positional 2
REPLACE	Replace	*NO, *YES	Optional, Positional 3

Table 276. Command parameters (continued)			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
TEXT	Text 'description'	<i>Character value</i> , *BLANK , *SYSDFTNL	Optional, Positional 4
NAMES	List of Names	Values (up to 256 repetitions): <i>Character value</i> , *BLANKS , *SYSDFTNL , *NONE	Optional, Positional 5

Namelist (NAMELIST)

The name of the namelist to be created.

namelist

Specify the name of the namelist. The maximum length of the string is 48 bytes.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the message queue manager.

The possible values are:

*DFT

The default queue manager is used.

message-queue-manager-name

Specify the name of the queue manager.

Replace (REPLACE)

Specifies whether the new namelist should replace an existing namelist with the same name.

*NO

Do not replace the existing namelist. The command fails if the named namelist already exists.

*YES

Replace the existing namelist. If there is no namelist with the same name, a new namelist is created.

Text 'description' (TEXT)

Specifies text that briefly describes the namelist.

Note: The field length is 64 bytes and the maximum number of characters is reduced if the system is using a double byte character set (DBCS).

*SYSDFTNL

The value of the attribute is taken from the system default namelist.

description

Specify no more than 64 characters enclosed in apostrophes.

List of Names (NAMES)

List of names. This is the list of names to be created. The names can be of any type, but must conform to the rules for naming MQ objects.

*SYSDFTNL

The value of the attribute is taken from the system default namelist.

namelist

The list to create. An empty list is valid.

Related reference

[“CHGMQMNL \(Change MQ Namelist\)” on page 1764](#)

The Change MQ Namelist (**CHGMQMNL**) command changes a list of names in the namelist specified on the selected local queue manager.

[“CPYMQMNL \(Copy MQ Namelist\)” on page 1841](#)

The Copy MQ Namelist (**CPYMQMNL**) command copies an IBM MQ namelist.

[“DLTMQMNL \(Delete MQ Namelist\)” on page 1971](#)

The Delete MQ Namelist (**DLTMQMNL**) command deletes the specified namelist on the selected local queue manager.

[“DSPMQMNL \(Display MQ Namelist\)” on page 1993](#)

The Display MQ Namelist (**DSPMQMNL**) command displays an IBM MQ namelist.

[“WRKMQMNL \(Work with MQ Namelist\)” on page 2131](#)

The Work with MQ Namelists (**WRKMQMNL**) command allows you to work with multiple namelist definitions that are defined on the local queue manager. This enables you to copy, change, display, delete, display authority and edit authority of an IBM MQ namelist object.

CRTMQMPRC (Create MQ Process)

The Create MQ Process (**CRTMQMPRC**) command creates a new IBM MQ process definition, specifying those attributes that are different from the default.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 277. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
PRCNAME	Process name	Character value	Required, Key, Positional 1
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Key, Positional 2
REPLACE	Replace	*NO , *YES	Optional, Positional 3
TEXT	Text 'description'	Character value, *BLANK , *SYSDFTPRC	Optional, Positional 4
APPTYPE	Application type	Integer, *DEF , *CICS , *UNIX , *OS400 , *WINDOWS , *WINDOWS_NT ,	Optional, Positional 5
APPID	Application identifier	Character value, *SYSDFTPRC	Optional, Positional 6
USRDATA	User data	Character value, *SYSDFTPRC , *NONE	Optional, Positional 7
ENVDATA	Environment data	Character value, *SYSDFTPRC , *NONE	Optional, Positional 8

Process name (PRCNAME)

The name of the new MQ process definition to be created.

The possible values are:

process-name

Specify the name of the new MQ process definition. The name can contain up to 48 characters.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the queue manager.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

Use the default queue manager.

queue-manager-name

The name of a message queue manager.

Replace (REPLACE)

If a process definition with the same name already exists, this specifies whether it is replaced.

The possible values are:

***NO**

This definition does not replace any existing process definition with the same name. The command fails if the named process definition already exists.

***YES**

Replace the existing process definition. If there is no definition with the same name, a new definition is created.

Text 'description' (TEXT)

Specifies text that briefly describes the process definition.

Note: The field length is 64 bytes and the maximum number of characters is reduced if the system is using a double-byte character set (DBCS).

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTPRC**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default process.

***BLANK**

The text is set to a blank string.

description

Specify the new descriptive information.

Application type (APPTYPE)

The type of application started.

The possible values are:

***CICS**

Represents a CICS/400 application.

***DEF**

Specifying DEF causes the default application type for the platform at which the command is interpreted to be stored in the process definition. This default cannot be changed by the installation. If the platform supports clients, the default is interpreted as the default application type of the server.

integer

User-defined application type in the range 65536 through 999999999.

***OS400**

Represents an IBM i application.

***SYSDFTPRC**

The value for this attribute is taken from the system default process.

***UNIX**

Represents a UNIX or Linux application.

user-value

User-defined application type in the range 65536 through 999999999.

The values within this range are not tested, and any other value is accepted.

***WINDOWS**

Represents a Windows application.

***WINDOWS_NT**

Represents a Windows NT application.

Application identifier (APPID)

Application identifier. This is the name of the application to be started, on the platform for which the command is processing. It is typically a program name and library name.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTPRC**

The value for this attribute is taken from the system default process.

application-id

The maximum length is 256 characters.

User data (USRDATA)

A character string that contains user information pertaining to the application, as defined by APPID, to start.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTPRC**

The value for this attribute is taken from the system default process.

***NONE**

The user data is blank.

user-data

Specify up to 128 characters of user data.

Environment data (ENVDATA)

A character string that contains environment information pertaining to the application, as defined by APPID, to start.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTPRC**

The value for this attribute is taken from the system default process.

***NONE**

The environment data is blank.

environment-data

The maximum length is 128 characters.

Related reference

[“CHGMQMPPRC \(Change MQ Process\)” on page 1765](#)

The Change MQ Process (**CHGMQMPPRC**) command changes the specified attributes of an existing IBM MQ process definition.

[“CPYMQMPPRC \(Copy MQ Process\)” on page 1843](#)

The Copy MQ Process (**CPYMQMPPRC**) command creates an IBM MQ process definition of the same type and, for attributes not specified in the command, with the same attribute values as an existing process definition.

[“DLTMQMPPRC \(Delete MQ Process\)” on page 1972](#)

The Delete MQ Process (**DLTMQMPPRC**) command deletes an existing IBM MQ process definition.

[“DSPMQMPPRC \(Display MQ Process\)” on page 1997](#)

The Display MQ Process (**DSPMQMPPRC**) command displays the attributes of an existing IBM MQ process definition.

[“WRKMQMPPRC \(Work with MQ Processes\)” on page 2134](#)

The Work with MQ Processes (**WRKMQMPPRC**) command allows you to work with multiple process definitions that are defined on the local queue manager. This enables you to copy, change, display, delete, display authority, and edit authority of an IBM MQ process object.

CRTMQMQ (Create MQ Queue)

The Create MQ Queue (**CRTMQMQ**) command creates a queue definition with the specified attributes. All attributes that are not specified are set to the default value for the type of queue that is created.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 278. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
<u>QNAME</u>	Queue name	Character value	Required, Key, Positional 1
<u>QTYPE</u>	Queue type	*ALS, *LCL, *MDL, *RMT	Required, Key, Positional 2
<u>MQMNAME</u>	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Key, Positional 3
<u>REPLACE</u>	Replace	*NO, *YES	Optional, Positional 4
<u>TEXT</u>	Text 'description'	Character value, *BLANK, *SYSDFTQ	Optional, Positional 5
<u>PUTENBL</u>	Put enabled	*SYSDFTQ, *NO, *YES	Optional, Positional 6
<u>DFTPTY</u>	Default message priority	0-9, *SYSDFTQ	Optional, Positional 7
<u>DFTMSGPST</u>	Default message persistence	*SYSDFTQ, *NO, *YES	Optional, Positional 8
<u>PRCNAME</u>	Process name	Character value, *NONE, *SYSDFTQ	Optional, Positional 9
<u>TRGENBL</u>	Triggering enabled	*SYSDFTQ, *NO, *YES	Optional, Positional 10

Table 278. Command parameters (continued)

Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
<u>GETENBL</u>	Get enabled	*SYSDFTQ, *NO, *YES	Optional, Positional 11
<u>SHARE</u>	Sharing enabled	*SYSDFTQ, *NO, *YES	Optional, Positional 12
<u>DFTSHARE</u>	Default share option	*SYSDFTQ, *NO, *YES	Optional, Positional 13
<u>MSGDLYSEQ</u>	Message delivery sequence	*SYSDFTQ, *PTY, *FIFO	Optional, Positional 14
<u>HDBKTCNT</u>	Harden backout count	*SYSDFTQ, *NO, *YES	Optional, Positional 15
<u>TRGTYPE</u>	Trigger type	*SYSDFTQ, *FIRST, *ALL, *DEPTH, *NONE	Optional, Positional 16
<u>TRGDEPTH</u>	Trigger depth	1-999999999, *SYSDFTQ	Optional, Positional 17
<u>TRGMSGPTY</u>	Trigger message priority	0-9, *SYSDFTQ	Optional, Positional 18
<u>TRGDATA</u>	Trigger data	Character value, *NONE, *SYSDFTQ	Optional, Positional 19
<u>RTNITV</u>	Retention interval	0-999999999, *SYSDFTQ	Optional, Positional 20
<u>MAXDEPTH</u>	Maximum queue depth	0-999999999, *SYSDFTQ	Optional, Positional 21
<u>MAXMSGLEN</u>	Maximum message length	0-104857600, *SYSDFTQ	Optional, Positional 22
<u>BKTTHLD</u>	Backout threshold	0-999999999, *SYSDFTQ	Optional, Positional 23
<u>BKTQNAME</u>	Backout requeue name	Character value, *NONE, *SYSDFTQ	Optional, Positional 24
<u>INITQNAME</u>	Initiation queue	Character value, *NONE, *SYSDFTQ	Optional, Positional 25
<u>USAGE</u>	Usage	*SYSDFTQ, *NORMAL, *TMQ	Optional, Positional 26
<u>DFNTYPE</u>	Definition type	*SYSDFTQ, *TEMPDYN, *PERMDYN	Optional, Positional 27
<u>TGTQNAME</u>	Target object	Character value, *SYSDFTQ	Optional, Positional 28
<u>RMTQNAME</u>	Remote queue	Character value, *SYSDFTQ, *NONE	Optional, Positional 29
<u>RMTMQMNAME</u>	Remote Message Queue Manager	Character value, *SYSDFTQ	Optional, Positional 30
<u>TMQNAME</u>	Transmission queue	Character value, *NONE, *SYSDFTQ	Optional, Positional 31
<u>HIGHTHLD</u>	Queue depth high threshold	0-100, *SYSDFTQ	Optional, Positional 32
<u>LOWTHLD</u>	Queue depth low threshold	0-100, *SYSDFTQ	Optional, Positional 33
<u>FULLEVT</u>	Queue full events enabled	*SYSDFTQ, *NO, *YES	Optional, Positional 34
<u>HIGHEVT</u>	Queue high events enabled	*SYSDFTQ, *NO, *YES	Optional, Positional 35

Table 278. Command parameters (continued)			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
<u>LOWEVT</u>	Queue low events enabled	*SYSDFTQ, *NO, *YES	Optional, Positional 36
<u>SRVITV</u>	Service interval	0-999999999, *SYSDFTQ	Optional, Positional 37
<u>SRVEVT</u>	Service interval events	*SYSDFTQ, *HIGH, *OK, *NONE	Optional, Positional 38
<u>DISTLIST</u>	Distribution list support	*SYSDFTQ, *NO, *YES	Optional, Positional 39
<u>CLUSTER</u>	Cluster Name	Character value, *SYSDFTQ, *NONE	Optional, Positional 40
<u>CLUSNL</u>	Cluster Name List	Character value, *NONE, *SYSDFTQ	Optional, Positional 41
<u>DEFBIND</u>	Default Binding	*SYSDFTQ, *OPEN, *NOTFIXED, *GROUP	Optional, Positional 42
<u>CLWLRANK</u>	Cluster Workload Rank	0-9, *SYSDFTQ	Optional, Positional 43
<u>CLWLPRTY</u>	Cluster Workload Priority	0-9, *SYSDFTQ	Optional, Positional 44
<u>CLWLUSEQ</u>	Cluster workload queue use	*SYSDFTQ, *QMGR, *LOCAL, *ANY	Optional, Positional 45
<u>MONQ</u>	Queue Monitoring	*SYSDFTQ, *QMGR, *OFF, *LOW, *MEDIUM, *HIGH	Optional, Positional 46
<u>STATQ</u>	Queue Statistics	*SYSDFTQ, *QMGR, *OFF, *ON	Optional, Positional 47
<u>ACCTQ</u>	Queue Accounting	*SYSDFTQ, *QMGR, *OFF, *ON	Optional, Positional 48
<u>NPMCLASS</u>	Non Persistent Message Class	*SYSDFTQ, *NORMAL, *HIGH	Optional, Positional 49
<u>MSGREADAHD</u>	Message Read Ahead	*SYSDFTQ, *DISABLED, *NO, *YES	Optional, Positional 50
<u>DFTPUTRESP</u>	Default Put Response	*SYSDFTQ, *SYNC, *ASync	Optional, Positional 51
<u>PROPCTL</u>	Property Control	*SYSDFTQ, *COMPAT, *NONE, *ALL, *FORCE, *V6COMPAT	Optional, Positional 52
<u>TARGETYPE</u>	Target Type	*SYSDFTQ, *QUEUE, *TOPIC	Optional, Positional 53
<u>CUSTOM</u>	Custom attribute	Character value, *BLANK, *SYSDFTQ	Optional, Positional 54
<u>CLCHNAME</u>	Cluster-sender channel name	Character value, *NONE, *SYSDFTQ	Optional, Positional 55
<u>IMGRCOVQ</u>	Queue object attribute	*SAME, *NO, *YES, *QMGR	Optional, Positional 57

Queue name (QNAME)

Specifies the name of the queue definition. Queue names must be unique. If a queue definition with this name already exists, you must specify **REPLACE (*YES)**.

The name can contain up to 48 characters.

Note: The field length is 48 bytes and the maximum number of characters is reduced if the system is using a double byte character set (DBCS).

The possible values are:

queue-name

Specify the name of the new queue.

Queue type (QTYPE)

Specifies the type of queue that is to be created.

If the queue already exists, **REPLACE (*YES)** must be specified, and the value specified by QTYPE must be the type of the existing queue.

The possible values are:

***ALS**

An alias queue.

***LCL**

A local queue.

***RMT**

A remote queue.

***MDL**

A model queue.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the message queue manager.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

Use the default queue manager.

queue-manager-name

Specify the name of the queue manager.

Replace (REPLACE)

Specifies whether the new queue will replace an existing queue definition with the same name and type.

The possible values are:

***NO**

Do not replace the existing queue. The command fails if the named queue already exists.

***YES**

Replace the existing queue definition with the attributes of the FROMQ and the specified attributes.

The command will fail if an application has the Queue open or the USAGE attribute is changed.

Note: If the queue is a local queue, and a queue with the same name already exists, any messages already on that queue are retained.

Text 'description' (TEXT)

Specifies text that briefly describes the queue definition.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTQ**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default queue of the specified type.

***BLANK**

The text is set to a blank string.

description

Specify no more than 64 characters enclosed in apostrophes.

Note: The field length is 64 bytes and the maximum number of characters is reduced if the system is using a double byte character set (DBCS).

Put enabled (PUTENBL)

Specifies whether messages can be put on the queue.

Note: An application program can issue a call to MQSET to change the value of this attribute.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTQ**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default queue of the specified type.

***NO**

Messages cannot be added to the queue.

***YES**

Messages can be added to the queue by authorized applications.

Default message priority (DFTPTY)

Specifies the default priority of messages put on the queue.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTQ**

The value of this attribute taken from the system default queue of the specified type.

priority-value

Specify a value ranging from 0 through 9.

Default message persistence (DFTMSGPST)

Specifies the default for message-persistence on the queue. Message persistence determines whether messages are preserved across restarts of the queue manager.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTQ**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default queue of the specified type.

***NO**

By default, messages are lost across a restart of the queue manager.

***YES**

By default, messages are preserved across a restart of the queue manager.

Process name (PRCNAME)

Specifies the local name of the MQ process that identifies the application that should be started when a trigger event occurs.

The process does not have to be available when the queue is created, but it must be available for a trigger event to occur.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTQ**

The value of this attribute taken from the system default queue of the specified type.

***NONE**

No process is specified.

process-name

Specify the name of the process.

Triggering enabled (TRGENBL)

Specifies whether trigger messages are written to the initiation queue.

Note: An application program can issue a call to MQSET to change the value of this attribute.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTQ**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default queue of the specified type.

***NO**

Do not write trigger messages to the initiation queue.

***YES**

Triggering is active; trigger messages are written to the initiation queue.

Get enabled (GETENBL)

Specifies whether applications are to be permitted to get messages from this queue.

Note: An application program can issue a call to MQSET to change the value of this attribute.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTQ**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default queue of the specified type.

***NO**

Applications cannot retrieve messages from the queue.

***YES**

Suitably authorized applications can retrieve messages from the queue.

Sharing enabled (SHARE)

Specifies whether multiple instances of applications can open this queue for input.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTQ**

The value of this attribute is from the system default queue of the specified type.

***NO**

Only a single application instance can open the queue for input.

***YES**

More than one application instance can open the queue for input.

Default share option (DFTSHARE)

Specifies the default share option for applications opening this queue for input.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTQ**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default queue of the specified type.

***NO**

The open request is for exclusive use of the queue for input.

***YES**

The open request is for shared use of the queue for input.

Message delivery sequence (MSGDLYSEQ)

Specifies the message delivery sequence.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTQ**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default queue of the specified type.

***PTY**

Messages are delivered in first-in-first-out (FIFO) order within priority.

***FIFO**

Messages are delivered in FIFO order regardless of priority.

Harden backout count (HDNBKTCNT)

Specifies whether the count of backed out messages should be saved (hardened) across restarts of the message queue manager.

Note: On IBM MQ for IBM i the count is ALWAYS hardened, regardless of the setting of this attribute.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTQ**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default queue of the specified type.

***NO**

The backout count is not hardened.

***YES**

The backout count is hardened.

Trigger type (TRGTYPE)

Specifies the condition that initiates a trigger event. When the condition is true, a trigger message is sent to the initiation queue.

Note: An application program can issue a call to MQSET to change the value of this attribute.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTQ**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default queue of the specified type.

***FIRST**

When the number of messages on the queue goes from zero to one.

***ALL**

Every time a message arrives on the queue.

***DEPTH**

When the number of messages on the queue equals the value of the TRGDEPTH attribute.

***NONE**

No trigger messages are written.

Trigger depth (TRGDEPTH)

Specifies, for **TRGTYPE (*DEPTH)**, the number of messages that initiate a trigger message to the initiation queue.

Note: An application program can issue a call to MQSET to change the value of this attribute.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTQ**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default queue of the specified type.

depth-value

Specify a value ranging from 1 through 999999999.

Trigger message priority (TRGMSGPTY)

Specifies the minimum priority that a message must have before it can produce, or be counted for, a trigger event.

Note: An application program can issue a call to MQSET to change the value of this attribute.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTQ**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default queue of the specified type.

priority-value

Specify a value ranging from 0 through 9.

Trigger data (TRGDATA)

Specifies up to 64 characters of user data that the queue manager includes in the trigger message. This data is made available to the monitoring application that processes the initiation queue and to the application started by the monitor.

Note: An application program can issue a call to MQSET to change the value of this attribute.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTQ**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default queue of the specified type.

***NONE**

No trigger data is specified.

trigger-data

Specify up to 64 characters enclosed in apostrophes. For a transmission queue you can use this parameter to specify the name of the channel to be started.

Note: The field length is 64 bytes and the maximum number of characters is reduced if the system is using a double byte character set (DBCS).

Retention interval (RTNITV)

Specifies the retention interval. This interval is the number of hours for which the queue might be needed, based on the date and time when the queue was created.

This information is available to a housekeeping application or an operator and can be used to determine when a queue is no longer required.

Note: The message queue manager does not delete queues, nor does it prevent your queues from being deleted if their retention interval has not expired. It is your responsibility to take any required action.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTQ**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default queue of the specified type.

interval-value

Specify a value ranging from 0 through 999999999.

Maximum queue depth (MAXDEPTH)

Specifies the maximum number of messages allowed on the queue. However, other factors can cause the queue to be treated as full; for example, it appears to be full if there is no storage available for a message.

Note: If this value is subsequently reduced by using the CHGMQM MQ command, any messages that are on the queue remain intact even if they cause the new maximum to be exceeded.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTQ**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default queue of the specified type.

depth-value

Specify a value ranging from 0 through 999999999.

Maximum message length (MAXMSGLEN)

Specifies the maximum length for messages on the queue.

Note: If this value is subsequently reduced by using the CHGMQM MQ command, any messages that are on the queue remain intact even if they exceed the new maximum length.

Applications might use the value of this attribute to determine the size of buffer they need to retrieve messages from the queue. Therefore change the value only if you know this will not cause an application to operate incorrectly.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTQ**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default queue of the specified queue type.

length-value

Specify a value ranging from 0 through 104 857 600.

Backout threshold (BKTTHLD)

Specifies the backout threshold.

Applications running inside of WebSphere Application Server and those that use the IBM MQ Application Server Facilities will use this attribute to determine if a message should be backed out. For all other applications, apart from allowing this attribute to be queried, the queue manager takes no action based on the value of the attribute.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTQ**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default queue of the specified queue type.

threshold-value

Specify a value ranging from 0 through 999999999.

Backout requeue name (BKTQNAME)

Specifies the backout-queue name.

Applications running inside of WebSphere Application Server and those that use the IBM MQ Application Server Facilities will use this attribute to determine where messages that have been backed out should go. For all other applications, apart from allowing this attribute to be queried, the queue manager takes no action based on the value of the attribute.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTQ**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default queue of the specified queue type.

***NONE**

No backout queue is specified.

backout-queue-name

Specify the backout queue name.

Initiation queue (INITQNAME)

Specifies the name of the initiation queue.

Note: The initiation queue must be on the same instance of a message queue manager.

The possible values are:

*SYSDFTQ

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default queue of the specified queue type.

*NONE

No initiation queue is specified.

initiation-queue-name

Specify the initiation queue name.

Usage (USAGE)

Specifies whether the queue is for normal usage, or for transmitting messages to a remote message queue manager.

The possible values are:

*SYSDFTQ

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default queue of the specified queue type.

*NORMAL

Normal usage (the queue is not a transmission queue)

*TMQ

The queue is a transmission queue that is used to hold messages destined for a remote message queue manager. If the queue is intended for use in situations where a transmission queue name is not explicitly specified, the queue name must be the same as the name of the remote message queue manager. For further information, see the IBM MQ Intercommunication.

Definition type (DFNTYPE)

Specifies the type of dynamic queue definition that is created when an application issues an MQOPEN API call with the name of this model queue specified in the object descriptor.

Note: This parameter only applies to a model queue definition.

The possible values are:

*SYSDFTQ

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default queue of the specified type.

*TEMPDYN

Creates a temporary dynamic queue. Do not specify with a DEFMSGPST value of *YES.

*PERMDYN

Creates a permanent dynamic queue.

Target object (TGTQNAME)

Specifies the name of the target object for which this queue is an alias.

The object can be a local or remote queue, a topic or a message queue manager.

Do not leave this field blank. If you do so, it is possible that you will create an alias queue, that has to be subsequently modified, by the addition of a TGTNAME.

When a message queue manager name is specified, it identifies the message queue manager that handles the messages posted to the alias queue. You can specify either the local message queue manager or a transmission queue name.

Note: The target object does not need to exist at this time but it must exist when a process attempts to open the alias queue.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTQ**

The name of the target object is taken from the SYSTEM.DEFAULT.ALIAS.QUEUE.

target-object-name

Specify the name of the target object.

Remote queue (RMTQNAME)

Specifies the name of the remote queue. That is, the local name of the remote queue as defined on the queue manager specified by RMTMQMNAME.

If this definition is used for a queue manager alias definition, RMTQNAME must be blank when the open occurs.

If this definition is used for a reply-to alias, this name is the name of the queue that is to be the reply-to queue.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTQ**

The name of the remote queue is taken from the SYSTEM.DEFAULT.REMOTE.QUEUE.

***NONE**

No remote-queue name is specified (that is, the name is blank). This can be used if the definition is a queue manager alias definition.

remote-queue-name

Specify the name of the queue at the remote queue manager.

Note: The name is not checked to ensure that it contains only those characters normally allowed for queue names

Remote Message Queue Manager (RMTMQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the remote queue manager on which the queue RMTQNAME is defined.

If an application opens the local definition of a remote queue, RMTMQMNAME must not be the name of the connected queue manager. If TMQNAME is blank there must be a local queue of this name, which is to be used as the transmission queue.

If this definition is used for a queue manager alias, RMTMQMNAME is the name of the queue manager, which can be the name of the connected queue manager. Otherwise, if TMQNAME is blank, when the queue is opened there must be a local queue of this name, with **USAGE (*TMQ)** specified, which is to be used as the transmission queue.

If this definition is used for a reply-to alias, this name is the name of the queue manager that is to be the reply-to queue manager.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTQ**

The name of the remote queue manager is taken from the SYSTEM.DEFAULT.REMOTE.QUEUE.

remote-queue-manager-name

Specify the name of the remote queue manager.

Note: Ensure this name contains only those characters normally allowed for queue manager names.

Transmission queue (TMQNAME)

Specifies the local name of the transmission queue to be used for messages destined for the remote queue, for either a remote queue or for a queue manager alias definition.

If TMQNAME is blank, a queue with the same name as RMTMQMNAME is used as the transmission queue. This attribute is ignored if the definition is being used as a queue manager alias and RMTMQMNAME is the name of the connected queue manager.

It is also ignored if the definition is used as a reply-to queue alias definition.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTQ**

The transmission queue name is taken from the SYSTEM.DEFAULT.REMOTE.QUEUE.

***NONE**

No specific transmission queue name is defined for this remote queue. The value of this attribute is set to all blanks.

transmission-queue-name

Specify the transmission queue name.

Queue depth high threshold (HIGHTHLD)

Specifies the threshold against which the queue depth is compared to generate a queue depth high event.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTQ**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default queue of the specified type.

threshold-value

Specify a value ranging from 0 through 100. This value is used as a percentage of the maximum queue depth (MAXDEPTH parameter).

Queue depth low threshold (LOWTHLD)

Specifies the threshold against which the queue depth is compared to generate a queue depth low event.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTQ**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default queue of the specified type.

threshold-value

Specify a value ranging from 0 through 100. This value is used as a percentage of the maximum queue depth (MAXDEPTH parameter).

Queue full events enabled (FULLEVT)

Specifies whether queue full events are generated.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTQ**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default queue of the specified type.

***NO**

Queue Full events are not generated.

***YES**

Queue Full events are generated.

Queue high events enabled (HIGHEVT)

Specifies whether queue depth high events are generated.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTQ**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default queue of the specified type.

***NO**

Queue Depth High events are not generated.

***YES**

Queue Depth High events are generated.

Queue low events enabled (LOWEVT)

Specifies whether queue depth low events are generated.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTQ**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default queue of the specified type.

***NO**

Queue Depth Low events are not generated.

***YES**

Queue Depth Low events are generated.

Service interval (SRVITV)

Specifies the service interval. This interval is used for comparison to generate service interval high and service interval OK events.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTQ**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default queue of the specified type.

interval-value

Specify a value ranging from 0 through 999999999. The value is in units of milliseconds.

Service interval events (SRVEVT)

Specifies whether service interval high or service interval OK events are generated.

A service interval high event is generated when a check indicates that no messages have been retrieved from the queue for the time indicated by the SRVITV parameter as a minimum.

A service interval OK event is generated when a check indicates that messages have been retrieved from the queue within the time indicated by the SRVITV parameter.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTQ**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default queue of the specified type.

***HIGH**

Service Interval High events are generated.

***OK**

Service Interval OK events are generated.

***NONE**

No service interval events are generated.

Distribution list support (DISTLIST)

Specifies whether the queue supports distribution lists.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTQ**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default queue of the specified type.

***NO**

Distribution Lists are not supported.

***YES**

Distribution Lists are supported.

Cluster Name (CLUSTER)

The name of the cluster to which the queue belongs.

Changes to this parameter do not affect instances of the queue that are already open.

This parameter cannot be set for dynamic, transmission, SYSTEM.CHANNEL.xx, SYSTEM.CLUSTER.xx or SYSTEM.COMMAND.xx queues.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTQ**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default queue of the specified type.

cluster-name

Only one of the resultant values of CLUSTER or CLUSNL can be non-blank; you cannot specify a value for both.

Cluster Name List (CLUSNL)

The name of the namelist which specifies a list of clusters to which the queue belongs. Changes to this parameter do not affect instances of the queue that are already open.

This parameter cannot be set for dynamic, transmission, SYSTEM.CHANNEL.xx, SYSTEM.CLUSTER.xx or SYSTEM.COMMAND.xx queues.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTQ**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default queue of the specified type.

namelist-name

The name of the namelist that specifies a list of clusters to which the queue belongs.

Default Binding (DEFBIND)

Specifies the binding to be used when the application specifies MQOO_BIND_AS_Q_DEF on the MQOPEN call and the queue is a cluster queue.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTQ**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default queue of the specified type.

***OPEN**

The queue handle is bound to a specific instance of the cluster queue when the queue is opened.

***NOTFIXED**

The queue handle is not bound to any particular instance of the cluster queue. This allows the queue manager to select a specific queue instance when the message is put using MQPUT and to change that selection subsequently if necessary.

The MQPUT1 call always behaves as if NOTFIXED had been specified.

***GROUP**

When the queue is opened, the queue handle is bound to a specific instance of the cluster queue for as long as there are messages in a message group. All messages in a message group are allocated to the same destination instance.

Cluster Workload Rank (CLWLRANK)

Specifies the cluster workload rank of the queue.

***SYSDFTQ**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default queue of the specified type.

cluster-workload-rank

Specify a value ranging from 0 through 9.

Cluster Workload Priority (CLWLPRTY)

Specifies the cluster workload priority of the queue.

***SYSDFTQ**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default queue of the specified type.

cluster-workload-priority

Specify a value ranging from 0 through 9.

Cluster workload queue use (CLWLUSEQ)

Specifies the behavior of an MQPUT when the target queue has both a local instance and at least one remote cluster instance. If the put originates from a cluster channel then this attribute does not apply.

***SYSDFTQ**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default queue of the specified type.

***QMGR**

The value is inherited from the Queue Manager CLWLUSEQ attribute.

***LOCAL**

The local queue will be the sole target of the MQPUT.

***ANY**

The queue manager will treat such a local queue as another instance of the cluster queue for the purposes of workload distribution.

Queue Monitoring (MONQ)

Controls the collection of Online Monitoring Data.

Online Monitoring Data is not collected when the queue manager attribute MONQ is set to *NONE.

***SYSDFTQ**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default queue of the specified type.

***QMGR**

The collection of Online Monitoring Data is inherited from the setting of the queue manager attribute MONQ.

***OFF**

Online Monitoring Data collection for this queue is disabled.

***LOW**

Monitoring data collection is turned on with a low ratio of data collection.

***MEDIUM**

Monitoring data collection is turned on with a moderate ratio of data collection.

***HIGH**

Monitoring data collection is turned on with a high ratio of data collection.

Queue Statistics (STATQ)

Controls the collection of statistics data.

Online monitoring data is not collected when the queue manager attribute STATQ is set to *NONE.

***SYSDFTQ**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default queue of the specified type.

***QMGR**

Statistics data collection is based upon the setting of the queue manager attribute STATQ.

***OFF**

Statistics data collection for this queue is disabled.

***ON**

Statistics data collection is enabled for this queue.

Queue Accounting (ACCTQ)

Controls the collection of accounting data.

Accounting data is not collected when the queue manager attribute ACCTQ is set to *NONE.

***SYSDFTQ**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default queue of the specified type.

***QMGR**

Accounting data collection is based upon the setting of the queue manager attribute ACCTQ.

***OFF**

Accounting data collection for this queue is disabled.

***ON**

Accounting data collection is enabled for this queue.

Non Persistent Message Class (NPMCLASS)

Specifies the level of reliability for non-persistent messages put to this queue.

***SYSDFTQ**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default queue of the specified type.

***NORMAL**

Non-persistent messages put to this queue are only lost following a failure, or a queue manager shutdown. Non-persistent message put to this queue are discarded in the event of a queue manager restart.

***HIGH**

Non-persistent messages put to this queue are not discarded in the event of a queue manager restart. Non-persistent messages put to this queue may still be lost in the event of a failure.

Message Read Ahead (MSGREADAHD)

Specifies whether nonpersistent messages are sent to the client ahead of an application requesting them.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTQ**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default queue of the specified type.

***DISABLED**

Read ahead is disabled for this queue. Messages are not sent to the client ahead of an application requesting them regardless of whether read ahead is requested by the client application.

***NO**

Non-persistent messages are not sent to the client ahead of an application requesting them. A maximum of one non-persistent message can be lost if the client ends abnormally.

***YES**

Non-persistent messages are sent to the client ahead of an application requesting them. Non-persistent messages can be lost if the client ends abnormally or if the client application does not consume all the messages it is sent.

Default Put Response (DFTPUTRESP)

The default put response type (DFTPUTRESP) attribute specifies the type of response required for MQPUT and MQPUT1 calls when applications specify the MQPMO_RESPONSE_AS_Q_DEF option.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTQ**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default queue of the specified type.

***SYNC**

Specifying this value ensures that the put operations to the queue that specify MQPMO_RESPONSE_AS_Q_DEF are issued as if MQPMO_SYNC_RESPONSE had been specified instead. Fields in the MQMD and MQPMO are returned by the queue manager to the application. This is the default value supplied with IBM MQ, but your installation might have changed it.

***ASYNC**

Specifying this value ensures that the put operations to the queue that specify MQPMO_RESPONSE_AS_Q_DEF are always issued as if MQPMO_ASYNC_RESPONSE had been specified instead. Some fields in the MQMD and MQPMO are not returned by the queue manager to the application; but an improvement in performance may be seen for messages put in a transaction or any non-persistent messages.

Property Control (PROPCTL)

Specifies what happens to properties of messages that are retrieved from queues using the MQGET call when the MQGMO_PROPERTIES_AS_Q_DEF option is specified.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTQ**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default queue of the specified type.

***COMPAT**

If the message contains a property with a prefix of mcd . , jms . , usr . or mqext . then all message properties are delivered to the application in an MQRFH2 header. Otherwise all properties of the message, except those contained in the message descriptor (or extension), are discarded and are no longer accessible to the application.

***NONE**

All properties of the message, except those contained in the message descriptor (or extension), are discarded and are no longer accessible to the application.

***ALL**

All properties of the message, except those contained in the message descriptor (or extension), are contained in one or more MQRFH2 headers in the message data.

***FORCE**

Properties are always returned in the message data in an MQRFH2 header regardless of whether the application specifies a message handle.

***V6COMPAT**

When set, *V6COMPAT must be set both on one of the queue definitions resolved by MQPUT and one of the queue definitions resolved by MQGET. It must also be set on any other intervening transmission queues. It causes an MQRFH2 header to be passed unchanged from the sending application to the receiving application. It overrides other settings of **PROPCTL** found in a queue name resolution chain. If the property is set on a cluster queue, the setting is not cached locally on other queue managers. You must set *V6COMPAT on an alias queue that resolves to the cluster queue. Define the alias queue on the same queue manager that the putting application is connected to.

Target Type (TARGTYPE)

Specifies the type of object to which the alias resolves.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTQ**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default queue of the specified type.

***QUEUE**

Queue object.

***TOPIC**

Topic object.

Custom attribute (CUSTOM)

This attribute is reserved for the configuration of new features before separate attributes have been introduced. This description will be updated when features using this attribute are introduced. At the moment there are no meaningful values for *CUSTOM*, so leave it empty.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTQ**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default queue of the specified type.

***BLANK**

The text is set to a blank string.

custom

Specify zero or more attributes as pairs of attribute name and value, separated by at least one space. The attribute name-value pairs must have the form NAME (VALUE) and be specified in uppercase. Single quotes must be escaped with another single quote.

CLCHNAME

This parameter is supported only on transmission queues.

***SYSDFTQ**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default queue of the specified type.

***NONE**

The attribute is removed.

custom

Specify zero or more attributes as pairs of attribute name and value, separated by at least one space. The attribute name-value pairs must have the form NAME (VALUE) and be specified in uppercase. Single quotes must be escaped with another single quote.

By specifying asterisks, "*", in **ClusterChannelName**, you can associate a transmission queue with a set of cluster-sender channels. The asterisks can be at the beginning, end, or any number of places in the middle of the channel name string. **ClusterChannelName** is limited to a length of 20 characters: MQ_CHANNEL_NAME_LENGTH.

IMGRCOVQ

Specifies whether a local or permanent dynamic queue object is recoverable from a media image, if linear logging is being used.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***YES**

These queue objects are recoverable.

***NO**

The ["RCDQMIMG \(Record MQ Object Image\)"](#) on page 2031 and ["RCRMQMOBJ \(Re-create MQ Object\)"](#) on page 2033 commands are not permitted for these objects, and automatic media images, if enabled, are not written for these objects.

*QMGR

If you specify *QMGR, and the **IMGRCOVQ** attribute for the queue manager specifies *YES, these queue objects are recoverable.

If you specify *QMGR and the **IMGRCOVQ** attribute for the queue manager specifies *NO, the [“RCDMQMIMG \(Record MQ Object Image\)”](#) on page 2031 and [“RCRMQMOMBJ \(Re-create MQ Object\)”](#) on page 2033 commands are not permitted for these objects, and automatic media images, if enabled, are not written for these objects.

Related reference

[“CHGMQMQ \(Change MQ Queue\)”](#) on page 1768

The Change MQ Queue (**CHGMQMQ**) command changes the specified attributes of an existing IBM MQ queue.

[“CLRMQMQ \(Clear MQ Queue\)”](#) on page 1803

The Clear MQ Queue (**CLRMQMQ**) command deletes all of the messages from a local queue.

[“CPYMQMQ \(Copy MQ Queue\)”](#) on page 1847

The Copy MQ Queue (**CPYMQMQ**) command creates a queue definition of the same type and, for attributes not specified in the command, with the same attribute values as an existing queue definition.

[“DLTMQMQ \(Delete MQ Queue\)”](#) on page 1973

The Delete MQ Queue (**DLTMQMQ**) command deletes an IBM MQ queue.

[“DSPMQMQ \(Display MQ Queue\)”](#) on page 1998

The Display MQ Queue (**DSPMQMQ**) command displays the attributes of an existing IBM MQ queue definition.

[“WRKMQMMSG \(Work with MQ Messages\)”](#) on page 2129

The Work with MQ Messages (**WRKMQMMSG**) command lists the messages on a specified local queue and allows you to work with those messages. From the list of messages, you can display the contents of a message and its associated message descriptor (MQMD).

[“WRKMQMQ \(Work with MQ Queues\)”](#) on page 2138

The Work with MQ Queues (**WRKMQMQ**) command provides the function to work with multiple queues that are defined on the local queue manager. Using this command you can copy, change, display, delete, display authority and edit authority of an IBM MQ queue object.

[“WRKMQMSTS \(Work with Queue Status\)”](#) on page 2152

The Work with Queue Status (**WRKMQMSTS**) command lists the jobs which have an IBM MQ queue currently open. The command allows you to determine what options a queue was opened with and also allows you to check to see which channels and connections have a queue open.

IBM i CRTMQMSUB (Create MQ Subscription)

The Create MQ Subscription (**CRTMQMSUB**) command creates a new IBM MQ subscription, specifying those attributes that are different from the default.

Where allowed to run

All environments (*ALL)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 279. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
SUBNAME	Subscription name	Character value	Required, Key, Positional 1

Table 279. Command parameters (continued)

Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
<u>MQMNAME</u>	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Key, Positional 2
<u>REPLACE</u>	Replace	*NO, *YES	Optional, Key, Positional 3
<u>TOPICSTR</u>	Topic string	Character value, *NONE, *SYSDFTSUB	Optional, Positional 4
<u>TOPICOBJ</u>	Topic object	Character value, *NONE, *SYSDFTSUB	Optional, Positional 5
<u>DEST</u>	Destination	Character value, *SYSDFTSUB	Optional, Positional 6
<u>DESTMQM</u>	Destination Queue Manager	Character value, *NONE, *SYSDFTSUB	Optional, Positional 7
<u>DESTRRLID</u>	Destination Correlation Id	Character value, *NONE, *SYSDFTSUB	Optional, Positional 8
<u>PUBACCT</u>	Publish Accounting Token	Character value, *CURRENT, *SYSDFTSUB	Optional, Positional 9
<u>PUBAPPID</u>	Publish Application Id	Character value, *NONE, *SYSDFTSUB	Optional, Positional 10
<u>SUBUSER</u>	Subscription User Id	Character value, *CURRENT, *SYSDFTSUB	Optional, Positional 11
<u>USERDATA</u>	Subscription User Data	Character value, *NONE, *SYSDFTSUB	Optional, Positional 12
<u>SELECTOR</u>	Selector String	Character value, *NONE, *SYSDFTSUB	Optional, Positional 13
<u>PSPROP</u>	PubSub Property	*SYSDFTSUB, *NONE, *COMPAT, *RFH2, *MSGPROP	Optional, Positional 14
<u>DESTCLASS</u>	Destination Class	*SYSDFTSUB, *MANAGED, *PROVIDED	Optional, Positional 15
<u>SUBSCOPE</u>	Subscription Scope	*SYSDFTSUB, *ALL, *QMGR	Optional, Positional 16
<u>VARUSER</u>	Variable User	*SYSDFTSUB, *ANY, *FIXED	Optional, Positional 17
<u>REQONLY</u>	Request Publications	*SYSDFTSUB, *YES, *NO	Optional, Positional 18
<u>PUBPTY</u>	Publish Priority	0-9, *SYSDFTSUB, *AS PUB, *ASQDEF	Optional, Positional 19
<u>WSHEMA</u>	Wildcard Schema	*SYSDFTSUB, *TOPIC, *CHAR	Optional, Positional 20
<u>EXPIRY</u>	Expiry Time	0-999999999, *SYSDFTSUB, *UNLIMITED	Optional, Positional 21

Subscription name (SUBNAME)

The name of the new MQ subscription to be created.

The possible values are:

subscription-name

Specify a maximum of 256 bytes for the subscription name.

Note: Subscription names of greater than 256 bytes can be specified using MQSC.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the Queue Manager.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

Use the default Queue Manager.

queue-manager-name

The name of a Queue Manager.

Replace (REPLACE)

If a subscription with the same name already exists, this specifies whether it is replaced.

The possible values are:

***NO**

This subscription does not replace any existing subscription with the same name or subscription identifier. The command fails if the subscription already exists.

***YES**

Replace the existing subscription. If there is no subscription with the same name or subscription identifier, a new subscription is created.

Topic string (TOPICSTR)

Specifies the topic string associated with this subscription.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTSUB**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default subscription.

topic-string

Specify a maximum of 256 bytes for the topic string.

Note: Topic strings of greater than 256 bytes can be specified using MQSC.

Topic object (TOPICOBJ)

Specifies the topic object associated with this subscription.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTSUB**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default subscription.

topic-object

Specify the name of the topic object.

Destination (DEST)

Specifies the destination queue for messages published to this subscription.

The possible values are:

destination-queue

Specify the name of the destination queue.

Destination Queue Manager (DESTMQM)

Specifies the destination queue manager for messages published to this subscription.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTSUB**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default subscription.

destination-queue-manager

Specify the name of the destination queue manager.

Destination Correlation Id (DESTCRLID)

Specifies the correlation identifier for messages published to this subscription.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTSUB**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default subscription.

destination-correlation-identifier

Specify the 48 character hexadecimal string representing the 24 byte correlation identifier.

Publish Accounting Token (PUBACCT)

Specifies the accounting token for messages published to this subscription.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTSUB**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default subscription.

***NONE**

Messages are placed on the destination with an accounting token of MQACT_NONE.

publish-accounting-token

Specify the 64 character hexadecimal string representing the 32 byte publish accounting token.

Publish Application Id (PUBAPPID)

Specifies the publish application identity for messages published to this subscription.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTSUB**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default subscription.

***NONE**

No publish application identifier is specified.

publish-application-identifier

Specify the publish application identifier.

Subscription User Id (SUBUSER)

Specifies the user profile that owns this subscription.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

***CURRENT**

The current user profile is the owner of the new subscription.

user-profile

Specify the user profile.

Subscription User Data (USERDATA)

Specifies the user data associated with the subscription.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTSUB**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default subscription.

***NONE**

No user data is specified.

user-data

Specify a maximum of 256 bytes for user data.

Note: User data of greater than 256 bytes can be specified using MQSC.

Selector String (SELECTOR)

Specifies the SQL 92 selector string to be applied to messages published on the named topic to select whether they are eligible for this subscription.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTSUB**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default subscription.

***NONE**

No selection string is specified.

selection-string

Specify a maximum of 256 bytes for selection string.

Note: Selection strings of greater than 256 bytes can be specified using MQSC.

PubSub Property (PSPROP)

Specifies the manner in which publish / subscribe related message properties are added to messages sent to this subscription.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTSUB**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default subscription.

***NONE**

Publish / subscribe properties are not added to the message.

***COMPAT**

Publish / subscribe properties are added to the message to maintain compatibility with V6 Publish / Subscribe.

***RFH2**

Publish / subscribe properties are added to the message within an RFH 2 header.

***MSGPROP**

Publish / subscribe properties are added as message properties.

Destination Class (DESTCLASS)

Specifies whether this is a managed subscription.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTSUB**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default subscription.

***MANAGED**

The destination is managed.

***PROVIDED**

The destination is a queue.

Subscription Scope (SUBSCOPE)

Specifies whether this subscription should be forwarded (as a proxy subscription) to other brokers, so that the subscriber will receive messages published at those other brokers.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTSUB**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default subscription.

***ALL**

The subscription will be forwarded to all queue managers directly connected via a publish / subscribe collective or hierarchy.

***QMGR**

The subscription will only forward messages published on the topic within this queue manager.

Variable User (VARUSER)

Specifies whether user profiles other than the creator of the subscription can connect to it (subject to topic and destination authority checks).

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTSUB**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default subscription.

***ANY**

Any user profiles can connect to the subscription.

***FIXED**

Only the user profile that created the subscription can connect to it.

Request Publications (REQONLY)

Specifies whether the subscriber will poll for updates via MQSUBRQ API, or whether all publications are delivered to this subscription.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTSUB**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default subscription.

***YES**

Publications are only delivered to this subscription in response to an MQSUBRQ API.

***NO**

All publications on the topic are delivered to this subscription.

Publish Priority (PUBPTY)

Specifies the priority of the message sent to this subscription.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTSUB**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default subscription.

***AS PUB**

The priority of the message sent to this subscription is taken from that supplied in the published message.

***AS QDEF**

The priority of the message sent to this subscription is taken from the default priority of the queue defined as the destination.

priority-value

Specify a priority ranging from 0 through 9.

Wildcard Schema (WSHEMA)

Specifies the schema to be used when interpreting wildcard characters in the topic string.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTSUB**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default subscription.

***TOPIC**

Wildcard characters represent portions of the topic hierarchy.

***CHAR**

Wildcard characters represent portions of strings.

Expiry Time (EXPIRY)

Specifies the expiry time of the subscription. After a subscription's expiry time has elapsed, it becomes eligible to be discarded by the queue manager and will receive no further publications.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTSUB**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default subscription.

***UNLIMITED**

The subscription does not expire.

expiry-time

Specify an expiry time in tenths of a second ranging from 0 through 999999999.

Related reference

[“CHGMQMSUB \(Change MQ Subscription\)” on page 1786](#)

The Change MQ Subscription (**CHGMQMSUB**) command changes the specified attributes of an existing IBM MQ subscription.

[“CPYMQMSUB \(Copy MQ Subscription\)” on page 1865](#)

The Copy MQ Subscription (**CPYMQMSUB**) command creates an IBM MQ subscription of the same type and, for attributes not specified in the command, with the same attribute values as an existing subscription.

[“DLTMQMSUB \(Delete MQ Subscription\)” on page 1974](#)

The Delete MQ Subscription (**DLTMQMSUB**) command deletes an existing IBM MQ subscription.

[“DSPMQMSUB \(Display MQ Subscription\)” on page 2008](#)

The Display MQ Subscription (**DSPMQMSUB**) command displays the attributes of an existing IBM MQ subscription.

[“WRKMQMSUB \(Work with MQ Subscriptions\)” on page 2155](#)

The Work with MQ Subscriptions (**WRKMQMSUB**) command allows you to work with multiple subscriptions that are defined on the local queue manager. This enables you to copy, change, display and delete IBM MQ subscriptions.

IBM i **CRTMQMSVC (Create MQ Service)**

The Create MQ Service (**CRTMQMSVC**) command creates a new IBM MQ service definition, specifying those attributes that are to be different from the default.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 280. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
SVCNAME	Service name	Character value	Required, Key, Positional 1
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Key, Positional 2
REPLACE	Replace	*NO , *YES	Optional, Positional 3
TEXT	Text 'description'	Character value, *BLANK , *SYSDFTSVC	Optional, Positional 4
STRCMD	Start program	Single values: *SYSDFTSVC , *NONE Other values: <i>Qualified object name</i>	Optional, Positional 5
	Qualifier 1: Start program	Name	
	Qualifier 2: Library	Name	
STRARG	Start program arguments	Character value, *BLANK , *SYSDFTSVC	Optional, Positional 6
ENDCMD	End program	Single values: *SYSDFTSVC , *NONE Other values: <i>Qualified object name</i>	Optional, Positional 7
	Qualifier 1: End program	Name	
	Qualifier 2: Library	Name	
ENDARG	End program arguments	Character value, *BLANK , *SYSDFTSVC	Optional, Positional 8
STDOUT	Standard output	Character value, *BLANK , *SYSDFTSVC	Optional, Positional 9
STDERR	Standard error	Character value, *BLANK , *SYSDFTSVC	Optional, Positional 10
TYPE	Service type	*SYSDFTSVC , *CMD , *SVR	Optional, Positional 11

Table 280. Command parameters (continued)

Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
<u>CONTROL</u>	Service control	*SYSDFTSVC, *MANUAL, *QMGR, *STARTONLY	Optional, Positional 12

Service name (SVCNAME)

The name of the new MQ service definition.

The possible values are:

service-name

Specify the name of the service definition. The maximum length of the string is 48 bytes.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the queue manager.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

Use the default queue manager.

queue-manager-name

The name of a message queue manager.

Replace (REPLACE)

If a service definition with the same name already exists, this specifies whether it is replaced.

The possible values are:

***NO**

This definition does not replace any existing service definition with the same name. The command fails if the named service definition already exists.

***YES**

Replace the existing service definition. If there is no definition with the same name, a new definition is created.

Text 'description' (TEXT)

Specifies text that briefly describes the service definition.

Note: The field length is 64 bytes and the maximum number of characters is reduced if the system is using a double-byte character set (DBCS).

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTSVC**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default service.

***BLANK**

The text is set to a blank string.

description

Specify the new descriptive information.

Start program (STRCMD)

The name of the program to run.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTSVC**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default service.

start-command

The name of the start command executable.

Start program arguments (STRARG)

The arguments passed to the program at startup.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTSVC**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default service.

***BLANK**

No arguments are passed to the start command.

start-command-arguments

The arguments passed to the start command.

End program (ENDCMD)

The name of the executable to run when the service is requested to stop.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTSVC**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default service.

***BLANK**

No end command is executed.

end-command

The name of the end command executable.

End program arguments (ENDARG)

The arguments passed to the end program when the service is requested to stop.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTSVC**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default service.

***BLANK**

No arguments are passed to the end command.

end-command-arguments

The arguments passed to the end command.

Standard output (STDOUT)

The path to a file to which the standard output of the service program is redirected.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTSVC**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default service.

***BLANK**

The standard output is discarded.

stdout-path

The standard output path.

Standard error (STDERR)

The path to a file to which the standard error of the service program is redirected.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTSVC**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default service.

***BLANK**

The standard error is discarded.

stderr-path

The standard error path.

Service type (TYPE)

Mode in which to run service.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTSVC**

The value for this attribute is taken from the system default service.

***CMD**

When started the command is executed but no status is collected or displayed.

***SVR**

The status of the executable started will be monitored and displayed.

Service control (CONTROL)

Whether the service should be started automatically at queue manager start.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTSVC**

The value for this attribute is taken from the system default service.

***MANUAL**

The service will not be automatically started or stopped.

***QMGR**

The service will be started and stopped as the queue manager is started and stopped.

***STARTONLY**

The service will be started as the queue manager is started, but will not be requested to stop when the queue manager is stopped.

Related reference

[“CHGMQMSVC \(Change MQ Service\)” on page 1792](#)

The Change MQ Service (**CHGMQMSVC**) command changes the specified attributes of an existing IBM MQ service definition.

[“CPYMQMSVC \(Copy MQ Service\)” on page 1872](#)

The Copy MQ Service (**CPYMQMSVC**) command creates an IBM MQ service definition of the same type and, for attributes not specified in the command, with the same attribute values as an existing service definition.

[“DLTMQMSVC \(Delete MQ Service\)” on page 1975](#)

The Delete MQ Service object (**DLTMQMSVC**) command deletes an existing IBM MQ service object.

[“DSPMQMSVC \(Display MQ Service\)” on page 2009](#)

The Display MQ Service object (**DSPMQMSVC**) command displays the attributes of an existing IBM MQ service object.

[“ENDMQMSVC \(End MQ Service\)” on page 2022](#)

The End MQ Service (**ENDMQMSVC**) command ends an IBM MQ service.

[“STRMQMSVC \(Start MQ Service\)” on page 2072](#)

The Start MQ Service (**STRMQMSVC**) command starts an IBM MQ service.

[“WRKMQMSVC \(Work with MQ Service object\)” on page 2160](#)

The Work with MQ Service objects (**WRKMQMSVC**) command allows you to work with multiple service objects that are defined on the local queue manager. This enables you to start, stop, change, copy, create, delete, display, and display and change authority to an IBM MQ service object.

CRTMQMTOP (Create MQ Topic)

The Create MQ Topic (**CRTMQMTOP**) command creates a new IBM MQ topic object, specifying those attributes that are different from the default.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 281. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
TOPNAME	Topic name	Character value	Required, Key, Positional 1
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Key, Positional 2
REPLACE	Replace	*NO, *YES	Optional, Positional 3
TEXT	Text 'description'	Character value, *BLANK, *SYSDFTTOP	Optional, Positional 4
TOPICSTR	Topic string	Character value, *BLANK, *SYSDFTTOP	Optional, Positional 5
DURSUB	Durable subscriptions	*SYSDFTTOP, *ASPARENT, *YES, *NO	Optional, Positional 6
MGDDURMDL	Durable model queue	Character value, *NONE, *SYSDFTTOP	Optional, Positional 7
MGDNDURMDL	Non-durable model queue	Character value, *NONE, *SYSDFTTOP	Optional, Positional 8
PUBENBL	Publish	*SYSDFTTOP, *ASPARENT, *YES, *NO	Optional, Positional 9
SUBENBL	Subscribe	*SYSDFTTOP, *ASPARENT, *YES, *NO	Optional, Positional 10
DFTPTY	Default message priority	0-9, *SYSDFTTOP, *ASPARENT	Optional, Positional 11
DFTMSGPST	Default message persistence	*SYSDFTTOP, *ASPARENT, *YES, *NO	Optional, Positional 12
DFTPUTRESP	Default Put Response	*SYSDFTTOP, *ASPARENT, *SYNC, *ASYN	Optional, Positional 13

Table 281. Command parameters (continued)			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
<u>WILDCARD</u>	Wildcard behavior	*SYSDFTTOP, *PASSTHRU, *BLOCK	Optional, Positional 14
<u>PMSGDLV</u>	Persistent message delivery	*SYSDFTTOP, *ASPARENT, *ALL, *ALLDUR, *ALLAVAIL	Optional, Positional 15
<u>NPMSGDLV</u>	Non-persistent message deliver	*SYSDFTTOP, *ASPARENT, *ALL, *ALLDUR, *ALLAVAIL	Optional, Positional 16
<u>CUSTOM</u>	Custom attribute	<i>Character value</i> , *BLANK, *SYSDFTTOP	Optional, Positional 17

Topic name (TOPNAME)

The name of the new MQ topic object to be created.

The possible values are:

topic-name

Specify the name of the new MQ topic object. The name can contain up to 48 characters.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the Queue Manager.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

Use the default Queue Manager.

queue-manager-name

The name of a Queue Manager.

Replace (REPLACE)

If a topic object with the same name already exists, this specifies whether it is replaced.

The possible values are:

***NO**

This object does not replace any existing topic object with the same name. The command fails if the named topic object already exists.

***YES**

Replace the existing topic object. If there is no object with the same name, a new object is created.

Text 'description' (TEXT)

Specifies text that briefly describes the topic object.

Note: The field length is 64 bytes and the maximum number of characters is reduced if the system is using a double-byte character set (DBCS).

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTTOP**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default topic.

***BLANK**

The text is set to a blank string.

description

Specify the new descriptive information.

Topic string (TOPICSTR)

Specifies the topic string represented by this topic object definition.

The possible values are:

topic-string

Specify a maximum of 256 bytes for the topic string.

Note: Topic strings of greater than 256 bytes can be specified using MQSC.

Durable subscriptions (DURSUB)

Specifies whether applications are permitted to make durable subscriptions on this topic.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTTOP**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default topic.

***ASPARENT**

Whether durable subscriptions can be made on this topic is based on the setting of the first parent administrative node found in the topic tree relating to this topic.

***YES**

Durable subscriptions can be made on this topic.

***NO**

Durable subscriptions cannot be made on this topic.

Durable model queue (MGDDURMDL)

Specifies the name of the model queue to be used for durable subscriptions which request the queue manager manage the destination of publications.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTTOP**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default topic.

durable-model-queue

Specify the name of the model queue.

Non-durable model queue (MGDNDURMDL)

Specifies the name of the model queue to be used for non-durable subscriptions which request the queue manager manage the destination of publications.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTTOP**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default topic.

non-durable-model-queue

Specify the name of the model queue.

Publish (PUBENBL)

Specifies whether messages can be published to the topic.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTTOP**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default topic.

***ASPARENT**

Whether messages can be published to this topic is based on the setting of the first parent administrative node found in the topic tree relating to this topic.

***YES**

Messages can be published to the topic.

***NO**

Messages cannot be published to the topic.

Subscribe (SUBENBL)

Specifies whether applications are to be permitted to subscribe to this topic.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTTOP**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default topic.

***ASPARENT**

Whether applications can subscribe to this topic is based on the setting of the first parent administrative node found in the topic tree relating to this topic.

***YES**

Subscriptions can be made to this topic.

***NO**

Applications cannot subscribe to this topic.

Default message priority (DFTPTY)

Specifies the default priority of messages published to the topic.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTTOP**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default topic.

***ASPARENT**

The default priority is based on the setting of the first parent administrative node found in the topic tree relating to this topic.

priority-value

Specify a value ranging from 0 through 9.

Default message persistence (DFTMSGPST)

Specifies the message persistence to be used when applications specify the MQPER_PERSISTENCE_AS_TOPIC_DEF option.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTTOP**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default topic.

***ASPARENT**

The default persistence is based on the setting of the first parent administrative node found in the topic tree relating to this topic.

***YES**

Messages on this queue survive a restart of the queue manager.

***NO**

Messages on this queue are lost across a restart of the queue manager.

Default Put Response (DFTPUTRESP)

Specifies the type of response required for MQPUT and MQPUT1 calls when applications specify the MQPMO_RESPONSE_AS_Q_DEF option.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTTOP**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default topic.

***ASPARENT**

The default response type is based on the setting of the first parent administrative node found in the topic tree relating to this topic.

***SYNC**

Specifying this value ensures that the put operations to the queue that specify MQPMO_RESPONSE_AS_Q_DEF are issued as if MQPMO_SYNC_RESPONSE had been specified instead. Fields in the MQMD and MQPMO are returned by the queue manager to the application.

***ASYNC**

Specifying this value ensures that the put operations to the queue that specify MQPMO_RESPONSE_AS_Q_DEF are always issued as if MQPMO_ASYNC_RESPONSE had been specified instead. Some fields in the MQMD and MQPMO are not returned by the queue manager to the application. An improvement in performance may be seen for messages put in a transaction or any non-persistent messages.

Wildcard behavior (WILDCARD)

Specifies the behavior of wildcard subscriptions with respect to this topic.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTTOP**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default topic.

***PASSTHRU**

Subscriptions made to a wildcarded topic less specific than the topic string at this topic object will receive publications made to this topic and to topic strings more specific than this topic.

***BLOCK**

Subscriptions made to a wildcarded topic less specific than the topic string at this topic object will not receive publications made to this topic or to topic strings more specific than this topic.

Persistent message delivery (PMSGDLV)

Specifies the delivery mechanism for persistent messages published to this topic.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTTOP**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default topic.

***ASPARENT**

The delivery mechanism used is based on the setting of the first parent administrative node found in the topic tree relating to this topic.

***ALL**

Persistent messages must be delivered to all subscribers, irrespective of durability for the MQPUT call to report success. If a delivery failure to any subscriber occurs, no other subscribers receive the message and the MQPUT call fails.

***ALLDUR**

Persistent messages must be delivered to all durable subscribers. Failure to deliver a persistent message to any non-durable subscribers does not return an error to the MQPUT call. If a delivery failure to a durable subscriber occurs, no subscribers receive the message and the MQPUT call fails.

***ALLAVAIL**

Persistent messages are delivered to all subscribers that can accept the message. Failure to deliver the message to any subscriber does not prevent other subscribers from receiving the message.

Non-persistent message delivery (NPMSGDLV)

Specifies the delivery mechanism for non-persistent messages published to this topic.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTTOP**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default topic.

***ASPARENT**

The delivery mechanism used is based on the setting of the first parent administrative node found in the topic tree relating to this topic.

***ALL**

Non-persistent messages must be delivered to all subscribers, irrespective of durability for the MQPUT call to report success. If a delivery failure to any subscriber occurs, no other subscribers receive the message and the MQPUT call fails.

***ALLDUR**

Non-persistent messages must be delivered to all durable subscribers. Failure to deliver a persistent message to any non-durable subscribers does not return an error to the MQPUT call. If a delivery failure to a durable subscriber occurs, no subscribers receive the message and the MQPUT call fails.

***ALLAVAIL**

Non-persistent messages are delivered to all subscribers that can accept the message. Failure to deliver the message to any subscriber does not prevent other subscribers from receiving the message.

Custom attribute (CUSTOM)

This attribute is reserved for the configuration of new features before separate attributes have been introduced. This description will be updated when features using this attribute are introduced. At the moment there are no meaningful values for *CUSTOM*, so leave it empty.

The possible values are:

***SYSDFTTOP**

The value of this attribute is taken from the system default topic.

***BLANK**

The text is set to a blank string.

custom

Specify zero or more attributes as pairs of attribute name and value, separated by at least one space. The attribute name-value pairs must have the form NAME (VALUE) and be specified in uppercase. Single quotes must be escaped with another single quote.

Related reference

[“CHGMQMTOP \(Change MQ Topic\)” on page 1796](#)

The Change MQ Topic (**CHGMQMTOP**) command changes the specified attributes of an existing IBM MQ topic object.

[“CLRMQMTOP \(Clear MQ Topic String\)” on page 1804](#)

The Clear MQ Topic String (**CLRMQMTOP**) command clears the specified topic string.

[“CPYMQMTOP \(Copy MQ Topic\)” on page 1876](#)

The Copy MQ Topic (**CPYMQMTOP**) command creates an MQ topic object of the same type and, for attributes not specified in the command, with the same attribute values as an existing topic object.

[“DLTMQMTOP \(Delete MQ Topic\)” on page 1976](#)

The Delete MQ Topic (**DLTMQMTOP**) command deletes an existing IBM MQ topic object.

[“DSPMQMTOP \(Display MQ Topic\)” on page 2011](#)

The Display MQ Topic (**DSPMQMTOP**) command displays the attributes of an existing IBM MQ topic object.

[“WRKMQMTOP \(Work with MQ Topics\)” on page 2164](#)

The Work with MQ Topics (**WRKMQMTOP**) command allows you to work with multiple topic objects that are defined on the local queue manager. This enables you to copy, change, display, delete, display authority, edit authority, record and recover an MQ topic object.

CVTMQMDTA (Convert MQ Data Type)

The Convert MQ Data Type (**CVTMQMDTA**) command produces a fragment of code to perform data conversion on data type structures, for use by the data-conversion exit program.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Note: Support is provided for the C programming language only.

For more information on how to use the data-conversion exit, see [Data-conversion exit](#).

Parameters

Table 282. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
<u>FROMFILE</u>	Input file	Qualified object name	Required, Positional 1
	Qualifier 1: Input file	Name	
	Qualifier 2: Library	<i>Name</i> , *LIBL , *CURLIB	
<u>FROMMBR</u>	Member containing input	Name	Required, Positional 2
<u>TOFILE</u>	File to receive output	Qualified object name	Required, Positional 3
	Qualifier 1: File to receive output	Name	
	Qualifier 2: Library	<i>Name</i> , *LIBL , *CURLIB	
<u>TOMBR</u>	Member to receive output	<i>Name</i> , *FROMMBR	Optional, Positional 4
<u>RPLTOMBR</u>	Replace to member	*YES , *NO	Optional, Positional 5

Input file (FROMFILE)

Specifies the qualified name of the file, in the form LIBRARY/FILE, that contains the data to convert.

The possible values are:

***LIBL**

The library list is searched for the file name.

***CURLIB**

The current library is used.

from-library-name

Specify the name of the library to be used.

from-file-name

Specify the name of the file containing the data to convert.

Member containing input (FROMMBR)

Specifies the name of the member containing the data to be converted.

The possible values are:

from-member-name

Specifies the name of the member containing the data to convert.

File to receive output (TOFILE)

Specifies the qualified name of the file, in the form LIBRARY/FILE, that contains the converted data.

The possible values are:

***LIBL**

The library list is searched for the file name.

***CURLIB**

The current library is used.

to-library-name

Specify the name of the library to be used.

to-file-name

Specify the name of the file to contain the converted data.

Member to receive output (TOMBR)

Specifies the name of the member containing the converted data.

The possible values are:

***FROMMBR**

The from-member name is used.

to-member-name

Specify the name of the member containing the converted data.

Replace to member (RPLTOMBR)

Specifies whether the converted data replaces the existing member.

The possible values are:

***YES**

The converted data replaces the existing member.

***NO**

The converted data does not replace the existing member.

DLTMQM (Delete Message Queue Manager)

The Delete Message Queue Manager (**DLTMQM**) command deletes the specified local queue manager.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 283. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	Character value	Required, Positional 1

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the message queue manager.

queue-manager-name

Specify the name of the queue manager. The name can contain up to 48 characters. The maximum number of characters is reduced if the system is using a double byte character set (DBCS).

Related reference

[“CHGMQM \(Change Message Queue Manager\)” on page 1703](#)

The Change Message Queue Manager (**CHGMQM**) command changes the specified attributes of the local queue manager.

[“CRTMQM \(Create Message Queue Manager\)” on page 1882](#)

The Create Message Queue Manager (**CRTMQM**) command creates a local queue manager that can be started with the Start Message Queue Manager (**STRMQM**) command.

[“DSPMQM \(Display Message Queue Manager\)” on page 1983](#)

The Display Message Queue Manager (**DSPMQM**) command displays the attributes of the specified local queue manager.

[“DSPMQMSTS \(Display Queue Manager Status\)” on page 2007](#)

The Display Message Queue Manager Status (**DSPMQMSTS**) command displays the status attributes of the specified local queue manager.

[“ENDMQM \(End Message Queue Manager\)” on page 2013](#)

The End Message Queue Manager (**ENDMQM**) command ends the specified local message queue manager or all queue managers. The attributes of the message queue managers are not affected and they can be restarted using the Start Message Queue Manager (**STRMQM**) command. You can also use the **ENDMQM** command to fully quiesce all application programs connected to the queue manager or all queue managers.

[“RFRMQM \(Refresh Message Queue Manager\)” on page 2035](#)

The Refresh Message Queue manager (**RFRMQM**) performs special operations on queue managers.

[“STRMQM \(Start Message Queue Manager\)” on page 2059](#)

The Start Message Queue Manager (**STRMQM**) command starts the local queue manager.

[“STRMQMTRM \(Start MQ Trigger Monitor\)” on page 2073](#)

The Start MQ Trigger Monitor (**STRMQMTRM**) command starts the IBM MQ trigger monitor for the specified queue manager.

[“WRKMQM \(Work with MQ Queue Manager\)” on page 2080](#)

The Work with Queue Managers (**WRKMQM**) command allows you to work with one or more queue manager definitions to carry out a number of different operations.

DLTMQMAUTI (Delete MQ AuthInfo object)

The Delete MQ AuthInfo object (**DLTMQMAUTI**) command deletes an existing IBM MQ authentication information object.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 284. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
<u>AINAME</u>	AuthInfo name	Character value	Required, Positional 1
<u>MQMNAME</u>	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Positional 2

AuthInfo name (AINAME)

The name of the authentication information object to delete.

If an application has this open, the command fails.

The possible values are:

authentication-information-name

Specify the name of the authentication information object. The maximum string length is 48 characters.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

The name of the queue manager.

The possible values are:

*DFT

Use the default queue manager.

queue-manager-name

The name of an existing message queue manager. The maximum string length is 48 characters.

Related reference

[“CHGMQMAUTI \(Change MQ AuthInfo object\)” on page 1727](#)

The Change MQ AuthInfo object (**CHGMQMAUTI**) command changes the specified attributes of an existing IBM MQ authentication information object.

[“CPYMQMAUTI \(Copy MQ AuthInfo object\)” on page 1805](#)

The Copy MQ AuthInfo object (**CPYMQMAUTI**) command creates an authentication information object of the same type and, for attributes not specified in the command, with the same attribute values as an existing object.

[“CRTMQMAUTI \(Create MQ AuthInfo object\)” on page 1887](#)

The Create MQ AuthInfo object (**CRTMQMAUTI**) command creates a new authentication information object, specifying those attributes that are different from the system default.

[“DSPMQMAUTI \(Display MQ AuthInfo object\)” on page 1987](#)

The Display MQ AuthInfo object (**DSPMQMAUTI**) command displays the attributes of an existing IBM MQ authentication information object.

[“WRKMQMAUTI \(Work with AuthInfo objects\)” on page 2086](#)

The Work with MQ AuthInfo objects (**WRKMQMAUTI**) command allows you to work with multiple authentication information objects that are defined on the local queue manager. This enables you to

change, copy, create, delete, display, and display and change authority to an IBM MQ authentication information object.

DLTMQMBRK (Delete MQ Pub/Sub Broker)

The delete IBM MQ broker command (**DLTMQMBRK**) does not perform any function and is only provided for compatibility with previous releases of IBM MQ.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

The broker must be stopped when the **DLTMQMBRK** command is issued, and the queue manager must be running. If the broker is already started, you must issue **ENDMQMBRK** before issuing **DLTMQMBRK**. To delete more than one broker in the hierarchy, it is essential that you stop (using the **ENDMQMBRK** command) and delete each broker one at a time. You must not attempt to stop all the brokers in the hierarchy that you want to delete first and then try to delete them.

Parameters

Table 285. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
<u>MQMNAME</u>	Message Queue Manager name	Character value	Required, Positional 1

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the queue manager.

queue-manager-name

Specify the name of the queue manager.

Related reference

[“CLRMQMBRK \(Clear MQ Pub/Sub Broker\)” on page 1802](#)

The Clear IBM MQ broker (**CLRMQMBRK**) command does not perform any function and is only provided for compatibility with previous releases of IBM MQ.

[“DSPMQMBRK \(Display MQ Pub/Sub Broker\)” on page 1988](#)

The Display IBM MQ broker (**DSPMQMBRK**) command does not perform any function and is only provided for compatibility with previous releases of IBM MQ.

[“ENDMQMBRK \(End MQ Pub/Sub Broker\)” on page 2016](#)

The End IBM MQ Broker (**ENDMQMBRK**) command does not perform any function and is only provided for compatibility with previous releases of IBM MQ.

[“STRMQMBRK \(Start MQ Pub/Sub Broker\)” on page 2062](#)

The Start IBM MQ broker (**STRMQMBRK**) command starts a broker for a specified queue manager.

DLTMQMCHL (Delete MQ Channel)

The Delete MQ Channel (**DLTMQMCHL**) command deletes the specified channel definition.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 286. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
CHLNAME	Channel name	Character value	Required, Positional 1
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	<i>Character value, *DFT</i>	Optional, Positional 2
CHLTYPE	Channel type	*RCVR, *SDR, *SVR, *RQSTR, *SVRCN, *CLUSSDR, *CLUSRCVR, *NONCLT, *CLTCN	Optional, Positional 3

Channel name (CHLNAME)

Specifies the name of the channel definition.

The possible values are:

channel-name

Specify the channel name.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the message queue manager.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

The default queue manager is used. If you do not have a default queue manager defined on the system, the command fails.

message-queue-manager-name

The name of a message queue manager.

Channel type

Specifies the type of the channel to delete.

The possible values are:

***NONCLT**

Any channel type, that is not a client-connection channel, that matches the channel name.

***SDR**

Sender channel

***SVR**

Server channel

***RCVR**

Receiver channel

***RQSTR**

Requester channel

***SVRCN**

Server-connection channel

***CLUSSDR**

Cluster-sender channel

***CLUSRCVR**

Cluster-receiver channel

***CLTCN**

Client-connection channel

Related reference

[“CHGMQMCHL \(Change MQ Channel\)” on page 1735](#)

The Change MQ Channel (**CHGMQMCHL**) command changes the specified attributes of an existing IBM MQ channel definition.

[“CPYMQMCHL \(Copy MQ Channel\)” on page 1813](#)

The Copy MQ Channel (**CPYMQMCHL**) command creates a new IBM MQ channel definition of the same type and, for attributes not specified in the command, with the same attribute values as an existing channel definition.

[“CRTMQMCHL \(Create MQ Channel\)” on page 1895](#)

The Create MQ Channel (**CRTMQMCHL**) command creates a new IBM MQ channel definition, specifying those attributes that are to be different from the default values.

[“DSPMQMCHL \(Display MQ Channel\)” on page 1989](#)

The Display MQ Channel (**DSPMQMCHL**) command displays the attributes of an existing IBM MQ channel definition.

[“ENDMQMCHL \(End MQ Channel\)” on page 2017](#)

The End MQ Channel (**ENDMQMCHL**) command closes an IBM MQ channel, and the channel is no longer enabled for automatic restarts.

[“PNGMQMCHL \(Ping MQ Channel\)” on page 2029](#)

The Ping MQ Channel (**PNGMQMCHL**) command tests a channel by sending data as a special message, to the remote message queue manager and checks that the data is returned. This command is successful only from the sending end of an inactive channel, and the data used is generated by the local message queue manager.

[“RSTMQMCHL \(Reset MQ Channel\)” on page 2043](#)

The Reset MQ Channel (**RSTMQMCHL**) command resets the message sequence number for an IBM MQ channel to a specified sequence number for use the next time that the channel is started.

[“RSVMQMCHL \(Resolve MQ Channel\)” on page 2047](#)

The Resolve MQ Channel (**RSVMQMCHL**) command requests a channel to commit or backout in-doubt messages.

[“STRMQMCHL \(Start MQ Channel\)” on page 2063](#)

The Start MQ Channel (**STRMQMCHL**) command starts an IBM MQ channel.

[“STRMQMCHLI \(Start MQ Channel Initiator\)” on page 2064](#)

The Start MQ Channel Initiator (**STRMQMCHLI**) command starts an IBM MQ channel initiator.

[“WRKMQMCHL \(Work with MQ Channels\)” on page 2089](#)

The Work with IBM MQ Channels (**WRKMQMCHL**) command allows you to work with one or more channel definitions. This enables you to create, start, end, change, copy, delete, ping, display and reset channels, and resolve in-doubt units of work.

[“WRKMQMCHST \(Work with MQ Channel Status\)” on page 2100](#)

The Work with MQ Channel Status (**WRKMQMCHST**) command allows you to work with the status of one or more channel definitions.

DLTMQMLSR (Delete MQ Listener)

The Delete MQ Listener object (**DSPMQMLSR**) command deletes an existing MQ listener object.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 287. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
LSRNAME	Listener name	Character value	Required, Positional 1
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Positional 2

Listener name (LSRNAME)

The name of the listener object to delete.

The possible values are:

listener-name

Specify the name of the listener definition. The maximum length of the string is 48 bytes.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the queue manager.

The possible values are:

*DFT

Use the default queue manager.

queue-manager-name

The name of a message queue manager.

Related reference

[“CHGMQMLSR \(Change MQ Listener\)” on page 1761](#)

The Change MQ Listener (**CHGMQMLSR**) command changes the specified attributes of an existing IBM MQ listener definition.

[“CPYMQMLSR \(Copy MQ Listener\)” on page 1838](#)

The Copy MQ Listener (**CPYMQMLSR**) command creates an IBM MQ listener definition of the same type and, for attributes not specified in the command, with the same attribute values as an existing listener definition.

[“CPYMQMPRC \(Copy MQ Process\)” on page 1843](#)

The Copy MQ Process (**CPYMQMPRC**) command creates an IBM MQ process definition of the same type and, for attributes not specified in the command, with the same attribute values as an existing process definition.

[“DSPMQMLSR \(Display MQ Listener\)” on page 1992](#)

The Display MQ Listener object (**DSPMQMLSR**) command displays the attributes of an existing IBM MQ listener object.

[“ENDMQMLSR \(End MQ Listeners\)” on page 2021](#)

The End MQ Listener (**ENDMQMLSR**) command ends an IBM MQ TCP/IP listener. Either a listener object or specific port can be specified.

[“STRMQMLSR \(Start MQ Listener\)” on page 2068](#)

The Start MQ Listener (**STRMQMLSR**) command starts an MQ TCP/IP listener. You can specify either a listener object or specific listener attributes.

[“WRKMQMLSR \(Work with MQ Listeners\)” on page 2126](#)

The Work with MQ Listener objects (**WRKMQMLSR**) command allows you to work with listener objects which are defined on the local queue manager. This enables you to change, copy, create, delete, start, stop & display listener objects display and change authority to an IBM MQ listener object. This command also enables you to view the current status of all running listeners on the current system.

IBM i **DLTMQMNL (Delete MQ Namelist)**

The Delete MQ Namelist (**DLTMQMNL**) command deletes the specified namelist on the selected local queue manager.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 288. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
NAMELIST	Namelist	Character value	Required, Positional 1
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Positional 2

Namelist (NAMELIST)

The name of the namelist to delete.

namelist

Specify the name of the namelist. The maximum length of the string is 48 bytes.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the message queue manager.

The possible values are:

*DFT

The default queue manager is used.

message-queue-manager-name

Specify the name of the queue manager.

Related reference

[“CHGMQMNL \(Change MQ Namelist\)” on page 1764](#)

The Change MQ Namelist (**CHGMQMNL**) command changes a list of names in the namelist specified on the selected local queue manager.

[“CPYMQMNL \(Copy MQ Namelist\)” on page 1841](#)

The Copy MQ Namelist (**CPYMQMNL**) command copies an IBM MQ namelist.

[“CRTMQMNL \(Create MQ Namelist\)” on page 1923](#)

The Create MQ Namelist (**CRTMQMNL**) command creates a new IBM MQ namelist. A namelist is an IBM MQ object that contains a list of other IBM MQ objects.

[“DSPMQMNL \(Display MQ Namelist\)” on page 1993](#)

The Display MQ Namelist (**DSPMQMNL**) command displays an IBM MQ namelist.

[“WRKMQMNL \(Work with MQ Namelist\)” on page 2131](#)

The Work with MQ Namelists (**WRKMQMNL**) command allows you to work with multiple namelist definitions that are defined on the local queue manager. This enables you to copy, change, display, delete, display authority and edit authority of an IBM MQ namelist object.

DLTMQMPRC (Delete MQ Process)

The Delete MQ Process (**DLTMQMPRC**) command deletes an existing IBM MQ process definition.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 289. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
PRCNAME	Process name	Character value	Required, Positional 1
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Positional 2

Process name (PRCNAME)

The name of the process definition to delete. If an application has this process open, the command fails.

The possible values are:

process-name

Specify the name of the process definition. The maximum length of the string is 48 bytes.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the queue manager.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

Use the default queue manager.

queue-manager-name

The name of a message queue manager.

Related reference

[“CHGMQMPRC \(Change MQ Process\)” on page 1765](#)

The Change MQ Process (**CHGMQMPRC**) command changes the specified attributes of an existing IBM MQ process definition.

[“CPYMQMPRC \(Copy MQ Process\)” on page 1843](#)

The Copy MQ Process (**CPYMQMPRC**) command creates an IBM MQ process definition of the same type and, for attributes not specified in the command, with the same attribute values as an existing process definition.

[“CRTMQMPRC \(Create MQ Process\)” on page 1925](#)

The Create MQ Process (**CRTMQMPRC**) command creates a new IBM MQ process definition, specifying those attributes that are different from the default.

[“DSPMQMPRC \(Display MQ Process\)” on page 1997](#)

The Display MQ Process (**DSPMQMPRC**) command displays the attributes of an existing IBM MQ process definition.

[“WRKMQMPRC \(Work with MQ Processes\)” on page 2134](#)

The Work with MQ Processes (**WRKMQMPRC**) command allows you to work with multiple process definitions that are defined on the local queue manager. This enables you to copy, change, display, delete, display authority, and edit authority of an IBM MQ process object.

DLTMQM (Delete MQ Queue)

The Delete MQ Queue (**DLTMQM**) command deletes an IBM MQ queue.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

If the queue is a local queue, it must be empty for the **DLTMQM** command to succeed. **CLRMQM** can be used to clear all of the messages from a local queue.

The command fails if an application has:

- This queue open.
- A queue that resolves to this queue open.
- A queue open that resolves through this definition as a queue manager alias.

An application using the definition as a reply-to queue alias, however, does not cause this command to fail.

Parameters

Table 290. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
QNAME	Queue name	Character value	Required, Positional 1
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Positional 2

Queue name (QNAME)

The name of the queue.

The possible values are:

queue-name

Specify the name of the queue.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the message queue manager.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

Use the default queue manager.

queue-manager-name

Specify the name of the queue manager.

Related reference

[“CHGMQM \(Change MQ Queue\)” on page 1768](#)

The Change MQ Queue (**CHGMQM**) command changes the specified attributes of an existing IBM MQ queue.

[“CLRMQM \(Clear MQ Queue\)” on page 1803](#)

The Clear MQ Queue (**CLRMQM**) command deletes all of the messages from a local queue.

[“CPYMQMQ \(Copy MQ Queue\)” on page 1847](#)

The Copy MQ Queue (**CPYMQMQ**) command creates a queue definition of the same type and, for attributes not specified in the command, with the same attribute values as an existing queue definition.

[“CRTMQMQ \(Create MQ Queue\)” on page 1928](#)

The Create MQ Queue (**CRTMQMQ**) command creates a queue definition with the specified attributes. All attributes that are not specified are set to the default value for the type of queue that is created.

[“DSPMQMQ \(Display MQ Queue\)” on page 1998](#)

The Display MQ Queue (**DSPMQMQ**) command displays the attributes of an existing IBM MQ queue definition.

[“WRKMQMMSG \(Work with MQ Messages\)” on page 2129](#)

The Work with MQ Messages (**WRKMQMMSG**) command lists the messages on a specified local queue and allows you to work with those messages. From the list of messages, you can display the contents of a message and its associated message descriptor (MQMD).

[“WRKMQM \(Work with MQ Queues\)” on page 2138](#)

The Work with MQ Queues (**WRKMQM**) command provides the function to work with multiple queues that are defined on the local queue manager. Using this command you can copy, change, display, delete, display authority and edit authority of an IBM MQ queue object.

[“WRKMQMSTS \(Work with Queue Status\)” on page 2152](#)

The Work with Queue Status (**WRKMQMSTS**) command lists the jobs which have an IBM MQ queue currently open. The command allows you to determine what options a queue was opened with and also allows you to check to see which channels and connections have a queue open.

DLTMQMSUB (Delete MQ Subscription)

The Delete MQ Subscription (**DLTMQMSUB**) command deletes an existing IBM MQ subscription.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 291. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
SUBID	Subscription identifier	Character value, *NONE	Optional, Positional 1
SUBNAME	Subscription name	Character value, *NONE	Optional, Positional 2
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Positional 3

Subscription identifier (SUBID)

The subscription identifier of the subscription to delete.

The possible values are:

subscription-name

Specify a maximum of 256 bytes for the subscription name.

Note: Subscription names of greater than 256 bytes can be specified using MQSC.

Subscription name (SUBNAME)

The name of the subscription to delete.

The possible values are:

subscription-name

Specify a maximum of 256 bytes for the subscription name.

Note: Subscription names of greater than 256 bytes can be specified using MQSC.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the Queue Manager.

The possible values are:

*DFT

Use the default Queue Manager.

queue-manager-name

The name of a Queue Manager.

Related reference

[“CHGMQMSUB \(Change MQ Subscription\)” on page 1786](#)

The Change MQ Subscription (**CHGMQMSUB**) command changes the specified attributes of an existing IBM MQ subscription.

[“CPYMQMSUB \(Copy MQ Subscription\)” on page 1865](#)

The Copy MQ Subscription (**CPYMQMSUB**) command creates an IBM MQ subscription of the same type and, for attributes not specified in the command, with the same attribute values as an existing subscription.

[“CRTMQMSUB \(Create MQ Subscription\)” on page 1946](#)

The Create MQ Subscription (**CRTMQMSUB**) command creates a new IBM MQ subscription, specifying those attributes that are different from the default.

[“DSPMQMSUB \(Display MQ Subscription\)” on page 2008](#)

The Display MQ Subscription (**DSPMQMSUB**) command displays the attributes of an existing IBM MQ subscription.

[“WRKMQMSUB \(Work with MQ Subscriptions\)” on page 2155](#)

The Work with MQ Subscriptions (**WRKMQMSUB**) command allows you to work with multiple subscriptions that are defined on the local queue manager. This enables you to copy, change, display and delete IBM MQ subscriptions.

DLTMQMSVC (Delete MQ Service)

The Delete MQ Service object (**DLTMQMSVC**) command deletes an existing IBM MQ service object.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 292. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
SVCNAME	Service name	Character value	Required, Positional 1
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Positional 2

Service name (SVCNAME)

The name of the service object to delete.

The possible values are:

service-name

Specify the name of the service definition. The maximum length of the string is 48 bytes.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the queue manager.

The possible values are:

*DFT

Use the default queue manager.

queue-manager-name

The name of a message queue manager.

Related reference

[“CHGMQMSVC \(Change MQ Service\)” on page 1792](#)

The Change MQ Service (**CHGMQMSVC**) command changes the specified attributes of an existing IBM MQ service definition.

[“CPYMQMSVC \(Copy MQ Service\)” on page 1872](#)

The Copy MQ Service (**CPYMQMSVC**) command creates an IBM MQ service definition of the same type and, for attributes not specified in the command, with the same attribute values as an existing service definition.

[“CRTMQMSVC \(Create MQ Service\)” on page 1953](#)

The Create MQ Service (**CRTMQMSVC**) command creates a new IBM MQ service definition, specifying those attributes that are to be different from the default.

[“DSPMQMSVC \(Display MQ Service\)” on page 2009](#)

The Display MQ Service object (**DSPMQMSVC**) command displays the attributes of an existing IBM MQ service object.

[“ENDMQMSVC \(End MQ Service\)” on page 2022](#)

The End MQ Service (**ENDMQMSVC**) command ends an IBM MQ service.

[“STRMQMSVC \(Start MQ Service\)” on page 2072](#)

The Start MQ Service (**STRMQMSVC**) command starts an IBM MQ service.

[“WRKMQMSVC \(Work with MQ Service object\)” on page 2160](#)

The Work with MQ Service objects (**WRKMQMSVC**) command allows you to work with multiple service objects that are defined on the local queue manager. This enables you to start, stop, change, copy, create, delete, display, and display and change authority to an IBM MQ service object.

DLTMQMTOP (Delete MQ Topic)

The Delete MQ Topic (**DLTMQMTOP**) command deletes an existing IBM MQ topic object.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 293. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
TOPNAME	Topic name	Character value	Required, Positional 1
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Positional 2

Topic name (TOPNAME)

The name of the topic object to delete. If an application has this topic open, the command fails.

The possible values are:

topic-name

Specify the name of the topic object. The maximum length of the string is 48 bytes.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the Queue Manager.

The possible values are:

*DFT

Use the default Queue Manager.

queue-manager-name

The name of a Queue Manager.

Related reference

[“CHGMQMTOP \(Change MQ Topic\)” on page 1796](#)

The Change MQ Topic (**CHGMQMTOP**) command changes the specified attributes of an existing IBM MQ topic object.

[“CLRMQMTOP \(Clear MQ Topic String\)” on page 1804](#)

The Clear MQ Topic String (**CLRMQMTOP**) command clears the specified topic string.

[“CPYMQMTOP \(Copy MQ Topic\)” on page 1876](#)

The Copy MQ Topic (**CPYMQMTOP**) command creates an MQ topic object of the same type and, for attributes not specified in the command, with the same attribute values as an existing topic object.

[“CRTMQMTOP \(Create MQ Topic\)” on page 1957](#)

The Create MQ Topic (**CRTMQMTOP**) command creates a new IBM MQ topic object, specifying those attributes that are different from the default.

[“DSPMQMTOP \(Display MQ Topic\)” on page 2011](#)

The Display MQ Topic (**DSPMQMTOP**) command displays the attributes of an existing IBM MQ topic object.

[“WRKMQMTOP \(Work with MQ Topics\)” on page 2164](#)

The Work with MQ Topics (**WRKMQMTOP**) command allows you to work with multiple topic objects that are defined on the local queue manager. This enables you to copy, change, display, delete, display authority, edit authority, record and recover an MQ topic object.

DMPMQMCFG (Dump MQ Configuration)

The Dump MQ Configuration (**DMPMQMCFG**) command is used to dump the configuration objects and authorities for a queue manager.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 294. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
<u>MQMNAME</u>	Message Queue Manager name	<i>Character value</i> , *ALL	Optional, Positional 1
<u>OBJ</u>	Object name	<i>Character value</i> , *ALL	Optional, Positional 2
<u>OBJTYPE</u>	Object type	*ALL, *AUTHINFO, *CHL, *CLTCN, *COMMINFO, *LSR, *NMLIST, *PRC, *Q, *MQM, *SVC, *SUB, *TOPIC	Optional, Positional 3
<u>EXPTYPE</u>	Export type	*ALL, *OBJECT, *AUTHREC, *CHLAUTH	Optional, Positional 4
<u>EXPATTR</u>	Export attributes	*NONDEF, *ALL	Optional, Positional 5
<u>WARN</u>	Warnings	*NO, *YES	Optional, Positional 6
<u>OUTPUT</u>	Output	*MQSC, *ONELINE, *SETMQAUT, *GRTMQMAUT	Optional, Positional 7
<u>CLIENT</u>	Client connection	*NO, *YES, *CHL	Optional, Positional 8
<u>CLIENTCHL</u>	MQSC Channel Definition	<i>Character value</i> , *NONE	Optional, Positional 9
<u>MSGSEQNUM</u>	Message sequence number	1-999999999, *NORESET	Optional, Positional 10
<u>RPLYQ</u>	Reply Queue	<i>Character value</i> , 'SYSTEM.DEFAULT.MODEL.QUEUE'	Optional, Positional 11
<u>RMTMQMNAME</u>	Remote Message Queue Manager	<i>Character value</i> , *NONE	Optional, Positional 12
<u>TOFILE</u>	File to receive output	<i>Qualified object name</i>	Optional, Positional 13
	Qualifier 1: File to receive output	<i>Name</i>	
	Qualifier 2: Library	<i>Name</i> , *LIBL	
<u>TOMBR</u>	Member to receive output	<i>Name</i>	Optional, Positional 14

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the IBM MQ queue manager for which object information is to displayed.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

queue-manager-name

The name of an existing message queue manager. The maximum string length is 48 characters.

Object name (OBJ)

Specifies the name of the objects to dump. It is a 48-character MQ object or generic object name.

The possible values are:

***ALL**

All objects of the specified type (OBJTYPE) are dumped.

generic-object-name

Specify the generic name of the objects. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk (*). For example, ABC*. It selects all objects having names that start with the selected character string.

Specifying the required name within quotation marks ensures that your selection is precisely what you entered.

You cannot select all the uppercase and lowercase versions of a generic name on a single panel, without requesting all the names.

object-name

The name of an object for which the corresponding name and type is to be displayed.

Object type (OBJTYPE)

Specifies the type of the objects to be dumped.

The possible values are:

***ALL**

All MQ Objects with names specified by OBJ.

***AUTHINFO**

All MQ authentication information objects with names specified by OBJ.

***CHL**

All MQ channel objects with names specified by OBJ.

***CLTCN**

All MQ client connection objects with names specified by OBJ.

***COMMINFO**

All MQ communication information objects with names specified by OBJ.

***LSR**

All MQ listener objects with names specified by OBJ.

***NMLIST**

All MQ namelist objects with names specified by OBJ.

***PRC**

All MQ process objects with names specified by OBJ.

***Q**

All MQ queue objects with names specified by OBJ.

***MQM**

The queue manager object.

***SVC**

All MQ service objects with names specified by OBJ.

***TOPIC**

All MQ topic objects with names specified by OBJ.

Export type (EXPTYPE)

Specifies the type of the export.

The possible values are:

***ALL**

All MQ object, authority and subscription configuration information is dumped.

***OBJECT**

Only MQ object information is dumped.

***AUTHREC**

Only MQ authority information is dumped.

***CHLAUTH**

Only MQ channel authority records are dumped.

***SUB**

Only MQ durable subscription information is dumped.

Export attributes (EXPATTR)

Specifies the attributes to export.

The possible values are:

***NONDEF**

Only non-default attribute values are dumped.

***ALL**

All attribute values are dumped.

Warnings (WARN)

Specifies whether warnings should be generated during the dump, for example if the command is issued against a newer queue manager or encounters a damaged object.

The possible values are:

***NO**

No warnings messages will be issued during the dump.

***YES**

Warning messages may be issued during the dump.

Output (OUTPUT)

Specifies the output format from the dump.

The possible values are:

***MQSC**

The output format is in the form of MQSC commands that could be used as input to the RUNMQSC or STRMQMMQSC commands.

***ONELINE**

The output format is in the form of MQSC commands formatted into single line records, suitable for use with line comparison tools.

***SETMQAUT**

The output format is in the form of setmqaut commands, suitable for use with AIX, Linux, and Windows.

***GRTMQMAUT**

The output format is in the form of GRTMQMAUT commands, suitable for use generating a CL program on the IBM i platform.

Client connection (CLIENT)

Specifies whether to use a client connection to the queue manager.

The possible values are:

***NO**

The command will first attempt a server bindings connection, if this connection fails a client connection will be attempted.

***YES**

The command will attempt to connect via a client connection using the default client connection process. If the MQSERVER environment variable is set it will override use of a client connection channel table.

***CHL**

The command will attempt to connect to the queue manager using a temporary channel definition defined by the MQSC string specified in the CLIENTCHL parameter.

MQSC Channel Definition (CLIENTCHL)

Specifies, via MQSC syntax, a temporary client channel definition to use in connecting to the queue manager.

The possible values are:

***NONE**

Do not use a temporary client channel definition when connecting to the queue manager.

mqsc-define-channel-string

The command will attempt to construct a temporary client channel definition from the using the MQSC command supplied on this parameter. The MQSC command must define all required attributes for a client connection channel, for example:

```
"DEFINE CHANNEL(MY.CHL) CHLTYPE(CLNTCONN) CONNAME(MYHOST.MYCORP.COM(1414))"
```

Message sequence number (MSGSEQNUM)

Specifies whether to generate reset channel commands for sender, server and cluster sender channel types when dumping channel objects.

The possible values are:

***NORESET**

Do not include any reset channel commands in the dumped output.

1 - 999999999

Specify a message sequence number for the reset channel commands included in the dump.

Reply Queue (RPLYQ)

Specifies the name of the queue to use for receiving PCF replies when inquiring configuration information.

The possible values are:

SYSTEM.DEFAULT.MODEL.QUEUE

The default model queue, a dynamic queue will be generated to receive replies.

reply-to-queue-name

Specify the name of the reply to queue.

Remote Message Queue Manager (RMTMQMNAME)

Specifies the name of a remote MQ queue manager for which object information is to displayed.

The possible values are:

***NONE**

The configuration information is collected from the queue manager specified in the MQMNAME parameter.

remote-queue-manager-name

Specify the name of the remote queue manager. PCF inquiry commands are issued to the queue manager specified in RMTMQMNAME via the queue manager specified in MQMNAME, this is known as queued mode. \

File to receive output (TOFILE)

Specifies the qualified name of the file, in the form LIBRARY/FILE, that will be used to store the dumped configuration data. The FILE should have been created with a record length of 240, otherwise the configuration information might be truncated.

The possible values are:

*LIBL

The library list is searched for the file name.

*CURLIB

The current library is used.

to-library-name

Specify the name of the library to be used.

to-file-name

Specify the name of the file to contain the configuration data.

Member to receive output (TOMBR)

Specifies the name of the member to store the dumped configuration data.

The possible values are:

to-member-name

Specify the name of the member to contain the configuration data.

Examples

To make these examples work you need to ensure that your system is set up for remote MQSC operation. See [Configuring queue managers for remote administration](#).

```
DMPMQMCFG MQMNAME('MYQMGR') CLIENT(*YES) CLIENTCHL(''DEFINE CHANNEL(SYSTEM.ADMIN.SVRCONN)
CHLTYPE(CLNTCONN) CONNAME('myhost.mycorp.com(1414)')'')
```

dumps all the configuration information from remote queue manager *MYQMGR* in MQSC format and creates an ad-hoc client connection to the queue manager using a client channel called *SYSTEM.ADMIN.SVRCONN*.

Note: You need to ensure that a server-connection channel with the same name exists.

```
DMPMQMCFG MQMNAME('LOCALQM') RMTMQMNAME('MYQMGR')
```

dumps all configuration information from remote queue manager *MYQMGR*, in MQSC format, connects initially to local queue manager *LOCALQM*, and sends inquiry messages through this local queue manager.

Note: You need to ensure that the local queue manager has a transmission queue named *MYQMGR*, with channel pairings defined in both directions, to send and receive replies between queue managers.

Related tasks

 [Backing up queue manager configuration](#)

 [Restoring queue manager configuration](#)

DSCMQM (Disconnect MQ)

The Disconnect Message Queue Manager (**DSCMQM**) command does not perform any function and is provided only for compatibility with previous releases of IBM MQ.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

None

DSPMQM (Display Message Queue Manager)

The Display Message Queue Manager (**DSPMQM**) command displays the attributes of the specified local queue manager.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 295. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
OUTPUT	Output	* , *PRINT	Optional, Positional 1
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Positional 2

Output (OUTPUT)

Specifies whether the output from the command is shown at the requesting workstation, or printed with the job's spooled output.

The possible values are:

Output requested by an interactive job is shown on the display. Output requested by a batch job is printed with the job's spooled output.

***PRINT**

The output is printed with the job's spooled output.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the message queue manager.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

Use the default queue manager.

queue-manager-name

Specify the name of the queue manager. The name can contain up to 48 characters. The maximum number of characters is reduced if the system is using a double byte character set (DBCS).

Related reference

[“CHGMQM \(Change Message Queue Manager\)” on page 1703](#)

The Change Message Queue Manager (**CHGMQM**) command changes the specified attributes of the local queue manager.

[“CRTMQM \(Create Message Queue Manager\)” on page 1882](#)

The Create Message Queue Manager (**CRTMQM**) command creates a local queue manager that can be started with the Start Message Queue Manager (**STRMQM**) command.

[“DLTMQM \(Delete Message Queue Manager\)” on page 1964](#)

The Delete Message Queue Manager (**DLTMQM**) command deletes the specified local queue manager.

[“DSPMQMSTS \(Display Queue Manager Status\)” on page 2007](#)

The Display Message Queue Manager Status (**DSPMQMSTS**) command displays the status attributes of the specified local queue manager.

[“ENDMQM \(End Message Queue Manager\)” on page 2013](#)

The End Message Queue Manager (**ENDMQM**) command ends the specified local message queue manager or all queue managers. The attributes of the message queue managers are not affected and they can be restarted using the Start Message Queue Manager (**STRMQM**) command. You can also use the **ENDMQM** command to fully quiesce all application programs connected to the queue manager or all queue managers.

[“RFRMQM \(Refresh Message Queue Manager\)” on page 2035](#)

The Refresh Message Queue manager (**RFRMQM**) performs special operations on queue managers.

[“STRMQM \(Start Message Queue Manager\)” on page 2059](#)

The Start Message Queue Manager (**STRMQM**) command starts the local queue manager.

[“STRMQMTRM \(Start MQ Trigger Monitor\)” on page 2073](#)

The Start MQ Trigger Monitor (**STRMQMTRM**) command starts the IBM MQ trigger monitor for the specified queue manager.

[“WRKMQM \(Work with MQ Queue Manager\)” on page 2080](#)

The Work with Queue Managers (**WRKMQM**) command allows you to work with one or more queue manager definitions to carry out a number of different operations.

DSPMQMAUT (Display MQ Object Authority)

The Display MQ Authority (**DSPMQMAUT**) command shows, for the specified object, the current authorizations to the object. If a user ID is a member of more than one group, this command displays the combined authorizations of all of the groups.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

The following information is displayed for each object:

- The 48-character IBM MQ object name.
- The IBM MQ object type.
- Authorizations for object, context and MQI calls.

Parameters

Table 296. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
OBJ	Object name	Character value	Required, Positional 1
OBJTYPE	Object type	*Q, *ALSQ, *LCLQ, *MDLQ, *RMTQ, *AUTHINFO, *MQM, *NMLIST, *PRC, *LSR, *SVC, *CHL, *CLTCN, *TOPIC, *RMTMQMNAME	Required, Positional 2
USER	User name	<i>Name</i> , *PUBLIC	Optional, Positional 3
OUTPUT	Output	* , *PRINT	Optional, Positional 4

Table 296. Command parameters (continued)

Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
<u>MQMNAME</u>	Message Queue Manager name	<i>Character value, *DFT</i>	Optional, Positional 5
<u>SRVCOMP</u>	Service Component name	<i>Character value, *DFT</i>	Optional, Positional 6

Object name (OBJ)

Specifies the name of the MQ object for which the authorizations are displayed.

Object type (OBJTYPE)

Specifies the type of the object for which the authorizations are displayed.

***Q**

All queue object types.

***ALSQ**

Alias queue.

***LCLQ**

Local queue.

***MDLQ**

Model queue.

***RMTQ**

Remote queue.

***AUTHINFO**

Authentication Information object.

***MQM**

Message Queue Manager.

***NMLIST**

Namelist object.

***PRC**

Process definition.

***CHL**

Channel object.

***CLTCN**

Client Connection Channel object.

***LSR**

Listener object.

***SVC**

Service object.

***TOPIC**

Topic object.

***RMTMQMNAME**

Remote queue manager name.

User name (USER)

Specifies the name of the user for whom authorities for the named object are displayed.

The possible values are:

***PUBLIC**

All users of the system.

user-profile-name

Specify the name of the user.

Output (OUTPUT)

Specifies whether the output from the command is shown at the requesting workstation, or printed with the job's spooled output.

The possible values are:

Output requested by an interactive job is shown on the display. Output requested by a batch job is printed with the job's spooled output.

***PRINT**

The output is printed with the job's spooled output.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the queue manager.

***DFT**

Use the default queue manager.

queue-manager-name

Specify the name of the queue manager.

Service Component name (SRVCOMP)

Specifies the name of the installed authorization service in which to search for the authority to display.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

All installed authorization components are searched for the specified object name, object type and user.

Authorization-service-component-name

The component name of the required authorization service as specified in the Queue manager's qm.ini file.

Related reference

[“GRTMQMAUT \(Grant MQ Object Authority\)” on page 2024](#)

The Grant MQ Authority (**GRTMQMAUT**) command is used to grant specific authority for the IBM MQ objects named in the command to another user or group of users.

[“RFRMQMAUT \(Refresh IBM MQ Authority\)” on page 2038](#)

The IBM MQ security cache refresh (**RFRMQMAUT**) command refreshes the IBM MQ object authority manager security cache.

[“RVKMQMAUT \(Revoke MQ Object Authority\)” on page 2049](#)

The Revoke MQ Authority (**RVKMQMAUT**) command is used to reset, or take away specific or all authority for the named objects from the users named in the command.

[“WRKMQMAUT \(Work with MQ Authority\)” on page 2082](#)

The Work with MQ Authority (**WRKMQMAUT**) displays a list of all the authority profile names and their types, which match the specified parameters. This enables you to delete, work with and create the authority records for an MQM authority profile record.

[“WRKMQMAUTD \(Work with MQ Authority Data\)” on page 2084](#)

The Work with MQ Authority Records (**WRKMQMAUTD**) displays a list of all the users registered to a particular authority profile name and type. This enables you to grant, revoke, delete and create authority records.

DSPMQMAUTI (Display MQ AuthInfo object)

The Display MQ AuthInfo object (**DSPMQMAUTI**) command displays the attributes of an existing IBM MQ authentication information object.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 297. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
<u>AINAME</u>	AuthInfo name	Character value	Required, Positional 1
<u>MQMNAME</u>	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Positional 2
<u>OUTPUT</u>	Output	Character value, * , *PRINT	Optional, Positional 3

AuthInfo name (AINAME)

The name of the authentication information object to display.

The possible values are:

authentication-information-name

Specify the name of the authentication information object. The maximum string length is 48 characters.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

The name of the queue manager.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

Use the default queue manager.

queue-manager-name

The name of an existing message queue manager. The maximum string length is 48 characters.

Output (OUTPUT)

Specifies whether the output from the command is shown at the requesting workstation or printed with the job's spooled output.

The possible values are:

Output requested by an interactive job is shown on the display. Output requested by a batch job is printed with the job's spooled output.

***PRINT**

The output is printed with the job's spooled output.

Related reference

[“CHGMQMAUTI \(Change MQ AuthInfo object\)” on page 1727](#)

The Change MQ AuthInfo object (**CHGMQMAUTI**) command changes the specified attributes of an existing IBM MQ authentication information object.

[“CPYMQMAUTI \(Copy MQ AuthInfo object\)” on page 1805](#)

The Copy MQ AuthInfo object (**CPYMQMAUTI**) command creates an authentication information object of the same type and, for attributes not specified in the command, with the same attribute values as an existing object.

[“CRTMQMAUTI \(Create MQ AuthInfo object\)” on page 1887](#)

The Create MQ AuthInfo object (**CRTMQMAUTI**) command creates a new authentication information object, specifying those attributes that are different from the system default.

[“DLTMQMAUTI \(Delete MQ AuthInfo object\)” on page 1965](#)

The Delete MQ AuthInfo object (**DLTMQMAUTI**) command deletes an existing IBM MQ authentication information object.

[“WRKMQMAUTI \(Work with AuthInfo objects\)” on page 2086](#)

The Work with MQ AuthInfo objects (**WRKMQMAUTI**) command allows you to work with multiple authentication information objects that are defined on the local queue manager. This enables you to change, copy, create, delete, display, and display and change authority to an IBM MQ authentication information object.

DSPMQMBRK (Display MQ Pub/Sub Broker)

The Display IBM MQ broker (**DSPMQMBRK**) command does not perform any function and is only provided for compatibility with previous releases of IBM MQ.

Where allowed to run

All environments (**★ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 298. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	Character value	Required, Positional 1

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

The name of the queue manager.

The value is:

queue-manager-name

The name of an existing message queue manager. The maximum string length is 48 characters.

Related reference

[“CLRMQMBRK \(Clear MQ Pub/Sub Broker\)” on page 1802](#)

The Clear IBM MQ broker (**CLRMQMBRK**) command does not perform any function and is only provided for compatibility with previous releases of IBM MQ.

[“DLTMQMBRK \(Delete MQ Pub/Sub Broker\)” on page 1967](#)

The delete IBM MQ broker command (**DLTMQMBRK**) does not perform any function and is only provided for compatibility with previous releases of IBM MQ.

[“ENDMQMBRK \(End MQ Pub/Sub Broker\)” on page 2016](#)

The End IBM MQ Broker (**ENDMQMBRK**) command does not perform any function and is only provided for compatibility with previous releases of IBM MQ.

[“STRMQMBRK \(Start MQ Pub/Sub Broker\)” on page 2062](#)

The Start IBM MQ broker (**STRMQMBRK**) command starts a broker for a specified queue manager.

DSPMQMCHL (Display MQ Channel)

The Display MQ Channel (**DSPMQMCHL**) command displays the attributes of an existing IBM MQ channel definition.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 299. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
CHLNAME	Channel name	Character value	Required, Positional 1
OUTPUT	Output	* , *PRINT	Optional, Positional 2
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Positional 3
CHLTYPE	Channel type	*RCVR , *SDR , *SVR , *RQSTR , *SVRCN , *CLUSSDR , *CLUSRCVR , *NONCLT , *CLTCN	Optional, Positional 4

Channel name (CHLNAME)

Specifies the name of the channel definition.

The possible values are:

channel-name

Specify the channel name.

Output (OUTPUT)

Specifies whether the output from the command is shown at the requesting workstation or printed with the job's spooled output.

The possible values are:

Output requested by an interactive job is shown on the display. Output requested by a batch job is printed with the job's spooled output.

***PRINT**

The output is printed with the job's spooled output.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the message queue manager.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

The default queue manager is used. If you do not have a default queue manager defined on the system, the command fails.

message-queue-manager-name

The name of a message queue manager.

Channel type (CHLTYPE)

Specifies the type of the channel to be displayed.

The possible values are:

***NONCLT**

Any channel type, that is not a client-connection channel, that matches the channel name.

***SDR**

Sender channel

***SVR**

Server channel

***RCVR**

Receiver channel

***RQSTR**

Requester channel

***SVRCN**

Server-connection channel

***CLUSSDR**

Cluster-sender channel

***CLUSRCVR**

Cluster-receiver channel

***CLTCN**

Client-connection channel

Related reference

[“CHGMQMCHL \(Change MQ Channel\)” on page 1735](#)

The Change MQ Channel (**CHGMQMCHL**) command changes the specified attributes of an existing IBM MQ channel definition.

[“CPYMQMCHL \(Copy MQ Channel\)” on page 1813](#)

The Copy MQ Channel (**CPYMQMCHL**) command creates a new IBM MQ channel definition of the same type and, for attributes not specified in the command, with the same attribute values as an existing channel definition.

[“CRTMQMCHL \(Create MQ Channel\)” on page 1895](#)

The Create MQ Channel (**CRTMQMCHL**) command creates a new IBM MQ channel definition, specifying those attributes that are to be different from the default values.

[“DLTMQMCHL \(Delete MQ Channel\)” on page 1967](#)

The Delete MQ Channel (**DLTMQMCHL**) command deletes the specified channel definition.

[“ENDMQMCHL \(End MQ Channel\)” on page 2017](#)

The End MQ Channel (**ENDMQMCHL**) command closes an IBM MQ channel, and the channel is no longer enabled for automatic restarts.

[“PNGMQMCHL \(Ping MQ Channel\)” on page 2029](#)

The Ping MQ Channel (**PNGMQMCHL**) command tests a channel by sending data as a special message, to the remote message queue manager and checks that the data is returned. This command is successful only from the sending end of an inactive channel, and the data used is generated by the local message queue manager.

[“RSTMQMCHL \(Reset MQ Channel\)” on page 2043](#)

The Reset MQ Channel (**RSTMQMCHL**) command resets the message sequence number for an IBM MQ channel to a specified sequence number for use the next time that the channel is started.

[“RSVMQMCHL \(Resolve MQ Channel\)” on page 2047](#)

The Resolve MQ Channel (**RSVMQMCHL**) command requests a channel to commit or backout in-doubt messages.

[“STRMQMCHL \(Start MQ Channel\)” on page 2063](#)

The Start MQ Channel (**STRMQMCHL**) command starts an IBM MQ channel.

[“STRMQMCHLI \(Start MQ Channel Initiator\)” on page 2064](#)

The Start MQ Channel Initiator (**STRMQMCHLI**) command starts an IBM MQ channel initiator.

[“WRKMQMCHL \(Work with MQ Channels\)” on page 2089](#)

The Work with IBM MQ Channels (**WRKMQMCHL**) command allows you to work with one or more channel definitions. This enables you to create, start, end, change, copy, delete, ping, display and reset channels, and resolve in-doubt units of work.

[“WRKMQMCHST \(Work with MQ Channel Status\)” on page 2100](#)

The Work with MQ Channel Status (**WRKMQMCHST**) command allows you to work with the status of one or more channel definitions.

DSPMQMCSVR (Display MQ Command Server)

The Display MQ Command Server (**DSPMQMCSVR**) command displays the status of the IBM MQ command server.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

The status of the command server can be one of the following:

Enabled

Available to process messages

Disabled

Not available to process messages

Starting

STRMQMCSVR command in progress

Stopping

ENDMQMCSVR command in progress

Stopped

ENDMQMCSVR command completed

Running

Processing a message

Waiting

Waiting for a message

Parameters

Table 300. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
<u>MQMNAME</u>	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Positional 1

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the message queue manager.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

Use the default queue manager.

queue-manager-name

Specify the name of the queue manager.

Related reference

“ENDMQMCSVR (End MQ Command Server)” on page 2020

The End MQ Command Server (**ENDMQMCSVR**) command stops the IBM MQ command server for the specified local queue manager.

“STRMQMCSVR (Start MQ Command Server)” on page 2066

The Start MQ Command Server (**STRMQMCSVR**) command starts the IBM MQ command server for the specified queue manager.

DSPMQMLSR (Display MQ Listener)

The Display MQ Listener object (**DSPMQMLSR**) command displays the attributes of an existing IBM MQ listener object.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 301. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
<u>LSRNAME</u>	Listener name	Character value	Required, Key, Positional 1
<u>MQMNAME</u>	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Key, Positional 2
<u>OUTPUT</u>	Output	* , *PRINT	Optional, Positional 3

Listener name (LSRNAME)

The name of the listener object to display.

The possible values are:

listener-name

Specify the name of the listener definition. The maximum length of the string is 48 bytes.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the queue manager.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

Use the default queue manager.

queue-manager-name

The name of a message queue manager.

Output (OUTPUT)

Specifies whether the output from the command is shown at the requesting workstation or printed with the job's spooled output.

The possible values are:

*

Output requested by an interactive job is shown on the display. Output requested by a batch job is printed with the job's spooled output.

*PRINT

The output is printed with the job's spooled output.

Related reference

[“CHGMQMLSR \(Change MQ Listener\)” on page 1761](#)

The Change MQ Listener (**CHGMQMLSR**) command changes the specified attributes of an existing IBM MQ listener definition.

[“CPYMQMLSR \(Copy MQ Listener\)” on page 1838](#)

The Copy MQ Listener (**CPYMQMLSR**) command creates an IBM MQ listener definition of the same type and, for attributes not specified in the command, with the same attribute values as an existing listener definition.

[“CPYMQMPRC \(Copy MQ Process\)” on page 1843](#)

The Copy MQ Process (**CPYMQMPRC**) command creates an IBM MQ process definition of the same type and, for attributes not specified in the command, with the same attribute values as an existing process definition.

[“DLTMQMLSR \(Delete MQ Listener\)” on page 1969](#)

The Delete MQ Listener object (**DSPMQMLSR**) command deletes an existing MQ listener object.

[“ENDMQMLSR \(End MQ Listeners\)” on page 2021](#)

The End MQ Listener (**ENDMQMLSR**) command ends an IBM MQ TCP/IP listener. Either a listener object or specific port can be specified.

[“STRMQMLSR \(Start MQ Listener\)” on page 2068](#)

The Start MQ Listener (**STRMQMLSR**) command starts an MQ TCP/IP listener. You can specify either a listener object or specific listener attributes.

[“WRKMQMLSR \(Work with MQ Listeners\)” on page 2126](#)

The Work with MQ Listener objects (**WRKMQMLSR**) command allows you to work with listener objects which are defined on the local queue manager. This enables you to change, copy, create, delete, start, stop & display listener objects display and change authority to an IBM MQ listener object. This command also enables you to view the current status of all running listeners on the current system.

DSPMQMNL (Display MQ Namelist)

The Display MQ Namelist (**DSPMQMNL**) command displays an IBM MQ namelist.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 302. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
NAMELIST	Namelist	Character value	Required, Positional 1
OUTPUT	Output	* , *PRINT	Optional, Positional 2

Table 302. Command parameters (continued)

Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Positional 3

Namelist (NAMELIST)

The name of the namelist to be displayed.

namelist

Specify the name of the namelist. The maximum length of the string is 48 bytes.

Output (OUTPUT)

Specifies whether the output from the command is shown at the requesting workstation or printed with the job's spooled output.

The possible values are:

Output requested by an interactive job is shown on the display. Output requested by a batch job is printed with the job's spooled output.

***PRINT**

The output is printed with the job's spooled output.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the message queue manager.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

The default queue manager is used.

message-queue-manager-name

Specify the name of the queue manager.

Related reference

[“CHGMQMNL \(Change MQ Namelist\)” on page 1764](#)

The Change MQ Namelist (**CHGMQMNL**) command changes a list of names in the namelist specified on the selected local queue manager.

[“CPYMQMNL \(Copy MQ Namelist\)” on page 1841](#)

The Copy MQ Namelist (**CPYMQMNL**) command copies an IBM MQ namelist.

[“CRTMQMNL \(Create MQ Namelist\)” on page 1923](#)

The Create MQ Namelist (**CRTMQMNL**) command creates a new IBM MQ namelist. A namelist is an IBM MQ object that contains a list of other IBM MQ objects.

[“DLTMQMNL \(Delete MQ Namelist\)” on page 1971](#)

The Delete MQ Namelist (**DLTMQMNL**) command deletes the specified namelist on the selected local queue manager.

[“WRKMQMNL \(Work with MQ Namelist\)” on page 2131](#)

The Work with MQ Namelists (**WRKMQMNL**) command allows you to work with multiple namelist definitions that are defined on the local queue manager. This enables you to copy, change, display, delete, display authority and edit authority of an IBM MQ namelist object.

IBM i **DSPMQMOBJN (Display MQ Object Names)**

The Display MQ Object Names (**DSPMQMOBJN**) command is used to provide the name, type, and fully-qualified file name for a specified IBM MQ object.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 303. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
OBJ	Object name	<i>Character value, *ALL</i>	Required, Positional 1
OBJTYPE	Object type	*ALLMQM, *Q, *ALSQ, *LCLQ, *MDLQ, *RMTQ, *AUTHINFO, *CTLG, *CHL, *CLTCN, *SVC, *MQM, *NMLIST, *PRC, *LSR, *TOPIC	Optional, Positional 2
OUTPUT	Output	*, *PRINT	Optional, Positional 3
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	<i>Character value, *DFT</i>	Optional, Positional 4

Object name (OBJ)

Specifies the name of the objects for which the corresponding name, type and file name to display. It is a 48-character MQ object or generic object name.

The possible values are:

*ALL

All objects of the specified type (OBJTYPE) are displayed.

generic-object-name

Specify the generic name of the objects. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk (*). For example, ABC*. It selects all objects having names that start with the selected character string.

You are recommended to specify the name required within quotation marks. Using this format ensures that your selection is precisely what you entered.

You cannot select all the uppercase and lowercase versions of a generic name on a single panel, without requesting all the names.

object-name

The name of an object for which the corresponding name and type is to be displayed.

Object type (OBJTYPE)

Specifies the type of the objects to be displayed.

The possible values are:

***ALLMQM**

All MQ Objects with names specified by OBJ.

***Q**

All MQ queues with names specified by OBJ.

***ALSQ**

All MQ alias queues with names specified by OBJ.

***LCLQ**

All MQ local queues with names specified by OBJ.

***MDLQ**

All MQ model queues with names specified by OBJ.

***RMTQ**

All MQ remote queues with names specified by OBJ.

***AUTHINFO**

All MQ authentication information objects with names specified by OBJ.

***CHL**

All MQ channel objects with names specified by OBJ.

***CLTCN**

All MQ MQI client connection channel objects with names specified by OBJ.

***SVC**

All MQ service objects with names specified by OBJ.

***LSR**

All MQ listener objects with names specified by OBJ.

***CTLG**

The MQ queue manager catalog object with name specified by OBJ. This has the same name as the queue manager object.

***MQM**

The Message Queue Manager object with name specified by OBJ.

***NMLIST**

All MQ namelists with names specified by OBJ.

***PRC**

All MQ process definitions with names specified by OBJ.

***LOBJ**

All MQ listener objects with names specified by OBJ.

***TOPIC**

All MQ topic objects with names specified by OBJ.

Output (OUTPUT)

Specifies whether the output from the command is shown at the requesting workstation, or printed with the job's spooled output.

The possible values are:

Output requested by an interactive job is shown on the display. Output requested by a batch job is printed with the job's spooled output.

***PRINT**

The output is printed with the job's spooled output.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the MQ queue manager for which object information is to displayed.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

The default queue manager.

queue-manager-name

Specify the name of the queue manager.

 DSPMQMPRC (Display MQ Process)

The Display MQ Process (**DSPMQMPRC**) command displays the attributes of an existing IBM MQ process definition.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 304. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
PRCNAME	Process name	Character value	Required, Positional 1
OUTPUT	Output	* , *PRINT	Optional, Positional 2
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Positional 3

Process name (PRCNAME)

The name of the process definition to be displayed.

The possible values are:

process-name

Specify the name of the process definition. The maximum length of the string is 48 bytes.

Output (OUTPUT)

Specifies whether the output from the command is shown at the requesting workstation or printed with the job's spooled output.

The possible values are:

Output requested by an interactive job is shown on the display. Output requested by a batch job is printed with the job's spooled output.

***PRINT**

The output is printed with the job's spooled output.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the queue manager.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

Use the default queue manager.

queue-manager-name

The name of a message queue manager.

Related reference

[“CHGMQMPPRC \(Change MQ Process\)” on page 1765](#)

The Change MQ Process (**CHGMQMPPRC**) command changes the specified attributes of an existing IBM MQ process definition.

[“CPYMQMPPRC \(Copy MQ Process\)” on page 1843](#)

The Copy MQ Process (**CPYMQMPPRC**) command creates an IBM MQ process definition of the same type and, for attributes not specified in the command, with the same attribute values as an existing process definition.

[“CRTMQMPPRC \(Create MQ Process\)” on page 1925](#)

The Create MQ Process (**CRTMQMPPRC**) command creates a new IBM MQ process definition, specifying those attributes that are different from the default.

[“DLTMQMPPRC \(Delete MQ Process\)” on page 1972](#)

The Delete MQ Process (**DLTMQMPPRC**) command deletes an existing IBM MQ process definition.

[“WRKMQMPPRC \(Work with MQ Processes\)” on page 2134](#)

The Work with MQ Processes (**WRKMQMPPRC**) command allows you to work with multiple process definitions that are defined on the local queue manager. This enables you to copy, change, display, delete, display authority, and edit authority of an IBM MQ process object.

DSPMQMQ (Display MQ Queue)

The Display MQ Queue (**DSPMQMQ**) command displays the attributes of an existing IBM MQ queue definition.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 305. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
<u>QNAME</u>	Queue name	Character value	Required, Positional 1
<u>OUTPUT</u>	Output	* , *PRINT	Optional, Positional 2
<u>MQMNAME</u>	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Positional 3

Queue name (QNAME)

The name of the queue.

The possible values are:

queue-name

Specify the name of the queue.

Output (OUTPUT)

Specifies whether the output from the command is shown at the requesting workstation, or printed with the job's spooled output.

The possible values are:

★

Output requested by an interactive job is shown on the display. Output requested by a batch job is printed with the job's spooled output.

★PRINT

The output is printed with the job's spooled output.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the message queue manager.

The possible values are:

★DFT

Use the default queue manager.

queue-manager-name

Specify the name of the queue manager.

Related reference

[“CHGMQMQ \(Change MQ Queue\)” on page 1768](#)

The Change MQ Queue (**CHGMQMQ**) command changes the specified attributes of an existing IBM MQ queue.

[“CLRMQMQ \(Clear MQ Queue\)” on page 1803](#)

The Clear MQ Queue (**CLRMQMQ**) command deletes all of the messages from a local queue.

[“CPYMQMQ \(Copy MQ Queue\)” on page 1847](#)

The Copy MQ Queue (**CPYMQMQ**) command creates a queue definition of the same type and, for attributes not specified in the command, with the same attribute values as an existing queue definition.

[“CRTMQMQ \(Create MQ Queue\)” on page 1928](#)

The Create MQ Queue (**CRTMQMQ**) command creates a queue definition with the specified attributes. All attributes that are not specified are set to the default value for the type of queue that is created.

[“DLTMQMQ \(Delete MQ Queue\)” on page 1973](#)

The Delete MQ Queue (**DLTMQMQ**) command deletes an IBM MQ queue.

[“WRKMQMMSG \(Work with MQ Messages\)” on page 2129](#)

The Work with MQ Messages (**WRKMQMMSG**) command lists the messages on a specified local queue and allows you to work with those messages. From the list of messages, you can display the contents of a message and its associated message descriptor (MQMD).

[“WRKMQMQ \(Work with MQ Queues\)” on page 2138](#)

The Work with MQ Queues (**WRKMQMQ**) command provides the function to work with multiple queues that are defined on the local queue manager. Using this command you can copy, change, display, delete, display authority and edit authority of an IBM MQ queue object.

[“WRKMQMSTS \(Work with Queue Status\)” on page 2152](#)

The Work with Queue Status (**WRKMQMSTS**) command lists the jobs which have an IBM MQ queue currently open. The command allows you to determine what options a queue was opened with and also allows you to check to see which channels and connections have a queue open.

DSPMQMRTE (Display MQ Route Information)

The **DSPMQMRTE** command generates a trace route message based on user specified parameters and puts it to a specified queue. One or more reports about the route the message takes to its final destination might be generated, as well as a reply. These will be got from a specified reply queue and the information contained within them will be written to the job's spooled output when it is received.

Where allowed to run

All environments (**★ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 306. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
<u>QNAME</u>	Target object	Character value	Required, Positional 1
<u>MQMNAME</u>	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Positional 2
<u>CRRLID</u>	Correlation Identifier	Character value, *NONE	Optional, Positional 3
<u>MSGPST</u>	Message Persistence	*YES, *NO, *QUEUE	Optional, Positional 4
<u>MSGPRTY</u>	Message Priority	0-9, *QUEUE	Optional, Positional 5
<u>OPTION</u>	Report Option	Single values: *DFT, *NONE Other values (up to 6 repetitions): *ACTIVITY, *COA, *COD, *DISCARD, *EXCEPTION, *EXPIRATION	Optional, Positional 6
<u>RPLYQ</u>	Reply Queue	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Positional 7
<u>RPLYMQM</u>	Reply Queue Manager	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Positional 8
<u>EXPIRY</u>	Message Expiry	0-999999999, *DFT	Optional, Positional 9
<u>EXPRPT</u>	Pass Expiry	*YES, *NO	Optional, Positional 10
<u>RTEINF</u>	Route Accumulation	*YES, *NO	Optional, Positional 11
<u>RPLYMSG</u>	Reply Message	*YES, *NO	Optional, Positional 12
<u>DLVRMSG</u>	Deliver Message	*YES, *NO	Optional, Positional 13
<u>FWDMSG</u>	Forward Message	*SUPPORT, *ALL	Optional, Positional 14
<u>MAXACTS</u>	Maximum Activities	1-999999999, *NOMAX	Optional, Positional 15
<u>DETAIL</u>	Route Detail	*LOW, *MEDIUM, *HIGH	Optional, Positional 16
<u>BROWSE</u>	Browse Only	*YES, *NO	Optional, Positional 17
<u>DSPMSG</u>	Display Message	*YES, *NO	Optional, Positional 18
<u>TGTMQM</u>	Target Queue Manager	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Positional 19
<u>DSPINF</u>	Display Information	Single values: *ALL, *SUMMARY, *NONE Other values (up to 6 repetitions): *ACTGRP, *ID, *MSGGRP, *MSGDELTA, *OPGRP, *TRGRP	Optional, Positional 20
<u>WAIT</u>	Wait Time	0-999999999, *DFT	Optional, Positional 21
<u>BIND</u>	Bind Option	*OPEN, *NOTFIXED	Optional, Positional 22

Target object (QNAME)

Specifies the name of the target queue of the trace route message or, if displaying previously gathered information, the name of the queue storing the information.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the message queue manager.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

Use the default queue manager.

message-queue-manager-name

Specify the name of the queue manager.

Correlation Identifier (CRRLID)

Specifies the CorrelId to use when retrieving previously gathered information. The format of the 24 byte CorrelId is a 48 character hexadecimal string. You must supply a CorrelId if you are retrieving previously gathered information, rather than generating a trace route message.

The possible values are:

***NONE**

No CorrelId is supplied.

correlation-identifier

The 48 character hexadecimal string representing the 24 byte CorrelId.

Message Persistence (MSGPST)

Specifies the persistence of the trace route message.

The possible values are:

***NO**

The message will be put with MQPER_NOT_PERSISTENT.

***YES**

The message will be put with MQPER_PERSISTENT.

***QUEUE**

The message will be put with MQPER_PERSISTENCE_AS_Q_DEF.

Message Priority (MSGPRTY)

Specifies the priority of the trace route message.

The possible values are:

***QUEUE**

The message will be put with MQPRI_PRIORITY_AS_Q_DEF.

message-priority

The priority of the message ranging 0 through 9.

Report Option (OPTION)

Specifies the report options of the trace route message. Reports generated on a non trace route enabled queue manager can potentially remain in the network undelivered, which is why most report options are disabled by default. By requesting full data to be returned, it allows the trace route information contained in the message to be returned in the result of a problem.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

Turns on MQRO_ACTIVITY and MQRO_DISCARD_MSG.

***NONE**

No report options are set.

***ACTIVITY**

Turns on MQRO_ACTIVITY.

***COA**

Turns on MQRO_COA_WITH_FULL_DATA.

***COD**

Turns on MQRO_COD_WITH_FULL_DATA.

***DISCARD**

Turns on MQRO_DISCARD_MSG.

***EXCEPTION**

Turns on MQRO_EXCEPTION_WITH_FULL_DATA.

***EXPIRATION**

Turns on MQRO_EXPIRATION_WITH_FULL_DATA.

Reply Queue (RPLYQ)

Specifies the name of the reply queue to which the reply and all report messages should be sent. This must exist on the local queue manager unless the RPLYMQM parameter is also specified. The reply queue should not be a temporary queue if the trace route message is to be persistent.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

The SYSTEM.DEFAULT.MODEL.QUEUE is used and the reply queue is by default a temporary dynamic queue.

reply-queue

The name of the reply queue to use.

Reply Queue Manager (RPLYMQM)

Specifies the queue manager to which replies are sent.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

Replies are sent to the local queue manager.

reply-queue-manager

The name of the reply to queue manager.

Message Expiry (EXPIRY)

Specifies the Expiry time, in seconds, of the trace route message.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

The default expiry time of 60 seconds is used.

expiry-time

The expiry time of the message ranging from 0 through 999999999.

Pass Expiry (EXPRPT)

Specifies whether the expiry of the trace route message is passed to reports or the reply message. This effectively turns MQRO_PASS_DISCARD_AND_EXPIRY on and off. This allows users to keep the reports indefinitely if required.

The possible values are:

***YES**

Expiry is passed to reports or the reply message.

***NO**

Expiry is not passed to reports or the reply message.

Route Accumulation (RTEINF)

Specifies that the route information is accumulated within the trace route message as it flows through the queue manager network.

The possible values are:

***NO**

No information is accumulated within the trace route message.

***YES**

Information is accumulated within the trace route message.

Reply Message (RPLYMSG)

Requests that a reply message containing all accumulated information is returned to the reply to queue when the trace route message reaches its final destination (if this is permitted by the queue manager hosting the final destination queue).

The possible values are:

***NO**

No reply message is returned.

***YES**

A reply message is returned to the the reply to queue.

Deliver Message (DLVRMSG)

Specifies whether the trace route message is delivered to getting applications if the message successfully arrives at the destination queue.

The possible values are:

***NO**

If the trace route message successfully arrives at the target queue it is not delivered to getting applications.

***YES**

The trace route message is delivered to a getting application if the message successfully arrives at the target queue. Specifying this option effectively gives permission for the message to arrive on a queue manager, whether it supports trace route or not.

Forward Message (FWDMSG)

Specifies whether the trace route message is forwarded to the next queue manager in the route.

The possible values are:

***SUPPORT**

The trace route message is forwarded only to queue managers that can ensure that the delivery option is honoured.

***ALL**

The trace route message is forwarded on without any regard given to the next queue manager in the route. This option can be used to force a non-trace route enabled queue manager to accept trace route messages, even when they cannot process them in line with the delivery option.

Maximum Activities (MAXACTS)

Specifies the maximum number of activities that can take place on the trace route message before it is discarded.

The possible values are:

***NOMAX**

No maximum number of activities are specified.

maximum-activities

The maximum number of activities ranging from 1 through 999999999.

Route Detail (DETAIL)

Specifies how much detail about the route is requested.

The possible values are:

***LOW**

At this level of detail no information about queue manager activities is requested. This gives a very high level view of what user activity has taken place on the message.

***MEDIUM**

Low detail information, as well as information on the movements of the message within the queue manager is requested. This includes the work of the MCA.

***HIGH**

Low and medium detail, as well as more detailed information about the route the message took is requested. For example, in clustering this might include detail about why the route was chosen.

Browse Only (BROWSE)

Specifies whether messages returned are browsed only. This means that the information remains on the queue for future display operations.

The possible values are:

***NO**

Messages returned are not browse only.

***YES**

Messages returned are browse only.

Display Message (DSPMSG)

Specifies whether when a trace route message is generated the information returned is displayed.

The possible values are:

***YES**

The returned information is displayed.

***NO**

The returned information is not displayed. This allows DSPMQMRTE to exit as soon as the trace route message has been put to the target queue. On exit, a 48 character hexadecimal string is output, which is the MsgId on the trace route message that was generated and can be used as the CRRLID supplied to a subsequent DSPMQMRTE call.

Target Queue Manager (TGTMQM)

Specifies the target queue manager for the trace route message.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

No target queue manager is specified. Either the destination queue is a local queue, or there is a local definition of the queue.

target-queue-manager

The target queue manager for the trace route message.

Display Information (DSPINF)

Specifies how much of the information gathered should be displayed.

The possible values are:

***ALL**

All available information is displayed.

***SUMMARY**

Displays only the queues which the message was routed through.

***NONE**

None of the available information will be displayed.

***ACTGRP**

All non-group parameters in the Activity groups will be displayed.

***ID**

Values with parameters identifiers MQBACF_MSG_ID or MQBACF_CORREL_ID are always displayed. This overrides *MSGDELTA which normally prevents certain values in the Message groups from being displayed.

***MSGGRP**

All non-group parameters in the Message groups are displayed.

***MSGDELTA**

Like *MSGGRP, except that information in the Message groups is only displayed where it has changed since the last operation took place.

***OPGRP**

All non-group parameters in the Operation groups are displayed.

***TRGRP**

All parameters in the TraceRoute groups are displayed.

Wait Time (WAIT)

Specifies how long, in seconds, that DSPMQMRTE should wait before assuming that all a reply message or all the reports (depending on the options specified) that were generated en route that can be delivered to the reply queue have now done so.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

DSPMQMRTE waits for 60 seconds longer than the Expiry time of the trace route message.

wait-time

The time that DSPMQMRTE should wait.

Bind Option (BIND)

Specifies whether the target queue is bound to a specific destination.

The possible values are:

***OPEN**

The target queue is bound to a specific destination. The queue is opened with option MQOO_BIND_ON_OPEN.

*NOTFIXED

The target queue is not bound to a specific destination. Typically this parameter is used when the trace route message is to be put across a cluster. The queue is opened with option MQOO_BIND_NOT_FIXED.

IBM i DSPMQMSPL (Display MQM Security Policies)

The Display MQM Security Policies (**DSPMQMSPL**) command displays security policies, that are used by Advanced Message Security to control how messages should be protected when being put, browsed, or destructively removed from queues. The policy name associates digital signing and encryption protection for messages with queues matching the policy name.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 307. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
OUTPUT	Output	* , *PRINT	Optional, Positional 1
POLICY	Policy name	Character value	Optional, Positional 2
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Positional 3

Output (OUTPUT)

Specifies whether the output from the command is shown at the requesting workstation, or printed with the job's spooled output.

The possible values are:

Output requested by an interactive job is shown on the display. Output requested by a batch job is printed with the job's spooled output.

***PRINT**

The output is printed with the job's spooled output.

Policy name (POLICY)

Specifies the name of the security policy, the name of the policy matches the name of the queue that the policy applies to.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the message queue manager.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

Use the default queue manager.

queue-manager-name

Specify the name of the queue manager. The name can contain up to 48 characters. The maximum number of characters is reduced if the system is using a double byte character set (DBCS).

IBM i **DSPMQMSTS (Display Queue Manager Status)**

The Display Message Queue Manager Status (**DSPMQMSTS**) command displays the status attributes of the specified local queue manager.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 308. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	<i>Character value</i> , *DFT	Optional, Key, Positional 1
OUTPUT	Output	* , *PRINT	Optional, Positional 2

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the message queue manager.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

Use the default queue manager.

queue-manager-name

Specify the name of the queue manager. The name can contain up to 48 characters. The maximum number of characters is reduced if the system is using a double byte character set (DBCS).

Output (OUTPUT)

Specifies whether the output from the command is shown at the requesting workstation, or printed with the job's spooled output.

The possible values are:

Output requested by an interactive job is shown on the display. Output requested by a batch job is printed with the job's spooled output.

***PRINT**

The output is printed with the job's spooled output.

Related reference

[“CHGMQM \(Change Message Queue Manager\)” on page 1703](#)

The Change Message Queue Manager (**CHGMQM**) command changes the specified attributes of the local queue manager.

[“CRTMQM \(Create Message Queue Manager\)” on page 1882](#)

The Create Message Queue Manager (**CRTMQM**) command creates a local queue manager that can be started with the Start Message Queue Manager (**STRMQM**) command.

[“DLTMQM \(Delete Message Queue Manager\)” on page 1964](#)

The Delete Message Queue Manager (**DLTMQM**) command deletes the specified local queue manager.

[“DSPMQM \(Display Message Queue Manager\)” on page 1983](#)

The Display Message Queue Manager (**DSPMQM**) command displays the attributes of the specified local queue manager.

[“ENDMQM \(End Message Queue Manager\)” on page 2013](#)

The End Message Queue Manager (**ENDMQM**) command ends the specified local message queue manager or all queue managers. The attributes of the message queue managers are not affected and they can be restarted using the Start Message Queue Manager (**STRMQM**) command. You can also use the **ENDMQM** command to fully quiesce all application programs connected to the queue manager or all queue managers.

[“RFRMQM \(Refresh Message Queue Manager\)” on page 2035](#)

The Refresh Message Queue manager (**RFRMQM**) performs special operations on queue managers.

[“STRMQM \(Start Message Queue Manager\)” on page 2059](#)

The Start Message Queue Manager (**STRMQM**) command starts the local queue manager.

[“STRMQMTRM \(Start MQ Trigger Monitor\)” on page 2073](#)

The Start MQ Trigger Monitor (**STRMQMTRM**) command starts the IBM MQ trigger monitor for the specified queue manager.

[“WRKMQM \(Work with MQ Queue Manager\)” on page 2080](#)

The Work with Queue Managers (**WRKMQM**) command allows you to work with one or more queue manager definitions to carry out a number of different operations.

DSPMQMSUB (Display MQ Subscription)

The Display MQ Subscription (**DSPMQMSUB**) command displays the attributes of an existing IBM MQ subscription.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 309. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
SUBID	Subscription identifier	Character value, *NONE	Optional, Positional 1
SUBNAME	Subscription name	Character value, *NONE	Optional, Positional 2
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Positional 3
OUTPUT	Output	* , *PRINT	Optional, Positional 4

Subscription identifier (SUBID)

The subscription identifier of the subscription to be displayed.

The possible values are:

subscription-name

Specify a maximum of 256 bytes for the subscription name.

Note: Subscription names of greater than 256 bytes can be specified using MQSC.

Subscription name (SUBNAME)

The name of the subscription to be displayed.

The possible values are:

subscription-name

Specify a maximum of 256 bytes for the subscription name.

Note: Subscription names of greater than 256 bytes can be specified using MQSC.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the Queue Manager.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

Use the default Queue Manager.

queue-manager-name

The name of a Queue Manager.

Output (OUTPUT)

Specifies whether the output from the command is shown at the requesting workstation or printed with the job's spooled output.

The possible values are:

Output requested by an interactive job is shown on the display. Output requested by a batch job is printed with the job's spooled output.

***PRINT**

The output is printed with the job's spooled output.

Related reference

[“CHGMQMSUB \(Change MQ Subscription\)” on page 1786](#)

The Change MQ Subscription (**CHGMQMSUB**) command changes the specified attributes of an existing IBM MQ subscription.

[“CPYMQMSUB \(Copy MQ Subscription\)” on page 1865](#)

The Copy MQ Subscription (**CPYMQMSUB**) command creates an IBM MQ subscription of the same type and, for attributes not specified in the command, with the same attribute values as an existing subscription.

[“CRTMQMSUB \(Create MQ Subscription\)” on page 1946](#)

The Create MQ Subscription (**CRTMQMSUB**) command creates a new IBM MQ subscription, specifying those attributes that are different from the default.

[“DLTMQMSUB \(Delete MQ Subscription\)” on page 1974](#)

The Delete MQ Subscription (**DLTMQMSUB**) command deletes an existing IBM MQ subscription.

[“WRKMQMSUB \(Work with MQ Subscriptions\)” on page 2155](#)

The Work with MQ Subscriptions (**WRKMQMSUB**) command allows you to work with multiple subscriptions that are defined on the local queue manager. This enables you to copy, change, display and delete IBM MQ subscriptions.

DSPMQMSVC (Display MQ Service)

The Display MQ Service object (**DSPMQMSVC**) command displays the attributes of an existing IBM MQ service object.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 310. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
<u>SVCNAME</u>	Service name	Character value	Required, Key, Positional 1
<u>MQMNAME</u>	Message Queue Manager name	<i>Character value, *DFT</i>	Optional, Key, Positional 2
<u>OUTPUT</u>	Output	* , *PRINT	Optional, Positional 3

Service name (SVCNAME)

The name of the service object to display.

The possible values are:

service-name

Specify the name of the service definition. The maximum length of the string is 48 bytes.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the queue manager.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

Use the default queue manager.

queue-manager-name

The name of a message queue manager.

Output (OUTPUT)

Specifies whether the output from the command is shown at the requesting workstation or printed with the job's spooled output.

The possible values are:

Output requested by an interactive job is shown on the display. Output requested by a batch job is printed with the job's spooled output.

***PRINT**

The output is printed with the job's spooled output.

Related reference

[“CHGMQMSVC \(Change MQ Service\)” on page 1792](#)

The Change MQ Service (**CHGMQMSVC**) command changes the specified attributes of an existing IBM MQ service definition.

[“CPYMQMSVC \(Copy MQ Service\)” on page 1872](#)

The Copy MQ Service (**CPYMQMSVC**) command creates an IBM MQ service definition of the same type and, for attributes not specified in the command, with the same attribute values as an existing service definition.

[“CRTMQMSVC \(Create MQ Service\)” on page 1953](#)

The Create MQ Service (**CRTMQMSVC**) command creates a new IBM MQ service definition, specifying those attributes that are to be different from the default.

[“DLTMQMSVC \(Delete MQ Service\)” on page 1975](#)

The Delete MQ Service object (**DLTMQMSVC**) command deletes an existing IBM MQ service object.

[“ENDMQMSVC \(End MQ Service\)” on page 2022](#)

The End MQ Service (**ENDMQMSVC**) command ends an IBM MQ service.

[“STRMQMSVC \(Start MQ Service\)” on page 2072](#)

The Start MQ Service (**STRMQMSVC**) command starts an IBM MQ service.

[“WRKMQMSVC \(Work with MQ Service object\)” on page 2160](#)

The Work with MQ Service objects (**WRKMQMSVC**) command allows you to work with multiple service objects that are defined on the local queue manager. This enables you to start, stop, change, copy, create, delete, display, and display and change authority to an IBM MQ service object.

DSPMQMTOP (Display MQ Topic)

The Display MQ Topic (**DSPMQMTOP**) command displays the attributes of an existing IBM MQ topic object.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 311. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
TOPNAME	Topic name	Character value	Required, Positional 1
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Positional 2
OUTPUT	Output	* , *PRINT	Optional, Positional 3

Topic name (TOPNAME)

The name of the topic object to be displayed.

The possible values are:

topic-name

Specify the name of the topic object. The maximum length of the string is 48 bytes.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the Queue Manager.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

Use the default Queue Manager.

queue-manager-name

The name of a Queue Manager.

Output (OUTPUT)

Specifies whether the output from the command is shown at the requesting workstation or printed with the job's spooled output.

The possible values are:

★

Output requested by an interactive job is shown on the display. Output requested by a batch job is printed with the job's spooled output.

★PRINT

The output is printed with the job's spooled output.

Related reference

[“CHGMQMTOP \(Change MQ Topic\)” on page 1796](#)

The Change MQ Topic (**CHGMQMTOP**) command changes the specified attributes of an existing IBM MQ topic object.

[“CLRMQMTOP \(Clear MQ Topic String\)” on page 1804](#)

The Clear MQ Topic String (**CLRMQMTOP**) command clears the specified topic string.

[“CPYMQMTOP \(Copy MQ Topic\)” on page 1876](#)

The Copy MQ Topic (**CPYMQMTOP**) command creates an MQ topic object of the same type and, for attributes not specified in the command, with the same attribute values as an existing topic object.

[“CRTMQMTOP \(Create MQ Topic\)” on page 1957](#)

The Create MQ Topic (**CRTMQMTOP**) command creates a new IBM MQ topic object, specifying those attributes that are different from the default.

[“DLTMQMTOP \(Delete MQ Topic\)” on page 1976](#)

The Delete MQ Topic (**DLTMQMTOP**) command deletes an existing IBM MQ topic object.

[“WRKMQMTOP \(Work with MQ Topics\)” on page 2164](#)

The Work with MQ Topics (**WRKMQMTOP**) command allows you to work with multiple topic objects that are defined on the local queue manager. This enables you to copy, change, display, delete, display authority, edit authority, record and recover an MQ topic object.

 DSPMQMVER (Display MQ Version)

The Display MQ Version (**DSPMQMVER**) command provides the current IBM MQ version.

Where allowed to run

All environments (**★ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 312. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
OUTPUT	Output	★ , ★PRINT	Optional, Positional 1

Output (OUTPUT)

Specifies whether the output from the command is shown at the requesting workstation, or printed with the job's spooled output.

The possible values are:

★

Output requested by an interactive job is shown on the display. Output requested by a batch job is printed with the job's spooled output.

★PRINT

The output is printed with the job's spooled output.

IBM i ENDMQM (End Message Queue Manager)

The End Message Queue Manager (**ENDMQM**) command ends the specified local message queue manager or all queue managers. The attributes of the message queue managers are not affected and they can be restarted using the Start Message Queue Manager (**STRMQM**) command. You can also use the **ENDMQM** command to fully quiesce all application programs connected to the queue manager or all queue managers.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Note: The **ENDMQM** command's default parameters must not be changed with the **CHGCMDDFT** (Change Command Default) command.

Parameters

Table 313. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	<i>Character value, *DFT</i>	Optional, Positional 1
OPTION	Option	*CNTRLD, *IMMED, *WAIT, *PREEMPT	Optional, Positional 2
INSTANCE	Instance To End	*ALL, *STANDBY	Optional, Positional 3
ALWSWITCH	Allow Switchover	*NO, *YES	Optional, Positional 4
RECONN	Reconnect	*NO, *YES	Optional, Positional 5
ENDCCTJOB	End connected jobs	*NO, *YES	Optional, Positional 6
RCDMQMIMG	Record MQ Object Image	*NO, *YES	Optional, Positional 7
TIMEOUT	Timeout interval (seconds)	0-3600, 30	Optional, Positional 8

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the message queue manager.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

Use the default queue manager.

queue-manager-name

Specify the name of the queue manager. The name can contain up to 48 characters. The maximum number of characters is reduced if the system is using a double byte character set (DBCS).

***ALL**

All queue managers are ended.

Option (OPTION)

Specifies whether processes that are connected to the queue manager are allowed to complete.

The possible values are:

***CNTRL**

Allow programs currently being processed to complete. An MQCONN call (or an MQOPEN or MQPUT1, which perform an implicit connection) fails. If **ENDCCTJOB(*YES)** is specified, a controlled shutdown of the queue manager is attempted ten times. If the queue manager shuts down successfully, it is followed by immediate termination of the processes that are still connected to it.

***IMMED**

End the queue manager immediately. All current MQI calls complete, but subsequent requests for MQI calls fail. Incomplete units of work are rolled back when the queue manager is next started. If **ENDCCTJOB(*YES)** is specified, a controlled shutdown of the queue manager is followed if necessary, after an interval of TIMEOUT seconds, by an immediate shutdown of the queue manager. This is followed by immediate termination of processes connected to it.

***WAIT**

End the queue manager in the same way as the *CNTRL option. However, control is returned only after the queue manager has stopped. This option is not allowed with **MQMNAME(*ALL)**. If **ENDCCTJOB(*YES)** is specified, a single controlled shutdown of the queue manager is issued, which waits for all processes to disconnect. When this completes it is followed by the actions described in the ENDCCTJOB parameter.

***PREEMPT**

Use this type of shutdown only in exceptional circumstances The queue manager stops without waiting for applications to disconnect or for MQI calls to complete. This can give unpredictable results for IBM MQ applications. All processes in the queue manager that fail to stop are ended 30 seconds after the command is issued. This option is not allowed with **ENDCCTJOB(*YES)**.

Instance To End (INSTANCE)

Specifies whether to end all instances of a queue manager, or to end just a standby queue manager instance.

The possible values are:

***ALL**

All instances of a queue manager are to be ended. This option can only be requested against a non-standby queue manager instance.

If a standby instance is running elsewhere, the ALWSWITCH parameter on the ENDMQM command will control whether the standby instance is itself ended.

***STANDBY**

Only the standby queue manager instance should be ended, any active queue manager instance will continue to run. This option can only be requested against a standby queue manager instance.

Allow Switchover (ALWSWITCH)

Specifies whether switchover to a standby instance of the queue manager is allowed when the active queue manager instance has ended.

The possible values are:

***NO**

Switchover to a standby queue manager instance is not allowed. Any standby instances that are running will also end on successful completion of this command. P.: Reconnectable client applications connected to this queue manager are instructed to disconnect.

***YES**

Switchover to a standby queue manager instance is attempted, if a standby queue manager instance is not running this command will fail and the active queue manager instance will remain active.

Reconnectable client applications connected to this queue manager instance are instructed to begin reconnect processing, to maintain connectivity.

Reconnect (RECONN)

Specifies whether client applications currently connected to this queue manager should attempt to reconnect to a queue manager instance.

The possible values are:

***NO**

Reconnectable client applications connected to this queue manager are instructed to disconnect.

***YES**

Reconnectable client applications connected to this queue manager are instructed to begin reconnect processing, to maintain connectivity.

End connected jobs (ENDCCTJOB)

Specifies whether all processes connected to the queue manager are forcibly terminated.

The possible values are:

***NO**

The queue manager or queue managers are ended but no further action is taken.

***YES**

The following steps are taken for each queue manager to be ended:

- If the queue manager is running and **RCDMQMIMG (*YES)** has been specified, media images for all objects defined for the queue manager are recorded.
- The queue manager is ended in the appropriate manner (*CNTRLD, *WAIT, or *IMMED).
- All shared memory and semaphores used by the queue manager are deleted irrespective of whether applications have disconnected from the queue manager. Applications that have not disconnected from a shared memory resource when this option is specified receive a return code of MQRC_CONNECTION_BROKEN (2009) the next time an MQI call is issued with an existing connection handle.

Record MQ Object Image (RCDMQMIMG)

Specifies whether media images are recorded for a queue manager.

The possible values are:

***YES**

If the queue manager is running, media images for all queue manager objects are recorded.

***NO**

Media images of queue manager objects are not recorded as part of the quiesce.

Timeout interval (seconds) (TIMEOUT)

Specifies the time interval in seconds between the controlled and immediate shutdowns of the queue manager when *IMMED is specified. It also determines the number of seconds between attempts to shut down the queue manager when *CNTRLD is specified.

The possible values are:

30

The default value is 30 seconds.

timeout-interval

Specify a value in seconds, in the range 0 through 3600.

Related reference

[“CHGMQM \(Change Message Queue Manager\)” on page 1703](#)

The Change Message Queue Manager (**CHGMQM**) command changes the specified attributes of the local queue manager.

[“CRTMQM \(Create Message Queue Manager\)” on page 1882](#)

The Create Message Queue Manager (**CRTMQM**) command creates a local queue manager that can be started with the Start Message Queue Manager (**STRMQM**) command.

[“DLTMQM \(Delete Message Queue Manager\)” on page 1964](#)

The Delete Message Queue Manager (**DLTMQM**) command deletes the specified local queue manager.

[“DSPMQM \(Display Message Queue Manager\)” on page 1983](#)

The Display Message Queue Manager (**DSPMQM**) command displays the attributes of the specified local queue manager.

[“DSPMQMSTS \(Display Queue Manager Status\)” on page 2007](#)

The Display Message Queue Manager Status (**DSPMQMSTS**) command displays the status attributes of the specified local queue manager.

[“RFRMQM \(Refresh Message Queue Manager\)” on page 2035](#)

The Refresh Message Queue manager (**RFRMQM**) performs special operations on queue managers.

[“STRMQM \(Start Message Queue Manager\)” on page 2059](#)

The Start Message Queue Manager (**STRMQM**) command starts the local queue manager.

[“STRMQMTRM \(Start MQ Trigger Monitor\)” on page 2073](#)

The Start MQ Trigger Monitor (**STRMQMTRM**) command starts the IBM MQ trigger monitor for the specified queue manager.

[“WRKMQM \(Work with MQ Queue Manager\)” on page 2080](#)

The Work with Queue Managers (**WRKMQM**) command allows you to work with one or more queue manager definitions to carry out a number of different operations.

ENDMQMBRK (End MQ Pub/Sub Broker)

The End IBM MQ Broker (**ENDMQMBRK**) command does not perform any function and is only provided for compatibility with previous releases of IBM MQ.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 314. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	Character value	Required, Positional 1
OPTION	Option	*CNTRLD, *IMMED	Optional, Positional 2

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the queue manager.

queue-manager-name

Specify the name of the queue manager.

Option (OPTION)

Specifies how the broker is ended.

The possible values are:

***CNTRLD**

Allows the broker to complete processing for any message that it has already started.

***IMMED**

Ends the broker immediately. The broker does not attempt any further gets or puts, and backs out any in-flight units-of-work. This might mean that a nonpersistent input message is published only to a subset of subscribers, or lost, depending on the broker configuration parameters.

Related reference

[“CLRMQMBRK \(Clear MQ Pub/Sub Broker\)” on page 1802](#)

The Clear IBM MQ broker (**CLRMQMBRK**) command does not perform any function and is only provided for compatibility with previous releases of IBM MQ.

[“DLTMQMBRK \(Delete MQ Pub/Sub Broker\)” on page 1967](#)

The delete IBM MQ broker command (**DLTMQMBRK**) does not perform any function and is only provided for compatibility with previous releases of IBM MQ.

[“DSPMQMBRK \(Display MQ Pub/Sub Broker\)” on page 1988](#)

The Display IBM MQ broker (**DSPMQMBRK**) command does not perform any function and is only provided for compatibility with previous releases of IBM MQ.

[“STRMQMBRK \(Start MQ Pub/Sub Broker\)” on page 2062](#)

The Start IBM MQ broker (**STRMQMBRK**) command starts a broker for a specified queue manager.

ENDMQMCHL (End MQ Channel)

The End MQ Channel (**ENDMQMCHL**) command closes an IBM MQ channel, and the channel is no longer enabled for automatic restarts.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 315. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
CHLNAME	Channel name	Character value	Required, Positional 1
OPTION	Option	*CNTRLD , *IMMED , *ABNORMAL	Optional, Positional 2
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Positional 3
STATUS	Channel status	*STOPPED , *INACTIVE	Optional, Positional 4
CONNAME	Connection name	Character value, *NONE	Optional, Positional 5
RQMNAME	Remote queue manager	Character value, *NONE	Optional, Positional 6

Channel name (CHLNAME)

Specifies the name of the channel definition.

The possible values are:

channel-name

Specify the channel name.

Option (OPTION)

Specifies whether processing for the current batch of messages is allowed to finish in a controlled manner.

The possible values are:

***CNTRL**

Allows processing of the current batch of messages to complete. No new batch is allowed to start.

***IMMED**

Ends processing of the current batch of messages immediately. This is likely to result in 'in-doubt' situations.

***ABNORMAL**

Ends processing of the current batch of messages immediately and terminates the channel thread or job. This is likely to result in 'in-doubt' situations.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the message queue manager.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

The default queue manager is used. If you do not have a default queue manager defined on the system, the command fails.

message-queue-manager-name

The name of a message queue manager.

Channel status (STATUS)

Specifies the required status of the channel after successful completion of the command.

The possible values are:

***STOPPED**

The channel status is set to STOPPED.

***INACTIVE**

The channel status is set to INACTIVE.

Connection name (CONNAME)

Specifies the connection name of the channel instance that you want to end.

Remote queue manager (RQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the remote queue manager of the channel instance that you want to end.

Related reference

[“CHGMQMCHL \(Change MQ Channel\)” on page 1735](#)

The Change MQ Channel (**CHGMQMCHL**) command changes the specified attributes of an existing IBM MQ channel definition.

[“CPYMQMCHL \(Copy MQ Channel\)” on page 1813](#)

The Copy MQ Channel (**CPYMQMCHL**) command creates a new IBM MQ channel definition of the same type and, for attributes not specified in the command, with the same attribute values as an existing channel definition.

[“CRTMQMCHL \(Create MQ Channel\)” on page 1895](#)

The Create MQ Channel (**CRTMQMCHL**) command creates a new IBM MQ channel definition, specifying those attributes that are to be different from the default values.

[“DLTMQMCHL \(Delete MQ Channel\)” on page 1967](#)

The Delete MQ Channel (**DLTMQMCHL**) command deletes the specified channel definition.

[“DSPMQMCHL \(Display MQ Channel\)” on page 1989](#)

The Display MQ Channel (**DSPMQMCHL**) command displays the attributes of an existing IBM MQ channel definition.

[“PNGMQMCHL \(Ping MQ Channel\)” on page 2029](#)

The Ping MQ Channel (**PNGMQMCHL**) command tests a channel by sending data as a special message, to the remote message queue manager and checks that the data is returned. This command is successful only from the sending end of an inactive channel, and the data used is generated by the local message queue manager.

[“RSTMQMCHL \(Reset MQ Channel\)” on page 2043](#)

The Reset MQ Channel (**RSTMQMCHL**) command resets the message sequence number for an IBM MQ channel to a specified sequence number for use the next time that the channel is started.

[“RSVMQMCHL \(Resolve MQ Channel\)” on page 2047](#)

The Resolve MQ Channel (**RSVMQMCHL**) command requests a channel to commit or backout in-doubt messages.

[“STRMQMCHL \(Start MQ Channel\)” on page 2063](#)

The Start MQ Channel (**STRMQMCHL**) command starts an IBM MQ channel.

[“STRMQMCHLI \(Start MQ Channel Initiator\)” on page 2064](#)

The Start MQ Channel Initiator (**STRMQMCHLI**) command starts an IBM MQ channel initiator.

[“WRKMQMCHL \(Work with MQ Channels\)” on page 2089](#)

The Work with IBM MQ Channels (**WRKMQMCHL**) command allows you to work with one or more channel definitions. This enables you to create, start, end, change, copy, delete, ping, display and reset channels, and resolve in-doubt units of work.

[“WRKMQMCHST \(Work with MQ Channel Status\)” on page 2100](#)

The Work with MQ Channel Status (**WRKMQMCHST**) command allows you to work with the status of one or more channel definitions.

ENDMQMCONN (End Queue Manager Connection)

The End MQ Connections (**ENDMQMCONN**) command allows you to end a connection to the queue manager.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 316. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
CONN	Connection Identifier	Character value	Required, Key, Positional 1
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Positional 2

Connection Identifier (CONN)

The connection identifier to end.

The connection identifier is a 16 character hex string.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the queue manager.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

Use the default queue manager.

queue-manager-name

The name of a message queue manager.

Related reference

[“WRKMQMCONN \(Work with MQ Connections\)” on page 2122](#)

The Work with MQ Connections (**WRKMQMCONN**) command allows you to work with connection information for applications that are connected to the queue manager. This enables you to display connection handles and end connections to the queue manager.

ENDMQMSVR (End MQ Command Server)

The End MQ Command Server (**ENDMQMSVR**) command stops the IBM MQ command server for the specified local queue manager.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 317. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
<u>MQMNAME</u>	Message Queue Manager name	Character value	Required, Positional 1
<u>OPTION</u>	Option	*CNTRLD, *IMMED	Optional, Positional 2

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the message queue manager.

queue-manager-name

Specify the name of the queue manager.

Option (OPTION)

Specifies whether the command message currently being processed is allowed to complete.

The possible values are:

***CNTRLD**

Allows the command server to complete processing any command message that it has already started. No new message is read from the queue.

***IMMED**

Ends the command server immediately. Any action associated with a command message currently being processed might not be completed.

Related reference

[“DSPMQMSVR \(Display MQ Command Server\)” on page 1991](#)

The Display MQ Command Server (**DSPMQCSVR**) command displays the status of the IBM MQ command server.

[“STRMQCSVR \(Start MQ Command Server\)” on page 2066](#)

The Start MQ Command Server (**STRMQCSVR**) command starts the IBM MQ command server for the specified queue manager.

ENDMQMLSR (End MQ Listeners)

The End MQ Listener (**ENDMQMLSR**) command ends an IBM MQ TCP/IP listener. Either a listener object or specific port can be specified.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Note: This command is valid only for TCP/IP transmission protocols.

Parameters

Table 318. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	<i>Character value</i> , *DFT	Optional, Positional 1
PORT	Port number	1-65535, *ALL	Optional, Positional 2
OPTION	Option	*CNTRLD , *WAIT , *FORCE	Optional, Positional 3
LSRNAME	Listener name	<i>Character value</i> , *NONE	Optional, Positional 4

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the queue manager.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

Use the default queue manager.

queue-manager-name

The name of a message queue manager.

Port number (PORT)

The port number to be used by the listener.

The possible values are:

***SAME**

The attribute is unchanged.

port-number

The port number to be used.

Option (OPTION)

Specifies the action taken after processes to end the listeners have been started.

***CNTRLD**

Processes are started to end all the listeners for the specified queue manager and control is returned before the listeners actually end.

***WAIT**

End the listeners for the specified queue manager in the same way as the *CNTRLD option. However, control is returned only after all the listeners have ended.

Listener name (LSRNAME)

The name of the MQ listener object to end.

The possible values are:

***NONE**

No listener object is specified.

listener-name

Specify the name of the listener definition. The maximum length of the string is 48 bytes.

Related reference

[“CHGMQMLSR \(Change MQ Listener\)” on page 1761](#)

The Change MQ Listener (**CHGMQMLSR**) command changes the specified attributes of an existing IBM MQ listener definition.

[“CPYMQMLSR \(Copy MQ Listener\)” on page 1838](#)

The Copy MQ Listener (**CPYMQMLSR**) command creates an IBM MQ listener definition of the same type and, for attributes not specified in the command, with the same attribute values as an existing listener definition.

[“CPYMQMPRC \(Copy MQ Process\)” on page 1843](#)

The Copy MQ Process (**CPYMQMPRC**) command creates an IBM MQ process definition of the same type and, for attributes not specified in the command, with the same attribute values as an existing process definition.

[“DLTMQMLSR \(Delete MQ Listener\)” on page 1969](#)

The Delete MQ Listener object (**DSPMQMLSR**) command deletes an existing MQ listener object.

[“DSPMQMLSR \(Display MQ Listener\)” on page 1992](#)

The Display MQ Listener object (**DSPMQMLSR**) command displays the attributes of an existing IBM MQ listener object.

[“STRMQMLSR \(Start MQ Listener\)” on page 2068](#)

The Start MQ Listener (**STRMQMLSR**) command starts an MQ TCP/IP listener. You can specify either a listener object or specific listener attributes.

[“WRKMQMLSR \(Work with MQ Listeners\)” on page 2126](#)

The Work with MQ Listener objects (**WRKMQMLSR**) command allows you to work with listener objects which are defined on the local queue manager. This enables you to change, copy, create, delete, start, stop & display listener objects display and change authority to an IBM MQ listener object. This command also enables you to view the current status of all running listeners on the current system.

 ENDMQMSVC (End MQ Service)

The End MQ Service (**ENDMQMSVC**) command ends an IBM MQ service.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 319. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
SVCNAME	Service name	Character value	Required, Positional 1
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Positional 2

Service name (SVCNAME)

The name of the MQ service object to end.

The possible values are:

***NONE**

No service object is specified.

service-name

Specify the name of the service definition. The maximum length of the string is 48 bytes.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the queue manager.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

Use the default queue manager.

queue-manager-name

The name of a message queue manager.

Related reference

[“CHGMQMSVC \(Change MQ Service\)” on page 1792](#)

The Change MQ Service (**CHGMQMSVC**) command changes the specified attributes of an existing IBM MQ service definition.

[“CPYMQMSVC \(Copy MQ Service\)” on page 1872](#)

The Copy MQ Service (**CPYMQMSVC**) command creates an IBM MQ service definition of the same type and, for attributes not specified in the command, with the same attribute values as an existing service definition.

[“CRTMQMSVC \(Create MQ Service\)” on page 1953](#)

The Create MQ Service (**CRTMQMSVC**) command creates a new IBM MQ service definition, specifying those attributes that are to be different from the default.

[“DLTMQMSVC \(Delete MQ Service\)” on page 1975](#)

The Delete MQ Service object (**DLTMQMSVC**) command deletes an existing IBM MQ service object.

[“DSPMQMSVC \(Display MQ Service\)” on page 2009](#)

The Display MQ Service object (**DSPMQMSVC**) command displays the attributes of an existing IBM MQ service object.

[“STRMQMSVC \(Start MQ Service\)” on page 2072](#)

The Start MQ Service (**STRMQMSVC**) command starts an IBM MQ service.

[“WRKMQMSVC \(Work with MQ Service object\)” on page 2160](#)

The Work with MQ Service objects (**WRKMQMSVC**) command allows you to work with multiple service objects that are defined on the local queue manager. This enables you to start, stop, change, copy, create, delete, display, and display and change authority to an IBM MQ service object.

IBM i GRTMQMAUT (Grant MQ Object Authority)

The Grant MQ Authority (**GRTMQMAUT**) command is used to grant specific authority for the IBM MQ objects named in the command to another user or group of users.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Authority can be given to:

- Named users.
- Users (*PUBLIC) who do not have authority specifically given to them.
- Groups of users who do not have any authority to the object.

The **GRTMQMAUT** command can be used by anyone in the QMQMADM group, that is, anyone whose user profile specifies QMQMADM as a primary or supplemental group profile.

Parameters

Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
<u>OBJ</u>	Object name	Character value	Required, Positional 1
<u>OBJTYPE</u>	Object type	*ALL, *Q, *ALSQ, *LCLQ, *MDLQ, *RMTQ, *AUTHINFO, *MQM, *NMLIST, *PRC, *LSR, *SVC, *CHL, *CLTCN, *TOPIC, *RMTMQMNAME	Required, Positional 2
<u>USER</u>	User names	Single values: *PUBLIC , Other values (up to 50 repetitions): <i>Name</i>	Required, Positional 3
<u>AUT</u>	Authority	Values (up to 22 repetitions): *ALTUSR, *BROWSE, *CONNECT, *GET, *INQ, *PUT, *SET, *PUB, *SUB, *RESUME, *PASSALL, *PASSID, *SETALL, *SETID, *ADMCHG, *ADMCLR, *ADMCRT, *ADMDLT, *ADMDSP, *ALL, *ALLADM, *ALLMQI, *NONE, *CTRL, *CTRLX, *SYSTEM	Required, Positional 4
<u>MQMNAME</u>	Message Queue Manager name	<i>Character value</i> , *DFT	Optional, Positional 5
<u>SRVCOMP</u>	Service Component name	<i>Character value</i> , *DFT	Optional, Positional 6

Object name (OBJ)

Specifies the name of the objects for which specific authorities are granted.

The possible values are:

***ALL**

All objects of the type specified by the value of the OBJTYPE parameter at the time the command is issued. *ALL cannot represent a generic profile.

object-name

Specify the name of an MQ object for which specific authority is given to one or more users.

generic profile

Specify the generic profile of the objects to be selected. A generic profile is a character string containing one or more generic characters anywhere in the string. This profile is used to match the object name of the object under consideration at the time of use. The generic characters are (?), (*) and (**).

? matches a single character in an object name.

* matches any string contained within a qualifier, where a qualifier is the string between periods (.). For example ABC* matches ABCDEF but not ABCDEF.XYZ.

** matches one or more qualifiers. For example ABC.**.XYZ matches ABC.DEF.XYZ and ABC.DEF.GHI.XYZ, ** can appear only once in a generic profile.

Specify the name required within quotation marks to ensure that your selection is precisely what you entered.

Object type (OBJTYPE)

Specifies the type of the objects for which specific authorities are granted.

***ALL**

All MQ object types.

***Q**

All queue object types.

***ALSQ**

Alias queue.

***LCLQ**

Local queue.

***MDLQ**

Model queue.

***RMTQ**

Remote queue.

***AUTHINFO**

Authentication Information object.

***MQM**

Message Queue Manager.

***NMLIST**

Namelist object.

***PRC**

Process definition.

***CHL**

Channel object.

***CLTCN**

Client Connection Channel object.

***LSR**

Listener object.

***SVC**

Service object.

***TOPIC**

Topic object.

***RMTMQMNAME**

Remote queue manager name.

User names (USER)

Specifies the name or names of users to whom authorities for the named object are being given. If user names are specified, the authorities are given specifically to those users. Authority given by this command can be revoked specifically by the Revoke MQ Authority (RVKMQMAUT) command.

***PUBLIC**

All users of the system.

user-profile-name

Specify the names of one or more users who are to be granted specific authority for the object. These names can also be group names. You can specify up to 50 user profile names.

Authority (AUT)

Specifies the authority being given to the named users. Values for AUT can be specified as a list of specific and general authorities in any order, where the general authorities can be:

*NONE, which creates a profile for the user with no authority to the specified object, or leaves the authority unchanged if a profile already exists.

*ALL, which confers all authorities to the specified users.

*ALLADM, which confers all of *ADMCHG, *ADMCLR, *ADMCRRT, *ADMDLT, *ADMDSP, *CTRL and *CTRLX.

*ALLMQI, which confers all of *ALTUSR, *BROWSE, *CONNECT, *GET, *INQ, *PUT, *SET, *PUB, *SUB and *RESUME.

Authorizations for different object types

***ALL**

All authorizations. Applies to all objects.

***ADMCHG**

Change an object. Applies to all objects except remote queue manager name.

***ADMCLR**

Clear a queue. Applies to queues only.

***ADMCRRT**

Create an object. Applies to all objects except remote queue manager name.

***ADMDLT**

Delete an object. Applies to all objects except remote queue manager name.

***ADMDSP**

Display the attributes of an object. Applies to all objects except remote queue manager name.

***ALLADM**

Perform administration operations on an object. Applies to all objects except remote queue manager name.

***ALLMQI**

Use all MQI calls applicable to an object. Applies to all objects.

***ALTUSR**

Allow another user's authority to be used for MQOPEN and MQPUT1 calls. Applies to queue manager objects only.

***BROWSE**

Retrieve a message from a queue by issuing an MQGET call with the BROWSE option. Applies to queue objects only.

***CONNECT**

Connect the application to a queue manager by issuing an MQCONN call. Applies to queue manager objects only.

***CTRL**

Control startup and shutdown of channels, listeners and services.

***CTRLX**

Reset sequence number and resolve indoubt channels.

***GET**

Retrieve a message from a queue using an MGET call. Applies to queue objects only.

***INQ**

Make an inquiry on an object using an MQINQ call. Applies to all objects except remote queue manager name.

***PASSALL**

Pass all context on a queue. Applies to queue objects only.

***PASSID**

Pass identity context on a queue. Applies to queue objects only.

***PUT**

Put a message on a queue using an MQPUT call. Applies to queue objects and remote queue manager names only.

***SET**

Set the attributes of an object using an MQSET call. Applies to queue, queue manager, and process objects only.

***SETALL**

Set all context on an object. Applies to queue and queue manager objects only.

***SETID**

Set identity context on an object. Applies to queue and queue manager objects only.

***SYSTEM**

Connect the application to a queue manager for system operations. Applies to queue manager objects only.

Authorizations for MQI calls

***ALTUSR**

Allow another user's authority to be used for MQOPEN and MQPUT1 calls.

***BROWSE**

Retrieve a message from a queue by issuing an MQGET call with the BROWSE option.

***CONNECT**

Connect the application to the specified queue manager by issuing an MQCONN call.

***GET**

Retrieve a message from a queue by issuing an MQGET call.

***INQ**

Make an inquiry on a specific queue by issuing an MQINQ call.

***PUT**

Put a message on a specific queue by issuing an MQPUT call.

***SET**

Set attributes on a queue from the MQI by issuing an MQSET call.

***PUB**

Open a topic to publish a message using the MQPUT call.

***SUB**

Create, Alter or Resume a subscription to a topic using the MQSUB call.

***RESUME**

Resume a subscription using the MQSUB call.

If you open a queue for multiple options, you must be authorized for each of them.

Authorizations for context

***PASSALL**

Pass all context on the specified queue. All the context fields are copied from the original request.

***PASSID**

Pass identity context on the specified queue. The identity context is the same as that of the request.

***SETALL**

Set all context on the specified queue. This is used by special system utilities.

***SETID**

Set identity context on the specified queue. This is used by special system utilities.

Authorizations for MQSC and PCF commands

***ADMCHG**

Change the attributes of the specified object.

***ADMCLR**

Clear the specified queue (PCF Clear queue command only).

***ADMCRT**

Create objects of the specified type.

***ADMDLT**

Delete the specified object.

***ADMDSP**

Display the attributes of the specified object.

***CTRL**

Control startup and shutdown of channels, listeners and services.

***CTRLX**

Reset sequence number and resolve indoubt channels.

Authorizations for generic operations

***ALL**

Use all operations applicable to the object.

all authority is equivalent to the union of the authorities alladm, allmqi, and system appropriate to the object type.

***ALLADM**

Perform all administration operations applicable to the object.

***ALLMQI**

Use all MQI calls applicable to the object.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the queue manager.

***DFT**

Use the default queue manager.

queue-manager-name

Specify the name of the queue manager.

Service Component name (SRVCOMP)

Specifies the name of the installed authorization service to which the authorizations apply.

The possible values are:

*DFT

Use the first installed authorization component.

Authorization-service-component-name

The component name of the required authorization service as specified in the queue manager qm.ini file.

Related reference

[“DSPMQMAUT \(Display MQ Object Authority\)” on page 1984](#)

The Display MQ Authority (**DSPMQMAUT**) command shows, for the specified object, the current authorizations to the object. If a user ID is a member of more than one group, this command displays the combined authorizations of all of the groups.

[“RFRMQMAUT \(Refresh IBM MQ Authority\)” on page 2038](#)

The IBM MQ security cache refresh (**RFRMQMAUT**) command refreshes the IBM MQ object authority manager security cache.

[“RVKMMAUT \(Revoke MQ Object Authority\)” on page 2049](#)

The Revoke MQ Authority (**RVKMMAUT**) command is used to reset, or take away specific or all authority for the named objects from the users named in the command.

[“WRKMMAUT \(Work with MQ Authority\)” on page 2082](#)

The Work with MQ Authority (**WRKMMAUT**) displays a list of all the authority profile names and their types, which match the specified parameters. This enables you to delete, work with and create the authority records for an MQM authority profile record.

[“WRKMMAUTD \(Work with MQ Authority Data\)” on page 2084](#)

The Work with MQ Authority Records (**WRKMMAUTD**) displays a list of all the users registered to a particular authority profile name and type. This enables you to grant, revoke, delete and create authority records.

PINGMQMCHL (Ping MQ Channel)

The Ping MQ Channel (**PINGMQMCHL**) command tests a channel by sending data as a special message, to the remote message queue manager and checks that the data is returned. This command is successful only from the sending end of an inactive channel, and the data used is generated by the local message queue manager.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 321. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
CHLNAME	Channel name	Character value	Required, Positional 1
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Positional 2
DATAcnt	Data count	16-32768, 64	Optional, Positional 3
CNT	Count	1-16, 1	Optional, Positional 4

Channel name (CHLNAME)

Specifies the name of the channel definition.

The possible values are:

channel-name

Specify the channel name.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the message queue manager.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

The default queue manager is used. If you do not have a default queue manager defined on the system, the command fails.

message-queue-manager-name

The name of a message queue manager.

Data count (DATAcnt)

Specifies the length of the data in bytes. The actual number of bytes might be less than the amount requested depending on the operating system and communication protocol being used.

The possible values are:

64

The default value is 64 bytes.

data-count Specify a value ranging from 16 through 32768.

Count (CNT)

Specifies the number of times that the channel is to be pinged.

The possible values are:

1

The channel is pinged once.

ping-count Specify a value ranging from 1 through 16.

Related reference

[“CHGMQMCHL \(Change MQ Channel\)” on page 1735](#)

The Change MQ Channel (**CHGMQMCHL**) command changes the specified attributes of an existing IBM MQ channel definition.

[“CPYMQMCHL \(Copy MQ Channel\)” on page 1813](#)

The Copy MQ Channel (**CPYMQMCHL**) command creates a new IBM MQ channel definition of the same type and, for attributes not specified in the command, with the same attribute values as an existing channel definition.

[“CRTMQMCHL \(Create MQ Channel\)” on page 1895](#)

The Create MQ Channel (**CRTMQMCHL**) command creates a new IBM MQ channel definition, specifying those attributes that are to be different from the default values.

[“DLTMQMCHL \(Delete MQ Channel\)” on page 1967](#)

The Delete MQ Channel (**DLTMQMCHL**) command deletes the specified channel definition.

[“DSPMQMCHL \(Display MQ Channel\)” on page 1989](#)

The Display MQ Channel (**DSPMQMCHL**) command displays the attributes of an existing IBM MQ channel definition.

[“ENDMQMCHL \(End MQ Channel\)” on page 2017](#)

The End MQ Channel (**ENDMQMCHL**) command closes an IBM MQ channel, and the channel is no longer enabled for automatic restarts.

[“RSTMQMCHL \(Reset MQ Channel\)” on page 2043](#)

The Reset MQ Channel (**RSTMQMCHL**) command resets the message sequence number for an IBM MQ channel to a specified sequence number for use the next time that the channel is started.

[“RSVMQMCHL \(Resolve MQ Channel\)” on page 2047](#)

The Resolve MQ Channel (**RSVMQMCHL**) command requests a channel to commit or backout in-doubt messages.

[“STRMQMCHL \(Start MQ Channel\)” on page 2063](#)

The Start MQ Channel (**STRMQMCHL**) command starts an IBM MQ channel.

[“STRMQMCHLI \(Start MQ Channel Initiator\)” on page 2064](#)

The Start MQ Channel Initiator (**STRMQMCHLI**) command starts an IBM MQ channel initiator.

[“WRKMQMCHL \(Work with MQ Channels\)” on page 2089](#)

The Work with IBM MQ Channels (**WRKMQMCHL**) command allows you to work with one or more channel definitions. This enables you to create, start, end, change, copy, delete, ping, display and reset channels, and resolve in-doubt units of work.

[“WRKMQMCHST \(Work with MQ Channel Status\)” on page 2100](#)

The Work with MQ Channel Status (**WRKMQMCHST**) command allows you to work with the status of one or more channel definitions.

RCDMQMIMG (Record MQ Object Image)

The Record MQ Object Image (**RCDMQMIMG**) command is used to provide a marker for the selected set of IBM MQ objects, so that the Re-create MQM Object (**RCRMQMOBJ**) command can recover this set of objects from journal data recorded subsequently.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

The **RCDMQMIMG** command is intended to enable journal receivers, detached prior to the current date, to be disconnected. On successful completion of this command those journals are no longer required to be present for a Re-create MQ Object (**RCRMQMOBJ**) command on this set of MQM objects to succeed.

Parameters

Table 322. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
OBJ	Object name	<i>Character value, *ALL</i>	Required, Positional 1
OBJTYPE	Object type	*ALL, *Q, *ALSQ, *LCLQ, *MDLQ, *RMTQ, *AUTHINFO, *CTLG, *MQM, *NMLIST, *PRC, *CHL, *CLTCN, *LSR, *SVC, *SYNCFILE, *TOPIC	Required, Positional 2
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	<i>Character value, *DFT</i>	Optional, Positional 3
DSPJRNDTA	Display Journal Receiver Data	*YES, *NO	Optional, Positional 4

Object name (OBJ)

Specifies the name of the objects that should be recorded. This is a 48-character MQ object or generic object name.

The possible values are:

***ALL**

All MQ objects of the specified type (OBJTYPE) are recorded.

generic-object-name

Specify the generic name of the objects to be recorded. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk (*). For example, ABC*. It selects all objects that have names which start with the character string.

You are recommended to specify the name required within quotation marks. Using this format ensures that your selection is precisely what you entered.

You cannot select all the uppercase and lowercase versions of a generic name on a single panel, without requesting all the names.

object-name

The name of an MQ object to be recorded.

Object type (OBJTYPE)

Specifies the type of the objects to be re-created.

The possible values are:

***ALL**

Specifies all MQ object types.

***Q**

Specifies MQ queue objects with names specified by OBJ.

***ALSQ**

Specifies MQ alias queue objects with names specified by OBJ.

***LCLQ**

Specifies MQ local queue objects with names specified by OBJ.

***MDLQ**

Specifies MQ model queues objects with names specified by OBJ.

***RMTQ**

Specifies MQ remote queue objects with names specified by OBJ.

***AUTHINFO**

Specifies MQ authentication information objects with names specified by OBJ.

***CTLG**

Specifies the MQ queue manager catalog object. This has the same name as the queue manager object.

***MQM**

Specifies the Message Queue Manager object.

***CHL**

Specifies MQ channel objects with names specified by OBJ.

***CLTCN**

Specifies MQ MQI client connection channel objects with names specified by OBJ.

***NMLIST**

Specifies MQ namelist objects with names specified by OBJ.

***PRC**

Specifies MQ process objects with names specified by OBJ.

***LSR**

Specifies MQ listener objects with names specified by OBJ.

***SVC**

Specifies MQ service objects with names specified by OBJ.

***SYNCFILE**

Specifies the MQ channel synchronisation file.

***TOPIC**

Specifies the MQ topic objects with names specified by OBJ.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the message queue manager.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

Use the default queue manager.

message-queue-manager-name

Specify the name of the queue manager.

Display Journal Receiver Data (DSPJRNDTA)

Specifies whether additional messages should be written to the job log when the command completes to inform the user which journal receivers are still required by IBM MQ.

The possible values are:

***NO**

No messages are written to the job log.

***YES**

Messages will be sent to the job log when the command completes. The messages will contain details about which journal receivers are required by IBM MQ.

Related reference

[“RCRMQMOBJ \(Re-create MQ Object\)” on page 2033](#)

The Re-create MQ Object (**RCRMQMOBJ**) command is used to provide a recovery mechanism for damaged IBM MQ objects. The command completely re-creates the objects from information recorded in the IBM MQ journals. If no damaged objects exist, no action is performed.

[“WRKMQMTRN \(Work with MQ Transactions\)” on page 2169](#)

The work with MQ transactions (**WRKMQMTRN**) command lists details of internally or externally coordinated in-doubt transactions.

 RCRMQMOBJ (Re-create MQ Object)

The Re-create MQ Object (**RCRMQMOBJ**) command is used to provide a recovery mechanism for damaged IBM MQ objects. The command completely re-creates the objects from information recorded in the IBM MQ journals. If no damaged objects exist, no action is performed.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 323. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
OBJ	Object name	<i>Character value, *ALL</i>	Required, Positional 1
OBJTYPE	Object type	*ALL, *Q, *ALSQ, *LCLQ, *MDLQ, *RMTQ, *AUTHINFO, *CTLG, *MQM, *NMLIST, *PRC, *CHL, *CLTCN, *LSR, *SVC, *SYNCFILE, *CLCHLTAB, *TOPIC	Required, Positional 2
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	<i>Character value, *DFT</i>	Optional, Positional 3

Object name (OBJ)

Specifies the name of the objects which should be re-created if they are damaged. This is a 48-character MQ object or generic object name.

The possible values are:

***ALL**

All damaged MQ objects of the specified type (OBJTYPE) are re-created.

generic-object-name

Specify the generic name of the objects to be re-created. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk (*). For example, ABC*. It selects all objects that have names that start with the character string.

You are recommended to specify the name required within quotation marks. Using this format ensures that your selection is precisely what you entered.

You cannot select all the uppercase and lowercase versions of a generic name on a single panel, without requesting all the names.

object-name

The name of an MQ object to be re-created if it is damaged.

Object type (OBJTYPE)

Specifies the object type of the objects to be re-created.

The possible values are:

***ALL**

Specifies all MQ object types.

***Q**

Specifies MQ queue objects with names specified by OBJ.

***ALSQ**

Specifies MQ alias queue objects with names specified by OBJ.

***LCLQ**

Specifies MQ local queue objects with names specified by OBJ.

***MDLQ**

Specifies MQ model queues with names specified by OBJ.

***RMTQ**

Specifies MQ remote queue objects with names specified by OBJ.

***AUTHINFO**

Specifies MQ authentication information objects with names specified by OBJ.

***CTLG**

Specifies the message queue manager catalog object. The catalog object has the same name as the message queue manager object. It holds the names of MQ objects. A user needs authorities on this object to be able to start or stop the message queue manager, or, to create or delete MQ queues and process definitions.

***MQM**

Specifies the message queue manager. This object holds the attributes of the message queue manager.

***CHL**

Specifies MQ channel objects with names specified by OBJ.

***CLTCN**

Specifies MQ MQI client connection channel objects with names specified by OBJ.

***NMLIST**

Specifies MQ namelist objects with names specified by OBJ.

***PRC**

Specifies MQ process objects with names specified by OBJ.

***LSR**

Specifies MQ listener objects with names specified by OBJ.

***SVC**

Specifies MQ service objects with names specified by OBJ.

***SYNCFILE**

Specifies the MQ channel synchronisation file.

***SYNCFILE**

Specifies the MQ MQI client channel table file.

***TOPIC**

Specifies MQ topic objects with names specified by OBJ.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the message queue manager.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

Use the default queue manager.

message-queue-manager-name

Specify the name of the queue manager.

Related reference

[“RCDMQMIMG \(Record MQ Object Image\)” on page 2031](#)

The Record MQ Object Image (**RCDMQMIMG**) command is used to provide a marker for the selected set of IBM MQ objects, so that the Re-create MQM Object (**RCRMQMOBJ**) command can recover this set of objects from journal data recorded subsequently.

[“WRKMQMTRN \(Work with MQ Transactions\)” on page 2169](#)

The work with MQ transactions (**WRKMQMTRN**) command lists details of internally or externally coordinated in-doubt transactions.

 RFRMQM (Refresh Message Queue Manager)

The Refresh Message Queue manager (**RFRMQM**) performs special operations on queue managers.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 324. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
<u>MQMNAME</u>	Message Queue Manager name	<i>Character value, *DFT</i>	Required, Positional 1
<u>TYPE</u>	Refresh Type	*CONFIGEV , *PROXYSUB	Required, Positional 2
<u>OBJECT</u>	Object Type	*ALL , <i>Specified objects</i>	Optional, Positional 3
<u>NAME</u>	Object Name	*ALL , <i>generic- object-name, object-name</i>	Optional, Positional 4
<u>INCLINT</u>	Include Interval	*NONE , <i>include- interval</i>	Optional, Positional 5

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the queue manager.

***DFT**

Use the default queue manager.

queue_manager_name

Specify the name of the queue manager.

Refresh Type (TYPE)

The type of queue manager refresh to be performed.

The possible values are:

***CONFIGEV**

Requests that the queue manager generates a configuration event message for every object that matches the selection criteria specified by the OBJECT, NAME, and INCLINT parameters.

***PROXYSUB**

Requests that the queue manager resynchronizes the proxy subscriptions that are held with, and on behalf of, queue managers that are connected in a hierarchy or publish/subscribe cluster.

Object Type (OBJECT)

Requests that only objects of the specified type are included in the refresh.

This parameter is only valid for **TYPE (*CONFIGEV)**

The possible values are:

***ALL**

All specified objects.

Specific objects

Select from:

- ***QUEUE**
- ***QLOCAL**
- ***QMODEL**
- ***QALIAS**
- ***QREMOTE**

- *CHANNEL
- *NAMELIST
- *POLICY
- *PROCESS
- *QMGR
- *AUTHINFO
- *AUTHREC

Object Name (NAME)

Requests that only objects whose names match the name specified are included in the refresh.

This parameter is only valid for **TYPE (*CONFIGEV)**

The possible values are:

***ALL**

All object names are included.

generic-object-name

Specify the generic name of the objects to be included. A generic name is a character string, followed by an asterisk (*), for example ABC*, and it selects all queues having names that start with the character string.

object-name

Specify the object name to be included.

Include Interval (INCLINT)

Specifies a value in minutes, defining a period immediately before the current time, and requests that only objects that have been created or changed within that period are included in the refresh.

This parameter is only valid for **TYPE (*CONFIGEV)**

The possible values are:

***NONE**

No time limit is used.

include-interval

Specify the include interval in minutes (0-999999).

Related reference

[“CHGMQM \(Change Message Queue Manager\)” on page 1703](#)

The Change Message Queue Manager (**CHGMQM**) command changes the specified attributes of the local queue manager.

[“CRTMQM \(Create Message Queue Manager\)” on page 1882](#)

The Create Message Queue Manager (**CRTMQM**) command creates a local queue manager that can be started with the Start Message Queue Manager (**STRMQM**) command.

[“DLTMQM \(Delete Message Queue Manager\)” on page 1964](#)

The Delete Message Queue Manager (**DLTMQM**) command deletes the specified local queue manager.

[“DSPMQM \(Display Message Queue Manager\)” on page 1983](#)

The Display Message Queue Manager (**DSPMQM**) command displays the attributes of the specified local queue manager.

[“DSPMQMSTS \(Display Queue Manager Status\)” on page 2007](#)

The Display Message Queue Manager Status (**DSPMQMSTS**) command displays the status attributes of the specified local queue manager.

[“ENDMQM \(End Message Queue Manager\)” on page 2013](#)

The End Message Queue Manager (**ENDMQM**) command ends the specified local message queue manager or all queue managers. The attributes of the message queue managers are not affected and they can be restarted using the Start Message Queue Manager (**STRMQM**) command. You can also use the **ENDMQM** command to fully quiesce all application programs connected to the queue manager or all queue managers.

[“STRMQM \(Start Message Queue Manager\)” on page 2059](#)

The Start Message Queue Manager (**STRMQM**) command starts the local queue manager.

[“STRMQMTRM \(Start MQ Trigger Monitor\)” on page 2073](#)

The Start MQ Trigger Monitor (**STRMQMTRM**) command starts the IBM MQ trigger monitor for the specified queue manager.

[“WRKMQM \(Work with MQ Queue Manager\)” on page 2080](#)

The Work with Queue Managers (**WRKMQM**) command allows you to work with one or more queue manager definitions to carry out a number of different operations.

RFRMQMAUT (Refresh IBM MQ Authority)

The IBM MQ security cache refresh (**RFRMQMAUT**) command refreshes the IBM MQ object authority manager security cache.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

<i>Table 325. Command parameters</i>			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
<u>MQMNAME</u>	Message Queue Manager name	<i>Character value, *DFT</i>	Optional, Positional 1
<u>TYPE</u>	Refresh Type	*AUTHSERV, *SSL	Optional, Positional 2

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the queue manager to perform the security refresh.

The possible values are:

queue-manager-name

Specify the name of the queue manager. The name can contain up to 48 characters. The maximum number of characters is reduced if the system is using a double byte character set (DBCS).

***DFT**

Specifies that the default queue manager should be used.

Refresh Type (TYPE)

The type of security refresh to be performed. The possible values are:

***AUTHSERV**

Refreshes the list of authorizations held internally by the authorization services component.

***SSL**

Refreshes the cached view of the TLS Key Repository allowing updates to become effective when the command has completed successfully. Also refreshes the locations of the LDAP servers to be used for Certificate Revocation Lists and the Key Repository.

Related reference

[“DSPMQMAUT \(Display MQ Object Authority\)” on page 1984](#)

The Display MQ Authority (**DSPMQMAUT**) command shows, for the specified object, the current authorizations to the object. If a user ID is a member of more than one group, this command displays the combined authorizations of all of the groups.

[“GRTMQMAUT \(Grant MQ Object Authority\)” on page 2024](#)

The Grant MQ Authority (**GRTMQMAUT**) command is used to grant specific authority for the IBM MQ objects named in the command to another user or group of users.

[“RVKMQMAUT \(Revoke MQ Object Authority\)” on page 2049](#)

The Revoke MQ Authority (**RVKMQMAUT**) command is used to reset, or take away specific or all authority for the named objects from the users named in the command.

[“WRKMQMAUT \(Work with MQ Authority\)” on page 2082](#)

The Work with MQ Authority (**WRKMQMAUT**) displays a list of all the authority profile names and their types, which match the specified parameters. This enables you to delete, work with and create the authority records for an MQM authority profile record.

[“WRKMQMAUTD \(Work with MQ Authority Data\)” on page 2084](#)

The Work with MQ Authority Records (**WRKMQMAUTD**) displays a list of all the users registered to a particular authority profile name and type. This enables you to grant, revoke, delete and create authority records.

RRMQMCL (Refresh MQ Cluster)

The Refresh MQ Cluster (**RRMQMCL**) command refreshes locally held cluster information (including any autodefined channels that are in doubt), and forces it to be rebuilt. This enables you to perform a "cold-start" on the cluster.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 326. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
CLUSTER	Cluster Name	Character value	Required, Positional 1
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Positional 2
REPOS	Refresh Repository	*NO, *YES	Optional, Positional 3

Cluster Name (**CLUSTER**)

The name of the cluster to be refreshed.

The possible values are:

The queue manager is refreshed in all of the clusters to which it belongs.

If Refresh Repository is also set to ***YES**, then the queue manager restarts its search for repository queue managers, using information in the local cluster-sender channel definitions.

name

Specify the name of the cluster.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the queue manager.

*DFT

Use the default queue manager.

queue-manager-name

Specify the name of the queue manager.

Refresh Repository (REPOS)

Specifies whether the information about repository queue managers should be refreshed.

The possible values are:

*NO

Do not refresh repository information.

*YES

Refresh repository information. This value cannot be specified if the queue manager is itself a repository manager.

Related reference

[“RSMMQMCLQM \(Resume Cluster Queue Manager\)” on page 2042](#)

Use the **RSMMQMCLQM** command to inform other queue managers in a cluster that the local queue manager is again available for processing and can be sent messages. It reverses the action of the **SPDMQMCLQM** command.

[“RSTMQMCL \(Reset Cluster\)” on page 2045](#)

Use the Reset Cluster (**RSTMQMCL**) command to forcibly remove a queue manager from a cluster.

[“SPDMQMCLQM \(Suspend Cluster Queue Manager\)” on page 2058](#)

Use the **SPDMQMCLQM** command to inform other queue managers in a cluster that the local queue manager is not available for processing and cannot be sent messages. Its action can be reversed by the **RSMMQMCLQM** command.

[“WRKMQMCL \(Work with MQ Clusters\)” on page 2108](#)

The Work with MQ Clusters command, **WRKMQMCL**, allows you to work with multiple cluster queue manager definitions that are defined on the local queue manager.

[“WRKMQMCLQ \(Work with MQ Cluster Queues\)” on page 2118](#)

The Work with MQ Cluster Queues (**WRKMQMCLQ**) command allows you to work with cluster queues that are defined on the local queue manager.

RMVMQMINF (Remove Queue Manager Info.)

The Remove Message Queue Manager Information (**RMVMQMINF**) command removes configuration information for a queue manager. For example, you can use this command to remove a secondary queue manager instance by removing reference to shared queue manager data.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 327. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
<u>MQMNAME</u>	Message Queue Manager name	Character value	Optional, Positional 1

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the message queue manager to remove information for.

queue-manager-name

Specify the name of the queue manager. The name can contain up to 48 characters. The maximum number of characters is reduced if the system is using a double byte character set (DBCS).

RMVMQMJRN (Remove Queue Manager Journal)

The Remove Queue Manager Journal command (**RMVMQMJRN**) removes a queue manager journal. This command can be used, for example, to remove a remote journal previously used for a standby or multi-instance queue manager.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 328. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Positional 1
JRN	Queue Manager Journal	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Positional 2
RMTJRNRDB	Remote Relational Database	Character value	Optional, Positional 3

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the message queue manager associated with the journal.

queue-manager-name

Specify the name of the queue manager. The name can contain up to 48 characters. The maximum number of characters is reduced if the system is using a double byte character set (DBCS).

Queue Manager Journal (JRN)

Specifies the journal name to create.

The possible values are:

*DFT

The journal name is chosen by the system. If a local journal already exists for the queue manager on this system - the existing local journal name is used, otherwise a unique name is generated of the format AMQxJRN where x is a character in the range 'A - Z'.

journal-name

Specify the name of the journal. The name can contain up to 10 characters. Journal receiver names will be derived from this journal name by truncating at the 4th character (or at the last character if the journal name is shorter than 4 characters) and appending zeroes. If the local queue manager library already contains a local journal, its name must match that supplied. Only one local journal can exist in a queue manager library. DLTMQM will not remove journal artifacts from a queue manager library unless they are prefixed with "AMQ".

Remote Relational Database (RMTJRNRDB)

Specifies the name of the relational database directory entry that contains the remote location name of the target system. Use the WRKRDBDIRE command to locate and existing entry or configure a new relational database directory entry for the target system.

relational-database-directory-entry

Specify the name of the relational database directory entry. The name can contain up to 18 characters.

RSMMQMCLQM (Resume Cluster Queue Manager)

Use the **RSMMQMCLQM** command to inform other queue managers in a cluster that the local queue manager is again available for processing and can be sent messages. It reverses the action of the **SPDMQMCLQM** command.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 329. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
CLUSTER	Cluster Name	Character value	Optional, Positional 1
CLUSNL	Cluster Name List	Character value	Optional, Positional 2
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Positional 3

Cluster Name (CLUSTER)

Specifies the name of the cluster for which the queue manager is available for processing.

cluster-name

Specify the name of the cluster.

Cluster Name List (CLUSNL)

Specifies the namelist specifying a list of clusters for which the queue manager is available for processing.

namelist

Specify the name of the namelist.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the queue manager.

*DFT

Use the default queue manager.

queue-manager-name

Specify the name of the queue manager.

Related reference

[“RFRMQMCL \(Refresh MQ Cluster\)” on page 2039](#)

The Refresh MQ Cluster (**RFRMQMCL**) command refreshes locally held cluster information (including any autodefined channels that are in doubt), and forces it to be rebuilt. This enables you to perform a "cold-start" on the cluster.

[“RSTMQMCL \(Reset Cluster\)” on page 2045](#)

Use the Reset Cluster (**RSTMQMCL**) command to forcibly remove a queue manager from a cluster.

[“SPDMQMCLQM \(Suspend Cluster Queue Manager\)” on page 2058](#)

Use the **SPDMQMCLQM** command to inform other queue managers in a cluster that the local queue manager is not available for processing and cannot be sent messages. Its action can be reversed by the **RSMMQMCLQM** command.

[“WRKMQMCL \(Work with MQ Clusters\)” on page 2108](#)

The Work with MQ Clusters command, **WRKMQMCL**, allows you to work with multiple cluster queue manager definitions that are defined on the local queue manager.

[“WRKMQMCLQ \(Work with MQ Cluster Queues\)” on page 2118](#)

The Work with MQ Cluster Queues (**WRKMQMCLQ**) command allows you to work with cluster queues that are defined on the local queue manager.

RSTMQMCHL (Reset MQ Channel)

The Reset MQ Channel (**RSTMQMCHL**) command resets the message sequence number for an IBM MQ channel to a specified sequence number for use the next time that the channel is started.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Note: You are recommended to use this command for **Sender (*SDR)**, Server (*SVR) and Cluster-sender (*CLUSDR) channels only.

If you use this command for a Receiver (*RCVR), Requester (*RQSTR) or Cluster-receiver (*CLUSRCVR) channel, the value at the other end of the channel is NOT reset. You must reset the values separately.

The command does not work for Server-connection (*SVRCN) channels.

Parameters

Table 330. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
CHLNAME	Channel name	Character value	Required, Positional 1
MSGSEQNUM	Message sequence number	1-999999999, 1	Optional, Positional 2
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Positional 3

Channel name (CHLNAME)

Specifies the name of the channel definition.

The possible values are:

channel-name

Specify the channel name.

Message sequence number (MSGSEQNUM)

Specifies the new message sequence number.

The possible values are:

1

The new message sequence number is 1.

message-sequence-number

Specify the new message sequence number ranging from 1 through 999999999.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the message queue manager.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

The default queue manager is used. If you do not have a default queue manager defined on the system, the command fails.

message-queue-manager-name

The name of a message queue manager.

Related reference

[“CHGMQMCHL \(Change MQ Channel\)” on page 1735](#)

The Change MQ Channel (**CHGMQMCHL**) command changes the specified attributes of an existing IBM MQ channel definition.

[“CPYMQMCHL \(Copy MQ Channel\)” on page 1813](#)

The Copy MQ Channel (**CPYMQMCHL**) command creates a new IBM MQ channel definition of the same type and, for attributes not specified in the command, with the same attribute values as an existing channel definition.

[“CRTMQMCHL \(Create MQ Channel\)” on page 1895](#)

The Create MQ Channel (**CRTMQMCHL**) command creates a new IBM MQ channel definition, specifying those attributes that are to be different from the default values.

[“DLTMQMCHL \(Delete MQ Channel\)” on page 1967](#)

The Delete MQ Channel (**DLTMQMCHL**) command deletes the specified channel definition.

[“DSPMQMCHL \(Display MQ Channel\)” on page 1989](#)

The Display MQ Channel (**DSPMQMCHL**) command displays the attributes of an existing IBM MQ channel definition.

[“ENDMQMCHL \(End MQ Channel\)” on page 2017](#)

The End MQ Channel (**ENDMQMCHL**) command closes an IBM MQ channel, and the channel is no longer enabled for automatic restarts.

[“PNGMQMCHL \(Ping MQ Channel\)” on page 2029](#)

The Ping MQ Channel (**PNGMQMCHL**) command tests a channel by sending data as a special message, to the remote message queue manager and checks that the data is returned. This command is successful only from the sending end of an inactive channel, and the data used is generated by the local message queue manager.

[“RSVMQMCHL \(Resolve MQ Channel\)” on page 2047](#)

The Resolve MQ Channel (**RSVMQMCHL**) command requests a channel to commit or backout in-doubt messages.

[“STRMQMCHL \(Start MQ Channel\)” on page 2063](#)

The Start MQ Channel (**STRMQMCHL**) command starts an IBM MQ channel.

[“STRMQMCHLI \(Start MQ Channel Initiator\)” on page 2064](#)

The Start MQ Channel Initiator (**STRMQMCHLI**) command starts an IBM MQ channel initiator.

[“WRKMQMCHL \(Work with MQ Channels\)” on page 2089](#)

The Work with IBM MQ Channels (**WRKMQMCHL**) command allows you to work with one or more channel definitions. This enables you to create, start, end, change, copy, delete, ping, display and reset channels, and resolve in-doubt units of work.

[“WRKMQMCHST \(Work with MQ Channel Status\)” on page 2100](#)

The Work with MQ Channel Status (**WRKMQMCHST**) command allows you to work with the status of one or more channel definitions.

RSTMQMCL (Reset Cluster)

Use the Reset Cluster (**RSTMQMCL**) command to forcibly remove a queue manager from a cluster.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 331. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
CLUSTER	Cluster Name	Character value	Required, Positional 1
QMNAME	Queue Manager Name for removal	<i>Character value, *QMID</i>	Required, Positional 2
ACTION	Action	*FRCRMV	Optional, Positional 3
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	<i>Character value, *DFT</i>	Optional, Positional 4
QUEUES	Remove Queues	*NO, *YES	Optional, Positional 5
QMID	Queue Manager Id for removal	Character value	Optional, Positional 6

Cluster Name (CLUSTER)

Specifies the name of cluster from which the queue manager is to be forcibly removed.

cluster-name

Specify the name of the cluster.

Queue Manager Name for removal (QMNAME)

Specifies the name of the queue manager to be forcibly removed.

The possible values are:

***QMID**

This enables you to specify the identifier of the queue manager to be forcibly removed.

queue-manager-name

Specify the name of the queue manager.

Action (ACTION)

Specifies the action to take on the specified queue manager.

***FRCRMV**

Requests that the queue manager is forcibly removed from the cluster. This might be needed to ensure correct cleanup after a queue manager has been deleted. This action can be requested by a repository queue manager only.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the queue manager.

***DFT**

Use the default queue manager.

queue-manager-name

Specify the name of the queue manager.

Remove Queues (QUEUES)

Specifies whether cluster queues should be removed from the cluster.

The possible values are:

***NO**

Do not remove the queues belonging to the queue manager being removed from the cluster.

***YES**

Remove queues belonging to the queue manager being removed from the cluster.

Queue Manager Id for removal (QMID)

Specifies the identifier of the queue manager to be forcibly removed.

queue-manager-identifier

Specify the identifier of the queue manager.

Related reference

[“RFRMQMCL \(Refresh MQ Cluster\)” on page 2039](#)

The Refresh MQ Cluster (**RFRMQMCL**) command refreshes locally held cluster information (including any autodefined channels that are in doubt), and forces it to be rebuilt. This enables you to perform a "cold-start" on the cluster.

[“RSMMQMCLQM \(Resume Cluster Queue Manager\)” on page 2042](#)

Use the **RSMMQMCLQM** command to inform other queue managers in a cluster that the local queue manager is again available for processing and can be sent messages. It reverses the action of the **SPDMQMCLQM** command.

[“SPDMQMCLQM \(Suspend Cluster Queue Manager\)” on page 2058](#)

Use the **SPDMQMCLQM** command to inform other queue managers in a cluster that the local queue manager is not available for processing and cannot be sent messages. Its action can be reversed by the **RSMMQMCLQM** command.

[“WRKMQMCL \(Work with MQ Clusters\)” on page 2108](#)

The Work with MQ Clusters command, **WRKMQMCL**, allows you to work with multiple cluster queue manager definitions that are defined on the local queue manager.

[“WRKMQMCLQ \(Work with MQ Cluster Queues\)” on page 2118](#)

The Work with MQ Cluster Queues (**WRKMQMCLQ**) command allows you to work with cluster queues that are defined on the local queue manager.

RSVMQMCHL (Resolve MQ Channel)

The Resolve MQ Channel (**RSVMQMCHL**) command requests a channel to commit or backout in-doubt messages.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

The **RSVMQMCHL** command is used when the other end of a link fails during the confirmation period, and for some reason it is not possible to reestablish the connection. In this situation, the sending end remains in an in-doubt state, about whether the messages were received. Any outstanding units of work need to be resolved with either backout or commit. The ***BCK** option restores messages to the transmission queue and ***CMT** discards them.

Note: Use this command for sender (***SDR**) and server (***SVR**) channels only.

Parameters

Table 332. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
CHLNAME	Channel name	Character value	Required, Positional 1
OPTION	Resolve option	*CMT , *BCK	Required, Positional 2
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Positional 3

Channel name (CHLNAME)

Specifies the name of the channel definition.

The possible values are:

channel-name

Specify the channel name.

Resolve option (OPTION)

Specifies whether to back out or commit the messages.

The possible values are:

***CMT**

The messages are committed, that is, they are deleted from the transmission queue.

***BCK**

The messages are backed out, that is, they are restored to the transmission queue.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the message queue manager.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

The default queue manager is used. If you do not have a default queue manager defined on the system, the command fails.

message-queue-manager-name

The name of a message queue manager.

Related reference

[“CHGMQMCHL \(Change MQ Channel\)” on page 1735](#)

The Change MQ Channel (**CHGMQMCHL**) command changes the specified attributes of an existing IBM MQ channel definition.

[“CPYMQMCHL \(Copy MQ Channel\)” on page 1813](#)

The Copy MQ Channel (**CPYMQMCHL**) command creates a new IBM MQ channel definition of the same type and, for attributes not specified in the command, with the same attribute values as an existing channel definition.

[“CRTMQMCHL \(Create MQ Channel\)” on page 1895](#)

The Create MQ Channel (**CRTMQMCHL**) command creates a new IBM MQ channel definition, specifying those attributes that are to be different from the default values.

[“DLTMQMCHL \(Delete MQ Channel\)” on page 1967](#)

The Delete MQ Channel (**DLTMQMCHL**) command deletes the specified channel definition.

[“DSPMQMCHL \(Display MQ Channel\)” on page 1989](#)

The Display MQ Channel (**DSPMQMCHL**) command displays the attributes of an existing IBM MQ channel definition.

[“ENDMQMCHL \(End MQ Channel\)” on page 2017](#)

The End MQ Channel (**ENDMQMCHL**) command closes an IBM MQ channel, and the channel is no longer enabled for automatic restarts.

[“PNGMQMCHL \(Ping MQ Channel\)” on page 2029](#)

The Ping MQ Channel (**PNGMQMCHL**) command tests a channel by sending data as a special message, to the remote message queue manager and checks that the data is returned. This command is successful only from the sending end of an inactive channel, and the data used is generated by the local message queue manager.

[“RSTMQMCHL \(Reset MQ Channel\)” on page 2043](#)

The Reset MQ Channel (**RSTMQMCHL**) command resets the message sequence number for an IBM MQ channel to a specified sequence number for use the next time that the channel is started.

[“STRMQMCHL \(Start MQ Channel\)” on page 2063](#)

The Start MQ Channel (**STRMQMCHL**) command starts an IBM MQ channel.

[“STRMQMCHLI \(Start MQ Channel Initiator\)” on page 2064](#)

The Start MQ Channel Initiator (**STRMQMCHLI**) command starts an IBM MQ channel initiator.

[“WRKMQMCHL \(Work with MQ Channels\)” on page 2089](#)

The Work with IBM MQ Channels (**WRKMQMCHL**) command allows you to work with one or more channel definitions. This enables you to create, start, end, change, copy, delete, ping, display and reset channels, and resolve in-doubt units of work.

[“WRKMQMCHST \(Work with MQ Channel Status\)” on page 2100](#)

The Work with MQ Channel Status (**WRKMQMCHST**) command allows you to work with the status of one or more channel definitions.

RUNMQSC (Run MQSC commands)

The Run IBM MQ Commands (**RUNMQSC**) command allows you to issue MQSC commands interactively for the specified queue manager.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 333. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	Character value	Required, Positional 1

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the message queue manager.

queue-manager-name

Specify the name of the queue manager.

Related reference

[“STRMQMMQSC \(Start MQSC Commands\)” on page 2070](#)

The Start MQSC Commands (**STRMQMMQSC**) command initiates a set of IBM MQ Commands (MQSC) and writes a report to the printer spooler file.

RVKMQMAUT (Revoke MQ Object Authority)

The Revoke MQ Authority (**RVKMQMAUT**) command is used to reset, or take away specific or all authority for the named objects from the users named in the command.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

The **RVKMQMAUT** command can be used by anyone in the QMQMADM group, that is, anyone whose user profile specifies QMQMADM as a primary or supplemental group profile.

Parameters

Table 334. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
OBJ	Object name	Character value	Required, Positional 1
OBJTYPE	Object type	*ALL, *Q, *ALSQ, *LCLQ, *MDLQ, *RMTQ, *AUTHINFO, *MQM, *NMLIST, *PRC, *LSR, *SVC, *CHL, *CLTCN, *TOPIC, *RMTMQMNAME	Required, Positional 2
USER	User names	Single values: *PUBLIC, Other values (up to 50 repetitions): <i>Name</i>	Required, Positional 3

Table 334. Command parameters (continued)

Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
<u>AUT</u>	Authority	Values (up to 22 repetitions): *ALTUSR , *BROWSE , *CONNECT , *GET , *INQ , *PUT , *SET , *PUB , *SUB , *RESUME , *PASSALL , *PASSID , *SETALL , *SETID , *ADMCHG , *ADMCLR , *ADMCRT , *ADMDLT , *ADMDSP , *ALL , *ALLADM , *ALLMQI , *REMOVE , *CTRL , *CTRLX , *SYSTEM	Required, Positional 4
<u>MQMNAME</u>	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Positional 5
<u>SRVCOMP</u>	Service Component name	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Positional 6

Object name (OBJ)

Specifies the name of the objects for which specific authorities are revoked.

The possible values are:

***ALL**

All objects of the type specified by the value of the OBJTYPE parameter at the time the command is issued. ***ALL** cannot represent a generic profile.

object-name

Specify the name of an MQ object for which specific authority is given to one or more users.

generic profile

Specify the generic profile of the objects to be selected. A generic profile is a character string containing one or more generic characters anywhere in the string. This profile is used to match the object name of the object under consideration at the time of use. The generic characters are (?), (*) and (**).

? matches a single character in an object name.

* matches any string contained within a qualifier, where a qualifier is the string between fullstops (.). For example ABC* matches ABCDEF but not ABCDEF.XYZ.

** matches one or more qualifiers. For example ABC.**.XYZ matches ABC.DEF.XYZ and ABC.DEF.GHI.XYZ, ** can only appear once in a generic profile.

You are recommended to specify the name required within quotation marks. Using this format ensures that your selection is precisely what you entered.

Object type (OBJTYPE)

Specifies the type of the objects for which specific authorities are revoked.

***ALL**

All MQ object types.

***Q**

All queue object types.

***ALSQ**

Alias queue.

- *LCLQ**
Local queue.
- *MDLQ**
Model queue.
- *RMTQ**
Remote queue.
- *AUTHINFO**
Authentication Information object.
- *MQM**
Message Queue Manager.
- *NMLIST**
Namelist object.
- *PRC**
Process definition.
- *CHL**
Channel object.
- *CLTCN**
Client Connection Channel object.
- *LSR**
Listener object.
- *SVC**
Service object.
- *TOPIC**
Topic object.
- *RMTMQMNAME**
Remote queue manager name.

User names (USER)

Specifies the user names of one or more users whose specific authorities to the named object are being removed. If a user was given the authority by **USER(*PUBLIC)** being specified in the Grant MQ Authority (GRTMQMAUT) command, the same authorities are revoked by *PUBLIC being specified in this parameter. Users given specific authority by having their names identified in the GRTMQMAUT command must have their names specified on this parameter to remove the same authorities.

The possible values are:

***PUBLIC**

The specified authorities are taken away from users who do not have specific authority for the object, who are not on the authorization list, and whose user group has no authority. Users who have specific authority still retain their authorities to the object.

user-profile-name

Specify the user names of one or more users who are having the specified authorities revoked. The authorities listed in the AUT parameter are being specifically taken away from each identified user. This parameter cannot be used to remove public authority from specific users; only authorities that were specifically given to them can be specifically revoked. You can specify up to 50 user profile names.

Authority (AUT)

Specifies the authority being reset or taken away from the users specified in the USER parameter. You can specify values for AUT as a list of specific and general authorities in any order, where the general authorities can be:

***REMOVE**, which deletes the profile. It is not the same as ***ALL**, because ***ALL** leaves the profile in existence with no authorities. ***REMOVE** cannot be specified with user QMQMADM unless the object is a generic profile or with user QMQM when the object type is ***MQM**.

***ALL**, which confers all authorities to the specified users.

***ALLADM**, which confers all of ***ADMCHG**, ***ADMCLR**, ***ADMCR**, ***ADMCLT**, ***ADMDS**, ***CTRL** and ***CTRLX**.

***ALLMQI**, which confers all of ***ALTUSR**, ***BROWSE**, ***CONNECT**, ***GET**, ***INQ**, ***PUT**, ***SET**, ***PUB**, ***SUB** and ***RESUME**.

Authorizations for different object types

***ALL**

All authorizations. Applies to all objects.

***ADMCHG**

Change an object. Applies to all objects except remote queue manager name.

***ADMCLR**

Clear a queue. Applies to queues only.

***ADMCR**

Create an object. Applies to all objects except remote queue manager name.

***ADMCLT**

Delete an object. Applies to all objects except remote queue manager name.

***ADMDS**

Display the attributes of an object. Applies to all objects except remote queue manager name.

***ALLADM**

Perform administration operations on an object. Applies to all objects except remote queue manager name.

***ALLMQI**

Use all MQI calls applicable to an object. Applies to all objects.

***ALTUSR**

Allow another user's authority to be used for MQOPEN and MQPUT1 calls. Applies to queue manager objects only.

***BROWSE**

Retrieve a message from a queue by issuing an MQGET call with the BROWSE option. Applies to queue objects only.

***CONNECT**

Connect the application to a queue manager by issuing an MQCONN call. Applies to queue manager objects only.

***CTRL**

Control startup and shutdown of channels, listeners and services.

***CTRLX**

Reset sequence number and resolve indoubt channels.

***GET**

Retrieve a message from a queue using an MGET call. Applies to queue objects only.

***INQ**

Make an inquiry on an object using an MQINQ call. Applies to all objects except remote queue manager name.

***PASSALL**

Pass all context on a queue. Applies to queue objects only.

***PASSID**

Pass identity context on a queue. Applies to queue objects only.

***PUT**

Put a message on a queue using an MQPUT call. Applies to queue objects and remote queue manager names only.

***SET**

Set the attributes of an object using an MQSET call. Applies to queue, queue manager, and process objects only.

***SETALL**

Set all context on an object. Applies to queue and queue manager objects only.

***SETID**

Set identity context on an object. Applies to queue and queue manager objects only.

***SYSTEM**

Connect the application to a queue manager for system operations. Applies to queue manager objects only.

Authorizations for MQI calls

***ALTUSR**

Allow another user's authority to be used for MQOPEN and MQPUT1 calls.

***BROWSE**

Retrieve a message from a queue by issuing an MQGET call with the BROWSE option.

***CONNECT**

Connect the application to the specified queue manager by issuing an MQCONN call.

***GET**

Retrieve a message from a queue by issuing an MQGET call.

***INQ**

Make an inquiry on a specific queue by issuing an MQINQ call.

***PUT**

Put a message on a specific queue by issuing an MQPUT call.

***SET**

Set attributes on a queue from the MQI by issuing an MQSET call.

***PUB**

Open a topic to publish a message using the MQPUT call.

***SUB**

Create, Alter or Resume a subscription to a topic using the MQSUB call.

***RESUME**

Resume a subscription using the MQSUB call.

If you open a queue for multiple options, you must be authorized for each of them.

Authorizations for context

***PASSALL**

Pass all context on the specified queue. All the context fields are copied from the original request.

***PASSID**

Pass identity context on the specified queue. The identity context is the same as that of the request.

***SETALL**

Set all context on the specified queue. This is used by special system utilities.

***SETID**

Set identity context on the specified queue. This is used by special system utilities.

Authorizations for MQSC and PCF commands

***ADMCHG**

Change the attributes of the specified object.

***ADMCLR**

Clear the specified queue (PCF Clear queue command only).

***ADMCR T**

Create objects of the specified type.

***ADMDLT**

Delete the specified object.

***ADM DSP**

Display the attributes of the specified object.

***CTRL**

Control startup and shutdown of channels, listeners and services.

***CTRLX**

Reset sequence number and resolve indoubt channels.

Authorizations for generic operations

***ALL**

Use all operations applicable to the object.

all authority is equivalent to the union of the authorities alladm, allmqi, and system appropriate to the object type.

***ALLADM**

Perform all administration operations applicable to the object.

***ALLMQI**

Use all MQI calls applicable to the object.

***REMOVE**

Delete the authority profile to the specified object.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the queue manager.

***DFT**

Use the default queue manager.

queue-manager-name

Specify the name of the queue manager.

Service Component name (SRVCOMP)

Specifies the name of the installed authorization service to which the authorizations apply.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

Use the first installed authorization component.

Authorization-service-component-name

The component name of the required authorization service as specified in the Queue manager's qm.ini file.

Related reference

[“DSPMQMAUT \(Display MQ Object Authority\)” on page 1984](#)

The Display MQ Authority (**DSPMQMAUT**) command shows, for the specified object, the current authorizations to the object. If a user ID is a member of more than one group, this command displays the combined authorizations of all of the groups.

[“GRMQMAUT \(Grant MQ Object Authority\)” on page 2024](#)

The Grant MQ Authority (**GRMQMAUT**) command is used to grant specific authority for the IBM MQ objects named in the command to another user or group of users.

[“RFRMQMAUT \(Refresh IBM MQ Authority\)” on page 2038](#)

The IBM MQ security cache refresh (**RFRMQMAUT**) command refreshes the IBM MQ object authority manager security cache.

[“WRKMQMAUT \(Work with MQ Authority\)” on page 2082](#)

The Work with MQ Authority (**WRKMQMAUT**) displays a list of all the authority profile names and their types, which match the specified parameters. This enables you to delete, work with and create the authority records for an MQM authority profile record.

[“WRKMQMAUTD \(Work with MQ Authority Data\)” on page 2084](#)

The Work with MQ Authority Records (**WRKMQMAUTD**) displays a list of all the users registered to a particular authority profile name and type. This enables you to grant, revoke, delete and create authority records.

SETMQMSPL (Set MQM Security Policy)

The Set MQM Security Policy (**SETMQMSPL**) command sets security policies that are used by Advanced Message Security to control how messages should be protected when being put, browsed, or destructively removed from queues. The policy name associates digital signing and encryption protection for messages with queues matching the policy name.

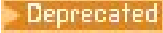
Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 335. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
<u>POLICY</u>	Policy name	Character value	Required, Key, Positional 1
<u>MQMNAME</u>	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT	Required, Key, Positional 2
<u>SIGNALG</u>	Signature algorithm	*NONE ,  *MD5 ,  *SHA1 , *SHA256 , *SHA384 , *SHA512	Optional, Positional 3
<u>ENCALG</u>	Encryption algorithm	*NONE ,  *RC2 ,  *DES ,  *TRIPLEDES , *AES128 , *AES256	Optional, Positional 4
<u>SIGNER</u>	Authorized signers	*NONE , Character value	Optional, Positional 5
<u>RECIP</u>	Intended recipients	*NONE , Character value	Optional, Positional 6
<u>TOLERATE</u>	Tolerate unprotected	*NO , *YES	Optional, Positional 7
<u>REMOVE</u>	Remove policy	*NO , *YES	Optional, Positional 8
<u>KEYREUSE</u>	Key reuse	*DISABLED , *UNLIMITED , integer value	Optional, Positional 9

Policy name (POLICY)

Name of the policy, required.

The policy name must match the name of the queue which is to be protected.

The name of the new authentication information object to create.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

The name of the queue manager.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

Use the default queue manager.

queue-manager-name

The name of an existing message queue manager. The maximum string length is 48 characters.

Signature algorithm (SIGNALG)

Specifies the digital signature algorithm from one of the following values:

***NONE**

Messages are not signed.

***MD5**

Messages are signed using the MD5 message digest algorithm.

***SHA1**

Messages are signed using the SHA-1 secure hash algorithm.

***SHA256**

Messages are signed using the SHA-256 secure hash algorithm.

***SHA384**

Messages are signed using the SHA-384 secure hash algorithm.

***SHA512**

Messages are signed using the SHA-512 secure hash algorithm.

Encryption algorithm (ENCALG)

Specifies the encryption algorithm to use when protecting messages from one of the following values:

***NONE**

Messages are not encrypted.

***RC2**

Messages are encrypted using the [RC2](#) Rivest Cipher algorithm.

***DES**

Messages are encrypted using the [DES](#) Data Encryption Standard algorithm.

***TRIPLEDES**

Messages are encrypted using the [Triple DES](#) Data Encryption Standard algorithm.

***AES128**

Messages are encrypted using the AES 128-bit key Advanced Encryption Standard algorithm.

***AES256**

Messages are encrypted using the AES 256-bit key Advanced Encryption Standard algorithm.

Authorized signers (SIGNER)

Specifies a list of *X500* distinguished names representing authorized message signers that are checked when browsing or destructively removing a message from a queue. If an authorized signer list is specified, only messages that are signed with a certificate identified in the list are accepted during message retrieval, even if the recipient keystore can verify the message signer.

This parameter is valid only when a signature algorithm ([SIGNALG](#)) has also been specified.

Note that distinguished names are case sensitive, and it is important that you enter the distinguished names exactly as they appear in the digital certificate.

The possible values are:

***NONE**

When handling signed messages, beyond checking the signers certificate validity, the policy does not restrict the identity of the message signer when retrieving messages.

x500-distinguished-name

When handling signed messages, beyond checking certificate validity, the message must have been signed by a certificate matching one of the distinguished names.

Intended recipients (RECIP)

Specifies a list of *X500* distinguished names representing the intended recipients that are used when putting a encrypted message to a queue. If a policy has specified an encryption algorithm (ENCALG) then at least one recipient distinguished name must be specified.

This parameter is valid only when an encryption algorithm ([ENCALG](#)) has also been specified.

Note that distinguished names are case sensitive, and it is important that you enter the distinguished names exactly as they appear in the digital certificate.

The possible values are:

***NONE**

Messages are not encrypted.

x500-distinguished-name

When putting messages, the message data is encrypted using the distinguished name as an intended recipient. Only the listed recipients are able to retrieve and decrypt the message.

Tolerate unprotected (TOLERATE)

Specifies whether messages that are not protected can still be browsed or destructively removed from a queue. This parameter can be used to gradually introduce a security policy for applications, allowing any messages that were created before the policy was introduced to be processed.

The possible values are:

***NO**

Messages that do not conform to the current policy are not returned to applications.

***YES**

Messages that have not been protected are allowed to be retrieved by applications.

Remove policy (REMOVE)

Specifies whether a policy is being created or removed.

The possible values are:

***NO**

The policy is created or altered if it already exists.

***YES**

The policy is removed. The only other parameters that are valid with this parameter value are policy name (POLICY) and queue manager name (MQMNAME).

Key reuse (KEYREUSE)

Specifies the number of times that an encryption key can be re-used, in the range 1-9,999,999, or the special values **DISABLED* or **UNLIMITED*.

Note that this is a maximum number of times a key can be reused, therefore a value of 1 means, at most, two messages can use the same key.

***DISABLED**

Prevents a symmetric key from being reused

***UNLIMITED**

Allows a symmetric key to be reused any number of times.



Attention: Key reuse is valid only for CONFIDENTIALITY policies, that is, **SIGNALG** set to **NONE* and **ENCALG** set to an algorithm value. For all other policy types, you must omit the parameter, or set the **KEYREUSE** value to **DISABLED*.

 SPDMQMCLQM (Suspend Cluster Queue Manager)

Use the **SPDMQMCLQM** command to inform other queue managers in a cluster that the local queue manager is not available for processing and cannot be sent messages. Its action can be reversed by the **RSMMQMCLQM** command.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 336. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
<u>CLUSTER</u>	Cluster Name	Character value	Optional, Positional 1
<u>CLUSNL</u>	Cluster Name List	Character value	Optional, Positional 2
<u>MQMNAME</u>	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Positional 3
<u>MODE</u>	Mode	*QUIESCE , *FORCE	Optional, Positional 4

Cluster Name (CLUSTER)

Specifies the name of the cluster for which the queue manager is no longer available for processing.

cluster-name

Specify the name of the cluster.

Cluster Name List (CLUSNL)

Specifies the name of the namelist specifying a list of clusters for which the queue manager is no longer available for processing.

namelist

Specify the name of the namelist.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the queue manager.

*DFT

Use the default queue manager.

queue-manager-name

Specify the name of the queue manager.

Mode (MODE)

Specifies how the suspension of availability is to take effect:

*QUIESCE

Other queue managers in the cluster are advised that the local queue manager should not be sent further messages.

*FORCE

All inbound and outbound channels to other queue managers in the cluster are stopped forcibly.

Related reference

[“RFRMQMCL \(Refresh MQ Cluster\)” on page 2039](#)

The Refresh MQ Cluster (**RFRMQMCL**) command refreshes locally held cluster information (including any autodefined channels that are in doubt), and forces it to be rebuilt. This enables you to perform a "cold-start" on the cluster.

[“RSMMQMCLQM \(Resume Cluster Queue Manager\)” on page 2042](#)

Use the **RSMMQMCLQM** command to inform other queue managers in a cluster that the local queue manager is again available for processing and can be sent messages. It reverses the action of the **SPDMQMCLQM** command.

[“RSTMQMCL \(Reset Cluster\)” on page 2045](#)

Use the Reset Cluster (**RSTMQMCL**) command to forcibly remove a queue manager from a cluster.

[“WRKMQMCL \(Work with MQ Clusters\)” on page 2108](#)

The Work with MQ Clusters command, **WRKMQMCL**, allows you to work with multiple cluster queue manager definitions that are defined on the local queue manager.

[“WRKMQMCLQ \(Work with MQ Cluster Queues\)” on page 2118](#)

The Work with MQ Cluster Queues (**WRKMQMCLQ**) command allows you to work with cluster queues that are defined on the local queue manager.

STRMQM (Start Message Queue Manager)

The Start Message Queue Manager (**STRMQM**) command starts the local queue manager.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 337. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	<i>Character value</i> , *DFT	Optional, Positional 1
RDEFSYS	Redefine system objects	*YES , *NO	Optional, Positional 2
FIXDIRS	Fix directories	*YES , *NO	Optional, Positional 3

Table 337. Command parameters (continued)

Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
<u>STRSTDTL</u>	Startup Status Detail	*ALL, *MIN	Optional, Positional 4
<u>STRSVC</u>	Service startup	*YES, *NO	Optional, Positional 5
<u>REPLAY</u>	Perform replay only	*YES, *NO	Optional, Positional 6
<u>ACTIVATE</u>	Activate backup	*YES, *NO	Optional, Positional 7
<u>STANDBY</u>	Permit Standby Queue Manager	*YES, *NO	Optional, Positional 8

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the message queue manager.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

Use the default queue manager.

queue-manager-name

Specify the name of the queue manager. The name can contain up to 48 characters. The maximum number of characters is reduced if the system is using a double byte character set (DBCS).

Redefine system objects (RDEFSYS)

Specifies whether the default and system objects are redefined.

***NO**

Do not redefine the system objects.

***YES**

Starts the queue manager, redefines the default and system objects, then stops the queue manager. Any existing system and default objects belonging to the queue manager are replaced if you specify this flag.

Fix directories (FIXDIRS)

Specifies whether missing or damaged queue manager directories are re-created.

***NO**

Do not re-create any missing queue manager directories. If any damaged or missing directories are encountered during startup, the startup attempt will report an error and the STRMQM command will end immediately.

***YES**

Starts the queue manager and if required re-creates any damaged or missing directories. This option should be used when performing media recovery of a queue manager.

Startup Status Detail (STRSTDTL)

Specifies the detail of status messages that are issued while starting the queue manager.

***ALL**

Display all startup status messages. This level of detail includes periodically displaying messages detailing transaction recovery and log replay. This level of detail can be useful in tracking queue manager startup progress following the abnormal termination of a queue manager.

***MIN**

Displays a minimum level of status messages.

Service startup (STRSVC)

Specifies whether the additional following QMGR components are started when the queue manager is started:

- The Channel Initiator
- The Command Server
- Listeners with CONTROL set to QMGR or STARTONLY
- Services with CONTROL set to QMGR or STARTONLY

***YES**

Start the channel initiator, command server, listeners and services when the queue manager is started.

***NO**

Do not start the channel initiator, command server, listeners or services when the queue manager is started.

Perform replay only (REPLAY)

Whether the queue manager is being started to perform replay only. This enables a backup copy of a queue manager on a remote machine to replay logs created by the corresponding active machine, and to allow the backup queue manager to be activated in the event of a disaster on the active machine.

***NO**

The queue manager is not being started to perform replay only.

***YES**

The queue manager is being started to perform replay only. The STRMQM command will end when replay is complete.

Activate backup (ACTIVATE)

Specifies whether to mark a queue manager as active. A queue manager that has been started with the REPLAY option is marked as a backup queue manager and cannot be started before it has been activated.

***NO**

The queue manager is not to be marked as active.

***YES**

The queue manager is to be marked as active. Once a queue manager has been activated then it can be started as a normal queue manager using the STRMQM command without the REPLAY and ACTIVATE options.

Permit Standby Queue Manager (STANDBY)

Specifies whether the queue manager can start as a standby instance if an active instance of the queue manager is already running on another system. Also specifies whether this instance of the queue manager will permit standby instances of the same queue manager on other systems in preparation for failover.

***NO**

The queue manager is started normally.

***YES**

The queue manager is permitted to start as a standby instance, and it permits other standby instances of the same queue manager to be started.

Related reference

[“CHGMQM \(Change Message Queue Manager\)” on page 1703](#)

The Change Message Queue Manager (**CHGMQM**) command changes the specified attributes of the local queue manager.

[“CRTMQM \(Create Message Queue Manager\)” on page 1882](#)

The Create Message Queue Manager (**CRTMQM**) command creates a local queue manager that can be started with the Start Message Queue Manager (**STRMQM**) command.

[“DLTMQM \(Delete Message Queue Manager\)” on page 1964](#)

The Delete Message Queue Manager (**DLTMQM**) command deletes the specified local queue manager.

[“DSPMQM \(Display Message Queue Manager\)” on page 1983](#)

The Display Message Queue Manager (**DSPMQM**) command displays the attributes of the specified local queue manager.

[“DSPMQMSTS \(Display Queue Manager Status\)” on page 2007](#)

The Display Message Queue Manager Status (**DSPMQMSTS**) command displays the status attributes of the specified local queue manager.

[“ENDMQM \(End Message Queue Manager\)” on page 2013](#)

The End Message Queue Manager (**ENDMQM**) command ends the specified local message queue manager or all queue managers. The attributes of the message queue managers are not affected and they can be restarted using the Start Message Queue Manager (**STRMQM**) command. You can also use the **ENDMQM** command to fully quiesce all application programs connected to the queue manager or all queue managers.

[“RFRMQM \(Refresh Message Queue Manager\)” on page 2035](#)

The Refresh Message Queue manager (**RFRMQM**) performs special operations on queue managers.

[“STRMQMTRM \(Start MQ Trigger Monitor\)” on page 2073](#)

The Start MQ Trigger Monitor (**STRMQMTRM**) command starts the IBM MQ trigger monitor for the specified queue manager.

[“WRKMQM \(Work with MQ Queue Manager\)” on page 2080](#)

The Work with Queue Managers (**WRKMQM**) command allows you to work with one or more queue manager definitions to carry out a number of different operations.

STRMQMBRK (Start MQ Pub/Sub Broker)

The Start IBM MQ broker (**STRMQMBRK**) command starts a broker for a specified queue manager.

Where allowed to run

All environments (**★ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 338. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	Character value	Required, Positional 1
PARENTMQM	Parent Message Queue Manager	Character value	Optional, Positional 2

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the queue manager.

queue-manager-name

Specify the name of the queue manager.

Parent Message Queue Manager (PARENTMQM)

Specifies the name of the queue manager that provides the parent broker function. Before you can add a broker to the network, channels in both directions must exist between the queue manager that hosts the new broker, and the queue manager that hosts the parent.

On restart, this parameter is optional. If present, it must be the same as it was when previously specified. If this is the root-node broker, the queue manager specified becomes its parent. You cannot specify the name of the parent broker when you use triggering to start a broker.

After a parent has been specified, it is only possible to change parentage in exceptional circumstances in conjunction with the CLRMQMBRK command. By changing a root node to become the child of an existing broker, two hierarchies can be joined. This causes subscriptions to be propagated across the two hierarchies, which now become one. After that, publications start to flow across them. To ensure predictable results, it is essential that you quiesce all publishing applications at this time.

If the changed broker detects a hierarchical error (that is, if the new parent is found also to be a descendant), it immediately shuts down. The administrator must then use CLRMQMBRK at both the changed broker and the new, false parent to restore the previous status. A hierarchical error is detected by propagating a message up the hierarchy, which can complete only when the relevant brokers and links are available.

STRMQMCHL (Start MQ Channel)

The Start MQ Channel (**STRMQMCHL**) command starts an IBM MQ channel.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 339. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
CHLNAME	Channel name	Character value	Required, Positional 1
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Positional 2

Channel name (CHLNAME)

Specifies the name of the channel definition.

The possible values are:

channel-name

Specify the channel name.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the message queue manager.

The possible values are:

*DFT

The default queue manager is used. If you do not have a default queue manager defined on the system, the command fails.

message-queue-manager-name

The name of a message queue manager.

Related reference

[“CHGMQMCHL \(Change MQ Channel\)” on page 1735](#)

The Change MQ Channel (**CHGMQMCHL**) command changes the specified attributes of an existing IBM MQ channel definition.

[“CPYMQMCHL \(Copy MQ Channel\)” on page 1813](#)

The Copy MQ Channel (**CPYMQMCHL**) command creates a new IBM MQ channel definition of the same type and, for attributes not specified in the command, with the same attribute values as an existing channel definition.

[“CRTMQMCHL \(Create MQ Channel\)” on page 1895](#)

The Create MQ Channel (**CRTMQMCHL**) command creates a new IBM MQ channel definition, specifying those attributes that are to be different from the default values.

[“DLTMQMCHL \(Delete MQ Channel\)” on page 1967](#)

The Delete MQ Channel (**DLTMQMCHL**) command deletes the specified channel definition.

[“DSPMQMCHL \(Display MQ Channel\)” on page 1989](#)

The Display MQ Channel (**DSPMQMCHL**) command displays the attributes of an existing IBM MQ channel definition.

[“ENDMQMCHL \(End MQ Channel\)” on page 2017](#)

The End MQ Channel (**ENDMQMCHL**) command closes an IBM MQ channel, and the channel is no longer enabled for automatic restarts.

[“PNGMQMCHL \(Ping MQ Channel\)” on page 2029](#)

The Ping MQ Channel (**PNGMQMCHL**) command tests a channel by sending data as a special message, to the remote message queue manager and checks that the data is returned. This command is successful only from the sending end of an inactive channel, and the data used is generated by the local message queue manager.

[“RSTMQMCHL \(Reset MQ Channel\)” on page 2043](#)

The Reset MQ Channel (**RSTMQMCHL**) command resets the message sequence number for an IBM MQ channel to a specified sequence number for use the next time that the channel is started.

[“RSVMQMCHL \(Resolve MQ Channel\)” on page 2047](#)

The Resolve MQ Channel (**RSVMQMCHL**) command requests a channel to commit or backout in-doubt messages.

[“STRMQMCHLI \(Start MQ Channel Initiator\)” on page 2064](#)

The Start MQ Channel Initiator (**STRMQMCHLI**) command starts an IBM MQ channel initiator.

[“WRKMQMCHL \(Work with MQ Channels\)” on page 2089](#)

The Work with IBM MQ Channels (**WRKMQMCHL**) command allows you to work with one or more channel definitions. This enables you to create, start, end, change, copy, delete, ping, display and reset channels, and resolve in-doubt units of work.

[“WRKMQMCHST \(Work with MQ Channel Status\)” on page 2100](#)

The Work with MQ Channel Status (**WRKMQMCHST**) command allows you to work with the status of one or more channel definitions.

STRMQMCHLI (Start MQ Channel Initiator)

The Start MQ Channel Initiator (**STRMQMCHLI**) command starts an IBM MQ channel initiator.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 340. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
QNAME	Queue name	Character value	Required, Positional 1
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Positional 2

Queue name (QNAME)

Specifies the name of the initiation queue for the channel initiation process. That is, the initiation queue that is specified in the definition of the transmission queue.

The possible values are:

queue-name

Specify the name of the initiation queue.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the message queue manager.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

The default queue manager is used. If you do not have a default queue manager defined on the system, the command fails.

message-queue-manager-name

The name of a message queue manager.

Related reference

[“CHGMQMCHL \(Change MQ Channel\)” on page 1735](#)

The Change MQ Channel (**CHGMQMCHL**) command changes the specified attributes of an existing IBM MQ channel definition.

[“CPYMQMCHL \(Copy MQ Channel\)” on page 1813](#)

The Copy MQ Channel (**CPYMQMCHL**) command creates a new IBM MQ channel definition of the same type and, for attributes not specified in the command, with the same attribute values as an existing channel definition.

[“CRTMQMCHL \(Create MQ Channel\)” on page 1895](#)

The Create MQ Channel (**CRTMQMCHL**) command creates a new IBM MQ channel definition, specifying those attributes that are to be different from the default values.

[“DLTMQMCHL \(Delete MQ Channel\)” on page 1967](#)

The Delete MQ Channel (**DLTMQMCHL**) command deletes the specified channel definition.

[“DSPMQMCHL \(Display MQ Channel\)” on page 1989](#)

The Display MQ Channel (**DSPMQMCHL**) command displays the attributes of an existing IBM MQ channel definition.

[“ENDMQMCHL \(End MQ Channel\)” on page 2017](#)

The End MQ Channel (**ENDMQMCHL**) command closes an IBM MQ channel, and the channel is no longer enabled for automatic restarts.

[“PNGMQMCHL \(Ping MQ Channel\)” on page 2029](#)

The Ping MQ Channel (**PNGMQMCHL**) command tests a channel by sending data as a special message, to the remote message queue manager and checks that the data is returned. This command is successful only from the sending end of an inactive channel, and the data used is generated by the local message queue manager.

[“RSTMQMCHL \(Reset MQ Channel\)” on page 2043](#)

The Reset MQ Channel (**RSTMQMCHL**) command resets the message sequence number for an IBM MQ channel to a specified sequence number for use the next time that the channel is started.

[“RSVMQMCHL \(Resolve MQ Channel\)” on page 2047](#)

The Resolve MQ Channel (**RSVMQMCHL**) command requests a channel to commit or backout in-doubt messages.

[“STRMQMCHL \(Start MQ Channel\)” on page 2063](#)

The Start MQ Channel (**STRMQMCHL**) command starts an IBM MQ channel.

[“WRKMQMCHL \(Work with MQ Channels\)” on page 2089](#)

The Work with IBM MQ Channels (**WRKMQMCHL**) command allows you to work with one or more channel definitions. This enables you to create, start, end, change, copy, delete, ping, display and reset channels, and resolve in-doubt units of work.

[“WRKMQMCHST \(Work with MQ Channel Status\)” on page 2100](#)

The Work with MQ Channel Status (**WRKMQMCHST**) command allows you to work with the status of one or more channel definitions.

STRMQMCSVR (Start MQ Command Server)

The Start MQ Command Server (**STRMQMCSVR**) command starts the IBM MQ command server for the specified queue manager.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 341. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Positional 1

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the message queue manager.

queue-manager-name

Specify the name of the queue manager.

Related reference

[“DSPMQMCSVR \(Display MQ Command Server\)” on page 1991](#)

The Display MQ Command Server (**DSPMQMCSVR**) command displays the status of the IBM MQ command server.

[“ENDMQMCSVR \(End MQ Command Server\)” on page 2020](#)

The End MQ Command Server (**ENDMQMCSVR**) command stops the IBM MQ command server for the specified local queue manager.

STRMQMDLQ (Start IBM MQ DLQ Handler)

Use the Start IBM MQ Dead-Letter Queue Handler (**STRMQMDLQ**) command to perform various actions on selected messages. The command specifies a set of rules that can both select a message and perform the action on that message.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

The **STRMQMDLQ** command takes its input from the rules table as specified by **SRCFILE** and **SRCMBR**. When the command processes, the results and a summary are written to the printer spooler file.

Note: The **WAIT** keyword, defined in the rules table, determines whether the dead-letter queue handler ends immediately after processing messages, or waits for new messages to arrive.

Parameters

Table 342. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
UDLMSGQ	Undelivered message queue	Character value, *DFT , *NONE	Required, Positional 1
SRCMBR	Member containing input	Name, *FIRST	Required, Positional 2
SRCFILE	Input file	Qualified object name	Optional, Positional 3
	Qualifier 1: Input file	Name, QTXSRC	
	Qualifier 2: Library	Name, *LIBL , *CURLIB	
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT , *NONE	Optional, Positional 4

Undelivered message queue (UDLMSGQ)

Specifies the name of the local undelivered message queue that is to be processed.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

The local undelivered-message queue used is taken from the default queue manager for the installation. If this option is specified, the INPUTQ keyword stated in the rules table is overridden by the default undelivered-message queue for the queue manager.

undelivered-message-queue-name

Specify the name of the local undelivered-message queue to be used. If this option is specified, the INPUTQ keyword stated in the rules table is overridden by the stated undelivered-message queue.

***NONE**

The queue that is named by the INPUTQ keyword in the rules table is used, or the system-default dead-letter queue if the INPUTQ keyword in the rules table is blank.

Member containing input (SRCMBR)

Specifies the name of the source member, containing the user-written rules table to be processed.

The possible values are:

***FIRST**

The first member of the file is used.

source-member-name

Specify the name of the source member.

Input file (SRCFILE)

Specifies the name of the source file and library, in the form LIBRARY/FILE, that contains the user-written rules table to be processed.

The possible values are:

***LIBL**

Search the library list for the file name.

***CURLIB**

Use the current library.

source-library-name

Specify the name of the library that is being used.

The possible values are:

QTXTSRC

Use QTXTSRC.

source-file-name

Specify the name of the source file.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the queue manager.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

Use the default queue manager.

queue-manager-name

Specify the name of the queue manager. The name can contain up to 48 characters. The maximum number of characters is reduced if the system is using a double byte character set (DBCS).

***NONE**

The queue manager that is named by the INPUTQM keyword in the rules table is used, or the system-default queue manager if the INPUTQM keyword in the rules table is blank.

 STRMQMLSR (Start MQ Listener)

The Start MQ Listener (**STRMQMLSR**) command starts an MQ TCP/IP listener. You can specify either a listener object or specific listener attributes.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Note: This command is valid for TCP/IP transmission protocols only.

Parameters

Table 343. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
PORT	Port number	1-65535, *DFT	Optional, Positional 1
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Positional 2
IPADDR	IP Address	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Positional 3
BACKLOG	Listener backlog	0-999999999, *DFT	Optional, Positional 4
LSRNAME	Listener name	Character value, *NONE	Optional, Positional 5

Port number (PORT)

The port number to be used by the listener.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

Port number 1414 is used.

port-number

The port number to be used.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the queue manager.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

Use the default queue manager.

queue-manager-name

The name of a message queue manager.

IP Address (IPADDR)

The IP address to be used by the listener.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

The listener will listen on all IP addresses available to the TCP/IP stack.

ip-addr

The IP address to be used.

Listener backlog (BACKLOG)

The number of concurrent connection requests the listener supports.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

255 concurrent connection requests are supported.

backlog

The number of concurrent connection requests supported.

Listener name (LSRNAME)

The name of the MQ listener object to be started.

The possible values are:

***NONE**

No listener object is specified.

listener-name

Specify the name of the listener object to be started.

Related reference

[“CHGMQMLSR \(Change MQ Listener\)” on page 1761](#)

The Change MQ Listener (**CHGMQMLSR**) command changes the specified attributes of an existing IBM MQ listener definition.

[“CPYMQMLSR \(Copy MQ Listener\)” on page 1838](#)

The Copy MQ Listener (**CPYMQMLSR**) command creates an IBM MQ listener definition of the same type and, for attributes not specified in the command, with the same attribute values as an existing listener definition.

[“CPYMQMPRC \(Copy MQ Process\)” on page 1843](#)

The Copy MQ Process (**CPYMQMPRC**) command creates an IBM MQ process definition of the same type and, for attributes not specified in the command, with the same attribute values as an existing process definition.

[“DLTMQMLSR \(Delete MQ Listener\)” on page 1969](#)

The Delete MQ Listener object (**DSPMQMLSR**) command deletes an existing MQ listener object.

[“DSPMQMLSR \(Display MQ Listener\)” on page 1992](#)

The Display MQ Listener object (**DSPMQMLSR**) command displays the attributes of an existing IBM MQ listener object.

[“ENDMQMLSR \(End MQ Listeners\)” on page 2021](#)

The End MQ Listener (**ENDMQMLSR**) command ends an IBM MQ TCP/IP listener. Either a listener object or specific port can be specified.

[“WRKMQMLSR \(Work with MQ Listeners\)” on page 2126](#)

The Work with MQ Listener objects (**WRKMQMLSR**) command allows you to work with listener objects which are defined on the local queue manager. This enables you to change, copy, create, delete, start, stop & display listener objects display and change authority to an IBM MQ listener object. This command also enables you to view the current status of all running listeners on the current system.

STRMQMMQSC (Start MQSC Commands)

The Start MQSC Commands (**STRMQMMQSC**) command initiates a set of IBM MQ Commands (MQSC) and writes a report to the printer spooler file.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes



Attention: Do not use the QTEMP library as the input library to **STRMQMMQSC**, as the usage of the QTEMP library is limited. You must use another library as an input file to the command.

Each report consists of the following elements:

- A header identifying MQSC as the source of the report.
- A numbered listing of the input MQSC commands.
- A syntax error message for any commands in error.
- A message indicating the outcome of running each correct command.
- Other messages for general errors running MQSC, as needed.
- A summary report at the end.

Parameters

Table 344. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
SRCMBR	Member containing input	<i>Name</i> , *FIRST	Required, Positional 1
SRCFILE	Input file	Qualified object name	Optional, Positional 2
	Qualifier 1: Input file	<i>Name</i> , QM*SC	
	Qualifier 2: Library	<i>Name</i> , *LIBL , *CURLIB	
OPTION	Option	*RUN , *VERIFY , *MVS	Optional, Positional 3
WAIT	Wait time	1-999999	Optional, Positional 4
LCLMQMNAME	Local Message Queue Manager	Character value	Optional, Positional 5

Table 344. Command parameters (continued)

Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
<u>MQMNAME</u>	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Positional 6

Member containing input (SRCMBR)

Specifies the name of the source member, containing the MQSC, to be processed.

The possible values are:

source-member-name

Specify the name of the source member.

***FIRST**

The first member of the file is used.

Input file (SRCFILE)

Specifies the qualified name of the file, in the form LIBRARY/FILE, that contains the MQSC to be processed.

The possible values are:

***LIBL**

The library list is searched for the file name.

***CURLIB**

The current library is used.

source-library-name

Specify the name of the library to be used.

The possible values are:

QMISC

QMISC is used.

source-file-name

Specify the name of the source file.

Option (OPTION)

Specifies how the MQSC commands are to be processed.

The possible values are:

***RUN**

If this value is specified and a value for the WAIT parameter is not specified the MQSC commands are processed directly by the local queue manager. If this value is specified and a value is also specified for the WAIT parameter the MQSC commands are processed indirectly by a remote queue manager,

***VERIFY**

The MQSC commands are verified and a report is written, but the commands are not run.

***MVS**

The MQSC commands are processed indirectly by a remote queue manager running under MVS/ESA. If you specify this option you must also specify a value for the WAIT parameter.

Wait time (WAIT)

Specifies the time in seconds that the STRMQMMQSC command waits for replies to indirect MQSC commands. Specifying a value for this parameter indicates that MQSC commands are executed in indirect

mode by a remote queue manager. Specifying a value for this parameter is only valid when the OPTION parameter is specified as *RUN or *MVS.

In indirect mode, MQSC commands are queued on the command queue of a remote queue manager. Reports from the commands are then returned to the local queue manager specified in MQMNAME. Any replies received after this time are discarded, however, the MQSC command is still run.

The possible values are:

1 - 9999999

Specify the waiting time in seconds.

Local Message Queue Manager (LCLMQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the local queue manager through which indirect mode operation is to be performed.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the message queue manager.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

Use the default queue manager.

message-queue-manager-name

Specify the name of the queue manager.

Related reference

[“RUNMQSC \(Run MQSC commands\)” on page 2048](#)

The Run IBM MQ Commands (**RUNMQSC**) command allows you to issue MQSC commands interactively for the specified queue manager.

STRMQMSVC (Start MQ Service)

The Start MQ Service (**STRMQMSVC**) command starts an IBM MQ service.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 345. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
<u>SVCNAME</u>	Service name	Character value	Required, Positional 1
<u>MQMNAME</u>	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Positional 2

Service name (SVCNAME)

The name of the MQ service object to be started.

The possible values are:

***NONE**

No service object is specified.

service-name

Specify the name of the service definition. The maximum length of the string is 48 bytes.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the queue manager.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

Use the default queue manager.

queue-manager-name

The name of a message queue manager.

Related reference

[“CHGMQMSVC \(Change MQ Service\)” on page 1792](#)

The Change MQ Service (**CHGMQMSVC**) command changes the specified attributes of an existing IBM MQ service definition.

[“CPYMQMSVC \(Copy MQ Service\)” on page 1872](#)

The Copy MQ Service (**CPYMQMSVC**) command creates an IBM MQ service definition of the same type and, for attributes not specified in the command, with the same attribute values as an existing service definition.

[“CRTMQMSVC \(Create MQ Service\)” on page 1953](#)

The Create MQ Service (**CRTMQMSVC**) command creates a new IBM MQ service definition, specifying those attributes that are to be different from the default.

[“DLTMQMSVC \(Delete MQ Service\)” on page 1975](#)

The Delete MQ Service object (**DLTMQMSVC**) command deletes an existing IBM MQ service object.

[“DSPMQMSVC \(Display MQ Service\)” on page 2009](#)

The Display MQ Service object (**DSPMQMSVC**) command displays the attributes of an existing IBM MQ service object.

[“ENDMQMSVC \(End MQ Service\)” on page 2022](#)

The End MQ Service (**ENDMQMSVC**) command ends an IBM MQ service.

[“WRKMQMSVC \(Work with MQ Service object\)” on page 2160](#)

The Work with MQ Service objects (**WRKMQMSVC**) command allows you to work with multiple service objects that are defined on the local queue manager. This enables you to start, stop, change, copy, create, delete, display, and display and change authority to an IBM MQ service object.

STRMQMTRM (Start MQ Trigger Monitor)

The Start MQ Trigger Monitor (**STRMQMTRM**) command starts the IBM MQ trigger monitor for the specified queue manager.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 346. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
INITQNAME	Initiation queue	Character value	Required, Positional 1
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Positional 2

Initiation queue **INITQNAME**

Specifies the name of the initiation queue.

initiation-queue-name

Specify the name of the initiation queue

Message Queue Manager name (**MQMNAME**)

Specifies the name of the message queue manager.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

The default queue manager is used. If you do not have a default queue manager defined on the system, the command fails.

message-queue-manager-name

The name of a message queue manager.

Related reference

[“CHGMQM \(Change Message Queue Manager\)” on page 1703](#)

The Change Message Queue Manager (**CHGMQM**) command changes the specified attributes of the local queue manager.

[“CRTMQM \(Create Message Queue Manager\)” on page 1882](#)

The Create Message Queue Manager (**CRTMQM**) command creates a local queue manager that can be started with the Start Message Queue Manager (**STRMQM**) command.

[“DLTMQM \(Delete Message Queue Manager\)” on page 1964](#)

The Delete Message Queue Manager (**DLTMQM**) command deletes the specified local queue manager.

[“DSPMQM \(Display Message Queue Manager\)” on page 1983](#)

The Display Message Queue Manager (**DSPMQM**) command displays the attributes of the specified local queue manager.

[“DSPMQMSTS \(Display Queue Manager Status\)” on page 2007](#)

The Display Message Queue Manager Status (**DSPMQMSTS**) command displays the status attributes of the specified local queue manager.

[“ENDMQM \(End Message Queue Manager\)” on page 2013](#)

The End Message Queue Manager (**ENDMQM**) command ends the specified local message queue manager or all queue managers. The attributes of the message queue managers are not affected and they can be restarted using the Start Message Queue Manager (**STRMQM**) command. You can also use the **ENDMQM** command to fully quiesce all application programs connected to the queue manager or all queue managers.

[“RFRMQM \(Refresh Message Queue Manager\)” on page 2035](#)

The Refresh Message Queue manager (**RFRMQM**) performs special operations on queue managers.

[“STRMQM \(Start Message Queue Manager\)” on page 2059](#)

The Start Message Queue Manager (**STRMQM**) command starts the local queue manager.

[“WRKMQM \(Work with MQ Queue Manager\)” on page 2080](#)

The Work with Queue Managers (**WRKMQM**) command allows you to work with one or more queue manager definitions to carry out a number of different operations.

TRCMQM (Trace MQ)

The Trace MQ (**TRCMQM**) command controls tracing for all IBM MQ jobs. TRCMQM, which sets tracing on or off, can trace message queue interface (MQI) functions, function flow, and IBM MQ for IBM i components together with any messages issued by IBM MQ.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 347. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
<u>TRCEARLY</u>	Trace early	*NO, *YES	Optional, Positional 1
<u>SET</u>	Trace option setting	*ON, *OFF, *STS, *END	Optional, Positional 2
<u>OUTPUT</u>	Output	*MQM, *MQMFMF, *PEX, *ALL	Optional, Positional 3
<u>TRCLEVEL</u>	Trace level	*DFT, *DETAIL, *PARMS	Optional, Positional 4
<u>TRCTYPE</u>	Trace types	Single values: *ALL Other values (up to 14 repetitions): *API, *CMTRY, *COMMS, *CSDATA, *CSFLOW, *LQMDATA, *LQMFLOW, *OTHDATA, *OTHFLOW, *RMTDATA, *RMTFLOW, *SVCDATA, *SVCFLOW, *VSNDATA	Optional, Positional 5
<u>EXCLUDE</u>	Exclude types	Single values: *NONE Other values (up to 14 repetitions): *API, *CMTRY, *COMMS, *CSDATA, *CSFLOW, *LQMDATA, *LQMFLOW, *OTHDATA, *OTHFLOW, *RMTDATA, *RMTFLOW, *SVCDATA, *SVCFLOW, *VSNDATA	Optional, Positional 6
<u>INTERVAL</u>	Trace interval	1-32000000, *NONE	Optional, Positional 7
<u>MAXSTG</u>	Maximum storage to use	1-16, *DFT	Optional, Positional 8
<u>DATASIZE</u>	Trace data size	1-99999999, *DFT, *ALL, *NONE	Optional, Positional 9
<u>MQMNAME</u>	Message Queue Manager name	<i>Character value</i> , *DFT	Optional, Positional 10
<u>JOB</u>	Job information	Values (up to 8 repetitions): <i>Element list</i>	Optional, Positional 11
	Element 1: Job name	Qualified job name	
	Qualifier 1: Job name	Generic name, name	
	Qualifier 2: User	<i>Character value</i> , X"	
	Qualifier 3: Number	<i>Character value</i> , X"	
	Element 2: Thread identifier	<i>Character value</i> , *NONE, *INITIAL	

Table 347. Command parameters (continued)

Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
<u>STRCTL</u>	Trace start control	Values (up to 8 repetitions): <i>Character value</i> , *NONE	Optional, Positional 12
<u>ENDCTL</u>	Trace end control	Values (up to 8 repetitions): <i>Character value</i> , *NONE	Optional, Positional 13

Trace early (TRCEARLY)

Specifies whether early tracing is selected.

Early tracing applies to all jobs for all queue managers. If a queue manager is not currently active or does not exist, then early trace will become effective during start-up or creation.

***NO**

Early tracing is not enabled.

***YES**

Early tracing is enabled.

Trace option setting (SET)

Specifies the collection of trace records.

The possible values are:

***ON**

The collection of trace records is started.

For **TRCEARLY(*NO)**, the collection of trace records will not be started until after the queue manager is available.

***OFF**

The collection of trace records is stopped. Trace records are written to files in the trace collection directory.

***STS**

The status of any active trace collections are written to a spool file. Any other parameters specified on the TRCMQM will be ignored.

***END**

The collection of trace records is stopped for all queue managers.

Output (OUTPUT)

Identifies the type of trace output that this command applies.

The possible values are:

***MQM**

This command applies to the collection of binary IBM MQ trace output in the directory specified by the TRCDIR parameter.

***MQMfmt**

This command applies to the collection of formatted IBM MQ trace output in the directory specified by the TRCDIR parameter.

***PEX**

This command applies to the collection of Performance Explorer (PEX) trace output.

***ALL**

This option applies to the collection of both IBM MQ unformatted trace and PEX trace output.

Trace level (TRCLEVEL)

Activates tracing level for flow processing trace points.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

Activates tracing at default level for flow processing trace points.

***DETAIL**

Activates tracing at high-detail level for flow processing trace points.

***PARMS**

Activates tracing at default-detail level for flow processing trace points.

Trace types (TRCTYPE)

Specifies the type of trace data to store in the trace file. If this parameter is omitted, all trace points are enabled.

The possible values are:

***ALL**

All the trace data as specified by the following keywords is stored in the trace file.

trace-type-list

You can specify more than one option from the following keywords, but each option can occur only once.

***API**

Output data for trace points associated with the MQI and major queue manager components.

***CMTRY**

Output data for trace points associated with comments in the MQ components.

***COMMS**

Output data for trace points associated with data flowing over communications networks.

***CSDATA**

Output data for trace points associated with internal data buffers in common services.

***CSFLOW**

Output data for trace points associated with processing flow in common services.

***LQMDATA**

Output data for trace points associated with internal data buffers in the local queue manager.

***LQMFLOW**

Output data for trace points associated with processing flow in the local queue manager.

***OTHDATA**

Output data for trace points associated with internal data buffers in other components.

***OTHFLOW**

Output data for trace points associated with processing flow in other components.

***RMTDATA**

Output data for trace points associated with internal data buffers in the communications component.

***RMTFLOW**

Output data for trace points associated with processing flow in the communications component.

***SVCDATA**

Output data for trace points associated with internal data buffers in the service component.

***SVCFLOW**

Output data for trace points associated with processing flow in the service component.

***VSNDATA**

Output data for trace points associated with the version of IBM MQ running.

Exclude types (EXCLUDE)

Specifies the type of trace data to omit from the trace file. If this parameter is omitted, all trace points specified in TRCTYPE are enabled.

The possible values are:

***ALL**

All the trace data as specified by the following keywords is stored in the trace file.

trace-type-list

You can specify more than one option from the following keywords, but each option can occur only once.

***API**

Output data for trace points associated with the MQI and major queue manager components.

***CMTRY**

Output data for trace points associated with comments in the MQ components.

***COMMS**

Output data for trace points associated with data flowing over communications networks.

***CSDATA**

Output data for trace points associated with internal data buffers in common services.

***CSFLOW**

Output data for trace points associated with processing flow in common services.

***LQMDATA**

Output data for trace points associated with internal data buffers in the local queue manager.

***LQMFLOW**

Output data for trace points associated with processing flow in the local queue manager.

***OTHDATA**

Output data for trace points associated with internal data buffers in other components.

***OTHFLOW**

Output data for trace points associated with processing flow in other components.

***RMTDATA**

Output data for trace points associated with internal data buffers in the communications component.

***RMTFLOW**

Output data for trace points associated with processing flow in the communications component.

***SVCDATA**

Output data for trace points associated with internal data buffers in the service component.

***SVCFLOW**

Output data for trace points associated with processing flow in the service component.

***VSNDATA**

Output data for trace points associated with the version of IBM MQ running.

Trace interval (INTERVAL)

Specifies an interval in seconds that trace should be collected for. If this parameter is omitted then trace will continue to be collected until it is stopped manually via the TRCMQM commands or an FDC with a probe identifier specified in ENDCTL is encountered.

The possible values are:

collection-interval

Specify a value in seconds ranging from 1 through 32000000.

You cannot specify a value for both INTERVAL and ENDCTL.

Maximum storage to use (MAXSTG)

Specifies the maximum size of storage to be used for the collected trace records.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

The default maximum is 1 megabyte (1024 kilobytes).

maximum-megabytes

Specify a value ranging from 1 through 16.

Trace data size (DATASIZE)

Specifies the number of bytes of user data included in the trace.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

The default trace value is used.

***ALL**

All the user data is traced.

***NONE**

This option will turn off the trace for sensitive user data.

data-size-in-bytes

Specify a value in ranging from 1 through 99999999.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the queue manager.

This parameter is only valid when TRCEARLY is set to *NO.

When TRCEARLY is set to *YES all queue managers are traced.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

Trace the default queue manager.

queue-manager-name

Specify the name of the queue manager to trace.

Job information (JOB)

Specifies which jobs are to be traced.

The value of this parameter can be one of the following:

generic-jobname

A generic 10 character jobname. All jobs that match the jobname will be enabled to collect trace. For example 'AMQ*' will collect trace for all jobs with a prefix of AMQ.

Job-name/User/Number

A fully qualified jobname. Only the job specified by the qualified jobname will be traced.

Job-name/User/Number/thread-identifier

A fully qualified jobname and associated thread identifier. Only the thread in the job specified by the qualified jobname will be traced. Note that the thread identifier is the internal identifier allocated by IBM MQ, it is not related to the IBM i thread identifier.

Trace start control (STRCTL)

Specifies that trace is started when an FDC with one of the specified probe identifiers is generated.

AANNNNNN

A probe identifier is an 8 character string of the format (AANNNNNN) where A represents alphabetic characters and N represents numeric digits.

Up to 8 probe identifiers may be specified.

Trace end control (ENDCTL)

Specifies that trace is ended when an FDC with one of the specified probe identifiers is generated.

AANNNNNN

A probe identifier is an 8 character string of the format (AANNNNNN) where A represents alphabetic characters and N represents numeric digits.

Up to 8 probe identifiers may be specified.

You cannot specify a value for both ENDCTL and INTERVAL.

Related tasks

[Tracing on IBM i](#)

WRKMQM (Work with MQ Queue Manager)

The Work with Queue Managers (**WRKMQM**) command allows you to work with one or more queue manager definitions to carry out a number of different operations.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

The **WRKMQM** command allows you to perform the following operations:

- Change a queue manager
- Create a queue manager
- Delete a queue manager
- Start a queue manager
- Display a queue manager
- End a queue manager
- Work with channels of a queue manager
- Work with namelists of a queue manager
- Work with queues of a queue manager
- Work with processes of a queue manager

Parameters

Table 348. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
<u>MQMNAME</u>	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *ALL	Optional, Positional 1

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name or names of the message queue managers to select.

The possible values are:

***ALL**

All queue managers are selected.

generic-queue-manager-name

Specify the generic name of the queue managers to select. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk (*), for example ABC*, and it selects all queue managers having names that start with the character string. The name can contain up to 48 characters. The maximum number of characters is reduced if the system is using a double byte character set (DBCS).

Note: You are recommended to specify the name required within quotation marks. Using this format ensures that your selection is precisely what you entered. You cannot select all the uppercase and lowercase versions of a generic name on a single panel, without requesting all the names.

queue-manager-name

Specify the name of the queue manager. The name can contain up to 48 characters. The maximum number of characters is reduced if the system is using a double byte character set (DBCS).

Related reference

[“CHGMQM \(Change Message Queue Manager\)” on page 1703](#)

The Change Message Queue Manager (**CHGMQM**) command changes the specified attributes of the local queue manager.

[“CRTMQM \(Create Message Queue Manager\)” on page 1882](#)

The Create Message Queue Manager (**CRTMQM**) command creates a local queue manager that can be started with the Start Message Queue Manager (**STRMQM**) command.

[“DLTMQM \(Delete Message Queue Manager\)” on page 1964](#)

The Delete Message Queue Manager (**DLTMQM**) command deletes the specified local queue manager.

[“DSPMQM \(Display Message Queue Manager\)” on page 1983](#)

The Display Message Queue Manager (**DSPMQM**) command displays the attributes of the specified local queue manager.

[“DSPMQMSTS \(Display Queue Manager Status\)” on page 2007](#)

The Display Message Queue Manager Status (**DSPMQMSTS**) command displays the status attributes of the specified local queue manager.

[“ENDMQM \(End Message Queue Manager\)” on page 2013](#)

The End Message Queue Manager (**ENDMQM**) command ends the specified local message queue manager or all queue managers. The attributes of the message queue managers are not affected and they can be restarted using the Start Message Queue Manager (**STRMQM**) command. You can also use the **ENDMQM** command to fully quiesce all application programs connected to the queue manager or all queue managers.

[“RFRMQM \(Refresh Message Queue Manager\)” on page 2035](#)

The Refresh Message Queue manager (**RFRMQM**) performs special operations on queue managers.

[“STRMQM \(Start Message Queue Manager\)” on page 2059](#)

The Start Message Queue Manager (**STRMQM**) command starts the local queue manager.

[“STRMQMTRM \(Start MQ Trigger Monitor\)” on page 2073](#)

The Start MQ Trigger Monitor (**STRMQMTRM**) command starts the IBM MQ trigger monitor for the specified queue manager.

WRKMQMAUT (Work with MQ Authority)

The Work with MQ Authority (**WRKMQMAUT**) displays a list of all the authority profile names and their types, which match the specified parameters. This enables you to delete, work with and create the authority records for an MQM authority profile record.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 349. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
OBJ	Object/Profile name	<i>Character value, *ALL</i>	Optional, Positional 1
OBJTYPE	Object type	*Q, *PRC, *MQM, *NMLIST, *AUTHINFO, *LSR, *SVC, *CHL, *CLTCN, *ALL, *TOPIC, *RMTMQMNAME	Optional, Positional 2
OUTPUT	Output	*, *PRINT	Optional, Positional 3
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	<i>Character value, *DFT</i>	Optional, Positional 4
SRVCOMP	Service Component name	<i>Character value, *DFT</i>	Optional, Positional 5

Object name (OBJ)

Specify the object name or authority profile name of the object to select.

The possible values are:

***ALL**

All authority records matching the specified object type are listed. *ALL cannot represent a generic profile.

object-name

Specify the name of an MQ object; all authority records for which the object name or generic profile name match this object name are selected.

generic profile

Specify the generic profile of an MQ object; only the authority record which exactly matches the generic profile is selected. A generic profile is a character string containing one or more generic characters anywhere in the string. The generic characters are (?), (*) and (**).

You are recommended to specify the name required within quotation marks. Using this format ensures that your selection is precisely what you entered.

Object type (OBJTYPE)

Specifies the object type of the authority profile to select.

***ALL**

All MQ object types.

***Q**

All queue object types.

***AUTHINFO**

Authentication Information object.

***MQM**

Message Queue Manager.

***NMLIST**

Namelist object.

***PRC**

Process definition.

***CHL**

Channel object.

***CLTCN**

Client Connection Channel object.

***LSR**

Listener object.

***SVC**

Service object.

***TOPIC**

Topic object.

***RMTMQMNAME**

Remote queue manager name.

Output (OUTPUT)

Specifies whether the output from the command is shown at the requesting workstation, or printed with the job's spooled output.

The possible values are:

Output requested by an interactive job is shown on the display. Output requested by a batch job is printed with the job's spooled output.

***PRINT**

A detailed list of the users and their authorities registered with the selected authority profile record is printed with the job's spooled output.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the queue manager.

***DFT**

Use the default queue manager.

queue-manager-name

Specify the name of the queue manager.

Service Component name (SRVCOMP)

Specify the name of the installed authorization service in which to search for the authorities to display.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

All installed authorization components are searched for the specified authority profile name and object type.

Authorization-service-component-name

The component name of the authorization service as specified in the Queue manager's qm.ini file.

Related reference

[“DSPMQMAUT \(Display MQ Object Authority\)” on page 1984](#)

The Display MQ Authority (**DSPMQMAUT**) command shows, for the specified object, the current authorizations to the object. If a user ID is a member of more than one group, this command displays the combined authorizations of all of the groups.

[“GRTMQMAUT \(Grant MQ Object Authority\)” on page 2024](#)

The Grant MQ Authority (**GRTMQMAUT**) command is used to grant specific authority for the IBM MQ objects named in the command to another user or group of users.

[“RFRMQMAUT \(Refresh IBM MQ Authority\)” on page 2038](#)

The IBM MQ security cache refresh (**RFRMQMAUT**) command refreshes the IBM MQ object authority manager security cache.

[“RVKMQMAUT \(Revoke MQ Object Authority\)” on page 2049](#)

The Revoke MQ Authority (**RVKMQMAUT**) command is used to reset, or take away specific or all authority for the named objects from the users named in the command.

[“WRKMQMAUTD \(Work with MQ Authority Data\)” on page 2084](#)

The Work with MQ Authority Records (**WRKMQMAUTD**) displays a list of all the users registered to a particular authority profile name and type. This enables you to grant, revoke, delete and create authority records.

WRKMQMAUTD (Work with MQ Authority Data)

The Work with MQ Authority Records (**WRKMQMAUTD**) displays a list of all the users registered to a particular authority profile name and type. This enables you to grant, revoke, delete and create authority records.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 350. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
OBJ	Object/Profile name	Character value	Required, Positional 1
OBJTYPE	Object type	*Q, *PRC, *MQM, *NMLIST, *AUTHINFO, *CHL, *CLTCN, *SVC, *LSR, *TOPIC	Required, Positional 2
USER	User name	Name, *PUBLIC, *ALL	Optional, Positional 3
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Positional 4
SRVCOMP	Service Component name	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Positional 5

Object name (OBJ)

Specify the object name or authority profile name of the object to select.

object-name

Specify the name of an MQ object; all authority records for which the object name or generic profile name match this object name are selected.

generic profile

Specify the generic profile of an MQ object; only the authority record which exactly matches the generic profile is selected. A generic profile is a character string containing one or more generic characters anywhere in the string. The generic characters are (?), (*) and (**).

You are recommended to specify the name required within quotation marks. Using this format ensures that your selection is precisely what you entered.

Object type (OBJTYPE)

Specifies the object type of the authority profile to select.

***Q**

All queue object types.

***AUTHINFO**

Authentication Information object.

***MQM**

Message Queue Manager.

***NMLIST**

Namelist object.

***PRC**

Process definition.

***CHL**

Channel object.

***CLTCN**

Client Connection Channel object.

***LSR**

Listener object.

***SVC**

Service object.

***TOPIC**

Topic object.

User name (USER)

Specifies the name of the user for whom authorities for the named object are displayed.

The possible values are:

***ALL**

List all relevant users.

***PUBLIC**

The user name implying all users of the system.

user-profile-name

Specify the name of the user.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the queue manager.

***DFT**

Use the default queue manager.

queue-manager-name

Specify the name of the queue manager.

Service Component name (SRVCOMP)

Specify the name of the installed authorization service in which to search for the authorities to display.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

All installed authorization components are searched for the specified authority profile name and object type.

Authorization-service-component-name

The component name of the authorization service as specified in the Queue manager's qm.ini file.

Related reference

[“DSPMQMAUT \(Display MQ Object Authority\)” on page 1984](#)

The Display MQ Authority (**DSPMQMAUT**) command shows, for the specified object, the current authorizations to the object. If a user ID is a member of more than one group, this command displays the combined authorizations of all of the groups.

[“GRTMQMAUT \(Grant MQ Object Authority\)” on page 2024](#)

The Grant MQ Authority (**GRTMQMAUT**) command is used to grant specific authority for the IBM MQ objects named in the command to another user or group of users.

[“RFRMQMAUT \(Refresh IBM MQ Authority\)” on page 2038](#)

The IBM MQ security cache refresh (**RFRMQMAUT**) command refreshes the IBM MQ object authority manager security cache.

[“RVKMQMAUT \(Revoke MQ Object Authority\)” on page 2049](#)

The Revoke MQ Authority (**RVKMQMAUT**) command is used to reset, or take away specific or all authority for the named objects from the users named in the command.

[“WRKMQMAUT \(Work with MQ Authority\)” on page 2082](#)

The Work with MQ Authority (**WRKMQMAUT**) displays a list of all the authority profile names and their types, which match the specified parameters. This enables you to delete, work with and create the authority records for an MQM authority profile record.

 WRKMQMAUT (Work with AuthInfo objects)

The Work with MQ AuthInfo objects (**WRKMQMAUT**) command allows you to work with multiple authentication information objects that are defined on the local queue manager. This enables you to change, copy, create, delete, display, and display and change authority to an IBM MQ authentication information object.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 351. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
<u>A</u>NAME	AuthInfo name	Character value, *ALL	Optional, Positional 1
<u>M</u>QNAME	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Positional 2

Table 351. Command parameters (continued)

Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
WHERE	Filter command	Single values: *NONE Other values: <i>Element list</i>	Optional, Positional 3
	Element 1: Filter keyword	*ALTD ATE, *ALT TIME, *AUTH TYPE, *CON NAME, *TEXT , *USER NAME, *OC SPURL	
	Element 2: Filter operator	*GT , *LT , *EQ , *NE , *GE , *LE , *LK , *NL , *CT , *EX , *CTG , *EXG	
	Element 3: Filter value	Character value	

AuthInfo name (Ainame)

The name or names of the authentication information objects.

The possible values are:

***ALL or ***

All authentication information objects are selected.

generic-authinfo-name

The generic name of the authentication information objects. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk (*). For example ABC*, it selects all authentication information objects having names that start with the character string.

You are recommended to specify the name required within quotation marks. Using this format ensures that your selection is precisely what you entered.

You cannot select all the uppercase and lowercase versions of a generic name on a single panel, without requesting all the names.

authentication-information-name

Specify the name of a single authentication information object.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

The name of the queue manager.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

Use the default queue manager.

queue-manager-name

The name of an existing message queue manager. The maximum string length is 48 characters.

Filter command (WHERE)

This parameter can be used to selectively display those AuthInfo objects with particular AuthInfo attributes only.

The parameter takes three arguments, a keyword, an operator, and a value.

Generic strings are allowed for values which are names.

The operator can take one of the following values:

***GT**

Greater than.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values.

***LT**

Less than.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values

***EQ**

Equal to.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values.

***NE**

Not equal to.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values.

***GE**

Greater than or equal to.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values.

***LE**

Less than or equal to.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values.

***LK**

Like.

Applicable to generic string values.

***NL**

Not like.

Applicable to generic string values.

***CT**

Contains.

Applicable to non-generic list values.

***EX**

Excludes.

Applicable to non-generic list values.

***CTG**

Contains generic.

Applicable to generic list values.

***EXG**

Excludes generic.

Applicable to generic list values.

The keyword can take one of the following values:

***ALTDAT**

The date on which the definition or information was last altered.

The filter value is the date in the form yyyy-mm-dd.

***ALTTIME**

The time at which the definition or information was last altered.

The filter value is the time in the form hh:mm:ss.

***AUTHTYPE**

The type of the authentication information object.

The filter value is one of the following:

***CRLLDAP**

The type of the authentication information object is CRLLDAP.

***OCSP**

The type of the authentication information object is OCSP.

***IDPWOS**

Connection authentication user ID and password checking is done using the operating system.

***IDPWLDAP**

Connection authentication user ID and password checking is done using an LDAP server.

***CONNAME**

The address of the host on which the LDAP server is running.

The filter value is the address name.

***TEXT**

Descriptive comment.

The filter value is the text description of the queue.

***USERNAME**

The distinguished name of the user.

The filter value is the distinguished name.

***OCSPURL**

The OCSP Responder URL.

The filter value is the URL name.

Related reference

[“CHGMQMAUTI \(Change MQ AuthInfo object\)” on page 1727](#)

The Change MQ AuthInfo object (**CHGMQMAUTI**) command changes the specified attributes of an existing IBM MQ authentication information object.

[“CPYMQMAUTI \(Copy MQ AuthInfo object\)” on page 1805](#)

The Copy MQ AuthInfo object (**CPYMQMAUTI**) command creates an authentication information object of the same type and, for attributes not specified in the command, with the same attribute values as an existing object.

[“CRTMQMAUTI \(Create MQ AuthInfo object\)” on page 1887](#)

The Create MQ AuthInfo object (**CRTMQMAUTI**) command creates a new authentication information object, specifying those attributes that are different from the system default.

[“DLTMQMAUTI \(Delete MQ AuthInfo object\)” on page 1965](#)

The Delete MQ AuthInfo object (**DLTMQMAUTI**) command deletes an existing IBM MQ authentication information object.

[“DSPMQMAUTI \(Display MQ AuthInfo object\)” on page 1987](#)

The Display MQ AuthInfo object (**DSPMQMAUTI**) command displays the attributes of an existing IBM MQ authentication information object.

WRKMQMCHL (Work with MQ Channels)

The Work with IBM MQ Channels (**WRKMQMCHL**) command allows you to work with one or more channel definitions. This enables you to create, start, end, change, copy, delete, ping, display and reset channels, and resolve in-doubt units of work.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 352. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
<u>CHLNAME</u>	Channel name	<i>Character value, *ALL</i>	Optional, Positional 1
<u>CHLTYPE</u>	Channel type	*RCVR, *SDR, *SVR, *RQSTR, *SVRCN, *CLUSSDR, *CLUSRCVR, *CLTCN, *ALL	Optional, Positional 2
<u>MQMNAME</u>	Message Queue Manager name	<i>Character value, *DFT</i>	Optional, Positional 3
<u>STATUS</u>	Channel status	*ALL, *INACTIVE, *STOPPED, *BINDING, *RETRYING, *RUNNING, *SWITCHING	Optional, Positional 4

Table 352. Command parameters (continued)

Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
WHERE	Filter command	Single values: *NONE Other values: <i>Element list</i>	Optional, Positional 5
	Element 1: Filter keyword	*AFFINITY, *ALTDATE, *ALTTIME, *BATCHHB, *BATCHINT, *BATCHLIM, *BATCHSIZE, *CLNTWGHT, *CLUSNL, *CLUSTER, *CLWLPRTY, *CLWLRANK, *CLWLWGT, *COMPHDR, *COMPMSG, *CONNAME, *CVTMSG, *DSCITV, *HRTBTINTVL, *KAINT, *LOCLADDR, *LONGRTY, *LONGTMR, *MAXINST, *MAXINSTC, *MAXMSGLEN, *MCANAME, *MCATYPE, *MCAUSRID, *MODENAME, *MONCHL, *MSGEXIT, *MSGRTYDATA, *MSGRTYEXIT, *MSGRTYITV, *MSGRTYNBR, *MSGUSRDATA, *NETPRTY, *NPMSPEED, *PROPCTL, *PUTAUT, *RCVEXIT, *RCVUSRDATA, *SCYEXIT, *SCYUSRDATA, *SEQNUMWRAP, *SHARECNV, *SHORTRTY, *SHORTTMR, *SNDEXIT, *SNDUSRDATA, *SSLCAUTH, *SSLCIPH, *SSLPEER, *STATCHL, *TEXT, *TGTMQNAME, *TMQNAME, *TPNAME, *TRPTYPE, *USERID	
	Element 2: Filter operator	*GT, *LT, *EQ, *NE, *GE, *LE, *LK, *NL, *CT, *EX, *CTG, *EXG	
	Element 3: Filter value	Character value	

Channel name (CHLNAME)

Specifies the name or names of the IBM MQ channel definitions to be selected.

The possible values are:

***ALL**

All channel definitions are selected.

generic-channel-name

Specify the generic name of the channel definitions to be selected. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk (*). For example ABC*, it selects all channel definitions having names that start with the character string.

You are recommended to specify the name required within quotation marks. Using this format ensures that your selection is precisely what you entered.

You cannot select all the uppercase and lowercase versions of a generic name on a single panel, without requesting all the names.

channel-name

Specify the name of the channel definition.

Channel type (CHLTYPE)

Specifies the type of channel definitions that are to be displayed.

The possible values are:

***ALL**

All the channel types are selected.

***SDR**

Sender channel

***SVR**

Server channel

***RCVR**

Receiver channel

***RQSTR**

Requester channel

***SVRCN**

Server-connection channel

***CLUSSDR**

Cluster-sender channel

***CLUSRCVR**

Cluster-receiver channel

***CLTCN**

Client-connection channel

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the message queue manager.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

The default queue manager is used. If you do not have a default queue manager defined on the system, the command fails.

message-queue-manager-name

The name of a message queue manager.

Channel status (STATUS)

Specifies the status type of the IBM MQ channel definitions to be selected.

The possible values are:

***ALL**

Channels with any status are selected.

***BINDING**

Only channels with a binding status are selected.

***INACTIVE**

Only channels with an inactive status are selected.

***RETRYING**

Only channels with a retrying status are selected.

***RUNNING**

Only channels with a running status are selected.

***STOPPED**

Only channels with a stopped status are selected.

***SWITCHING**

Only channels with a switching status are selected.

Filter command (WHERE)

This parameter can be used to selectively display those channels with particular channel attributes only.

The parameter takes three arguments, a keyword, an operator and a value.

Generic strings are allowed for values which are names.

The operator can take one of the following values:

***GT**

Greater than.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values.

***LT**

Less than.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values

***EQ**

Equal to.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values.

***NE**

Not equal to.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values.

***GE**

Greater than or equal to.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values.

***LE**

Less than or equal to.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values.

***LK**

Like.

Applicable to generic string values.

***NL**

Not like.

Applicable to generic string values.

***CT**

Contains.

Applicable to non-generic list values.

***EX**

Excludes.

Applicable to non-generic list values.

***CTG**

Contains generic.

Applicable to generic list values.

***EXG**

Excludes generic.

Applicable to generic list values.

The keyword can take one of the following values:

***AFFINITY**

Connection Affinity.

The filter value is one of the following:

***PREFERRED**

Preferred connection affinity.

***NONE**

No connection affinity.

***ALTDAT**

The date on which the definition or information was last altered.

The filter value is the data in the form yyyy-mm-dd.

***ALTTIME**

The time at which the definition or information was last altered.

The filter value is the time in the form hh:mm:ss.

***BATCHEB**

Batch heartbeat interval in milliseconds.

The filter value is the integer interval time.

***BATCHINT**

Batch interval in milliseconds.

The filter value is the integer interval time.

***BATCHLIM**

Batch data limit in kilobytes.

The limit of the amount of data that can be sent through a channel.

***BATCHSIZE**

Batch size.

The filter value is the integer batch size.

***CLNTWGHT**

Client channel weight.

The filter value is the integer client channel weight.

***CLUSNL**

Cluster namelist.

The filter value is the list of cluster names.

***CLUSTER**

The cluster to which the channel belongs.

The filter value is the name of the cluster.

***CLWLRANK**

Cluster workload rank.

The filter value is the integer rank.

***CLWLPRTY**

Cluster workload priority.

The filter value is the integer priority.

***CLWLWGHT**

Cluster workload weight.

The filter value is the integer weight.

***COMPHDR**

Header compression.

The filter value is one of the following:

***NONE**

No header data compression is performed.

***SYSTEM**

Header data compression is performed.

***COMPMMSG**

Message compression.

The filter value is one of the following:

***NONE**

No message data compression is performed.

***RLE**

Message data compression is performed using RLE.

***ZLIBHIGH**

Message data compression is performed using ZLIB compression. A high level of compression is preferred.

***ZLIBFAST**

Message data compression is performed using ZLIB compression. A fast compression time is preferred.

***LZ4FAST**

Message data compression is performed using the LZ4 compression technique. A fast compression time is preferred.

***LZ4HIGH**

Message data compression is performed using the LZ4 compression technique. A high level of compression is preferred.

***ANY**

Any compression technique supported by the queue manager can be used.

***CONNAME**

Remote connection name.

The filter value is the connection name string.

***CVTMSG**

Whether the message is converted before transmission.

The filter value is one of the following:

***YES**

The application data in the message is converted before sending.

***NO**

The application data in the message is not converted before sending.

***DSCITV**

Disconnect interval in seconds.

The filter value is the integer interval time.

***HRTBTINTVL**

Heartbeat interval in seconds.

The filter value is the integer interval time.

***KAINT**

Keep alive interval in seconds.

The filter value is the integer interval time.

***LOCLADDR**

Local connection name.

The filter value is the connection name string.

***LONGRTY**

Long retry count.

The filter value is the integer count.

***LONGTMR**

Long retry interval in seconds.

The filter value is the integer interval time.

***MAXINST**

Maximum instances of an individual server-connection channel.

The filter value is the integer number of instances.

***MAXINSTC**

Maximum instances of an individual server-connection channel from a single client.

The filter value is the integer number of instances.

***MAXMSGLEN**

Maximum message length.

The filter value is the integer length.

***MCANAME**

Message channel agent name.

The filter value is the agent name.

***MCATYPE**

Whether the message channel agent program should run as a thread or process.

The filter value is one of the following:

***PROCESS**

The message channel agent runs as a separate process.

***THREAD**

The message channel agent runs as a separate thread.

***MCAUSRID**

Message channel agent user identifier.

The filter value is the user identifier string.

***MODENAME**

SNA mode name.

The filter value is the mode name string.

***MONCHL**

Channel Monitoring.

The filter value is one of the following:

***QMGR**

The collection of Online Monitoring Data is inherited from the setting of the queue manager attribute MONCHL.

***OFF**

Online Monitoring Data collection for this channel is disabled.

***LOW**

Monitoring data collection is turned on with a low ratio of data collection.

***MEDIUM**

Monitoring data collection is turned on with a moderate ratio of data collection.

***HIGH**

Monitoring data collection is turned on with a high ratio of data collection.

***MSGEXIT**

Message exit name.

The filter value is the exit name.

***MSGRTYDATA**

Message retry exit user data.

The filter value is the user data string.

***MSGRTYEXIT**

Message retry exit name.

The filter value is the exit name.

***MSGRTYITV**

Message retry interval interval in seconds.

The filter value is the integer interval time.

***MSGRTYNBR**

Number of message retries.

The filter value is the integer number of retries.

***MSGUSRDATA**

Message exit user data.

The filter value is the user data string.

***NETPRTY**

Network connection priority ranging from 0 through 9.

The filter value is the integer priority value.

***NPMSPEED**

Whether the channel supports fast nonpersistent messages.

The filter value is one of the following:

***FAST**

The channel supports fast nonpersistent messages.

***NORMAL**

The channel does not support fast nonpersistent messages.

***PROPCTL**

Message Property Control.

The filter value is one of the following:

***COMPAT**

Compatibility mode

***NONE**

No properties sent to remote queue manager.

***ALL**

All properties sent to remote queue manager.

***PUTAUT**

Whether the user identifier in the context information is used.

The filter value is one of the following:

***DFT**

No authority check is made before the message is put on the destination queue.

***CTX**

The user identifier in the message context information is used to establish authority to put the message.

***RCVEXIT**

Receive exit name.

The filter value is the exit name.

***RCVUSRDATA**

Receive exit user data.

The filter value is the user data string.

***SCYEXIT**

Security exit name.

The filter value is the exit name.

***SCYUSRDATA**

Security exit user data.

The filter value is the user data string.

***SEQNUMWRAP**

Maximum message sequence number.

The filter value is the integer sequence number.

***SHARECNV**

The number of shared conversations over a TCP/IP socket.

The filter value is the integer number of shared conversations.

***SHORTRTY**

Short retry count.

The filter value is the integer count.

***SHORTTMR**

Short retry interval in seconds.

The filter value is the integer interval time.

***SNDEXIT**

Send exit name.

The filter value is the exit name.

***SNDUSRDATA**

Send exit user data.

The filter value is the user data string.

***SSLCAUTH**

Whether the channel should carry out client authentication over TLS.

The filter value is one of the following:

***REQUIRED**

Client authentication is required.

***OPTIONAL**

Client authentication is optional.

***SSLCIPH**

The CipherSpec using in TLS channel negotiation.

The filter value is the name of the CipherSpec.

***SSLPEER**

The X500 peer name used in TLS channel negotiation.

The filter value is the peer name.

***STATCHL**

Channel Statistics.

The filter value is one of the following:

***QMGR**

The collection of statistics data is inherited from the setting of the queue manager attribute STATCHL.

***OFF**

Statistics data collection for this channel is disabled.

***LOW**

Statistics data collection is turned on with a low ratio of data collection.

***MEDIUM**

Statistics data collection is turned on with a moderate ratio of data collection.

***HIGH**

Statistics data collection is turned on with a high ratio of data collection.

***TEXT**

Descriptive comment.

The filter value is the text description of the channel.

***TGTMQMNAME**

Target queue manager name.

The filter value is the target queue manager of the channel.

***TMQNAME**

Transmission queue name.

The filter value is the name of the queue.

***TPNAME**

The SNA transaction program name.

The filter value is the program name string.

***TRPTYPE**

Transport type.

The filter value is one of the following:

***TCP**

Transmission Control Protocol / Internet Protocol (TCP/IP).

***LU62**

SNA LU 6.2.

***USERID**

Task user identifier.

The filter value is the user identifier string.

Related reference

[“CHGMQMCHL \(Change MQ Channel\)” on page 1735](#)

The Change MQ Channel (**CHGMQMCHL**) command changes the specified attributes of an existing IBM MQ channel definition.

[“CPYMQMCHL \(Copy MQ Channel\)” on page 1813](#)

The Copy MQ Channel (**CPYMQMCHL**) command creates a new IBM MQ channel definition of the same type and, for attributes not specified in the command, with the same attribute values as an existing channel definition.

[“CRTMQMCHL \(Create MQ Channel\)” on page 1895](#)

The Create MQ Channel (**CRTMQMCHL**) command creates a new IBM MQ channel definition, specifying those attributes that are to be different from the default values.

[“DLTMQMCHL \(Delete MQ Channel\)” on page 1967](#)

The Delete MQ Channel (**DLTMQMCHL**) command deletes the specified channel definition.

[“DSPMQMCHL \(Display MQ Channel\)” on page 1989](#)

The Display MQ Channel (**DSPMQMCHL**) command displays the attributes of an existing IBM MQ channel definition.

[“ENDMQMCHL \(End MQ Channel\)” on page 2017](#)

The End MQ Channel (**ENDMQMCHL**) command closes an IBM MQ channel, and the channel is no longer enabled for automatic restarts.

[“PNGMQMCHL \(Ping MQ Channel\)” on page 2029](#)

The Ping MQ Channel (**PNGMQMCHL**) command tests a channel by sending data as a special message, to the remote message queue manager and checks that the data is returned. This command is successful only from the sending end of an inactive channel, and the data used is generated by the local message queue manager.

[“RSTMQMCHL \(Reset MQ Channel\)” on page 2043](#)

The Reset MQ Channel (**RSTMQMCHL**) command resets the message sequence number for an IBM MQ channel to a specified sequence number for use the next time that the channel is started.

[“RSVMQMCHL \(Resolve MQ Channel\)” on page 2047](#)

The Resolve MQ Channel (**RSVMQMCHL**) command requests a channel to commit or backout in-doubt messages.

[“STRMQMCHL \(Start MQ Channel\)” on page 2063](#)

The Start MQ Channel (**STRMQMCHL**) command starts an IBM MQ channel.

[“STRMQMCHLI \(Start MQ Channel Initiator\)” on page 2064](#)

The Start MQ Channel Initiator (**STRMQMCHLI**) command starts an IBM MQ channel initiator.

[“WRKMQMCHST \(Work with MQ Channel Status\)” on page 2100](#)

The Work with MQ Channel Status (**WRKMQMCHST**) command allows you to work with the status of one or more channel definitions.

WRKMQMCHST (Work with MQ Channel Status)

The Work with MQ Channel Status (**WRKMQMCHST**) command allows you to work with the status of one or more channel definitions.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 353. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
CHLNAME	Channel name	Character value, *ALL	Optional, Positional 1
CONNAME	Connection name	Character value, *ALL	Optional, Positional 2
TMQNAME	Transmission queue name	Character value, *ALL	Optional, Positional 3
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Positional 4
CHLSTS	Channel status	*ALL, *SAVED, *CURRENT	Optional, Positional 5
WHERE	Filter command	Single values: *NONE Other values: <i>Element list</i>	Optional, Positional 6
	Element 1: Filter keyword	*CHLSTS, *CHLTYPE, *COMPHDR, *COMPMSG, *CONNAME, *INDOUBT, *INDMSG, *INDSEQNO, *LSTSEQNO, *MONCHL, *RMTMQMNAME, *RMTVERSION, *SHARECNV, *STATUS, *SUBSTATE, *TMQNAME, *XQMSGSA, *LSTMSGDATE, *LSTMSGTIME, *MSG	
	Element 2: Filter operator	*GT, *LT, *EQ, *NE, *GE, *LE, *LK, *NL, *CT, *EX, *CTG, *EXG	
	Element 3: Filter value	Character value	

Channel name (CHLNAME)

Specifies the name of the channel definition.

The possible values are:

***ALL**

All channel definitions are selected.

generic-channel-name

Specify the generic name of the channel definitions to be selected. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk (*). For example ABC*, it selects all channel definitions having names that start with the character string.

You are recommended to specify the name required within quotation marks. Using this format ensures that your selection is precisely what you entered.

You cannot select all the uppercase and lowercase versions of a generic name on a single panel, without requesting all the names.

channel-name

Specify the name of the channel definition.

Connection name (CONNAME)

Specifies the name of the machine to connect.

The possible values are:

***ALL**

All the channels are selected.

generic-connection-name

Specify the generic connection name of the required channels.

connection-name

Specify the connection name of the required channels.

Transmission queue name (TMQNAME)

Specifies the name of the transmission queue.

The possible values are:

***ALL**

All the transmission queues are selected.

generic-transmission-queue-name

Specify the generic name of the transmission queues.

transmission-queue-name

Specify the name of the transmission queue. A transmission queue name is required if the channel definition type (CHLTYPE) is *SDR or *SVR.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the message queue manager.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

The default queue manager is used. If you do not have a default queue manager defined on the system, the command fails.

message-queue-manager-name

The name of a message queue manager.

Channel status (CHLSTS)

Specifies the type of channel status to display.

The possible values are:

***SAVED**

Saved channel status only is displayed. Status is not saved until a persistent message is transmitted across a channel, or a nonpersistent message is transmitted with a NPMSPEED of NORMAL. Because status is saved at the end of each batch, a channel has no saved status until at least one batch has been transmitted.

***CURRENT**

Current channel status only is displayed. This applies to channels that have been started, or on which a client has connected, and that have not finished or disconnected normally. The current status data is updated as messages are sent or received.

***ALL**

Both saved and current channel status is displayed.

Filter command (WHERE)

This parameter can be used to selectively display the status of only those channels with particular channel status attributes.

The parameter takes three arguments, a keyword, an operator, and a value.

Generic strings are allowed for values which are names.

The operator can take one of the following values:

***GT**

Greater than.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values.

***LT**

Less than.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values

***EQ**

Equal to.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values.

***NE**

Not equal to.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values.

***GE**

Greater than or equal to.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values.

***LE**

Less than or equal to.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values.

***LK**

Like.

Applicable to generic string values.

***NL**

Not like.

Applicable to generic string values.

***CT**

Contains.

Applicable to non-generic list values.

***EX**

Excludes.

Applicable to non-generic list values.

***CTG**

Contains generic.

Applicable to generic list values.

***EXG**

Excludes generic.

Applicable to generic list values.

The keyword can take one of the following values:

***CHLSTS**

The type of channel status.

The filter value is one of the following:

***CURRENT**

Current status for an active channel.

***SAVED**

Saved status for an active or inactive channel.

***CHLTYPE**

The type of channel.

The filter value is one of the following:

***SDR**

Sender channel.

***SVR**

Server channel.

***RCVR**

Receiver channel.

***RQSTR**

Requester channel.

***CLUSSDR**

Cluster-sender channel.

***CLUSRCVR**

Cluster-receiver channel.

***SVRCN**

Server-connection channel.

***COMPHDR**

Whether the channel performs header data compression.

The filter value is one of the following:

***NONE**

No header data compression is performed.

***SYSTEM**

Header data compression is performed.

***COMPMMSG**

Whether the channel performs message data compression.

The filter value is one of the following:

***NONE**

No message data compression is performed.

***RLE**

Message data compression is performed using RLE.

***ZLIBHIGH**

Message data compression is performed using ZLIB compression. A high level of compression is preferred.

***ZLIBFAST**

Message data compression is performed using ZLIB compression. A fast compression time is preferred.

***CONNAME**

The connection name of the channel.

The filter value is the connection name string.

***INDOUBT**

Whether there are any in-doubt messages in the network.

The filter value is either *NO or *YES.

***INDMSG**

The number of in-doubt messages.

The filter value is the integer number of messages.

***INDSEQNO**

The sequence number of the message that is in-doubt.

The filter value is the integer sequence number.

***LSTMSGTIME**

The time the last message was sent on the channel.

The filter value is the time in the form hh:mm:ss.

***LSTMSGDATE**

The date that the last message was sent on the channel.

The filter value is the data in the form yyyy-mm-dd

***LSTSEQNO**

The last message sequence number.

The filter value is the integer sequence number.

***MONCHL**

The current level of monitoring data collection for the channel.

The filter value is one of the following:

***NONE**

No monitoring data is collected.

***LOW**

A low ratio of monitoring data is collected.

***MEDIUM**

A medium ratio of monitoring data is collected.

***HIGH**

A high ratio of monitoring data is collected.

***MSG**

The number of messages that have been sent on the channel.

The filter value is the integer number of messages.

***RMTMQMNAME**

The remote message queue manager.

The filter value is the message queue manager name.

***RMTVERSION**

The remote partner version.

The filter value is the integer format of the remote partner version.

***SHARECNV**

The number of shared conversations over a TCP/IP socket.

The filter value is the integer number of shared conversations.

***STATUS**

The status of the channel.

The filter value is one of the following:

***BINDING**

The channel is establishing a session.

***INACTIVE**

The channel has ended processing normally or the channel has never started.

***INITIALIZING**

The channel initiator is attempting to start the channel.

***PAUSED**

The channel is waiting for the message retry interval.

***REQUESTING**

The channel has been requested to start.

***RETRYING**

A previous attempt to establish a connection has failed. The channel will retry the connection after the specified interval.

***RUNNING**

The channel is transferring or is ready to transfer data.

***STARTING**

The channel is ready to begin negotiation with the target MCA.

***STOPPED**

The channel has been stopped.

***STOPPING**

The channel has been requested to stop.

***SWITCHING**

The channel is switching transmission queues.

***SUBSTATE**

The channel substate.

The filter value is one of the following:

***ENDBATCH**

End of batch processing.

***SEND**

Sending data.

***RECEIVE**

Receiving data.

***SERIALIZE**

Serializing with the partner channel.

***RESYNCH**

Resynchronizing with the partner channel.

***HEARTBEAT**

Heartbeat processing.

***SCYEXIT**

Processing a security exit.

***RCVEXIT**

Processing a receive exit.

***SENDEXIT**

Processing a send exit.

***MSGEXIT**

Processing a message exit.

***MREXIT**

Processing a message-retry exit.

***CHADEXIT**

Processing a channel auto-definition exit.

***NETCONNECT**

Connecting to remote machine.

***SSLHANDSHK**

Establishing a TLS connection.

***NAMESERVER**

Requesting information from a name server.

***MQPUT**

MQPUT processing.

***MQGET**

MQGET processing.

***MQICALL**

Processing an MQI call.

***COMPRESS**

Compressing or extracting data.

***TMQNAME**

The transmission queue of the channel.

The filter value is the queue name.

***XQMSGSA**

The number of messages queued on the transmission queue available for MQGET. This field is valid for cluster-sender channels.

The filter value is the integer number of messages.

Related reference

[“CHGMQMCHL \(Change MQ Channel\)” on page 1735](#)

The Change MQ Channel (**CHGMQMCHL**) command changes the specified attributes of an existing IBM MQ channel definition.

[“CPYMQMCHL \(Copy MQ Channel\)” on page 1813](#)

The Copy MQ Channel (**CPYMQMCHL**) command creates a new IBM MQ channel definition of the same type and, for attributes not specified in the command, with the same attribute values as an existing channel definition.

[“CRTMQMCHL \(Create MQ Channel\)” on page 1895](#)

The Create MQ Channel (**CRTMQMCHL**) command creates a new IBM MQ channel definition, specifying those attributes that are to be different from the default values.

[“DLTMQMCHL \(Delete MQ Channel\)” on page 1967](#)

The Delete MQ Channel (**DLTMQMCHL**) command deletes the specified channel definition.

[“DSPMQMCHL \(Display MQ Channel\)” on page 1989](#)

The Display MQ Channel (**DSPMQMCHL**) command displays the attributes of an existing IBM MQ channel definition.

[“ENDMQMCHL \(End MQ Channel\)” on page 2017](#)

The End MQ Channel (**ENDMQMCHL**) command closes an IBM MQ channel, and the channel is no longer enabled for automatic restarts.

[“PNGMQMCHL \(Ping MQ Channel\)” on page 2029](#)

The Ping MQ Channel (**PNGMQMCHL**) command tests a channel by sending data as a special message, to the remote message queue manager and checks that the data is returned. This command is successful only from the sending end of an inactive channel, and the data used is generated by the local message queue manager.

[“RSTMQMCHL \(Reset MQ Channel\)” on page 2043](#)

The Reset MQ Channel (**RSTMQMCHL**) command resets the message sequence number for an IBM MQ channel to a specified sequence number for use the next time that the channel is started.

[“RSVMQMCHL \(Resolve MQ Channel\)” on page 2047](#)

The Resolve MQ Channel (**RSVMQMCHL**) command requests a channel to commit or backout in-doubt messages.

[“STRMQMCHL \(Start MQ Channel\)” on page 2063](#)

The Start MQ Channel (**STRMQMCHL**) command starts an IBM MQ channel.

[“STRMQMCHLI \(Start MQ Channel Initiator\)” on page 2064](#)

The Start MQ Channel Initiator (**STRMQMCHLI**) command starts an IBM MQ channel initiator.

[“WRKMQMCHL \(Work with MQ Channels\)” on page 2089](#)

The Work with IBM MQ Channels (**WRKMQMCHL**) command allows you to work with one or more channel definitions. This enables you to create, start, end, change, copy, delete, ping, display and reset channels, and resolve in-doubt units of work.

WRKMQMCL (Work with MQ Clusters)

The Work with MQ Clusters command, **WRKMQMCL**, allows you to work with multiple cluster queue manager definitions that are defined on the local queue manager.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 354. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
<u>CLUSQMGR</u>	Cluster Queue Manager name	Character value, *ALL	Optional, Positional 1
<u>MQMNAME</u>	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Positional 2

Table 354. Command parameters (continued)

Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
WHERE	Filter command	Single values: *NONE Other values: <i>Element list</i>	Optional, Positional 3
	Element 1: Filter keyword	*ALTDAT , *ALTTIME , *BATCHHB , *BATCHINT , *BATCHLIM , *BATCHSIZE , *CHLNAME , *CLUSDATE , *CLUSQMGR , *CLUSTER , *CLUSTIME , *CLWLPRTY , *CLWLRANK , *CLWLWGHT , *COMPHDR , *COMPMSG , *CONNAME , *CVTMSG , *DFNTYPE , *DSCITV , *HRTBTINTVL , *KAINT , *LOCLADDR , *LONGRTY , *LONGTMR , *MAXMSGLEN , *MCANAME , *MCATYPE , *MCAUSRID , *MONCHL , *MSGEXIT , *MSGRTYDATA , *MSGRTYEXIT , *MSGRTYITV , *MSGRTYNBR , *MSGUSRDATA , *NETPRTY , *NPMSPEED , *PUTAUT , *QMID , *QMTYPE , *RCVEXIT , *RCVUSRDATA , *SCYEXIT , *SCYUSRDATA , *SEQNUMWRAP , *SHORTRTY , *SHORTTMR , *SNDEXIT , *SNDUSRDATA , *SSLCAUTH , *SSLCIPH , *SSLPEER , *STATCHL , *STATUS , *SUSPEND , *TEXT , *TRPTYPE , *USERID , *XMITQ	
	Element 2: Filter operator	*GT , *LT , *EQ , *NE , *GE , *LE , *LK , *NL , *CT , *EX , *CTG , *EXG	
	Element 3: Filter value	Character value	

Cluster Queue Manager name (CLUSQMGR)

Specifies the name or names of the cluster queue manager definitions.

***ALL**

All cluster queue manager definitions are selected.

generic-cluster-queue-manager-name

Specify the generic name of the MQ cluster queue manager definitions. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk (*)> For example ABC*, it selects all cluster queue manager definitions

having names that start with the character string. You are recommended to specify the name required within quotation marks. Using this format ensures that your selection is precisely what you entered. You cannot select all the uppercase and lowercase versions of a generic name on a single panel, without requesting all the names.

cluster-queue-manager-name

Specify the name of the MQ cluster queue manager definition.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the queue manager.

***DFT**

Use the default queue manager.

queue-manager-name

Specify the name of the queue manager.

Filter command (WHERE)

This parameter can be used to selectively display only those cluster queue managers with particular attributes.

The parameter takes three arguments, a keyword, an operator and a value.

Generic strings are allowed for values which are names.

The operator can take one of the following values:

***GT**

Greater than.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values.

***LT**

Less than.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values

***EQ**

Equal to.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values.

***NE**

Not equal to.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values.

***GE**

Greater than or equal to.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values.

***LE**

Less than or equal to.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values.

***LK**

Like.

Applicable to generic string values.

***NL**

Not like.

Applicable to generic string values.

***CT**

Contains.

Applicable to non-generic list values.

***EX**

Excludes.

Applicable to non-generic list values.

***CTG**

Contains generic.

Applicable to generic list values.

***EXG**

Excludes generic.

Applicable to generic list values.

The keyword can take one of the following values:

***ALTDAT**

The date on which the definition or information was last altered.

The filter value is the data in the form yyyy-mm-dd.

***ALTTIME**

The time at which the definition or information was last altered.

The filter value is the time in the form hh:mm:ss.

***BATCHEB**

Batch heartbeat interval in milliseconds.

The filter value is the integer interval time.

***BATCHINT**

Batch interval in milliseconds.

The filter value is the integer interval time.

***BATCHELIM**

Batch data limit in kilobytes.

The limit of the amount of data that can be sent through a channel.

***BATCHSIZE**

Batch size.

The filter value is the integer batch size.

***CHANNEL**

The channel name of the cluster queue manager.

The filter value is the name of the channel.

***CLUSDATE**

The date on which the definition became available to the local queue manager.

The filter value is the data in the form yyyy-mm-dd.

***CLUSQMG**

The cluster queue manager name.

The filter value is the name of the cluster queue manager.

***CLUSTER**

The cluster to which the cluster queue manager belongs.

The filter value is the name of the cluster.

***CLUSTIME**

The time at which the definition became available to the local queue manager.

The filter value is the time in the form hh:mm:ss.

***CLWLRANK**

Cluster workload rank.

The filter value is the integer rank.

***CLWLPRTY**

Cluster workload priority.

The filter value is the integer priority.

***CLWLWGHT**

Cluster workload weight.

The filter value is the integer weight.

***COMPHDR**

Header compression.

The filter value is one of the following:

***NONE**

No header data compression is performed.

***SYSTEM**

Header data compression is performed.

***COMPMSG**

Message compression.

The filter value is one of the following:

***NONE**

No message data compression is performed.

***RLE**

Message data compression is performed using RLE.

***ZLIBHIGH**

Message data compression is performed using ZLIB compression. A high level of compression is preferred.

***ZLIBFAST**

Message data compression is performed using ZLIB compression. A fast compression time is preferred.

***LZ4FAST**

Message data compression is performed using the LZ4 compression technique. A fast compression time is preferred.

***LZ4HIGH**

Message data compression is performed using the LZ4 compression technique. A high level of compression is preferred.

***ANY**

Any compression technique supported by the queue manager can be used.

***CONNAME**

Remote connection name.

The filter value is the connection name string.

***CVTMSG**

Whether the message should be converted before transmission.

The filter value is one of the following:

***YES**

The application data in the message is converted before sending.

***NO**

The application data in the message is not converted before sending.

***DFNTYPE**

How the cluster channel was defined.

The filter value is one of the following:

***CLUSSDR**

As a cluster-sender channel from an explicit definition.

***CLUSSDRA**

As a cluster-sender channel by auto-definition alone.

***CLUSSDRB**

As a cluster-sender channel by auto-definition and an explicit definition.

***CLUSRCVR**

As a cluster-receiver channel from an explicit definition.

***DSCITV**

Disconnect interval in seconds.

The filter value is the integer interval time.

***HRTBTINTVL**

Heartbeat interval in seconds.

The filter value is the integer interval time.

***KAINT**

Keep alive interval in seconds.

The filter value is the integer interval time.

***LOCLADDR**

Local connection name.

The filter value is the connection name string.

***LONGRTY**

Long retry count.

The filter value is the integer count.

***LONGTMR**

Long retry interval in seconds.

The filter value is the integer interval time.

***MAXMSGLEN**

Maximum message length.

The filter value is the integer length.

***MCANAME**

Message channel agent name.

The filter value is the agent name.

***MCATYPE**

Whether the message channel agent program should run as a thread or process.

The filter value is one of the following:

***PROCESS**

The message channel agent runs as a separate process.

***THREAD**

The message channel agent runs as a separate thread.

***MCAUSRID**

Message channel agent user identifier.

The filter value is the user identifier string.

***MONCHL**

Channel Monitoring.

The filter value is one of the following:

***QMGR**

The collection of Online Monitoring Data is inherited from the setting of the queue manager attribute MONCHL.

***OFF**

Online Monitoring Data collection for this channel is disabled.

***LOW**

Monitoring data collection is turned on with a low ratio of data collection.

***MEDIUM**

Monitoring data collection is turned on with a moderate ratio of data collection.

***HIGH**

Monitoring data collection is turned on with a high ratio of data collection.

***MSGEXIT**

Message exit name.

The filter value is the exit name.

***MSGRTYDATA**

Message retry exit user data.

The filter value is the user data string.

***MSGRTYEXIT**

Message retry exit name.

The filter value is the exit name.

***MSGRTYITV**

Message retry interval interval in seconds.

The filter value is the integer interval time.

***MSGRTYNBR**

Number of message retries.

The filter value is the integer number of retries.

***MSGUSRDATA**

Message exit user data.

The filter value is the user data string.

***NETPRTY**

Network connection priority in the range 0 through 9.

The filter value is the integer priority value.

***NPMSPEED**

Whether the channel supports fast non persistent messages.

The filter value is one of the following:

***FAST**

The channel supports fast non persistent messages.

***NORMAL**

The channel does not support fast non persistent messages.

***PUTAUT**

Whether the user identifier in the context information should be used.

The filter value is one of the following:

***DFT**

No authority check is made before the message is put on the destination queue.

***CTX**

The user identifier in the message context information is used to establish authority to put the message.

***QMID**

The internally generated unique name of the cluster queue manager.

The filter value is the unique name.

***QMTYPE**

The function of the cluster queue manager in the cluster.

The filter value is one of the following:

***REPOS**

Provides a full repository service.

***NORMAL**

Does not provide a full repository service.

***RCVEXIT**

Receive exit name.

The filter value is the exit name.

***RCVUSRDATA**

Receive exit user data.

The filter value is the user data string.

***SCYEXIT**

Security exit name.

The filter value is the exit name.

***SCYUSRDATA**

Security exit user data.

The filter value is the user data string.

***SEQNUMWRAP**

Maximum message sequence number.

The filter value is the integer sequence number.

***SHORTRTY**

Short retry count.

The filter value is the integer count.

***SHORTTMR**

short retry interval in seconds.

The filter value is the integer interval time.

***SNDEXIT**

Send exit name.

The filter value is the exit name.

***SNDUSRDATA**

Send exit user data.

The filter value is the user data string.

***SSLCAUTH**

Whether the channel should carry out client authentication over TLS.

The filter value is one of the following:

***REQUIRED**

Client authentication is required.

***OPTIONAL**

Client authentication is optional.

***SSLCIPH**

The CipherSpec using in TLS channel negotiation.

The filter value is the name of the CipherSpec.

***SSLPEER**

The X500 peer name used in TLS channel negotiation.

The filter value is the peer name.

***STATCHL**

Channel Statistics.

The filter value is one of the following:

***QMGR**

The collection of statistics data is inherited from the setting of the queue manager attribute STATCHL.

***OFF**

Statistics data collection for this channel is disabled.

***LOW**

Statistics data collection is turned on with a low ratio of data collection.

***MEDIUM**

Statistics data collection is turned on with a moderate ratio of data collection.

***HIGH**

Statistics data collection is turned on with a high ratio of data collection.

***STATUS**

The current status of the channel for this cluster queue manager.

The filter value is one of the following:

***STARTING**

The channel is waiting to become active.

***BINDING**

The channel is performing channel negotiation.

***INACTIVE**

The channel is not active.

***INITIALIZING**

The channel initiator is attempting to start a channel.

***RUNNING**

The channel is either transferring messages, or is waiting for messages to arrive on the transmission queue.

***STOPPING**

The channel is stopping, or a close request has been received.

***RETRYING**

A previous attempt to establish a connection has failed. The MCA will reattempt connection after the specified time interval.

***PAUSED**

The channel is waiting for the message-retry interval to complete before retrying an MQPUT operation.

***STOPPED**

The channel has either been manually stopped, or the retry limit has been reached.

***REQUESTING**

A local requester channel is requesting services from a remote MCA.

***SUSPEND**

Whether this cluster queue manager is suspended from the cluster or not.

The filter value is either *NO or *YES.

***TEXT**

Descriptive comment.

The filter value is the text description of the channel.

***TMQNAME**

Transmission queue name.

The filter value is the name of the queue.

***USERID**

Task user identifier.

The filter value is the user identifier string.

***XMITQ**

Name of cluster transmission queue.

The filter value is the transmission queue name string.

Related reference

[“RFRMQMCL \(Refresh MQ Cluster\)” on page 2039](#)

The Refresh MQ Cluster (**RFRMQMCL**) command refreshes locally held cluster information (including any autodefined channels that are in doubt), and forces it to be rebuilt. This enables you to perform a "cold-start" on the cluster.

[“RSMMQMCLQM \(Resume Cluster Queue Manager\)” on page 2042](#)

Use the **RSMMQMCLQM** command to inform other queue managers in a cluster that the local queue manager is again available for processing and can be sent messages. It reverses the action of the **SPDMQMCLQM** command.

[“RSTMQMCL \(Reset Cluster\)” on page 2045](#)

Use the Reset Cluster (**RSTMQMCL**) command to forcibly remove a queue manager from a cluster.

[“SPDMQMCLQM \(Suspend Cluster Queue Manager\)” on page 2058](#)

Use the **SPDMQMCLQM** command to inform other queue managers in a cluster that the local queue manager is not available for processing and cannot be sent messages. Its action can be reversed by the **RSMMQMCLQM** command.

[“WRKMQMCLQ \(Work with MQ Cluster Queues\)” on page 2118](#)

The Work with MQ Cluster Queues (**WRKMQMCLQ**) command allows you to work with cluster queues that are defined on the local queue manager.

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The Work with MQ Cluster Queues (**WRKMQMCLQ**) command allows you to work with cluster queues that are defined on the local queue manager.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 355. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
QNAME	Queue name	Character value, *ALL	Optional, Positional 1
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Positional 2
CLUSTER	Cluster name	Character value, *ALL	Optional, Positional 3
WHERE	Filter command	Single values: *NONE Other values: <i>Element list</i>	Optional, Positional 4
	Element 1: Filter keyword	*ALTDAT , *ALTTIME , *CLUSDATE , *CLUSQMGR , *CLUSQTYPE , *CLUSTER , *CLUSTIME , *DEFBIND , *DFTMSGPST , *DFTPTY , *PUTENBL , *QMID , *TEXT	
	Element 2: Filter operator	*GT , *LT , *EQ , *NE , *GE , *LE , *LK , *NL , *CT , *EX , *CTG , *EXG	
	Element 3: Filter value	Character value	

Queue name (QNAME)

Specifies the name or names of the cluster queue definitions.

***ALL**

All cluster queue definitions are selected.

generic-queue-name

Specify the generic name of the MQ cluster queue definitions. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk (*). For example ABC*, it selects all cluster queue definitions having names that start with the character string. You are recommended to specify the name required within quotation marks. Using this format ensures that your selection is precisely what you entered. You cannot select all the uppercase and lowercase versions of a generic name on a single panel, without requesting all the names.

queue-name

Specify the name of the MQ cluster queue definition.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the queue manager.

***DFT**

Use the default queue manager.

queue-manager-name

Specify the name of the queue manager.

Cluster name (CLUSTER)

Specifies the name of the cluster.

***ALL**

All cluster definitions are selected.

generic-cluster-name

Specify the generic name of the MQ cluster definitions. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk (*). For example ABC*, it selects all cluster definitions having names that start with the character string. You are recommended to specify the name required within quotation marks. Using this format ensures that your selection is precisely what you entered. You cannot select all the uppercase and lowercase versions of a generic name on a single panel, without requesting all the names.

cluster-name

Specify the name of the MQ cluster definition.

Filter command (WHERE)

This parameter can be used to selectively display only those cluster queues with particular cluster queue attributes.

The parameter takes three arguments, a keyword, an operator and a value.

Generic strings are allowed for values which are names.

The operator can take one of the following values:

***GT**

Greater than.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values.

***LT**

Less than.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values

***EQ**

Equal to.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values.

***NE**

Not equal to.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values.

***GE**

Greater than or equal to.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values.

***LE**

Less than or equal to.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values.

***LK**

Like.

Applicable to generic string values.

***NL**

Not like.

Applicable to generic string values.

***CT**

Contains.

Applicable to non-generic list values.

***EX**

Excludes.

Applicable to non-generic list values.

***CTG**

Contains generic.

Applicable to generic list values.

***EXG**

Excludes generic.

Applicable to generic list values.

The keyword can take one of the following values:

***ALTDAT**

The date on which the definition or information was last altered.

The filter value is the data in the form yyyy-mm-dd.

***ALTTIME**

The time at which the definition or information was last altered.

The filter value is the time in the form hh:mm:ss.

***CLUSDATE**

The date on which the definition became available to the local queue manager.

The filter value is the date in the form yyyy-mm-dd.

***CLUSQMGR**

The name of the queue manager that hosts the queue.

The filter value is the name of the queue manager.

***CLUSQTYPE**

Cluster queue type.

The filter value is one of the following:

***LCL**

The cluster queue represents a local queue.

***ALS**

The cluster queue represents an alias queue.

***RMT**

The cluster queue represents a remote queue.

***MQMALS**

The cluster queue represents a queue manager alias.

***CLUSTER**

The name of the cluster that the queue is in.

The filter value is the name of the cluster.

***CLUSTIME**

The time at which the definition became available to the local queue manager.

The filter value is the time in the form hh:mm:ss.

***DEFBIND**

Default message binding.

The filter value is one of the following:

***OPEN**

The queue handle is bound to a specific instance of the cluster queue when the queue is opened.

***NOTFIXED**

The queue handle is not bound to any particular instance of the cluster queue.

***GROUP**

When the queue is opened, the queue handle is bound to a specific instance of the cluster queue for as long as there are messages in a message group. All messages in a message group are allocated to the same destination instance.

***DFTMSGPST**

Default persistence of the messages put on this queue.

The filter value is one of the following:

***NO**

Messages on this queue are lost across a restart of the queue manager.

***YES**

Messages on this queue survive a restart of the queue manager.

***DFTPTY**

Default priority of the messages put on the queue.

The filter value is the integer priority value.

***PUTENBL**

Whether applications are permitted to put messages to the queue.

The filter value is one of the following:

***NO**

Messages cannot be added to the queue.

***YES**

Messages can be added to the queue by authorized applications.

***QMID**

Internally generated unique name of the queue manager that hosts the queue.

The filter value is the name of the queue manager.

***TEXT**

Descriptive comment.

The filter value is the text description of the queue.

Related reference

[“RFRMQMCL \(Refresh MQ Cluster\)” on page 2039](#)

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[“SPDMQMCLQM \(Suspend Cluster Queue Manager\)” on page 2058](#)

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[“WRKMQMCL \(Work with MQ Clusters\)” on page 2108](#)

The Work with MQ Clusters command, **WRKMQMCL**, allows you to work with multiple cluster queue manager definitions that are defined on the local queue manager.

WRKMQMCONN (Work with MQ Connections)

The Work with MQ Connections (**WRKMQMCONN**) command allows you to work with connection information for applications that are connected to the queue manager. This enables you to display connection handles and end connections to the queue manager.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 356. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
CONN	Connection Identifier	<i>Character value</i> , *ALL	Optional, Positional 1
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	<i>Character value</i> , *DFT	Optional, Positional 2
WHERE	Filter command	Single values: *NONE Other values: <i>Element list</i>	Optional, Positional 3
	Element 1: Filter keyword	*APPLDESC , *APPLTAG , *APPTYPE , *CHLNAME , *CONNAME , *PID , *TID , *UOWLOGDA , *UOWLOGTI , *UOWSTDA , *UOWSTTI , *URTYPE , *USERID	
	Element 2: Filter operator	*GT , *LT , *EQ , *NE , *GE , *LE , *LK , *NL , *CT , *EX , *CTG , *EXG	
	Element 3: Filter value	<i>Character value</i>	

Connection Identifier (CONN)

The connection identifiers to work with.

The possible values are:

***ALL**

All connection identifiers are selected.

connection-id

Specify the name of a specific connection identifier. The connection identifier is a 16 character hex string.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the queue manager.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

Use the default queue manager.

queue-manager-name

The name of a message queue manager.

Filter command (WHERE)

This parameter can be used to selectively display only those queue manager connections with particular connection attributes.

The parameter takes three arguments, a keyword, an operator and a value.

Generic strings are allowed for values which are names.

The operator can take one of the following values:

***GT**

Greater than.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values.

***LT**

Less than.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values

***EQ**

Equal to.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values.

***NE**

Not equal to.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values.

***GE**

Greater than or equal to.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values.

***LE**

Less than or equal to.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values.

***LK**

Like.

Applicable to generic string values.

***NL**

Not like.

Applicable to generic string values.

***CT**

Contains.

Applicable to non-generic list values.

***EX**

Excludes.

Applicable to non-generic list values.

***CTG**

Contains generic.

Applicable to generic list values.

***EXG**

Excludes generic.

Applicable to generic list values.

The keyword can take one of the following values:

***APPLDESC**

The description of the application connected to the queue manager.

The filter value is the application description string.

***APPLTAG**

The tag of the application connected to the queue manager.

The filter value is the application tag string.

***APPTYPE**

The type of the application to start.

The possible values are:

***CHINIT**

Channel initiator.

***CICS**

Represents a CICS/400 application.

***DEF**

The attribute is unchanged.

integer

User-defined application type in the range 65536 through 999999999.

***OS400**

Represents an IBM i application.

***SYSTEM**

Queue manager

***SYSTEM_EXT**

System extension application.

***UNIX**

A UNIX or Linux application.

user-value

User-defined application.

The filter value is the integer application type.

***WINDOWS**

Represents a Windows application.

***WINDOWS_NT**

Represents a Windows NT application.

***CHLNAME**

The name of the channel that owns the connection.

The filter value is the channel name.

***CONNAME**

The connection name associated with the channel that owns the connection.

The filter value is the connection name.

***PID**

The process identifier of the application that is connected to the queue manager.

The filter value is the process identifier integer.

***TID**

The thread identifier of the application that is connected to the queue manager.

The filter value is the thread identifier integer.

***UOWLOGDA**

The date that the transaction associated with the connection first wrote to the log.

The filter value is the date in the form yyyy-mm-dd.

***UOWLOGTI**

The time that the transaction associated with the connection first wrote to the log.

The filter value is the time in the form hh:mm:ss.

***UOWSTDA**

The date that the transaction associated with the connection was started.

The filter value is the date in the form yyyy-mm-dd.

***UOWSTTI**

The time that the transaction associated with the connection was started.

The filter value is the time in the form hh:mm:ss.

***URTYPE**

The type of unit of recovery identifier as seen by the queue manager.

The filter value is one of the following:

***QMGR**

A queue manager transaction.

***XA**

An externally coordinated transaction. This includes units of work which have been established using IBM i Start Commitment Control (STRCMTCTL).

***USERID**

The user identifier associated with the connection.

The filter value is user identifier name.

Related reference

[“ENDMQMCONN \(End Queue Manager Connection\)” on page 2019](#)

The End MQ Connections (**ENDMQMCONN**) command allows you to end a connection to the queue manager.

WRKMQMJRN (Work Queue Manager Journals)

The Work With Queue Manager Journals command (**WRKMQMJRN**) displays a list of all the journals which are associated with a specific queue manager. This command can be used, for example, to configure remote journaling for a multi-instance queue manager.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 357. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Positional 1

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the message queue manager to work with journals.

queue-manager-name

Specify the name of the queue manager. The name can contain up to 48 characters. The maximum number of characters is reduced if the system is using a double byte character set (DBCS).

WRKMQMLSR (Work with MQ Listeners)

The Work with MQ Listener objects (**WRKMQMLSR**) command allows you to work with listener objects which are defined on the local queue manager. This enables you to change, copy, create, delete, start, stop & display listener objects display and change authority to an IBM MQ listener object. This command also enables you to view the current status of all running listeners on the current system.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 358. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
OPTION	Option	*STATUS, *OBJECT	Optional, Positional 1
LSRNAME	Listener name	<i>Character value, *ALL</i>	Optional, Positional 2
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	<i>Character value, *DFT</i>	Optional, Positional 3
WHERE	Filter command	Single values: *NONE Other values: <i>Element list</i>	Optional, Positional 4
	Element 1: Filter keyword	*ALTDAT, *ALTTIME, *BACKLOG, *CONTROL, *IPADDR, *PORT, *TEXT	
	Element 2: Filter operator	*GT, *LT, *EQ, *NE, *GE, *LE, *LK, *NL, *CT, *EX, *CTG, *EXG	
	Element 3: Filter value	Character value	

Option (OPTION)

This option enables you to select whether you want to information on listener status or listener object definitions.

The possible values are:

***STATUS**

Listener status information is displayed.

The parameters LSRNAME and WHERE are ignored. If MQMNAME is specified only the status of listeners running on the specified queue manager are displayed.

***OBJECT**

Listener object information is displayed.

Listener name (LSRNAME)

The name or names of the listener objects.

The possible values are:

***ALL or ***

All listener objects are selected.

generic-listener-name

The generic name of the listener objects. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk (*), for example ABC*, and it selects all listener objects having names that start with the character string.

You are recommended to specify the name required within quotation marks. Using this format ensures that your selection is precisely what you entered.

You cannot select all the uppercase and lowercase versions of a generic name on a single panel, without requesting all the names.

listener-name

Specify the name of a single listener object.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the queue manager.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

Use the default queue manager.

queue-manager-name

The name of a message queue manager.

Filter command (WHERE)

This parameter can be used to selectively display only those listener objects with particular listener attributes.

The parameter takes three arguments, a keyword, an operator and a value.

Generic strings are allowed for values which are names.

The operator can take one of the following values:

***GT**

Greater than.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values.

***LT**

Less than.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values

***EQ**

Equal to.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values.

***NE**

Not equal to.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values.

***GE**

Greater than or equal to.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values.

***LE**

Less than or equal to.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values.

***LK**

Like.

Applicable to generic string values.

***NL**

Not like.

Applicable to generic string values.

***CT**

Contains.

Applicable to non-generic list values.

***EX**

Excludes.

Applicable to non-generic list values.

***CTG**

Contains generic.

Applicable to generic list values.

***EXG**

Excludes generic.

Applicable to generic list values.

The keyword can take one of the following values:

***ALTDAT**

The date on which the definition or information was last altered.

The filter value is the date in the form yyyy-mm-dd.

***ALTTIME**

The time at which the definition or information was last altered.

The filter value is the time in the form hh:mm:ss.

***BACKLOG**

The number of concurrent connection requests supported.

The filter value is the integer backlog value.

***CONTROL**

Whether the listener is started and stopped with the queue manager.

The filter value is one of the following:

***MANUAL**

The listener is not automatically started or stopped.

***QMGR**

The listener is started and stopped as the queue manager is started and stopped.

***STARTONLY**

The listener is started as the queue manager is started, but is not requested to stop when the queue manager is stopped.

***IPADDR**

The local IP Address to be used by the listener.

The filter value is the IP Address.

***PORT**

The port number to be used by the listener.

The filter value is the integer port value.

***TEXT**

Descriptive comment.

The filter value is the text description of the listener.

Related reference

[“CHGMQMLSR \(Change MQ Listener\)” on page 1761](#)

The Change MQ Listener (**CHGMQMLSR**) command changes the specified attributes of an existing IBM MQ listener definition.

[“CPYMQMLSR \(Copy MQ Listener\)” on page 1838](#)

The Copy MQ Listener (**CPYMQMLSR**) command creates an IBM MQ listener definition of the same type and, for attributes not specified in the command, with the same attribute values as an existing listener definition.

[“CPYMQMPRC \(Copy MQ Process\)” on page 1843](#)

The Copy MQ Process (**CPYMQMPRC**) command creates an IBM MQ process definition of the same type and, for attributes not specified in the command, with the same attribute values as an existing process definition.

[“DLTMQMLSR \(Delete MQ Listener\)” on page 1969](#)

The Delete MQ Listener object (**DSPMQMLSR**) command deletes an existing MQ listener object.

[“DSPMQMLSR \(Display MQ Listener\)” on page 1992](#)

The Display MQ Listener object (**DSPMQMLSR**) command displays the attributes of an existing IBM MQ listener object.

[“ENDMQMLSR \(End MQ Listeners\)” on page 2021](#)

The End MQ Listener (**ENDMQMLSR**) command ends an IBM MQ TCP/IP listener. Either a listener object or specific port can be specified.

[“STRMQMLSR \(Start MQ Listener\)” on page 2068](#)

The Start MQ Listener (**STRMQMLSR**) command starts an MQ TCP/IP listener. You can specify either a listener object or specific listener attributes.

WRKMQMSG (Work with MQ Messages)

The Work with MQ Messages (**WRKMQMSG**) command lists the messages on a specified local queue and allows you to work with those messages. From the list of messages, you can display the contents of a message and its associated message descriptor (MQMD).

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 359. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
QNAME	Queue name	Character value	Required, Positional 1
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Positional 2
FIRST	First Message	1-30000, 1	Optional, Positional 3

Table 359. Command parameters (continued)

Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
MAXMSG	Maximum number of messages	1-30000, 48	Optional, Positional 4
MAXMSGLEN	Maximum message size	128-999999, 1024	Optional, Positional 5

Queue name (QNAME)

Specifies the name of the local queue.

The possible values are:

queue-name

Specify the name of the local queue.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the message queue manager.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

Use the default queue manager.

queue-manager-name

Specify the name of the queue manager.

First Message (FIRST)

Specifies the number of the first message to display.

The possible values are:

1

The number of the first message to display is 1.

message-number

Specify the number of the first message to display ranging from 1 through 30 000.

Maximum number of messages (MAXMSG)

Specifies the maximum number of messages to display.

The possible values are:

48

Display a maximum of 48 messages.

count-value

Specify a value for the maximum number of messages to display ranging from 1 through 30 000.

Maximum message size (MAXMSGLEN)

Specifies the maximum size of message data to display.

The size of a message, greater than the value specified, is suffixed by a plus (+) character to indicate that the message data is truncated.

The possible values are:

1024

The size of the message data is 1024 bytes.

length-value

Specify a value ranging from 128 through 999999.

Related reference

[“CHGMQMQ \(Change MQ Queue\)” on page 1768](#)

The Change MQ Queue (**CHGMQMQ**) command changes the specified attributes of an existing IBM MQ queue.

[“CLRMQMQ \(Clear MQ Queue\)” on page 1803](#)

The Clear MQ Queue (**CLRMQMQ**) command deletes all of the messages from a local queue.

[“CPYMQMQ \(Copy MQ Queue\)” on page 1847](#)

The Copy MQ Queue (**CPYMQMQ**) command creates a queue definition of the same type and, for attributes not specified in the command, with the same attribute values as an existing queue definition.

[“CRTMQMQ \(Create MQ Queue\)” on page 1928](#)

The Create MQ Queue (**CRTMQMQ**) command creates a queue definition with the specified attributes. All attributes that are not specified are set to the default value for the type of queue that is created.

[“DLTMQMQ \(Delete MQ Queue\)” on page 1973](#)

The Delete MQ Queue (**DLTMQMQ**) command deletes an IBM MQ queue.

[“DSPMQMQ \(Display MQ Queue\)” on page 1998](#)

The Display MQ Queue (**DSPMQMQ**) command displays the attributes of an existing IBM MQ queue definition.

[“WRKMQMQ \(Work with MQ Queues\)” on page 2138](#)

The Work with MQ Queues (**WRKMQMQ**) command provides the function to work with multiple queues that are defined on the local queue manager. Using this command you can copy, change, display, delete, display authority and edit authority of an IBM MQ queue object.

[“WRKMQMSTS \(Work with Queue Status\)” on page 2152](#)

The Work with Queue Status (**WRKMQMSTS**) command lists the jobs which have an IBM MQ queue currently open. The command allows you to determine what options a queue was opened with and also allows you to check to see which channels and connections have a queue open.

WRKMQMNL (Work with MQ Namelist)

The Work with MQ Namelists (**WRKMQMNL**) command allows you to work with multiple namelist definitions that are defined on the local queue manager. This enables you to copy, change, display, delete, display authority and edit authority of an IBM MQ namelist object.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 360. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
NAMELIST	Namelist	Character value, *ALL	Optional, Positional 1
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Positional 2

Table 360. Command parameters (continued)

Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
WHERE	Filter command	Single values: *NONE Other values: <i>Element list</i>	Optional, Positional 3
	Element 1: Filter keyword	*ALTD ATE, *ALT TIME, *NAME CNT, *NAME S, *TEXT	
	Element 2: Filter operator	*GT , *LT , *EQ , *NE , *GE , *LE , *LK , *NL , *CT , *EX , *CTG , *EXG	
	Element 3: Filter value	Character value	

Namelist (NAMELIST)

Specifies the name or names of the namelists.

The possible values are:

***ALL**

All namelist definitions are selected.

generic-namelist-name

Specify the generic name of the MQ namelists. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk (*). For example ABC*, it selects all namelists having names that start with the character string.

You are recommended to specify the name required within quotation marks. Using this format ensures that your selection is precisely what you entered.

You cannot select all the uppercase and lowercase versions of a generic name on a single panel, without requesting all the names.

namelist-name

Specify the name of the MQ namelist.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the message queue manager.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

The default queue manager is used.

message-queue-manager-name

Specify the name of the queue manager.

Filter command (WHERE)

This parameter can be used to selectively display only those namelists with particular namelist attributes.

The parameter takes three arguments, a keyword, an operator and a value.

Generic strings are allowed for values which are names.

The operator can take one of the following values:

***GT**

Greater than.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values.

***LT**

Less than.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values

***EQ**

Equal to.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values.

***NE**

Not equal to.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values.

***GE**

Greater than or equal to.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values.

***LE**

Less than or equal to.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values.

***LK**

Like.

Applicable to generic string values.

***NL**

Not like.

Applicable to generic string values.

***CT**

Contains.

Applicable to non-generic list values.

***EX**

Excludes.

Applicable to non-generic list values.

***CTG**

Contains generic.

Applicable to generic list values.

***EXG**

Excludes generic.

Applicable to generic list values.

The keyword can take one of the following values:

***ALTDAT**

The date on which the definition or information was last altered.

The filter value is the date in the form yyyy-mm-dd.

***ALTTIME**

The time at which the definition or information was last altered.

The filter value is the time in the form hh:mm:ss.

***NAMECNT**

The number of names in the namelist.

The filter value is the integer number of names.

***NAMES**

The names in the namelist.

The filter value is the string name.

***TEXT**

Descriptive comment.

The filter value is the text description of the queue.

Related reference

[“CHGMQMNL \(Change MQ Namelist\)” on page 1764](#)

The Change MQ Namelist (**CHGMQMNL**) command changes a list of names in the namelist specified on the selected local queue manager.

[“CPYMQMNL \(Copy MQ Namelist\)” on page 1841](#)

The Copy MQ Namelist (**CPYMQMNL**) command copies an IBM MQ namelist.

[“CRTMQMNL \(Create MQ Namelist\)” on page 1923](#)

The Create MQ Namelist (**CRTMQMNL**) command creates a new IBM MQ namelist. A namelist is an IBM MQ object that contains a list of other IBM MQ objects.

[“DLTMQMNL \(Delete MQ Namelist\)” on page 1971](#)

The Delete MQ Namelist (**DLTMQMNL**) command deletes the specified namelist on the selected local queue manager.

[“DSPMQMNL \(Display MQ Namelist\)” on page 1993](#)

The Display MQ Namelist (**DSPMQMNL**) command displays an IBM MQ namelist.

WRKMQMPRC (Work with MQ Processes)

The Work with MQ Processes (**WRKMQMPRC**) command allows you to work with multiple process definitions that are defined on the local queue manager. This enables you to copy, change, display, delete, display authority, and edit authority of an IBM MQ process object.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 361. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
PRCNAME	Process name	Character value, *ALL	Optional, Positional 1
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Positional 2
WHERE	Filter command	Single values: *NONE Other values: <i>Element list</i>	Optional, Positional 3
	Element 1: Filter keyword	*ALTDAT , *ALTTIME , *APPID , *APPTYPE , *ENVDATA , *TEXT , *USRDATA	
	Element 2: Filter operator	*GT , *LT , *EQ , *NE , *GE , *LE , *LK , *NL , *CT , *EX , *CTG , *EXG	
	Element 3: Filter value	Character value	

Process name (PRCNAME)

Specifies the name or names of the process definitions.

The possible values are:

***ALL**

All process definitions are selected.

generic-process-name

Specify the generic name of the MQ process definitions. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk (*). For example ABC*, it selects all process definitions having names that start with the character string.

You are recommended to specify the name required within quotation marks. Using this format ensures that your selection is precisely what you entered.

You cannot select all the uppercase and lowercase versions of a generic name on a single panel, without requesting all the names.

process-name

Specify the name of the MQ process definition.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the queue manager.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

Use the default queue manager.

queue-manager-name

The name of a message queue manager.

Filter command (WHERE)

This parameter can be used to selectively display only those processes with particular process attributes.

The parameter takes three arguments, a keyword, an operator and a value.

Generic strings are allowed for values which are names.

The operator can take one of the following values:

***GT**

Greater than.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values.

***LT**

Less than.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values

***EQ**

Equal to.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values.

***NE**

Not equal to.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values.

***GE**

Greater than or equal to.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values.

***LE**

Less than or equal to.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values.

***LK**

Like.

Applicable to generic string values.

***NL**

Not like.

Applicable to generic string values.

***CT**

Contains.

Applicable to non-generic list values.

***EX**

Excludes.

Applicable to non-generic list values.

***CTG**

Contains generic.

Applicable to generic list values.

***EXG**

Excludes generic.

Applicable to generic list values.

The keyword can take one of the following values:

***ALTDAT**

The date on which the definition or information was last altered.

The filter value is the date in the form yyyy-mm-dd.

***ALTTIME**

The time at which the definition or information was last altered.

The filter value is the time in the form hh:mm:ss.

***APPID**

The name of the application to start.

The filter value is the name of the application.

***APPTYPE**

The type of the application to start.

The possible values are:

***CHINIT**

Channel initiator.

***CICS**

Represents a CICS/400 application.

***DEF**

The attribute is unchanged.

integer

User-defined application type in the range 65536 through 999999999.

***OS400**

Represents an IBM i application.

***SYSTEM**
Queue manager

***SYSTEM_EXT**
System extension application.

***UNIX**
A UNIX or Linux application.

user-value
User-defined application.
The filter value is the integer application type.

***WINDOWS**
Represents a Windows application.

***WINDOWS_NT**
Represents a Windows NT application.

***APPTYPE**
The type of the application to start.
The possible values are:

***CHINIT**
Channel initiator.

***CICS**
Represents a CICS/400 application.

***DEF**
The attribute is unchanged.

integer
User-defined application type in the range 65536 through 999999999.

***OS400**
Represents an IBM i application.

***SYSTEM**
Queue manager

***SYSTEM_EXT**
System extension application.

***UNIX**
A UNIX or Linux application.

user-value
User-defined application.
The filter value is the integer application type.

***WINDOWS**
Represents a Windows application.

***WINDOWS_NT**
Represents a Windows NT application.

***ENVDATA**
Environment data pertaining to the application.
The filter value is the environment data.

***TEXT**
Descriptive comment.
The filter value is the text description of the queue.

***USRDATA**
User data pertaining to the application.

The filter value is the user data.

Related reference

[“CHGMQMPPRC \(Change MQ Process\)” on page 1765](#)

The Change MQ Process (**CHGMQMPPRC**) command changes the specified attributes of an existing IBM MQ process definition.

[“CPYMQMPPRC \(Copy MQ Process\)” on page 1843](#)

The Copy MQ Process (**CPYMQMPPRC**) command creates an IBM MQ process definition of the same type and, for attributes not specified in the command, with the same attribute values as an existing process definition.

[“CRTMQMPPRC \(Create MQ Process\)” on page 1925](#)

The Create MQ Process (**CRTMQMPPRC**) command creates a new IBM MQ process definition, specifying those attributes that are different from the default.

[“DLTMQMPPRC \(Delete MQ Process\)” on page 1972](#)

The Delete MQ Process (**DLTMQMPPRC**) command deletes an existing IBM MQ process definition.

[“DSPMQMPPRC \(Display MQ Process\)” on page 1997](#)

The Display MQ Process (**DSPMQMPPRC**) command displays the attributes of an existing IBM MQ process definition.

WRKMQM (Work with MQ Queues)

The Work with MQ Queues (**WRKMQM**) command provides the function to work with multiple queues that are defined on the local queue manager. Using this command you can copy, change, display, delete, display authority and edit authority of an IBM MQ queue object.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 362. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
<u>QNAME</u>	Queue name	Character value, *ALL	Optional, Positional 1
<u>QTYPE</u>	Queue type	*ALL , *ALS , *LCL , *MDL , *RMT	Optional, Positional 2
<u>MQMNAME</u>	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Positional 3
<u>CLUSTER</u>	Cluster name	Character value, *ALL	Optional, Positional 4
<u>CLUSNL</u>	Cluster namelist name	Character value, *ALL	Optional, Positional 5

Table 362. Command parameters (continued)

Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
WHERE	Filter command	Single values: *NONE Other values: <i>Element list</i>	Optional, Positional 6
	Element 1: Filter keyword	*ACCTQ, *ALTDAT, *ALTTHLD, *BKTTHLD, *BKTQNAME, *CLUSDATE, *CLUSNL, *CLUSQMG, *CLUSQTYPE, *CLUSTER, *CLUSTIME, *CLWLPRTY, *CLWLRANK, *CLWLUSEQ, *CRDATE, *CRTIME, *CURDEPTH, *DEFBIND, *DFTPURRESP, *DFNTYPE, *DFTMSGPST, *DFTPTY, *DFTSHARE, *DISTLIST, *FULLEVT, *GETDATE, *GETENBL, *GETTIME, *HDBKTCNT, *HIGHEVT, *HIGHTHLD, *INITQNAME, *IPPROCS, *JOBS, *LOWEVT, *LOWTHLD, *MAXDEPTH, *MAXMSGLEN, *MEDIAREC, *MONQ, *MSGAGE, *MSGDLYSEQ, *MSGREADAHD, *NPMCLASS, *OPPROCS, *PRCNAME, *PROPCTL, *PUTDATE, *PUTENBL, *PUTTIME, *QMID, *QTYPE, *RMTMQMNAME, *RMTQNAME, *RTNITV, *SHARE, *SRVEVT, *SRVITV, *STATQ, *TARGTYPE, *TEXT, *TGTQNAME, *TMQNAME, *TRGDATA, *TRGDEPTH, *TRGENBL, *TRGMSGPTY, *TRGTYPE, *UNCOM, *USAGE	
	Element 2: Filter operator	*GT, *LT, *EQ, *NE, *GE, *LE, *LK, *NL, *CT, *EX, *CTG, *EXG	
	Element 3: Filter value	Character value	

Queue name (QNAME)

The name or names of the queues to be selected. The queues selected by this parameter can be further limited to a particular type, if the QTYPE keyword is specified.

The possible values are:

***ALL**

All queues are selected.

generic-queue-name

Specify the generic name of the queues to be selected. A generic name is a character string, followed by an asterisk (*). For example ABC*, it selects all queues having names that start with the character string.

Specify the name required within quotation marks. Using this format ensures that your selection is precisely what you entered.

You cannot select all the uppercase and lowercase versions of a generic name on a single panel, without requesting all the names.

queue-name

Specify the name of the queue.

Queue type (QTYPE)

This parameter can be specified to limit the queues that are displayed to a particular type.

The possible values are:

***ALL**

All queue types.

***ALS**

Alias queues.

***LCL**

Local queues.

***MDL**

Model queues.

***RMT**

Remote queues.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the message queue manager.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

Use the default queue manager.

queue-manager-name

Specify the name of the queue manager.

Cluster name (CLUSTER)

This parameter can be specified to limit the queues that are displayed to be members of a particular cluster.

The possible values are:

***ALL**

All clusters.

generic-cluster-name

The generic name of a cluster.

cluster-name

The name of a cluster.

Cluster namelist name (CLUSNL)

This parameter can be specified to limit the queues that are displayed to be members of clusters within a cluster namelist.

The possible values are:

***ALL**

All cluster namelists.

generic-cluster-namelist-name

The generic name of a cluster namelist.

cluster-namelist-name

The name of a cluster namelist.

Filter command (WHERE)

This parameter can be used to selectively display only those queues with particular queue attributes.

The parameter takes three arguments, a keyword, an operator, and a value.

Generic strings are allowed for values which are names.

The operator can take one of the following values:

***GT**

Greater than.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values.

***LT**

Less than.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values

***EQ**

Equal to.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values.

***NE**

Not equal to.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values.

***GE**

Greater than or equal to.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values.

***LE**

Less than or equal to.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values.

***LK**

Like.

Applicable to generic string values.

***NL**

Not like.

Applicable to generic string values.

***CT**

Contains.

Applicable to non-generic list values.

***EX**

Excludes.

Applicable to non-generic list values.

***CTG**

Contains generic.

Applicable to generic list values.

***EXG**

Excludes generic.

Applicable to generic list values.

The keyword can take one of the following values:

***ACCTQ**

Queue Accounting.

The filter value is one of the following values:

***QMGR**

Accounting data collection is based upon the setting of the queue manager attribute ACCTQ.

***OFF**

Accounting data collection for this queue is disabled.

***ON**

Accounting data collection is enabled for this queue.

***ALTDAT**

The date on which the definition or information was last altered.

The filter value is the data in the form yyyy-mm-dd.

***ALTTIME**

The time at which the definition or information was last altered.

The filter value is the time in the form hh:mm:ss.

***BKTTHLD**

Backout threshold.

The filter value is the integer threshold value.

***BKTQNAME**

Backout requeue name.

The filter value is the name of the queue.

***CLUSDATE**

The date on which the definition became available to the local queue manager.

The filter value is the date in the form yyyy-mm-dd.

***CLUSNL**

The namelist that defines the clusters that the queue is in.

The filter value is the name of the namelist.

***CLUSQMGR**

The name of the queue manager that hosts the queue.

The filter value is the name of the queue manager.

***CLUSQTYPE**

Cluster queue type.

The filter value is one of the following values:

***LCL**

The cluster queue represents a local queue.

***ALS**

The cluster queue represents an alias queue.

***RMT**

The cluster queue represents a remote queue.

***MQMALS**

The cluster queue represents a queue manager alias.

***CLUSTER**

The name of the cluster that the queue is in.

The filter value is the name of the cluster.

***CLUSTIME**

The time at which the definition became available to the local queue manager.

The filter value is the time in the form hh:mm:ss.

***CLWLPRTY**

Cluster workload priority.

The filter value is the integer priority.

***CLWLRANK**

Cluster workload rank.

The filter value is the integer rank.

***CLWLUSEQ**

Cluster workload queue use.

The filter value is one of the following values:

***QMGR**

The value is inherited from the Queue Manager CLWLUSEQ attribute.

***LOCAL**

The local queue is the sole target of the MQPUT.

***ANY**

The queue manager treats such a local queue as another instance of the cluster queue for the purposes of workload distribution.

***CRDATE**

The date on which the queue was created.

The filter value is the date in the form yyyy-mm-dd.

***CRTIME**

The time at which the queue was created.

The filter value is the time in the form hh:mm:ss.

***CURDEPTH**

Current depth of queue.

The filter value is the integer depth value.

***DEFBIND**

Default message binding.

The filter value is one of the following values:

***OPEN**

The queue handle is bound to a specific instance of the cluster queue when the queue is opened.

***NOTFIXED**

The queue handle is not bound to any instance of the cluster queue.

***GROUP**

When the queue is opened, the queue handle is bound to a specific instance of the cluster queue for as long as there are messages in a message group. All messages in a message group are allocated to the same destination instance.

***DFTPUTRESP**

Default Put Response.

The filter value is one of the following values:

***SYNC**

The put operation is issued synchronously.

***ASYNC**

The put operation is issued asynchronously.

***DFNTYPE**

Queue definition type.

The filter value is one of the following values:

***PREDEF**

Predefined queue.

***PERMDYN**

Permanent dynamic queue.

***TEMPDYN**

Temporary dynamic queue.

***DFTMSGPST**

Default persistence of the messages put on this queue.

The filter value is one of the following values:

***NO**

Messages on this queue are lost across a restart of the queue manager.

***YES**

Messages on this queue survive a restart of the queue manager.

***DFTPTY**

Default priority of the messages put on the queue.

The filter value is the integer priority value.

***DFTSHARE**

Default share option on a queue opened for input.

The filter value is one of the following values:

***NO**

The open request is for exclusive input from the queue.

***YES**

The open request is for shared input from the queue.

***DISTLIST**

Whether distribution lists are supported by the partner queue manager.

The filter value is one of the following values:

***NO**

Distribution lists are not supported by the partner queue manager.

***YES**

Distribution lists are supported by the partner queue manager.

***FULLEVT**

Whether Queue Depth Full events are generated.

The filter value is one of the following values:

***NO**

Queue Depth Full events are not generated.

***YES**

Queue Depth Full events are generated.

***GETDATE**

The date on which the last message was got from the queue since queue manager start. This field is only present when Queue Monitoring is not set to *OFF.

The filter value is the data in the form yyyy-mm-dd.

***GETENBL**

Whether applications are permitted to get messages from the queue.

The filter value is one of the following values:

***NO**

Applications cannot retrieve messages from the queue.

***YES**

Authorized applications can retrieve messages from the queue.

***GETTIME**

The time at which the last message was got from the queue since queue manager start. This field is only present when Queue Monitoring is not set to *OFF.

The filter value is the time in the form hh:mm:ss.

***HDNBKTCNT**

Whether the backout count is hardened.

The filter value is one of the following values:

***NO**

The backout count is not hardened.

***YES**

The backout count is hardened.

***HIGHEVT**

Whether Queue Depth High events are generated.

The filter value is one of the following values:

***NO**

Queue Depth High events are not generated.

***YES**

Queue Depth High events are generated.

***HIGHTHLD**

Queue Depth High event generation threshold.

The filter value is the integer threshold value.

***INITQNAME**

Initiation queue.

The filter value is the name of the queue.

***IPPROCS**

Number of handles indicating that the queue is open for input.

The filter value is the integer number of handles.

***JOBS**

The current number of jobs that have the queue open.

The filter value is the integer number of jobs.

***LOWEVT**

Whether Queue Depth Low events are generated.

The filter value is one of the following values:

***NO**

Queue Depth Low events are not generated.

***YES**

Queue Depth Low events are generated.

***LOWTHLD**

Queue Depth Low event generation threshold.

The filter value is the integer threshold value.

***MAXDEPTH**

Maximum depth of queue.

The filter value is the integer number of messages.

***MAXMSGLEN**

Maximum message length.

The filter value is the integer message length.

***MEDIAREC**

The journal receiver containing the last media recovery image. This field is only present for local queues.

The filter value is the journal receiver string.

***MONQ**

Online Monitoring Data.

The filter value is one of the following values:

***QMGR**

The collection of Online Monitoring Data is inherited from the setting of the queue manager attribute MONQ.

***OFF**

Online Monitoring Data collection for this queue is disabled.

***LOW**

Monitoring data collection is turned on with a low ratio of data collection.

***MEDIUM**

Monitoring data collection is turned on with a moderate ratio of data collection.

***HIGH**

Monitoring data collection is turned on with a high ratio of data collection.

***MSGAGE**

The age in seconds of the oldest message on the Queue. This field is only present when Queue Monitoring is not set to *OFF.

The filter value is the integer message age.

***MSGDLYSEQ**

Message delivery sequence.

The filter value is one of the following values:

***PTY**

Messages are delivered in FIFO order within priority.

***FIFO**

Messages are delivered in FIFO order regardless of priority.

***NPMCLASS**

Non-persistent message class.

The filter value is one of the following values:

- *NORMAL**
Non-persistent message class is normal.
- *HIGH**
Non-persistent message class is high.
- *MSGREADAHD**
Message read ahead.
The filter value is one of the following values:
 - *DISABLED**
Read ahead is disabled.
 - *NO**
Non-persistent messages are not sent to the client ahead of an application requesting them.
 - *YES**
Non-persistent messages are sent to the client ahead of an application requesting them.
- *OPPROCS**
Number of handles indicating that the queue is open for output.
The filter value is the integer number of handles.
- *PRCNAME**
Process name.
The filter value is the name of the process.
- *PROPCTL**
Message Property Control.
The filter value is one of the following values:
 - *COMPAT**
Compatibility mode
 - *NONE**
No properties are returned to the application.
 - *ALL**
All properties are returned to the application.
 - *FORCE**
Properties are returned to the application in one or more MQRFH2 headers.
 - *V6COMPAT**
An MQRFH2 header is returned formatted as it was sent. Its code page and encoding might be altered. If the message is a publication it might have a psc folder inserted into its contents.
- *PUTDATE**
The date on which the last message was put to the queue since queue manager start. This field is only present when Queue Monitoring is not set to *OFF.
The filter value is the data in the form yyyy-mm-dd.
- *PUTENBL**
Whether applications are permitted to put messages to the queue.
The filter value is one of the following values:
 - *NO**
Messages cannot be added to the queue.
 - *YES**
Messages can be added to the queue by authorized applications.
- *PUTTIME**
The time at which the last message was put to the queue since queue manager start. This field is only present when Queue Monitoring is not set to *OFF.

The filter value is the time in the form hh:mm:ss.

***QMID**

Internally generated unique name of the queue manager that hosts the queue.

The filter value is the name of the queue manager.

***QTYPE**

Queue type.

The filter value is one of the following values:

***LCL**

Local queue.

***ALS**

Alias queue.

***RMT**

Remote queue.

***MDL**

Model queue.

***RMTQMNAME**

Remote queue manager name.

The filter value is the name of the queue manager.

***RMTQNAME**

Name of the local queue, as known by the remote queue manager.

The filter value is the name of the queue.

***RTNITV**

Retention interval.

The filter value is the integer interval value.

***SHARE**

Whether the queue can be shared.

The filter value is one of the following values:

***NO**

Only a single application instance can open the queue for input.

***YES**

More than one application instance can open the queue for input.

***SRVEVT**

Whether service interval events are generated.

The filter value is one of the following values:

***HIGH**

Service Interval High events are generated.

***OK**

Service Interval OK events are generated.

***NONE**

No service interval events are generated.

***SRVITV**

Service interval event generation threshold.

The filter value is the integer threshold value.

***STATQ**

Statistics data.

The filter value is one of the following values:

***QMGR**

Statistics data collection is based upon the setting of the queue manager attribute STATQ.

***OFF**

Statistics data collection for this queue is disabled.

***ON**

Statistics data collection is enabled for this queue.

***TARGTYPE**

Target Type.

The filter value is one of the following values:

***QUEUE**

Queue object.

***TOPIC**

Topic object.

***TEXT**

Descriptive comment.

The filter value is the text description of the queue.

***TGTQNAME**

Target queue for which this queue is an alias.

The filter value is the name of the queue.

***TMQNAME**

Transmission queue name.

The filter value is the name of the queue.

***TRGDATA**

Trigger data.

The filter value is the text of the trigger message.

***TRGDEPTH**

Trigger depth.

The filter value is the integer number of messages.

***TRGENBL**

Whether triggering is enabled.

The filter value is one of the following values:

***NO**

Triggering is not enabled.

***YES**

Triggering is enabled.

***TRGMSGPTY**

Threshold message priority for triggers.

The filter value is the integer priority value.

***TRGTYPE**

Trigger type.

The filter value is one of the following values:

***FIRST**

When the number of messages on the queue goes from 0 to 1.

***ALL**

Every time a message arrives on the queue.

***DEPTH**

When the number of messages on the queue equals the value of the TRGDEPTH attribute.

***NONE**

No trigger messages are written.

***UNCOM**

The number of uncommitted changes pending for the queue.

The filter value is one of the following values:

***NO**

There are no uncommitted changes pending.

***YES**

There are uncommitted changes pending.

***USAGE**

Whether the queue is a transmission queue.

The filter value is one of the following values:

***NORMAL**

The queue is not a transmission queue.

***TMQ**

The queue is a transmission queue.

Related reference

[“CHGMQMQ \(Change MQ Queue\)” on page 1768](#)

The Change MQ Queue (**CHGMQMQ**) command changes the specified attributes of an existing IBM MQ queue.

[“CLRMQMQ \(Clear MQ Queue\)” on page 1803](#)

The Clear MQ Queue (**CLRMQMQ**) command deletes all of the messages from a local queue.

[“CPYMQMQ \(Copy MQ Queue\)” on page 1847](#)

The Copy MQ Queue (**CPYMQMQ**) command creates a queue definition of the same type and, for attributes not specified in the command, with the same attribute values as an existing queue definition.

[“CRTMQMQ \(Create MQ Queue\)” on page 1928](#)

The Create MQ Queue (**CRTMQMQ**) command creates a queue definition with the specified attributes. All attributes that are not specified are set to the default value for the type of queue that is created.

[“DLTMQMQ \(Delete MQ Queue\)” on page 1973](#)

The Delete MQ Queue (**DLTMQMQ**) command deletes an IBM MQ queue.

[“DSPMQMQ \(Display MQ Queue\)” on page 1998](#)

The Display MQ Queue (**DSPMQMQ**) command displays the attributes of an existing IBM MQ queue definition.

[“WRKMQMMSG \(Work with MQ Messages\)” on page 2129](#)

The Work with MQ Messages (**WRKMQMMSG**) command lists the messages on a specified local queue and allows you to work with those messages. From the list of messages, you can display the contents of a message and its associated message descriptor (MQMD).

[“WRKMQMSTS \(Work with Queue Status\)” on page 2152](#)

The Work with Queue Status (**WRKMQMQSTS**) command lists the jobs which have an IBM MQ queue currently open. The command allows you to determine what options a queue was opened with and also allows you to check to see which channels and connections have a queue open.

WRKMQMSPL (Work with MQM Security Policies)

The Work with MQM Security Policies (**WRKMQMSPL**) command lists all security policies for a queue manager.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Security Policies are used by Advanced Message Security to control how messages should be protected when being put, browsed, or destructively removed from queues.

Additionally, the [DSPMQM](#) command displays whether security policies are enabled for the queue manager.

Note: The Advanced Message Security license must be installed when the queue manager was started for this to occur.

Parameters

Table 363. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
OUTPUT	Output	* , *PRINT	Optional, Positional 1
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	<i>Character value</i> , *DFT	Optional, Positional 2

Output (OUTPUT)

Specifies whether the output from the command is shown at the requesting workstation, or printed with the job's spooled output.

The possible values are:

Output requested by an interactive job is shown on the display. Output requested by a batch job is printed with the job's spooled output.

***PRINT**

A detailed list of the users and their authorities registered with the selected authority profile record is printed with the job's spooled output.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the queue manager.

***DFT**

Use the default queue manager.

queue-manager-name

Specify the name of the queue manager.

IBM i WRKMQMQSTS (Work with Queue Status)

The Work with Queue Status (**WRKMQMQSTS**) command lists the jobs which have an IBM MQ queue currently open. The command allows you to determine what options a queue was opened with and also allows you to check to see which channels and connections have a queue open.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 364. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Positional 1
QNAME	Queue name	Character value	Optional, Positional 2
WHERE	Filter command	Single values: *NONE Other values: <i>Element list</i>	Optional, Positional 3
	Element 1: Filter keyword	*APPLDESC, *APPLTAG, *BROWSE, *CHLNAME, *CONNAME, *INPUT, *INQUIRE, *JOB, *OUTPUT, *SET, *URTYPE	
	Element 2: Filter operator	*GT, *LT, *EQ, *NE, *GE, *LE, *LK, *NL, *CT, *EX, *CTG, *EXG	
	Element 3: Filter value	Character value	

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the message queue manager.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

Use the default queue manager.

queue-manager-name

Specify the name of the queue manager.

Queue name (QNAME)

Specifies the name of the local queue.

The possible values are:

queue-name

Specify the name of the local queue.

Filter command (WHERE)

This parameter can be used to selectively display only the jobs with particular attributes that have the queue open.

The parameter takes three arguments, a keyword, an operator and a value.

Generic strings are allowed for values which are names.

The operator can take one of the following values:

***GT**

Greater than.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values.

***LT**

Less than.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values

***EQ**

Equal to.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values.

***NE**

Not equal to.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values.

***GE**

Greater than or equal to.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values.

***LE**

Less than or equal to.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values.

***LK**

Like.

Applicable to generic string values.

***NL**

Not like.

Applicable to generic string values.

***CT**

Contains.

Applicable to non-generic list values.

***EX**

Excludes.

Applicable to non-generic list values.

***CTG**

Contains generic.

Applicable to generic list values.

***EXG**

Excludes generic.

Applicable to generic list values.

The keyword can take one of the following values:

***APPLDESC**

The description of the application which has the queue open.

The filter value is the application description string.

***APPLTAG**

The tag of the application which has the queue open.

The filter value is the application tag string.

***BROWSE**

Whether the job has the queue open for browsing.

The filter value is either *NO or *YES.

***CHLNAME**

The name of the channel which has the queue open.

The filter value is the channel name.

***CONNAME**

The connection name of the channel which has the queue open.

The filter value is the connection name.

***INPUT**

Whether the job has the queue open for input.

The filter value is one of the following:

***NO**

The job does not have the queue open for input.

***SHARED**

The job has the queue open for shared input.

***EXCL**

The job has the queue open for exclusive input.

***INQUIRE**

Whether the job has the queue open for inquiry.

The filter value is either *NO or *YES.

***JOB**

The name of the job which has the queue open.

The filter value is the job name.

***OUTPUT**

Whether the job has the queue open for output.

The filter value is either *NO or *YES.

***SET**

Whether the job has the queue open for set.

The filter value is either *NO or *YES.

***URTYPE**

The type of unit of work recovery identifier.

The filter value is one of the following:

***QMGR**

Queue manager unit of work recovery identifier.

***XA**

XA unit of work recovery identifier.

Related reference

[“CHGMQMQ \(Change MQ Queue\)” on page 1768](#)

The Change MQ Queue (**CHGMQMQ**) command changes the specified attributes of an existing IBM MQ queue.

[“CLRMQMQ \(Clear MQ Queue\)” on page 1803](#)

The Clear MQ Queue (**CLRMQM**) command deletes all of the messages from a local queue.

[“CPYMQMQ \(Copy MQ Queue\)” on page 1847](#)

The Copy MQ Queue (**CPYMQMQ**) command creates a queue definition of the same type and, for attributes not specified in the command, with the same attribute values as an existing queue definition.

[“CRTMQMQ \(Create MQ Queue\)” on page 1928](#)

The Create MQ Queue (**CRTMQMQ**) command creates a queue definition with the specified attributes. All attributes that are not specified are set to the default value for the type of queue that is created.

[“DLTMQM \(Delete MQ Queue\)” on page 1973](#)

The Delete MQ Queue (**DLTMQM**) command deletes an IBM MQ queue.

[“DSPMQMQ \(Display MQ Queue\)” on page 1998](#)

The Display MQ Queue (**DSPMQMQ**) command displays the attributes of an existing IBM MQ queue definition.

[“WRKMQMMSG \(Work with MQ Messages\)” on page 2129](#)

The Work with MQ Messages (**WRKMQMMSG**) command lists the messages on a specified local queue and allows you to work with those messages. From the list of messages, you can display the contents of a message and its associated message descriptor (MQMD).

[“WRKMQM \(Work with MQ Queues\)” on page 2138](#)

The Work with MQ Queues (**WRKMQM**) command provides the function to work with multiple queues that are defined on the local queue manager. Using this command you can copy, change, display, delete, display authority and edit authority of an IBM MQ queue object.

WRKMQMSUB (Work with MQ Subscriptions)

The Work with MQ Subscriptions (**WRKMQMSUB**) command allows you to work with multiple subscriptions that are defined on the local queue manager. This enables you to copy, change, display and delete IBM MQ subscriptions.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 365. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
SUBNAME	Subscription name	Character value, *ALL	Optional, Positional 1
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Positional 2

Table 365. Command parameters (continued)

Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
WHERE	Filter command	Single values: *NONE Other values: <i>Element list</i>	Optional, Positional 3
	Element 1: Filter keyword	*DEST, *DESTCLASS, *DESTCRLID, *DESTMQM, *EXPIRY, *PSPROP, *PUBACCT, *PUBAPPID, *PUBPTY, *REQONLY, *SELECTOR, *SELTYPE, *SUBSCOPE, *SUBID, *TOPICOBJ, *TOPICSTR, *USERDATA, *VARUSER, *WSHEMA	
	Element 2: Filter operator	*GT, *LT, *EQ, *NE, *GE, *LE, *LK, *NL, *CT, *EX, *CTG, *EXG	
	Element 3: Filter value	Character value	

Subscription name (SUBNAME)

Specifies the name or names of the subscriptions.

The possible values are:

***ALL**

All subscriptions are selected.

generic-subscription-name

Specify the generic name of the MQ subscriptions. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk (*). For example ABC*, it selects all subscriptions having names that start with the character string.

You are recommended to specify the name required within quotation marks. Using this format ensures that your selection is precisely what you entered.

You cannot select all the uppercase and lowercase versions of a generic name on a single panel, without requesting all the names.

subscription-name

Specify the name of the MQ subscription.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the Queue Manager.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

Use the default Queue Manager.

queue-manager-name

The name of a Queue Manager.

Filter command (WHERE)

This parameter can be used to selectively display only those subscriptions with particular subscription attributes.

The parameter takes three arguments, a keyword, an operator and a value.

Generic strings are allowed for values which are names.

The operator can take one of the following values:

***GT**

Greater than.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values.

***LT**

Less than.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values

***EQ**

Equal to.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values.

***NE**

Not equal to.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values.

***GE**

Greater than or equal to.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values.

***LE**

Less than or equal to.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values.

***LK**

Like.

Applicable to generic string values.

***NL**

Not like.

Applicable to generic string values.

***CT**

Contains.

Applicable to non-generic list values.

***EX**

Excludes.

Applicable to non-generic list values.

***CTG**

Contains generic.

Applicable to generic list values.

***EXG**

Excludes generic.

Applicable to generic list values.

The keyword can take one of the following values:

***DEST**

The destination queue for messages published to this subscription.

The filter value is the name of the queue.

***DESTCLASS**

Specifies whether this is a managed subscription.

The filter value is one of the following:

***MANAGED**

The destination is managed.

***PROVIDED**

The destination is a queue.

***DESTRRLID**

The correlation identifier for messages published to this subscription.

The filter value is the 48 character hexadecimal string representing the 24 byte correlation identifier.

***DESTMQM**

The destination queue manager for messages published to this subscription.

The filter value is the name of the queue manager.

***EXPIRY**

The expiry time of the subscription.

The filter value is the integer expiry time.

***PSPROP**

The manner in which publish / subscribe related message properties are added to messages sent to this subscription.

The filter value is one of the following:

***NONE**

Publish / subscribe properties are not added to the message.

***COMPAT**

Publish / subscribe properties are added to the message to maintain compatibility with V6

Publish / Subscribe.

***RFH2**

Publish / subscribe properties are added to the message within an RFH 2 header.

***PUBACCT**

The accounting token for messages published to this subscription.

The filter value is the 64 character hexadecimal string representing the 32 byte publish accounting token.

***PUBAPPID**

The publish application identity for messages published to this subscription.

The filter value is the publish application identifier.

***PUBPTY**

The priority of the message sent to this subscription.

The filter value is the integer priority.

***REQONLY**

Whether the subscriber will poll for updates via MQSUBRQ API, or whether all publications are delivered to this subscription.

The filter value is one of the following:

***YES**

Publications are only delivered to this subscription in response to an MQSUBRQ API.

***NO**

All publications on the topic are delivered to this subscription.

***SELECTOR**

The SQL 92 selector string to be applied to messages published on the named topic to select whether they are eligible for this subscription.

The filter value is the selector string.

***SELTYPE**

The type of SQL 92 selector string that has been specified.

The filter value is one of the following:

***NONE**

No selector has been specified.

***STANDARD**

A selector string has been specified that only references properties of the message and uses the standard selector syntax.

***EXTENDED**

A selector string has been specified that uses extended selectors syntax, typically by referencing the content of the message. Selector strings of this type cannot be handled internally by the queue manager; the use of extended message selectors can only be handled by another program, such as IBM Integration Bus.

***SUBSCOPE**

Determines whether this subscription is forwarded to other queue managers, so that the subscriber receives messages published at those other queue managers.

The filter value is one of the following:

***ALL**

The subscription is forwarded to all queue managers directly connected through a publish/subscribe collective or hierarchy.

***QMGR**

The subscription forwards messages published on the topic only within this queue manager.

Note: Individual subscribers can only restrict **SUBSCOPE**. If the parameter is set to ALL at topic level, then an individual subscriber can restrict it to QMGR for this subscription. However, if the parameter is set to QMGR at topic level, then setting an individual subscriber to ALL has no effect.

***SUBID**

The subscription identifier associated with the subscription.

The filter value is the 48 character hexadecimal string representing the 24 byte subscription identifier.

***TOPICOBJ**

The topic object associated with the subscription.

The filter value is the name of the topic object.

***TOPICSTR**

The topic string associated with the subscription.

The filter value is the topic string.

***USERDATA**

The user data associated with the subscription.

The filter value is the user data.

***VARUSER**

Whether user profiles other than the creator of the subscription can connect to it.

The filter value is one of the following:

***ANY**

Any user profiles can connect to the subscription.

***FIXED**

Only the user profile that created the subscription can connect to it.

***WSHEMA**

The schema to be used when interpreting wildcard characters in the topic string.

The filter value is one of the following:

***TOPIC**

Wildcard characters represent portions of the topic hierarchy.

***CHAR**

Wildcard characters represent portions of strings.

Related reference

[“CHGMQMSUB \(Change MQ Subscription\)” on page 1786](#)

The Change MQ Subscription (**CHGMQMSUB**) command changes the specified attributes of an existing IBM MQ subscription.

[“CPYMQMSUB \(Copy MQ Subscription\)” on page 1865](#)

The Copy MQ Subscription (**CPYMQMSUB**) command creates an IBM MQ subscription of the same type and, for attributes not specified in the command, with the same attribute values as an existing subscription.

[“CRTMQMSUB \(Create MQ Subscription\)” on page 1946](#)

The Create MQ Subscription (**CRTMQMSUB**) command creates a new IBM MQ subscription, specifying those attributes that are different from the default.

[“DLTMQMSUB \(Delete MQ Subscription\)” on page 1974](#)

The Delete MQ Subscription (**DLTMQMSUB**) command deletes an existing IBM MQ subscription.

[“DSPMQMSUB \(Display MQ Subscription\)” on page 2008](#)

The Display MQ Subscription (**DSPMQMSUB**) command displays the attributes of an existing IBM MQ subscription.

WRKMQMSVC (Work with MQ Service object)

The Work with MQ Service objects (**WRKMQMSVC**) command allows you to work with multiple service objects that are defined on the local queue manager. This enables you to start, stop, change, copy, create, delete, display, and display and change authority to an IBM MQ service object.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 366. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
SVCNAME	Service name	Character value, *ALL	Optional, Positional 1
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Positional 2

Table 366. Command parameters (continued)

Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
WHERE	Filter command	Single values: *NONE Other values: <i>Element list</i>	Optional, Positional 3
	Element 1: Filter keyword	*ALTDAT , *ALTTIME , *CONTROL , *ENDARG , *ENDCMD , *STDERR , *STDOUT , *STRARG , *STRCMD , *TEXT , *TYPE	
	Element 2: Filter operator	*GT , *LT , *EQ , *NE , *GE , *LE , *LK , *NL , *CT , *EX , *CTG , *EXG	
	Element 3: Filter value	Character value	

Service name (SVCNAME)

The name or names of the service objects.

The possible values are:

***ALL or ***

All service objects are selected.

generic-service-name

The generic name of the service objects. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk (*). For example ABC*, it selects all service objects having names that start with the character string.

You are recommended to specify the name required within quotation marks. Using this format ensures that your selection is precisely what you entered.

You cannot select all the uppercase and lowercase versions of a generic name on a single panel, without requesting all the names.

service-name

Specify the name of a single service object.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the queue manager.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

Use the default queue manager.

queue-manager-name

The name of a message queue manager.

Filter command (WHERE)

This parameter can be used to selectively display only those service objects with particular service attributes.

The parameter takes three arguments, a keyword, an operator and a value.

Generic strings are allowed for values which are names.

The operator can take one of the following values:

***GT**

Greater than.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values.

***LT**

Less than.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values

***EQ**

Equal to.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values.

***NE**

Not equal to.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values.

***GE**

Greater than or equal to.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values.

***LE**

Less than or equal to.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values.

***LK**

Like.

Applicable to generic string values.

***NL**

Not like.

Applicable to generic string values.

***CT**

Contains.

Applicable to non-generic list values.

***EX**

Excludes.

Applicable to non-generic list values.

***CTG**

Contains generic.

Applicable to generic list values.

***EXG**

Excludes generic.

Applicable to generic list values.

The keyword can take one of the following values:

***ALTDAT**

The date on which the definition or information was last altered.

The filter value is the date in the form yyyy-mm-dd.

***ALTTIME**

The time at which the definition or information was last altered.

The filter value is the time in the form hh:mm:ss.

***CONTROL**

Whether the service is started and stopped with the queue manager.

The filter value is one of the following:

***MANUAL**

The service is not automatically started or stopped.

***QMGR**

The service is started and stopped as the queue manager is started and stopped.

***STARTONLY**

The service is started as the queue manager is started, is not be requested to stop when the queue manager is stopped.

***ENDARG**

The arguments passed to the end program when the service is requested to stop.

The filter value is the arguments string.

***ENDCMD**

The name of the executable to run when the service is requested to stop.

The filter value is the program name string.

***STDERR**

The standard error path.

The filter value is the path name.

***STDOUT**

The standard output path.

The filter value is the path name.

***STRARG**

The arguments passed to the program at startup.

The filter value is the arguments string.

***STRCMD**

The name of the program to run.

The filter value is the program name string.

***TEXT**

Descriptive comment.

The filter value is the text description of the service.

***TYPE**

Mode in which to run service.

The filter value is one of the following:

***CMD**

When started the command is executed but no status is collected or displayed.

***SVR**

The status of the executable started is monitored and displayed.

Related reference

[“CHGMQMSVC \(Change MQ Service\)” on page 1792](#)

The Change MQ Service (**CHGMQMSVC**) command changes the specified attributes of an existing IBM MQ service definition.

[“CPYMQMSVC \(Copy MQ Service\)” on page 1872](#)

The Copy MQ Service (**CPYMQMSVC**) command creates an IBM MQ service definition of the same type and, for attributes not specified in the command, with the same attribute values as an existing service definition.

[“CRTMQMSVC \(Create MQ Service\)” on page 1953](#)

The Create MQ Service (**CRTMQMSVC**) command creates a new IBM MQ service definition, specifying those attributes that are to be different from the default.

[“DLTMQMSVC \(Delete MQ Service\)” on page 1975](#)

The Delete MQ Service object (**DLTMQMSVC**) command deletes an existing IBM MQ service object.

[“DSPMQMSVC \(Display MQ Service\)” on page 2009](#)

The Display MQ Service object (**DSPMQMSVC**) command displays the attributes of an existing IBM MQ service object.

[“ENDMQMSVC \(End MQ Service\)” on page 2022](#)

The End MQ Service (**ENDMQMSVC**) command ends an IBM MQ service.

[“STRMQMSVC \(Start MQ Service\)” on page 2072](#)

The Start MQ Service (**STRMQMSVC**) command starts an IBM MQ service.

WRKMQMTOP (Work with MQ Topics)

The Work with MQ Topics (**WRKMQMTOP**) command allows you to work with multiple topic objects that are defined on the local queue manager. This enables you to copy, change, display, delete, display authority, edit authority, record and recover an MQ topic object.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 367. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
TOPNAME	Topic name	Character value, *ALL	Optional, Positional 1
MQMNAME	Message Queue Manager name	Character value, *DFT	Optional, Positional 2
WHERE	Filter command	Single values: *NONE Other values: <i>Element list</i>	Optional, Positional 3
	Element 1: Filter keyword	*ALTDAT , *ALTTIME , *DFTMSGPST , *DFTPTY , *DFTPUTRESP , *DURSUB , *MGDDURMDL , *MGDNDURMDL , *NPMSGDLV , *PMSGDLV , *PUBENBL , *SUBENBL , *TEXT , *TOPNAME , *TOPICSTR , *WILDCARD	
	Element 2: Filter operator	*GT , *LT , *EQ , *NE , *GE , *LE , *LK , *NL , *CT , *EX , *CTG , *EXG	
	Element 3: Filter value	Character value	

Topic name (TOPNAME)

Specifies the name or names of the topic objects.

The possible values are:

***ALL**

All topic objects are selected.

generic-topic-name

Specify the generic name of the MQ topic objects. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk (*). For example ABC*, it selects all topic objects having names that start with the character string.

You are recommended to specify the name required within quotation marks. Using this format ensures that your selection is precisely what you entered.

You cannot select all the uppercase and lowercase versions of a generic name on a single panel, without requesting all the names.

topic-name

Specify the name of the MQ topic object.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the Queue Manager.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

Use the default Queue Manager.

queue-manager-name

The name of a Queue Manager.

Filter command (WHERE)

This parameter can be used to selectively display only those topics with particular topic attributes.

The parameter takes three arguments, a keyword, an operator and a value.

Generic strings are allowed for values which are names.

The operator can take one of the following values:

***GT**

Greater than.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values.

***LT**

Less than.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values

***EQ**

Equal to.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values.

***NE**

Not equal to.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values.

***GE**

Greater than or equal to.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values.

***LE**

Less than or equal to.

Applicable to integer and non-generic string values.

***LK**

Like.

Applicable to generic string values.

***NL**

Not like.

Applicable to generic string values.

***CT**

Contains.

Applicable to non-generic list values.

***EX**

Excludes.

Applicable to non-generic list values.

***CTG**

Contains generic.

Applicable to generic list values.

***EXG**

Excludes generic.

Applicable to generic list values.

The keyword can take one of the following values:

***ALTDAT**

The date on which the object or information was last altered.

The filter value is the date in the form yyyy-mm-dd.

***ALTTIME**

The time at which the object or information was last altered.

The filter value is the time in the form hh:mm:ss.

***DFTMSGPST**

The default persistence for messages associated with this topic.

The filter value is one of the following:

***ASPARENT**

Default persistence for messages is inherited from the parent topic.

***NO**

Messages associated with this topic are lost across a restart of the queue manager.

***YES**

Messages associated with this topic survive a restart of the queue manager.

***DFTPUTRESP**

Default Put Response.

The filter value is one of the following:

***ASPARENT**

The default response type is based on the setting of the first parent administrative node found in the topic tree relating to this topic.

***SYNC**

Put operations to the queue that specify MQPMO_RESPONSE_AS_Q_DEF are issued as if MQPMO_SYNC_RESPONSE had been specified instead.

***ASYNC**

Put operations to the queue that specify MQPMO_RESPONSE_AS_Q_DEF are always issued as if MQPMO_ASYNC_RESPONSE had been specified instead.

***DFTPTY**

Default priority for messages associated with this topic.

The filter value is the integer priority value.

***DURSUB**

Specifies whether the topic permits durable subscriptions.

The filter value is one of the following:

***ASPARENT**

This topic behaves in the same way as the parent topic.

***NO**

This topic does not permit durable subscriptions.

***YES**

This topic does permit durable subscriptions.

***MGDDURMDL**

The name of the model queue for managed durable subscriptions.

The filter value is the name of the queue.

***MGDNDURMDL**

The name of the model queue for managed non-durable subscriptions.

The filter value is the name of the queue.

***NPMGDLV**

Specifies the delivery mechanism for non-persistent messages published to this topic.

The filter value is one of the following:

***ALL**

All non-persistent messages are published to this topic.

***ALLDUR**

All durable non-persistent messages are published to this topic.

***ALLAVAIL**

All available non-persistent messages are published to this topic.

***ASPARENT**

This topic behaves in the same way as the parent topic.

***PMSGDLV**

Specifies the delivery mechanism for persistent messages published to this topic.

The filter value is one of the following:

***ALL**

All persistent messages are published to this topic.

***ALLDUR**

All durable persistent messages are published to this topic.

***ALLAVAIL**

All available persistent messages are published to this topic.

***ASPARENT**

This topic behaves in the same way as the parent topic.

***PUBENBL**

Specifies whether the topic allows publications.

The filter value is one of the following:

***ASPARENT**

This topic behaves in the same way as the parent topic.

***NO**

This topic does not have publication enabled.

***YES**

This topic does have publication enabled.

***SUBENBL**

Specifies whether the topic allows subscriptions.

The filter value is one of the following:

***ASPARENT**

This topic behaves in the same way as the parent topic.

***NO**

This topic does not allow subscriptions.

***YES**

This topic allows subscriptions.

***TEXT**

Descriptive comment.

The filter value is the text description of the topic.

***TOPNAME**

The name of the topic.

The filter value is the name of the topic.

***TOPICSTR**

The topic string, used to identify the topic node.

The filter value is a character string.

***WILDCARD**

Specifies the behavior of wildcard subscriptions with respect to this topic.

The filter value is one of the following:

***PASSTHRU**

Subscriptions made to a wildcarded topic less specific than the topic string at this topic object will receive publications made to this topic and to topic strings more specific than this topic.

***BLOCK**

Subscriptions made to a wildcarded topic less specific than the topic string at this topic object will not receive publications made to this topic or to topic strings more specific than this topic.

Related reference

[“CHGMQMTOP \(Change MQ Topic\)” on page 1796](#)

The Change MQ Topic (**CHGMQMTOP**) command changes the specified attributes of an existing IBM MQ topic object.

[“CLRMQMTOP \(Clear MQ Topic String\)” on page 1804](#)

The Clear MQ Topic String (**CLRMQMTOP**) command clears the specified topic string.

[“CPYMQMTOP \(Copy MQ Topic\)” on page 1876](#)

The Copy MQ Topic (**CPYMQMTOP**) command creates an MQ topic object of the same type and, for attributes not specified in the command, with the same attribute values as an existing topic object.

[“CRTMQMTOP \(Create MQ Topic\)” on page 1957](#)

The Create MQ Topic (**CRTMQMTOP**) command creates a new IBM MQ topic object, specifying those attributes that are different from the default.

[“DLTMQMTOP \(Delete MQ Topic\)” on page 1976](#)

The Delete MQ Topic (**DLTMQMTOP**) command deletes an existing IBM MQ topic object.

[“DSPMQMTOP \(Display MQ Topic\)” on page 2011](#)

The Display MQ Topic (**DSPMQMTOP**) command displays the attributes of an existing IBM MQ topic object.

WRKMQMTRN (Work with MQ Transactions)

The work with MQ transactions (**WRKMQMTRN**) command lists details of internally or externally coordinated in-doubt transactions.

Where allowed to run

All environments (***ALL**)

Threadsafe

Yes

Parameters

Table 368. Command parameters			
Keyword	Description	Choices	Notes
<u>TYPE</u>	Transaction type	*ALL, *EXT, *INT, *MQI, *XA, *OS400	Optional, Positional 1
<u>MQMNAME</u>	Message Queue Manager name	<i>Character value</i> , *DFT	Optional, Positional 2

Transaction type (TYPE)

Specifies the type of transactions.

***ALL**

Requests details of all the in-doubt transactions.

***EXT**

Requests details of externally coordinated, in-doubt transactions. Such transactions are those for which IBM MQ has been asked to prepare to commit, but has not yet been informed of the transaction outcome.

***INT**

Requests details of internally coordinated, in-doubt transactions. Such transactions are those for which each resource manager has been asked to prepare to commit, but IBM MQ has yet to inform the resource managers of the transaction outcome.

Message Queue Manager name (MQMNAME)

Specifies the name of the message queue manager.

The possible values are:

***DFT**

Use the default queue manager.

message-queue-manager-name

Specify the name of the queue manager.

Related reference

[“RCDMQMIMG \(Record MQ Object Image\)” on page 2031](#)

The Record MQ Object Image (**RCDMQMIMG**) command is used to provide a marker for the selected set of IBM MQ objects, so that the Re-create MQM Object (**RCRMQMOBJ**) command can recover this set of objects from journal data recorded subsequently.

[“RCRMQMOBJ \(Re-create MQ Object\)” on page 2033](#)

The Re-create MQ Object (**RCRMQMOBJ**) command is used to provide a recovery mechanism for damaged IBM MQ objects. The command completely re-creates the objects from information recorded in the IBM MQ journals. If no damaged objects exist, no action is performed.

MFT commands reference

All Managed File Transfer (MFT) commands are listed with links to their detailed descriptions.

See [Installed MFT command sets](#) for a table showing which commands are installed with which Managed File Transfer offering.

The syntax for each command and its parameters is presented in the form of a syntax diagram. For an explanation of how to use these diagrams, see [How to read syntax diagrams](#).

Table 369. Managed File Transfer commands and their purpose	
Command name	Purpose
 fteBatch (z/OS only), fteCommon and ftePlatform helper scripts	 fteBatch (z/OS only), fteCommon and ftePlatform are scripts that are provided by Managed File Transfer in the MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/bin directory as helper scripts.
“fteCancelTransfer (cancel an MFT transfer)” on page 2183	Use the fteCancelTransfer command to cancel a Managed File Transfer transfer. You can issue this command against either the source or destination agent for the transfer.
“fteChangeDefaultConfigurationOptions (change default configuration options for MFT)” on page 2185	Use the fteChangeDefaultConfigurationOptions command to change the default configuration options that you want Managed File Transfer to use. The value of the configuration options defines the group of properties files that Managed File Transfer uses.
“fteCleanAgent (clean up an MFT Agent)” on page 2187	Use the fteCleanAgent command to clean up the queues that a Managed File Transfer Agent uses, by deleting messages from the persistent and non-persistent queues used by the agent. Use the fteCleanAgent command if you are having problems starting an agent, which might be caused by information remaining on the queues used by the agent.
“fteClearMonitorHistory (clear resource monitor history)” on page 2191	Use the fteClearMonitorHistory command to clear the history of a resource monitor.
“fteCreateAgent (create an MFT agent)” on page 2193	The fteCreateAgent command creates a Managed File Transfer Agent and its associated configuration.
“fteCreateBridgeAgent (create and configure an MFT protocol bridge agent)” on page 2199	The fteCreateBridgeAgent command creates a Managed File Transfer protocol bridge agent and its associated configuration. Create a protocol bridge agent for each file server that you want to send files to and receive files from.
“fteCreateCDAgent (create a Connect:Direct bridge agent)” on page 2207	The fteCreateCDAgent command creates a Managed File Transfer Agent and its associated configuration for use with the Connect:Direct bridge.
“fteCreateEnvironment (set up environment for Redistributable Managed File Transfer Agent)” on page 2213	The fteCreateEnvironment command sets the environment for the configuration and transfer of files for the Redistributable Managed File Transfer Agent.
“fteCreateLogger (create an MFT file or database logger)” on page 2215	Use the fteCreateLogger command to create a Managed File Transfer file or database logger.
“fteCreateMonitor (create an MFT resource monitor)” on page 2221	The fteCreateMonitor command creates and starts a new resource monitor from the command line. You can monitor a resource (for example, the contents of a directory) by using Managed File Transfer so that when a trigger condition is satisfied, a specified task, such as a file transfer, is started.
“fteCreateTemplate (create new file transfer template)” on page 2228	The fteCreateTemplate command creates a file transfer template that you can keep for future use. The only required parameter is the -tn template_name parameter. All other parameters are optional, although if you specify a source file specification, you must also provide a destination file. Similarly, if you specify a destination file, you must also specify a source file specification.

Table 369. Managed File Transfer commands and their purpose (continued)

Command name	Purpose
“fteCreateTransfer (start a new file transfer)” on page 2243	The fteCreateTransfer command creates and starts a new file transfer from the command line. This command can start a file transfer immediately, schedule a file transfer for a future time and date, repeat a scheduled transfer one or more times, and trigger a file transfer based on certain conditions.
“fteDefine (generate configuration scripts)” on page 2266	Use the fteDefine command to generate the configuration scripts necessary to define the specified Agent Queue Manager objects.
“fteDelete (generate scripts to remove configuration)” on page 2268	Use the fteDelete command to generate the configuration scripts necessary to remove the specified Agent Queue Manager objects.
“fteDeleteAgent (delete an MFT agent and its configuration)” on page 2269	The fteDeleteAgent command deletes a Managed File Transfer Agent and its configuration. If the agent is a protocol bridge agent, the user credentials file is left on the file system.
“fteDeleteLogger (delete an MFT logger and its configuration)” on page 2272	Use the fteDeleteLogger command to delete a Managed File Transfer logger and its configuration. Existing log files associated with the logger can either be retained or deleted.
“fteDeleteMonitor (delete an MFT resource monitor)” on page 2274	Use the fteDeleteMonitor command to stop and delete an existing Managed File Transfer resource monitor using the command line. Issue this command against the resource monitoring agent.
“fteDeleteScheduledTransfer (delete a scheduled MFT transfer)” on page 2276	Use the fteDeleteScheduledTransfer command to delete a Managed File Transfer scheduled transfer that you have previously created either using the command line or the IBM MQ Explorer.
“fteDeleteTemplates (delete an MFT template)” on page 2277	Use the fteDeleteTemplates command to delete an existing Managed File Transfer template from a coordination queue manager.
“fteDisplayVersion (display installed version of MFT)” on page 2279	Use the fteDisplayVersion command to display the version of Managed File Transfer (MFT) that you have installed.
“fteListAgents (list the MFT agents for a coordination queue manager)” on page 2281	Use the fteListAgents command to list all of the Managed File Transfer agents that are registered with a particular coordination queue manager.
“fteListMonitors (list MFT resource monitors)” on page 2284	Use the fteListMonitors command to list all of the existing resource monitors in a Managed File Transfer network using the command line.
“fteListScheduledTransfers (list all scheduled transfers)” on page 2288	Use the fteListScheduledTransfers command to list all of the Managed File Transfer transfers that you previously created using the command line or the IBM MQ Explorer.
“fteListTemplates (list available MFT transfer templates)” on page 2290	Use the fteListTemplates command to list the available Managed File Transfer transfer templates on a coordination queue manager.
“fteModifyAgent (run an MFT agent as a Windows service)” on page 2293	The fteModifyAgent command modifies an existing agent so that it can be run as a Windows service. This command is only available on Windows, and must be run by a user who is an IBM MQ administrator and a member of the mqm group.
“fteModifyLogger (run an MFT logger as a Windows service)” on page 2295	Use the fteModifyLogger command to modify a Managed File Transfer logger so that it can be run as a Windows service. You can use this command only on Windows platforms, must be run by a user who is an IBM MQ administrator and a member of the mqm group, and you must first stop the logger by using the fteStopLogger command.
“fteObfuscate (encrypt sensitive data)” on page 2297	The fteObfuscate command encrypts sensitive data in credentials files. This prevents anyone who gains access to the file from being able to read the sensitive data.
“ftePingAgent (check whether an MFT agent is active)” on page 2301	The ftePingAgent command pings a Managed File Transfer agent to determine whether the agent is reachable and, if so, whether it is able to respond to a simple query.

Table 369. Managed File Transfer commands and their purpose (continued)

Command name	Purpose
“fteRAS (collect MFT troubleshooting information)” on page 2303	The fteRAS command collects troubleshooting information (MustGather data) for Managed File Transfer. The data that fteRAS collects is specific to the Managed File Transfer installation on the system where the program is being run.
“fteSetAgentLogLevel (Turn on or turn off logging to file of certain MFT agent operations)” on page 2306	Use the fteSetAgentLogLevel command to turn on or turn off logging for the interactions between a protocol bridge agent and file servers, resource monitor activity, and transfer logs.
“fteSetAgentTraceLevel (modify current trace level for an agent)” on page 2313	Use the fteSetAgentTraceLevel command to modify the current trace level for an agent dynamically.
“fteSetLoggerTraceLevel (modify current trace level for a logger)” on page 2316	Use the fteSetLoggerTraceLevel command to modify the current trace level for a Managed File Transfer logger dynamically.
“fteSetProductId (set z/OS SCRT recording product id)” on page 2319	The fteSetProductId is used to set the product type against which Managed File Transfer usage is to be recorded for the installation. This command is valid only on z/OS systems.
“fteSetupCommands (create the MFT command.properties file)” on page 2320	The fteSetupCommands command creates the Managed File Transfer command.properties file. This properties file specifies the details of the queue manager that connects to the IBM MQ network when you issue commands.
“fteSetupCoordination (set up properties files and directories for coordination queue manager)” on page 2322	The fteSetupCoordination command creates properties files and the coordination queue manager directory for Managed File Transfer.
“fteShowAgentDetails (display MFT agent details)” on page 2325	Use the fteShowAgentDetails command to display the details of a particular Managed File Transfer Agent. These are the details that are stored by the agent's Managed File Transfer coordination queue manager.
“fteShowLoggerDetails (display MFT logger details)” on page 2333	Use the fteShowLoggerDetails command to display the details of a particular Managed File Transfer logger.
“fteStartAgent (start an MFT agent)” on page 2335	You must start an agent before you can use it to perform file transfers. The fteStartAgent command starts an agent on the system where you issue the command; you cannot start an agent on a remote system.
“fteStartLogger (start an MFT logger)” on page 2337	The fteStartLogger command starts a Managed File Transfer logging application.
“fteStartMonitor (start an MFT resource monitor)” on page 2339	The fteStartMonitor command starts a Managed File Transfer resource monitor from the command line.
“fteStopAgent (stop an MFT agent)” on page 2341	Use the fteStopAgent command to either stop a Managed File Transfer agent in a controlled way or to stop an agent immediately if necessary using the -i parameter.
“fteStopLogger (stop an MFT logger)” on page 2344	The fteStopLogger command stops a Managed File Transfer logger.
“fteStopMonitor (stop an MFT resource monitor)” on page 2346	The fteStopMonitor command stops a Managed File Transfer resource monitor from the command line.

Related concepts

[“Authority to use MFT commands” on page 2180](#)

[MFT object naming conventions](#)

Related reference

[“Which MFT commands and processes connect to which queue manager” on page 2172](#)

A Managed File Transfer topology consists of a number of different components.

Which MFT commands and processes connect to which queue manager

A Managed File Transfer topology consists of a number of different components.

These components are:

- One or more agents, with their associated agent queue manager
- A coordination queue manager
- A command queue manager
- A number of commands that are used to administer the topology, and submit managed transfers
- An optional logger, which collects information about the managed transfers that are performed by the agents in the topology
- The IBM MQ Explorer Managed File Transfer plugin, which can be used to perform some administrative tasks and view information about managed transfers.

Agents, loggers, commands, and the IBM MQ Explorer Managed File Transfer plugin connect to one or more queue managers when they run.

The following tables summarizes which queue manager agents, loggers, commands, and IBM MQ Explorer Managed File Transfer plugin connect to, when they run.

If there are no X characters for a command or process in the table, the command does not connect to any queue manager or process when it runs.

Note: Some commands can only be run on specific machines. For more information, see [“Where you can run MFT commands from”](#) on page 2179.

Table 370. Summary of which Managed File Transfer commands connect to which queue manager				
Command name	Agent queue manager	Command queue manager	Coordination queue manager	Logger queue manager
fteAnt				
fteCancelTransfer		Yes		
fteChangeDefaultConfigurationOptions				
fteCleanAgent “1” on page 2174	Yes			
fteClearMonitorHistory		Yes		
fteCreateAgent	Yes			
fteCreateBridgeAgent	Yes			
fteCreateCDAgent	Yes			
fteCreateEnvironment				
fteCreateLogger				
fteCreateMonitor		Yes		
fteCreateTemplate			Yes	
fteCreateTransfer		Yes		
fteDefine				
fteDelete				
fteDeleteAgent	Yes		Yes	
fteDeleteLogger				
fteDeleteMonitor		Yes		
fteDeleteScheduledTransfer		Yes		
fteDeleteTemplates			Yes	
fteDisplayVersion				
fteListAgents			Yes	
fteListMonitors			Yes	
fteListScheduledTransfers			Yes	

Table 370. Summary of which Managed File Transfer commands connect to which queue manager (continued)				
Command name	Agent queue manager	Command queue manager	Coordination queue manager	Logger queue manager
fteListTemplates			Yes	
fteModifyAgent				
fteModifyLogger				
fteObfuscate				
ftePingAgent		Yes		
fteRAS				
fteSetAgentLogLevel				
fteSetAgentTraceLevel				
fteSetLoggerTraceLevel				
 fteSetProductID				
fteSetupCommands				
fteSetupCoordination				
fteShowAgentDetails			Yes	
fteShowLoggerDetails				
fteStartAgent				
fteStartLogger				
fteStartMonitor		Yes		
fteStopAgent		Yes		
fteStopLogger		Yes		
fteStopMonitor		Yes		

Note:

1. The agent must be stopped before you run this command

Table 371. Summary of which Managed File Transfer processes connect to which queue manager				
Processes	Agent queue manager	Command queue manager	Coordination queue manager	Logger queue manager
Managed File Transfer agents	Yes			
Managed File Transfer plug-in for IBM MQ Explorer		Yes	Yes	
Managed File Transfer logger			Yes	Yes

The file that contains the credentials information that is required to connect to each type of queue manager, that is, agent, command, and coordination queue managers, can be specified in the associated properties file. For example, the coordination queue manager has a `coordination.properties` file. In this file, you can set the **coordinationQMGrAuthenticationCredentialsFile** property to point to the credentials file.

The commands that connect to the coordination queue manager use the credentials information that is specified in that file. If security is enabled on a queue manager and this property is incorrectly set, MFT commands do not successfully complete. For more information, see [MFT and IBM MQ connection authentication](#).

Related concepts

[Installed MFT command sets](#)

Details of which MFT commands connect to which queue manager

Further information on which Managed File Transfer commands connect to which queue manager.

This topic expands on the information in [“Which MFT commands and processes connect to which queue manager”](#) on page 2172, together with some illustrations.

Agent queue managers

Every agent has its own agent queue manager. The agent uses system queues hosted on this queue manager to maintain state information and receive requests for work.

A single queue manager can act as the agent queue manager for multiple agents. Agent queue managers are connected to the coordination queue manager, the command queue manager, and other agent queue managers using sender and receiver channels.

The **fteCreateAgent**, **fteCreateBridgeAgent**, and **fteCreateCDAgent** commands take the agent queue manager name as an argument.

When these commands are run, they connect to the specified queue manager and send a message to the coordination queue manager indicating that the agent has been added to the Managed File Transfer topology.

Similarly, when **fteDeleteAgent** is run, it connects to the agent queue manager and sends a message to the coordination queue manager, informing it that the agent has now been removed from the Managed File Transfer topology.

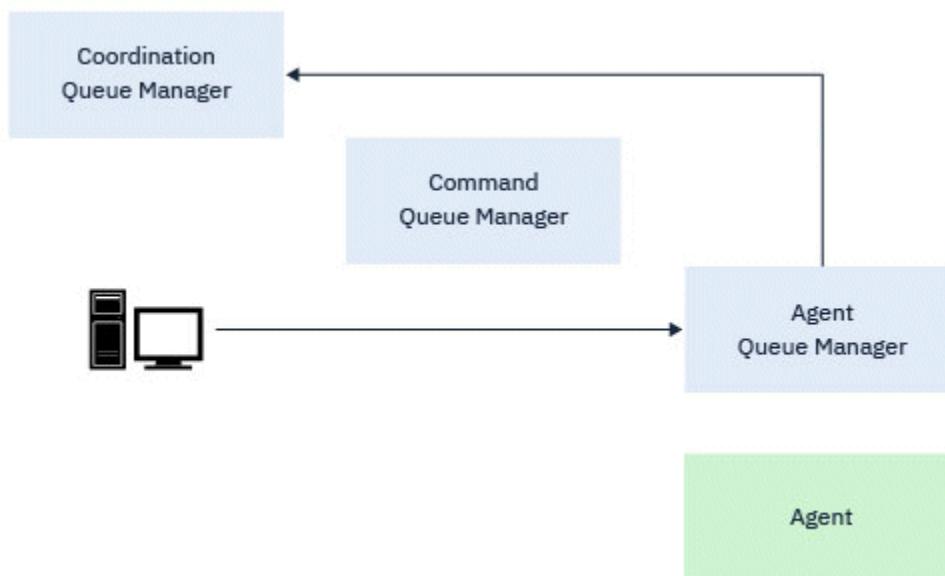


Figure 1. The various **fteCreate** commands, along with the **fteDeleteAgent** command, connect to the agent queue manager and send a message to the coordination queue manager to either register or deregister an agent from the topology.



Attention: fteCleanAgent connects to the agent queue manager, and removes any state information for that agent from its system queues.

Running this command could have an impact on the whole topology. As such, you should only run this command under guidance from IBM.

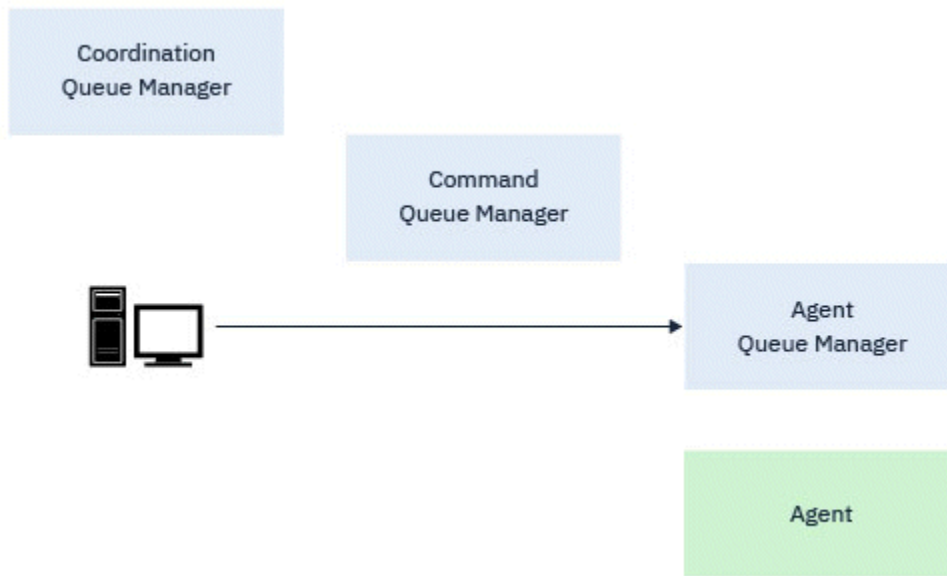


Figure 2. The ***fteCleanAgent*** command connects directly to the agent queue manager, and removes state information from the system queues of the agent

The following commands connect to the agent queue manager:

- [fteCleanAgent](#)
- [fteCreateAgent](#)
- [fteCreateBridgeAgent](#)
- [fteCreateCDAgent](#)
- [fteDeleteAgent](#)

Coordination queue managers

The coordination queue manager for a Managed File Transfer topology is a central hub that has knowledge of the entire topology. The coordination queue manager is connected to all agent queue managers in a topology through receiver channels, allowing it to receive status information and transfer templates from agents. It does not require a sender channel to other queue managers, as it publishes messages to Managed File Transfer related topic strings. Agents regularly publish status information to the coordination queue manager, and store their transfer templates there.

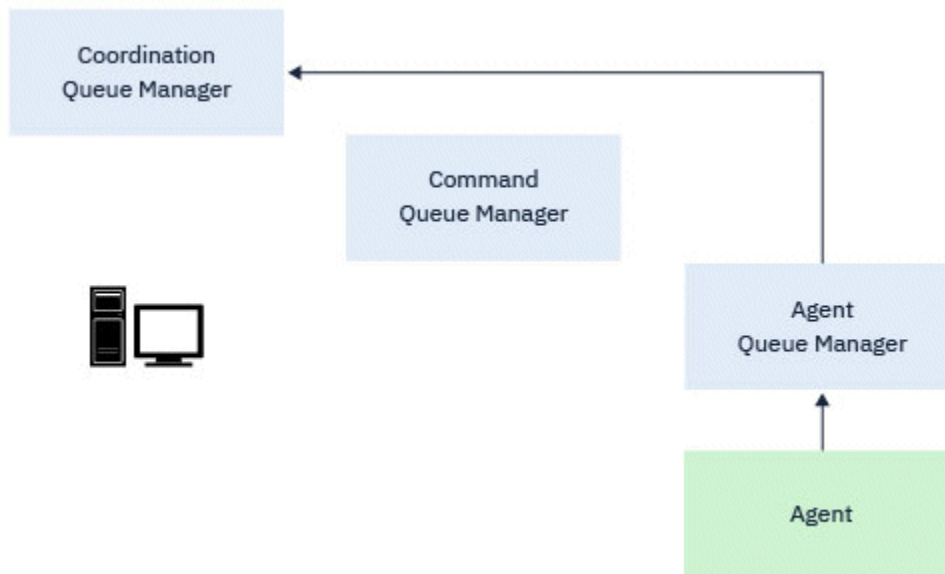


Figure 3. Agents publish status information or store transfer templates on the coordination queue manager

When any of the preceding commands that connect to the coordination queue manager are run, they connect directly to the coordination queue manager and either:

- Create or delete a transfer template.
- Query state information about agents, monitors, or scheduled transfers, and display that information to the user.

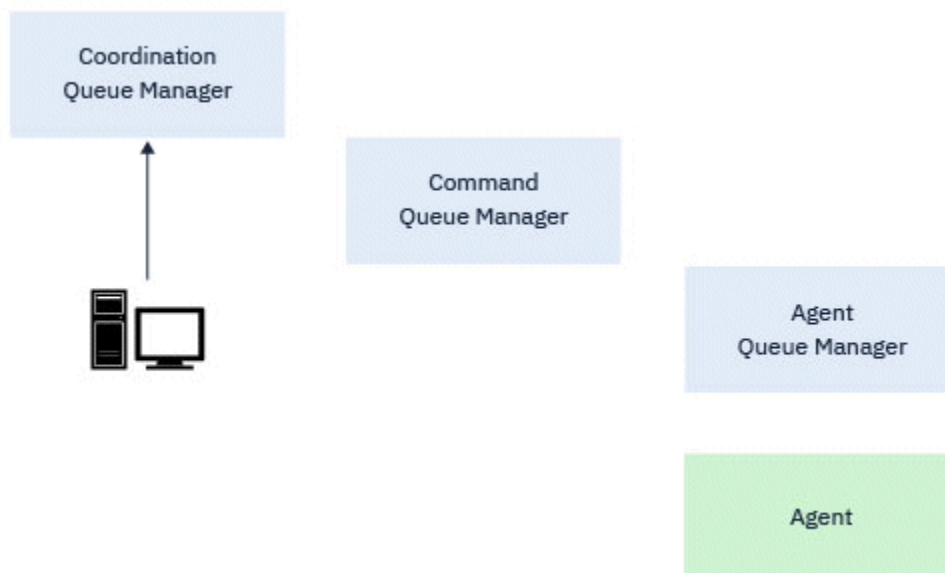


Figure 4. Commands then connect directly to the coordination queue manager to either obtain the appropriate status information or work with transfer templates.

The following commands connect to the coordination queue manager:

- [fteCreateTemplate](#)
- [fteDeleteAgent](#)
- [fteDeleteTemplates](#)

- [fteListAgents](#)
- [fteListMonitors](#)
- [fteListScheduledTransfers](#)
- [fteListTemplates](#)
- [fteShowAgentDetails](#)

Command queue managers

The command queue manager acts as a gateway into an MFT topology. It is connected to the agent queue managers through sender and receiver channels. When one of the commands listed is run, they connect directly to the command queue manager, and send a message to the specified agent. This message is routed through the IBM MQ network to the agent queue manager, where it is picked up by the agent and processed.

When any of the commands that connect to the queue manager are run, they:

- Connect to the command queue manager.
- Create a temporary reply queue.
- Send a message containing the command details to the appropriate agent.

The message is routed through the IBM MQ network to the agent queue manager, where it is picked up by the agent and processed.

After the agent has processed the command, the agent sends a reply back to the command queue manager, where the reply is picked up by the command.

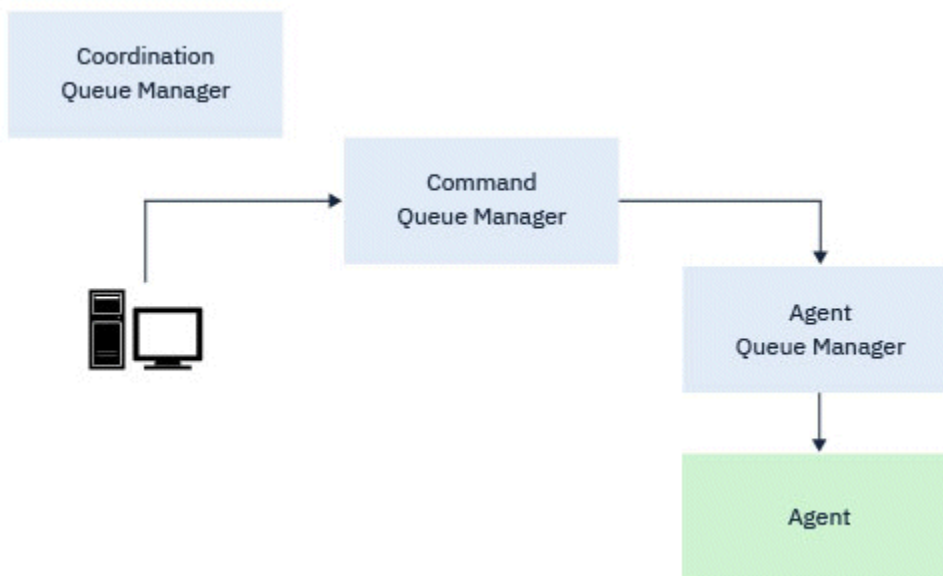


Figure 5. The commands connect to the command queue manager. The message containing the command is then routed through the IBM MQ network to the correct agent queue manager, where it is picked up by the agent.

The following commands connect to the command queue manager:

- [fteCancelTransfer](#)
- [fteCreateMonitor](#)
- [fteCreateTransfer](#)
- [fteDeleteMonitor](#)
- [fteDeleteScheduledTransfer](#)

- [ftePingAgent](#)
- [fteStartMonitor](#)
- [fteStopAgent](#)
- [fteStopMonitor](#)

Related concepts

[Installed MFT command sets](#)

Where you can run MFT commands from

The following table summarize whether Managed File Transfer commands can be run locally or remotely.

Where the command is shown as:

- Local only - the commands can only run on the local installation.
- Local to agent - the commands can only run on the local agent installation relevant to that command.

For example, the **fteCreateBridgeAgent** command can connect to the local bridge agent, shown as *X (Bridge)* and the **fteCreateCDAgent** command can connect to the local CD agent, shown as *X (CD)*.

- Local to logger agent- the commands can only run on the local logger installation.
- Local and remote - you can run the command from any system that can connect to the command or coordination queue manager.

If there are no X characters for a command in the table, the command cannot be run in that situation.

Table 372. Summary of where Managed File Transfer commands can be run from				
Command name	Local	Local to agent	Local to logger agent	Local and remote
fteCancelTransfer				X
fteCleanAgent				X
fteCreateAgent		X		
fteCreateBridgeAgent		X (Bridge)		
fteCreateCDAgent		X (CD)		
fteCreateEnvironment		X		
fteCreateLogger			X	
fteDefine		X		
fteDelete		X		
fteDeleteAgent		X		
fteDeleteLogger			X	
fteDeleteMonitor				X
fteDeleteScheduledTransfer				X
fteDeleteTemplates				X
fteDisplayVersion	X			
fteListAgents				X
fteListMonitors				X
fteListScheduledTransfers				X
fteListTemplates				X
fteModifyAgent		X		
fteModifyLogger			X	
fteObfuscate	X			

Table 372. Summary of where Managed File Transfer commands can be run from (continued)

Command name	Local	Local to agent	Local to logger agent	Local and remote
ftePingAgent				X
fteRAS	X			
fteSetAgentLogLevel		X		
fteSetAgentTraceLevel		X		
fteSetLoggerTraceLevel			X	
 fteSetProductID	X			
fteSetupCommands	X			
fteSetupCoordination	X			
fteShowAgentDetails				X
fteShowLoggerDetails				X
fteStartAgent		X		
fteStartLogger			X	
fteStartMonitor				X
fteStopAgent		X		
fteStopLogger			X	
fteStopMonitor				X

Related concepts

[Installed MFT command sets](#)

Authority to use MFT commands

Your user ID must be a member of the mqm group if you want to issue Managed File Transfer commands, unless you have already configured IBM MQ to allow users who are not in the mqm group to issue commands.

 For more information about defining an alternative group to mqm on z/OS, see [Sources from which you can issue MQSC and PCF commands on IBM MQ for z/OS](#).

For more information about authorization, see [Authority to administer IBM MQ](#).  If you are using IBM i, start with the following topic: [IBM MQ authorities](#).

A subset of the Managed File Transfer commands can be issued using the IBM MQ Explorer.

Issuing commands from AIX, Linux, and Windows systems

Note the following environment-specific information for issuing commands:

Managed File Transfer for Windows

All commands can be issued from a command line. Command names are not case-sensitive: You can enter them in uppercase, lowercase, or a combination of uppercase and lowercase. However, arguments to control commands (such as queue names) and parameters (such as **-m** for queue manager name) are case-sensitive.

In the syntax descriptions, the hyphen (-) is used as a flag indicator.

Managed File Transfer for AIX and Linux systems

All Managed File Transfer commands can be issued from a shell. All commands are case-sensitive.

Issuing commands from z/OS systems



From IBM MQ for z/OS 9.2, Managed File Transfer is installed in to the `mqft` directory of the z/OS UNIX System Services (z/OS UNIX) Components; for example: `/mqm/V9R2M0/mqft`.

The Managed File Transfer commands are in the `bin` directory underneath the `mqft` directory; for example: `/mqm/V9R2M0/mqft/bin`.

Important: This is different from earlier releases, where the `bin` and `mqft` directories were peers of each other.

The commands can be run from either of the following options:

- Directly from the z/OS UNIX environment by specifying the path to the command or including the `bin` subdirectory in the user command path.
- From a PDSE data set of commands configured from the PDSE command template library, for a particular agent or logger. For more information, see [Creating an MFT Agent or Logger command data set](#).

Issuing commands from the IBM i platform



Note the following environment-specific information for issuing commands on IBM i:

- You can start Managed File Transfer commands using the Qshell interpreter. To start the Qshell interpreter, issue the **STRQSH** command from an IBM i system command line.
- When you run commands in the Qshell environment, command names are not case-sensitive: You can enter them in uppercase, lowercase, or a combination of uppercase and lowercase. However, arguments to control commands (such as queue names) and parameters (such as **-m** for queue manager name) are case-sensitive.

Related reference

[Return codes for MFT](#)

Tracing MFT commands

You can trace any of the Managed File Transfer commands to help with problem determination from the command line.

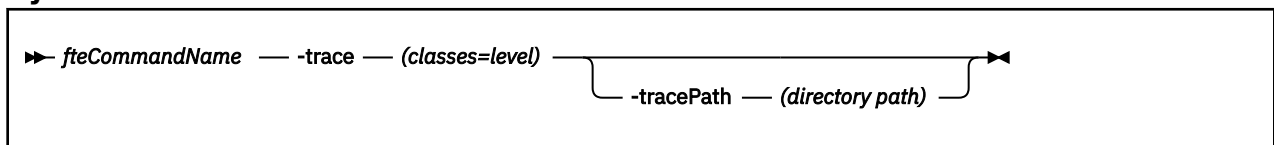
Purpose

Use the **-trace** parameter for any MFT command to enable trace at a specified level. The trace files produced are located in your current working directory unless the **-tracePath** parameter is included to identify a different directory.

Because running trace can affect your performance significantly and can produce a large amount of trace data, run trace with care and only when necessary. Typically, enable trace only when asked to do so by IBM Support.

You can set further trace properties, for example trace file size and the number of trace files to keep, in the `agent.properties` file. These properties are described in [Advanced agent properties: Tracing and logging](#).

Syntax



Parameters

-trace classes=level

Required. Level to set the trace and which classes to apply the trace to. Specify the following format:

```
classes=level
```

For example:

```
com.ibm.wmqfte=all
```

which traces all Managed File Transfer classes.

Specify a colon-separated list of class specifications that you want the level of trace to apply to. If you do not specify this parameter, the trace level is applied to all agent classes.

If *classes* start with a plus sign (+), the list of trace classes following the plus sign are added to any existing trace classes currently being traced.

The valid trace level options are as follows and are listed in ascending order of trace file size and detail:

off

Switches the agent trace off but continues to write information to the log files. This is the default option.

flow

Captures data for trace points associated with processing flow in the agent.

moderate

Captures a moderate amount of diagnostic information in the trace.

verbose

Captures a verbose amount of diagnostic information in the trace.

all

Sets agent trace to run on all agent classes.

-tracePath directory path

Optional. Specify the directory that you want the trace to be written to. For example, c:\temp.

 If you do not specify this parameter, the value is the directory that the command was issued from. For example, on z/OS:

```
 /u/smith/fte/wmqmft/mqft/logs/MQPV/loggers/BFGLG1/logs/
```

This parameter is valid only when the **-trace** parameter is specified.

Example

In this example the trace level is set to all, meaning that all of the classes belonging to AGENT.NAME are traced for the **fteStartAgent** command:

Note: When the agent is started, the trace goes to *mft_config/logscoordination_qmgr/agents/agent*

```
fteStartAgent -trace com.ibm.wmqfte=all -tracePath /u/mft/trace AGENT.NAME
```

In this example the trace level is set to moderate for the com.ibm.wmqfte.common classes for the agent AGENT.NAME. A moderate amount of trace is captured for the **ftePingAgent** command:

```
ftePingAgent -trace com.ibm.wmqfte.common=moderate AGENT.NAME
```

In this example the trace level is set to moderate for the com.ibm.wmqfte.common classes for the agent AGENT.NAME, and the trace is written to the c:\\$user directory. A moderate amount of trace is captured for the **ftePingAgent** command:

```
ftePingAgent -trace com.ibm.wmqfte.common=moderate -tracePath c:\$user AGENT.NAME
```

fteBatch (z/OS only), fteCommon and ftePlatform helper scripts

fteBatch, fteCommon and ftePlatform are scripts that are provided by Managed File Transfer in the `MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/bin` directory as helper scripts.  The fteBatch script is present on z/OS only.

fteBatch script (z/OS only)



fteBatch is a helper script for running Managed File Transfer from the JZOS Batch Launcher. fteBatch is installed on z/OS only. Typically Managed File Transfer is started using the supplied command shell scripts, which perform some environment configuration before starting the Java class appropriate to that function. When Managed File Transfer is started using the JZOS Batch Launcher, the Java class is started directly from the Launcher. fteBatch can be called as part of the launcher setup to place the required class name into an environment variable and performs the setup work that the normal command shell scripts perform before starting Java. This provides a level of isolation between your jobs and the internal class names used by Managed File Transfer.

 **Deprecated** The fteBatch command is deprecated for Managed File Transfer in IBM MQ 8.0, as you can run Managed File Transfer through the new PDSE data set of commands. For more information, see [Creating an MFT Agent or Logger command data set](#).

fteCommon

fteCommon is a helper script started by the other Managed File Transfer command scripts to perform common setup processing before starting Java.

ftePlatform

ftePlatform is a helper script started by the fteCommon script to perform platform-specific setup processing.

Return codes

Table 373. Return code names and descriptions	
Return code	Description
0	Command completed successfully
1	Command ended unsuccessfully
2	Command ended with a timeout

fteCancelTransfer (cancel an MFT transfer)

Use the **fteCancelTransfer** command to cancel a Managed File Transfer transfer. You can issue this command against either the source or destination agent for the transfer.

Purpose

If you issue the **fteCancelTransfer** command while that transfer is currently in progress, any files already transferred as part of that transfer remain on the destination system and are not deleted. Any files

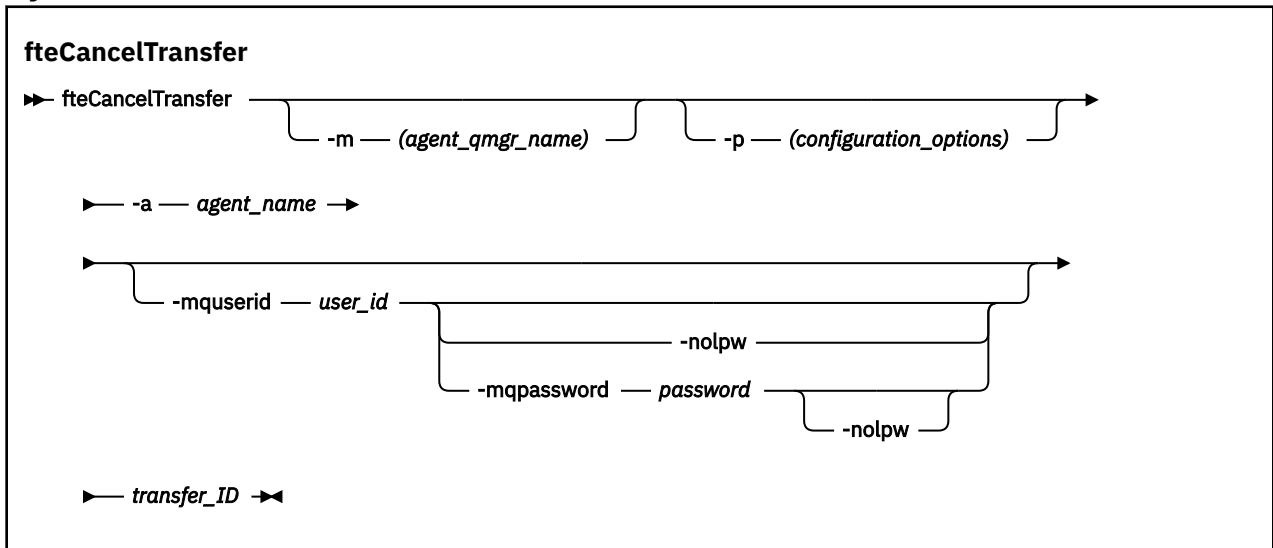
partially transferred as part of that transfer are deleted from the destination system. The destination side of the transfer logs that transfer as "cancelled".

If a transfer to a Connect:Direct node is canceled, any files partially transferred as part of the canceled transfer remain on the destination system and are not deleted.

You can run the **fteCancelTransfer** command from any system that can connect to the IBM MQ network and then route to the agent queue manager. Specifically for the command to run, you must have installed Managed File Transfer on this system and you must have configured Managed File Transfer on this system to communicate with the IBM MQ network. If no connectivity details are available, the agent queue manager details are used for connection instead, provided these details are available.

Specify the optional **-p** parameter for this command only if you want to use a set of configuration options different from your default set. See [Configuration options](#) for more information.

Syntax



Parameters

-m agent_qmgr_name

Optional. The name of the agent queue manager. This agent must be either the source or destination agent for the transfer you want to cancel. If you do not specify this parameter, the cancel request is sent to the queue manager identified by the set of configuration options you are using.

-p configuration_options

Optional. This parameter determines the set of configuration options to use to cancel the transfer. By convention use the name of a non-default coordination queue manager as the input for this parameter. The command then uses the set of properties files associated with this non-default coordination queue manager.

If you do not specify this parameter, the set of configuration options based on the default coordination queue manager is used.

-a agent_name

Required. The name of either the source or destination agent of the transfer that you want to cancel.

-mquserid user_id

Optional. Specifies the user ID to authenticate with the command queue manager.

-mqpassword password

Optional. Specifies the password to authenticate with the coordination queue manager.

When the **-mqpassword** parameter is specified, you must also specify the **-mquserid** parameter. If you specify **-mquserid**, but do not specify **-mqpassword**, you are prompted to supply the associated password, which will not be displayed.

From IBM MQ 9.3, the command defaults to using [MQCSP](#) authentication, and sends the user ID and password to be authenticated to the queue manager in an MQCSP structure.

-nolpw

Optional. Specify this parameter if the command connects to a queue manager that does not support passwords longer than 12 characters.

When the **-nolpw** parameter is specified, you must also specify the **-mquserid** parameter. If you specify **-mquserid** and **-nolpw**, but do not specify **-mqpassword**, you are prompted to supply the associated password, which will not be displayed.

Note: If you specify the **-nolpw** option, and the password is longer than 12 characters the command fails with error message BFGCL0829E.

transfer_ID

Required. The ID of the transfer you want to cancel. The transfer ID (also known as the request ID) is displayed at the command line after you issue the **fteCreateTransfer** command. Transfer IDs are also included in file transfer log messages or are displayed in the IBM MQ Explorer Transfer Log panel.

-? or -h

Optional. Displays command syntax.

Example

In this example AGENT1 is the source agent for the transfer to be canceled.

```
fteCancelTransfer -a AGENT1 414d5120514d5f4c4d343336303920201159c54820027102
```

Return codes

Table 374. Return code names and descriptions	
Return code	Description
0	Command completed successfully
1	Command ended unsuccessfully

Related reference

[“fteCreateTransfer \(start a new file transfer\)” on page 2243](#)

The **fteCreateTransfer** command creates and starts a new file transfer from the command line. This command can start a file transfer immediately, schedule a file transfer for a future time and date, repeat a scheduled transfer one or more times, and trigger a file transfer based on certain conditions.

fteChangeDefaultConfigurationOptions (change default configuration options for MFT)

Use the **fteChangeDefaultConfigurationOptions** command to change the default configuration options that you want Managed File Transfer to use. The value of the configuration options defines the group of properties files that Managed File Transfer uses.

Important:

 On AIX, Linux, and Windows systems, if you are using the IBM MQ server installation image, you must satisfy both these conditions in order to run the command:

- Be an IBM MQ administrator.
- Be a member of the mqm group (if the mqm group is defined on the system).

Otherwise you get the error message BFGCL0502E: You are not authorized to perform the requested operation. This restriction does not apply if you are using the Redistributable Managed File Transfer Agent archive.

 On z/OS systems, you must satisfy at least one of these conditions in order to run the command:

- Be a member of the mqm group (if the mqm group is defined on the system).
- Be a member of the group named in the *BFG_GROUP_NAME* environment variable (if one is named).
- Have no value set in the *BFG_GROUP_NAME* environment variable when the command is run.

Purpose

Your default Managed File Transfer configuration options are established the first time you use the `fteSetupCoordination` command to configure a queue manager as the coordination queue manager. During the installation of the MFT product, the `mqft` directory is created under `<MQ_DATA_PATH>` if it does not already exist. Additionally, configuration, installations, and logs directories are created under the `mqft` directory, if they do not already exist.

By using the **`fteChangeDefaultConfigurationOptions`** command you can change the default coordination queue manager that is defined in the `installation.properties` file. If you change this coordination queue manager, Managed File Transfer uses the configuration options given by the structured set of directories and property files contained in the directory you used as input for *configuration_options* by default. This directory name is the same as the coordination queue manager used by agents under this configuration.

See [Configuration options](#) for more information about the `installation.properties` file.

Syntax

`fteChangeDefaultConfigurationOptions`

➤ `fteChangeDefaultConfigurationOptions` — *configuration_options* ➤

Parameters

configuration_options

Required. This parameter specifies the default configuration options that you want to change to. Use the name of a non-default coordination queue manager as the input for this parameter.

`-? or -h`

Optional. Displays command syntax.

Example

In this example, the default configuration options are changed to `QM_COORD2`:

```
fteChangeDefaultConfigurationOptions QM_COORD2
```

Return codes

Table 375. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Command completed successfully
1	Command ended unsuccessfully

Related concepts

[Configuration options](#)

fteCleanAgent (clean up an MFT Agent)

Use the **fteCleanAgent** command to clean up the queues that a Managed File Transfer Agent uses, by deleting messages from the persistent and non-persistent queues used by the agent. Use the **fteCleanAgent** command if you are having problems starting an agent, which might be caused by information remaining on the queues used by the agent.

Purpose

Use the **fteCleanAgent** command to delete messages from the persistent and non-persistent queues used by the agent. Specifically, this command can carry out the following actions:

- Remove any transfers that were in progress to this agent or from this agent before the transfer was stopped. These transfers are not resumed when the agent restarts
- Remove any commands that have already been submitted to the agent, but have not yet been carried out
- Delete all resource monitors stored on the agent
- Delete all scheduled transfers stored on the agent
- Delete all invalid messages stored on the agent

If the agent is a Connect:Direct bridge agent, the **-ms**, **-ss**, and **-ims** parameters are not valid. For Connect:Direct bridge agents the command also carries out the following actions:

- Deletes all files from the directory where the Connect:Direct bridge agent temporarily stores files while they are being transferred. The location of this directory is defined by the **cdTmpDir** parameter
- Displays information about the Connect:Direct processes that are associated with any ongoing transfers

You must, by default, specify which Managed File Transfer state to clear by passing the appropriate parameters to the **fteCleanAgent** command, as well as providing an agent name. This means that, by default, **fteCleanAgent** does not clear all in-progress and pending transfers, resource monitor definitions and scheduled transfer definitions for the agent specified. You can enable or disable this behavior by setting the **failCleanAgentWithNoArguments** property in the `command.properties` file to the appropriate value:

- By default, the value of **failCleanAgentWithNoArguments** is `true`, which means that the **fteCleanAgent** command fails to run if only the **agent_name** parameter is specified.
- If **failCleanAgentWithNoArguments** is set to `false` and only the **agent_name** parameter is specified, **fteCleanAgent** behaves in the same way as it does when you specify the **-all** parameter.

You must run the **fteCleanAgent** command on an agent that has been stopped. If you try to run the command on an agent that is currently running, you receive an error. This command does not start the agent. The **fteCleanAgent** command cleans up an agent on the system where you issue the command. You cannot clean up an agent on a remote system. To run the **fteCleanAgent** command you must have write access to the agent lock file, which is located at `MQ_DATA_PATH\mqft\logs\coordination_QMgr_name\agents\agent_name\agent.lock`

The FTEAGENT group must have GET and BROWSE authority on the following queues to run **fteCleanAgent** successfully:

- `SYSTEM.FTE.COMMAND.agent_name`
- `SYSTEM.FTE.EVENT.agent_name`
- `SYSTEM.FTE.STATE.agent_name`

See [Restricting group authorities for MFT-specific resources](#) for further information about the FTEAGENT group and restricting group authorities.

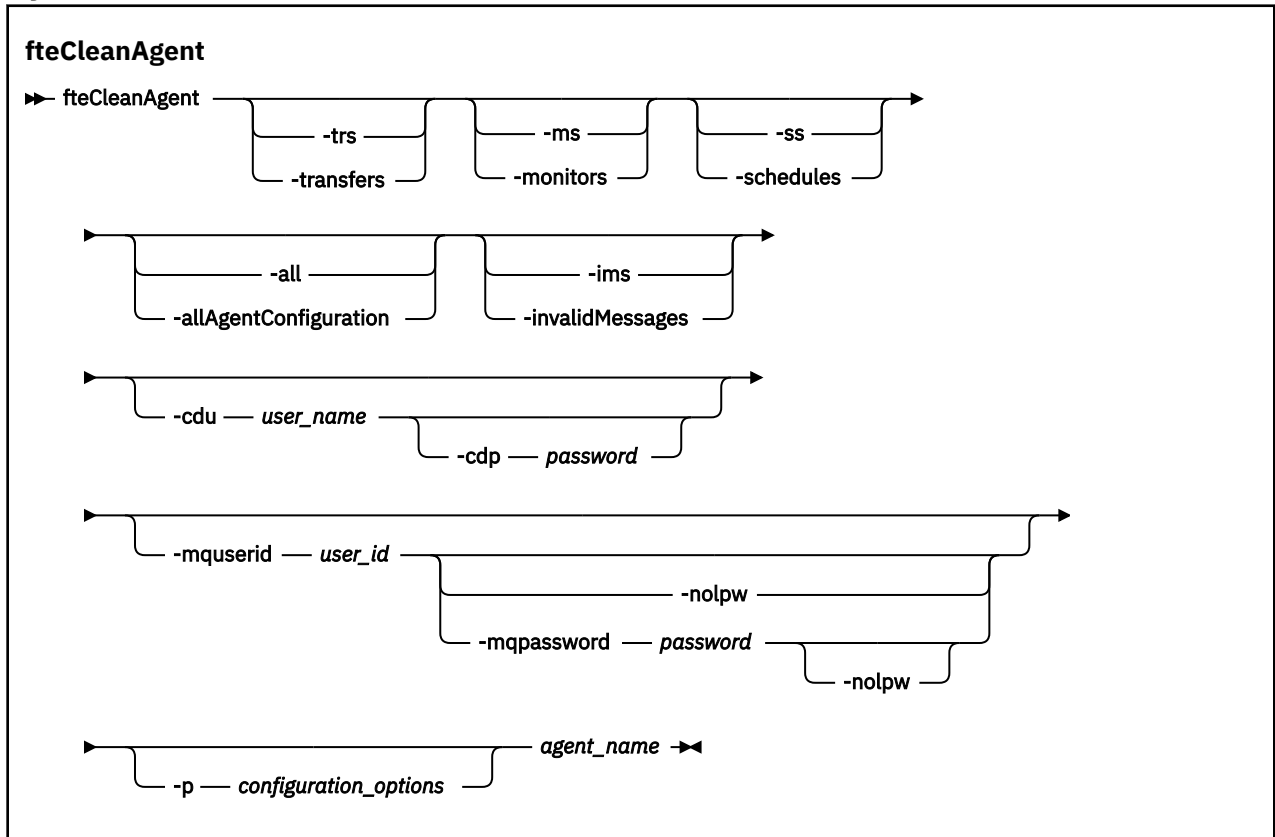
If you are running the **fteCleanAgent** command on an agent that is connected to its queue manager in bindings mode, and the agent has recently stopped running, the **fteCleanAgent** command might report messaging problem: MQRC 2042. This MQRC occurs because a queue handle for the agent still exists

in the queue manager. After a short delay the queue manager removes this handle, and you can reissue **fteCleanAgent**.

Specify the optional **-p** parameter for this command only if you want to use a set of configuration options different from your default set. See [Configuration options](#) for more information.

Note: When cleaning a Connect:Direct bridge agent, the user ID used to run the **fteCleanAgent** command must have read and write access to the Connect:Direct bridge agent temporary directory.

Syntax



Parameters

You can use the **fteCleanAgent** command to delete specific artifacts. For example, you can specify the **-trs** command to delete pending transfers but not change any resource monitors and scheduled transfers.

-trs or -transfers

Optional. Specifies that in-progress and pending transfers are to be deleted from the agent. You cannot specify this parameter with **-all** or **-ims** parameters.

-ms or -monitors

Optional. Specifies that all resource monitor definitions are to be deleted from the agent. You cannot specify this parameter with **-all** or **-ims** parameters.

-ss or -schedules

Optional. Specifies that all scheduled transfer definitions are to be deleted from the agent. You cannot specify this parameter with the **-all** or **-ims** parameters.

-all or -allAgentConfiguration

Optional. Specifies that all transfers, resource monitor definitions, and scheduled transfer definitions are to be deleted from the agent. You cannot specify this parameter with the **-trs**, **-ss**, **-ms**, or **-ims** parameters.



Attention: You should use the **all** parameter only if no other options are available. The action of deleting transfers, resource monitor definitions, and scheduled transfer definitions can have a significant impact on your enterprise.

-ims or -invalidMessages

Optional. Specifies that all invalid messages are to be deleted from the agent. You cannot specify this parameter with the **-trs**, **-ss**, **-ms**, or **-all** parameters.

-cdu user_name

Optional. Only valid if the agent being cleaned is a Connect:Direct bridge agent. If this parameter is specified, the command uses the user name provided to make a connection to the Connect:Direct bridge node and retrieve additional information about existing Connect:Direct processes. If you do not specify this parameter, the agent is cleaned but information about Connect:Direct processes is not displayed.

-cdp password

Optional. Valid only if the agent being cleaned is a Connect:Direct bridge agent and you have specified the **-cdu** parameter. If you specify the **-cdp** parameter, the command uses the password provided to make a connection to the Connect:Direct bridge node and retrieve additional information about existing Connect:Direct processes. If you do not specify this parameter, and the **-cdu** parameter has been specified, you are asked to provide the password interactively.

-mquserid user_id

Optional. Specifies the user ID to authenticate with the agent queue manager.

-mqpassword password

Optional. Specifies the password to authenticate with the coordination queue manager.

When the **-mqpassword** parameter is specified, you must also specify the **-mquserid** parameter. If you specify **-mquserid**, but do not specify **-mqpassword**, you are prompted to supply the associated password, which will not be displayed.

From IBM MQ 9.3, the command defaults to using MQCSP authentication, and sends the user ID and password to be authenticated to the queue manager in an MQCSP structure.

-nolpw

Optional. Specify this parameter if the command connects to a queue manager that does not support passwords longer than 12 characters.

When the **-nolpw** parameter is specified, you must also specify the **-mquserid** parameter. If you specify **-mquserid** and **-nolpw**, but do not specify **-mqpassword**, you are prompted to supply the associated password, which will not be displayed.

Note: If you specify the **-nolpw** option, and the password is longer than 12 characters the command fails with error message BFGCL0829E.

-p configuration_options

Optional. This parameter determines the set of configuration options that is used to clean up an agent. By convention use the name of a non-default coordination queue manager as the input for this parameter. The command then uses the set of properties files associated with this non-default coordination queue manager.

If you do not specify this parameter, the set of configuration options based on the default coordination queue manager is used.

agent_name

Required. The name of the Managed File Transfer agent that you want to clean up.

-? or -h

Optional. Displays command syntax.

Examples

In this basic example, all the queues used by AGENT2 are cleaned up:

```
C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator>fteCleanAgent -all AGENT2
5724-H72 Copyright IBM Corp. 2008, 2026. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED
```

All messages will be deleted from all queues

State Queue Entries:

Transfer Identifier: 414d5120716d312020202020202020202786de4d20485b03
Source Agent Name: AGENT2
Destination Agent Name: AGENT3

Transfer Identifier: 414d5120716d312020202020202020202786de4d20487203
Source Agent Name: AGENT2
Destination Agent Name: AGENT3

Command Queue New Transfer Entries:

Scheduler Queue Schedule Entries:

Directory Monitor Configuration for "MONITOR1" has been cleared from the Agent.

Schedule Identifier: 1
Source Agent Name: AGENT2
Destination Agent Name: AGENT3

BFGCL0149I: The agent 'AGENT2' has been cleaned.

In this example, the invalid messages queue used by AGENT2 are cleaned up:

```
C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator>fteCleanAgent -ims AGENT2
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```

Invalid messages will be deleted from all queues

State Queue Entries:

Warning - Invalid message found on the queue

Command Queue New Transfer Entries:

Warning - Invalid message found on the queue

Scheduler Queue Schedule Entries:

Warning - Invalid message found on the queue

BFGCL0149I: The agent 'AGENT2' has been cleaned.

In this example, the transfers queue used by the Connect:Direct bridge agent, AGENT_CD_BRIDGE, is cleaned up:

```
C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator>fteCleanAgent -trs -cdu USER1 AGENT_CD_BRIDGE
5724-H72 Copyright IBM Corp. 2008, 2026. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED
Enter Connect:Direct password:
```

All messages will be deleted from the state and command queues

State Queue Entries:

Transfer Identifier: 414d5120716d312020202020202020202786de4d2048a703
Source Agent Name: AGENT2
Destination Agent Name: AGENT_CD_BRIDGE
Connect:Direct PNODE Name: CDNODE1
Connect:Direct SNODE Name: CDNODE2
Connect:Direct Current Processes: Name=FA34F8, Number=139

Command Queue New Transfer Entries:

BFGCL0149I: The agent 'AGENT_CD_BRIDGE' has been cleaned.

Return codes

Table 376. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Command completed successfully
1	Command ended unsuccessfully

Related reference

[“fteStopAgent \(stop an MFT agent\)” on page 2341](#)

Use the **fteStopAgent** command to either stop a Managed File Transfer agent in a controlled way or to stop an agent immediately if necessary using the **-i** parameter.

[“fteDeleteAgent \(delete an MFT agent and its configuration\)” on page 2269](#)

The **fteDeleteAgent** command deletes a Managed File Transfer Agent and its configuration. If the agent is a protocol bridge agent, the user credentials file is left on the file system.

[The MFT command.properties file](#)

fteClearMonitorHistory (clear resource monitor history)

Use the **fteClearMonitorHistory** command to clear the history of a resource monitor.

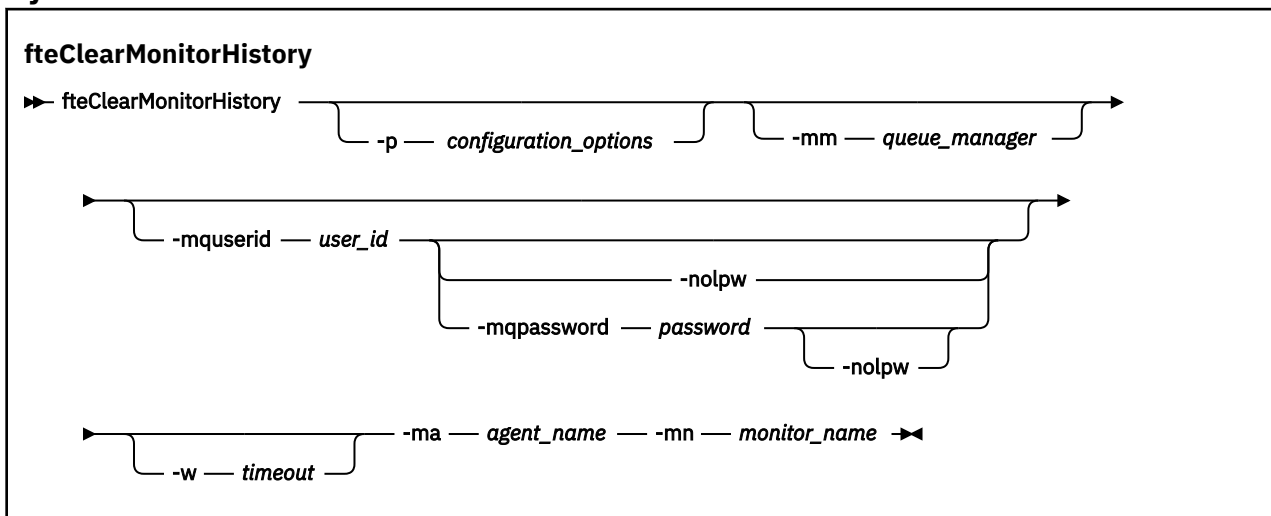
Purpose

The **fteClearMonitorHistory** command can be run from any system where the MFT commands component is installed. This allows you to clear the history from anywhere, rather than being restricted to the system where the agent that owns the resource monitor is running.

Running the **fteClearMonitorHistory** command puts a Clear Monitor History request XML message on the agent's command queue and wait for a reply on a temporary reply queue. The agent completes the following actions:

- Processes the request message.
- Stops the specified resource monitor
- Clears the history of the specified resource monitor.
- Starts the specified resource monitor.

Syntax



Parameters

-ma *agent_name*

Required. The name of the agent running the monitor operation.

-mm *queue_manager*

Optional. The name of the queue manager the agent is connected to.

-mn *monitor_name*

Required. The name of the monitor whose history is to be cleared. The characters '*', '%', and '?' are not allowed in monitor names.

-p *configuration_options*

Optional. Determines the set of configuration options that is used to clear the history of the monitor. Use the name of a set of configuration options as the value for the **-p** parameter.

By convention, this is the name of a coordination queue manager. If you do not specify this parameter, the default set of configuration options is used.

-w *timeout*

Optional. Specifies to wait for up to *timeout* seconds for the monitor to respond. If you do not specify a timeout, or specify a timeout value of minus one, then the command waits forever for the monitor to respond. If you do not specify this option then the default is to wait up to five seconds for the monitor to respond.

-mquserid *user_id*

Optional. Specifies the user ID to authenticate with the command queue manager.

-mqpassword *password*

Optional. Specifies the password to authenticate with the coordination queue manager.

When the **-mqpassword** parameter is specified, you must also specify the **-mquserid** parameter. If you specify **-mquserid**, but do not specify **-mqpassword**, you are prompted to supply the associated password, which will not be displayed.

From IBM MQ 9.3, the command defaults to using [MQCSP](#) authentication, and sends the user ID and password to be authenticated to the queue manager in an MQCSP structure.

-nolpw

Optional. Specify this parameter if the command connects to a queue manager that does not support passwords longer than 12 characters.

When the **-nolpw** parameter is specified, you must also specify the **-mquserid** parameter. If you specify **-mquserid** and **-nolpw**, but do not specify **-mqpassword**, you are prompted to supply the associated password, which will not be displayed.

Note: If you specify the **-nolpw** option, and the password is longer than 12 characters the command fails with error message BFGCL0829E.

Example

The following example clears the history of the resource monitor JBSWIFT running in the agent JBAGENT:

```
fteClearMonitorHistory -ma JBAGENT -mn JBSWIFT
```

If the history is cleared successfully, the **fteClearMonitorHistory** command outputs the following messages:

```
BFGCL0780I: A request to clear history of resource monitor 'JBSWIFT' of agent 'JBAGENT' has been issued.  
BFGCL0251I: The request has successfully completed.
```

If there is no response from the monitor within the specified timeout period, the

fteClearMonitorHistory command outputs the following messages:

```
BFGCL0780I: A request to clear history of resource monitor 'JBSWIFT' of agent 'JBAGENT' has been issued.  
BFGCL0253W: No acknowledgement to command from agent within timeout.
```

If authority checking is enabled but the user running the **fteClearMonitorHistory** command does not have authority to clear the history (see [Clearing resource monitor history](#)), the command outputs the following messages:

```
BFGCL0780I: A request to clear history of resource monitor 'JBSWIFT' of agent 'JBAGENT' has been issued.
BFGCL0267E: This user is not authorized to perform the operation.
```

Resource monitor log

The outcome of running the **fteClearMonitorHistory** command is logged in the resource monitor log `resmoneventN.log`, where *N* stands for a number. Here are example log entries:

```
[07/01/2019 16:08:31:144 IST]00000026 F2FM2 Monitor Stopped Resource Monitor Stopped
[07/01/2019 16:08:31:176 IST]00000026 F2FM2 History Cleared Monitor History has been
cleared
[07/01/2019 16:08:31:176 IST]00000026 F2FM2 Monitor Started Resource Monitor Started
```

Agent event log

The outcome of running the **fteClearMonitorHistory** command is also logged in the agent's `output0.log`, as shown in the following examples.

The **fteClearMonitorHistory** command successfully cleared the resource monitor history:

```
BFGDM0123I: History of resource of monitor 'JBSWIFT' has been
cleared as requested by user 'tjwatson' on host 'hostname'.
```

The resource monitor history is empty when the **fteClearMonitorHistory** command is run:

```
BFGDM0126I: Resource monitor 'JBSWIFT' does not have any items in
its history. The request to clear history was submitted by user 'jbusr'
on host 'hostname'.
```

The **fteClearMonitorHistory** command is issued by the same user who created the monitor but this user does not have the required authority to clear the history (see [Clearing resource monitor history](#)):

```
BFGDM0124E: User 'jbusr' has requested to clear the history of
resource monitor 'JBSWIFT' but does not have either 'Monitor Operations'
or 'MONITOR' authorities required to perform this operation.
```

The **fteClearMonitorHistory** command is issued by a different user from the one who created the resource monitor but this user does not have the Monitor Operations authority to clear the history (see [Clearing resource monitor history](#)).

```
BFGDM0125E: User 'loggerusr' has requested to clear the history of
resource monitor 'JBSWIFT' that belongs to user 'jbusr' but does not
have the required authority 'Monitor Operations' to perform this
operation.
```

Return codes

Table 377. Return code names and descriptions	
Return code	Description
0	Command completed successfully
1	Command ended unsuccessfully
2	Command ended with a timeout

fteCreateAgent (create an MFT agent)

The **fteCreateAgent** command creates a Managed File Transfer Agent and its associated configuration.

You can control access to the agent. See [Restricting user authorities on MFT agent actions](#) for further information. You need to use the **-ac** parameter, and give permissions to access some queues.

Important:

 On AIX, Linux, and Windows systems, if you are using the IBM MQ server installation image, you must satisfy both these conditions in order to run the command:

- Be an IBM MQ administrator.
- Be a member of the mqm group (if the mqm group is defined on the system).

Otherwise you get the error message BFGCL0502E: You are not authorized to perform the requested operation. This restriction does not apply if you are using the Redistributable Managed File Transfer Agent archive.

 On z/OS systems, you must satisfy at least one of these conditions in order to run the command:

- Be a member of the mqm group (if the mqm group is defined on the system).
- Be a member of the group named in the *BFG_GROUP_NAME* environment variable (if one is named).
- Have no value set in the *BFG_GROUP_NAME* environment variable when the command is run.

Purpose

Use the **fteCreateAgent** command to create an agent. This command provides you with the MQSC commands that you must run against your agent queue manager to create the following agent queues:

- SYSTEM.FTE.AUTHADM1.*agent_name*
- SYSTEM.FTE.AUTHAGT1.*agent_name*
- SYSTEM.FTE.AUTHMON1.*agent_name*
- SYSTEM.FTE.AUTHOPS1.*agent_name*
- SYSTEM.FTE.AUTHSCH1.*agent_name*
- SYSTEM.FTE.AUTHTRN1.*agent_name*
- SYSTEM.FTE.COMMAND.*agent_name*
- SYSTEM.FTE.DATA.*agent_name*
- SYSTEM.FTE.EVENT.*agent_name*
- SYSTEM.FTE.REPLY.*agent_name*
- SYSTEM.FTE.STATE.*agent_name*
- SYSTEM.FTE.HA.*agent_name*

These queues are internal system queues that you must not modify, delete, or read messages from unless you are deleting the agent. The MQSC commands to run are also supplied in a file in the following location:

MQ_DATA_PATH\mqft\config\coordination_qmgr_name\agents\agent_name\agent_name_create.mqsc.

If you later want to delete the agent, this command also provides you with the MQSC commands you must run to clear then delete the queues used by the agent. The MQSC commands are in a file in the following location:

MQ_DATA_PATH\mqft\config\coordination_qmgr_name\agents\agent_name\agent_name_delete.mqsc.

Managed File Transfer provides advanced agent properties that help you configure agents. These properties are described in [The agent.properties file](#).

You might need to create a *MQMFTCcredentials.xml* credentials file in order to work with your agent. A sample of this file is located in *MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH*/mqft/samples/credentials/. For more information and examples, see [“MFT credentials file format” on page 2899](#).

Important:

On AIX and Linux Managed File Transfer commands use socket files to communicate with the agent process running on the same host machine.

These socket files are created in the log directory of the agent and are deleted when an agent stops. In the IBM MQ Managed File Transfer installation, this socket file is created with a file path of: <MQ_DATA_PATH>/mqft/logs/<COORDINATION_QM_NAME>/agents/<AGENT_NAME>/logs/<AGENT_NAME>@<AGENT_QM_NAME> where MQ_DATA_PATH is /var/mqm by default.

For a re-distributable agent, this socket file is created under the directory: <RE_DISTRIBUTABLE_DIRECTORY>/mqft/logs/<COORDINATION_QM_NAME>/agents/<AGENT_NAME>/logs/<AGENT_NAME>@<AGENT_QM_NAME>.

For example, if the agent name is SRCAGENT, the agent queue manager name is SRCAGENTQM, the coordination queue manager name is COORDQM, and the redistributable agent is running from the directory /home/myuser/mqmft-redist, the full path of this socket file is: /home/myuser/mqmft-redist/mqft/logs/COORDQM/agents/SRCAGENT/logs/SRCAGENT@SRCAGENTQM

which is a total file path length of 85 characters.

The maximum path length allowed by these operating systems for a socket file is 107 characters. Therefore, when creating an agent, take care to ensure that the socket file path does not exceed 107 characters. This is particularly important with a redistributable agent where the log directory of the agent can be located in an arbitrary directory location. See the **fteCreateEnvironment** command for details on setting up the configuration directory.

If you start an agent, or other commands that connect to the agent are run, and your path length exceeds 107 characters you receive the following message:

BFGNV0159E: Failed trying to bind to socket file with FFDC

Special characters

Take care when you use parameter values that contain special characters so that you avoid the command shell interpreting the characters in a way you do not expect. For example, fully qualified file paths and names that contains such characters as space, quotation mark (single or double), backslash or forward slash characters, might be interpreted by the command shell rather than being passed through directly to the command itself. To avoid characters being interpreted by the command shell, enclose the entire parameter in double or single quotation marks or escape the special characters by using the escape sequence of the command shell. When you specify file paths on Windows, ensure the separator character backslash (\) is entered as double backslashes (\\), that is, escaped backslash (\). Alternatively, you can use a single forward slash (/) character as a separator."

Syntax

fteCreateAgent

► fteCreateAgent — -agentName — *agent_name* — -agentQMgr — *agent_qmgr_name* →

└─ -agentQMgrHost — *agent_qmgr_host* ─┘

└─ -agentQMgrPort — *agent_qmgr_port* ─┘

└─ -agentQMgrChannel — *agent_qmgr_channel* ─┘

└─ -agentDesc — *agent_description* ─┘ └─ -ac ─┘
└─ -authorityChecking ─┘

└─ -s ─┘ └─ *service_name* ─┘ └─ -su ─┘ └─ *user_name* ─┘ └─ -sp ─┘ └─ *password* ─┘ └─ -sj ─┘ └─ *options* ─┘ └─ -sl ─┘ └─ *options* ─┘
└─ -n ─┘

└─ -mquserid ─┘ └─ *user_id* ─┘ └─ -nolpw ─┘
└─ -mqpassword ─┘ └─ *password* ─┘ └─ -nolpw ─┘

└─ -credentialsFile ─┘ └─ *file_path* ─┘ └─ -p ─┘ └─ *configuration_options* ─┘ └─ -f ─┘

└─ -x ─┘

Parameters

-agentName *agent_name*

Required. The name of the agent you want to create. The agent name must be unique to its coordination queue manager.

For more information about naming agents, see [Object naming conventions](#).

-agentQMgr *agent_qmgr_name*

Required. The name of the agent queue manager.

-agentQMgrHost *agent_qmgr_host*

Optional. The host name or IP address of the agent queue manager.

-agentQMgrPort *agent_qmgr_port*

Optional. The port number used for client connections to the agent queue manager.

-agentQMgrChannel *agent_qmgr_channel*

Optional. The channel name used to connect to the agent queue manager.

-agentDesc *agent_description*

Optional. A description of the agent, which is displayed in IBM MQ Explorer.

-ac or -authorityChecking

Optional. This parameter enables authority checking. If you specify this parameter, the agent checks that users who are submitting requests are authorized to perform the requested action. For more information, see [Restricting user authorities on MFT agent actions](#).

Windows

-s *service_name*

Optional (Windows only). Indicates that the agent is to run as a Windows service, the command must be run from a Windows administrator user ID. If you do not specify *service_name*, the service

is named `mqmftAgentAGENTQMGR`, where *AGENT* is the agent name and *QMGR* is your agent queue manager name.

The display name for the service, which is shown in the Windows **Services** window in the **Name** column, is always **Managed File Transfer Agent AGENT@QMGR**.

Note: If the redistributable agent is going to run as a Windows service, then the **BFG_DATA** environment variable needs to be set in the system environment for the service to work.

Windows **-su user_name**

Optional (Windows only). When the agent is to run as a Windows service, this parameter specifies the name of the account under which the service runs. To run the agent using a Windows domain user account specify the value in the form `DomainName\UserName`. To run the service using an account from the local built-in domain specify the value in the form `UserName`.

The Windows user account that you specify using the **-su** parameter must have the **Log on as a service** right. For information about how to grant this right, see [Troubleshooting an MFT agent or logger running as a Windows service](#).

Required when **-s** specified.

Windows **-sp password**

Optional (Windows only).

This parameter is only valid when **-s** is specified. If you do not specify this parameter when you specify the **-s** parameter, a warning message is produced. This message warns you that you must set the password using the Windows Services tool before the service starts successfully.

Windows **-sj options**

Optional (Windows only). When the agent is started as a Windows service, defines a list of options in the form of **-D** or **-X** that are passed to the JVM. The options are separated using a number sign (#) or semicolon (;) character. If you must embed any # or semicolon (;) characters, put them inside single quotation marks.

This parameter is only valid when **-s** is specified.

Windows **-sl options**

Optional (Windows only). Sets the Windows service log level. Valid options are: error, info, warn, debug. The default is info. This option can be useful if you are having problems with the Windows service. Setting it to debug gives more detailed information in the service log file.

This parameter is only valid when **-s** is specified.

Windows **-n**

Optional (Windows only). Indicates that the agent is to be run as a normal process. This is mutually exclusive with the **-s** option. If neither one of the **-s** parameter and the **-n** parameter is specified, then the agent is configured as a normal Windows process.

-p configuration_options

Optional. This parameter determines the set of configuration options that is used to create an agent. By convention use the name of a non-default coordination queue manager as the input for this parameter. The **fteCreateAgent** command then uses the set of properties files associated with this non-default coordination queue manager.

Specify the optional **-p** parameter only if you want to use configuration options different from your defaults. If you do not specify this parameter, the set of configuration options based on the default coordination queue manager is used.

-mquserid user_id

Optional. Specifies the user ID to authenticate with the coordination queue manager.

-mqpassword password

Optional. Specifies the password to authenticate with the coordination queue manager.

When the **-mqpassword** parameter is specified, you must also specify the **-mquserid** parameter. If you specify **-mquserid**, but do not specify **-mqpassword**, you are prompted to supply the associated password, which will not be displayed.

From IBM MQ 9.3, the command defaults to using [MQCSP](#) authentication, and sends the user ID and password to be authenticated to the queue manager in an MQCSP structure.

-nolpw

Optional. Specify this parameter if the command connects to a queue manager that does not support passwords longer than 12 characters.

When the **-nolpw** parameter is specified, you must also specify the **-mquserid** parameter. If you specify **-mquserid** and **-nolpw**, but do not specify **-mqpassword**, you are prompted to supply the associated password, which will not be displayed.

Note: If you specify the **-nolpw** option, and the password is longer than 12 characters the command fails with error message BFGCL0829E.

-credentialsFile file_path

Optional. The full file path of an existing or new credentials file, to which the IBM MQ authentication details are added.

This command supports the addition of a set of IBM MQ authentication details, to a named Managed File Transfer credentials file. Use this command when IBM MQ connection authentication has been enabled. If you update the existing details, you must use the **-f** force parameter.

-credentialPath credentials_path.

This command defines the location to migrate the credential information to. This parameter can be a directory path to an existing credential file, or a directory path to a new credential file.  On z/OS platforms the credential file can be a pre-existing partitioned data set extended (PDSE). The PDSE can include existing members, or a new member for the credential file. Existing members of the PDSE must be updated to include the credential file. The format of the PDSE must be variable blocked.

-f

Optional. Forces the command to overwrite non-matching existing parameters. Specifying this parameter does not force the replacement of an existing Windows service agent.

-? or -h

Optional. Displays command syntax.

-x

Optional. Creates an agent configuration to run in a high availability mode.

Specifying this parameter adds a new option `highlyAvailable` to the [agent.properties](#) file.

Example

In this example, AGENT3 is created with an agent queue manager QM_NEPTUNE and uses the default coordination queue manager:

```
fteCreateAgent -agentName AGENT3 -agentQMgr QM_NEPTUNE  
-agentQMgrHost myhost.ibm.com -agentQMgrPort 1415 -agentQMgrChannel CHANNEL1
```

In this example, AGHA is created in high availability mode with an agent queue manager QMHA.

```
fteCreateAgent -agentName AGHA -agentQMgr QMHA -x
```

Return codes

Table 378. Return code names and descriptions	
Return code	Description
0	Command completed successfully

Table 378. Return code names and descriptions (continued)

Return code	Description
1	Command ended unsuccessfully

Related concepts

[Troubleshooting an MFT agent or logger running as a Windows service](#)

Related tasks

[Starting an MFT agent as a Windows service](#)

Related reference

[“fteStartAgent \(start an MFT agent\)” on page 2335](#)

You must start an agent before you can use it to perform file transfers. The **fteStartAgent** command starts an agent on the system where you issue the command; you cannot start an agent on a remote system.

[“fteDeleteAgent \(delete an MFT agent and its configuration\)” on page 2269](#)

The **fteDeleteAgent** command deletes a Managed File Transfer Agent and its configuration. If the agent is a protocol bridge agent, the user credentials file is left on the file system.

fteCreateBridgeAgent (create and configure an MFT protocol bridge agent)

The **fteCreateBridgeAgent** command creates a Managed File Transfer protocol bridge agent and its associated configuration. Create a protocol bridge agent for each file server that you want to send files to and receive files from.

Important:

 On AIX, Linux, and Windows systems, if you are using the IBM MQ server installation image, you must satisfy both these conditions in order to run the command:

- Be an IBM MQ administrator.
- Be a member of the mqm group (if the mqm group is defined on the system).

Otherwise you get the error message BFGCL0502E: You are not authorized to perform the requested operation. This restriction does not apply if you are using the Redistributable Managed File Transfer Agent archive.

 On z/OS systems, you must satisfy at least one of these conditions in order to run the command:

- Be a member of the mqm group (if the mqm group is defined on the system).
- Be a member of the group named in the *BFG_GROUP_NAME* environment variable (if one is named).
- Have no value set in the *BFG_GROUP_NAME* environment variable when the command is run.

Purpose

Use the **fteCreateBridgeAgent** command to create a protocol bridge agent. For an overview of how to use the protocol bridge, see [The protocol bridge](#). This **fteCreateBridgeAgent** command provides you with the MQSC commands that you must run against your agent queue manager to create the following agent queues:

- SYSTEM.FTE.AUTHADM1.agent_name
- SYSTEM.FTE.AUTHAGT1.agent_name
- SYSTEM.FTE.AUTHMON1.agent_name
- SYSTEM.FTE.AUTHOPS1.agent_name
- SYSTEM.FTE.AUTHSCH1.agent_name
- SYSTEM.FTE.AUTHTRN1.agent_name

- `SYSTEM.FTE.COMMAND.agent_name`
- `SYSTEM.FTE.DATA.agent_name`
- `SYSTEM.FTE.EVENT.agent_name`
- `SYSTEM.FTE.REPLY.agent_name`
- `SYSTEM.FTE.STATE.agent_name`
- `SYSTEM.FTE.HA.agent_name`

These queues are internal system queues that you must not modify, delete, or read messages from unless you are deleting the agent. The MQSC commands to run are also supplied in a file in the following location:

`MQ_DATA_PATH\mqft\config\coordination_qmgr_name\agents\agent_name\agent_name_create.mqsc`

If you later want to delete the agent, this command also provides you with the MQSC commands you must run to clear then delete the queues use by the agent. The MQSC commands are in a file in the following location:

`MQ_DATA_PATH\mqft\config\coordination_qmgr_name\agents\agent_name\agent_name_delete.mqsc`.

The **fteCreateBridgeAgent** command creates a `ProtocolBridgeProperties.xml` XML file in the following directory:

`MQ_DATA_PATH\mqft\config\coordination_qmgr_name\agents\agent_name`.

Users are responsible for manually creating the `ProtocolBridgeCredentials.xml` file, it is no longer created by the **fteCreateBridgeAgent** command.

The `ProtocolBridgeCredentials.xml` file allows you to define user names and credential information that the protocol bridge agent uses to authorize itself with the protocol server and the `ProtocolBridgeProperties.xml` file allows you to define multiple protocol file servers so you can transfer to multiple endpoints.

There is a sample `ProtocolBridgeCredentials.xml` in the `MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/mqft/samples/credentials/` directory. For more information, see [“Protocol bridge credentials file format” on page 2902](#) and [“Protocol bridge properties file format” on page 2906](#).

If you run the **fteCreateBridgeAgent** command and specify a default protocol file server (parameter `-bt`), this default server is contained in the `ProtocolBridgeProperties.xml` file and its host name is used for the server name. With the `-bt` parameter, you need to specify the following parameters:

- `-bh`
- `-btz`
- `-bm`
- `-bsl`
- `-bfe`
- `-bts`

If you do not specify a default server, there are no entries in the `ProtocolBridgeProperties.xml` file; you must add at least one server manually before transfers can take place.

Managed File Transfer provides advanced agent properties that help you configure protocol bridge agents. The properties that relate to the protocol bridge start with `protocol`. These properties are described in [Advanced agent properties: Protocol bridge](#) and [Advanced agent properties: Protocol bridge agent logging](#). If you see unexpected behavior in the protocol bridge, review these `protocol` properties and ensure that you have set these properties correctly for your system.

If you see the following output from the **fteCreateBridgeAgent** command:

```
BFGMQ1007I: The coordination queue manager cannot be contacted or has refused a connection attempt.
The WebSphere MQ reason code was 2058. The agent's presence will not be published.
```

It indicates that the coordination queue manager can not be contacted and provides the IBM MQ reason code for why. This information message can indicate that the coordination queue manager is currently unavailable or that you have defined the configuration incorrectly.

Important:

On AIX and Linux Managed File Transfer commands use socket files to communicate with the agent process running on the same host machine.

These socket files are created in the log directory of the agent and are deleted when an agent stops. In the IBM MQ Managed File Transfer installation, this socket file is created with a file path of: <MQ_DATA_PATH>/mqft/logs/<COORDINATION_QM_NAME>/agents/<AGENT_NAME>/logs/<AGENT_NAME>@<AGENT_QM_NAME> where MQ_DATA_PATH is /var/mqm by default.

For a re-distributable agent, this socket file is created under the directory: <RE_DISTRIBUTABLE_DIRECTORY>/mqft/logs/<COORDINATION_QM_NAME>/agents/<AGENT_NAME>/logs/<AGENT_NAME>@<AGENT_QM_NAME>.

For example, if the agent name is SRCAGENT, the agent queue manager name is SRCAGENTQM, the coordination queue manager name is COORDQM, and the redistributable agent is running from the directory /home/myuser/mqmft-redis, the full path of this socket file is: /home/myuser/mqmft-redis/mqft/logs/COORDQM/agents/SRCAGENT/logs/SRCAGENT@SRCAGENTQM

which is a total file path length of 85 characters.

The maximum path length allowed by these operating systems for a socket file is 107 characters. Therefore, when creating an agent, take care to ensure that the socket file path does not exceed 107 characters. This is particularly important with a redistributable agent where the log directory of the agent can be located in an arbitrary directory location. See the **fteCreateEnvironment** command for details on setting up the configuration directory.

If you start an agent, or other commands that connect to the agent are run, and your path length exceeds 107 characters you receive the following message:

BFGNV0159E: Failed trying to bind to socket file with FFDC

Use the **fteStartAgent** command to start your protocol bridge agent. For more information, see

[“fteStartAgent \(start an MFT agent\)” on page 2335.](#)  See also [Starting an MFT agent on z/OS](#).

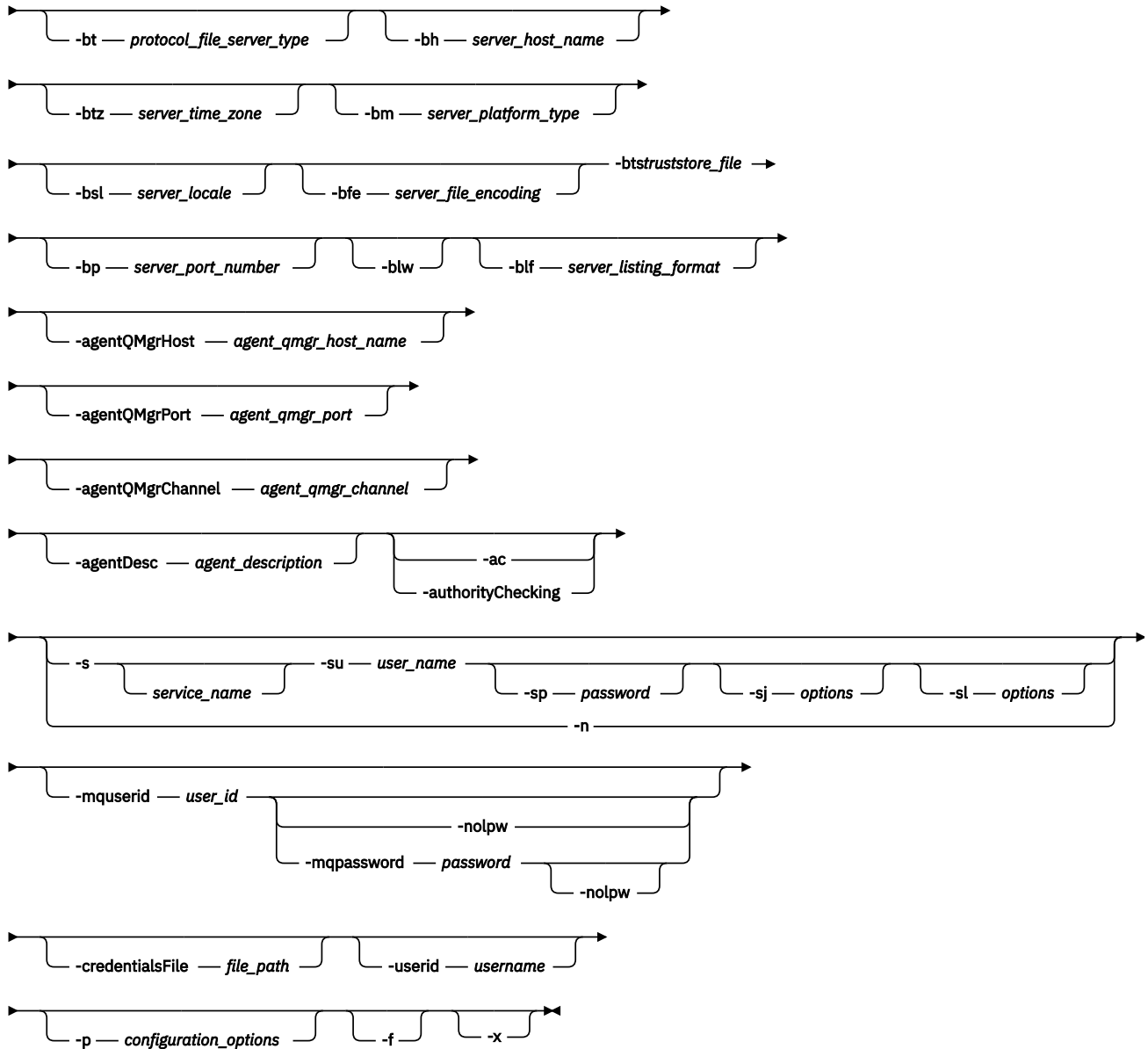
Special characters

Take care when you use parameter values that contain special characters so that you avoid the command shell interpreting the characters in a way you do not expect. For example, fully qualified file paths and names that contains such characters as space, quotation mark (single or double), backslash or forward slash characters, might be interpreted by the command shell rather than being passed through directly to the command itself. To avoid characters being interpreted by the command shell, enclose the entire parameter in double or single quotation marks or escape the special characters by using the escape sequence of the command shell. When you specify file paths on Windows, ensure the separator character backslash (\) is entered as double backslashes (\\), that is, escaped backslash (\\). Alternatively, you can use a single forward slash (/) character as a separator."

Syntax

fteCreateBridgeAgent

► fteCreateBridgeAgent — -agentName *agent_name* -agentQMGr *agent_qmgr_name* →



Parameters

-agentName *agent_name*

Required. The name of the agent you want to create. The agent name must be unique in its administrative domain.

For more information about naming agents, see [Object naming conventions](#).

-agentQMGr *agent_qmgr_name*

Required. The name of the agent queue manager.

-bt *protocol_file_server_type*

Optional. Specifies that you want to define a default protocol file server. Specify one of the following options:

FTP

Standard FTP server

SFTP

SSH FTP server

FTPS

FTP server secured using SSL or TLS

If you do not specify this parameter, no default protocol server is defined.

Additional customizing:

- If you used the **-bt** parameter (and the additional parameters that are required) there will be a default server name in the `ProtocolBridgeProperties.xml` file.
- If you want to add additional ftp servers, or change the location of the credentials file, see [Defining properties for protocol file servers using the ProtocolBridgeProperties.xml file](#).

-bh server_host_name

Required only if you also specify a default protocol file server using the **-bt** parameter. The IP host name or IP address of the protocol file server.

-btz server_time_zone

Required only if you also specify the **-bt** parameter (FTP and FTPS servers only). The time zone of the protocol file server. Specify the time zone in the following format: Area/Location. For example: Europe/London.

You can use the **-htz** parameter to list the possible values for **-btz**. For example:
`fteCreateBridgeAgent -htz`

-bm server_platform

Required only if you also specify a default protocol file server using the **-bt** parameter. The platform type of the protocol file server. Specify one of the following options:

UNIX

Generic UNIX and Linux platform

WINDOWS

Generic Windows platform

OS400

IBM i platform

Note: You must set the both the **bm** parameter to *OS400* and the **blf** parameter to *OS400IFS* if the bridge agent is to communicate with an FTP server running IBM i.

-bsl server_locale

Required only if you also specify the **-bt** parameter (FTP and FTPS servers only). The locale of the protocol file server. Specify the locale in the following format: *xx_XX*. For example: en_GB.

- *xx* is the ISO Language Code. For a list of valid values, see [Codes for the Representation of Names of Languages](#)
- *XX* is the ISO Country Code. For a list of valid values, see [Country names and code elements](#)

-bfe server_file_encoding

Required only if you also specify a default protocol file server using the **-bt** parameter. The character encoding format of the files stored on the protocol file server. For example: UTF-8.

You can use the **-hcs** parameter to list the possible values for **-bfe**. For example:
`fteCreateBridgeAgent -hcs`

-bts truststore_file

Required when you specify the **-bt** parameter (FTPS servers only). Specifies the path to a truststore that is used to validate the certificate presented by the FTPS server.

You can specify the **-bts** parameter only if you have also specified the FTPS option on the **-bt** parameter.

-bp server_port

Optional. The IP port that the protocol file server is connected to. Specify this parameter only if your protocol file server does not use the default port for that protocol. If you do not specify this parameter, Managed File Transfer uses the default port for the protocol type of file server.

-blw

Optional. Defines the protocol file server as having limited write abilities. By default, a protocol bridge agent expects the protocol file server to permit file deletion, file renaming, and file opening for append writing. Specify this parameter to indicate that the protocol file server does not permit these file actions. Instead the file server permits read from and write to file only. If you specify this parameter, any transfers might not be recoverable if they are interrupted and might result in a failure for the file currently being transferred.

-blf server_listing_format

Optional and for FTP and FTPS servers only. Defines the server listing format of the listed file information returned from the default protocol file server. The options are as follows:

UNIX

Generic UNIX and Linux platform

WINDOWS

Generic Windows platform

OS400IFS

Root file system on IBM i platform

Notes:

1. You must set the both the **bm** parameter to *OS400* and the **blf** parameter to *OS400IFS* if the bridge agent is to communicate with an FTP server running IBM i.
2. You can use Managed File Transfer to send and receive files on the root (/) file system only. Other file systems do not work.

To identify which format to select, use a FTP client program and perform a listing of a directory and select which format is the best fit. For example,

UNIX UNIX displays the following type of listing:

```
-rwxr-xr-x 2 userid groupId 4096 2009-07-23 09:36 filename
```

Windows Windows displays the following type of listing:

```
437,909 filename
```

IBM i IBM i displays the following type of listing:

```
OS400IFS -rwxrwsrwx 3 USERID 0 8192 Mar 7 08:33 filename
```

The default is UNIX, which is the format used by most servers.

-agentQMGrHost agent_qmgr_host

Optional. The host name or IP address of the agent queue manager.

-agentQMGrPort agent_qmgr_port

Optional. The port number used for client connections to the agent queue manager.

-agentQMGrChannel agent_qmgr_channel

Optional. The channel name used to connect to the agent queue manager.

-agentDesc agent_description

Optional. A description of the agent, which is displayed in the IBM MQ Explorer.

-ac or -authorityChecking

Optional. This parameter enables authority checking. If you specify this parameter, the agent checks that users who are submitting requests are authorized to perform the requested action. For more information, see [Restricting user authorities on MFT agent actions](#).

Windows -s service_name

Optional (Windows only). Indicates that the agent is to run as a Windows service. If you do not specify *service_name*, the service is named `mqmftAgentAGENTQMGR`, where *AGENT* is the agent name and *QMGR* is your agent queue manager name.

The display name for the service, which is shown in the Windows **Services** window in the **Name** column, is always **Managed File Transfer Agent AGENT@QMGR**.

Windows -su user_name

Optional (Windows only). When the agent is to run as a Windows service, this parameter specifies the name of the account under which the service runs. To run the agent using a Windows domain user account specify the value in the form `DomainName\UserName`. To run the service using an account from the local built-in domain specify the value in the form `UserName`.

The Windows user account that you specify using the **-su** parameter must have the **Log on as a service** right. For information about how to grant this right, see [Troubleshooting an MFT agent or logger running as a Windows service](#).

Required when **-s** specified.

Windows -sp password

Optional (Windows only). Password for the user account set by the **-su** parameter.

This parameter is only valid when **-s** is specified. If you do not specify this parameter when you specify the **-s** parameter, a warning message is produced. This message warns you that you must set the password using the Windows Services tool before the service starts successfully.

Windows -sj options

Optional (Windows only). When the agent is started as a Windows service, defines a list of options in the form of `-D` or `-X` that are passed to the JVM. The options are separated using a number sign (#) or semicolon (;) character. If you must embed any # or semicolon (;) characters, put them inside single quotation marks.

This parameter is only valid when **-s** is specified. .

Windows -sl options

Optional (Windows only). Sets the Windows service log level. Valid options are: error, info, warn, debug. The default is info. This option can be useful if you are having problems with the Windows service. Setting it to debug gives more detailed information in the service log file.

This parameter is only valid when **-s** is specified.

Windows -n

Optional (Windows only). Indicates that the agent is to be run as a normal process. This is mutually exclusive with the **-s** option. If neither one of the **-s** parameter and the **-n** parameter is specified, then the agent is configured as a normal Windows process.

-p configuration_options

Optional. This parameter determines the set of configuration options that is used to create an agent. By convention use the name of a non-default coordination queue manager as the input for this parameter. The **fteCreateBridgeAgent** command then uses the set of properties files associated with this non-default coordination queue manager.

Specify the optional **-p** parameter only if you want to use configuration options different from your defaults. If you do not specify **-p**, the configuration options defined in the `installation.properties` file are used. See [Configuration options](#) for more information.

-f

Optional. Forces the command to overwrite the existing configuration.

-htz

Optional. Displays a list of supported time zones that you can use as input for the **-btz** parameter.

-hcs

Optional. Displays a list of supported character sets that you can use as input for the **-bfe** parameter.

Run the **fteCreateBridgeAgent -hcs** command to list the known code pages for the JVM. This information is not available from an external source because the known code pages vary between JVMs.

-mquserid *user_id*

Optional. Specifies the user ID to authenticate with the command queue manager.

-mqpassword *password*

Optional. Specifies the password to authenticate with the coordination queue manager.

When the **-mqpassword** parameter is specified, you must also specify the **-mquserid** parameter. If you specify **-mquserid**, but do not specify **-mqpassword**, you are prompted to supply the associated password, which will not be displayed.

From IBM MQ 9.3, the command defaults to using MQCSP authentication, and sends the user ID and password to be authenticated to the queue manager in an MQCSP structure.

-nolpw

Optional. Specify this parameter if the command connects to a queue manager that does not support passwords longer than 12 characters.

When the **-nolpw** parameter is specified, you must also specify the **-mquserid** parameter. If you specify **-mquserid** and **-nolpw**, but do not specify **-mqpassword**, you are prompted to supply the associated password, which will not be displayed.

Note: If you specify the **-nolpw** option, and the password is longer than 12 characters the command fails with error message BFGCL0829E.

-credentialsFile *file_path*

Optional. The full file path of an existing or new credentials file, to which the IBM MQ authentication details are added.

This command supports the addition of a set of IBM MQ authentication details, to a named Managed File Transfer credentials file. Use this command when IBM MQ connection authentication has been enabled. If you update the existing details, you must use the **-f** force parameter.

-userid *username*

Optional. The user ID used to associate the credential details. If you do not specify a user ID, the credential details will apply to all users. You must also specify the **-credentialsFile** parameter.

-? or -h

Optional. Displays command syntax.

-x

Optional. Creates an agent configuration to run in a high availability mode.

Specifying this parameter adds a new option `highlyAvailable` to the `agent.properties` file.

Examples

In this example, a new protocol bridge agent ACCOUNTS1 is created with an agent queue manager QM_ACCOUNTS and uses the default coordination queue manager. ACCOUNTS1 connects to the FTP server accountshost.ibm.com. This FTP server runs on Windows using a time zone of Europe/Berlin, a locale of de_DE, and a file encoding of UTF-8. The number of reconnect retries is 4:

```
fteCreateBridgeAgent -agentName ACCOUNTS1 -agentQMGr QM_ACCOUNTS -bt FTP
-bh accountshost.ibm.com -bm WINDOWS -btz Europe/Berlin -bsl de_DE -bfe UTF8
-agentQMGrHost myhost.ibm.com -agentQMGrPort 1415 -agentQMGrChannel CHANNEL1
```

In this example, a new protocol bridge agent ACCOUNTS2 is created with an agent queue manager QM_ACCOUNTS and uses the default coordination manager. ACCOUNTS2 is created without a default protocol file server.

```
fteCreateBridgeAgent -agentName ACCOUNTS2 -agentQMGr QM_ACCOUNTS
```

Note: This example does not apply to Redistributable Managed File Transfer components.

The scenario here is that the Managed File Transfer Agent is running on a Linux or Windows box but configured to communicate with an FTP server running IBM i. If you require the destination file to be in the native code page of IB, you must use the **-dce** code page parameter while submitting the transfer request. For example:

```
fteCreateTransfer -rt -1 -sa SRC -sm MFTQM -da OS400FTP -dm MFTQM -dce 37 -sce 1252  
-t text -de overwrite -df "<your-domain>:/home/mft/text/uploadwcp.log"  
"C:\temp\os400\Text\uploadwcp.log"
```

and, if you require the receiving file in the native code page from IBM i:

```
fteCreateTransfer -rt -1 -da SRC -dm MFTQM -sa OS400FTP -sm MFTQM -sce 37 -dce 1252  
-t text -de overwrite -df "C:\temp\os400\Text\downloadwcp.log"  
"<your-domain>:/home/mft/text/uploadwcp.log"
```

Return codes

Table 379. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Command completed successfully
1	Command ended unsuccessfully

Related reference

The [protocol bridge](#)

“[Protocol bridge credentials file format](#)” on page 2902

The `ProtocolBridgeCredentials.xml` file in the Managed File Transfer Agent configuration directory defines the user names and credential information that the protocol bridge agent uses to authorize itself with the protocol server.

“[Protocol bridge properties file format](#)” on page 2906

The `ProtocolBridgeProperties.xml` file in the agent configuration directory defines properties for protocol file servers.

fteCreateCDAgent (create a Connect:Direct bridge agent)

The `fteCreateCDAgent` command creates a Managed File Transfer Agent and its associated configuration for use with the Connect:Direct bridge.

Important:

 On AIX, Linux, and Windows systems, if you are using the IBM MQ server installation image, you must satisfy both these conditions in order to run the command:

- Be an IBM MQ administrator.
- Be a member of the `mqm` group (if the `mqm` group is defined on the system).

Otherwise you get the error message BFGCL0502E: You are not authorized to perform the requested operation. This restriction does not apply if you are using the Redistributable Managed File Transfer Agent archive.

 On z/OS systems, you must satisfy at least one of these conditions in order to run the command:

- Be a member of the `mqm` group (if the `mqm` group is defined on the system).
- Be a member of the group named in the `BFG_GROUP_NAME` environment variable (if one is named).

- Have no value set in the *BFG_GROUP_NAME* environment variable when the command is run.

Purpose

Use the **fteCreateCDAgent** command to create a Connect:Direct bridge agent. This type of agent is dedicated to transferring files to and from Connect:Direct nodes. For more information, see [The Connect:Direct bridge](#). For details of the supported operating system versions for the Connect:Direct bridge, see the web page [System Requirements for IBM MQ](#).

This command provides you with the MQSC commands that you must run against your agent queue manager to create the following agent queues:

- SYSTEM.FTE.AUTHADM1.*agent_name*
- SYSTEM.FTE.AUTHAGT1.*agent_name*
- SYSTEM.FTE.AUTHMON1.*agent_name*
- SYSTEM.FTE.AUTHOPS1.*agent_name*
- SYSTEM.FTE.AUTHSCH1.*agent_name*
- SYSTEM.FTE.AUTHTRN1.*agent_name*
- SYSTEM.FTE.COMMAND.*agent_name*
- SYSTEM.FTE.DATA.*agent_name*
- SYSTEM.FTE.EVENT.*agent_name*
- SYSTEM.FTE.REPLY.*agent_name*
- SYSTEM.FTE.STATE.*agent_name*

These queues are internal system queues that you must not modify, delete, or read messages from unless you are deleting the agent. The MQSC commands to run are also supplied in a file in the following location:

MQ_DATA_PATH\mqft\config\coordination_qmgr_name\agents\agent_name\agent_name_create.mqsc.

If you later want to delete the agent, this command also provides you with the MQSC commands you must run to clear then delete the queues belonging to the agent. The MQSC commands are in a file in the following location:

MQ_DATA_PATH\mqft\config\coordination_qmgr_name\agents\agent_name\agent_name_delete.mqsc.

Managed File Transfer provides advanced agent properties that help you configure agents. These properties are described in [The MFT agent.properties file](#).

The **fteCreateCDAgent** command creates two XML files in the agent properties directory. `ConnectDirectNodeProperties.xml`, which is used to define information about the remote nodes in a transfer, and `ConnectDirectProcessDefinitions.xml`, which is used to specify which user-defined Connect:Direct processes are started by transfers.

To define user names and passwords that the Connect:Direct bridge agent uses to connect to Connect:Direct nodes, you must manually create a `ConnectDirectCredentials.xml` file. Sample XML files are located in *MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH*\mqft\samples\credentials/. For more information and examples, see [“Connect:Direct credentials file format” on page 2919](#).

Important:

On AIX and Linux Managed File Transfer commands use socket files to communicate with the agent process running on the same host machine.

These socket files are created in the log directory of the agent and are deleted when an agent stops. In the IBM MQ Managed File Transfer installation, this socket file is created with a file path of: <MQ_DATA_PATH>\mqft\logs\<COORDINATION_QM_NAME>\agents\<AGENT_NAME>\logs\<AGENT_NAME>@<AGENT_QM_NAME> where MQ_DATA_PATH is /var/mqm by default.

For a re-distributable agent, this socket file is created under the directory: <RE_DISTRIBUTABLE_DIRECTORY>/mqft/logs/<COORDINATION_QM_NAME>/agents/<AGENT_NAME>/logs/<AGENT_NAME>@<AGENT_QM_NAME>.

For example, if the agent name is SRCAGENT, the agent queue manager name is SRCAGENTQM, the coordination queue manager name is COORDQM, and the redistributable agent is running from the directory /home/myuser/mqmft-redis, the full path of this socket file is: /home/myuser/mqmft-redis/mqft/logs/COORDQM/agents/SRCAGENT/logs/SRCAGENT@SRCAGENTQM

which is a total file path length of 85 characters.

The maximum path length allowed by these operating systems for a socket file is 107 characters. Therefore, when creating an agent, take care to ensure that the socket file path does not exceed 107 characters. This is particularly important with a redistributable agent where the log directory of the agent can be located in an arbitrary directory location. See the **fteCreateEnvironment** command for details on setting up the configuration directory.

If you start an agent, or other commands that connect to the agent are run, and your path length exceeds 107 characters you receive the following message:

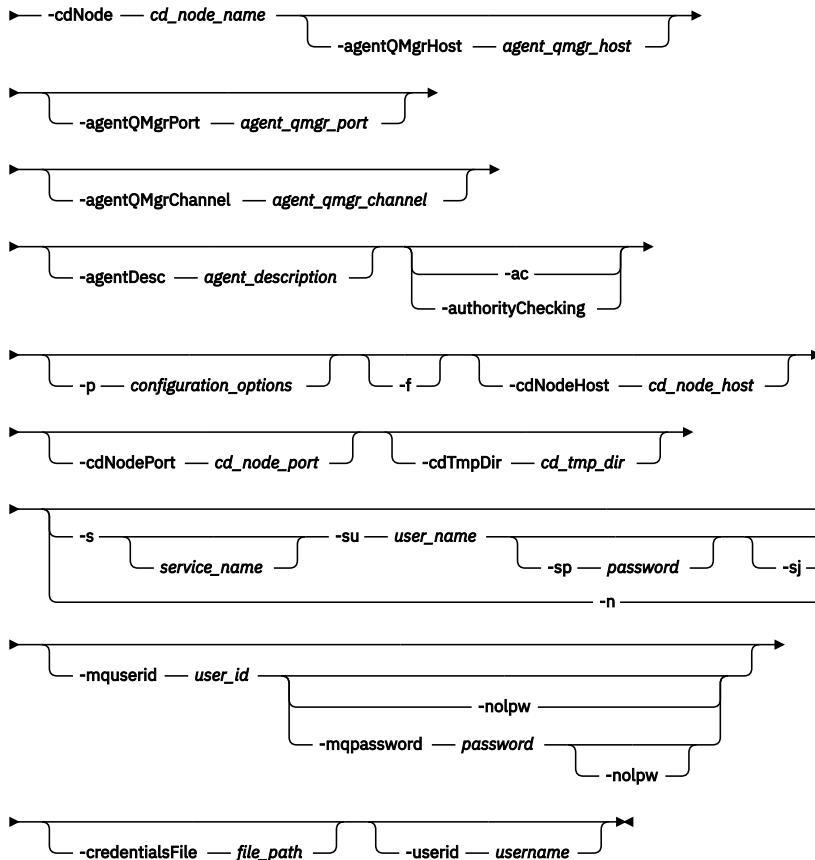
```
BFGNV0159E: Failed trying to bind to socket file with FFDC
```

Special characters

Take care when you use parameter values that contain special characters so that you avoid the command shell interpreting the characters in a way you do not expect. For example, fully qualified file paths and names that contains such characters as space, quotation mark (single or double), backslash or forward slash characters, might be interpreted by the command shell rather than being passed through directly to the command itself. To avoid characters being interpreted by the command shell, enclose the entire parameter in double or single quotation marks or escape the special characters by using the escape sequence of the command shell. When you specify file paths on Windows, ensure the separator character backslash (\) is entered as double backslashes (\\), that is, escaped backslash (\). Alternatively, you can use a single forward slash (/) character as a separator."

fteCreateCDAgent

► fteCreateCDAgent — **-agentName** *agent_name* — **-agentQMgr** *agent_qmgr_name* →



Parameters

-agentName *agent_name*

Required. The name of the agent you want to create. The agent name must be unique to its coordination queue manager.

For more information about naming agents, see [Object naming conventions](#).

-agentQMgr *agent_qmgr_name*

Required. The name of the agent queue manager.

-cdNode *cd_node_name*

Required. The name of the Connect:Direct node to use to transfer messages from this agent to destination Connect:Direct nodes. The value of this parameter is used for logging and not to specify to the Connect:Direct bridge agent which node to connect to. The values of the **-cdNodeHost** and **-cdNodePort** specify the Connect:Direct node that is part of the Connect:Direct bridge.

-agentQMgrHost *agent_qmgr_host*

Optional. The host name or IP address of the agent queue manager.

-agentQMgrPort *agent_qmgr_port*

Optional. The port number used for client connections to the agent queue manager.

-agentQMgrChannel *agent_qmgr_channel*

Optional. The channel name used to connect to the agent queue manager.

-agentDesc *agent_description*

Optional. A description of the agent, which is displayed in IBM MQ Explorer.

-ac or -authorityChecking

Optional. This parameter enables authority checking. If you specify this parameter, the agent checks that users who are submitting requests are authorized to perform the requested action. For more information, see [Restricting user authorities on MFT agent actions](#).

-p configuration_options

Optional. This parameter determines the set of configuration options that is used to create an agent. By convention use the name of a non-default coordination queue manager as the input for this parameter. The **fteCreateCDAgent** command then uses the set of properties files associated with this non-default coordination queue manager.

Specify the optional **-p** parameter only if you want to use configuration options different from your defaults. If you do not specify this parameter, the set of configuration options based on the default coordination queue manager is used.

-f

Optional. Forces the command to overwrite non-matching existing parameters. Specifying this parameter does not force the replacement of an existing Windows service agent.

-cdNodeHost cd_node_host_name

Optional. The host name or IP address of the system where the Connect:Direct node, specified by the **-cdNode** parameter, is located. If you do not specify the **-cdNodeHost** parameter, a default of the host name or IP address of the local system is used.

In most cases, the Connect:Direct node is on the same system as the Connect:Direct bridge agent. In these cases, the default value of this property, which is the IP address of the local system, is correct. If your system has multiple IP addresses, or your Connect:Direct node is on a different system to your Connect:Direct bridge agent and their systems share a file system, use this property to specify the correct host name for the Connect:Direct node.

-cdNodePort cd_node_port_name

Optional. The port number of the Connect:Direct node that client applications use to communicate with the node that is specified by the **-cdNode** parameter. In Connect:Direct product documentation, this port is referred to as the API port. If you do not specify the **-cdNodePort** parameter, a default port number of 1363 is assumed.

-cdTmpDir cd_tmp_directory

Optional. The directory to be used by this agent to store files temporarily before they are transferred to the destination Connect:Direct node. This parameter specifies the full path of the directory where files are temporarily stored. For example, if **cdTmpDir** is set to `/tmp` then the files are temporarily placed in the `/tmp` directory. If you do not specify the **-cdTmpDir** parameter, the files are stored temporarily in a directory named `cdbridge-agent_name`. This default directory is created in the location that is defined by the value of the `java.io.tmpdir` property.

The Connect:Direct bridge agent and the Connect:Direct bridge node must be able to access the directory specified by this parameter using the same path name. Consider this when planning the installation of your Connect:Direct bridge. If possible, create the agent on the system where the Connect:Direct node that is part of the Connect:Direct bridge is located. If your agent and node are on separate systems, the directory must be on a shared file system and be accessible from both systems using the same path name. For more information about the supported configurations, see [The Connect:Direct bridge](#).

Note: If you run the **fteCleanAgent** command, all files in this directory are deleted.

Windows -s service_name

Optional (Windows only). Indicates that the agent is to run as a Windows service, the command must be run from a Windows administrator user ID. If you do not specify `service_name`, the service is named `mqmftAgentAGENTQMGR`, where `AGENT` is the agent name and `QMGR` is your agent queue manager name.

Windows -su user_name

Optional (Windows only). When the agent is to run as a Windows service, this parameter specifies the name of the account under which the service runs. To run the agent using a Windows domain user

account specify the value in the form `DomainName\UserName`. To run the service using an account from the local built-in domain specify the value in the form `UserName`.

Windows -sp password

Optional (Windows only).

Windows -sj options

Optional (Windows only). When the agent is started as a Windows service, defines a list of options in the form of `-D` or `-X` that are passed to the JVM. The options are separated using a number sign (#) or semicolon (;) character. If you must embed any # or semicolon (;) characters, put them inside single quotation marks.

Windows -sl options

Optional (Windows only). Sets the Windows service log level. Valid options are: error, info, warn, debug. The default is info. This option can be useful if you are having problems with the Windows service. Setting it to debug gives more detailed information in the service log file.

Windows -n

Optional (Windows only). Indicates that the agent is to be run as a normal process. This is mutually exclusive with the `-s` option. If neither one of the `-s` parameter and the `-n` parameter is specified, then the agent is configured as a normal Windows process.

-mquserid user_id

Optional. Specifies the user ID to authenticate with the command queue manager.

-mqpassword password

Optional. Specifies the password to authenticate with the coordination queue manager.

When the `-mqpassword` parameter is specified, you must also specify the `-mquserid` parameter. If you specify `-mquserid`, but do not specify `-mqpassword`, you are prompted to supply the associated password, which will not be displayed.

From IBM MQ 9.3, the command defaults to using MQCSP authentication, and sends the user ID and password to be authenticated to the queue manager in an MQCSP structure.

-nolpw

Optional. Specify this parameter if the command connects to a queue manager that does not support passwords longer than 12 characters.

When the `-nolpw` parameter is specified, you must also specify the `-mquserid` parameter. If you specify `-mquserid` and `-nolpw`, but do not specify `-mqpassword`, you are prompted to supply the associated password, which will not be displayed.

Note: If you specify the `-nolpw` option, and the password is longer than 12 characters the command fails with error message BFGCL0829E.

-credentialsFile file_path

Optional. The full file path of an existing or new credentials file, to which the IBM MQ authentication details are added.

This command supports the addition of a set of IBM MQ authentication details, to a named Managed File Transfer credentials file. Use this command when IBM MQ connection authentication has been enabled. If you update the existing details, you must use the `-f` force parameter.

-userid username

Optional. The user ID used to associate the credential details. If you do not specify a user ID, the credential details will apply to all users. You must also specify the `-credentialsFile` parameter.

Example

In this example, a new Connect:Direct bridge agent `CD_BRIDGE` is created with an agent queue manager `QM_NEPTUNE`. The agent uses the Connect:Direct node `BRIDGE_NODE` to transfer files to other Connect:Direct nodes. The `BRIDGE_NODE` node is located on the same system as the agent and uses the

default port for client connections. Files that are transferred to or from Connect:Direct are temporarily stored in the directory /tmp/cd-bridge.

```
fteCreateCDAgent -agentName CD_BRIDGE -agentQMgr QM_NEPTUNE  
                -cdNode BRIDGE_NODE -cdTmpDir /tmp/cd-bridge
```

Return codes

Table 380. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Command completed successfully
1	Command ended unsuccessfully

Related tasks

[Configuring the Connect:Direct bridge](#)

[Transferring a file to a Connect:Direct node](#)

[Transferring a file from a Connect:Direct node](#)

Related reference

[The Connect:Direct bridge](#)

fteCreateEnvironment (set up environment for Redistributable Managed File Transfer Agent)

The **fteCreateEnvironment** command sets the environment for the configuration and transfer of files for the Redistributable Managed File Transfer Agent.

Purpose

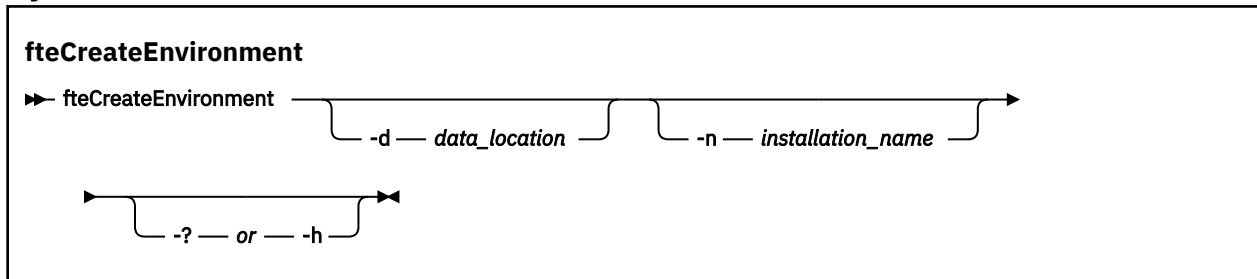
You use the **fteCreateEnvironment** command to set up the environment for using the Redistributable Managed File Transfer Agent.

From IBM MQ 9.3.0, this environment is shared with the Redistributable Managed File Transfer Logger.

You can run this command with the **-d** parameter to specify the location for the MFT Agent data files. If you do not specify the **-d** parameter, the command creates the data files in the Redistributable Managed File Transfer Agent download location and sets the data path.

The **-n** parameter gives you the option of specifying an IBM MQ installation name. The value you specify for this option is used for the rest of the MFT commands run from the same console session.

Syntax



Parameters

-d data_location

Optional. This parameter is used for specifying the location of the data files at the time when the environment is set up.

If you do not specify this parameter, the data directory (if it does not already exist) is created in the location where the Redistributable Managed File Transfer Agent is extracted and the environment variable (BFG_DATA) is set for this location.

-? or -h

Optional. Displays command syntax.

-n *installation_name*

Optional. This parameter is used for specifying the name of an IBM MQ installation, or a unique name. The unique name must adhere to the same naming standards as the IBM MQ installation name. For more information about the naming standards, see [Installation name on AIX, Linux, and Windows](#).

Examples of situations in which you might want to use this parameter are:

- If you want to quickly test a new function or feature using the redistributable package with the existing configuration where agents have been configured to connect to queue manager in clients mode only. (Note that this parameter does not apply to any agent that is configured connect to a queue manager in bindings mode.)
- If you are migrating from a standard Managed File Transfer installation to a Redistributable Managed File Transfer Agent package, and you want to use the same configuration as the one that was created by the standard installation. This is the case where standard Managed File Transfer has been installed but is connecting to an agent queue manager running on another machine.

The default installation name variable is **BFG_INSTALLATION_NAME**.

Examples

 **Windows** In this example, on Windows, the -d parameter specifies the location where the data folders are created:

```
fteCreateEnvironment -d C:\mftRedistributable\mftData
```

 **Linux** On Linux, as a prerequisite, the command has to be run on a bash shell. In a bash shell, the command can be run in various ways, and the command file needs to be sourced:

```
source Path_of_MFTZipBin/fteCreateEnvironment
```

An alternative method is:

```
. Path_of_MFTZipBin/fteCreateEnvironment
```

or, if running from the directory where the command file is present:

```
. ./fteCreateEnvironment
```



Attention: Note the space following the first period character (.)

This example creates an environment where you specify both the MFT configuration data path, and installation name environment variables:

```
fteCreateEnvironment -d C:/ProgramData/IBM/mq/mqft -n MFTPROD
```

The output from this command is:

```
5724-H72 Copyright IBM Corp. 2008, 2026. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED
BFG_DATA is C:\ProgramData\IBM\MQ
BFG_INSTALLATION_NAME is MFTPROD
```

Both the **BFG_INSTALLATION_NAME** and **BFG_DATA** environment variables get updated to new values.

This example creates an new environment variable for the installation name only. The data path remains unchanged at C:\ProgramData\IBM\MQ.

```
fteCreateEnvironment -n MFTPROD
```

The output from the command is:

```
5724-H72 Copyright IBM Corp. 2008, 2026. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED
BFG_DATA is C:\ProgramData\IBM\MQ
BFG_INSTALLATION_NAME is MFTPROD
```

The **BFG_INSTALLATION_NAME** environment variable is updated to the new value *MFTPROD*.

This example creates a new environment variable for the path of the MFT configuration data only. The installation name remains unchanged at *MFTPROD*:

```
fteCreateEnvironment -d C:/ProgramData/IBM/MQ2
```

The output from the command is:

```
5724-H72 Copyright IBM Corp. 2008, 2026. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED
BFG_DATA is C:\ProgramData\IBM\MQ2
BFG_INSTALLATION_NAME is MFTPROD
```

Return codes

Table 381. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Command completed successfully
1	Command ended unsuccessfully

Related tasks

[Downloading and configuring Redistributable Managed File Transfer components](#)

fteCreateLogger (create an MFT file or database logger)

Use the **fteCreateLogger** command to create a Managed File Transfer file or database logger.

Important:

 On AIX, Linux, and Windows systems, if you are using the IBM MQ server installation image, you must satisfy both these conditions in order to run the command:

- Be an IBM MQ administrator.
- Be a member of the mqm group (if the mqm group is defined on the system).

Otherwise you get the error message BFGCL0502E: You are not authorized to perform the requested operation. This restriction does not apply if you are using the Redistributable Managed File Transfer Agent archive.

 On z/OS systems, you must satisfy at least one of these conditions in order to run the command:

- Be a member of the mqm group (if the mqm group is defined on the system).
- Be a member of the group named in the *BFG_GROUP_NAME* environment variable (if one is named).
- Have no value set in the *BFG_GROUP_NAME* environment variable when the command is run.

Loggers on IBM i



Managed File Transfer loggers are not supported on the IBM i platform.

Purpose

The **fteCreateLogger** command provides you with the MQSC commands that you must run against your logger queue manager to create the following logger queues:

- SYSTEM.FTE.LOG.CMD.*logger_name*
- SYSTEM.FTE.LOG.RJCT.*logger_name*

These queues are internal system queues that you must not modify, delete, or read messages from unless you are deleting the logger. The MQSC commands to run are also supplied in a file in the following location:

MQ_DATA_PATH\mqft\config\coordination_qmgr\loggers\logger_name\logger_name_create.mqsc

If you later want to delete the logger, use the **fteDeleteLogger** command.

Managed File Transfer provides advanced logger properties that help you configure loggers. See, [MFT logger configuration properties](#)

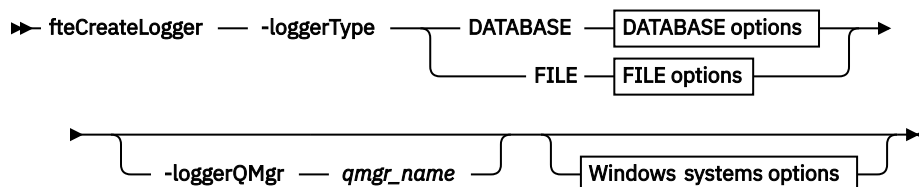
Note: If the logger you are creating is a database logger and it is not connecting to a local Db2 database, you will need to manually create a *MQMFTCcredentials.xml* file. The file contains the user name and password for connecting to the database. You should use the property file, *wmqfte.database.credentials*, in the *logger.properties* file to specify the path to the *MQMFTCcredentials.xml* file. A sample of this credentials file is located in *MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/mqft/samples/credentials/*.

Special characters

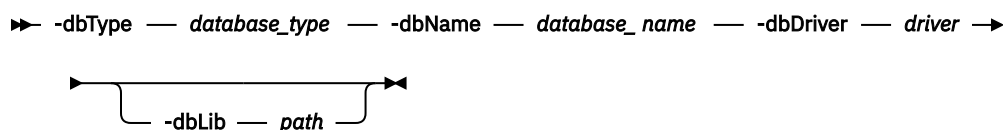
Take care when you use parameter values that contain special characters so that you avoid the command shell interpreting the characters in a way you do not expect. For example, fully qualified file paths and names that contains such characters as space, quotation mark (single or double), backslash or forward slash characters, might be interpreted by the command shell rather than being passed through directly to the command itself. To avoid characters being interpreted by the command shell, enclose the entire parameter in double or single quotation marks or escape the special characters by using the escape sequence of the command shell. When you specify file paths on Windows, ensure the separator character backslash (\) is entered as double backslashes (\\), that is, escaped backslash (\\). Alternatively, you can use a single forward slash (/) character as a separator."

Syntax

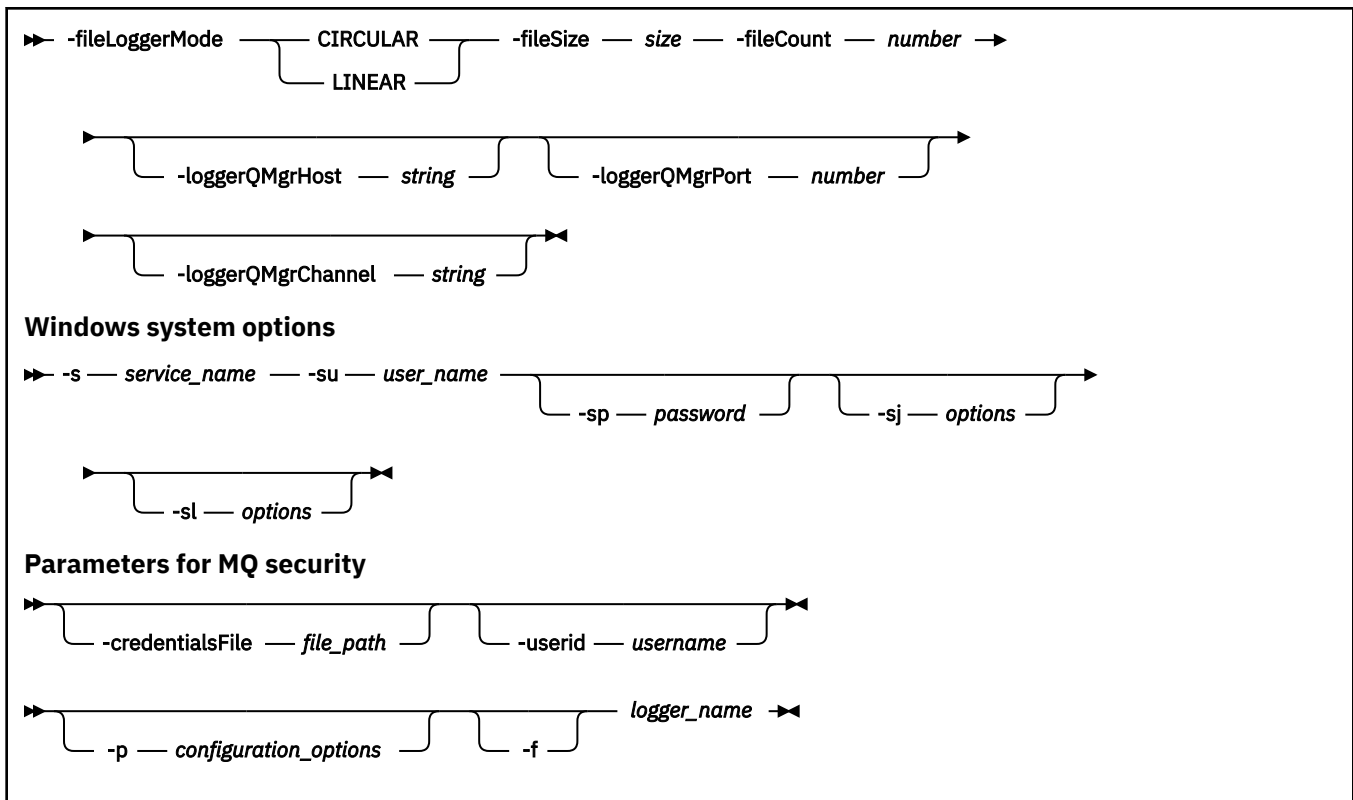
fteCreateLogger



DATABASE options



FILE options



Parameters

-loggerType *type*

Required. Specifies where managed file transfer information will be logged. The options for type are either DATABASE, if transfer information will be logged to a database, or FILE, if the information will be logged to a file.

-loggerQMgr *qmgr_name*

Optional. Determines the queue manager to connect to in order to receive messages containing information about managed file transfers. The queue manager must be on the same system as the logger. If you do not specify the **-loggerQMgr** parameter then the coordination queue manager that is associated with the configuration options set for this logger is used as the default.

If the coordination queue manager connects using a clients mode connection, the logger uses clients mode.



Attention: The **loggerQmgrHost**, **loggerQmgrPort**, and **loggerQmgrChannel** parameters are valid on a File logger only. If you attempt to use any one, or more, of these parameters on a Database logger, you receive the following message:

```
BFGCL0456E: The parameter '-loggerQMgrHost' is not valid for the fteCreateLogger command.
```

-dbType *database_type*

Required when -loggerType is DATABASE. Specifies the type of database management system in use for storing managed file transfer information. The options are db2 or oracle

Note: You need to create tables by using SQL files. The .sql files are available from MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/mqft/sql:

- For Db2 databases: ftelog_tables_db2.sql
- For Oracle databases: ftelog_tables_oracle.sql

-dbName *database_name*

Required when -loggerType is DATABASE. The name of the database where managed file transfer information is stored. The database must be configured with the Managed File Transfer log tables.

-dbDriver *driver*

Required when -loggerType is DATABASE. The location of the JDBC driver classes for the database. This is typically the path and file name of a JAR file.

-dbLib *path*

Optional when -loggerType is DATABASE. The location of any native libraries needed by your chosen database driver.

-fileLoggerMode *mode*

Required when -loggerType is FILE. Specifies the type of file system in use for storing managed file transfer information. The options are LINEAR or CIRCULAR.

Option LINEAR means the file logger will write information to a file until that file reaches its maximum size as defined by -fileSize. When the maximum size is reached the file logger will start a new file. Previously written files will not be deleted which allows them to be kept as a historical record of log messages. Files are not deleted when running in this mode, so the -fileCount will be ignored as there is no upper limit to the number of files that can be created. As there is no upper limit when running in this mode it will be necessary to track the amount of disk space used by the log files in order to avoid running low on disk space.

Option CIRCULAR means the file logger will write information to a file until that file reaches its maximum size as defined by -fileSize. When the maximum size is reached the file logger will start a new file. The maximum number of files written in this mode is controlled by the value defined using the -fileCount. When this maximum number of files is reached the file logger will delete the first file and re-create it for use as the currently active file. If the value defined in the -fileSize is a fixed size byte unit, the upper limit on the disk space used in this mode will equal fileSize x fileCount. If the values defined in -fileSize are a time unit, the maximum size will depend on the throughput of log message in your system over these time periods.

For more information, see [MFT logger configuration properties](#)

-fileSize *size*

Required when -loggerType is FILE. The maximum size that a log file is allowed to grow to. The value is a positive integer, greater than zero, followed by one of the following units: KB, MB, GB, m (minutes), h (hours), d (days), w (weeks). For example: -fileSize 5MB (specifies a maximum size of 5MB) , -fileSize 2d (specifies a maximum of 2 days worth of data).

-fileCount *number*

Required when -loggerType is FILE and -fileLoggerMode is CIRCULAR. The maximum number of log files to create. When the amount of data exceeds the maximum amount that can be stored in this number of files, the oldest file is deleted so that the number of log files never exceeds the value specified in this parameter.

-loggerQMgrHost

Host name, or IP address, of the machine where the logger queue manager is running.

The default value is None.

If you do not specify the **-loggerQMgrHost** parameter, the logger is created in bindings mode.

-loggerQMgrPort

Port number where the logger queue manager is listening.

The default value is 1414.

-loggerQMgrChannel

Name of the channel used for connecting to the logger queue manager.

The default value is SYSTEM.DEF.SVRCONN.

 Windows**-s *service_name***

Optional (Windows systems only). Indicates that the logger is to run as a Windows service. If you do not specify *service_name*, the service is named mqmftLogge ϵ LOGGERQMGR, where *LOGGER* is the logger name and *QMGR* is your logger queue manager name.

The display name for the service, which is shown in the Windows **Services** window in the **Name** column, is always **Managed File Transfer Logger *LOGGER@QMGR***.

Windows -su user_name

Optional (Windows only). When the logger is to run as a Windows service, this parameter specifies the name of the account under which the service runs. To run the logger using a Windows domain user account specify the value in the form `DomainName\UserName`. To run the service using an account from the local built-in domain specify the value in the form `UserName`.

The Windows user account that you specify using the **-su** parameter must have the **Log on as a service** right. For information about how to grant this right, see [Troubleshooting an MFT agent or logger running as a Windows service](#).

This parameter is required when **-s** is specified.

Windows -sp password

Optional (Windows only). Password for the user account set by the **-su** parameter.

This parameter is only valid when **-s** is specified. If you do not specify this parameter when you specify the **-s** parameter, a warning message is produced. This message warns you that you must set the password using the Windows Services tool before the service starts successfully.

Windows -sj options

Optional (Windows only). When the logger is started as a Windows service, defines a list of options in the form of **-D** or **-X** that are passed to the JVM. The options are separated using a number sign (#) or semicolon (;) character. If you must embed any (#) or semicolon (;) characters, put them inside single quotation marks.

This parameter is only valid when **-s** is specified.

Windows -sl options

Optional (Windows only). Sets the Windows service log level. Valid options are: error, info, warn, debug. The default is info. This option can be useful if you are having problems with the Windows service. Setting it to debug gives more detailed information in the service log file.

This parameter is only valid when **-s** is specified.

-p configuration_options

Optional. Specifies the set of configuration options that is used to create the logger. By convention, this value is the name of a coordination queue manager. If you do not specify this parameter, the default set of configuration options is used.

-f

Optional. Forces the command to overwrite the existing configuration.

logger_name

Required. Name of the logger to create. This is incorporated into Managed File Transfer queue names, and so must contain only letters, numbers, and the periods (.) and underscore characters (_). It is also limited to a maximum length of 28 characters.

-credentialsFile file_path

Optional. The full file path of an existing or new credentials file, to which the IBM MQ authentication details are added.

This command supports the addition of a set of IBM MQ authentication details, to a named Managed File Transfer credentials file. Use this command when IBM MQ connection authentication has been enabled. If you update the existing details, you must use the **-f** force parameter.

-userid username

Optional. The user ID used to associate the credential details. If you do not specify a user ID, the credential details will apply to all users. You must also specify the **-credentialsFile** parameter.

-? or -h

Optional. Displays command syntax.

Examples

In this example, a circular file logger is created called filelogger1. The file logger will create a maximum of 10 files, each file being 10MB in size, using a maximum of 100MB of disk space in total:

```
fteCreateLogger -loggerType FILE -fileLoggerMode CIRCULAR -fileSize 10MB -fileCount 10  
filelogger1
```

In this example, a database logger is created called dblogger1. The database logger connects to a Db2 database called FTEDB:

```
fteCreateLogger -loggerType DATABASE -dbName FTEDB -dbType DB2  
-dbDriver "C:\Program Files (x86)\IBM\SQLLIB\java\db2jcc4.jar" dblogger1
```

In this example, a database logger is created called dblogger1. The database logger connects to an Oracle database called FTEDB:

```
fteCreateLogger -loggerType DATABASE -dbName FTEDB -dbType oracle  
-dbDriver "C:\app\oracle\product\12.1.0\dbhome_2\jdbc\lib\ojdbc7.jar" dblogger1
```

In this example, a client mode file logger is created, using the host name and default port and channel:

```
fteCreateLogger -loggerType FILE -loggerQMGr CORDQM -loggerQMGrHost cordqm.ibm.com  
-fileLoggerMode CIRCULAR -fileSize 10MB -fileCount 10 FL1
```

In this example, a client mode file logger is created, using the host name, port, and channel:

```
fteCreateLogger -loggerType FILE -loggerQMGr CORDQM -loggerQMGrHost cordqm.ibm.com  
-loggerQMGrPort 4444 -loggerQMGrChannel LOGGER_CHANNEL -fileLoggerMode CIRCULAR -fileSize 10MB  
-fileCount 10 FL1
```

Return codes

Table 382. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Command completed successfully
1	Command ended unsuccessfully

Related tasks

[Configuring an MFT logger](#)

Related reference

[“fteModifyLogger \(run an MFT logger as a Windows service\)” on page 2295](#)

Use the **fteModifyLogger** command to modify a Managed File Transfer logger so that it can be run as a Windows service. You can use this command only on Windows platforms, must be run by a user who is an IBM MQ administrator and a member of the mqm group, and you must first stop the logger by using the **fteStopLogger** command.

[“fteStartLogger \(start an MFT logger\)” on page 2337](#)

The **fteStartLogger** command starts a Managed File Transfer logging application.

[“fteStopLogger \(stop an MFT logger\)” on page 2344](#)

The **fteStopLogger** command stops a Managed File Transfer logger.

[“fteDeleteLogger \(delete an MFT logger and its configuration\)” on page 2272](#)

Use the **fteDeleteLogger** command to delete a Managed File Transfer logger and its configuration. Existing log files associated with the logger can either be retained or deleted.

[MFT logger error handling and rejection](#)

[MFT logger configuration properties](#)

[The MFT logger.properties file](#)

fteCreateMonitor (create an MFT resource monitor)

The **fteCreateMonitor** command creates and starts a new resource monitor from the command line. You can monitor a resource (for example, the contents of a directory) by using Managed File Transfer so that when a trigger condition is satisfied, a specified task, such as a file transfer, is started.

Purpose

Use the **fteCreateMonitor** command to create and then start a new resource monitor by using a Managed File Transfer agent. For example, you can use a resource monitor in the following way: An external application puts one or more files in a known directory and when processing is complete, the external application places a trigger file in a monitored directory. The trigger file is then detected and a defined file transfer starts and copies the files from the known directory to a destination agent.

You can use the **-ox** and **-ix** parameters to export and import a resource monitor configuration to an XML file. Importing this file with the **fteCreateMonitor** command creates a new resource monitor with the same parameters as the resource monitor given in the **fteCreateMonitor** command to export to the XML file. Additionally, you can use the **-f** and **-c** parameters to overwrite a monitor configuration dynamically.

Notes:

- There is no restriction on the number of resource monitors that can be created on an agent, and all run with the same priority. Consider the implications of overlapping monitored resources, conflicting trigger conditions and how frequently the resources are polled. For more information, see [MFT resource monitoring concepts](#).
- You cannot create a resource monitor with a task definition that contains scheduled transfers. If you try to create a resource monitor with a transfer definition that points to a transfer that is scheduled to run, and repeat, at a specific time, the following message is displayed: Task definition file contains a scheduled transfer. A scheduled transfer can not be used with a resource monitor.
- The **fteCreateMonitor** command is not supported on protocol bridge agents.

Tip: You can also use the **fteListMonitors** command to export resource monitor configurations to an XML file:

- Using the **fteListMonitors** command with the **-ox** exports the definition for a single resource monitor.
- Using the **fteListMonitors** command with the **-od** exports multiple resource monitor definitions to a specified directory. You can also use the **-od** option to export a single resource monitor definition to a specified directory.

For more information about the **fteListMonitors** command, see [“fteListMonitors \(list MFT resource monitors\)” on page 2284](#).

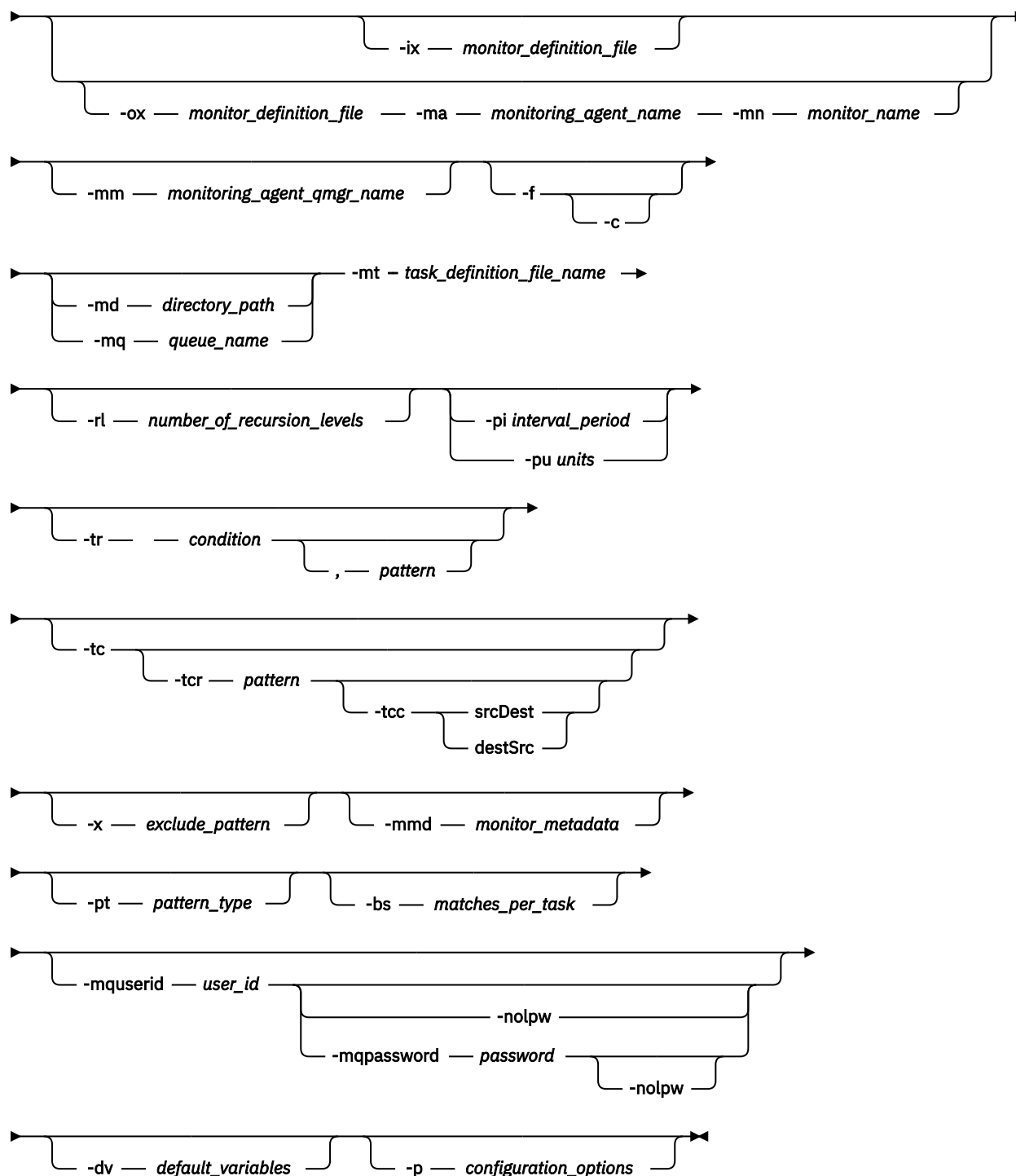
Special characters

Take care when you use parameter values that contain special characters so that you avoid the command shell interpreting the characters in a way you do not expect. For example, fully qualified file paths and names that contains such characters as space, quotation mark (single or double), backslash or forward slash characters, might be interpreted by the command shell rather than being passed through directly to the command itself. To avoid characters being interpreted by the command shell, enclose the entire parameter in double or single quotation marks or escape the special characters by using the escape sequence of the command shell. When you specify file paths on Windows, ensure the separator character backslash (\) is entered as double backslashes (\\), that is, escaped backslash (\\). Alternatively, you can use a single forward slash (/) character as a separator."

Syntax

fteCreateMonitor

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Parameters

-ix *xml_filename*

Optional. Imports the resource monitor configuration from an XML file.

-ox *xml_filename*

Optional. This parameter must be specified with the **-ma** and **-mn** parameters and can be used with the **-f** parameter. Exports the resource monitor configuration to an XML file.

-mn *monitor_name*

Required. The name that you assign to this monitor. The monitor name must be unique to the monitoring agent. However, you can delete a monitor and then create a monitor with the same name.

The maximum length for a resource monitor name is 256 characters. Resource monitor names are not case-sensitive. Resource monitor names that are entered in lowercase or mixed case are converted to uppercase. Resource monitor names must not contain asterisk (*), percent (%), or question mark (?) characters.

-ma *monitoring_agent_name*

Required. The name of the agent to perform the resource monitoring. This monitoring agent must be the source agent for the monitor task that you want to trigger.

-mm *monitoring_agent_qmgr_name*

The name of the queue manager that the monitoring agent is connected to. Because the monitoring agent and the source agent must be same, this queue manager is also your source agent queue manager.

Note: The **fteCreateMonitor** command connects to the command queue manager for a Managed File Transfer topology. If the command queue manager is also the agent queue manager for the monitoring agent, then this parameter is optional. Otherwise, the parameter is required.

-f

Optional. Use this parameter to overwrite a resource monitor configuration. For example, when the resource monitor name you choose already exists on the resource monitoring agent and you want to update it rather than delete and re-create a monitor with the same name. Using this parameter causes the agent to restart the monitor process.

-c

Optional. This parameter clears the history of an updated resource monitor, which causes the resource monitor to check the trigger conditions again. You can use this parameter with the **-f** parameter only.

-md *directory_path*

Optional. The absolute name of the directory path that you want to monitor. Unless you are using the **-ix** or **-ox** parameters you must specify one of the **-md** or **-mq** parameters.

-mq *queue_name*

Optional. The name of the queue that you want to monitor. This queue must be on the monitoring agent queue manager. Unless you are using the **-ix** or **-ox** parameters you must specify one of the **-md** or **-mq** parameters.

-mt *task_definition_file_name*

Required. The name of the XML document that contains the task definition that you want to carry out when the trigger condition is satisfied. For more information, see [Using transfer definition files](#). The path to the transfer definition XML document must be on the local file system that you run the **fteCreateMonitor** command from. If you do not specify a path to the file, the command looks for it in the current working directory. Unless you are using the **-ix** or **-ox** parameters, **-mt** is a required parameter.

You can use the **-gt** parameter on the [fteCreateTransfer](#) command to generate a template XML document that contains your file transfer request. The monitor uses the transfer template as its task definition.

You can also use the transfer recovery timeout, **-rt** parameter, along with the **-gt** parameter, when you run the **fteCreateMonitor** command. You can set the amount of time in seconds during which the source agent keeps retrying to recover a transfer that is stalled. The recovery timeout parameter is then included in the XML document with the transfer definition that the monitor uses. For more information on how to set this parameter, see [fteCreateTransfer](#) command.



On z/OS, you must store the task definition document in a UNIX file on z/OS UNIX System Services. You cannot store task definition documents in z/OS sequential files or PDS members.



On IBM i, you must store the task definition document in the integrated file system.

-rl *number_of_recursion_levels*

Optional. The level of monitoring recursion of the root monitoring directory that is how many levels of subdirectory to go down into. For example, in a directory structure like the following example with C:/wmqfte/monitor set as the root monitoring directory

```
C:/wmqfte/monitor
C:/wmqfte/monitor/reports
C:/wmqfte/monitor/reports/2009
C:/wmqfte/monitor/reports/2009/April
```

If you specify -rl 2, Managed File Transfer searches only as far down as the C:/wmqfte/monitor/reports/2009 directory and its sibling directories. The C:/wmqfte/monitor/reports/2009/April directory is ignored. By default, recursion is set to none.

-pi *interval_period*

Optional. The interval period between each monitor of a directory. The poll interval must be a positive integer value. The default value for -pi is 1.

-pu *units*

Optional. The time units for the monitor poll interval. If you specify the -pu parameter, you must also specify the -pi parameter. The default value for -pu is minutes. Specify one of the following options:

seconds

minutes

hours

days

-tr

Optional. Specifies the trigger condition that must be satisfied for the defined task to take place. If the condition is not satisfied, according to the source agent, the monitor task (for example the file transfer) is not started. A trigger condition consists of two optional parts, condition and pattern, separated by a comma. Specify one of the following formats:

Format 1:

```
condition,pattern
```

where *condition* is one of the following values:

match

For each trigger that is satisfied, the defined task is performed. match is the default value.

For example, if the match is *.go and the files LONDON.go and MANCHESTER.go are present, the task is performed for LONDON.go and another task is performed for MANCHESTER.go.

If the same trigger file is present from a previous poll (that is, the file has not been modified), this file has a not satisfied trigger condition. That is, the match trigger file must be new and must be modified since the last poll before the defined task is performed.

noMatch

The noMatch condition is satisfied when no files in the monitored directory match the specified file pattern (for example, *.stop).The monitor will only trigger when such files are absent. In other words, as long as a file that matches the specified pattern exists in the monitored directory, the transfer cannot be triggered, and no transfer will be initiated. If no such files are present at the time the monitor is started, it triggers immediately and completes the transfer task.

The condition does not trigger again until a file that matches the specified pattern, the *.stop file pattern, appears in the directory and is then removed. When any file matching the specified pattern is not present when the polling interval expires then transfers are able to be initiated by the resource monitor.

If a file matching the specified pattern is not removed, the monitor does not trigger again. It prevents the transfer from being initiated, even if other similar files are present in the directory. In this case, it will become inactive and the transfers will not be initiated.

noSizeChange=*n*

A minimum of one of the files in the directory matches the pattern and has a file size that does not change for *n* polling intervals. The value of *n* is a positive integer.

fileSize>=*size*

A minimum of one of the files in the directory matches the pattern and has a minimum file size greater or equal to *size*. The value *size* is a combination of an integer with an optional size unit of B, KB, MB, or GB. For example, `fileSize">"=10KB`. If you do not specify a size unit, the default size that is used is bytes. On all operating systems, you must enclose the greater than symbol (>) in double quotation marks when you specify the `fileSize` option on the command line, as shown in this example.

The pattern is a file pattern match sequence in wildcard or Java regular expression format. The default value for the pattern is *, or match any file, and the default format is wildcard format.

Use the **-pt** option to specify that you want to use a regular expression rather than a wildcard: **-pt regex**.

For example, for the wildcard option, the following trigger condition is satisfied when a file exists in the monitored directory with the suffix .go.

```
-tr match,*.go
```

The following trigger condition is satisfied when there are no files in the monitored directory that have the suffix .stop.

```
-tr noMatch,*.stop
```

The following trigger condition uses a regular expression to specify that a trigger condition is satisfied when a file exists in the monitored directory that has the suffix .trig:

```
-tr "match,.*\.trig" -pt regex
```

You can specify *condition, pattern* only if you also specify the **-md** parameter.

Format 2:

```
condition
```

where *condition* is one of the following values:

queueNotEmpty

The monitored queue is not empty. That is, if there are *any* IBM MQ messages on the monitored queue, the condition is satisfied. A single task is run for all of the messages on the queue.

completeGroups

There is a complete group on the monitored queue. That is, if *any* of the IBM MQ message groups on the monitored queue are complete, the condition is satisfied. An individual task is run for each complete group on the queue.

If a single message that is not in a group is put on the queue, it is treated as if it is a complete group and a task is run for the single message.

You can specify *condition* only if you also specify the **-mq** parameter.

For each monitor that you create, you can specify the **-tr** parameter once only.

-tc

Optional. Indicates that the triggered file contains one or more file paths to generate a transfer request. The default format of the trigger file's contents is one file entry on each line. Specify the file paths either as *source file path* or *source file path,destination file path*. This parameter is available only for directory monitor triggers match and noSizeChange.

-tcr pattern

Optional. Specifies a replacement regular expression for parsing trigger files. If you specify the **-tcr** parameter, you must also specify the **-tc** parameter.

Design the pattern to parse each line entry completely with one or two capture groups. Group one defines the source file path and the optional group two defines the destination file path. This is the default behavior, which you can change using the **-tcc** parameter.

For more information and examples, see [Using a trigger file](#). For more information about regular expressions, see [“Regular expressions used by MFT”](#) on page 2723.

-tcc

Optional. Defines the regular expression capture group order.

srcDest

The default value where group one is the source file path and group two is the destination file path.

destSrc

The reverse of srcDest. Group one is the destination file path and group two is the source file path. Ensure that the regular expression for destSrc has two capture groups.

If you specify the **-tcc** parameter, you must also specify the **-tcr** parameter.

-x exclude_pattern

Optional. Specifies files that are excluded from the trigger pattern match. The trigger pattern is specified by the **-tr** parameter.

The pattern is a file pattern match sequence in wildcard or Java regular expression format. The default format is wildcard format. Use the **-pt** parameter to specify the format of the pattern.

-mmd monitor_metadata

Optional. Specifies the user-defined metadata that is passed to the monitor's exit points. The parameter can take one or more name pairs that are separated by commas. Each name pair consists of a *name=value*. You can use the **-mmd** parameter more than once in a command.

-pt pattern_type

Optional. The type of pattern that is used by the **-tr** and **-x** parameters. Valid values are:

wildcard

The patterns are evaluated as wildcard patterns. An asterisk (*) matches zero or more characters and a question mark (?) matches exactly one character. This is the default.

regex

The patterns are evaluated as Java regular expressions. For more information, see [“Regular expressions used by MFT”](#) on page 2723.

-bs matches_per_task

Optional. The maximum number of trigger matches to include in a single task. For example, if a value of 5 is specified for *matches_per_task* and nine trigger matches occur in a single poll interval, two tasks are performed. The first task corresponds to triggers 1-5 inclusive, and the second task corresponds to triggers 6-9. The default value of *matches_per_task* is 1.

The **-bs** parameter is supported only when the task definition XML that you supply to the **-mt** parameter is a managedTransfer. A managedCall is not supported with the **-bs** parameter.

-mquserid user_id

Optional. Specifies the user ID to authenticate with the command queue manager.

-mqpassword password

Optional. Specifies the password to authenticate with the coordination queue manager.

When the **-mqpassword** parameter is specified, you must also specify the **-mquserid** parameter. If you specify **-mquserid**, but do not specify **-mqpassword**, you are prompted to supply the associated password, which will not be displayed.

From IBM MQ 9.3, the command defaults to using [MQCSP](#) authentication, and sends the user ID and password to be authenticated to the queue manager in an MQCSP structure.

-nolpw

Optional. Specify this parameter if the command connects to a queue manager that does not support passwords longer than 12 characters.

When the **-nolpw** parameter is specified, you must also specify the **-mquserid** parameter. If you specify **-mquserid** and **-nolpw**, but do not specify **-mqpassword**, you are prompted to supply the associated password, which will not be displayed.

Note: If you specify the **-nolpw** option, and the password is longer than 12 characters the command fails with error message BFGCL0829E.

-dv default_variables

Optional. A comma-separated list of default variables that can be used in variable substitution when monitoring a queue. The values are in the format of a key-value pair. For example:

```
-dv size=medium,color=blue
```

For more information about variable substitution, see [Customizing MFT tasks with variable substitution](#). You can only specify the **-dv** parameter if you have also specified the **-mq** parameter.

-? or -h

Optional. Displays command syntax.

-p configuration_options

Optional. This parameter determines the set of configuration options to use to cancel the transfer. By convention use the name of a nondefault coordination queue manager as the input for this parameter. The command then uses the set of properties files that are associated with this nondefault coordination queue manager.

If you do not specify this parameter, the set of configuration options based on the default coordination queue manager is used.

Examples

In this example, a new resource monitor is created called MYMONITOR using the monitoring agent MYAGENT. Provided the trigger condition that a file larger than 5 MB is present in the directory C:/wmqfte/monitors, the file transfer that is defined in the file C:/templates/transfer_reports.xml is started. MYAGENT is also the source agent for the file transfer that is defined in C:/templates/transfer_reports.xml:

```
fteCreateMonitor -ma MYAGENT -md C:/wmqfte/monitors -mn MYMONITOR -mt C:/templates/transfer_reports.xml  
-tr fileSize">"=5MB,*.go
```

In this example, a resource monitor called MONITOR1 using the agent AGENT1 is created to transfer files greater than 5 MB and is exported to the XML file monitor.xml.

```
fteCreateMonitor -ox monitor.xml -ma AGENT1 -mn MONITOR1 -mt task.xml -tr "fileSize>=5MB,*.zip"
```

Then the XML file is imported and changed to exclude any files greater than 10MB.

```
fteCreateMonitor -ix monitor.xml -x "fileSize>=10MB,*.zip" -f
```

In this example, a new resource monitor is created called MYMONITOR using the agent MYAGENT.

```
fteCreateMonitor -ma MYAGENT -md c:/wmqfte -mn MYMONITOR -mt c:/templates/transfer_reports.xml -tr  
"fileSize>=5MB,*.go"
```

However the trigger is initially incorrectly set to monitor `c:/wmqfte` rather than `c:/wmqfte/monitors`. The **fteCreateMonitor** request is immediately reissued with the monitor directory corrected and the **-f** (overwrite) and **-c** (clear history) parameters used to update the monitor.

```
fteCreateMonitor -ma MYAGENT -md c:/wmqfte/monitors -mn MYMONITOR -mt c:/templates/transfer_reports.xml  
-tr "fileSize>=5MB,*.go" -f -c
```

Return codes

Table 383. Return code names and descriptions	
Return code	Description
0	Command completed successfully
1	Command ended unsuccessfully

Related concepts

[Timeout option for file transfers in recovery](#)

Related tasks

[Monitoring MFT resources](#)

[Configuring MFT monitor tasks to start commands and scripts](#)

[Customizing MFT tasks with variable substitution](#)

[Backing up and restoring MFT resource monitors](#)

Related reference

[“fteListMonitors \(list MFT resource monitors\)” on page 2284](#)

Use the **fteListMonitors** command to list all of the existing resource monitors in a Managed File Transfer network using the command line.

[“fteDeleteMonitor \(delete an MFT resource monitor\)” on page 2274](#)

Use the **fteDeleteMonitor** command to stop and delete an existing Managed File Transfer resource monitor using the command line. Issue this command against the resource monitoring agent.

[“fteCreateTransfer \(start a new file transfer\)” on page 2243](#)

The **fteCreateTransfer** command creates and starts a new file transfer from the command line. This command can start a file transfer immediately, schedule a file transfer for a future time and date, repeat a scheduled transfer one or more times, and trigger a file transfer based on certain conditions.

fteCreateTemplate (create new file transfer template)

The **fteCreateTemplate** command creates a file transfer template that you can keep for future use. The only required parameter is the **-tn template_name** parameter. All other parameters are optional, although if you specify a source file specification, you must also provide a destination file. Similarly, if you specify a destination file, you must also specify a source file specification.

Purpose

Use the **fteCreateTemplate** command to create a file transfer template that stores your transfer details until you want to use them at a later date. Use transfer templates to store common file transfer settings for repeated or complex transfers. After you have created a transfer template, submit the template using the IBM MQ Explorer. You cannot submit a transfer template from the command line.

The transfer template that you create using the **fteCreateTemplate** command is not the same as the XML message that you create using the **-gt** parameter on the **fteCreateTransfer** command. You cannot use the two different types of template interchangeably.

You can run the **fteCreateTemplate** command from any system that can connect to the IBM MQ network and then route to the coordination queue manager. Specifically for the command to run, you must have installed Managed File Transfer on this system and you must have configured the Managed File Transfer component on this system to communicate with the IBM MQ network.

From IBM MQ 9.3.0, this command uses the `coordination.properties` file to connect to the coordination queue manager for the Managed File Transfer topology. If the `coordination.properties` file contains the **coordinationQMgrHost** property, then the command connects to the coordination queue manager using the CLIENT transport. Otherwise, the command connects to the coordination queue manager using the BINDINGS transport. For more information, see [The MFT coordination.properties file](#).

You can specify multiple source files for a file transfer but only one destination agent; transferring one file to multiple destination agents is not supported. However, you can transfer multiple source files to multiple destination files on a single destination agent.

For guidance about how to transfer files, see [“Guidelines for transferring files” on page 2691](#).

Special characters

Take care when you use parameters that contain special characters so that you avoid the command shell interpreting the characters in a way you do not expect.  For example, fully qualified data set names that contain single quotation marks and source specifications that contain asterisk characters might be interpreted by the command shell rather than being passed through in the transfer request. To avoid characters being interpreted by the command shell, enclose the entire parameter in double quotation marks as shown in the final two examples [“Examples” on page 2242](#), or escape the special characters using the escape sequence of the command shell.

Relative paths

The **fteCreateTemplate** command supports the use of relative file paths. On distributed systems  and z/OS UNIX System Services by default paths are considered to be relative to the home directory of the user that the agent is running as. To change the directory that path names are evaluated relative to, set the `transferRoot` property in the `agent.properties` file. This file is located in the `MQ_DATA_PATH/mqft/config/coordination_qmgr/agents/agent_name` directory. Add the following line to the file:

```
transferRoot=directory_name
```

You must escape Windows paths or write them in UNIX format. For example, specify `C:\TransferRoot` as `C:\\TransferRoot` or `C:/TransferRoot`.

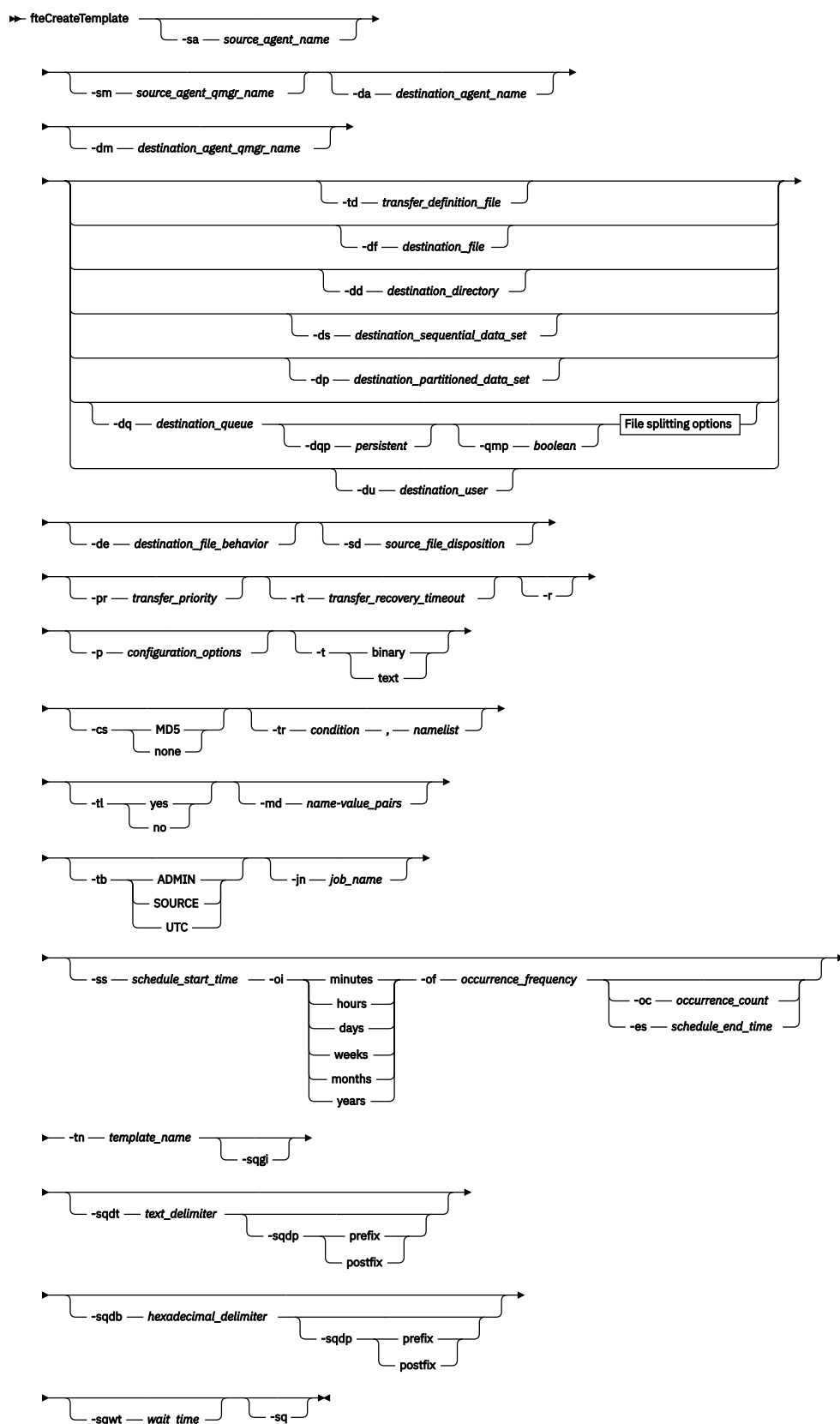
 On z/OS, by default the user name that the agent is currently running under is added as a high-level qualifier prefix to data set specifications that have not been fully qualified. For example: `//ABC.DEF`. To change the value that is added as a prefix to the data set name, set the `transferRootHLQ` property in the `agent.properties` file. This file is located in the `MQ_DATA_PATH/mqft/config/coordination_qmgr/agents/agent_name` directory. Add the following line to the file:

```
transferRootHLQ=prepend_value
```

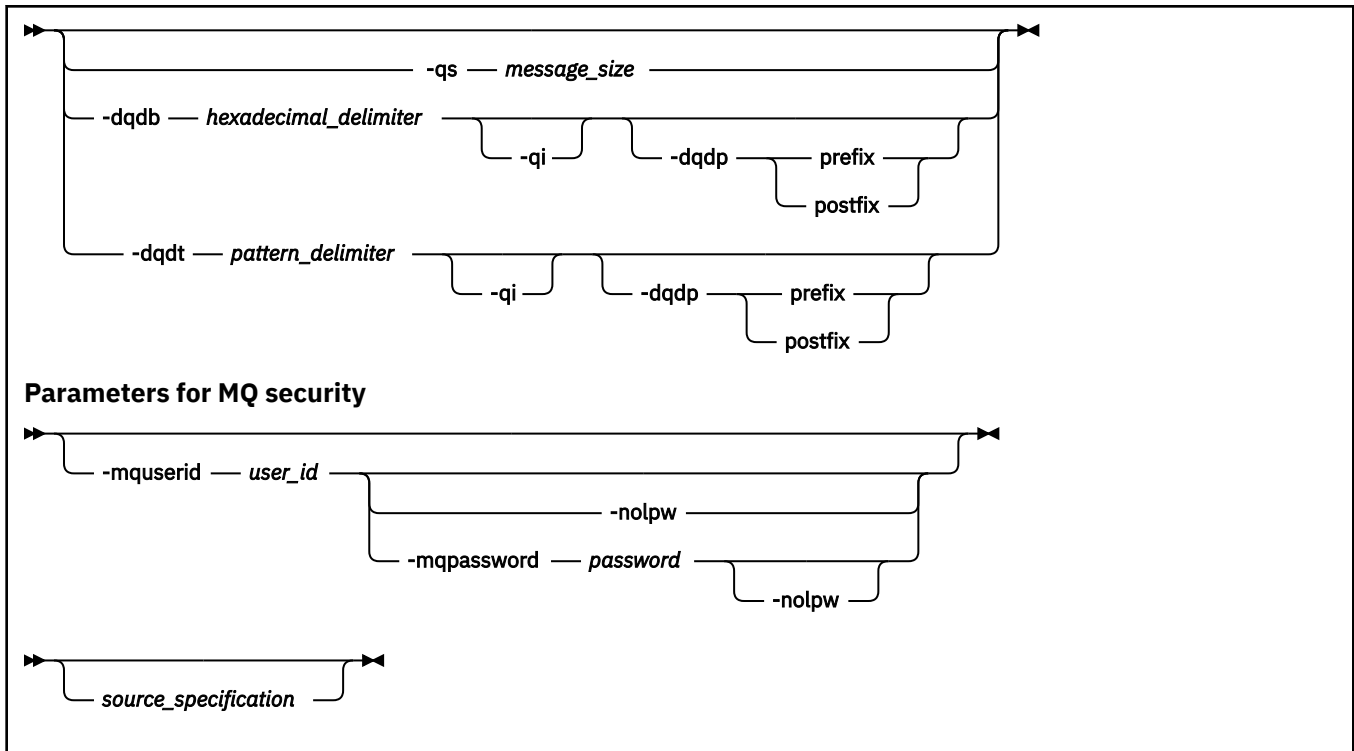
 However, for transfers that involve a Connect:Direct node on a z/OS system, the data set specification is interpreted as a fully qualified name. No high-level qualifier is added to the data set name.

Syntax

fteCreateTemplate



File splitting options



Parameters

-sa *source_agent_name*

Optional. The name of the agent that the source file is transferred from. If you do not specify this agent name when you create the template, you must specify the source agent name when you use the template.

-sm *source_agent_qmgr_name*

Optional. The name of the queue manager that the source agent is connected to.

If you do not specify the **-sm** parameter, the queue manager used is determined by the set of configuration options in use, based on the source agent name. If the queue manager name cannot be determined using these options, the transfer template creation fails. For example, the template creation fails if the `agent.properties` file for the source agent cannot be found.

-da *destination_agent_name*

Optional. The name of the agent that the file is transferred to. If you do not specify the destination agent name when you create the template, you must specify the destination agent name when you use the template.

-dm *destination_agent_qmgr_name*

Optional. The name of the queue manager that the destination agent is connected to.

If you do not specify the **-dm** parameter, the queue manager used is determined by the set of configuration options in use, based on the destination agent name. If the queue manager name cannot be determined using these options, the transfer template creation fails. For example, the template creation fails if the `agent.properties` file for the destination agent cannot be found.

-td *transfer_definition_file*

Optional. The name of the XML document that defines one or more source and destination file specifications for the transfer.

One of the **-td**, **-df**, **-dd**, **-ds**, **-dq**, **-du**, and **-dp** parameters is required. If you specify the **-td** parameter, you cannot specify source files, or specify the **-df**, **-dd**, **-ds**, **-dp**, **-dq**, **-du**, **-sd**, **-r**, **-de**, **-t**, or **-cs** parameters.

The **fteCreateTemplate** command locates the transfer definition file in relation to your current directory. If you cannot use relative path notation to specify the location of the transfer definition file, use the fully qualified path and file name of the transfer definition file instead.

Alternatively, this parameter can be the name of the XML document that contains a managed transfer request. An XML task definition is created with the **-gt** parameter of the `fteCreateTransfer` command.

z/OS On z/OS, you must store the transfer definition file in a UNIX file on z/OS UNIX System Services. You cannot store transfer definition files in z/OS sequential files or PDS members.

IBM i On IBM i, you must store the transfer definition file in the integrated file system.

For more information, see [Using transfer definition files](#).

-df destination_file

Optional. The name of the destination file. Specify a file name that is valid on the system where the destination agent is running.

If the destination agent is a Connect:Direct bridge agent, the destination file is specified in the format `connect_direct_node_name:file_path`. The Connect:Direct bridge agent accepts only file paths that are specified in this format. **z/OS** If the destination agent is a Connect:Direct bridge agent and the destination is a PDS member, you must also specify the **-de** parameter with a value of overwrite.

One of the **-td**, **-df**, **-dd**, **-ds**, **-dq**, **-du**, and **-dp** parameters is required. If you specify the **-df** parameter, you cannot specify the **-td**, **-dd**, **-dp**, **-dq**, **-du**, or **-ds** parameters because these parameters are mutually exclusive.

-dd destination_directory

Optional. The name of the directory the file is transferred to. Specify a directory name that is valid on the system where the destination agent is running.

If the destination agent is a Connect:Direct bridge agent, the destination directory is specified in the format `connect_direct_node_name:directory_path`. If the destination agent is a Connect:Direct bridge agent and the destination is a PDS, you must also specify the **-de** parameter with a value of overwrite.

One of the **-td**, **-df**, **-dd**, **-ds**, **-dq**, **-du**, and **-dp** parameters is required. If you specify the **-dd** parameter, you cannot specify the **-td**, **-df**, **-dp**, **-dq**, **-du**, or **-ds** parameters because these parameters are mutually exclusive.

z/OS -ds destination_sequential_data_set

z/OS only. Optional. The name of the sequential data set or PDS member that files are transferred into. Specify a sequential data set name or a partitioned data set member.

One of the **-td**, **-df**, **-dd**, **-ds**, **-dq**, **-du**, and **-dp** parameters is required. If you specify the **-ds** parameter, you cannot specify the **-td**, **-dd**, **-df**, **-dq**, **-du**, or **-dp** parameters because these parameters are mutually exclusive.

The syntax for the data set name is as follows:

```
//data_set_name{;attribute;...;attribute}
```

or

```
//pds_data_set_name(member_name){;attribute;...;attribute}
```

That is, a data set name specifier prefixed with `//` and optionally followed by a number of attributes separated by semicolons.

If the data set is located at a Connect:Direct node, you must prefix the data set name with the node name. For example:

```
CD_NODE1:/'OBJECT.LIB';RECFM(F,B);BLKSIZE(800);LRECL(80)
```

If the destination agent is a Connect:Direct bridge agent and the destination is a PDS member, you must also specify the **-de** parameter with a value of overwrite. For more information about data set transfers to or from Connect:Direct nodes, see [“Transferring data sets to and from Connect:Direct nodes” on page 2700](#).

For transfers that only involve Managed File Transfer agents, if the data set name part is enclosed by single quotation mark characters, it specifies a fully qualified data set name. If the data set name is not enclosed by single quotation mark characters, the system adds the default high-level qualifier for the destination agent (either the value for the transferRootHLQ agent property or the user ID that the agent runs under, if you have not set transferRootHLQ).

Note:   However, for transfers that involve a Connect:Direct node on a z/OS system, the data set specification is interpreted as a fully qualified name. No high-level qualifier is added to the data set name. This is the case even if the data set name is enclosed by single quotation mark characters.

The data set attributes are used either to create a data set or to ensure that an existing data set is compatible. The specification of data set attributes is in a form suitable for BPXWDYN (see [Requesting dynamic allocation](#) for more information). When the agent is to create a destination data set, the following BPXWDYN attributes are automatically specified: DSN(*data_set_name*) NEW CATALOG MSG(*numeric_file_descriptor*), where *numeric_file_descriptor* is a file descriptor generated by Managed File Transfer. For a data set to data set transfer, the attributes of RECFM, LRECL, and BLKSIZE from the source are selected for a new destination data set. Note the SPACE setting for a new destination data set is not set by Managed File Transfer and system defaults are used. Therefore, you are recommended to specify the SPACE attribute when a new data set is to be created. You can use the **bpxwdynAllocAdditionalProperties** property in the agent.properties file to set BPXWDYN options that apply to all transfers. For more information, see [The MFT agent.properties file](#).

Some BPXWDYN options must not be specified when using the **fteCreateTemplate** command, the **fteCreateTransfer** command or the **bpxwdynAllocAdditionalOptions** property in the agent.properties file. For a list of these properties, see [BPXWDYN properties you must not use with MFT](#).

When you transfer a file or data set to tape, any existing data set that is already on the tape is replaced. The attributes for the new data set are set from attributes passed in the transfer definition. If no attributes are specified, attributes are set to the same as the source data set or to the default values when the source is a file. The attributes of an existing tape data set are ignored.

The **-ds** parameter is not supported when the destination agent is a protocol bridge agent.

-dp destination_partitioned_data_set

z/OS only. Optional. The name of the destination PDS that files are transferred into. Specify a partitioned data set name. If a PDS is created as a result of the transfer, this PDS is created as a PDSE by default. You can override the default by specifying DSNTYPE=PDS.

One of the **-td**, **-df**, **-dd**, **-ds**, **-dq**, **-du**, and **-dp** parameters is required. If you specify the **-dp** parameter, you cannot specify the **-td**, **-dd**, **-df**, **-dq**, **-du**, or **-ds** parameters because these parameters are mutually exclusive.

The syntax for the PDS data set name is as follows:

```
//pds_data_set_name{;attribute;...;attribute}
```

The syntax for the data set name is the same as described for the **-ds destination_sequential_data_set** parameter. All the syntax details for specifying data sets that are located on Connect:Direct nodes also apply to the **-dp** parameter. If the destination agent is a Connect:Direct bridge agent, you must also specify the **-de** parameter with a value of overwrite.

The **-dp** parameter is not supported when the destination agent is a protocol bridge agent.

-du destination_user

Optional. The name of the user whose destination file space the files are transferred into.

One of the **-td**, **-df**, **-dd**, **-ds**, **-dp**, **-du**, and **-dq** parameters is required. If you specify the **-du** parameter, you cannot specify the **-td**, **-dd**, **-df**, **-dp**, **-dq**, or **-ds** parameters because these parameters are mutually exclusive.

The **-du** parameter is not supported when the destination agent is a protocol bridge agent or a Connect:Direct bridge agent.

-dq destination_queue

Optional. The name of a destination queue that files are transferred onto. You can optionally include a queue manager name in this specification, using the format `QUEUE@QUEUEMANAGER`. If you do not specify a queue manager name, the destination agent queue manager name is used if you have not set the `enableClusterQueueInputOutput` agent property to true. If you have set the `enableClusterQueueInputOutput` agent property to true, the destination agent uses standard IBM MQ resolution procedures to determine where the queue is located. You must specify a valid queue name that exists on the queue manager.

One of the **-td**, **-df**, **-dd**, **-ds**, **-dp**, **-du**, and **-dq** parameters is required. If you specify the **-dq** parameter, you cannot specify the **-td**, **-dd**, **-df**, **-dp**, **-du**, or **-ds** parameters because these parameters are mutually exclusive.

The **-dq** parameter is not supported when the destination agent is a protocol bridge agent or a Connect:Direct bridge agent, or when the source specification is a queue.

-dqp persistent

Optional. Specifies whether messages written to the destination queue are persistent. The valid options are as follows:

true

Writes persistent messages to the destination queue. This is the default value.

false

Writes non-persistent messages to the destination queue.

qdef

The persistence value is taken from the `DefPersistence` attribute of the destination queue.

You can only specify the **-dqp** parameter if you have also specified the **-dq** parameter.

-qmp boolean

Optional. Specifies whether the first message written to the destination queue by the transfer has IBM MQ message properties set. The valid options are as follows:

true

Sets message properties on the first message created by the transfer.

false

Does not set message properties on the first message created by the transfer. This is the default value.

You can only specify the **-qmp** parameter if you have also specified the **-dq** parameter. For more information, see [“MQ message properties set by MFT on messages written to destination queues” on page 2748](#)

-qs message_size

Optional. Specifies whether to split the file into multiple fixed-length messages. All the messages have the same IBM MQ group ID; the last message in the group has the IBM MQ `LAST_MSG_IN_GROUP` flag set. The size of the messages is specified by the value of *message_size*. The format of *message_size* is *lengthunits*, where *length* is a positive integer value and *units* is one of the following values:

B

Bytes. The minimum value allowed is two times the maximum bytes-per-character value of the code page of the destination messages.

K

This is equivalent to 1024 bytes.

M

This is equivalent to 1048576 bytes.

If you specify the value `text` for the **-t** parameter and the file is in a double byte character set or multibyte character set, the file is split into messages on the closest character boundary to the specified message size.

You can only specify the **-qs** parameter if you have also specified the **-dq** parameter. You can only specify one of the **-qs**, **-dqdb**, and **-dqdt** parameters.

-dqdb hexadecimal_delimiter

Optional. Specifies the hexadecimal delimiter to use when splitting a binary file into multiple messages. All the messages have the same IBM MQ group ID; the last message in the group has the IBM MQ `LAST_MSG_IN_GROUP` flag set. The format for specifying a hexadecimal byte as a delimiter is `xNN`, where `N` is a character in the range 0-9 or a-f. You can specify a sequence of hexadecimal bytes as a delimiter by specifying a comma-separated list of hexadecimal bytes, for example: `x3e,x20,x20,xbf`.

You can only specify the **-dqdb** parameter if you have also specified the **-dq** parameter and the transfer is in binary mode. You can only specify one of the **-qs**, **-dqdb**, and **-dqdt** parameters.

-dqdt pattern

Optional. Specifies the regular expression to use when splitting a text file into multiple messages. All the messages have the same IBM MQ group ID; the last message in the group has the IBM MQ `LAST_MSG_IN_GROUP` flag set. The format for specifying a regular expression as a delimiter is a regular expression enclosed in parentheses, (*regular_expression*). The value of this parameter is evaluated as a Java regular expression. For more information, see [“Regular expressions used by MFT” on page 2723](#).

By default, the length of the string that the regular expression can match is limited by the destination agent to five characters. You can change this behavior using the `maxDelimiterMatchLength` agent property. For more information, see [Advanced agent properties](#).

You can only specify the **-dqdt** parameter if you have also specified the **-dq** parameter and the value `text` for the **-t** parameter. You can specify only one of the **-qs**, **-dqdb**, and **-dqdt** parameters.

-dqdp

Optional. Specifies the expected position of destination text and binary delimiters when splitting files. You can only specify the **-dqdp** parameter if you have also specified one of the **-dqdt** and **-dqdb** parameters.

Specify one of the following options:

prefix

The delimiters are expected at the beginning of each line.

postfix

The delimiters are expected at the end of each line. This is the default option.

-qi

Optional. Specifies whether to include the delimiter that is used to split the file into multiple messages in the messages. If **-qi** is specified, the delimiter is included at the end of the message that contains the file data preceding the delimiter. By default the delimiter is not included in the messages.

You can only specify the **-qi** parameter if you have also specified one of the **-dqdt** and **-dqdb** parameters.

-de destination_file_behavior

Optional. Specifies the action that is taken if a destination file exists on the destination system. The valid options are as follows:

error

Reports an error and the file is not transferred. This is the default value.

overwrite

Overwrites the existing destination file.

If you specify the **-de** parameter, you cannot specify the **-td** parameter because these parameters are mutually exclusive.

-sd source_file_disposition

Optional. Specifies the action that is taken on a source file when that source file has successfully been transferred to its destination. The valid options are as follows:

leave

The source files are left unchanged. This is the default value.

delete

The source file is deleted from the source system after the source file is successfully transferred.

 On z/OS, if the source is a tape data set and you specify the delete option, the tape is remounted to delete the data set. This behavior is because of the behavior of the system environment.

If the source is a queue and you specify the leave option, the command returns an error and a transfer is not requested.

If the source agent is a Connect:Direct bridge agent and you specify the delete option, the behavior is different to the usual source disposition behavior. One of the following cases occurs:

- If Connect:Direct uses a process that is generated by Managed File Transfer to move the file or data set from the source, specifying the delete option causes the transfer to fail. To specify that the source file is deleted, you must submit a user-defined Connect:Direct process. For more information, see [Submitting a user-defined Connect:Direct process from a file transfer request](#).
- If Connect:Direct uses a user-defined process to move the file or data set from the source, this parameter is passed to the process through the **%FTEFDISP** intrinsic symbolic variable. The user-defined process determines whether the source is deleted. The result that the transfer returns depends on the result that is returned by the user-defined process.

If you specify the **-sd** parameter, you cannot specify the **-td** parameter because these parameters are mutually exclusive. However, you can specify source disposition behavior in the transfer definition file.

-pr transfer_priority

Optional. Specifies the priority level of the transfer. Priority is a value in the range 0-9, where 0 is the lowest priority. The default priority level is 0 and by default the transfer uses the priority level of the source agent.

This value matches the message priority value used by IBM MQ, see [Getting messages from a queue: priority](#) for more information. Message traffic for file transfer data defaults to a priority level of 0, which allows your IBM MQ message traffic to take priority.

-rt transfer_recovery_timeout

Optional. Sets the amount of time, in seconds, during which a source agent keeps trying to recover a stalled file transfer. Specify one of the following options:

-1

The agent continues to attempt to recover the stalled transfer until the transfer is complete. Using this option is the equivalent of the default behavior of the agent when the property is not set.

0

The agent stops the file transfer as soon as it enters recovery.

>0

The agent continues to attempt to recover the stalled transfer for the amount of time in seconds as set by the positive integer value specified. For example,

```
-rt 21600
```

indicates that the agent keeps trying to recover the transfer for 6 hours from when it enters recovery. The maximum value for this parameter is 999999999.

Specifying the transfer recovery timeout value in this way sets it on a per transfer basis. To set a global value for all transfers in a Managed File Transfer network, you can add a [transferRecoveryTimeout](#) property to the agent.properties file.

-p configuration_options

Optional. This parameter determines the set of configuration options that is used to create the transfer template. Use the name of a non-default coordination queue manager as the input for this parameter. The command then uses the set of properties files associated with this non-default coordination queue manager.

If you do not specify this parameter, the set of configuration options based on the default coordination queue manager is used.

-r

Optional. Recursively transfer files in subdirectories when *source_specification* contains wildcard characters. When Managed File Transfer is presented with a wildcard character as a *source_specification*, any directories that match the wildcard character are transferred only if you have specified the **-r** parameter. When *source_specification* matches a subdirectory, all files in that directory and its subdirectories (including hidden files) are always transferred.

For more information about how Managed File Transfer handles wildcard characters, see [“Using wildcard characters with MFT”](#) on page 2717

If you specify the **-r** parameter, you cannot specify the **-td** parameter because these parameters are mutually exclusive. However, you can specify recursive behavior in the transfer definition file.

-t

Optional. Specifies the type of file transfer: binary mode or text mode.

binary

The data in the file is transferred without any conversion. This is the default value.

text

The code page and end-of-line characters of the file are converted. The exact conversions performed depend on the operating systems of the source agent and destination agent.

► **z/OS** For example, a file transferred from Windows to z/OS has its code page converted from ASCII to EBCDIC. When a file is converted from ASCII to EBCDIC, the end-of-line characters are converted from ASCII carriage return (CR) and line feed (LF) character pairs to an EBCDIC new line (NL) character.

► **z/OS** For more information about how z/OS data sets are transferred, see [“Transferring files and data sets between z/OS and distributed systems”](#) on page 2692 and [“Transferring between data sets on z/OS”](#) on page 2693.

If you specify the **-t** parameter, you cannot specify the **-td** parameter because these parameters are mutually exclusive. However, you can specify transfer mode behavior in the transfer definition file.

-cs

Optional. Specifies whether a checksum algorithm is run on the file transfer data to check the integrity of the transferred files. Specify one of the following options:

MD5

Computes an MD5 checksum for the data. The resulting checksum for the source and destination files is written to the transfer log for validation purposes. By default, Managed File Transfer computes MD5 checksums for all file transfers.

none

No MD5 checksum is computed for the file transfer data. The transfer log records that checksum was set to none and the value for the checksum is blank. For example:

```
<checksum method="none"></checksum>
```

If you use the none option, you might improve file transfer performance, depending on your environment. However, selecting this option means that there is no validation of the source or destination files.

If you specify the **-cs** parameter, you cannot specify the **-td** parameter because these parameters are mutually exclusive. However, you can specify checksum behavior in the transfer definition file.

-tr

Optional. Specifies a condition that must be true for this file transfer to take place. If the condition is not true, according to the source agent, the file transfer is discarded and no transfer takes place. Specify the following format:

```
condition,namelist
```

where *condition* is one of the following values:

file=exist

A minimum of one of the files in the namelist exists. That is, if *any* of the files in the namelist exists, the condition is true.

file!=exist

A minimum of one of the files in the namelist does not exist. That is, if *any* of the files in the namelist do not exist, the condition is true.

filesize>=size

A minimum of one of the files in the namelist exists and has a minimum size as specified by *size*. The value of *size* is an integer with an optional size unit of KB, MB, or GB. For example, `filesize">"=10KB`. If you do not specify a size unit, the size is assumed to be bytes. On all operating systems, you must enclose the greater than symbol (>) in double quotation marks when you specify the `filesize` option on the command line, as shown in this example.

And where *namelist* is a comma-separated list of file names located on the source system. Depending on your operating system, if you want to use path names or file names in a namelist that contain spaces, you might have to enclose the path names and file names in double quotation marks. You can specify more than one trigger condition by using the **-tr** parameter more than once. However in that case, every separate trigger condition must be true for the file transfer to take place.

Note: To continually monitor a resource for a trigger condition to be true, you are recommended to use [resource monitoring](#). You can create a resource monitor using the `fteCreateMonitor` command.

In the following example, the file `file1.doc` is transferred from AGENT1 to AGENT2, on condition that either file `A.txt`, or file `B.txt`, or both files exist on AGENT1 *and* that either file `A.txt`, or file `B.txt`, or both files are equal to or larger than 1 GB:

```
fteCreateTemplate -tn JUPITER_AGENT_TRIGGER_TEST_TEMPLATE -sa AGENT1 -sm QM_JUPITER -da AGENT2 -dm
QM_NEPTUNE
-tr file=exist,C:\export\A.txt,C:\export\B.txt
-tr filesize">"=1GB,C:\export\A.txt,C:\export\B.txt
-df C:\import\file1.doc C:\export\file1.doc
```

You can combine triggering parameters with scheduling parameters. If you do specify both types of parameters, the trigger conditions are applied to the file transfer created by the scheduling parameters.

-tl

Optional. Specifies whether trigger failures are logged. Specify one of the following options:

yes

Log entries are created for failed triggered transfers. This is the default behavior even if you do not specify the **-tl** parameter.

no

No log entries are created for failed triggered transfers.

-md

Optional. Specifies the user-defined metadata that is passed to the exit points of the agent. The **-md** parameter can take one or more name-value pairs separated by commas. Each name pair consists of *name=value*. You can use the **-md** parameter more than once in a command.

 On z/OS, spaces represent delimiters so you must use underscores to separate values. For example, use `kw=text1_text2_text3` rather than `kw="text1 text2 text3"`

-tb

Optional. Specifies the time base you want to use for the scheduled file transfer. That is, whether you want to use a system time or Coordinated Universal Time (UTC). You must use this parameter with the **-ss** parameter only. Specify one of the following options:

admin

The start and end times used for the scheduled transfer are based on the time and date of the system used by the administrator. This is the default value.

source

The start and end times used for the scheduled transfer are based on the time and date of the system where the source agent is located.

UTC

The start and end times used for the scheduled transfer are based on Coordinated Universal Time (UTC).

-jn *job_name*

Optional. A user-defined job name identifier that is added to the log message when the transfer has started.

-ss *schedule_start_time*

Optional. Specifies the time and date that you want the scheduled transfer to take place. Use one of the following formats to specify the time and date. Specify the time using the 24-hour clock:

```
yyyy-MM-ddThh:mm  
hh:mm
```

Scheduled file transfers start within a minute of the schedule start time, if there are no problems that might affect the transfer. For example, there might be issues with your network or agent that prevent the scheduled transfer starting.

-oi

Optional. Specifies the interval that the scheduled transfer occurs at. You must use this parameter with the **-ss** parameter only. Specify one of the following options:

minutes

hours

days

weeks

months

years

-of *occurrence_frequency*

Optional. Specifies the frequency that the scheduled transfer occurs at. For example, every **5** weeks or every **2** months. You must specify this parameter with the **-oi** and **-ss** parameters only. If you do not specify this parameter, a default value of 1 is used.

-oc *occurrence_count*

Optional. Specifies how many times you want this scheduled transfer to occur. After the occurrence count has been met, the scheduled transfer is deleted.

Specify this parameter with the **-oi** and **-ss** parameters only.

If you specify the **-oc** parameter, you cannot specify the **-es** parameter because these parameters are mutually exclusive.

You can omit both the **-oc** and **-es** parameters to create a transfer that repeats indefinitely.

-es *schedule_end_time*

Optional. The time and date that a repeating scheduled transfer ends.

You must specify this parameter with the **-oi** and **-ss** parameters only.

If you specify the **-es** parameter, you cannot specify the **-oc** parameter because these parameters are mutually exclusive.

You can omit both the **-es** and **-oc** parameters to create a transfer that repeats indefinitely.

Use one of the following formats to specify the end time and date. Specify the time using the 24-hour clock:

```
yyyy-MM-ddThh:mm  
hh:mm
```

-tn *template_name*

Required. The name of the template that you want to create. Use a descriptive string that allows you to select the correct template for transfers at a later date. There is no specific limit to the length of this string, but be aware that excessively long names might not be displayed properly in some user interfaces.

Do not create multiple templates with the same name.

-sqgi

Optional. Specifies that the messages are grouped by IBM MQ group ID. The first complete group is written to the destination file. If this parameter is not specified, all messages on the source queue are written to the destination file.

You can only specify the **-sqgi** parameter if you have also specified the **-sq** parameter.

-sqdt *text_delimiter*

Optional. Specifies a sequence of text to insert as the delimiter when appending multiple messages to a text file. You can include Java escape sequences for String literals in the delimiter. For example, `-sqdt \u007d\n`.

You can only specify the **-sqdt** parameter if you have also specified the **-sq** parameter and the value `text` for the **-t** parameter.

-sqdb *hexadecimal_delimiter*

Optional. Specifies one or more byte values to insert as the delimiter when appending multiple messages to a binary file. Each value must be specified as two hexadecimal digits in the range 00-FF, prefixed by x. Multiple bytes must be comma-separated. For example, `-sqdb x08,xA4`.

You can only specify the **-sqdb** parameter if you have also specified the **-sq** parameter. You cannot specify the **-sqdb** parameter if you have also specified the value `text` for the **-t** parameter.

-sqdp

Optional. Specifies the position of insertion of source text and binary delimiters. You can only specify the **-sqdp** parameter if you have also specified one of the **-sqdt** and **-sqdb** parameters.

Specify one of the following options:

prefix

The delimiters are inserted at the start of each message

postfix

The delimiters are inserted at the end of each message. This is the default option.

-sqwt *wait_time*

Optional. Specifies the time, in seconds, to wait for one of the following conditions to be met:

- For a new message to be put on the queue
- If the **-sqgi** parameter was specified, for a complete group to be put on the queue

If neither of these conditions are met within the time specified by *wait_time*, the source agent stops reading from the queue and completes the transfer. If the **-sqwt** parameter is not specified, the source agent stops reading from the source queue immediately if the source queue is empty or, in the case where the **-sqgi** parameter is specified, if there is no complete group on the queue.

You can only specify the **-sqwt** parameter if you have also specified the **-sq** parameter.

-sq

Optional. Specifies that the source of a transfer is a queue.

-mquserid *user_id*

Optional. Specifies the user ID to authenticate with the coordination queue manager.

-mqpassword password

Optional. Specifies the password to authenticate with the coordination queue manager.

When the **-mqpassword** parameter is specified, you must also specify the **-mquserid** parameter. If you specify **-mquserid**, but do not specify **-mqpassword**, you are prompted to supply the associated password, which will not be displayed.

From IBM MQ 9.3, the command defaults to using [MQCSP](#) authentication, and sends the user ID and password to be authenticated to the queue manager in an MQCSP structure.

-nolpw

Optional. Specify this parameter if the command connects to a queue manager that does not support passwords longer than 12 characters.

When the **-nolpw** parameter is specified, you must also specify the **-mquserid** parameter. If you specify **-mquserid** and **-nolpw**, but do not specify **-mqpassword**, you are prompted to supply the associated password, which will not be displayed.

Note: If you specify the **-nolpw** option, and the password is longer than 12 characters the command fails with error message BFGCL0829E.

source_specification

Required if you have specified one of the **-df**, **-dd**, **-dp**, **-dp**, or **-ds** parameters. If you specify the **-td** parameter, do not specify *source_specification*.

- If you have not specified the **-sq** parameter, *source_specification* is one or more file specifications that determine the source, or sources, for the file transfer. File specifications are space delimited. File specifications can take one of five forms and can include wildcard characters. For more information about wildcard characters in WMQFTE, see [“Using wildcard characters with MFT” on page 2717](#). You can escape asterisks that are part of the file specification by using two asterisk characters (**) in the file specification.

To transfer files containing spaces in their file names, place double quotation marks around the file names that contain spaces. For example to transfer file a b.txt to file c d.txt specify the following text as part of the **fteCreateTemplate** command:

```
-df "c d.txt" "a b.txt"
```

Each file specification must be in one of the following formats:

File names

The name of a file, expressed using the appropriate notation for the system where the source agent is running. When a file name is specified as a source file specification, the contents of the file are copied.

Directories

The name of a directory, expressed using the appropriate notation for the system where the source agent is running. When a directory is specified as a source file specification, the contents of the directory are copied. More precisely, all files in the directory and in all its subdirectories, including hidden files, are copied.

For example, to copy the contents of DIR1 to DIR2 only, specify DIR1/* DIR2

► **z/OS** **Sequential data set**

(z/OS only). The name of a sequential data set or partitioned data set member. Denote data sets by preceding the data set name with two forward slash characters (//).

► **z/OS** **Partitioned data set**

(z/OS only). The name of a partitioned data set. Denote data set names by preceding the data set name with two forward slash characters (//).

File name or directory at a Connect:Direct node

(Connect:Direct bridge agent only). The name of a Connect:Direct node, a colon character (:), and a file or directory path on the system that is hosting the Connect:Direct node. For example, *connect_direct_node_name:file_path*.

If the source agent is a Connect:Direct bridge agent, it will only accept source specifications in this form.

Note: Wildcard characters are not supported in file paths when the source agent is a Connect:Direct bridge agent.

- If you have specified the **-sq** parameter, *source_specification* is the name of a local queue on the source agent queue manager. You can specify only one source queue. The source queue is specified in the format:

QUEUE_NAME

The queue manager name is not included in the source queue specification, because the queue manager must be the same as the source agent queue manager.

-? or -h

Optional. Displays command syntax.

Examples

In this example, a transfer template called `payroll accounts monthly report template` is created. When submitted, this template transfers any file with the extension `.xls` from the agent `PAYROLL1` to the agent `ACCOUNTS` in the directories specified:

```
fteCreateTemplate -tn "payroll accounts monthly report template" -sa PAYROLL -sm QM_PAYROLL1 -da
ACCOUNTS
-dm QM_ACCOUNTS -df C:\payroll_reports\*.xls C:\out\*.xls
```

In this example, a transfer template called `jupiter_neptune_sched_template` is created. When submitted, the template transfers the file `originalfile.txt` from the system where `QM_JUPITER` is located to the system where `QM_NEPTUNE` is located. The file transfer is scheduled to take place at 09:00 based on the system time of the system where the source agent is located and occurs every two hours four times:

```
fteCreateTemplate -tn jupiter_neptune_sched_template -sa AGENT1 -sm QM_JUPITER -da AGENT2 -dm QM_NEPTUNE
-tb source -ss 09:00 -oi hours -of 2 -oc 4
-df C:\import\transferredfile.txt C:\export\originalfile.txt
```

In this example, a transfer template called `jupiter neptune trigger template` is created. When the template is submitted, the file `originalfile.txt` is transferred from `AGENT1` to `AGENT2`, on condition that the file `A.txt` exists on `AGENT1`:

```
fteCreateTemplate -tn "jupiter neptune trigger template" -sa AGENT1 -sm QM_JUPITER -da AGENT2 -dm
QM_NEPTUNE
-tr file=exist,C:\export\A.txt -df C:\import\transferredfile.txt C:\export\originalfile.txt
```

 In this example, a template called `ascii_ebcdic_template` is created. When the template is submitted, the file `originalfile.txt` is transferred from the system where `AGENT1` is located to a data set `/'USERID.TRANS.FILE.TXT'` on the system where `AGENT2` is located. Text mode has been selected to convert data from ASCII to EBCDIC.

```
fteCreateTemplate -tn ascii_ebcdic_template -t text -sa AGENT1 -da AGENT2
-ds "///TRANS.FILE.TXT;RECFM(V,B);BLKSIZE(6144);LRECL(1028);
SPACE(5,1)" C:\export\originalfile.txt
```

 In this example, a template called `ebcdic_ascii_template` is created. When the template is submitted, a member of a fully qualified data set on the system where `AGENT1` is located is transferred to a file on the system where `AGENT2` is located. Text mode has been selected to convert the file from EBCDIC to ASCII.

```
fteCreateTemplate -tn ebcdic_ascii_template -t text -sa AGENT1 -da AGENT2 -df /tmp/IEEUJV.txt
"///'SYS1.SAMPLIB(IEEUJV)'"
```

Return codes

Table 384. Return code names and descriptions	
Return code	Description
0	Command completed successfully
1	Command ended unsuccessfully

Related concepts

[Working with file transfer templates](#)

[Timeout option for file transfers in recovery](#)

Related tasks

[Creating a file transfer template using IBM MQ Explorer](#)

[Backing up a file transfer template definition](#)

Related reference

[“fteCreateTransfer \(start a new file transfer\)” on page 2243](#)

The **fteCreateTransfer** command creates and starts a new file transfer from the command line. This command can start a file transfer immediately, schedule a file transfer for a future time and date, repeat a scheduled transfer one or more times, and trigger a file transfer based on certain conditions.

[“fteListTemplates \(list available MFT transfer templates\)” on page 2290](#)

Use the **fteListTemplates** command to list the available Managed File Transfer transfer templates on a coordination queue manager.

[“fteDeleteTemplates \(delete an MFT template\)” on page 2277](#)

Use the **fteDeleteTemplates** command to delete an existing Managed File Transfer template from a coordination queue manager.

fteCreateTransfer (start a new file transfer)

The **fteCreateTransfer** command creates and starts a new file transfer from the command line. This command can start a file transfer immediately, schedule a file transfer for a future time and date, repeat a scheduled transfer one or more times, and trigger a file transfer based on certain conditions.

Purpose

Use the **fteCreateTransfer** command to create and then start a new file transfer from a Managed File Transfer agent.

Note: File transfers can only take place between agents within the same Managed File Transfer topology.

For guidance about how to transfer files, see [“Guidelines for transferring files” on page 2691](#). For the z/OS platform, you can transfer text files, data sets, and generation data groups (GDGs).

You can run the **fteCreateTransfer** command from any system that can connect to the IBM MQ network and then route to the source agent queue manager. Specifically, for the command to run, you must install a Managed File Transfer component (either Service or Agent) on this system and configure the Managed File Transfer component on this system to communicate with the IBM MQ network.

This command uses a properties file called `command.properties` to connect to the IBM MQ network. If the `command.properties` file does not contain property information, a bindings mode connection is made to the default queue manager on the local system. If the `command.properties` file does not exist, an error is generated. For more information, see [The MFT command.properties file](#).

You can specify multiple source files for a file transfer but they must originate from a single source agent and terminate at a single destination agent. Transferring a single source file to multiple destination files on the same agent or multiple different agents is not supported within a single transfer. Ant scripting can be used to send the same source file to multiple destinations at one or more agents. For more information, see [Using Apache Ant with MFT](#).

Special characters

Take care when you use parameters that contain special characters so that you avoid the command shell interpreting the characters in a way you do not expect. For example, fully qualified data set names that contain single quotation marks, and source specifications that contain asterisk characters, might be interpreted by the command shell rather than being passed through in the transfer request. To avoid characters being interpreted by the command shell, enclose the entire parameter in double quotation marks or escape the special characters by using the escape sequence of the command shell.

Relative paths

The **fteCreateTransfer** command supports the use of relative file paths. For the following platforms, by default, paths are considered to be relative to the home directory of the user that the agent is running as:

- **Multi** Multiplatforms
- **z/OS** z/OS UNIX System Services

To change the directory that path names are evaluated relative to, set the `transferRoot` property in the `agent.properties` file. This file is located in the `MQ_DATA_PATH/mqft/config/coordination_qmgr/agents/agent_name` directory. Add the following line to the file:

```
transferRoot=directory_name
```

► **Windows** For example, specify `C:\TransferRoot` as `C:\\TransferRoot` or `C:/TransferRoot`.

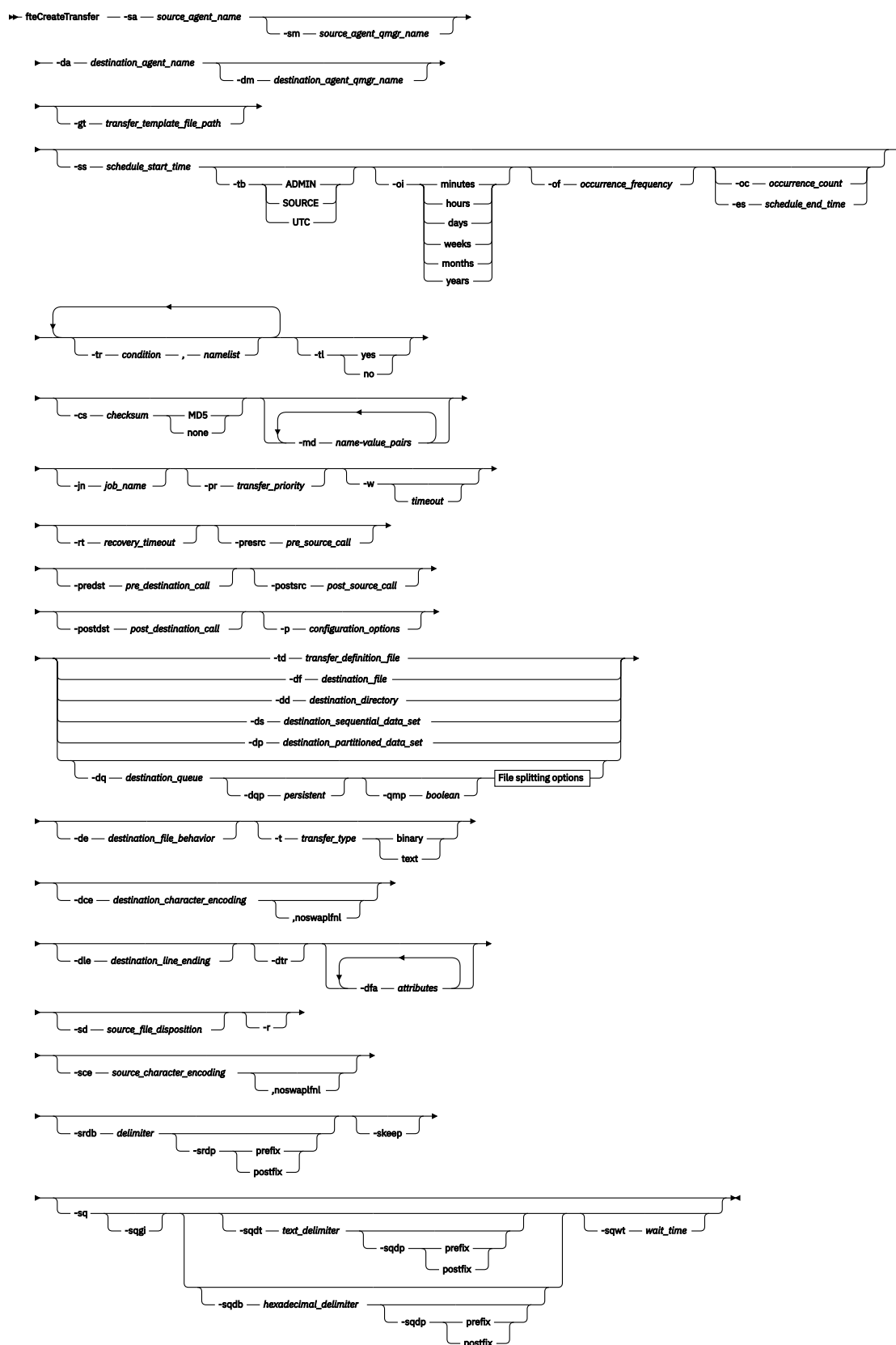
► **z/OS** On z/OS, by default the user name that the agent is running under is added as a high-level qualifier prefix to data set specifications that have not been fully qualified. For example: `//ABC.DEF`. To change the value that is added as a prefix to the data set name, set the `transferRootHLQ` property in the `agent.properties` file. This file is located in the `MQ_DATA_PATH/mqft/config/coordination_qmgr/agents/agent_name` directory. Add the following line to the file:

```
transferRootHLQ=prepend_value
```

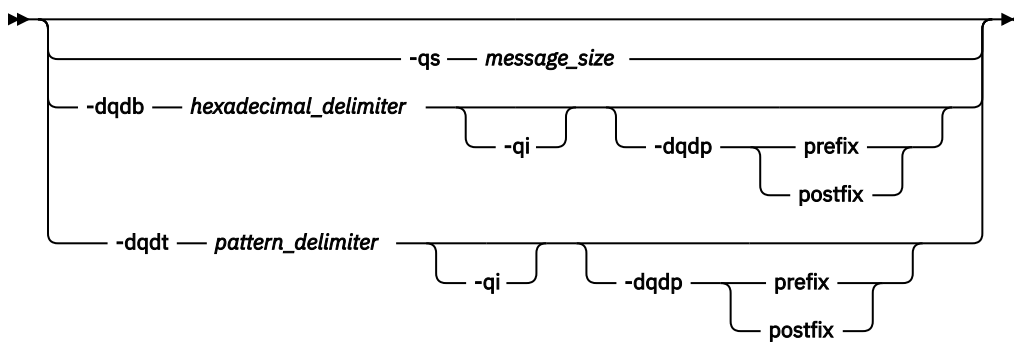
► **z/OS** However, for transfers that involve a `Connect:Direct` node on a z/OS system, the data set specification is interpreted as a fully qualified name. No high-level qualifier is added to the data set name.

Syntax

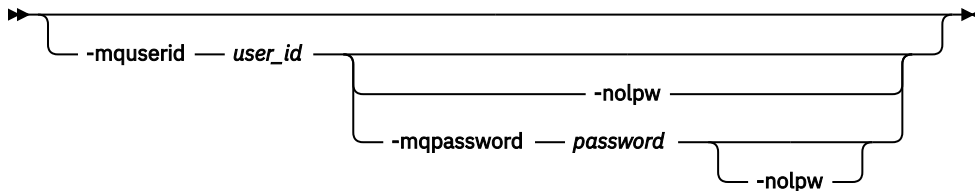
fteCreateTransfer



File splitting options



Parameters for MQ security



► source_specification ◄

Parameters for agent specification

-sa *source_agent_name*

Required. The name of the agent that the source files are transferred from.

z/OS If you specify a protocol bridge agent as your source agent, you cannot then specify a data set as the source file specification.

If you specify the **-td** parameter and the transfer definition file contains the source agent that you want to use for the transfer, do not specify the **-sa** parameter.

-sm *source_agent_qmgr_name*

Optional. The name of the queue manager that the source agent is connected to.

If you do not specify the **-sm** parameter, the queue manager that is used is determined by the set of configuration options in use, which is based on the source agent name. If the `agent.properties` file for the source agent cannot be found, the file transfer fails.

-da *destination_agent_name*

Required. The name of the agent that the files are transferred to.

If you specify the **-td** parameter and the transfer definition file contains the destination agent that you want to use for the transfer, do not specify the **-da** parameter.

-dm *destination_agent_qmgr_name*

Optional. The name of the queue manager that the destination agent is connected to.

If you do not specify the **-dm** parameter, the queue manager that is used is determined by the set of configuration options in use, which is based on the destination agent name. If the `agent.properties` file for the destination agent cannot be found, the file transfer fails.

Parameters for generating transfer templates

-gt *transfer_template_file_path*

Optional. Generates a transfer template XML message and writes this message to a file. If you specify this parameter, no transfer request is sent to Managed File Transfer. Instead, the contents of the transfer request message are written to the named XML document. You can then use this XML document to define the task for resource monitoring. See [fteCreateMonitor command](#) for information

about how to create a resource monitor. If you do not specify this parameter, the default behavior takes place and an actual transfer request is carried out.

You must provide the full path and name of an XML output file as input for this parameter, for example `C:\templates\transfer_reports.xml`

z/OS On z/OS, you must store the transfer template document in a UNIX file on z/OS UNIX System Services. You cannot store transfer template documents in z/OS sequential files or PDS members.

IBM i On IBM i, you must store the transfer template document in the integrated file system.

The transfer template XML message that you create by using the **-gt** parameter is not the same as the transfer you create by using the **fteCreateTemplate** command, which means you cannot use the two different types of template interchangeably.

Note: If you want to generate a transfer template XML document by running the **fteCreateTransfer** command with the **-gt** parameter, and then provide that transfer template XML document as input to the **fteCreateTransfer** command using the **-td** parameter, you must ensure that the transfer template XML document was generated specifying those parameters that are mutually exclusive with the **-td** option.

The parameters mutually exclusive to the **-td** option are:

- **-dd** *destination_directory*
- *Source path*
- **-df** *destination_file*
- **-cs** *checksum*
- **-de** *destination_file_behavior*
- **-dq** *destination_queue*
- **-t** *transfer_type*
- **-sd** *source_file_disposition*

For example, it is not possible to specify both the **-td** and **-t** parameters (indicating whether the transfer is a binary or text transfer) on the **fteCreateTransfer** command. This means that if you want to pass in a transfer template XML document to the command and specify that the transfer should be a text transfer, you should create the XML document by specifying the **-gt** and **-t** text parameters.

This parameter is not supported in the REST API.

Parameters for scheduling transfers

-ss *schedule_start_time*

Optional. Specifies the time and date that you want the scheduled transfer to take place. Use one of the following formats to specify the time and date. Specify the time by using the 24-hour clock:

```
yyyy-MM-ddThh:mm  
hh:mm
```

Scheduled file transfers start within a minute of the schedule start time, if there are no problems that might affect the transfer. For example, there might be issues with your network or agent that prevent the scheduled transfer starting.

-tb

Optional. Specifies the time base you want to use for the scheduled file transfer. That is, whether you want to use a system time or Coordinated Universal Time (UTC). You must use this parameter with the **-ss** parameter only. Specify one of the following options:

admin

The start and end times used for the scheduled transfer are based on the time and date of the system on which the transfer is initiated. For example, this might be the time and date of the machine on which a transfer is initiated through the **fteCreateTransfer** command or IBM MQ Explorer.

Note: When a transfer is initiated using the REST API, the **admin** option maps to the time and date of the machine on which the IBM MQ Web Server is running.

source

The start and end times used for the scheduled transfer are based on the time and date of the system on which the source agent is located.

UTC

The start and end times used for the scheduled transfer are based on Coordinated Universal Time (UTC).

-oi

Optional. Specifies the interval that the scheduled transfer occurs at. You must use this parameter with the **-ss** parameter only. Specify one of the following options:

minutes

hours

days

weeks

months

years

-of occurrence_frequency

Optional. Specifies the frequency that the scheduled transfer occurs at. For example, every **5** weeks or every **2** months. You must specify this parameter with the **-oi** and **-ss** parameters only. If you do not specify this parameter, a default value of 1 is used.

-oc occurrence_count

Optional. Specifies how many times you want this scheduled transfer to occur. After the occurrence count is met, the scheduled transfer is deleted.

Specify this parameter with the **-oi** and **-ss** parameters only.

If you specify the **-oc** parameter, you cannot specify the **-es** parameter because these parameters are mutually exclusive.

You can omit both the **-oc** and **-es** parameters to create a transfer that repeats indefinitely.

-es schedule_end_time

Optional. The time and date that a repeating scheduled transfer ends.

You must specify this parameter with the **-oi** and **-ss** parameters only.

If you specify the **-es** parameter, you cannot specify the **-oc** parameter because these parameters are mutually exclusive.

You can omit both the **-es** and **-oc** parameters to create a transfer that repeats indefinitely.

Use one of the following formats to specify the end time and date. Specify the time by using the 24-hour clock:

```
yyyy-MM-ddThh:mm
```

```
hh:mm
```

Parameters for triggering transfers

-tr

Optional. Specifies a condition that must be true for this file transfer to take place. If the condition is not true, according to the source agent, the file transfer is discarded and no transfer takes place. Specify the following format:

```
condition,namelist
```

where *condition* is one of the following values:

file=exist

A minimum of one of the files in the namelist exists. That is, if *any* of the files in the namelist exists, the condition is true.

file!=exist

A minimum of one of the files in the namelist does not exist. That is, if *any* of the files in the namelist do not exist, the condition is true.

filesize>=size

A minimum of one of the files in the namelist exists and has a minimum size as specified by *size*. *size* is an integer with an optional size unit of KB, MB, or GB. For example, `filesize">"=10KB`. If you do not specify a size unit, the size is assumed to be bytes. On all operating systems, you must enclose the greater than symbol (>) in double quotation marks when you specify the `filesize` option on the command line, as shown in this example.

And where *namelist* is a comma-separated list of file names located on the same system as the source agent. Depending on your operating system, if you want to use path names or file names in a namelist that contain spaces, you might have to enclose the path names and file names in double quotation marks.

You can specify more than one trigger condition by using the **-tr** parameter more than once. However in that case, every separate trigger condition must be true for the file transfer to take place.

Note: To continually monitor a resource for a trigger condition to be true, you are strongly recommended to use [resource monitoring](#). You can create a resource monitor by using the `fteCreateMonitor` command.

In the following example, the file `file1.doc` is transferred from AGENT1 to AGENT2, on condition that either file `A.txt`, or file `B.txt`, or both files exist on AGENT1 *and* that either file `A.txt`, or file `B.txt`, or both files are equal to or larger than 1 GB:

```
fteCreateTransfer -sa AGENT1 -sm QM_JUPITER -da AGENT2 -dm QM_NEPTUNE
-tr file=exist,C:/export/A.txt,C:/export/B.txt
-tr filesize">"=1GB,C:/export/A.txt,C:/export/B.txt
-df C:/import/file1.doc C:/export/file1.doc
```

You can combine triggering parameters with scheduling parameters. If you do specify both types of parameters, the trigger conditions are applied to the file transfer created by the scheduling parameters.

The **-tr** parameter is not supported on protocol bridge agents, or in the `CreateTransfer` REST API.

-tl

Optional. Specifies whether trigger failures are written to the transfer log. Specify one of the following options:

yes

Transfer log entries are created for failed triggered transfers. This is the default behavior even if you do not specify the **-tl** parameter.

no

No transfer log entries are created for failed triggered transfers.

Parameters for specifying transfer options

-jn *job_name*

Optional. A user-defined job name identifier that is added to the transfer log message when the transfer starts.

-md

Optional. Specifies the user-defined metadata that is passed to the exit points run by the agent. The **-md** parameter can take one or more name-value pairs that are separated by commas. Each name pair consists of *name=value*. You can use the **-md** parameter more than once in a command.

When the agent property **enableUserMetadataOptions** is set to a value of *true*, certain user-defined metadata keys provide more options to the transfer. For more information about the user-defined metadata keys that are currently supported, see [enableUserMetadataOptions: Supported MFT user-defined metadata keys](#). When the **enableUserMetadataOptions** property is set to *true*, key names starting with `com.ibm.wmqfte.` are not supported for user-defined use.

Any user metadata provided on the **fteCreateTransfer** command is made available as an environment variable to a process called through the **presrc**, **postsrc**, **predst**, and **postdst** parameters.

For example, the following transfer results in an environment variable called **procname** being set to *compress* (**procname=compress**) and is available to the `proc.sh` script:

```
fteCreateTransfer -sa ESBPA1 -sm ESBP10 -da INFOPA1
-dm INFOP1 -md procname=compress -df /home/mqm/hosts.out /etc/hosts -de overwrite
-postdst /home/mqm/proc.sh
```

-cs *checksum*

Optional. Specifies whether a checksum algorithm is run on the file transfer data to check the integrity of the transferred files. Specify one of the following options:

MD5

Computes an MD5 checksum for the data. The resulting checksum for the source and destination files is written to the transfer log for validation purposes. By default, Managed File Transfer computes MD5 checksums for all file transfers.

none

No MD5 checksum is computed for the file transfer data. The transfer log records that checksum was set to none and the value for the checksum is blank. For example:

```
<checksum method="none"></checksum>
```

If you use the none option, you might improve file transfer performance, depending on your environment. However, selecting this option means that there is no validation of the source or destination files.

If you specify the **-cs** parameter, you cannot specify the **-td** parameter because these parameters are mutually exclusive. However, you can specify checksum behavior in the transfer definition file.

-pr *transfer_priority*

Optional. Specifies the priority level of the transfer. Priority is a value in the range 0-9, where 0 is the lowest priority. The default priority level is the priority level of the source agent.

This value matches the message priority value of IBM MQ, see [Getting messages from a queue: priority](#) for more information. Message traffic for file transfer data defaults to a priority level of 0, which allows your IBM MQ message traffic to take priority.

-qmp *boolean*

Optional. Specifies whether the first message written to the destination queue by the transfer has IBM MQ message properties set. The valid options are as follows:

true

Sets message properties on the first message that is created by the transfer.

false

Does not set message properties on the first message that is created by the transfer. This is the default value.

You can specify the **-qmp** parameter only if you also specify the **-dq** parameter. For more information, see [“MQ message properties set by MFT on messages written to destination queues”](#) on page 2748

-qs message_size

Optional. Specifies whether to split the file into multiple fixed-length messages. All the messages have the same IBM MQ group ID; the last message in the group has the IBM MQ `LAST_MSG_IN_GROUP` flag set. The size of the messages is specified by the value of *message_size*. The format of *message_size* is *lengthunits*, where *length* is a positive integer value and *units* is one of the following values:

B

Bytes. The minimum value that is allowed is two times the maximum bytes-per-character value of the code page of the destination messages.

K

This is equivalent to 1024 bytes.

M

This is equivalent to 1048576 bytes.

If the file is transferred in text mode, and is in a double-byte character set or multibyte character set, the file is split into messages on the closest character boundary to the specified message size.

You can specify the **-qs** parameter only if you also specify the **-dq** parameter. You can specify only one of the **-qs**, **-dqdb**, and **-dqdt** parameters.

-qi

Optional. Using this option includes the delimiter that is used to split the file into multiple messages in the messages. The delimiter is included at the beginning or at the end of the message, depending on the **-dqdp** parameter (which specifies prefix or postfix). By default the delimiter is not included in the messages.

You can specify the **-qi** parameter only if you also specify one of the **-dqdt** and **-dqdb** parameters.

-p configuration_options

Optional. This parameter determines the set of configuration options that is used to create the file transfer. Use the name of a non-default coordination queue manager as the input for this parameter. The command then uses the set of properties files that are associated with this non-default coordination queue manager.

If you do not specify this parameter, the set of configuration options that are based on the default coordination queue manager is used.

This parameter is not supported in the REST API interface.

-w timeout

Optional. Specifying the **-w** parameter causes the **fteCreateTransfer** command to wait for a response from the agent before returning. If you do not specify this parameter, the **fteCreateTransfer** command waits a maximum of five seconds to receive an acknowledgment from the source agent for the transfer that the agent has received the transfer request. If no acknowledgment is received during the five-second wait, the **fteCreateTransfer** command returns the following warning message:

```
BFGCL0253W: No acknowledgment to command from agent within timeout.
```

The return code will be 0, unless you used the **-w** option on the command line.

The *timeout* argument is optional. If you specify *timeout*, the **fteCreateTransfer** command waits for up to *timeout* seconds for the agent to respond. If the agent does not respond before the time limit is reached, the command produces a warning and ends with a return code of 2 or 3. If you do not

specify a *timeout* value, or you specify a *timeout* value of -1, then the command waits until the agent responds.

The REST service does not provide an equivalent option for this parameter, as ideal wait time is not recommended in a REST service implementation.

-rt *recovery_timeout*

Optional. Sets the amount of time, in seconds, during which a source agent keeps trying to recover a stalled file transfer. Specify one of the following options:

-1

The agent continues to attempt to recover the stalled transfer until the transfer is complete. Using this option is the equivalent of the default behavior of the agent when the property is not set.

0

The agent stops the file transfer as soon as it enters recovery.

>0

The agent continues to attempt to recover the stalled transfer for the amount of time in seconds as set by the positive integer value specified. For example,

```
-rt 21600
```

indicates that the agent keeps trying to recover the transfer for 6 hours from when it enters recovery. The maximum value for this parameter is 999999999.

Specifying the transfer recovery timeout value in this way sets it on a per transfer basis. To set a global value for all transfers in a Managed File Transfer network, you can add a property to the [The agent.properties](#) file.

Parameters for invoking programs

For more information about how you can start a program from Managed File Transfer, see [Specifying programs to run with MFT](#). For examples of specifying a program to invoke using the parameters that are described here, see [Examples of using fteCreateTransfer to start programs](#).

-presrc *pre_source_call*

Optional. Specifies a program to invoke at the source agent before the transfer starts. Use the following format for *pre_source_call*:

```
[type:]commandspec[, [retrycount][, [retrywait][, successsrc]]]
```

In this syntax, the variables are:

type

Optional. Valid values are **executable**, **antscript**, and **jcl**. The default value is **executable**.

 The **jcl** value is only applicable when targeted at an agent in a z/OS environment. In this case, the command refers to either a ZFS file, or a QSAM-readable dataset, or a member of a PDS. The contents should be JCL that can be submitted.

commandspec

Required. The command specification. Use one of the following formats:

- Type **executable**: `command[(arg1,arg2,...)]`

If arguments contain variable substitutions, like `${FilePath}` or `${FileName}`, which are valid only if the substitution is initiated by a resource monitor, the variables are substituted with the first item in the transfer request.

For example, if a transfer request consists of files "reports01.csv, reports02.csv, reports03.csv", and the destination directory is "/output", the following transfer request:

```
fteCreateTransfer -sa 1 -da 2 -presrc "executable:archive(${FileName})"
-dd TargetDir "${FilePath}" -gt task.xml
```

is replaced with

```
fteCreateTransfer -sa 1 -da 2 -presrc "executable:archive(reports01.csv)"
-dd TargetDir "/ouptut" -gt task.xml
```

- Type **antscript**: *command* [(name1=var1|target1,name2=var2|target2,...)]
- Type **jcl**: *command*

where:

command

Required. The name of the program to call.

The **jcl** value is only applicable when targeted at an agent in a z/OS environment.

Arguments in brackets ([]) are optional and syntax depends on command type. Parentheses, commas (,) and backslashes (\) are special characters in MFT commands, and must be escaped with a backslash (\) character.  File paths on Windows can be specified either using double backslashes (\\) as a separator, or using single forward slashes (/).

retrycount

Optional. The number of times to retry calling the program if the program does not return a successful return code. Default value is 0.

retrywait

Optional. The time to wait, in seconds, before trying the program invocation again. Default value is 0 (no wait between retries).

successrc

Optional. Expression that is used to determine when the program invocation successfully runs. This expression can be composed of one or more expressions. Combine these expressions with a vertical bar character (|) to represent Boolean OR, or an ampersand (&) character to represent Boolean AND. Each expression is of the following form:

```
[>|<|!]value
```

where

- > Optional. A greater than test of the *value*.
- < Optional. A less than test of the *value*.
- ! Optional. A not equal test of the *value*.

value

Required. A valid integer.

If you do not specify this parameter, a default value of 0 is used.

-predst *pre_destination_call*

Optional. Specifies a program to invoke at the destination agent before the transfer starts. *pre_destination_call* has the same format as *pre_source_call*.

-postsrc *post_source_call*

Optional. Specifies a program to invoke at the source agent after the transfer has completed. *post_source_call* has the same format as *pre_source_call*.

-postdst *post_destination_call*

Optional. Specifies a program to invoke at the destination agent after the transfer has completed. *post_destination_call* has the same format as *pre_source_call*.

Parameters for specifying the destination

One of the **-td**, **-df**, **-dd**, **-ds**, **-dq**, and **-dp** parameters is required. You cannot specify more than one of these parameters in a transfer request; they are mutually exclusive.

-td *transfer_definition_file*

Optional. The name of the XML document that defines one or more source and destination file specifications for the transfer. Alternatively, the name of the XML document that contains a managed transfer request (which might have been generated by the **-gt** parameter). If you specify the **-td** parameter and also specify any other parameters on the command line, these other parameters override the corresponding value from the transfer definition file.

The **fteCreateTransfer** command locates the transfer definition file in relation to your current directory. If you cannot use relative path notation to specify the location of the transfer definition file, use the fully qualified path and file name of the transfer definition file instead.

▶ **z/OS** On z/OS, you must store the transfer definition file in a UNIX file on z/OS UNIX System Services. You cannot store transfer definition files in z/OS sequential files or PDS members.

▶ **IBM i** On IBM i, you must store the transfer definition file in the integrated file system.

For more information, see [Using transfer definition files](#).

-df *destination_file*

Optional. The name of the destination file.

If the destination agent is a Connect:Direct bridge agent, the destination file is specified in the format *connect_direct_node_name:file_path*. The Connect:Direct bridge agent accepts only file paths that are specified in this format. ▶ **z/OS** If the destination agent is a Connect:Direct bridge agent and the destination is a PDS member, you must also specify the **-de** parameter with a value of *overwrite*.

Note the following information:

- If the destination agent is a protocol bridge agent and you want to specify an endpoint for a file, use the following format:

```
protocol_server:file_path
```

where *protocol_server* is the name of the protocol server (which is optional) and where *file_path* is the path to the file on the protocol server system. If you do not specify a protocol server, the default protocol server is used.

- If you want to invoke any of the Managed File Transfer transfer I/O user exits that you have defined against the destination agent, you can use the **-df** parameter in a transfer.
- ▶ **z/OS** When the destination agent is on z/OS, if the file specified starts with *//*, it is assumed to be a partitioned z/OS data set.

-dd *destination_directory*

Optional. The name of the directory the file is transferred to. Specify a valid directory name on the system where the destination agent is running.

If the destination agent is a Connect:Direct bridge agent, the destination directory is specified in the format *connect_direct_node_name:directory_path*. If the destination agent is a Connect:Direct bridge agent and the destination is a PDS, you must also specify the **-de** parameter with a value of *overwrite*.

Note the following information:

- If the destination agent is a protocol bridge agent and you want to specify a directory at a particular endpoint, use the following format:

```
protocol_server:directory_path
```

where *protocol_server* is the name of the protocol server (which is optional) and where *directory_path* is the path to the directory on the protocol server system. If you do not specify a protocol server, the default protocol server is used.

- If you want to invoke any of the Managed File Transfer transfer I/O user exits that you have defined against the destination agent, you can use the **-dd** parameter in a transfer.
-  **z/OS** When the destination agent is on z/OS, if the file specified starts with //, it is assumed to be a z/OS partitioned data set.

-ds destination_sequential_data_set

z/OS only. Optional. The name of the sequential data set or PDS member that files are transferred into. Specify a sequential data set name or a partitioned data set member. For information about transferring data sets, see [“Guidelines for transferring files”](#) on page 2691.

The syntax for the data set name is as follows:

```
//data_set_name{;attribute(value);...;attribute(value)}
```

or

```
//pds_data_set_name(member_name){;attribute(value);...;attribute(value)}
```

That is, a data set name specifier prefixed with // and optionally followed by a number of attributes that are separated by semicolons.

For example:

```
// 'TEST.FILE.NAME' ;DSNTYPE(PDS);RECFM(F,B);BLKSIZE(800);LRECL(80);CYL;SPACE(2,2)
```

If the data set is located at a Connect:Direct node, you must prefix the data set name with the node name. For example:

```
CD_NODE1:// 'OBJECT.LIB' ;RECFM(F,B);BLKSIZE(800);LRECL(80)
```

If the destination agent is a Connect:Direct bridge agent and the destination is a PDS member, you must also specify the **-de** parameter with a value of overwrite. For more information about data set transfers to or from Connect:Direct nodes, see [“Transferring data sets to and from Connect:Direct nodes”](#) on page 2700.

For transfers that only involve Managed File Transfer agents, if the data set name part is enclosed by single quotation mark characters, it specifies a fully qualified data set name. If the data set name is not enclosed by single quotation mark characters, the system adds the default high-level qualifier for the destination agent (either the value for the transferRootHLQ agent property or the user ID that the agent runs under, if you have not set transferRootHLQ).

Note:  **z/OS**  However, for transfers that involve a Connect:Direct node on a z/OS system, the data set specification is interpreted as a fully qualified name. No high-level qualifier is added to the data set name. This is the case even if the data set name is enclosed by single quotation mark characters.

When you transfer a file or data set to tape, any existing data set that is already on the tape is replaced. The attributes for the new data set are set from attributes that are passed in the transfer definition. If no attributes are specified, attributes are set to the same as the source data set or to the default values when the source is a file. The attributes of an existing tape data set are ignored.

The data set attributes are used either to create a data set or to ensure that an existing data set is compatible. The specification of data set attributes is in a form suitable for BPXWDYN (see [Requesting dynamic allocation](#) for more information). When the agent is to create a destination data set, the following BPXWDYN attributes are automatically specified: DSN(*data_set_name*) NEW CATALOG MSG(*numeric_file_descriptor*). The value of *numeric_file_descriptor* is generated by Managed File Transfer. For a data set to data set transfer, the attributes of RECFM, LRECL, and BLKSIZE from the source are selected for a new destination data set. The SPACE setting for a new destination data set is not set by Managed File Transfer and system defaults are used. Therefore, you are recommended to specify the SPACE attribute when a new data set is to be created. You can use the **bpxwdynAllocAdditionalProperties** property in the agent.properties file to set BPXWDYN options that apply to all transfers. For more information, see [The MFT agent.properties file](#).

z/OS Some BPXWDYN options must not be specified when using the **fteCreateTemplate** command, the **fteCreateTransfer** command or the **bpxwdynAllocAdditionalProperties** property in the agent.properties file. For a list of these properties, see [“BPXWDYN properties you must not use with MFT” on page 2707](#).

The **-ds** parameter is not supported when the destination agent is a protocol bridge agent.

If you want to invoke any of the Managed File Transfer transfer I/O user exits that you have defined against an agent, do not specify the **-ds** parameter in a transfer. Using the **-ds** parameter prevents the transfer I/O user exits from being invoked for the destination and means that the standard Managed File Transfer I/O is used instead.

z/OS **-dp destination_partitioned_data_set**

z/OS only. Optional. The name of the destination PDS that files are transferred into. Specify a partitioned data set name. If a PDS is created as a result of the transfer, this PDS is created as a PDSE by default. You can override the default by specifying DSNTYPE=PDSE.

The syntax for the PDS data set name is as follows:

```
//pds_data_set_name{;attribute;..;attribute}
```

The syntax for the data set name is the same as described for the **-ds destination_sequential_data_set** parameter. All the syntax details for specifying data sets that are located on Connect:Direct nodes also apply to the **-dp** parameter. If the destination agent is a Connect:Direct bridge agent, you must also specify the **-de** parameter with a value of overwrite.

The **-dp** parameter is not supported when the destination agent is a protocol bridge agent.

If you want to invoke any of the Managed File Transfer transfer I/O user exits that you have defined against an agent, do not specify the **-dp** parameter in a transfer. Using the **-dp** parameter prevents the transfer I/O user exits from being invoked for the destination and means that the standard Managed File Transfer I/O is used instead.

-dq destination_queue

Optional. The name of a destination queue that files are transferred onto. You can optionally include a queue manager name in this specification, by using the format QUEUE@QUEUEMANAGER. If you do not specify a queue manager name the destination agent queue manager name is used. You must specify a valid queue name that exists on the queue manager.

The **-dq** parameter is not supported when the destination agent is a protocol bridge agent or a Connect:Direct bridge agent, or when the source specification is a queue.

If you want to invoke any of the Managed File Transfer transfer I/O user exits that you have defined against an agent, do not specify the **-dq** parameter in a transfer. Using the **-dq** parameter prevents the transfer I/O user exits from being invoked for the destination and means that the standard Managed File Transfer I/O is used instead.

-dqp persistent

Optional. Specifies whether messages written to the destination queue are persistent. The valid options are as follows:

true

Writes persistent messages to the destination queue. This is the default value.

false

Writes non-persistent messages to the destination queue.

qdef

The persistence value is taken from the DefPersistence attribute of the destination queue.

You can specify the **-dqp** parameter only if you also specify the **-dq** parameter.

-dqdb hexadecimal_delimiter

Optional. Specifies the hexadecimal delimiter to use when splitting a binary file into multiple messages. All the messages have the same IBM MQ group ID; the last message in the group has the IBM MQ LAST_MSG_IN_GROUP flag set. The format for specifying a hexadecimal byte as a delimiter is xNN, where N is a character in the range 0-9 or a-f. You can specify a sequence of hexadecimal bytes as a delimiter by specifying a comma-separated list of hexadecimal bytes, for example: x3e , x20 , x20 , xbf.

You can specify the **-dqdb** parameter only if you also specify the **-dq** parameter and the transfer is in binary mode. You can specify only one of the **-qs**, **-dqdb**, and **-dqdt** parameters.

-dqdt pattern

Optional. Specifies the Java regular expression to use when splitting a text file into multiple messages. All the messages have the same IBM MQ group ID; the last message in the group has the IBM MQ LAST_MSG_IN_GROUP flag set. The format for specifying a regular expression as a delimiter is a regular expression that is enclosed in parentheses, (*regular_expression*), or enclosed in double quotation marks, "*regular_expression*". For more information, see [“Regular expressions used by MFT” on page 2723](#).

By default, the length of the string that the regular expression can match is limited by the destination agent to five characters. You can change this behavior by editing the **maxDelimiterMatchLength** agent property. For more information, see [Advanced agent properties](#).

You can specify the **-dqdt** parameter only if you also specify the **-dq** parameter and the value text for the **-t** parameter. You can specify only one of the **-qs**, **-dqdb**, and **-dqdt** parameters.

-dqdp position

Optional. Specifies the expected position of destination text and binary delimiters when splitting files. You can specify the **-dqdp** parameter only if you also specify one of the **-dqdt** and **-dqdb** parameters.

Specify one of the following options:

prefix

The delimiters are expected at the beginning of each line.

postfix

The delimiters are expected at the end of each line. This is the default option.

-de destination_file_behavior

Optional. Specifies the action that is taken if a destination file exists on the destination system. The valid options are as follows:

error

Reports an error and the file is not transferred. This is the default value.

overwrite

Overwrites the existing destination file.

If you specify the **-de** parameter, you cannot specify the **-td** parameter because these parameters are mutually exclusive. However, you can specify destination file exists behavior in the transfer definition file.

-t transfer type

Optional. Specifies the type of file transfer: binary mode or text mode.

binary

The data in the file is transferred without any conversion. This is the default value.

text

The code page and end-of-line characters of the file are converted. You can specify which code page and line ending to use for the conversion with the **-sce**, **-dce** or **-dle** parameters. If you do not specify the **-sce**, **-dce** or **-dle** parameters, the exact conversions performed depend on the operating system of the source agent and destination agent.

► **z/OS** For example, a file that is transferred from Windows to z/OS has its code page converted from ASCII to EBCDIC. When a file is converted from ASCII to EBCDIC, the end-of-line characters are converted from ASCII carriage return (CR) and line feed (LF) character pairs to an EBCDIC new line (NL) character.

► **z/OS** For more information about how z/OS data sets are transferred, see [“Transferring files and data sets between z/OS and distributed systems” on page 2692](#) and [“Transferring between data sets on z/OS” on page 2693](#).

If you specify the **-t** parameter, you cannot specify the **-td** parameter because these parameters are mutually exclusive. However, you can specify transfer mode behavior in the transfer definition file.

-dce destination_character_encoding

Optional. Specifies which character encoding to use to write the file at the destination. This option is only applicable to text files and so **-t text** must also be specified. The code pages available for conversion depend on the platform of the destination agent. For a list of available code pages, see [Available code pages for MFT](#).

noswaplfnl

By default Managed File Transfer uses swaplfnl with supported EBCDIC character sets. Using swaplfnl changes the behavior of the character set mapping from and to the EBCDIC LF 0x25 character. However, this can sometimes result in a mapping that is not what you want. Use noswaplfnl to override this behavior.

-dle destination_line_ending

Optional. Specifies the end-of-line characters that are used when the file is written at the destination. This option is applicable to text files only and so you must also specify the **-t text** parameter. The valid options are:

LF

Line feed. This is the default for the following platforms:

- ► **Linux** ► **AIX** AIX and Linux platforms
- ► **z/OS** z/OS UNIX System Services files

When you use the standard EBCDIC code pages that are supplied with Managed File Transfer for EBCDIC files, the end-of-line characters are mapped to a NL character (0x15) and not to a LF character (0x25).

CRLF

Carriage return followed by line feed. ► **Windows** This is the default for Windows.

► **z/OS** If the destination of the transfer is a z/OS data set, this option is ignored.

-dtr

Optional. Specifies that destination records longer than the LRECL data set attribute are truncated. If this parameter is not specified, the records are wrapped. This parameter is valid only for text mode transfers where the destination is a data set.

-dfa attributes

Optional. When transferring to an IBM MQ 8.0 Managed File Transfer agent running on 4690, this parameter is used to specify a semicolon separated list of file attributes that are associated with the destination files in the transfer. The **-dfa** parameter can be specified with or without a value. For example, without a value:

```
-dfa ATTRIBUTE1;ATTRIBUTE2
```

For example, with a value:

```
-dfa ATTRIBUTE1(VALUE);ATTRIBUTE2(VALUE)
```

For example, one attribute with a value and one without:

```
-dfa ATTRIBUTE1;ATTRIBUTE2(VALUE)
```

You can use the **-dfa** parameter more than once in a command.

For more information about file attributes on 4690, see [File distribution attributes](#) in the IBM MQ 8.0 documentation.

Parameters for security

-mquserid *user_id*

Optional. Specifies the user ID to authenticate with the command queue manager.

-mqpassword *password*

Optional. Specifies the password to authenticate with the coordination queue manager.

When the **-mqpassword** parameter is specified, you must also specify the **-mquserid** parameter. If you specify **-mquserid**, but do not specify **-mqpassword**, you are prompted to supply the associated password, which will not be displayed.

From IBM MQ 9.3, the command defaults to using MQCSP authentication, and sends the user ID and password to be authenticated to the queue manager in an MQCSP structure.

-nolpw

Optional. Specify this parameter if the command connects to a queue manager that does not support passwords longer than 12 characters.

When the **-nolpw** parameter is specified, you must also specify the **-mquserid** parameter. If you specify **-mquserid** and **-nolpw**, but do not specify **-mqpassword**, you are prompted to supply the associated password, which will not be displayed.

Note: If you specify the **-nolpw** option, and the password is longer than 12 characters the command fails with error message BFGCL0829E.

Parameters for specifying the source

-sd *source_file_disposition*

Optional. Specifies the action that is taken on a source file in file-to-file or file-to-message transfers when that source file is successfully transferred to its destination. The valid options are as follows:

leave

The source files are left unchanged. This is the default value.

delete

The source files are deleted from the source system after the source files are successfully transferred.

Note: For message-to-file transfers, the messages on the source queue are always deleted once they have been successfully transferred. This means that if the **-sd** parameter is set to leave for a message-to-file transfer, the value is ignored.

z/OS On z/OS, if the source is a tape data set and you specify the delete option, the tape is remounted to delete the data set. This behavior is because of the behavior of the system environment.

If the source is a queue and you specify the leave option, the command returns an error and a transfer is not requested.

If the source agent is a Connect:Direct bridge agent and you specify the delete option, the behavior is different to the usual source disposition behavior. One of the following cases occurs:

- If Connect:Direct uses a process that is generated by Managed File Transfer to move the file or data set from the source, specifying the delete option causes the transfer to fail. To specify that the source file is deleted, you must submit a user-defined Connect:Direct process. For more information, see [Submitting a user-defined Connect:Direct process from a file transfer request](#).
- If Connect:Direct uses a user-defined process to move the file or data set from the source, this parameter is passed to the process through the **%FTEFDISP** intrinsic symbolic variable. The user-defined process determines whether the source is deleted. The result that the transfer returns depends on the result that is returned by the user-defined process.

If you specify the **-sd** parameter, you cannot specify the **-td** parameter because these parameters are mutually exclusive. However, you can specify source disposition behavior in the transfer definition file.

-r

Optional. Recursively transfer files in subdirectories when *source_specification* contains wildcard characters. When Managed File Transfer is presented with a wildcard character as a *source_specification*, any subdirectories that match the wildcard character are transferred only if you specify the **-r** parameter. When *source_specification* matches a subdirectory, all files in that directory and its subdirectories (including hidden files) are always transferred.

For more information about how Managed File Transfer handles wildcard characters, see [“Using wildcard characters with MFT”](#) on page 2717

If you specify the **-r** parameter, you cannot specify the **-td** parameter because these parameters are mutually exclusive. However, you can specify recursive behavior in the transfer definition file.

-sce source_character_encoding

Optional. Specifies which character encoding to use to read the source file when performing character conversion. This option is only applicable to text files and so **-t text** must also be specified. The code pages available for conversion depend on the platform of the destination agent, because the conversion is performed on the destination system. For a list of available code pages, see [“Available code pages for MFT”](#) on page 2754.

noswaplfnl

By default Managed File Transfer uses swaplfnl with supported EBCDIC character sets. Using swaplfnl changes the behavior of the character set mapping from and to the EBCDIC LF 0x25 character. However, this can sometimes result in a mapping that is not what you want. Use noswaplfnl to override this behavior.

z/OS -skeep

Optional. Specifies that trailing spaces are kept on source records that are read from a fixed-length-format record-oriented file (for example, a z/OS data set) as part of a text mode transfer. If you do not specify this parameter, trailing spaces are stripped from source records.

z/OS -srdbr delimiter

Optional. For source files that are record oriented (for example, z/OS data sets), specifies one or more byte values to insert as the delimiter when appending records into a binary file. You must specify

each value as two hexadecimal digits in the range 00-FF, prefixed by x. Separate multiple bytes with commas. For example:

```
-srd b x0A
```

or

```
-srd b x0D,x0A
```

You must configure the transfer in binary mode.

-srdp position

Optional. Specifies the position to insert source record delimiters. You can specify the **-srdp** parameter only if you also specify the **-srd b** parameter.

Specify one of the following options:

prefix

The delimiters are inserted at the start of each record.

postfix

The delimiters are inserted at the end of each record. This is the default option.

-sq

Optional. Specifies that the source of a transfer is a queue.

If you want to invoke any of the Managed File Transfer transfer I/O user exits that you have defined against an agent, do not specify the **-sq** parameter in a transfer. Using the **-sq** parameter prevents the transfer I/O user exits from being invoked for the source and means that the standard Managed File Transfer I/O is used instead.

-sqgi

Optional. Specifies that the messages are grouped by IBM MQ group ID. The first complete group is written to the destination file. If this parameter is not specified, all messages on the source queue are written to the destination file.

You can specify the **-sqgi** parameter only if you also specify the **-sq** parameter.

-sqdt text_delimiter

Optional. Specifies a sequence of text to insert as the delimiter when appending multiple messages to a text file. You can include Java escape sequences for String literals in the delimiter. For example, `-sqdt \u007d\n`.

The text delimiter is encoded to binary format by using the source encoding of the transfer. Each message is read in binary format. The encoded delimiter is prepended or appended in binary format to the message (as specified by the **-sqdp** parameter) and the result is transferred in binary format to the destination agent. If the source agent code page includes shift-in and shift-out states, the agent assumes that each message is in the shift-out state at the end of the message. At the destination agent the binary data is converted in the same way as a file to file text transfer.

You can specify the **-sqdt** parameter only if you also specify the **-sq** parameter and the value `text` for the **-t** parameter.

-sqdb hexadecimal_delimiter

Optional. Specifies one or more byte values to insert as the delimiter when appending multiple messages to a binary file. Each value must be specified as two hexadecimal digits in the range 00-FF, prefixed by x. Multiple bytes must be comma-separated. For example, `-sqdb x08,xA4`.

You can specify the **-sqdb** parameter only if you also specify the **-sq** parameter. You cannot specify the **-sqdb** parameter if you also specify the value `text` for the **-t** parameter.

-sqdp position

Optional. Specifies the position of insertion of source text and binary delimiters. You can specify the **-sqdp** parameter only if you have also specified one of the **-sqdt** and **-sqdb** parameters.

Specify one of the following options:

prefix

The delimiters are inserted at the start of each message

postfix

The delimiters are inserted at the end of each message. This is the default option.

-sqwt wait_time

Optional. Specifies the time, in seconds, to wait for one of the following conditions to be met:

- For a new message to appear on the queue
- If the **-sqgi** parameter was specified, for a complete group to appear on the queue

If neither of these conditions is met within the time that is specified by *wait_time*, the source agent stops reading from the queue and completes the transfer. If the **-sqwt** parameter is not specified, the source agent stops reading from the source queue immediately if the source queue is empty or, in the case where the **-sqgi** parameter is specified, if there is no complete group on the queue.

For information about using the **-sqwt** parameter, see [“Guidance for specifying a wait time on a message-to-file transfer” on page 2753](#).

You can specify the **-sqwt** parameter only if you also specify the **-sq** parameter.

source_specification

One or more file specifications that determine the source, or sources, for the file transfer.

Required if you specify one of the **-df**, **-dd**, **-dp**, **-dq**, or **-ds** parameters. If you specify the **-td** parameter, do not specify *source_specification*.

- If you have not specified the **-sq** parameter, *source_specification* is one or more file specifications that determine the source, or sources, for the file transfer. File specifications can take one of five forms and can include wildcard characters. For more information about wildcard characters, see [“Using wildcard characters with MFT” on page 2717](#). You can escape asterisks that are part of the file specification by using two asterisk characters (**) in the file specification.

You can specify multiple source file specifications separated by the space character. However, if you specify multiple source specifications for the **-df** or **-ds** parameters and also specify **-de overwrite**, the destination will contain only the data for the source file that you specified last. If you do not specify **-de overwrite** the transfer can only be partially successful. If the destination file did not previously exist, it will contain the data for the source file that you specified first.

To transfer files that contain spaces in their file names, for example a b.txt to file c d.txt, place double quotation marks around the file names that contain spaces. Specify the following text as part of the **fteCreateTransfer** command:

```
-df "c d.txt" "a b.txt"
```

Each file specification must be in one of the following categories:

File names

The name of a file, expressed in the appropriate notation for the system where the source agent is running. When a file name is specified as a source file specification, the contents of the file are copied.

Directories

The name of a directory, expressed in the appropriate notation for the system where the source agent is running. When a directory is specified as a source file specification, the contents of the directory are copied. More precisely, all files in the directory and in all its subdirectories, including hidden files, are copied.

For example, to copy the contents of DIR1 to DIR2 only, specify `fteCreateTransfer ... -dd DIR2 DIR1/*`

Sequential data set

The name of a sequential data set or partitioned data set member. Denote data sets by preceding the data set name with two forward slash characters (//).

If you specify a protocol bridge agent as your source agent, you cannot then specify a data set as the source file specification.

Partitioned data set

The name of a partitioned data set. Denote data set names by preceding the data set name with two forward slash characters (//).

If you specify a protocol bridge agent as your source agent, you cannot then specify a data set as the source file specification.

File name or directory at a Connect:Direct node

(Connect:Direct bridge agent only). The name of a Connect:Direct node, a colon character (:), and a file or directory path on the system that is hosting the Connect:Direct node. For example, *connect_direct_node_name:file_path*.

If the source agent is a Connect:Direct bridge agent, it will only accept source specifications in this form.

Note: Wildcard characters are not supported in file paths when the source agent is a Connect:Direct bridge agent.

File name or directory on a protocol file server

The name of a protocol file server, a colon character (:), and a file or directory path on the protocol server system. For example, *protocol_server:file_path*.

If you do not specify a protocol server, the default protocol server is used.

- If you specify the **-sq** parameter, *source_specification* is the name of a local queue on the source agent queue manager. You can specify only one source queue. The source queue is specified in the format:

QUEUE_NAME

The queue manager name is not included in the source queue specification, because the queue manager must be the same as the source agent queue manager.

-  If the source agent is on z/OS, source files that start with // are assumed to be z/OS partitioned data sets.

Other parameters

-? or -h

Optional. Displays command syntax.

Examples

In this basic example, the file `originalfile.txt` is transferred from AGENT1 to AGENT2 on the same system and renamed to `transferredfile.txt`

```
fteCreateTransfer -sa AGENT1 -da AGENT2 -df C:/import/transferredfile.txt C:/export/originalfile.txt
```

In this example, the files `originalfile.txt` and `originalfile2.txt` are transferred from AGENT1 to AGENT2 on the same system, to the directory `C:/import`

```
fteCreateTransfer -sa AGENT1 -da AGENT2 -dd C:/import C:/export/originalfile.txt C:/export/originalfile2.txt
```

In this example, the file `originalfile.txt` is transferred from AGENT1's system to AGENT2's system. The file transfer is scheduled to take place at 09:00 based on the system time of the source agent's system and occurs every two hours four times:

```
fteCreateTransfer -sa AGENT1 -sm QM_JUPITER -da AGENT2 -dm QM_NEPTUNE
-tb source -ss 09:00 -oi hours -of 2 -oc 4
-df C:/import/transferredfile.txt C:/export/originalfile.txt
```

In this example, the file `originalfile.txt` is transferred from AGENT1 to AGENT2, on condition that the file `A.txt` exists on AGENT1:

```
fteCreateTransfer -sa AGENT1 -sm QM_JUPITER -da AGENT2 -dm QM_NEPTUNE
-tr file=exist,C:/export/A.txt -df C:/import/transferredfile.txt C:/export/originalfile.txt
```

 In this example, the file `originalfile.txt` is transferred from AGENT1's system to a data set `//'USERID.TRANS.FILE.TXT'` on AGENT2's system. Text mode is selected to convert data from ASCII to EBCDIC.

```
fteCreateTransfer -t text -sa AGENT1 -da AGENT2
-ds "//TRANS.FILE.TXT;RECFM(V,B);BLKSIZE(6144);LRECL(1028);
SPACE(5,1)" C:/export/originalfile.txt
```

 In this example, a member of a fully qualified data set on AGENT1's system is transferred to a file on AGENT2's system. Text mode is selected to convert the file from EBCDIC to the default code page of AGENT2's system.

```
fteCreateTransfer -t text -sa AGENT1 -da AGENT2 -df /tmp/IEEUJV.txt "'SYS1.SAMPLIB(IEEUJV)'"
```

In this example, a file that is called `file.bin` on agent AGENT1 is transferred to a destination file called `file.bin` on the protocol file server `accountshost.ibm.com` by using the destination agent `BRIDGE1`.

```
fteCreateTransfer -sa AGENT1 -da BRIDGE1 -df accountshost.ibm.com:/tmp/file.bin /tmp/file.bin
```

In this example, a wildcard is used without quotation marks. All files in AGENT1's current working directory that end in `.txt` are transferred to directory `C:/import` on AGENT2. The file names remain unchanged.

```
fteCreateTransfer -sa AGENT1 -da AGENT2 -dd C:/import *.txt
```

In this example, a wildcard is used with double quotation marks. All files in AGENT1's transfer root directory that end in `.txt` are transferred to directory `C:/import` on AGENT2. The file names remain unchanged.

```
fteCreateTransfer -sa AGENT1 -da AGENT2 -dd C:/import "*.txt"
```

Return codes

Table 385. Return code names and descriptions	
Return code	Description
0	Command completed successfully
1	Command ended unsuccessfully
2	Command ended with a timeout because of lack of agent response to the sent message within the specified time

Table 385. Return code names and descriptions (continued)	
Return code	Description
3	Command ended with a timeout because of no acknowledgment from the agent within the timeout period
20	Command completed with partial success because some files were transferred
21	Queue manager connected to the fteCreateTransfer command stopped before determining the transfer result
40	Failed because none of the files specified were transferred
41	Transfer was canceled
42	Transfer did not take place because the transfer was conditional and the required condition was not met
43	Transfer request message malformed
44	Source agent did not have sufficient capacity to carry out the transfer
45	Destination agent did not have sufficient capacity to carry out the transfer
46	Number of files transferred exceeds the source agent's limit
47	Number of files transferred exceeds the destination agent's limit
49	File transfer request failed because the destination queue manager is unreachable
50	Transfers between trial and full-version agents are not supported
51	Source agent is not permitted to partake in the file transfer
52	Destination agent is not permitted to partake in the file transfer
53	User does not have required authority to perform this operation
54	Agents have inconsistent levels of authority checking
55	Specified trigger for the file transfer is not supported
56	Destination agent does not support output to the queue
57	Destination agent has not been configured for file space usage
58	Transfer failed as it was rejected by the file space
59	Input from a queue not supported by the destination agent
60	Failed to lookup for the file space
61	The file space not found in the database
62	Permissions issue, not authorized for the file space
63	The transfer failed as the file space is being deleted
64	Both the source and destination are queues
65	The agent failed to access the destination queue due to a possible misconfiguration
66	The agent failed to access the data queue due to insufficient user permissions
67	Security error reported when accessing the agents data queue
68	A transfer was attempted with a web gateway agent, which is only allowed as a destination with a file space
69	Transfer timed out waiting for recovery

Table 385. Return code names and descriptions (continued)	
Return code	Description
70	The message was received by a non-HA agent
71	Product version of active and standby do not match
72	Protocol bridge endpoint server capacity has exceeded

Note: The return code will always be 0 or 1, unless the **-w** parameter is used on the command line.

Related concepts

[Timeout option for file transfers in recovery](#)

Related tasks

[Starting a new file transfer](#)

[Using transfer definition files](#)

[Creating a scheduled file transfer](#)

[Triggering a file transfer](#)

fteDefine (generate configuration scripts)

Use the **fteDefine** command to generate the configuration scripts necessary to define the specified Agent Queue Manager objects.

Purpose

You would expect to use the **fteDefine** command when some configuration steps need to be run on a system that is remote to the one containing the configuration data. For example, configuring the queues for an agent on a queue manager to be accessed over a client connection.

Syntax

fteDefine	
<pre> fsteDefine -t type -d output_dir name </pre>	

Parameters

-t *type*

Required. The type of object to be defined. The options for type are agent.

-d *output_dir*

Optional. A directory path in which the scripts are written. If not provided, the scripts are written to the standard output stream.

name

Required. One or more names of the objects to be defined. To specify names for more than one object, separate them with a space. For example, *name1 name2 . . .*

-? or -h

Optional. Displays command syntax.

Note:

 If the configuration script is to be run against a z/OS queue manager, it is recommended that the script is adjusted so that the `SYSTEM.FTE.EVENT.agent_name` and `SYSTEM.FTE.STATE.agent_name` queues are configured with **INDXTYPE(MSGID)**.

Examples

In this example, the **fteDefine** command is specified with the **-t agent** parameter and a single agent name. The output is written to a file.

```
fteDefine -t agent EXAMPLE.AGENT >EXAMPLE.AGENT_create.mqsc
```

The output that is generated from this command are the MQSC command scripts to be run against the agent queue manager to create the necessary agent queues:

```
$ fteDefine -t agent EXAMPLE.AGENT
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DEFINE QLOCAL(SYSTEM.FTE.COMMAND.EXAMPLE.AGENT) +
  DEFPRTY(0) +
  DEFSOPT(SHARED) +
  GET(ENABLED) +
  MAXDEPTH(5000) +
  MAXMSGL(4194304) +
  MSGDLVSQ(PRIORITY) +
  PUT(ENABLED) +
  RETINTVL(999999999) +
  SHARE +
  NOTRIGGER +
  USAGE(NORMAL) +
  REPLACE
DEFINE QLOCAL(SYSTEM.FTE.DATA.EXAMPLE.AGENT) +
  DEFPRTY(0) +
  DEFSOPT(SHARED) +
  GET(ENABLED) +
  MAXDEPTH(5000) +
  MAXMSGL(4194304) +
  MSGDLVSQ(PRIORITY) +
  PUT(ENABLED) +
  RETINTVL(999999999) +
  SHARE +
  NOTRIGGER +
  USAGE(NORMAL) +
  REPLACE
...
etc.
```

In this example, the **fteDefine** command is specified with the **-d outputDir** parameter and several agent names.

```
fteDefine -t agent -d /tmp EXAMPLE.AGENT.1 EXAMPLE.AGENT.2 EXAMPLE.AGENT.3
```

The output that is generated from this command are the absolute file paths to the locations of the MQSC command scripts:

```
$ fteDefine -t agent -d /tmp EXAMPLE.AGENT.1 EXAMPLE.AGENT.2 EXAMPLE.AGENT.3
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BFGCM0239I: A file has been created containing the MQSC definitions to define the agent
EXAMPLE.AGENT.1.
The file can be found here: '/tmp/EXAMPLE.AGENT.1_create.mqsc'.
BFGCM0239I: A file has been created containing the MQSC definitions to define the agent
EXAMPLE.AGENT.2.
The file can be found here: '/tmp/EXAMPLE.AGENT.2_create.mqsc'.
BFGCM0239I: A file has been created containing the MQSC definitions to define the agent
EXAMPLE.AGENT.3.
The file can be found here: '/tmp/EXAMPLE.AGENT.3_create.mqsc'.
```

Return codes

Table 386. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Command completed successfully
1	Command ended unsuccessfully

Related reference

[“fteDelete \(generate scripts to remove configuration\)” on page 2268](#)

Use the **fteDelete** command to generate the configuration scripts necessary to remove the specified Agent Queue Manager objects.

fteDelete (generate scripts to remove configuration)

Use the **fteDelete** command to generate the configuration scripts necessary to remove the specified Agent Queue Manager objects.

Purpose

You would expect to use the **fteDelete** command when some configuration steps need to be run on a system that is remote to the one containing the configuration data. For example, removing the queues for a remote client agent on a local queue manager.

Syntax

fteDelete

```
► fteDelete -t type -d output_dir name ◄
```

Parameters

-t *type*

Required. The type of object to be delete. The options for type are agent.

-d *output_dir*

Optional. A directory path in which the scripts are written. If not provided, the scripts are written to the standard output stream.

name

Required. One or more names of the objects to be delete. To specify names for more than one object, separate them with a space. For example, *name1 name2 . . .*

-? or -h

Optional. Displays command syntax.

Examples

In this example, the **fteDelete** command is specified with the **-t agent** parameter and a single agent name. The output is written to a file.

```
fteDelete -t agent EXAMPLE.AGENT >EXAMPLE.AGENT_delete.mqsc
```

The output that is generated from this command are the MQSC command scripts to be run against the agent queue manager to delete the agent queues:

```
$ fteDelete -t agent EXAMPLE.AGENT
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CLEAR QLOCAL(SYSTEM.FTE.COMMAND.EXAMPLE.AGENT)
DELETE QLOCAL(SYSTEM.FTE.COMMAND.EXAMPLE.AGENT)
CLEAR QLOCAL(SYSTEM.FTE.DATA.EXAMPLE.AGENT)
DELETE QLOCAL(SYSTEM.FTE.DATA.EXAMPLE.AGENT)
CLEAR QLOCAL(SYSTEM.FTE.REPLY.EXAMPLE.AGENT)
DELETE QLOCAL(SYSTEM.FTE.REPLY.EXAMPLE.AGENT)
CLEAR QLOCAL(SYSTEM.FTE.STATE.EXAMPLE.AGENT)
DELETE QLOCAL(SYSTEM.FTE.STATE.EXAMPLE.AGENT)
CLEAR QLOCAL(SYSTEM.FTE.EVENT.EXAMPLE.AGENT)
DELETE QLOCAL(SYSTEM.FTE.EVENT.EXAMPLE.AGENT)
...
etc.
```


In this example, the **fteDelete** command is specified with the **-d outputDir** parameter and several agent names.

```
fteDelete -t agent -d /tmp EXAMPLE.AGENT.1 EXAMPLE.AGENT.2 EXAMPLE.AGENT.3
```

The output that is generated from this command are the absolute file paths to the locations of the MQSC command scripts:

```
$ fteDelete -t agent -d /tmp EXAMPLE.AGENT.1 EXAMPLE.AGENT.2 EXAMPLE.AGENT.3
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BFGCM0241I: A file has been created containing the MQSC definitions to delete the agent
EXAMPLE.AGENT.1.
The file can be found here: '/tmp/EXAMPLE.AGENT.1_delete.mqsc'.
BFGCM0241I: A file has been created containing the MQSC definitions to delete the agent
EXAMPLE.AGENT.2.
The file can be found here: '/tmp/EXAMPLE.AGENT.2_delete.mqsc'.
BFGCM0241I: A file has been created containing the MQSC definitions to delete the agent
EXAMPLE.AGENT.3.
The file can be found here: '/tmp/EXAMPLE.AGENT.3_delete.mqsc'.
```

Return codes

Table 387. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Command completed successfully
1	Command ended unsuccessfully

Related reference

“fteDefine (generate configuration scripts)” on page 2266

Use the **fteDefine** command to generate the configuration scripts necessary to define the specified Agent Queue Manager objects.

fteDeleteAgent (delete an MFT agent and its configuration)

The **fteDeleteAgent** command deletes a Managed File Transfer Agent and its configuration. If the agent is a protocol bridge agent, the user credentials file is left on the file system.

Purpose

Stop the agent with the [fteStopAgent](#) command before running the **fteDeleteAgent** command.

If you have configured your agent to run as a Windows service, running the **fteDeleteAgent** command deletes the service definition.

Any resource monitor and scheduled transfers are removed when the agent is deleted.

Only users who are IBM MQ administrators (and members of the mqm group) can run this command. If you try to run this command as a user who is not an IBM MQ administrator, you will receive an error message and the command will not run.

The **fteDeleteAgent** command provides you with the MQSC commands that you must run against your agent's queue manager to clear and delete the agent's system queues. These queues are as follows:

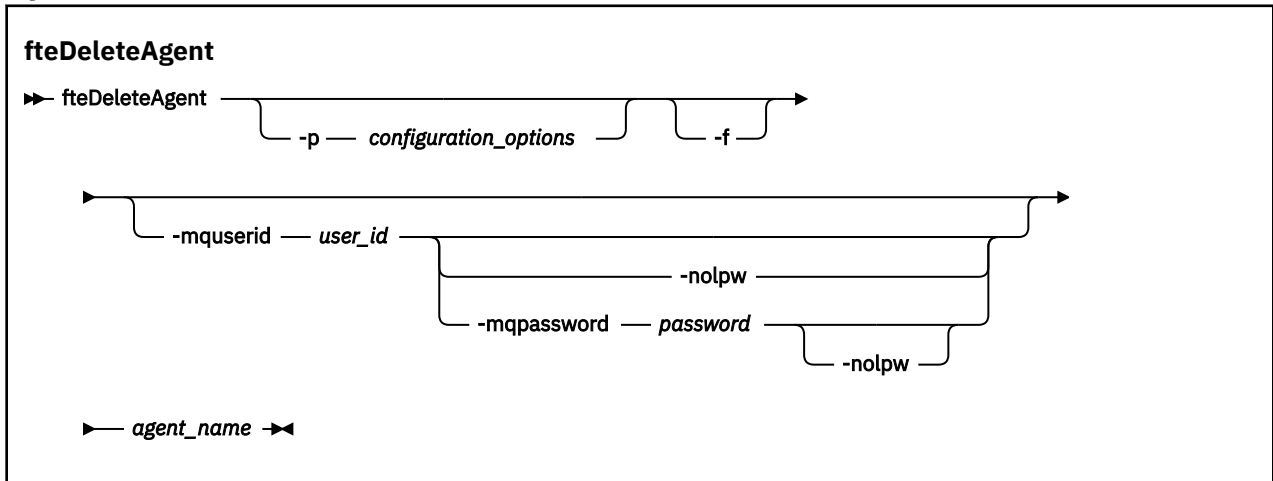
- SYSTEM.FTE.AUTHADM1.agent_name
- SYSTEM.FTE.AUTHAGT1.agent_name
- SYSTEM.FTE.AUTHMON1.agent_name
- SYSTEM.FTE.AUTHOPS1.agent_name
- SYSTEM.FTE.AUTHSCH1.agent_name
- SYSTEM.FTE.AUTHTRN1.agent_name

- SYSTEM.FTE.COMMAND.*agent_name*
- SYSTEM.FTE.DATA.*agent_name*
- SYSTEM.FTE.EVENT.*agent_name*
- SYSTEM.FTE.REPLY.*agent_name*
- SYSTEM.FTE.STATE.*agent_name*

The **fteCreateAgent** command also provides these commands in a file in the following location:

```
MQ_DATA_PATH/mqft/config/coordination_qmgr_name/agents/agent_name/agent_name_delete.mqsc
```

Syntax



Parameters

-p *configuration_options*

Optional. If you have more than one coordination queue manager, use this parameter to explicitly specify which agent configuration you want to delete. Use the name of a non-default coordination queue manager as the input for this parameter. The command then uses the configuration options associated with this non-default coordination queue manager.

Specify the optional **-p** parameter only if you want to use configuration options different from your defaults. If you do not specify **-p**, the configuration options defined in the `installation.properties` file are used. See [Configuration options](#) for more information.

-f

Optional. Forces the command to deregister the agent from the coordination queue manager even if the agent's configuration files cannot be found. Because information about the agent's queue manager is not available in this situation, the command will connect directly to the coordination queue manager instead of using the agent queue manager as it normally would.

-mquserid *user_id*

Optional. Specifies the user ID to authenticate with the agent queue manager, unless the force **-f** parameter is present. If the **-f** parameter is present, it specifies the user ID to authenticate with the coordination queue manager.

-mqpassword *password*

Optional. Specifies the password to authenticate with the coordination queue manager.

When the **-mqpassword** parameter is specified, you must also specify the **-mquserid** parameter. If you specify **-mquserid**, but do not specify **-mqpassword**, you are prompted to supply the associated password, which will not be displayed.

From IBM MQ 9.3, the command defaults to using [MQCSP](#) authentication, and sends the user ID and password to be authenticated to the queue manager in an MQCSP structure.

-nolpw

Optional. Specify this parameter if the command connects to a queue manager that does not support passwords longer than 12 characters.

When the **-nolpw** parameter is specified, you must also specify the **-mquserid** parameter. If you specify **-mquserid** and **-nolpw**, but do not specify **-mqpassword**, you are prompted to supply the associated password, which will not be displayed.

Note: If you specify the **-nolpw** option, and the password is longer than 12 characters the command fails with error message BFGCL0829E.

agent_name

Required. The name of the agent that you want to delete.

-? or -h

Optional. Displays command syntax.

Example

In this example, AGENT3 and its configuration on coordination queue manager QM_COORD1 are deleted:

```
fteDeleteAgent -p QM_COORD1 AGENT3
```

This example command outputs the following MQSC commands to delete the agent's three queues:

```
CLEAR QLOCAL(SYSTEM.FTE.COMMAND.AGENT3)
DELETE QLOCAL(SYSTEM.FTE.COMMAND.AGENT3)
CLEAR QLOCAL(SYSTEM.FTE.DATA.AGENT3)
DELETE QLOCAL(SYSTEM.FTE.DATA.AGENT3)
CLEAR QLOCAL(SYSTEM.FTE.REPLY.AGENT3)
DELETE QLOCAL(SYSTEM.FTE.REPLY.AGENT3)
CLEAR QLOCAL(SYSTEM.FTE.STATE.AGENT3)
DELETE QLOCAL(SYSTEM.FTE.STATE.AGENT3)
CLEAR QLOCAL(SYSTEM.FTE.EVENT.AGENT3)
DELETE QLOCAL(SYSTEM.FTE.EVENT.AGENT3)
CLEAR QLOCAL(SYSTEM.FTE.AUTHADM1.AGENT3)
DELETE QLOCAL(SYSTEM.FTE.AUTHADM1.AGENT3)
CLEAR QLOCAL(SYSTEM.FTE.AUTHAGT1.AGENT3)
DELETE QLOCAL(SYSTEM.FTE.AUTHAGT1.AGENT3)
CLEAR QLOCAL(SYSTEM.FTE.AUTHTRN1.AGENT3)
DELETE QLOCAL(SYSTEM.FTE.AUTHTRN1.AGENT3)
CLEAR QLOCAL(SYSTEM.FTE.AUTHOPS1.AGENT3)
DELETE QLOCAL(SYSTEM.FTE.AUTHOPS1.AGENT3)
CLEAR QLOCAL(SYSTEM.FTE.AUTHSCH1.AGENT3)
DELETE QLOCAL(SYSTEM.FTE.AUTHSCH1.AGENT3)
CLEAR QLOCAL(SYSTEM.FTE.AUTHMON1.AGENT3)
DELETE QLOCAL(SYSTEM.FTE.AUTHMON1.AGENT3)
```

Return codes

Table 388. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Command completed successfully
1	Command ended unsuccessfully

Related reference

[“fteStopAgent \(stop an MFT agent\)” on page 2341](#)

Use the **fteStopAgent** command to either stop a Managed File Transfer agent in a controlled way or to stop an agent immediately if necessary using the **-i** parameter.

[“fteCleanAgent \(clean up an MFT Agent\)” on page 2187](#)

Use the **fteCleanAgent** command to clean up the queues that a Managed File Transfer Agent uses, by deleting messages from the persistent and non-persistent queues used by the agent. Use the

fteCleanAgent command if you are having problems starting an agent, which might be caused by information remaining on the queues used by the agent.

[“fteCreateAgent \(create an MFT agent\)” on page 2193](#)

The **fteCreateAgent** command creates a Managed File Transfer Agent and its associated configuration.

[“fteStartAgent \(start an MFT agent\)” on page 2335](#)

You must start an agent before you can use it to perform file transfers. The **fteStartAgent** command starts an agent on the system where you issue the command; you cannot start an agent on a remote system.

fteDeleteLogger (delete an MFT logger and its configuration)

Use the **fteDeleteLogger** command to delete a Managed File Transfer logger and its configuration. Existing log files associated with the logger can either be retained or deleted.

Important:

 On AIX, Linux, and Windows systems, if you are using the IBM MQ server installation image, you must satisfy both these conditions in order to run the command:

- Be an IBM MQ administrator.
- Be a member of the mqm group (if the mqm group is defined on the system).

Otherwise you get the error message BFGCL0502E: You are not authorized to perform the requested operation. This restriction does not apply if you are using the Redistributable Managed File Transfer Agent archive.

 On z/OS systems, you must satisfy at least one of these conditions in order to run the command:

- Be a member of the mqm group (if the mqm group is defined on the system).
- Be a member of the group named in the *BFG_GROUP_NAME* environment variable (if one is named).
- Have no value set in the *BFG_GROUP_NAME* environment variable when the command is run.

Loggers on IBM i



Managed File Transfer loggers are not supported on the IBM i platform.

Purpose

Stop the logger with the **fteStopLogger** command before running the **fteDeleteLogger** command.

If you have configured your logger to run as a Windows service, running the **fteDeleteLogger** command deletes the service definition.

The logger configuration directory contains a MQSC script to delete the queues and the subscription for the logger. These queues are as follows:

- SYSTEM.FTE.LOG.CMD.*logger_name*
- SYSTEM.FTE.LOG.RJCT.*logger_name*

The subscription name is as follows:

- SYSTEM.FTE.AUTO.SUB.*logger_name*

The MQSC script can be found at

MQ_DATA_PATH\mqft\config\coordination_qmgr\loggers\logger_name\logger_name_delete.mqsc

Syntax

fteDeleteLogger

```
➔ fteDeleteLogger -p — configuration_options -f logger_name ➔
```

Parameters

-p configuration_options

Optional. Determines the set of configuration options that is used to start the stand-alone database logger. Use the name of a set of configuration options as the value for the **-p** parameter. By convention this value is the name of a coordination queue manager. If you do not specify this parameter, the default set of configuration options is used.

-f

Optional. Forces the removal of any log files created by this logger. If this parameter is omitted, any log files created by the logger will be retained, and must be manually removed when they are no longer required.

logger_name

Required. The name of the logger that you want to delete.

-? or -h

Optional. Displays command syntax.

Example

In this example, a logger called `logger1` is deleted. The **-f** parameter has been specified, which causes the logger's log files to be removed as well as the logger's configuration files.

```
fteDeleteLogger -f logger1
```

Return codes

Table 389. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Command completed successfully
1	Command ended unsuccessfully

Related reference

[“fteCreateLogger \(create an MFT file or database logger\)” on page 2215](#)

Use the **fteCreateLogger** command to create a Managed File Transfer file or database logger.

[“fteStartLogger \(start an MFT logger\)” on page 2337](#)

The **fteStartLogger** command starts a Managed File Transfer logging application.

[“fteStopLogger \(stop an MFT logger\)” on page 2344](#)

The **fteStopLogger** command stops a Managed File Transfer logger.

[“fteModifyLogger \(run an MFT logger as a Windows service\)” on page 2295](#)

Use the **fteModifyLogger** command to modify a Managed File Transfer logger so that it can be run as a Windows service. You can use this command only on Windows platforms, must be run by a user who is an

IBM MQ administrator and a member of the mqm group, and you must first stop the logger by using the **fteStopLogger** command.

fteDeleteMonitor (delete an MFT resource monitor)

Use the **fteDeleteMonitor** command to stop and delete an existing Managed File Transfer resource monitor using the command line. Issue this command against the resource monitoring agent.

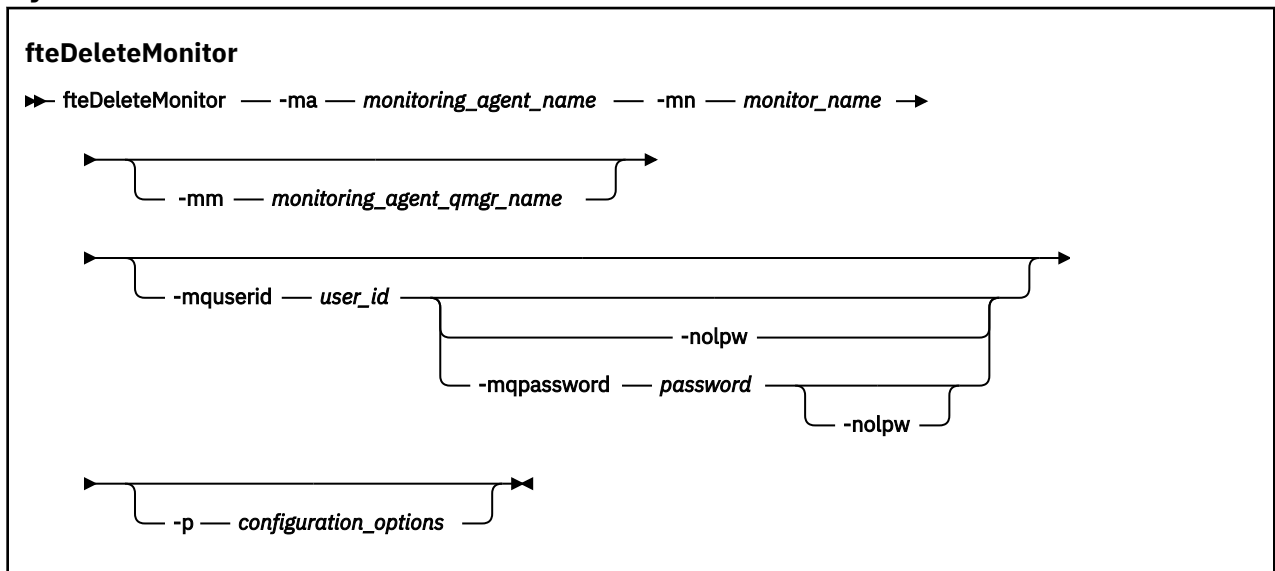
Purpose

Use the **fteDeleteMonitor** command to stop monitoring a resource and remove the monitor's definition from the monitoring agent. When you run this command, no more polls of the resource occur and no further tasks are started.

You can run the **fteDeleteMonitor** command from any system that can connect to the IBM MQ network and subsequently route to the agent's queue manager. Specifically for the command to run, you must have installed a Managed File Transfer component (either Service or Agent) on this system and you must have configured this system's Managed File Transfer to communicate with the IBM MQ network. If no connectivity details are available, the agent queue manager details are used for connection instead, provided these details are available.

Specify the optional **-p** parameter for this command only if you want to use a set of configuration options different from your default set. See [Configuration options](#) for more information.

Syntax



Parameters

-ma *monitoring_agent_name*

Required. The name of the agent that performs the resource monitoring. This monitoring agent must also have been the source agent for the file transfer that you wanted to trigger.

-mn *monitor_name*

Required. The name that you assigned to this resource monitor. You can delete a resource monitor and then create a new monitor with the same name.

-mm *monitoring_agent_qmgr_name*

Optional. The name of the monitoring agent's queue manager. Because the monitoring agent and the source agent of the transfer the monitor triggered must be same, this queue manager is also your source agent's queue manager.

-mquserid *user_id*

Optional. Specifies the user ID to authenticate with the command queue manager.

-mqpassword password

Optional. Specifies the password to authenticate with the coordination queue manager.

When the **-mqpassword** parameter is specified, you must also specify the **-mquserid** parameter. If you specify **-mquserid**, but do not specify **-mqpassword**, you are prompted to supply the associated password, which will not be displayed.

From IBM MQ 9.3, the command defaults to using [MQCSP](#) authentication, and sends the user ID and password to be authenticated to the queue manager in an MQCSP structure.

-nolpw

Optional. Specify this parameter if the command connects to a queue manager that does not support passwords longer than 12 characters.

When the **-nolpw** parameter is specified, you must also specify the **-mquserid** parameter. If you specify **-mquserid** and **-nolpw**, but do not specify **-mqpassword**, you are prompted to supply the associated password, which will not be displayed.

Note: If you specify the **-nolpw** option, and the password is longer than 12 characters the command fails with error message BFGCL0829E.

-p configuration_options

Optional. This parameter determines the set of configuration options to use to cancel the transfer. By convention use the name of a non-default coordination queue manager as the input for this parameter. The command then uses the set of properties files associated with this non-default coordination queue manager.

If you do not specify this parameter, the set of configuration options based on the default coordination queue manager is used.

-? or -h

Optional. Displays command syntax.

Example

In this example, the resource monitor MONITOR1 with a monitoring (and file transfer source agent) AGENT1 is deleted:

```
fteDeleteMonitor -ma AGENT1 -mm QM_JUPITER -mn MONITOR1
```

Return codes

Table 390. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Command completed successfully
1	Command ended unsuccessfully

Related tasks

[Monitoring MFT resources](#)

Related reference

[“fteCreateMonitor \(create an MFT resource monitor\)” on page 2221](#)

The **fteCreateMonitor** command creates and starts a new resource monitor from the command line. You can monitor a resource (for example, the contents of a directory) by using Managed File Transfer so that when a trigger condition is satisfied, a specified task, such as a file transfer, is started.

[“fteListMonitors \(list MFT resource monitors\)” on page 2284](#)

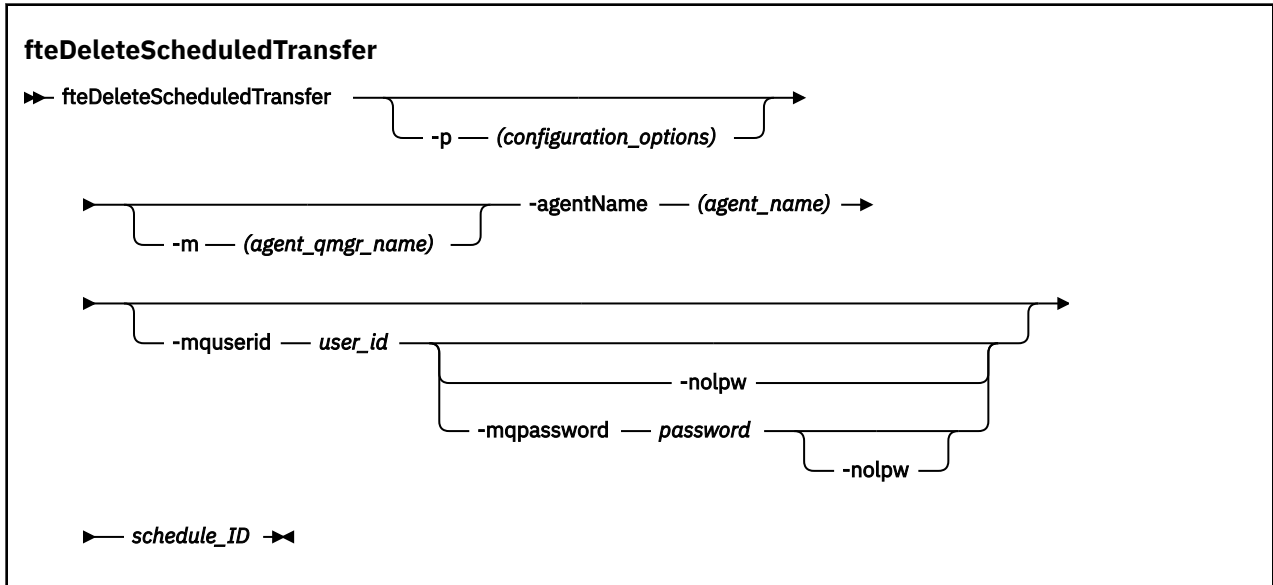
Use the **fteListMonitors** command to list all of the existing resource monitors in a Managed File Transfer network using the command line.

fteDeleteScheduledTransfer (delete a scheduled MFT transfer)

Use the **fteDeleteScheduledTransfer** command to delete a Managed File Transfer scheduled transfer that you have previously created either using the command line or the IBM MQ Explorer.

Specify the optional **-p** parameter for this command only if you want to use configuration options different from your defaults. If you do not specify **-p**, the configuration options defined in `installation.properties` are used. See [Configuration options](#) for more information.

Syntax



Parameters

-p configuration_options

Optional. If you have more than one coordination queue manager, use this parameter to explicitly specify which scheduled transfer you want to delete. Use the name of a non-default coordination queue manager as the input for this parameter. The command then uses the configuration options associated with this non-default coordination queue manager.

If you do not specify this parameter, the configuration options based on the default coordination queue manager are used.

-m agent_qmgr_name

Optional. The name of the queue manager that the source agent is connected to. If you do not specify this parameter, the agent's queue manager is determined from the configuration options in use.

-agentName agent_name

Required. The name of the source agent that you want to delete the scheduled transfer from.

-mquserid user_id

Optional. Specifies the user ID to authenticate with the command queue manager.

-mqpassword password

Optional. Specifies the password to authenticate with the coordination queue manager.

When the **-mqpassword** parameter is specified, you must also specify the **-mquserid** parameter. If you specify **-mquserid**, but do not specify **-mqpassword**, you are prompted to supply the associated password, which will not be displayed.

From IBM MQ 9.3, the command defaults to using [MQCSP](#) authentication, and sends the user ID and password to be authenticated to the queue manager in an MQCSP structure.

-nolpw

Optional. Specify this parameter if the command connects to a queue manager that does not support passwords longer than 12 characters.

When the **-nolpw** parameter is specified, you must also specify the **-mquserid** parameter. If you specify **-mquserid** and **-nolpw**, but do not specify **-mqpassword**, you are prompted to supply the associated password which, will not be displayed.

Note: If you specify the **-nolpw** option, and the password is longer than 12 characters the command fails with error message BFGCL0829E.

schedule_ID

Required. The ID of the scheduled transfer that you want to delete.

You can find the schedule ID by running the [fteListScheduledTransfers](#) command against the name of the source agent.

-? or -h

Optional. Displays command syntax.

Example

In this example, a scheduled transfer on source agent AGENT2 with the ID 27 is deleted:

```
fteDeleteScheduledTransfer -agentName AGENT2 27
```

Return codes

Table 391. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Command completed successfully
1	Command ended unsuccessfully

Related tasks

[Creating a scheduled file transfer](#)

Related reference

[“fteListScheduledTransfers \(list all scheduled transfers\)”](#) on page 2288

Use the **fteListScheduledTransfers** command to list all of the Managed File Transfer transfers that you previously created using the command line or the IBM MQ Explorer.

fteDeleteTemplates (delete an MFT template)

Use the **fteDeleteTemplates** command to delete an existing Managed File Transfer template from a coordination queue manager.

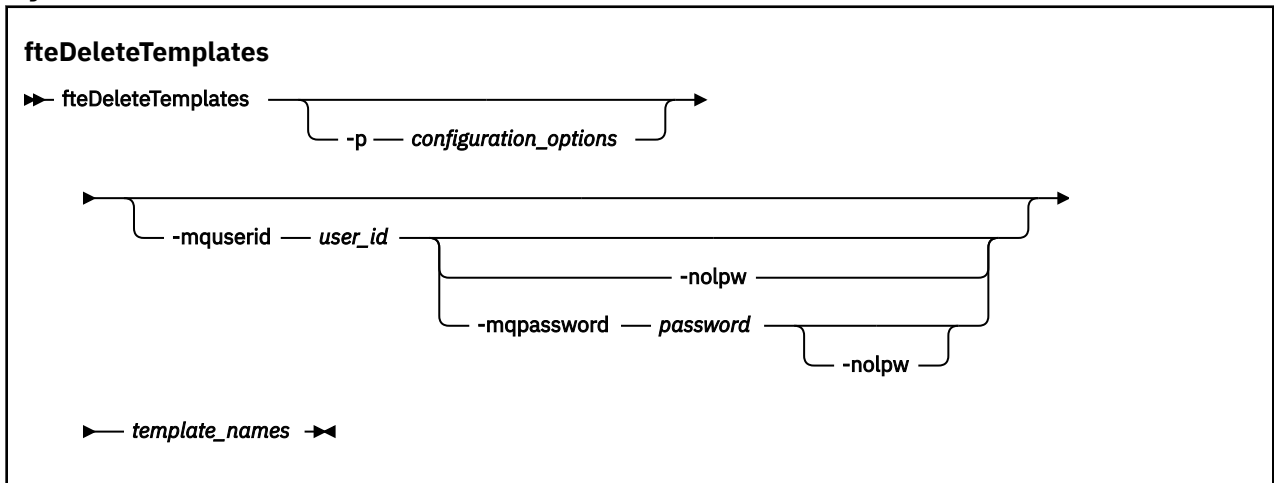
Purpose

The **fteDeleteTemplates** command removes one or more file transfer templates from a coordination queue manager. When you run this command a request is passed to the IBM MQ system to remove the templates from the coordination queue manager so that the templates are no longer available to the IBM MQ Explorer or the command line. The templates you are deleting might continue to be accessed for a brief interval after the command completes until the IBM MQ system actions the request.

You can run the **fteDeleteTemplates** command from any system that can connect to the IBM MQ network and subsequently route to the coordination queue manager. Specifically for the command to run, you must have installed Managed File Transfer on this system and you must have configured this system's Managed File Transfer to communicate with the IBM MQ network. If no connectivity details are available, the agent queue manager details are used for connection instead, provided these details are available.

Specify the optional **-p** parameter for this command only if you want to use a set of configuration options different from your default set. See [Configuration options](#) for more information.

Syntax



Parameters

-p configuration_options

Optional. This parameter determines the set of configuration options to use to delete the template. By convention use the name of a non-default coordination queue manager as the input for this parameter. The command then uses the set of properties files associated with this non-default coordination queue manager.

If you do not specify this parameter, the set of configuration options based on the default coordination queue manager is used.

-mquserid user_id

Optional. Specifies the user ID to authenticate with the coordination queue manager.

-mqpassword password

Optional. Specifies the password to authenticate with the coordination queue manager.

When the **-mqpassword** parameter is specified, you must also specify the **-mquserid** parameter. If you specify **-mquserid**, but do not specify **-mqpassword**, you are prompted to supply the associated password, which will not be displayed.

From IBM MQ 9.3, the command defaults to using [MQCSP](#) authentication, and sends the user ID and password to be authenticated to the queue manager in an MQCSP structure.

-nolpw

Optional. Specify this parameter if the command connects to a queue manager that does not support passwords longer than 12 characters.

When the **-nolpw** parameter is specified, you must also specify the **-mquserid** parameter. If you specify **-mquserid** and **-nolpw**, but do not specify **-mqpassword**, you are prompted to supply the associated password, which will not be displayed.

Note: If you specify the **-nolpw** option, and the password is longer than 12 characters the command fails with error message BFGCL0829E.

template_names

Required. Specify one or more template names that you want to delete. Specify the name as displayed by the **fteListTemplates** command.

-? or -h

Optional. Displays command syntax.

Example

In this example, the template STANDBY is deleted:

```
fteDeleteTemplates STANDBY
```

Return codes

Table 392. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Command completed successfully
1	Command ended unsuccessfully

Related concepts

[Working with file transfer templates](#)

Related tasks

[Creating a file transfer template using IBM MQ Explorer](#)

Related reference

[“fteCreateTemplate \(create new file transfer template\)” on page 2228](#)

The **fteCreateTemplate** command creates a file transfer template that you can keep for future use. The only required parameter is the **-tn template_name** parameter. All other parameters are optional, although if you specify a source file specification, you must also provide a destination file. Similarly, if you specify a destination file, you must also specify a source file specification.

[“fteListTemplates \(list available MFT transfer templates\)” on page 2290](#)

Use the **fteListTemplates** command to list the available Managed File Transfer transfer templates on a coordination queue manager.

fteDisplayVersion (display installed version of MFT)

Use the **fteDisplayVersion** command to display the version of Managed File Transfer (MFT) that you have installed.

Purpose

You might be asked to run the **fteDisplayVersion** command by an IBM Service Representative to help with problem determination.

Syntax

fteDisplayVersion

► fteDisplayVersion -v -? or -h ►

Parameters

-v

Optional. Displays a verbose amount of information about the product version.

The precise details that are displayed when you specify the **-v** parameter might vary between product releases. You are not recommended to rely on specific information being available in the output from the **fteDisplayVersion -v** command.

► **z/OS** On z/OS, **-v** displays the value of the **productId** property, if the product Id has been specified.

-? or -h

Optional. Displays command syntax.

Example with no parameters specified

In this example, the **fteDisplayVersion** command is specified with no parameters.

```
fteDisplayVersion
```

The output from this command is the product version level. For example, this is the output for IBM MQ 10.0.0:

```
fteDisplayVersion -v
5724-H72 Copyright IBM Corp. 2008, 2026. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED
Name:      IBM MQ Managed File Transfer
Version:    10.0.0.0
```

Example with -v parameter specified

In this example, the **fteDisplayVersion** command is specified with the **-v** parameter.

```
fteDisplayVersion -v
```

The output from this command includes more detailed information about the product version. For example:

```
fteDisplayVersion -v
5724-H72 Copyright IBM Corp. 2008, 2026. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED
Name:      IBM MQ Managed File Transfer
Version:    9.3.1.0
Level:      p931-dfct-USER-L220717.2
Platform:   Windows 10 (10.0)
Architecture: amd64
JVM:        JRE 1.8.0 Windows 10 amd64-64-Bit Compressed References 20220427_27745 (JIT enabled, AOT
enabled)
            OpenJ9    - b15041a
            OMR       - 3671a9f
            IBM       - 1b0232b
Product:    C:\Program Files\IBM\MQ
Configuration: C:\ProgramData\IBM\MQ\mqft

IBM MQ Components:
Name:       Common Services for Java Platform, Standard Edition
Version:    9.3.1.0
Level:      p931-dfct-USER-L220704.3
```

Note: Before IBM MQ 9.4.0, the output from the **fteDisplayVersion** command included components that MFT does not use. From IBM MQ 9.3.1, these components are no longer included in the output.

Return codes

Table 393. Return code names and descriptions	
Return code	Description
0	Command completed successfully
1	Command ended unsuccessfully

fteListAgents (list the MFT agents for a coordination queue manager)

Use the **fteListAgents** command to list all of the Managed File Transfer agents that are registered with a particular coordination queue manager.

Purpose

You can run the **fteListAgents** command from any system that can connect to the coordination queue manager. The following details for each agent are directed to the standard output device (STDOUT):

- Agent name
- Agent queue manager
- If the agent is a protocol bridge agent, the agent name is appended with (`bridge`)
- If the agent is a Connect:Direct bridge agent, the agent name is appended with (`Connect:Direct bridge`)
- Agent status

This command uses the `coordination.properties` file to connect to the coordination queue manager. For more information, see [The MFT coordination.properties file](#).

Specify the optional **-p** parameter for this command only if you want to use a set of configuration options different from your default set. For more information, see [Configuration options](#).

If an agent is not listed by the **fteListAgents** command, use the diagnosis flowchart in the following topic to locate and fix the problem: [What to do if your MFT agent is not listed by the **fteListAgents** command](#).

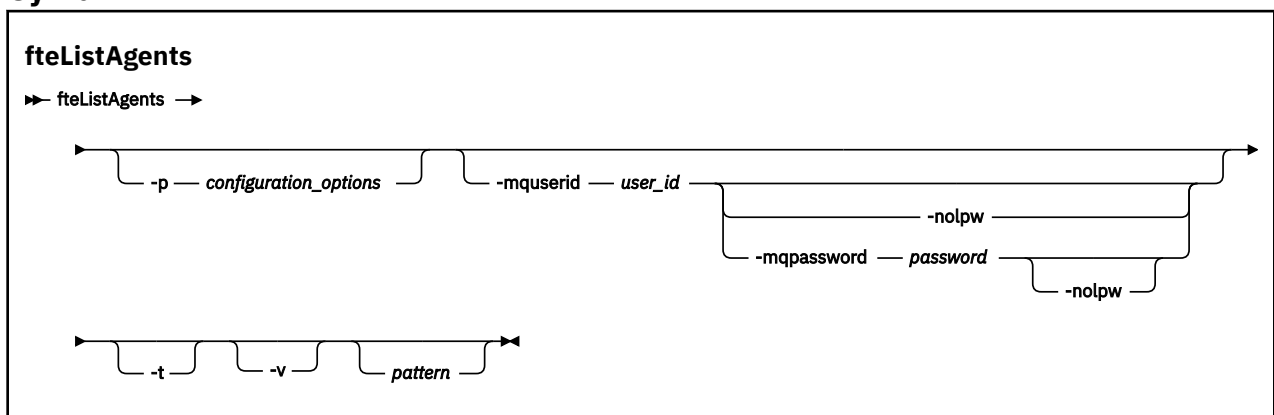
Agent status information

The agent status information produced by this command is generated from the status messages that the agent publishes to the `SYSTEM.FTE` topic. These messages are described in the topic [“MFT agent status message format” on page 2816](#). The status information produced by the **fteListAgents** command gives the agent status at the time when the last status message was published.

The frequency of these status messages depends on the value of the **agentStatusPublishRateLimit** property. For more details about this property, see [The MFT agent.properties file](#).

If the **Status Age** is surrounded by parenthesis, this indicates that the value is negative. This situation occurs if the system time of the machine, where the agent is running, is ahead of the system time of the coordination queue manager machine.

Syntax



Parameters

-p configuration_options

Optional. This parameter determines the set of configuration options that is used to issue the request to list agents. Use the name of a non-default coordination queue manager as the input for this parameter. The command then uses the set of properties files associated with this non-default coordination queue manager.

If you do not specify this parameter, the set of configuration options based on the default coordination queue manager is used.

-mquserid user_id

Optional. Specifies the user ID to authenticate with the coordination queue manager.

-mqpassword password

Optional. Specifies the password to authenticate with the coordination queue manager.

When the **-mqpassword** parameter is specified, you must also specify the **-mquserid** parameter. If you specify **-mquserid**, but do not specify **-mqpassword**, you are prompted to supply the associated password, which will not be displayed.

From IBM MQ 9.3, the command defaults to using [MQCSP](#) authentication, and sends the user ID and password to be authenticated to the queue manager in an MQCSP structure.

-nolpw

Optional. Specify this parameter if the command connects to a queue manager that does not support passwords longer than 12 characters.

When the **-nolpw** parameter is specified, you must also specify the **-mquserid** parameter. If you specify **-mquserid** and **-nolpw**, but do not specify **-mqpassword**, you are prompted to supply the associated password, which will not be displayed.

Note: If you specify the **-nolpw** option, and the password is longer than 12 characters the command fails with error message BFGCL0829E.

-v

Optional. Specifies verbose mode. Verbose mode generates additional output that shows the number of current managed transfers for each agent in the form *Source/Destination*, where:

- *Source* is the current number of source transfers and queued transfers for the agent.
- *Destination* is the current number of destination transfers.

The current transfer information is obtained from the agent status publication, which is described in the “MFT agent status message format” on page 2816 topic. As a result, this transfer information is only accurate to within the setting for the [agentStatusPublishRateLimit](#) agent property value (which defaults to 30 seconds).

-t

Optional. Specifies terse mode. The output includes the **Status Age** column by default. If you do not want to see the **Status Age** information, you can issue the command with the **-t** parameter to hide the column. For more information, see [What to do if an agent is shown as being in an UNKNOWN state](#).

pattern

Optional. The pattern to use to filter the list of Managed File Transfer agents. This pattern is matched against the agent name. Asterisk (*) characters are interpreted as wildcards, that match any value, including zero characters.

  On AIX and Linux systems, you must escape special characters like the asterisk (*) and the number sign (#) with quotation marks (') or double quotation marks (") if you want them to be handled as literals. If you do not escape these characters, they are interpreted according to their meaning on the specific AIX or Linux system.

If you do not specify this parameter, all agents registered with the coordination queue manager are listed.

-? or -h

Optional. Displays command syntax.

Example

In this example, all of the agents registered on the queue manager detailed in the configuration options with names beginning with B are listed:

```
fteListAgents "B*"
```

In this example, agents that are registered with the coordination queue manager QM_EUROPE (the non-default coordination queue manager) are listed in verbose mode:

```
fteListAgents -p QM_EUROPE -v
```

The output from this command is as follows:

Agent Name:	Queue Manager Name:	Transfers: (Source/Destination)	Status:
BERLIN	QM_BERLIN	7/0	RUNNING
LONDON	QM_LONDON	0/0	RUNNING
MADRID	QM_MADRID	0/1	UNREACHABLE

For a list of the possible agent status values and their meanings, see the topic [“MFT agent status values”](#) on page 2685.

In this example, all agents that are registered with the coordination queue manager and that have names beginning with BRIDGE are listed in verbose mode:

```
fteListAgents -v "BRIDGE*"
```

The output from this command is as follows:

```
C:\Program Files\IBM\WMQFTE\bin>fteListAgents -v
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Agent Name:                               Queue Manager Name:   Transfers:   Status:
                                           (Source/Destination)
BRIDGE_FTP ( bridge )                   QM_JUPITER           0/0          STOPPED
BRIDGE_CD1 (Connect:Direct bridge)      QM_JUPITER           0/0          STOPPED
```

The output from the command displays HA by an agent name if that agent is highly available. You must set **highlyAvailable=true** in the [agent.properties](#) file for an agent to be started in highly available mode. Note that HA is displayed, even if there are no standby instances running.

```
5724-H72 Copyright IBM Corp. 2008, 2026. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED
Command executed at 2019-05-15 13:21:08 IDT
Coordination queue manager time 2019-05-15 07:51:08 UTC
Agent Name:                               Queue Manager Name:   Status:       Status Age:
IMQFT02 ( bridge )(HA) MFTQM             STOPPED      8:51:17
SRC (HA) MFTQM                          READY        0:04:50
DEST MFTQM                              READY        0:05:50
```

Return codes

Table 394. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Command completed successfully
1	Command ended unsuccessfully

Related concepts

[What to do if an agent is shown as being in an UNKNOWN state](#)

Related tasks

[Listing MFT agents](#)

Related reference

[“MFT agent status values” on page 2685](#)

The **fteListAgents** and **fteShowAgentDetails** commands produce agent status information. There are several possible values for this status.

[“fteShowAgentDetails \(display MFT agent details\)” on page 2325](#)

Use the **fteShowAgentDetails** command to display the details of a particular Managed File Transfer Agent. These are the details that are stored by the agent's Managed File Transfer coordination queue manager.

fteListMonitors (list MFT resource monitors)

Use the **fteListMonitors** command to list all of the existing resource monitors in a Managed File Transfer network using the command line.

Purpose

The **fteListMonitors** command lists existing resource monitors. You can filter the command output by specifying an agent name and a resource monitor name.

This command uses the `coordination.properties` file to connect to the coordination queue manager. For more information, see [The MFT coordination.properties file](#).

You can use the **-ox** parameter to export a resource monitor to an XML file. For more information on how to use this XML file, see [“fteCreateMonitor \(create an MFT resource monitor\)” on page 2221](#).

Specify the optional **-p** parameter for this command only if you want to use a set of configuration options different from your default set. For more information, see [Configuration options](#).

Resource monitor names

Resource monitor names can contain characters that might not be valid for file names. If a resource monitor name contains any of the following characters, the **fteListMonitors -od** command converts that character to its ASCII equivalent:

- "\" (Backslash) = %5C
- "/" (Forward slash) = %2F
- ":" (Colon) = %3A
- "<" (Less than) = %3C
- ">" (Greater than) = %3E
- "\"" (Double quotes) = %22
- "|" (Pipe) = %7C

For example, a resource monitor with name:

```
SRC.TEST \ (TESTING-TEST\)
```

is saved to a file called:

```
SRC.TEST %5C (TESTING-TEST%5C)
```

In addition, from IBM MQ 9.1, you no longer have to use an escape character when specifying any special characters while using the **fteListMonitors -ma <agent name> -mn <monitor name>** command.

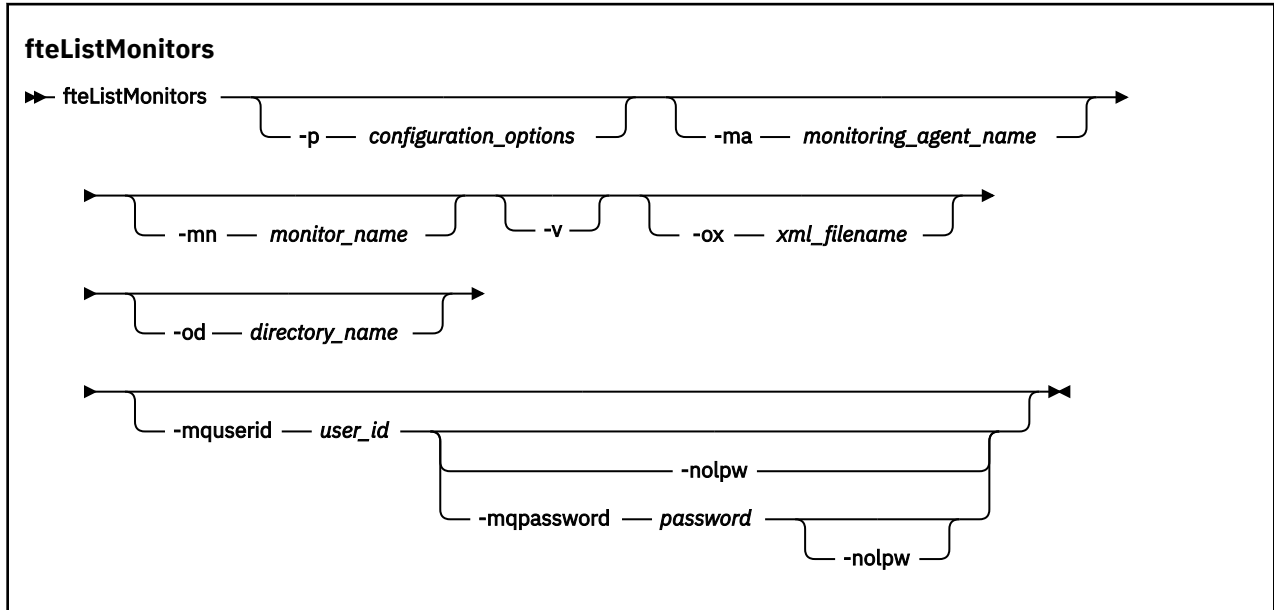
For example, where in earlier releases the command used to be:

```
fteListMonitors -ma SRC -mn "TEST \ (TESTING-TEST\)"
```


from IBM MQ 9.1 you enter:

```
fteListMonitors -ma SRC -mn "TEST (TESTING-TEST)"
```

Syntax



Parameters

-p configuration_options

Optional. This parameter determines the set of configuration options to use to cancel the transfer. By convention use the name of a non-default coordination queue manager as the input for this parameter. The command then uses the set of properties files that are associated with this non-default coordination queue manager.

If you do not specify this parameter, the set of configuration options based on the default coordination queue manager is used.

-ma monitoring_agent_name

Optional. Filters resource monitors by agent name by using the pattern that you provide as input. Asterisk (*) characters are interpreted as wildcards that match zero or more characters. If you do not specify the **-ma** parameter, all resource monitors associated with all agents for the default coordination queue manager are listed by default.

-mn monitor_name

Optional. Filters resource monitors by monitor name by using the pattern that you provide as input. Asterisk (*) characters are interpreted as wildcards that match zero or more characters. If you do not specify the **-mn** parameter, all resource monitors associated with all agents for the default coordination queue manager are listed by default.

-mquserid user_id

Optional. Specifies the user ID to authenticate with the coordination queue manager.

-mqpassword password

Optional. Specifies the password to authenticate with the coordination queue manager.

When the **-mqpassword** parameter is specified, you must also specify the **-mquserid** parameter. If you specify **-mquserid**, but do not specify **-mqpassword**, you are prompted to supply the associated password, which will not be displayed.

From IBM MQ 9.3, the command defaults to using MQCSP authentication, and sends the user ID and password to be authenticated to the queue manager in an MQCSP structure.

-nolpw

Optional. Specify this parameter if the command connects to a queue manager that does not support passwords longer than 12 characters.

When the **-nolpw** parameter is specified, you must also specify the **-mquserid** parameter. If you specify **-mquserid** and **-nolpw**, but do not specify **-mqpassword**, you are prompted to supply the associated password, which will not be displayed.

Note: If you specify the **-nolpw** option, and the password is longer than 12 characters the command fails with error message BFGCL0829E.

-v

Optional. Generates verbose output that includes additional information about the status of the resource monitor, including whether the resource monitor is started or stopped, the directory resource path that is being monitored and the trigger conditions.

-ox xml_filename

Optional. You must specify this parameter in combination with the **-ma** and **-mn** parameters. Exports the resource monitor to an XML file that can then be used by the **fteCreateMonitor** command and the **-ix** parameter.

The **-ox** parameter must not be combined with the **-od** parameter.

-od directory_name

Optional. Exports multiple resource monitor definitions to the specified directory. Each resource monitor definition is saved to a separate XML file with a name in the format *agent_name.monitor_name.xml*. You must specify a valid target directory for the XML files, otherwise an error message is displayed. This parameter must not be combined with the **-ox** parameter.

-? or -h

Optional. Displays command syntax.

Examples: list resource monitors

In this example, all resource monitors associated with the monitoring agent (and source agent for the file transfers associated with the resource monitor) AGENT1 are listed:

```
fteListMonitors -ma AGENT1
```

The output from this command is as follows:

```
C:/Users/Administrator>fteListMonitors -ma AGENT1
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Agent Name:      Monitor Name:      Resource Type:
AGENT1           MONITOR1           Directory
```

In the following example, the command includes the **-v** parameter, which generates verbose output that includes additional information about the status of the resource monitor:

```
fteListMonitors -ma AGENT1 -v
```

In this case, the output from the command is as follows:

```
C:/Users/Administrator>fteListMonitors -ma AGENT1 -v
5724-H72 Copyright IBM Corp. 2008, 2026. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED
Monitor Information:
  Name:      MONITOR1
  Agent:     AGENT1
  Status:    Stopped
  Resource Type: Directory
  Resource:  C:\src
  Poll interval: 2 seconds
  Batch size: 1
  Condition: Match
  Pattern:   * (wildcard)
```

Example: export one resource monitor to an XML file

In this example, a single resource monitor, MONITOR1, on AGENT1 is exported to the XML file filename1.xml by specifying an XML file name with the **-ox** parameter:

```
fteListMonitors -ma AGENT1 -mn MONITOR1 -ox filename1.xml
```

Example: export one resource monitor to a specified directory

In this example, a single resource monitor, MONITOR1, on AGENT1 is exported to the directory that is specified by the **-od** parameter. Except for the difference in the XML file name format, this example is similar to using the **-ox** parameter.

```
fteListMonitors -ma AGENT1 -mn MONITOR1 -od /usr/mft/resmonbackup
```

Examples: export a batch of resource monitors to an XML file in a specified directory

In all of the following examples, the resource monitors are exported to the directory that is specified by the **-od** parameter. Each resource monitor definition is saved to separate XML file with a name in the format *agent name.monitor name.xml*.

In this example, all resource monitors are exported to the specified directory:

```
fteListMonitors -od /usr/mft/resmonbackup
```

In this example, all resource monitors on AGENT1 are exported to the specified directory:

```
fteListMonitors -ma AGENT1 -od /usr/mft/resmonbackup
```

You can use wildcard matching to define which resource monitors to export by using an asterisk character (*) when you specify a pattern to match to agent names, or monitor names, or both.

In this example, all resource monitors on AGENT1 with names that match the pattern MON* are exported to the specified directory:

```
fteListMonitors -ma AGENT1 -mn MON* -od /usr/mft/resmonbackup
```

In this example, all resource monitors on agents with names that match the pattern AGEN* are exported to the specified directory:

```
fteListMonitors -ma AGEN* -od /usr/mft/resmonbackup
```

In this example, all resource monitors with names that match the pattern MON* on agents with names that match the pattern AGENT* are exported to the specified directory:

```
fteListMonitors -ma AGENT* -mn MON* -od /usr/mft/resmonbackup
```

Return codes

Table 395. Return code names and descriptions	
Return code	Description
0	Command completed successfully
1	Command ended unsuccessfully

Related tasks

[Monitoring MFT resources](#)

[Backing up and restoring MFT resource monitors](#)

Related reference

[“fteCreateMonitor \(create an MFT resource monitor\)” on page 2221](#)

The **fteCreateMonitor** command creates and starts a new resource monitor from the command line. You can monitor a resource (for example, the contents of a directory) by using Managed File Transfer so that when a trigger condition is satisfied, a specified task, such as a file transfer, is started.

[“fteDeleteMonitor \(delete an MFT resource monitor\)” on page 2274](#)

Use the **fteDeleteMonitor** command to stop and delete an existing Managed File Transfer resource monitor using the command line. Issue this command against the resource monitoring agent.

fteListScheduledTransfers (list all scheduled transfers)

Use the **fteListScheduledTransfers** command to list all of the Managed File Transfer transfers that you previously created using the command line or the IBM MQ Explorer.

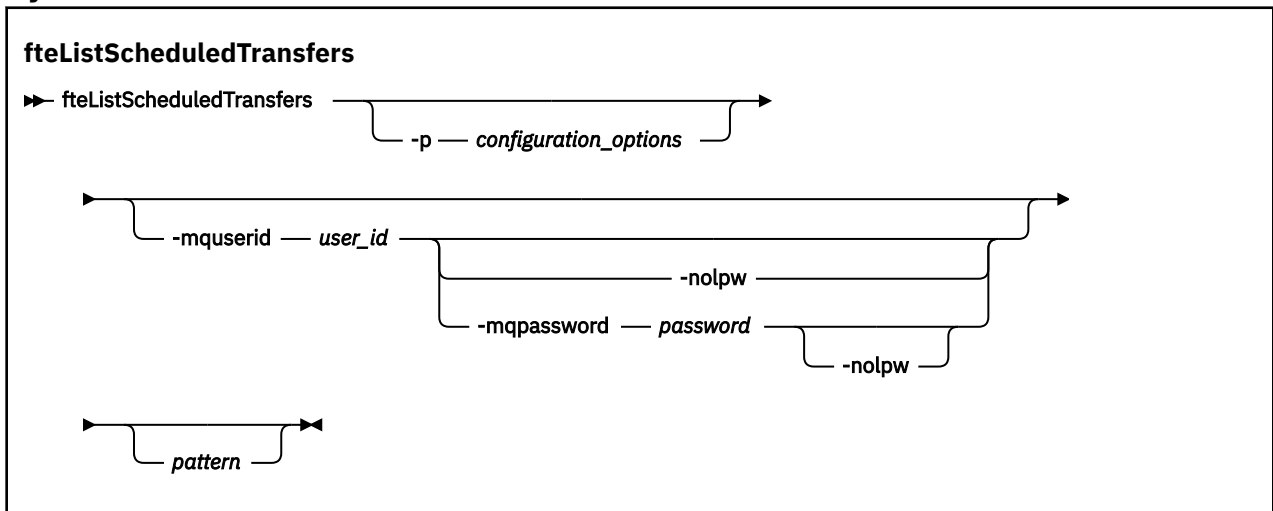
Purpose

You can either list all scheduled transfers based on source agent names or based on the coordination queue manager.

Specify the optional **-p** parameter for this command only if you want to use configuration options different from your defaults. If you do not specify **-p**, the configuration options defined in `installation.properties` are used. See [Configuration options](#) for more information.

When you run the **fteListScheduledTransfers** command, any scheduled transfer that has a transfer definition with a semantically incorrect date and time combination causes error messages to be displayed. From IBM MQ 9.3.0, these messages are BFGCL0810E messages that include the schedule ID of the invalid scheduled transfer. You can then run the **fteDeleteScheduledTransfer** command with the **schedule_ID** parameter to delete the invalid scheduled transfer.

Syntax



Parameters

-p configuration_options

Optional. If you have more than one coordination queue manager, use this parameter to explicitly specify which agents you want to list scheduled transfers for. Use the name of a non-default coordination queue manager as the input for this parameter. The command then uses the configuration options associated with this non-default coordination queue manager.

If you do not specify this parameter, the configuration options based on the default coordination queue manager are used.

-mquserid user_id

Optional. Specifies the user ID to authenticate with the coordination queue manager.

-mqpassword password

Optional. Specifies the password to authenticate with the coordination queue manager.

When the **-mqpassword** parameter is specified, you must also specify the **-mquserid** parameter. If you specify **-mquserid**, but do not specify **-mqpassword**, you are prompted to supply the associated password, which will not be displayed.

From IBM MQ 9.3, the command defaults to using [MQCSP](#) authentication, and sends the user ID and password to be authenticated to the queue manager in an MQCSP structure.

-nolpw

Optional. Specify this parameter if the command connects to a queue manager that does not support passwords longer than 12 characters.

When the **-nolpw** parameter is specified, you must also specify the **-mquserid** parameter. If you specify **-mquserid** and **-nolpw**, but do not specify **-mqpassword**, you are prompted to supply the associated password which will not be displayed.

Note: If you specify the **-nolpw** option, and the password is longer than 12 characters the command fails with error message BFGCL0829E.

pattern

Optional. The pattern to use to filter the list of Managed File Transfer scheduled transfers. This pattern is matched against the source agent name. Asterisk (*) characters are interpreted as wildcards that match zero or more characters.

If you do not specify this parameter, all of the scheduled transfers registered with the coordination queue manager are listed by default.

-? or -h

Optional. Displays command syntax.

Example

In this example, all of the scheduled transfers with source agents that match the pattern *2 are listed:

```
fteListScheduledTransfers "*2"
```

This example command produces the following output. The schedule start time and next transfer time are displayed in Coordinated Universal Time (UTC):

```
Schedule Identifier:      1
Source Agent Name:       AGENT2
Source File Name:        C:/export/Test/workspace/A.exe
Conversion Type:         binary
Destination File Name:   C:/import/Test/workspace/B001.zzx
Destination Agent Name:  AGENT1
Schedule Start Time:     2008-10-23T16:08+0100
Next Transfer:           2008-10-23T16:08+0100
Schedule Time Base:      source
Repeat Interval:         minutes
Repeat Frequency:        1
Repeat Count:            30
```

Return codes

Table 396. Return code names and descriptions	
Return code	Description
0	Command completed successfully
1	Command ended unsuccessfully

Related tasks

[Creating a scheduled file transfer](#)

Related reference

[“fteDeleteScheduledTransfer \(delete a scheduled MFT transfer\)” on page 2276](#)

Use the **fteDeleteScheduledTransfer** command to delete a Managed File Transfer scheduled transfer that you have previously created either using the command line or the IBM MQ Explorer.

fteListTemplates (list available MFT transfer templates)

Use the **fteListTemplates** command to list the available Managed File Transfer transfer templates on a coordination queue manager.

Purpose

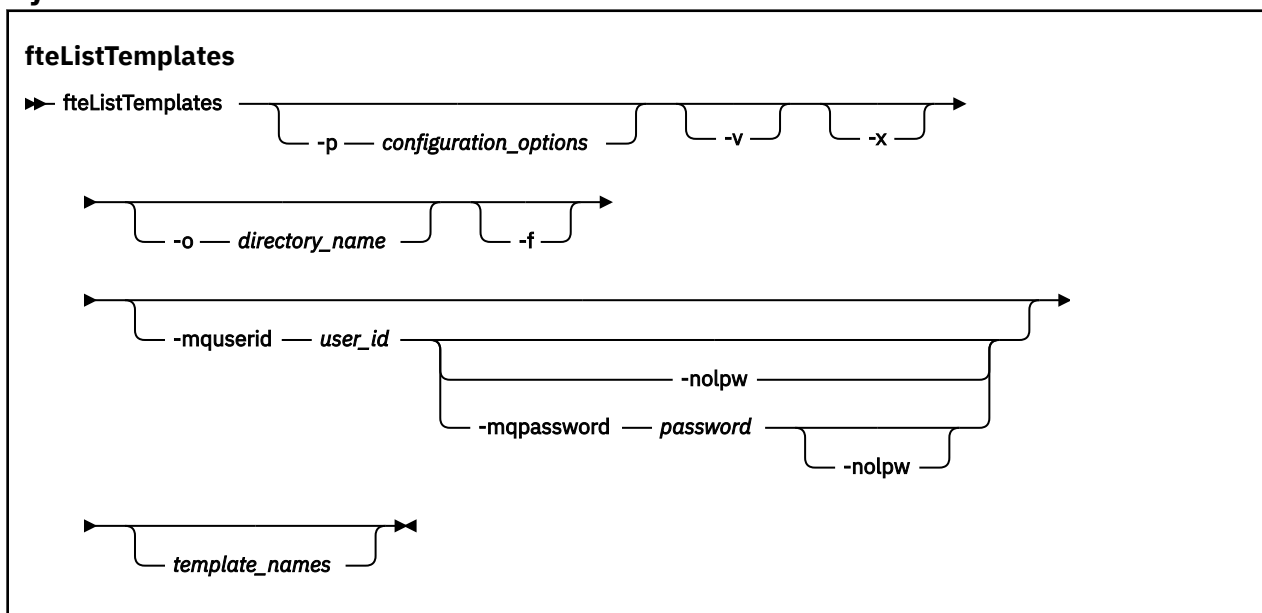
This command lists either all template names or a filtered selection of template names. The output format of the list can be any of the following:

- Template names only (default behavior)
- Template names with a summary of the templates (verbose mode)
- Complete XML message describing the templates (**-x** and **-o** parameters)

This command uses the `coordination.properties` file to connect to the coordination queue manager. For more information, see [The MFT coordination.properties file](#).

Specify the optional **-p** parameter for this command only if you want to use a set of configuration options different from your default set. See [Configuration options](#) for more information.

Syntax



Parameters

-p

Optional. This parameter determines the set of configuration options to use to delete the template. By convention use the name of a non-default coordination queue manager as the input for this parameter. The command then uses the set of properties files associated with this non-default coordination queue manager.

If you do not specify this parameter, the set of configuration options based on the default coordination queue manager is used.

-v

Optional. Specifies verbose mode and provides a short summary of each matching template. This parameter is ignored if you have also specified the **-x** parameter.

The **-v** parameter includes a summary of each template. For example:

```
Template Name: STANDBY
Source Agent Name: AGENT1
Source QMgr: QM_JUPITER
Destination Agent Name: AGENT2
Destination QMgr: QM_NEPTUNE
Transfer Priority: 0
Transfer file specification
File Item Details
  Mode: binary
  Checksum: MD5
  Source File:
    C:\payroll_reports\*.xls
    Recursive: false
    Disposition: leave
  Destination File:
    C:\payroll_backup\*.xls
  Type: file
  Exist: error
```

If you do not specify the **-v** parameter, the default output mode is to list the matching templates names.

-x

Optional. Provides an XML-formatted message for each matching template. This parameter is ignored unless you also specify the **-o** parameter.



Attention: The XML-formatted messages are not compatible with the **fteCreateTemplate** command tools.

-o directory_name

Optional. Sends the XML formatted-message to files in the named directory. One file for each template is created and each file has the same name as the template with an .xml suffix. This parameter is ignored unless you also specify the **-x** parameter.

-f

Optional. Forces any existing output file to be overwritten. This parameter is ignored unless you also specify the **-o** parameter. If you do not specify **-f** but you do specify the name of an existing output file, the default behavior is to report an error and continue.

-mquserid user_id

Optional. Specifies the user ID to authenticate with the coordination queue manager.

-mqpassword password

Optional. Specifies the password to authenticate with the coordination queue manager.

When the **-mqpassword** parameter is specified, you must also specify the **-mquserid** parameter. If you specify **-mquserid**, but do not specify **-mqpassword**, you are prompted to supply the associated password, which will not be displayed.

From IBM MQ 9.3, the command defaults to using MQCSP authentication, and sends the user ID and password to be authenticated to the queue manager in an MQCSP structure.

-nolpw

Optional. Specify this parameter if the command connects to a queue manager that does not support passwords longer than 12 characters.

When the **-nolpw** parameter is specified, you must also specify the **-mquserid** parameter. If you specify **-mquserid** and **-nolpw**, but do not specify **-mqpassword**, you are prompted to supply the associated password, which will not be displayed.

Note: If you specify the **-nolpw** option, and the password is longer than 12 characters the command fails with error message BFGCL0829E.

template_names

Optional. A list of one or more template names to be listed. A template name can include an asterisk as a wildcard that matches zero or more characters. Depending on your operating system, you might need to enclose any template names that include wildcard character in quotation marks (" ") or single quotation marks (') to avoid shell expansion. Shell expansion can cause unexpected behavior.

If you do not specify anything for *template_names*, the default is to list all templates.

-? or -h

Optional. Displays command syntax.

Example

In this example, all the templates with names starting with ST are listed:

```
fteListTemplates "ST*"
```

This example creates the template STANDBY as an XML-formatted message to the file STANDBY.xml in the current directory:

```
fteListTemplates -x -o . STANDBY
```

This command creates the following output in STANDBY.xml:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" ?>
- <transferTemplate id="1864c1dd-ba02-4b34-bda9-dc6862448418" version="3.00">
  <name>STANDBY</name>
  <sourceAgentName>AGENT1</sourceAgentName>
  <sourceAgentQMgr>QM_JUPITER</sourceAgentQMgr>
  <sourceAgentQMgrHost>null</sourceAgentQMgrHost>
  <sourceAgentQMgrPort>-1</sourceAgentQMgrPort>
  <sourceAgentQMgrChannel>null</sourceAgentQMgrChannel>
  <destinationAgentName>AGENT2</destinationAgentName>
  <destinationAgentQMgr>QM_NEPTUNE</destinationAgentQMgr>
  - <fileSpecs>
    - <item checksumMethod="MD5" mode="binary">
      - <source disposition="leave" recursive="false">
        <file>C:\payroll_reports\*.xls</file>
      </source>
      - <destination exist="error" type="file">
        <file>C:\payroll_backup\*.xls</file>
      </destination>
    </item>
  </fileSpecs>
  <priority>0</priority>
</transferTemplate>
```

Return codes

Table 397. Return code names and descriptions	
Return code	Description
0	Command completed successfully
1	Command ended unsuccessfully

Related concepts

[Working with file transfer templates](#)

Related tasks

[Creating a file transfer template using IBM MQ Explorer](#)

[Backing up a file transfer template definition](#)

Related reference

[“fteCreateTemplate \(create new file transfer template\)” on page 2228](#)

The **fteCreateTemplate** command creates a file transfer template that you can keep for future use. The only required parameter is the **-tn template_name** parameter. All other parameters are optional,

although if you specify a source file specification, you must also provide a destination file. Similarly, if you specify a destination file, you must also specify a source file specification.

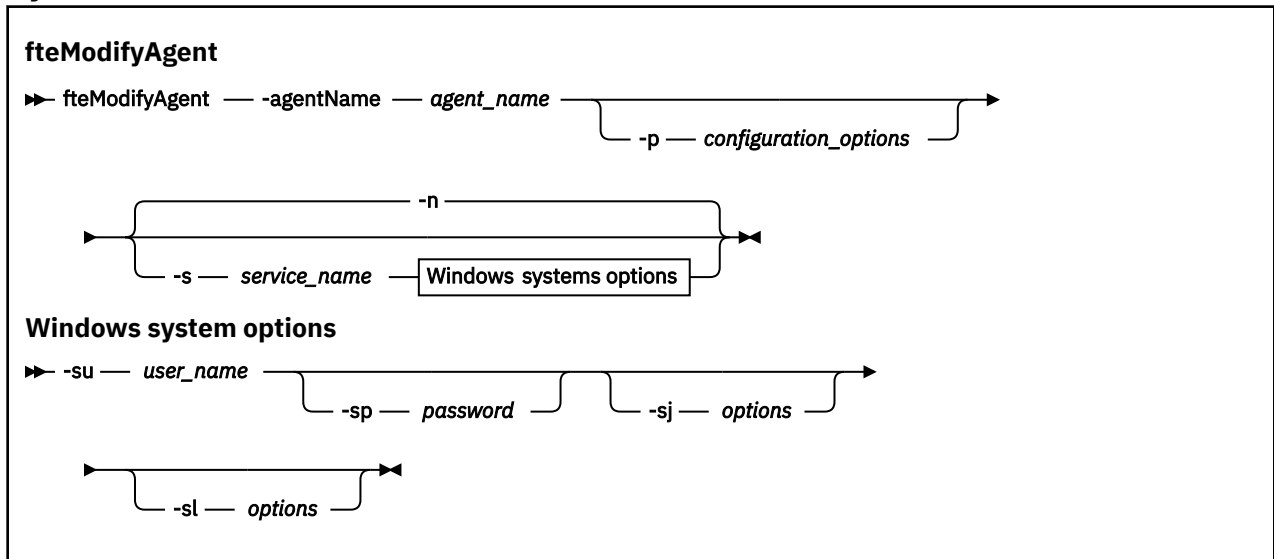
[“fteDeleteTemplates \(delete an MFT template\)” on page 2277](#)

Use the **fteDeleteTemplates** command to delete an existing Managed File Transfer template from a coordination queue manager.

Windows **fteModifyAgent (run an MFT agent as a Windows service)**

The **fteModifyAgent** command modifies an existing agent so that it can be run as a Windows service. This command is only available on Windows, and must be run by a user who is an IBM MQ administrator and a member of the mqm group.

Syntax



Parameters

-agentName *agent_name*

Required. The name of the agent you want to modify.

-p *configuration_options*

Optional. This parameter determines the set of configuration options that is used to modify the agent. By convention use the name of a non-default coordination queue manager as the input for this parameter. The **fteModifyAgent** command then uses the set of properties files associated with this non-default coordination queue manager.

Specify the optional **-p** parameter only if you want to use configuration options different from your defaults. If you do not specify this parameter, the set of configuration options based on the default coordination queue manager is used.

-s *service_name*

Optional. Indicates that the agent is to run as a Windows service. If you do not specify *service_name*, the service is named mqmftAgentAGENTQMGR, where *AGENT* is the agent name and *QMGR* is your agent queue manager name.

The display name for the service, which is shown in the Windows **Services** window in the **Name** column, is always **Managed File Transfer Agent AGENT@QMGR**.

Note: If the redistributable agent is going to run as a Windows service, then the **BFG_DATA** environment variable needs to be set in the system environment for the service to work.

-su *user_name*

Optional. When the agent is to run as a Windows service, this parameter specifies the name of the account under which the service should run. To run the agent using a Windows domain user account

specify the value in the form `DomainName\UserName`. To run the service using an account from the local built-in domain specify the value in the form `UserName`.

The Windows user account that you specify using the **-su** parameter must have the **Log on as a service** right. For information about how to grant this right, see [Troubleshooting an MFT agent or logger running as a Windows service](#).

This parameter is required when **-s** is specified.

-sp password

Optional. This parameter is only valid when **-s** is specified.

-sj options

Optional. When the agent is started as a Windows service, this parameter defines a list of options in the form of **-D** or **-X** that will be passed to the Java Virtual Machine (JVM). The options are separated using the number sign (#) or semicolon (;) character. If you need to embed any # or ; characters, put them inside single quotation marks.

This parameter is only valid when **-s** is specified.

For more information about the way in which the **fteModifyAgent** command handles the validation of updates to the JVM options see [How agent and logger JVM options are processed](#).

-sl options

Optional. Sets the Windows service log level. Valid options are: error, info, warn, debug. The default is info. This option can be useful if you are having problems with the Windows service. Setting it to debug gives more detailed information in the service log file.

This parameter is only valid when **-s** is specified.

-n

Optional. Indicates that the agent is to be run as a normal process. This is mutually exclusive with the **-s** option. If neither the **-s** nor the **-n** option is specified, then the agent is configured as a normal Windows process.

-? or -h

Optional. Displays command syntax.

Example

In this example, AGENT1 is modified to run as a Windows service:

```
fteModifyAgent -agentName AGENT1 -s Service1 -su fteuser -sp ftepassword
```

In this example, AGENT1 is modified to remove the Windows service:

```
fteModifyAgent -agentName AGENT1
```

You must stop the agent you want to modify, using the [fteStopAgent](#) command, before you can run the [fteModifyAgent](#) command.

Return codes

Table 398. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Command completed successfully
1	Command ended unsuccessfully

Related concepts

[Troubleshooting an MFT agent or logger running as a Windows service](#)

Related tasks

[Starting an MFT agent as a Windows service](#)

Related reference

“fteCreateAgent (create an MFT agent)” on page 2193

The **fteCreateAgent** command creates a Managed File Transfer Agent and its associated configuration.

“fteModifyLogger (run an MFT logger as a Windows service)” on page 2295

Use the **fteModifyLogger** command to modify a Managed File Transfer logger so that it can be run as a Windows service. You can use this command only on Windows platforms, must be run by a user who is an IBM MQ administrator and a member of the mqm group, and you must first stop the logger by using the **fteStopLogger** command.

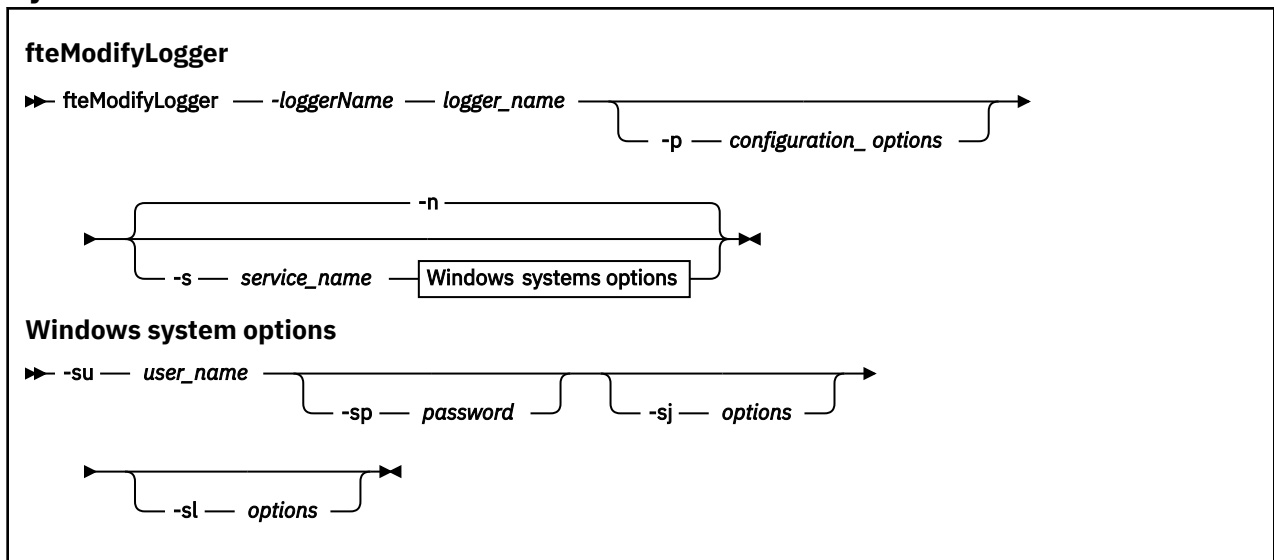
Windows fteModifyLogger (run an MFT logger as a Windows service)

Use the **fteModifyLogger** command to modify a Managed File Transfer logger so that it can be run as a Windows service. You can use this command only on Windows platforms, must be run by a user who is an IBM MQ administrator and a member of the mqm group, and you must first stop the logger by using the **fteStopLogger** command.

Purpose

A stand-alone logger, whether for a file or for a database, is shown as "Managed File Transfer logger for property set *logger_name@logger_qm*" in the **Name** column of the **Services** application. The value of *logger_qm* is the name of the command queue manager of the logger.

Syntax



Parameters

-loggerName *logger_name*

Required. The name of the Managed File Transfer logger you want to modify.

-p *configuration_options*

Optional. This parameter determines the set of configuration options that is used to modify the logger. By convention use the name of a non-default coordination queue manager as the input for this parameter. The **fteModifyLogger** command then uses the set of properties files associated with this non-default coordination queue manager.

Specify the optional **-p** parameter only if you want to use configuration options different from your defaults. If you do not specify this parameter, the set of configuration options based on the default coordination queue manager is used.

-s service_name

Optional. Indicates that the logger is to run as a Windows service. If you do not specify *service_name*, the service is named `mqmftLoggerLOGGERQMGR`, where *LOGGER* is the logger name and *QMGR* is your logger queue manager name.

The display name for the service, which is shown in the Windows **Services** window in the **Name** column, is always **Managed File Transfer Logger *LOGGER*@*QMGR***.

-su user_name

Required when **-s** is specified. Specifies the name of the account under which the Windows service should run. To run the agent using a Windows domain user account, specify the value in the form `DomainName\UserName`. To run the service using an account from the local built-in domain, specify the value in the form `UserName`.

The Windows user account that you specify using the **-su** parameter must have the permission to log on as a service. For information about how to grant this permission, see [Troubleshooting an MFT agent or logger running as a Windows service](#).

-sp password

Optional. Only valid when **-s** is specified. Password for the user account set by the **-su** parameter.

If you do not specify this parameter when you specify the **-s** parameter, you are warned that you must set the password by using the Windows Services tool before the service can start successfully.

-sj options

Optional. Only valid when **-s** is specified. When the logger is started as a Windows service, this parameter defines a list of options in the form of `-D` or `-X` that will be passed to the JVM. The options are separated using the number sign (#) or semicolon (;) character. If you need to embed any # or ; characters, put them inside single quotation marks (').

For more information about the way in which the **fteModifyLogger** command handles the validation of updates to the JVM options see [How agent and logger JVM options are processed](#).

-sl options

Optional. Only valid when **-s** is specified. Sets the Windows service log level. Valid options are: `error`, `info`, `warn`, `debug`. The default is `info`. This option can be useful if you are having problems with the Windows service. Setting it to `debug` gives more detailed information in the service log file.

-n

Optional. Indicates that the logger is to be run as a normal process. This is mutually exclusive with the **-s** option. If neither the **-s** nor the **-n** option is specified, then the logger is configured as a normal Windows process.

-? or -h

Optional. Displays command syntax.

Example

You must stop the logger by using the [fteStopLogger](#) command, before running the **fteModifyLogger** command.

In this example, a logger named `logger1` has previously been created. This command shows how the logger can be changed to run as a Windows service:

```
fteModifyLogger -loggerName logger1 -s -su fteuser -sp ftepassword
```

Return codes

Table 399. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Command completed successfully
1	Command ended unsuccessfully

Related concepts

[Troubleshooting an MFT agent or logger running as a Windows service](#)

Related tasks

[Starting an MFT agent as a Windows service](#)

Related reference

[“fteStartLogger \(start an MFT logger\)” on page 2337](#)

The **fteStartLogger** command starts a Managed File Transfer logging application.

[“fteStopLogger \(stop an MFT logger\)” on page 2344](#)

The **fteStopLogger** command stops a Managed File Transfer logger.

fteObfuscate (encrypt sensitive data)

The **fteObfuscate** command encrypts sensitive data in credentials files. This prevents anyone who gains access to the file from being able to read the sensitive data.

Purpose

User name and password properties in credentials files can be encrypted. These properties are transformed to a new related property, with a Cipher suffix. For example:

```
<!--
  MQMFTCredentials properties before
-->
<tns:logger name="logger1" user="user1" password="passw0rd" />
<tns:file path="$HOME/trust.jks" password="passw0rd" />

<!--
  MQMFTCredentials properties after
-->
<tns:logger name="logger1" userCipher="e71vKCg2pf" passwordCipher="se71vKCg" />
<tns:file path="$HOME/trust.jks" passwordCipher="e71vKCg2pf" />

<!--
  ProtocolBridgeCredentials Properties before
-->
<tns:user name="Fred" serverUserId="fred" serverPassword="passw0rd" />

<!--
  ProtocolBridgeCredentials properties after
-->
<tns:user name="Fred" serverUserIdCipher="e51vVCg2pf" serverPasswordCipher="se51vBCg" />

<!--
  ConnectDirectCredentials properties before
-->
<tns:user name="fteuser" ignorecase="true" pattern="wildcard"
  cdUserId="cdUser" cdPassword="cdPassword" pnodeUserId="pnodeUser"
  pnodePassword="pnodePassword">
  <tns:snode name="snode1" pattern="wildcard" userId="snodeUser" password="snodePassword"/>
</tns:user>

<!--
  ConnectDirectCredentials properties after
-->
<tns:user name="fteuser" ignorecase="true" pattern="wildcard"
  cdUserIdCipher="e71vKCg2pf" cdPasswordCipher="se71vKCg"
  pnodeUserIdCipher="2f1vgCg6df" pnodePasswordCipher="e71vKCg2pf">
  <tns:snode name="snode1" pattern="wildcard" userIdCipher="e51vVCg2pf" passwordCipher="se51vBCg"/>
</tns:user>
```

The preferred formats are:

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```
<tns:qmgr mqPasswordCipher="mqmftcred!1!kvAzYv/1aCMfSQ5igkFVmQ==!f4rX5KL7aFKHJ17Ln0X+OQ=="
mqUserIdCipher="mqmftcred!1!w2PQghQcyq1NwYzGItz0VA==!Q40i2rRSEMGwrx6gnRFe8g=="
name="MFTQM" user="JOHNDOE"/>
```

ProtocolBridgeCredentials

```
<tns:agent name="agent3">
  <tns:serverHost name="ftpsServer"
    keyStorePasswordCipher="mqmftcred!1!w2PQGhQcyq1NwYzGItz3VA==!
Q40i2rRSEMGwrx6gnRFe8g=="
trustStorePasswordCipher="mqmftcred!1!w2PQGhQcyq1NwYzGKtz0VA==!Q40i2rRSEMGwrx6gnRFe8g==">
  </tns:serverHost>
</tns:agent>
```

ConnectDirectCredentials

```
<tns:agent name="CDAGENT01">
  <tns:pnode name="cdnode*" pattern="wildcard">
    <tns:user name="MUSR_.*"
      ignorecase="true"
      pattern="regex"
      cdUserIdCipher="mqmftcred!1!w2PQGhQcyq1NwYzGItz0VA==!Q40i2rRSEMGwrx6gnRFe8g==" />
cdPasswordCipher=="!mqmftcred!1!w2PQGhQcyq1NwYzGItz0VA==!Q40i2rRSEMGwrx6gnRFe8g==" />
pnodeUserIdCipher="mqmftcred!1!w2PQGhQcyq1NwYzGItz0VA==!Q40i2rRSEMGwrx6gnRFe8g==" />
pnodePasswordCipher="mqmftcred!1!w2PQGhQcyq1NwYzGItz0VA==!Q40i2rRSEMGwrx6gnRFe8g==" />
    <tns:snode name="cdnode2" pattern="wildcard" userId="sue" passwordCipher="!mqmftcred!1!
w2PQGhQcyq1NwYzGItz0VA==!Q40i2rRSEMGwrx6gnRFe8g==" />
  </tns:user>
</tns:pnode>
</tns:agent>
```

Usage notes

An encryption key, which is known as the initial key, is used to encrypt sensitive data in credentials files. You can provide a file that contains the initial key when you run the **fteObfuscate** command. Create the initial key file before you run the command. If you do not provide the initial key, the default initial key is used.

To encrypt credentials with a specific initial key, specify the name of the file that contains the initial key by using the **-sf** parameter to the **fteObfuscate** command.



CAUTION: The default initial key is the same for all IBM MQ installations. To protect passwords securely, supply an initial key that is unique to your installation when you encrypt passwords.

For more information, see [Encrypting stored credentials in MFT](#).

Note: When a file, for example, the `MQMFTCredentials.xml` file, has been encrypted using an initial key file, MFT commands that need to use information from the encrypted credentials files will need to identify the location of the initial key file via a JVM property, like this:

- ▶ **Linux** On Linux:

```
export BFG_JVM_PROPERTIES="-Dcom.ibm.wmqfte.cred.keyfile=..."
```

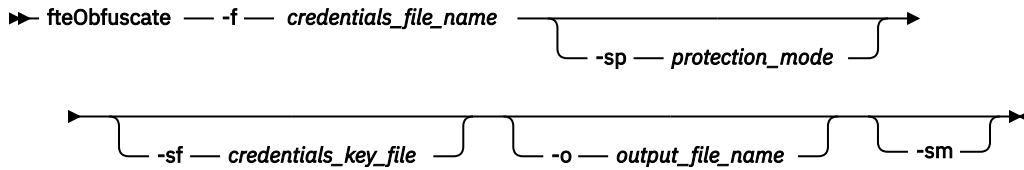
- ▶ **Windows** On Windows:

```
set BFG_JVM_PROPERTIES=-Dcom.ibm.wmqfte.cred.keyfile=...
```

Syntax

The syntax is as follows:

fteObfuscate



Required parameters

-f *credentials_file_name*

Required. The name of the file that contains the credentials to encrypt.

Note: Deprecated This parameter replaces the **-credentialsFile** parameter that is deprecated from IBM MQ 9.2.0.

Optional parameters

-sp *protection_mode*

Optional. The protection mode that is used for encrypting credentials. One of the following values can be specified:

0

Deprecated Use the deprecated credentials protection mode.

1

Use the more secure credentials protection method that is compatible with IBM MQ 9.2.0.

Consider migrating any stored credentials to the enhanced protection that is provided by protection mode 2.

2

Use the latest credentials protection mode. This mode is the most secure credentials protection mode.

This is the default value.

-sf *credentials_key_file*

Optional. The name of the file containing the credentials key. If this parameter is omitted, the command uses the default credentials key. For more information, see [Protecting passwords in IBM MQ component configuration files](#).

-o *output_file_name*

Optional. Name of the file to output the protected credentials.

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Encrypts passwords using a FIPS compliant cryptographic library.

You cannot use this parameter with the **-sp** parameter set to 0.

This parameter is not available on IBM i or z/OS.

-? or -h

Optional. Displays command syntax.

Examples: protection mode 2 (default protection mode)

To encrypt credentials in the MQMFTCcredentials.xml file, with the default initial key and the latest protection mode, issue the following command:

```
fteObfuscate -f /usr/home/MQMFTCcredentials.xml
```

To encrypt credentials in the MQMFTCredentials.xml file, with the initial key in the /var/mqmft/credKeyfile.key file and the latest protection mode, issue the following command:

```
fte0bfuscate -sf /var/mqmft/credKeyfile.key -f /usr/home/MQMFTCredentials.xml
```

To encrypt credentials in the MQMFTCredentials.xml file, with the initial key in the /var/mqmft/credKeyfile.key file and the latest protection mode, and output the encrypted credentials to another file, issue the following command:

```
fte0bfuscate -sf /var/mqmft/credKeyfile.key -sp 2  
-f /usr/home/MQMFTCredentials.xml -o /usr/home/enccred.xml
```

To encrypt credentials in the ProtocolBridgeCredentials.xml file, with the initial key in the /var/mqmft/credKeyfile.key file and the latest protection mode, issue the following command:

```
fte0bfuscate -sf /var/mqmft/credKeyfile.key  
-f /usr/home/ProtocolBridgeCredentials.xml
```

Examples: protection mode 1

To encrypt credentials in the MQMFTCredentials.xml file, with the initial key in the /var/mqmft/credKeyfile.key file and protection mode 1, issue the following command:

```
fte0bfuscate -sf /var/mqmft/credKeyfile.key -sp 1 -f /usr/home/MQMFTCredentials.xml
```

To encrypt credentials in the MQMFTCredentials.xml file, with the initial key in the /var/mqmft/credKeyfile.key file and protection mode 1, and output the encrypted credentials to another file, issue the following command:

```
fte0bfuscate -sf /var/mqmft/credKeyfile.key -sp 1  
-f /usr/home/MQMFTCredentials.xml -o /usr/home/enccred.xml
```

Examples: protection mode 0

To encrypt credentials in the MQMFTCredentials.xml file, with the deprecated protection mode, issue the following command:

```
fte0bfuscate -f /usr/home/MQMFTCredentials.xml -sp 0
```

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To encrypt the credentials in the data set TEST.CREDS(CREDS) and output the encrypted credentials to an XML file, issue the following command:

```
fte0bfuscate -f "//test.creds(creds)" -o enc.xml
```

Encrypt the credentials in the data set TEST.CREDS(CREDS) with the initial key in the data set TEST.CREDS(KEY), issue the following command:

```
/fte0bfuscate -f "//test.creds(creds)" -sf "//test.creds(key)"
```

Return codes

Table 400. Return code names and descriptions	
Return code	Description
0	Command completed successfully

Table 400. Return code names and descriptions (continued)

Return code	Description
1	Command ended unsuccessfully

Related reference

[“MFT credentials file format” on page 2899](#)

The `MQMFTCredentials.xml` file contains sensitive user ID and password information. The elements in the `MQMFTCredentials.xml` file must conform to the `MQMFTCredentials.xsd` schema. The security of credentials files is the responsibility of the user.

[MFT and IBM MQ connection authentication](#)

ftePingAgent (check whether an MFT agent is active)

The **ftePingAgent** command pings a Managed File Transfer agent to determine whether the agent is reachable and, if so, whether it is able to respond to a simple query.

Purpose

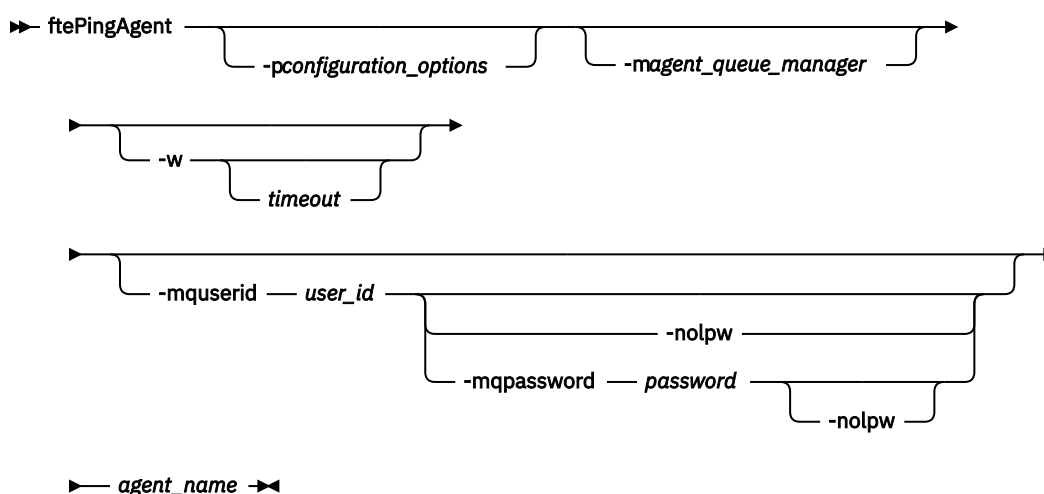
Use the **ftePingAgent** command to check whether a Managed File Transfer agent is reachable and, if so, whether it is able to respond to a simple query along the lines of `are you there?`. An example output of this command is as follows:

```
C:\> ftePingAgent AGENT86
5724-H72 Copyright IBM Corp. 2008, 2026. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED
BFGPR0127W: No credentials file has been specified to connect to IBM MQ. Therefore, the
assumption is that IBM MQ authentication has been disabled.
BFGCL0212I: Issuing ping request to agent AGENT86
BFGCL0213I: agent AGENT86 responded to ping in 0.094 seconds.
```

Specify the optional **-p** parameter for this command only if you want to use a set of configuration options different from your default set. See [Configuration options](#) for more information.

Syntax

ftePingAgent



Parameters

-p configuration_options

Optional. This parameter determines the set of configuration options that is used to issue the request to ping an agent. Use the name of a non-default coordination queue manager as the input for this parameter. The command then uses the set of properties files associated with this non-default

coordination queue manager. If you do not specify this parameter, the set of configuration options based on the default coordination queue manager is used. See [Configuration options](#) for more information.

-m *agent_queue_manager*

Optional. The name of the queue manager that the agent you want to ping is connected to. If you do not specify the -m parameter the queue manager used is determined from the set of configuration options in use.

-w *timeout*

Optional. Specifies that the command should wait for up to *timeout* seconds for the agent to respond. If you do not specify a timeout, or specify a timeout value of -1, then the command waits indefinitely until the agent responds. If you do not specify this option then the default is to wait up to five seconds for the agent to respond.

If *timeout* has been specified, **ftePingAgent** command messages will time out after double the value of *timeout* rather than going to the designated dead letter queue. The command messages will not time out if the command has been set to wait indefinitely.

-mquserid *user_id*

Optional. Specifies the user ID to authenticate with the command queue manager.

-mqpassword *password*

Optional. Specifies the password to authenticate with the coordination queue manager.

When the **-mqpassword** parameter is specified, you must also specify the **-mquserid** parameter. If you specify **-mquserid**, but do not specify **-mqpassword**, you are prompted to supply the associated password, which will not be displayed.

From IBM MQ 9.3, the command defaults to using [MQCSP](#) authentication, and sends the user ID and password to be authenticated to the queue manager in an MQCSP structure.

-nolpw

Optional. Specify this parameter if the command connects to a queue manager that does not support passwords longer than 12 characters.

When the **-nolpw** parameter is specified, you must also specify the **-mquserid** parameter. If you specify **-mquserid** and **-nolpw**, but do not specify **-mqpassword**, you are prompted to supply the associated password, which will not be displayed.

Note: If you specify the **-nolpw** option, and the password is longer than 12 characters the command fails with error message BFGCL0829E.

agent_name

Required. The name of the Managed File Transfer agent that you want to ping.

-? or -h

Optional. Displays command syntax.

Example

In this example, the command pings the agent AGENT1, which is connected to QM_MERCURY. The command waits for up to 40 seconds for AGENT1 to respond before returning.

```
ftePingAgent -m QM_MERCURY -w 40 AGENT1
```

Return codes

Table 401. Return code names and descriptions	
Return code	Description
0	Command completed successfully
1	Command ended unsuccessfully

Table 401. Return code names and descriptions (continued)	
Return code	Description
2	Command ended with a timeout

Related concepts

What to do if you think that your file transfer is stuck

Related reference

“[fteListAgents \(list the MFT agents for a coordination queue manager\)](#)” on page 2281

Use the **fteListAgents** command to list all of the Managed File Transfer agents that are registered with a particular coordination queue manager.

“[fteShowAgentDetails \(display MFT agent details\)](#)” on page 2325

Use the **fteShowAgentDetails** command to display the details of a particular Managed File Transfer Agent. These are the details that are stored by the agent's Managed File Transfer coordination queue manager.

fteRAS (collect MFT troubleshooting information)

The **fteRAS** command collects troubleshooting information (MustGather data) for the Managed File Transfer configuration and logging entities on the system where the command is run.

Purpose

Use the **fteRAS** command to run the Reliability, Availability, and Serviceability information (RAS) gathering tool if you need to collect troubleshooting information to use to help find a solution when a Managed File Transfer agent, database logger or other command is reporting a problem or failing to work properly.

Note: When collecting troubleshooting information for a highly available Managed File Transfer agent, you should run the **fteRAS** command on all of the machines that host an instance of that agent.



Warning: If there are a large number of Managed File Transfer agents configured on the server, the **fteRAS** command can take a long time to complete. If that happens, you can choose to compress the contents of the Managed File Transfer agent's logs and configuration directories into a zip file.

When you run the **fteRAS** command, the output directory in which the resulting archive (.zip) file is placed can be either the default location, or a directory of your choosing.

Progress information displayed about the fteRAS command while it is running

From IBM MQ 9.3.0, the output of the **fteRAS** command to the console has been enhanced, so that you can see the progress of the command while it is running, by displaying the following information:

- The start time and end time of each step in the format yyyy-MM-dd HH:mm:ss, where the time zone is the local time zone
- The total number of files getting copied to a temporary folder from the configuration, log, installations, and bin directories in the step **FTEConfigLogsCollector**
- The size of the data being compressed
- A counter of the number of bytes compressed
- A counter of the total percentage compressed

From IBM MQ 9.3.0, the output of the **fteRAS** command also includes subscription information. This information shows the number of messages received for agents, resource monitors, and scheduled transfers. It also shows the number of resource monitor definitions saved to the file system.

The following example shows a sample run from the command:

```
C:\Users\Administrator>fteRAS
```

```

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BFGCL0819I: Collector FTEDirectoryListingCollector started at 2022-01-03 15:37:44 India Standard Time.
BFGCL0820I: Collector FTEDirectoryListingCollector completed at 2022-01-03 15:38:38 India Standard Time.

BFGCL0819I: Collector FTEListAgentsCollector started at 2022-01-03 15:38:38 India Standard Time.
BFGMQ1046I: Fetching messages from subscription to topic string 'Agents/#'. Number of messages received: '9'
BFGCL0820I: Collector FTEListAgentsCollector completed at 2022-01-03 15:38:49 India Standard Time.

BFGCL0819I: Collector FTEDisplayVersionCollector started at 2022-01-03 15:38:49 India Standard Time.
BFGCL0820I: Collector FTEDisplayVersionCollector completed at 2022-01-03 15:38:50 India Standard Time.

BFGCL0819I: Collector FTEListMonitorsCollector started at 2022-01-03 15:38:50 India Standard Time.
BFGMQ1046I: Fetching messages from subscription to topic string 'monitors/#'. Number of messages received: '6'
BFGCL0827I: 6 of 6 resource monitor definitions saved to file system.
BFGCL0820I: Collector FTEListMonitorsCollector completed at 2022-01-03 15:39:19 India Standard Time.

BFGCL0819I: Collector FTEListScheduledTransfersCollector started at 2022-01-03 15:39:19 India Standard Time.
BFGMQ1046I: Fetching messages from subscription to topic string 'Scheduler/#'. Number of messages received: '9'
BFGCL0820I: Collector FTEListScheduledTransfersCollector completed at 2022-01-03 15:39:20 India Standard Time.

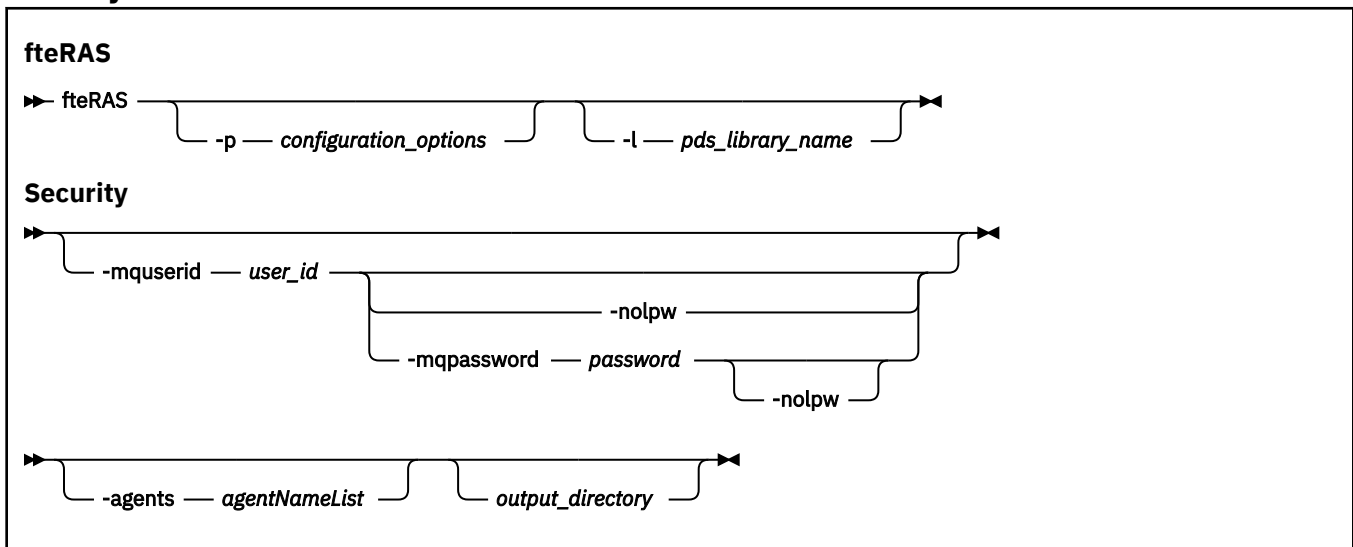
BFGCL0819I: Collector FTETopicSubscriptionCollector started at 2022-01-03 15:39:20 India Standard Time.
BFGCL0820I: Collector FTETopicSubscriptionCollector completed at 2022-01-03 15:41:11 India Standard Time.

BFGCL0819I: Collector FTEConfigLogsCollector started at 2022-01-03 15:41:11 India Standard Time.
BFGCL0822I: Copying 8041 file(s) from 'config' directory to a temporary directory.
BFGCL0822I: Copying 8785 file(s) from 'logs' directory to a temporary directory.
BFGCL0821I: Copying file(s) from 'bin' directory to a temporary directory.
BFGCL0822I: Copying 1 file(s) from 'installations' directory to a temporary directory.
BFGCL0820I: Collector FTEConfigLogsCollector completed at 2022-01-03 15:42:21 India Standard Time.

BFGCL0606I: fteRAS command is compressing the output.
BFGCL0823I: Total size of data to compress '1394633' bytes.
BFGCL0824I: Compressed '1394633' bytes. Compression '100%' completed.
BFGCL0604I: fteRAS command completed successfully. Output is stored in
C:\ProgramData\IBM\MQ\mqft\logs\fteRAS.zip.\fteRAS.zip.

```

Syntax



Parameters

-p configuration_options

Optional. Specifies the set of configuration options that are used to gather troubleshooting information. Use that set of configuration options as the value for the **-p** parameter. By convention, the value of the **-p** parameter is the name of the associated coordination queue manager. If you do not provide the **-p** parameter, the system uses a default set of configuration options. For more information on the default set of configuration options, see [The MFT installation.properties file](#).

z/OS -l pds_library_name

Optional. z/OS only. Specifies the name of a PDS library that contains JCL scripts that invoke MQMFT commands for a particular agent or logger. This option is always set when the command is run from a command PDS library's BFGZRAS JCL script, such that all members of the PDS library are captured in the output directory.

Note: BFGZRAS creates the BFGRAS member when the BFGCUSTM job is run.

-mquserid *user_id*

Optional. Specifies the user ID to authenticate with the command queue manager.

-mqpassword *password*

Optional. Specifies the password to authenticate with the coordination queue manager.

When the **-mqpassword** parameter is specified, you must also specify the **-mquserid** parameter. If you specify **-mquserid**, but do not specify **-mqpassword**, you are prompted to supply the associated password, which will not be displayed.

From IBM MQ 9.3, the command defaults to using [MQCSP](#) authentication, and sends the user ID and password to be authenticated to the queue manager in an MQCSP structure.

-nolpw

Optional. Specify this parameter if the command connects to a queue manager that does not support passwords longer than 12 characters.

When the **-nolpw** parameter is specified, you must also specify the **-mquserid** parameter. If you specify **-mquserid** and **-nolpw**, but do not specify **-mqpassword**, you are prompted to supply the associated password, which will not be displayed.

Note: If you specify the **-nolpw** option, and the password is longer than 12 characters the command fails with error message BFGCL0829E.

-agents

Optional. Specifies the names of the agents for which data will be collected. If you do not specify the **-agents** parameter, the **fteRAS** command connects to the default coordination queue manager and collects data for all agents on the local system.

Agent names must be enclosed in quotes and multiple agent names must be provided as a comma separated list of agent names. For example:

```
fteRAS -agents "AGENT_LIN,AGENT_LIN3"
```

Agent names can include asterisk wildcard characters (*) where * matches zero or more characters. Asterisks are the only type of wildcard character that **fteRAS** supports. For example:

```
fteRAS -agents "AGENT_★"
```

```
fteRAS -agents "A★,G★"
```

If, during validation, **fteRAS** cannot find an agent on the system with a name that matches the supplied agent name or agent name pattern with a wildcard character, it fails with message [BFGCL0835E](#).



Attention: You always use the **fteRAS** command on both systems when a pair of agent instances with identical configurations are involved in the high availability (HA) configuration setup on different machines. For more information on HA agents in Managed File Transfer, see [Highly available agents in Managed File Transfer](#).

output_directory

Optional. A directory to use when you are gathering the RAS data, and where the output file, for example `fteRAS.zip`, is stored after the data is gathered successfully. If the directory does not exist, it is created. The default location is the `mqft logs` directory.

-? or -h

Optional. Displays command syntax.

Examples

 **Linux**  **AIX** On AIX and Linux, to store the output file `fteRAS.zip` in the `/var/mqm/errors` directory, run **fteRAS** as shown in the following example:

```
fteRAS /var/mqm/errors
```

The following message confirms that the command has completed successfully:

BFGCL0604I: fteRAS command completed successfully. Output is stored in `/var/mqm/errors/fteRAS.zip`

 **Windows** On Windows, to store the output file `fteRAS.zip` in the default errors directory for a new installation of IBM MQ, run **fteRAS** as shown in the following example:

```
fteRAS "C:\ProgramData\IBM\MQ\errors"
```

The following message confirms that the command has completed successfully:

BFGCL0604I: fteRAS command completed successfully. Output is stored in `C:\ProgramData\IBM\MQ\errors\fteRAS.zip`

Note: For IBM MQ 8.0 or later, if this is not a new installation of that version of the product, the location of the errors directory might be different on your system. For more information, see [Program and data directory locations on Windows](#).

 **IBM i** On IBM i, to copy the output file to `/QIBM/UserData/mqm/errors`, run the **fteRAS** command from the Qshell as shown in the following example:

```
/QIBM/ProdData/mqm/bin/fteRAS /QIBM/UserData/mqm/errors
```

The following message confirms that the command has completed successfully:

BFGCL0604I: fteRAS command completed successfully. Output is stored in `/QIBM/UserData/mqm/errors/fteRAS.zip`

Return codes

Table 402. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Command completed successfully
1	Command ended unsuccessfully

Related tasks

[Troubleshooting MFT](#)

[Collecting information for Managed File Transfer problems on Multiplatforms](#)

[Collecting information for Managed File Transfer for z/OS problems](#)

fteSetAgentLogLevel (Turn on or turn off logging to file of certain MFT agent operations)

Use the **fteSetAgentLogLevel** command to turn on or turn off logging for the interactions between a protocol bridge agent and file servers, resource monitor activity, and transfer logs.

Purpose

IBM MQ Managed File Transfer provides a logging mechanism that can be used to capture:

- Information about the flows between a protocol bridge agent and file servers
- Details about the polls performed by resource monitors
- Progress of transfers

When you use the **fteSetAgentLogLevel** command to enable logging for a protocol bridge agent, the agent records details of the FTP, SFTP and FTPS commands that are sent to the file server, and the responses that are received. This information is written to a log file called `agenteventN.log`, where *N* stands for a number.

- **Multi** On Multiplatforms, the `agenteventN.log` file is in the `MQ_DATA_PATH/mqft/logs/coordination_qmgr_name/agents/agent_name` directory.
- **z/OS** On z/OS, the `agenteventN.log` file is in the `BFG_DATA/mqft/logs/coordination_qmgr_name/agents/agent_name` directory.

The information in the log file can be useful in diagnosing issues that might occur during a file transfer involving the protocol bridge agent.

When you use the **fteSetAgentLogLevel** command to enable logging for resource monitors, the agent records information about the polls performed by the monitors into a log file called `resmoneventN.log`, where *N* stands for a number.

- **Multi** On Multiplatforms, the `resmoneventN.log` file is in the `MQ_DATA_PATH/mqft/logs/coordination_qmgr_name/agents/agent_name` directory.
- **z/OS** On z/OS, the `resmoneventN.log` file is in the `BFG_DATA/mqft/logs/coordination_qmgr_name/agents/agent_name` directory.

The information in the log file includes:

- The time when the monitor started and finished a poll.
- Details of any managed transfers submitted as a result of a poll.

For more information on resource monitor logging, see [Logging MFT resource monitors](#).

You can turn on, turn off, and set the level of logging that you require, in two ways:

- Use the **fteSetAgentLogLevel** command to enable or disable logging while the agent is running. You do not need to restart the agent for the change to the logging level to take effect.
- Set properties in the `agent.properties` file to enable or disable logging from startup. The properties that need to be set depend on whether logging is being enabled for a protocol bridge agent, or for resource monitors:
 - For protocol bridge agents, logging is controlled using the **agentLog** property.
 - To enable or disable resource monitor logging, use the **resourceMonitorLog** property.

If you use the **fteSetAgentLogLevel** command to enable transfer logging, the agent records information about transfer progress into a log file called `transferlog0.json`.

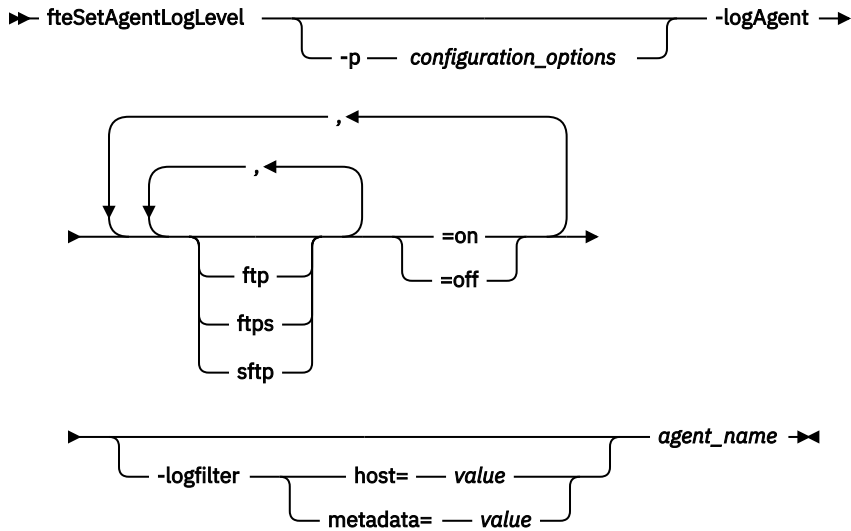
- **Multi** On Multiplatforms, the `transferlog0.json` file is in the `MQ_DATA_PATH/mqft/logs/coordination_qmgr_name/agents/agent_name/logs` directory.
- **z/OS** On z/OS, the `transferlog0.json` file is in the `BFG_DATA/mqft/logs/coordination_qmgr_name/agents/agent_name/logs` directory.

For more information, see [The agent.properties file](#).

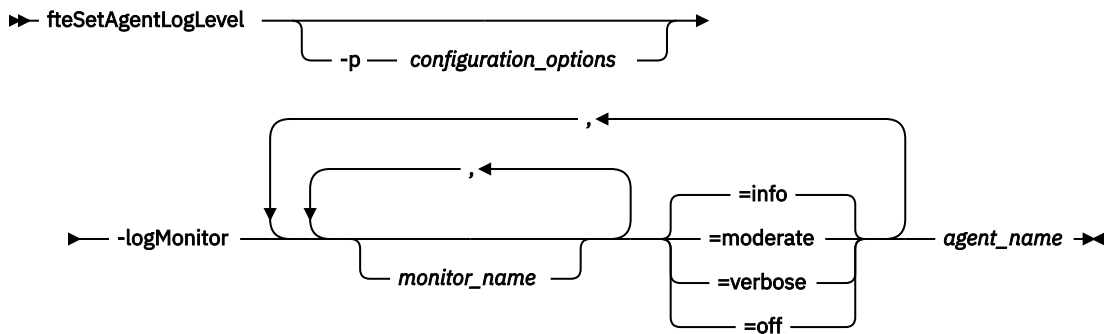


Attention: When the command is run on the system where a standby instance of a highly available (HA) agent is running, the new log level is applied only to that instance. The log level on the active instance of the agent, and any other standby instances, will not be changed.

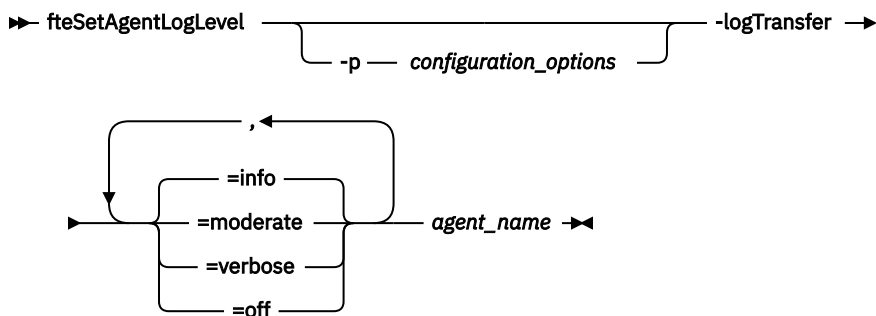
Syntax - LogAgent option



Syntax - log monitor option



Syntax - log transfer option



Note:

You must select only one of the **logAgent**, **logMonitor** or **logTransfer** options. If you specify more than one option, the command fails with the following error message:

BFGCL0756E:Invalid command options. Specify only one of logAgent, logMonitor, or logTransfer options.

Parameters

-logMonitor *monitor_name=log_level*

Required.

A comma separated list of resource monitors and logging levels, where:

monitor_name

Optional. The name of the resource monitor, or a comma-separated list of resource monitors, that the logging level is to be applied to. If you do not specify a monitor name, or a comma-separated list of resource monitors, the logging level is applied to all resource monitors running within the agent.



Attention: If you have specified non-existent resource monitor names in the command, no error is displayed on the console.

log_level

Required.

The logging level to use. This can be one of the following values:

info

Turn on information level logging. This is the default value and enables high level logging for the resource monitors of the agent..

To enable info level logging for monitor MON1 of agent AGENT1:

```
fteSetAgentLogLevel -logMonitor MON1=info AGENT1
```

moderate

Turn on moderate level logging.

To enable moderate level logging for monitors MON1 and MON2 of agent AGENT1:

```
fteSetAgentLogLevel -logMonitor MON1,MON2=moderate AGENT1
```

verbose

Turn on verbose level logging.

Enable verbose level logging for all monitors of agent AGENT1:

```
fteSetAgentLogLevel -logMonitor =verbose AGENT1
```

off

Turn off logging.

To turn off logging for monitors MON1 and MON2 of agent AGENT1:

```
fteSetAgentLogLevel -logMonitor MON1,MON2=off AGENT1
```

To turn off logging for monitor MON1 and enable info level logging for monitor MON2 of agent AGENT1:

```
fteSetAgentLogLevel -logMonitor MON1=off,MON2=info AGENT1
```

To turn off logging for all monitors of agent AGENT1:

```
fteSetAgentLogLevel -logMonitor=off AGENT1
```

If the same resource monitor name is repeated in a command, then the last occurrence of a component is considered as valid. For example:

```
fteSetAgentLogLevel -logMonitor MON1=info,MON2=off,MON1=off AGENT1 turns off logging for resource monitor MON1.
```

For more information about the different logging levels, and the resource monitor events that are logged at each level, see [Logging MFT resource monitors](#).

You cannot use the **logMonitor** option with the **logAgent** and **logTransfer** options.

-logAgent *component=operation*

Required.

Protocol bridge agent logging can be enabled or disabled for the FTP, FTPS, and SFTP protocols. Specify one of the three possible server protocols and add an operation value to turn the logging off or on for the protocol bridge agent.

component

Optional.

The valid components are:

ftp

The logging operation is applied to all communication between a protocol bridge agent and file servers that use the FTP protocol.

ftps

The logging operation is applied to the communication between a protocol bridge agent and file servers that use the FTPS protocol.

sftp

The logging operation is applied to the communication between a protocol bridge agent and file servers that use the SFTP protocol.

If a component starts with a plus sign (+), the list of components following the plus sign are added to any existing log component currently being logged.

operation

The valid log level operation options are as follows:

off

Disable all logging for a protocol bridge agent. This option is the default.

```
fteSetAgentLogLevel -logAgent =off PBA1
```

To disable logging for a specified component that the protocol bridge agent is connecting to, use these commands:

```
fteSetAgentLogLevel -logAgent ftp=off PBA1
```

```
fteSetAgentLogLevel -logAgent ftps=off PBA1
```

```
fteSetAgentLogLevel -logAgent sftp=off PBA1
```

on

To enable logging for all three possible file server components that the protocol bridge agent is connecting to, use this command:

```
fteSetAgentLogLevel -logAgent =on PBA1
```

To enable logging for a specified component that a protocol bridge agent is connecting to, use these commands:

```
fteSetAgentLogLevel -logAgent ftp=on PBA1
```

```
fteSetAgentLogLevel -logAgent ftps=on PBA1
```

```
fteSetAgentLogLevel -logAgent sftp=on PBA1
```

If any component starts with a plus sign (+), the list of components following the plus sign is added to any existing log component currently being logged.

For further configuration options, see [“Example 1” on page 2312](#) and [“Example 2” on page 2312](#).

You cannot use the **logAgent** option with the **logTransfer** and **logMonitor** options.

-logFilter filter=value

Optional.

Use the **logFilter** parameter to limit protocol bridge agent logging based on the specified filter criteria. You must specify a value for either one or more file server hosts, or a property within the user metadata for a managed transfer.

host

Use **host** to filter by:

- The host name of the system where the file server is located.
- A list of comma separated host names or IP addresses.

To log the FTP commands sent to, and the responses received from, the file server `ftpprod.ibm.com`, use this command:

```
fteSetAgentLogLevel -logAgent ftp=on -logFilter host=ftpprod.ibm.com PBA1
```

To log the SFTP commands sent to, and the responses received from, all file servers that have IP addresses starting with `9.182.*`, use this command:

```
fteSetAgentLogLevel -logAgent sftp=on -logFilter host=9.182.* PBA1
```

metadata

Specify any text, as defined by the user during the transfer creation, in a *key=value* format. For example **metadata**="*BANK=WORLD BANK*".

To enable logging for all file servers that connect to the protocol bridge agent PBA1 using the FTP protocol, and filter the output to only include entries for managed transfers that contain the metadata "*BANK=WORLD BANK*", use this command:

```
fteSetAgentLogLevel -logAgent ftp=on metadata="BANK=WORLD BANK" PBA1
```

Note: In order to filter by metadata, the value you are filtering by, must be specified under the **-md** parameter as a part of a file transfer. For more information, see [“fteCreateTransfer \(start a new file transfer\)”](#) on page 2243.

-logTransfer log_level

Required.



Attention: If the **fteSetAgentLogLevel** command is run by a user other than the one that started the agent, error message BFGNV0066E is output on the console:

Turn on or turn off transfer logs. Possible log levels are:

info

Turn on high level logging information of a transfer.

To enable **info** level transfer logging of agent AGENTQM:

```
fteSetAgentLogLevel -p AGENTQM -logTransfer info SRC
```

This is the default value which means high level transfer logs are written for every transfer, and will use file system space, up to a maximum of 100MB.

moderate

Turn on intermediate level log information of a transfer

verbose

Turn on detailed log information of a transfer.

Enable detailed level logging of agent AGENTQM:

```
fteSetAgentLogLevel -p AGENTQM -logTransfer verbose SRC
```

off

Turn off transfer logging.

To turn off transfer logging of agent AGENTQM:

```
fteSetAgentLogLevel -p AGENTQM -logTransfer off SRC
```

You cannot use the **logTransfer** option with the **logAgent** and **logMonitor** options.

See [Output produced by the **LogTransfer** function](#) for examples of the logging information produced.

-p configuration_options

Optional.

Determines the set of configuration options that is used to set the agent log level. Use the name of a set of configuration options as the value for the **-p** parameter.

By convention, this is the name of a coordination queue manager. If you do not specify this parameter, the default set of configuration options is used.

-? or -h

Optional. Displays the command syntax.

agent_name

Required. Name of the protocol bridge agent for which the logging is enabled or disabled.



Attention: If you have specified non-existent resource monitor names in the command, no error is displayed on the console.

Example 1

In this example, multiple components are specified in one command, by using a command delimited group. Logging is enabled for the FTP and SFTP protocol, and disabled for the FTPS protocol, on the protocol bridge agent PBA1.

```
fteSetAgentLogLevel -logAgent ftp=on,ftps=off,sftp=on PBA1
```

You can also separate the components with a comma to achieve the same result, for example;

```
fteSetAgentLogLevel -logAgent ftp,sftp=on,ftps=off PBA1
```

Example 2

In this example, the same component is repeated in a command. The last instance of a *component=operation* pair is considered as valid. This example disables logging for the FTP protocol on the protocol bridge agent PBA1.

```
fteSetAgentLogLevel -logAgent ftp=on,ftp=off PBA1
```

The previous example has the same effect as this example:

```
fteSetAgentLogLevel -logAgent ftp=off PBA1
```

Example 3

This example enables the default value of info level logging for monitor MON1 of agent AGENT1:

```
fteSetAgentLogLevel -logMonitor MON1=info AGENT1
```

Example 4

This example enables , moderate level logging for monitors MON1 and MON2 of agent AGENT1:

```
fteSetAgentLogLevel -logMonitor MON1,MON2=moderate AGENT1
```

Example 5

This example turns off logging for monitor MON1 and enable info level logging for monitor MON2 of agent AGENT1:

```
fteSetAgentLogLevel -logMonitor MON1=off,MON2=info AGENT1
```

Return codes

Table 403. Return code names and descriptions	
Return code	Description
0	Command completed successfully
1	Command ended unsuccessfully

Related reference

[The protocol bridge](#)

[The MFT agent.properties file](#)

[“fteCreateTransfer \(start a new file transfer\)” on page 2243](#)

The **fteCreateTransfer** command creates and starts a new file transfer from the command line. This command can start a file transfer immediately, schedule a file transfer for a future time and date, repeat a scheduled transfer one or more times, and trigger a file transfer based on certain conditions.

fteSetAgentTraceLevel (modify current trace level for an agent)

Use the **fteSetAgentTraceLevel** command to modify the current trace level for an agent dynamically.

Purpose

Use this command to switch agent trace on and off or to change the level of agent trace that is set. When you use the **fteSetAgentTraceLevel** command, you do not have to shut down and restart an agent to modify the trace level. The trace files produced are located in `MQ_DATA_PATH/mqft/logs/coordination_qmgr_name/agents/agent_name/logs/trace%PID%/trace%PID%.txt`, where `%PID%` is the process ID for the agent instance.



Attention:

Multi When using IBM MQ on [Multiplatforms](#), only the user that the agent process is running under can run the **fteSetAgentTraceLevel** command.

z/OS The **fteSetAgentTraceLevel** command can be run by either:

- The same userid that the agent process is running as.
- Members of the group specified by the agent property **adminGroup**.

For more information, see the **adminGroup** property in [The MFT agent.properties file](#).

The **fteSetAgentTraceLevel** command also writes a trace for the agent process controller. The trace files produced are located in `MQ_DATA_PATH/mqft/logs/coordination_qmgr_name/agents/agent_name/logs/pctrace%PID%/pctrace%PID%.txt`, where `%PID%` is the process ID for the agent instance.

You can also use the command to cause the agent process to generate a Javacore. The agent generates a Javacore file in the following directory: `MQ_DATA_PATH/mqft/logs/coordination_qmgr_name/agents/agent_name`.

Because running trace can affect your performance significantly and can produce a large amount of trace data, run trace with care and only when necessary. Typically, enable trace only when asked to do so by IBM Support.

**Attention:**

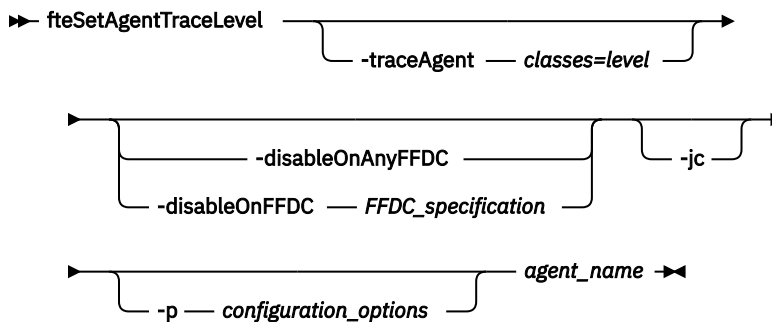
1. You must run this command on the system where the agent is running.
2. The traces and logging do not persist across an agent restart.

If the agent terminates and is restarted by the Process Controller process, the dynamic traces and logs are not in effect until the agent `.properties` file has been updated to include the required trace and log properties.

3. When the command is run on the system where a standby instance of a highly available (HA) agent is running, the trace level is only applied to that instance. The trace level on the active instance of the agent, and any other standby instances, will not be changed.

You can set further trace properties, for example trace file size and the number of trace files to keep, in the agent `.properties` file. These properties are described in [Advanced agent properties](#).

Specify the optional `-p` parameter for this command only if you want to use a set of configuration options different from your default set. See [The MFT agent .properties file](#) for more information.

Syntax**fteSetAgentTraceLevel****Parameters****-traceAgent *classes=level***

Required. Level to set the agent trace and which classes to apply the trace to.

You can specify a colon-separated list of class specifications. This option enables you to set tracing of different classes, and at different levels. For example:

```
fteSetAgentTraceLevel -traceAgent com.ibm.wmqfte.agent=all:com.ibm.wmqfte.cmdhandler=moderate
AGENT1
```

You can still specify a comma-separated list of class specifications that you want the level of trace to apply to. If you do not specify this parameter, the trace level is applied to all agent classes. Use the following format:

```
classes=level
```

For example:

```
com.ibm.wmqfte=all
```

You can substitute *classes* with a Managed File Transfer package name to trace a specific package only. However, because this option captures just a subset of the agent's behavior, you are generally not recommended to use package filtering.

If *classes* start with a plus sign (+), the list of trace classes following the plus sign are added to any existing trace classes currently being traced.

The valid trace level options are as follows and are listed in ascending order of trace file size and detail:

off

Switches the agent trace off but continues to write information to the log files. This is the default option.

flow

Captures data for trace points associated with processing flow in the agent.

moderate

Captures a moderate amount of diagnostic information in the trace.

verbose

Captures a verbose amount of diagnostic information in the trace.

all

Sets agent trace to run on all agent classes.

To start full tracing for the agent, run the following command:

```
fteSetAgentTraceLevel -traceAgent =all agent_name
```

To stop full tracing for the agent, run the following command:

```
fteSetAgentTraceLevel -traceAgent =off agent_name
```

-disableOnAnyFFDC

Optional. If this parameter is specified, trace is disabled on the agent when it generates a First Failure Data Capture (FFDC) file.

You can specify only one of the **-disableOnAnyFFDC** and **-disableOnFFDC** parameters.

-disableOnFFDC *ffdc_specification*

Optional. If this parameter is specified, trace is disabled on the agent when it generates a First Failure Data Capture (FFDC) file that matches the *ffdc_specification*. *ffdc_specification* is a comma-separated list of values. The format of the values can be either:

class_name

The name of the class where the FFDC originated. For example, `com.ibm.wmqfte.classA`.

class_name:probe_id

The name of the class and the probe ID of the location in the class that the FFDC originated from. For example, `com.ibm.wmqfte.classB:1`.

You can specify only one of the **-disableOnAnyFFDC** and **-disableOnFFDC** parameters.

-jc

Optional. Requests that the agent generates a Javacore file. IBM Support might request that you run the command with this parameter to assist with problem diagnosis. This parameter cannot be used with any other parameter except **-p**.

-p *configuration_options*

Optional. This parameter determines the set of configuration options that is used to set the agent trace level. Use the name of a non-default coordination queue manager as the input for this parameter. The command then uses the set of properties files associated with this non-default coordination queue manager.

If you do not specify this parameter, the set of configuration options based on the default coordination queue manager is used.

agent_name

Required. The name of the Managed File Transfer Agent that you want to set the trace level for.

-? or -h

Optional. Displays command syntax.

Example

In this example, the trace level is set to `all` for all classes for `AGENT1`:

```
fteSetAgentTraceLevel -traceAgent com.ibm.wmqfte=all AGENT1
```

In this example, the trace level is set to `all` for the classes `com.ibm.wmqfte.agent.Agent` and `com.ibm.wmqfte.cmdhandler` for `AGENT1`:

```
fteSetAgentTraceLevel -traceAgent com.ibm.wmqfte.agent.Agent,com.ibm.wmqfte.cmdhandler=moderate AGENT1
```

In this example, subclasses are excluded from the trace because the **-traceLevel** parameter is set to off. All classes starting with `com.ibm.outer` are traced at verbose level except classes starting with `com.ibm.outer.inner`:

```
fteSetAgentTraceLevel -traceAgent com.ibm.outer=verbose AGENT1  
fteSetAgentTraceLevel -traceAgent +com.ibm.outer.inner=off AGENT1
```

Occasionally, IBM Support might ask you to collect JMS traces for the investigation of issues related to secure connections between a Managed File Transfer agent and its queue manager. To do this, use a command like the one shown in the following example:

```
fteSetAgentTraceLevel -traceAgent =all AGENT1
```

Return codes

Table 404. Return code names and descriptions	
Return code	Description
0	Command completed successfully
1	Command ended unsuccessfully

fteSetLoggerTraceLevel (modify current trace level for a logger)

Use the **fteSetLoggerTraceLevel** command to modify the current trace level for a Managed File Transfer logger dynamically.

Purpose

Use this command to switch logger trace on and off or change the level of logger trace that is set. When you use the **fteSetLoggerTraceLevel** command, you do not have to shut down and restart a logger to modify the trace level. The trace files that are produced are located in `MQ_DATA_PATH/mqft/logs/coordination_qmgr_name/loggers/logger_name/logs/trace%PID%/trace%PID%.txt`, where `%PID%` is the process ID for the logger instance.

The **fteSetLoggerTraceLevel** command also writes a trace for the logger process controller. The trace files that are produced are located in `MQ_DATA_PATH/mqft/logs/coordination_qmgr_name/loggers/logger_name/logs/pctrace%PID%/pctrace%PID%.txt`, where `%PID%` is the process ID for the logger instance.

The command can also be used to cause the logger process to generate a Javacore. The logger generates a Javacore file in the following directory: `MQ_DATA_PATH/mqft/logs/coordination_qmgr_name/loggers/logger_name`.

Because running trace can affect your performance significantly and can produce a large amount of trace data, run trace with care and only when necessary. Typically, enable trace only when asked to do so by IBM Support.

You can set further trace properties, for example trace file size and the number of trace files to keep, in the `logger.properties` file. These properties are described in [Logger properties](#).

Specify the optional `-p` parameter for this command only if you want to use a set of configuration options different from your default set. For more information, see [Logger properties](#).



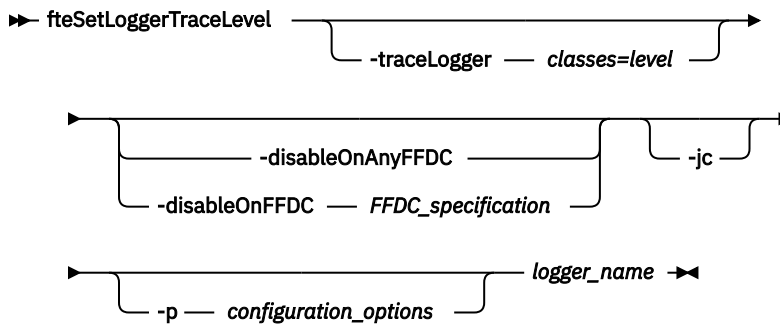
Attention:

1. You must run this command on the system where the logger is running.
2. The traces and logging do not persist across a logger restart.

If the logger terminates and is restarted by the Process Controller process, the dynamic traces and logs are not in effect until the `logger.properties` file has been updated to include the required trace and log properties.

Syntax

fteSetLoggerTraceLevel



Parameters

-traceLogger classes=level

Required. Level to set the logger trace and which classes to apply the trace to.

You can specify a colon-separated list of class specifications. This option enables you to set tracing of different classes, and at different levels. For example:

```
fteSetLoggerTraceLevel -traceLogger com.ibm.wmqfte.logger=all:com.ibm.wmqfte.cmdhandler=moderate
LOGGER1
```

You can still specify a comma-separated list of class specifications that you want the level of trace to apply to. If you do not specify this parameter, the trace level is applied to all agent classes. Use the following format:

```
classes=level
```

For example:

```
com.ibm.wmqfte=all
```

Specify a comma-separated list of class specifications that you want the level of trace to apply to. If you do not specify this parameter, the trace level is applied to all logger classes.

If (*classes*) start with a plus sign (+), the list of trace classes that follow the plus sign are added to any existing trace classes currently being traced.

The valid trace level options are as follows and are listed in ascending order of trace file size and detail:

off

Switches off the logger trace but continues to write information to the log files. This is the default option.

flow

Captures data for trace points associated with processing flow in the logger.

moderate

Captures a moderate amount of diagnostic information in the trace.

verbose

Captures a verbose amount of diagnostic information in the trace.

all

Sets logger trace to run on all logger classes.

-disableOnAnyFFDC

Optional. If this parameter is specified, trace is disabled on the logger when it generates a First Failure Data Capture (FFDC) file.

You can specify only one of the **-disableOnAnyFFDC** and **-disableOnFFDC** parameters.

-disableOnFFDC *ffdc_specification*

Optional. If this parameter is specified, trace is disabled on the logger when it generates a First Failure Data Capture (FFDC) file that matches the *ffdc_specification*. *ffdc_specification* is a comma-separated list of values. The value can be one of the following formats:

class_name

The name of the class where the FFDC originated. For example, `com.ibm.wmqfte.classA`.

class_name:probe_id

The name of the class and the probe ID of the location in the class that the FFDC originated from. For example, `com.ibm.wmqfte.classB:1`.

You can specify only one of the **-disableOnAnyFFDC** and **-disableOnFFDC** parameters.

-jc

Optional. Requests that the logger generates a Javacore file. The IBM service team might request that you run the command with this parameter to assist with problem diagnosis. You cannot use the **-jc** parameter with any other parameter.

-p *configuration_options*

Optional. This parameter determines the set of configuration options that is used to set the logger trace level. Use the name of a non-default coordination queue manager as the input for this parameter. The command then uses the set of properties files associated with this non-default coordination queue manager.

If you do not specify this parameter, the set of configuration options based on the default coordination queue manager is used.

logger_name

Required. The name of the Managed File Transfer Logger that you want to set the trace level for.

-? or -h

Optional. Displays command syntax.

Example

In this example, the trace level is set to `all` for all classes for `LOGGER1`:

```
fteSetLoggerTraceLevel -traceLogger com.ibm.wmqfte=all LOGGER1
```

In this example, the trace level is set to `all` for the classes `com.ibm.wmqfte.logger.logger` and `com.ibm.wmqfte.cmdhandler` for `LOGGER1`:

```
fteSetLoggerTraceLevel -traceLogger com.ibm.wmqfte.logger.logger,com.ibm.wmqfte.cmdhandler=moderate
LOGGER1
```

In this example, subclasses are excluded from the trace because the **-traceLevel** parameter is set to `off`. All classes that start with `com.ibm.outer` are traced at verbose level except classes that start with `com.ibm.outer.inner`:

```
fteSetLoggerTraceLevel -traceLogger com.ibm.outer=verbose LOGGER1
fteSetLoggerTraceLevel -traceLogger +com.ibm.outer.inner=off LOGGER1
```

Return codes

Table 405. Return code names and descriptions	
Return code	Description
0	Command completed successfully
1	Command ended unsuccessfully

fteSetProductId (set z/OS SCRT recording product id)

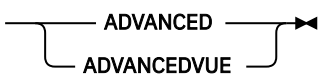
The **fteSetProductId** is used to set the product type against which Managed File Transfer usage is to be recorded for the installation. This command is valid only on z/OS.

Purpose

This command can be run at any time, after at least one coordination queue manager has been defined, or the [MFT installation.properties file](#) for the installation has been created.

See [Reporting product information](#) for more information on product usage recording.

Syntax

fteSetProductId	
➤ fteSetProductId	

Parameters

The product type for usage recording:

Specify one of:

ADVANCED

Usage is recorded as part of an IBM MQ Advanced for z/OS product, with product ID 5656-ADA.

ADVANCEDVUE

Usage is recorded as part of an IBM MQ Advanced for z/OS Value Unit Edition product, with product ID 5656-AVA.

Return codes

Table 406. Return code names and descriptions	
Return code	Description
0	Command completed successfully
1	Command ended unsuccessfully or if the product type has not been set to the requested value

Related tasks

[Configuring the coordination queue manager for MFT](#)

fteSetupCommands (create the MFT command.properties file)

The **fteSetupCommands** command creates the Managed File Transfer `command.properties` file. This properties file specifies the details of the queue manager that connects to the IBM MQ network when you issue commands.

Important:

ALW On AIX, Linux, and Windows systems, if you are using the IBM MQ server installation image, you must satisfy both these conditions in order to run the command:

- Be an IBM MQ administrator.
- Be a member of the mqm group (if the mqm group is defined on the system).

Otherwise you get the error message BFGCL0502E: You are not authorized to perform the requested operation. This restriction does not apply if you are using the Redistributable Managed File Transfer Agent archive.

z/OS On z/OS systems, you must satisfy at least one of these conditions in order to run the command:

- Be a member of the mqm group (if the mqm group is defined on the system).
- Be a member of the group named in the `BFG_GROUP_NAME` environment variable (if one is named).
- Have no value set in the `BFG_GROUP_NAME` environment variable when the command is run.

Purpose

Use the **fteSetupCommands** command to create a `command.properties` file in the coordination queue manager configuration directory. The command uses the `MQ_DATA_PATH` environment variable and the `installation.properties` file to determine where to locate the `command.properties` file. Ensure that you have already created and configured a coordination queue manager before you issue the **fteSetupCommands** command.

For more information about properties files, see [The MFT command.properties file](#).

Syntax

fteSetupCommands

```
➤ fteSetupCommands — -connectionQMGr — connection_qmgr_name ➤
```

```
└─ -connectionQMGrHost — connection_qmgr_host ─┘
```

```
└─ -connectionQMGrPort — connection_qmgr_port ─┘
```

```
└─ -connectionQMGrChannel — connection_qmgr_channel ─┘
```

```
└─ -credentialsFile — file_path ─┘ └─ -userid — user_id ─┘
```

```
└─ -p — configuration_options ─┘ └─ -f ─┘
```

Parameters

-connectionQMgr *connection_qmgr_name*

Required. The name of the queue manager used to connect to the IBM MQ network to issue commands.

-connectionQMgrHost *connection_qmgr_host*

Optional. The host name or IP address of the connection queue manager.

If you do not specify the **-connectionQMgrHost** parameter, a bindings mode connection is assumed. Therefore, this parameter is required if you are using a client mode connection.

If you specify a value for the **-connectionQMgrHost** parameter but do not specify values for the **-connectionQMgrPort** and **-connectionQMgrChannel** properties, a port number of 1414 and a channel of SYSTEM.DEF.SVRCONN are used by default.

-connectionQMgrPort *connection_qmgr_port*

Optional. The port number used to connect to the connection queue manager in client mode. If you specify the **-connectionQMgrPort** parameter, you must also specify the **-connectionQMgrHost** parameter.

-connectionQMgrChannel *connection_qmgr_channel*

Optional. The channel name used to connect to the connection queue manager. If you specify the **-connectionQMgrChannel** parameter, you must also specify the **-connectionQMgrHost** parameter.

-p *configuration_options*

Optional. This parameter determines the set of configuration options that is used to set up a command queue manager. Use the name of a non-default coordination queue manager as the input for this parameter. The **fteSetupCommands** command then uses the set of properties files associated with this non-default coordination queue manager.

If you do not specify this parameter, the set of configuration options based on the default coordination queue manager is used.

-credentialsFile *file_path*

Optional. The full file path of an existing or new credentials file, to which the IBM MQ authentication details are added.

This command supports the addition of a set of IBM MQ authentication details, to a named Managed File Transfer credentials file. Use this command when IBM MQ connection authentication has been enabled. If you update the existing details, you must use the **-f** force parameter.

-userid *user_id*

Optional. The user ID used to associate the credential details. If you do not specify a user ID, the credential details will apply to all users. You must also specify the **-credentialsFile** parameter.

-f

Optional. Forces an overwrite of the existing `command.properties` file with the details specified in this command.

-? or -h

Optional. Displays command syntax.

Example

```
fteSetupCommands -connectionQMgr QM_NEPTUNE -connectionQMgrHost 9.146.157.241  
-connectionQMgrPort 1414 -connectionQMgrChannel SYSTEM.DEF.SVRCONN
```

Return codes

Table 407. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Command completed successfully
1	Command ended unsuccessfully

Related reference

The MFT command.properties file

[“fteSetupCoordination \(set up properties files and directories for coordination queue manager\)” on page 2322](#)

The **fteSetupCoordination** command creates properties files and the coordination queue manager directory for Managed File Transfer.

fteSetupCoordination (set up properties files and directories for coordination queue manager)

The **fteSetupCoordination** command creates properties files and the coordination queue manager directory for Managed File Transfer.

Important:

 On AIX, Linux, and Windows systems, if you are using the IBM MQ server installation image, you must satisfy both these conditions in order to run the command:

- Be an IBM MQ administrator.
- Be a member of the mqm group (if the mqm group is defined on the system).

Otherwise you get the error message BFGCL0502E: You are not authorized to perform the requested operation. This restriction does not apply if you are using the Redistributable Managed File Transfer Agent archive.

 On z/OS systems, you must satisfy at least one of these conditions in order to run the command:

- Be a member of the mqm group (if the mqm group is defined on the system).
- Be a member of the group named in the *BFG_GROUP_NAME* environment variable (if one is named).
- Have no value set in the *BFG_GROUP_NAME* environment variable when the command is run.

Purpose

Use the **fteSetupCoordination** command to create the following Managed File Transfer objects:

- Coordination queue manager directory
- Data directory mqft (if this does not exist)
- installation.properties file
- coordination.properties file

This command also provides you with the following MQSC commands that you must run against your coordination queue manager to configure Managed File Transfer. The MQSC commands create a topic, a topic string, the SYSTEM.FTE queue, and the default database logger queues. These commands also update a namelist and set the PSMODE attribute of the coordination queue manager to ENABLED.

 If the coordination queue manager is on z/OS, before you run these MQSC commands, you must ensure that the following required objects already exist:

- SYSTEM.BROKER.DEFAULT.STREAM queue

- SYSTEM.QPUBSUB.QUEUE.NAMELIST namelist
- SYSTEM.BROKER.DEFAULT.STREAM and SYSTEM.BROKER.ADMIN.STREAM streams

```

DEFINE TOPIC('SYSTEM.FTE') TOPICSTR('SYSTEM.FTE') REPLACE
ALTER TOPIC('SYSTEM.FTE') NPMGDLV(ALLAVAIL) PMSGDLV(ALLAVAIL)
DEFINE QLOCAL(SYSTEM.FTE) LIKE(SYSTEM.BROKER.DEFAULT.STREAM) REPLACE
ALTER QLOCAL(SYSTEM.FTE) DESCR('Stream for WMQFTE Pub/Sub interface')
* Altering namelist: SYSTEM.QPUBSUB.QUEUE.NAMELIST
* Value prior to alteration:
DISPLAY NAMELIST(SYSTEM.QPUBSUB.QUEUE.NAMELIST)
ALTER NAMELIST(SYSTEM.QPUBSUB.QUEUE.NAMELIST) +
  NAMES(SYSTEM.BROKER.DEFAULT.STREAM+
    ,SYSTEM.BROKER.ADMIN.STREAM,SYSTEM.FTE)
* Altering PSMODE. Value prior to alteration:
DISPLAY QMGR PSMODE
ALTER QMGR PSMODE(ENABLED)

```

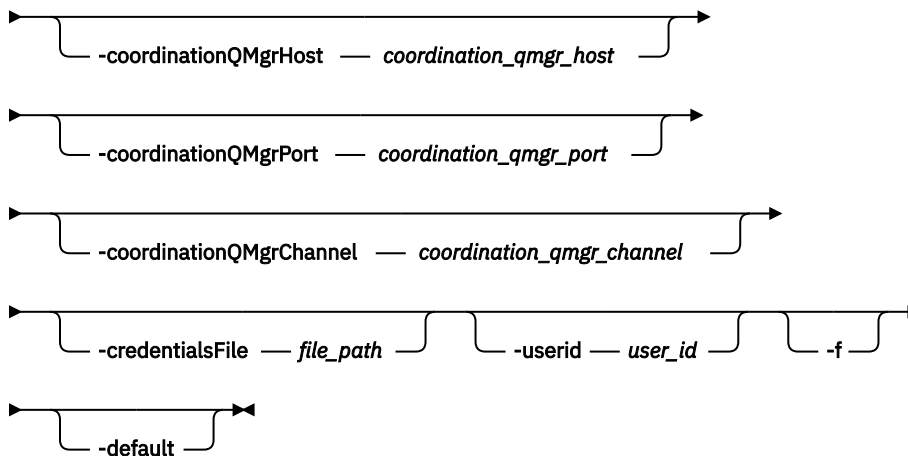
For more information about properties files, see [Configuration options](#).

► **z/OS** If you are using z/OS, you can issue the **fteSetupCoordination** command and other commands from JCL with scripts generated from the Managed File Transfer command template PDSE library data set. For more information, see [Creating an MFT Agent or Logger command data set](#).

Syntax

fteSetupCoordination

►► fteSetupCoordination — -coordinationQMGr — *coordination_qmgr_name* →



Parameters

-coordinationQMGr *coordination_qmgr_name*

Required. The name of the coordination queue manager. This queue manager must be an IBM WebSphere MQ 7.0 or later queue manager.

-coordinationQMGrHost *coordination_qmgr_host*

Optional. The host name or IP address of the coordination queue manager.

If you do not specify the **-coordinationQMGrHost** parameter, a bindings mode connection is assumed.

If you specify a value for the **-coordinationQMGrHost** parameter but do not specify values for the **-coordinationQMGrPort** and **-coordinationQMGrChannel** parameters, a port number of 1414 and a channel of SYSTEM.DEF.SVRCONN are used by default.

-coordinationQMGrPort *coordination_qmgr_port*

Optional. The port number used for client connections to the coordination queue manager.
If you specify the **-coordinationQMGrPort** parameter, you must also specify the **-coordinationQMGrHost** parameter.

-coordinationQMGrChannel *coordination_qmgr_channel*

Optional. The channel name used to connect to the coordination queue manager. If you specify the **-coordinationQMGrChannel** parameter, you must also specify the **-coordinationQMGrHost** parameter.

-credentialsFile *file_path*

Optional. The full file path of an existing or new credentials file, to which the IBM MQ authentication details are added.

This command supports the addition of a set of IBM MQ authentication details, to a named Managed File Transfer credentials file. Use this command when IBM MQ connection authentication has been enabled. If you update the existing details, you must use the **-f** force parameter.

-userid *user_id*

Optional. The user ID used to associate the credential details. If you do not specify a user ID, the credential details will apply to all users. You must also specify the **-credentialsFile** parameter.

-f

Optional. Forces an overwrite of the existing coordination queue manager configuration with the details specified in this command.

-default

Optional. Updates the default configuration options to the options associated with the coordination queue manager specified in this command.

- If you specify this parameter, the existing queue manager becomes the default coordination queue manager. All Managed File Transfer commands use it without the need to set the configuration options by using the **-p** parameter of the **fteSetupCommands** command.
- If you do not specify this parameter, the queue manager is still configured, but you will have to specify the configuration options by using the **-p** parameter of the **fteSetupCommands** command for every Managed File Transfer command that requires the coordination queue manager.

For more information, see [“-p configuration_options” on page 2321](#).

-? or -h

Optional. Displays command syntax.

Example

In this example, the required objects are set up for a coordination queue manager who is called QM_SATURN, which is connected to in client mode:

```
fteSetupCoordination -coordinationQMGr QM_SATURN  
-coordinationQMGrHost myhost.ibm.com -coordinationQMGrPort 1415  
-coordinationQMGrChannel SYSTEM.DEF.SVRCONN
```

Return codes

Table 408. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Command completed successfully
1	Command ended unsuccessfully

Related concepts

[Configuration options](#)

[SSL/TLS properties for the coordination.properties file](#)

Related tasks

[Configuring the coordination queue manager for MFT](#)

 [Configuring MQMFTCredentials.xml on z/OS](#)

Related reference

[“fteSetupCommands \(create the MFT command.properties file\)” on page 2320](#)

The **fteSetupCommands** command creates the Managed File Transfer command.properties file. This properties file specifies the details of the queue manager that connects to the IBM MQ network when you issue commands.

[The MFT agent.properties file](#)

fteShowAgentDetails (display MFT agent details)

Use the **fteShowAgentDetails** command to display the details of a particular Managed File Transfer Agent. These are the details that are stored by the agent's Managed File Transfer coordination queue manager.

Purpose

You can run the **fteShowAgentDetails** command from any system that can connect to the coordination queue manager. This command uses the coordination.properties file to connect to the coordination queue manager.

Specify the optional **-p** parameter for this command only if you want to use a set of configuration options different from your default set. For more information, see [Configuration options](#).

The agent status information that is produced by this command is generated from the status messages that the agent publishes to the SYSTEM.FTE topic. These messages are described in “MFT agent status message format” on page 2816. The status information that is produced by the **fteShowAgentDetails** command gives the agent status at the time when the last status message was published. The frequency of these status messages depends on the value of the **agentStatusPublishRateLimit** property. For more information, see [The MFT agent.properties file](#).

Specify the optional **-d** parameter for this command if you want to see diagnostic information about a local agent. This information includes current transfers, scheduled transfers, monitors, and agent queue depths. You can use this information to determine the health and status of a local agent.

 For z/OS, from IBM MQ 9.0.2 and IBM MQ 9.0.0 Fix Pack 1, the **-d** parameter can only be specified if the **fteShowAgentDetails** command is run by:

- The same userid that the agent process is running as.
- Members of the group that is specified by the agent property **adminGroup**.

For more information, see the **adminGroup** property in [The MFT agent.properties file](#).

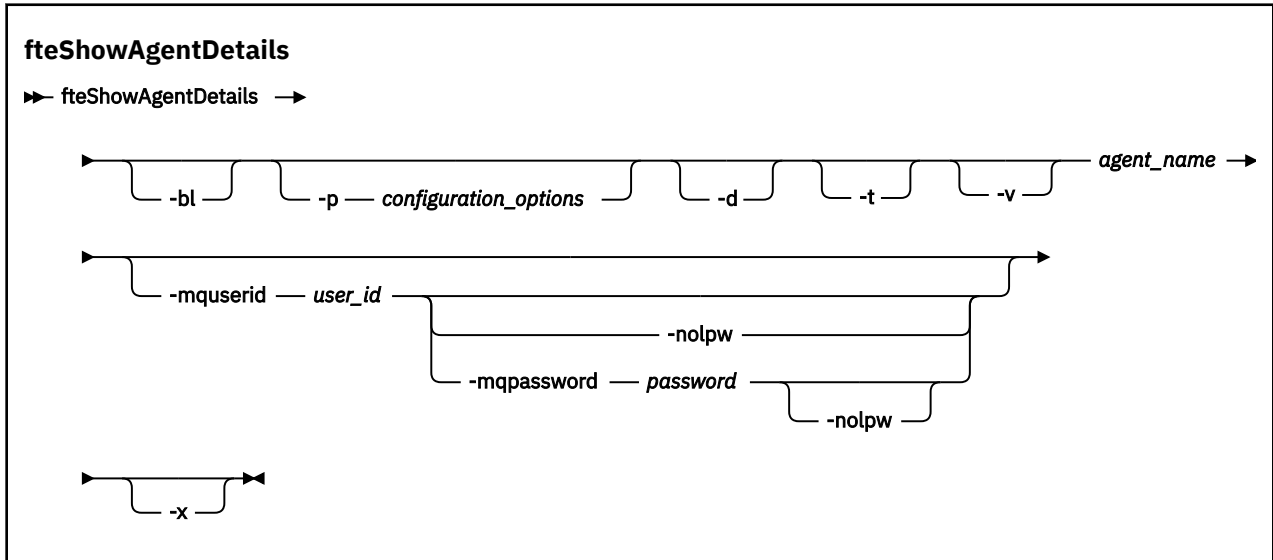
The status of the agent process controller and queue manager is available if you run the command on the same system as the agent. You can use this information to help with problem determination. Also, when you run the command on the same system as the agent, more detailed agent status information is available for the case where the agent ended unexpectedly.

For a list of the possible agent status values and their meanings, see [“MFT agent status values” on page 2685](#).

For a list of the possible status values for the agent process controller and their meanings, see [“MFT agent process controller status values” on page 2688](#).

For a list of agent trace values and FFDC specifications and their meanings, see [“fteSetAgentTraceLevel \(modify current trace level for an agent\)” on page 2313](#)

Syntax



Parameter

-bl

Optional. Additionally outputs the product build level for the agent.

-p configuration_options

Optional. This parameter determines the set of configuration options that is used to issue the request to display the details of an agent. Use the name of a non-default coordination queue manager as the input for this parameter. The command then uses the set of properties files associated with this non-default coordination queue manager.

If you do not specify this parameter, the set of configuration options based on the default coordination queue manager is used.

-d

Optional. Specifies that diagnostic information is collected for *agent_name*.

The diagnostic information is output to the console, and written to a file called `diagnostics.<yyyyMMdd>.<HHmmss>.<ssss>.<number>.properties` in the directory `MQ_DATA_PATH\mqft\logs\coordination_qmgr_name\agents\agent_name\logs`. A maximum of five historical files containing diagnostic information about an agent will be created. If five historical files have been created for an agent when the **fteShowAgentDetails** command is run with the **-d** parameter specified, the oldest historical file will be deleted and replaced with a new file containing the latest diagnostic information about the agent.

You can use this parameter only when the agent is running, and on the local system.

-t

Optional. Specifies terse mode. The output includes the **Status Age** information by default. If you do not want to see this information, you can issue the command with the **-t** parameter. For more information, see [What to do if an agent is shown as being in an UNKNOWN state](#).

-v

Optional. Specifies verbose mode, which generates additional output for the agent. These include host name, product version, product build level, trace level, and First Failure Data Capture (FFDC) specification, and a list of transfer states for each of the current source and destination transfers.

The current transfer information is obtained from the agent status publication, which is described in “MFT agent status message format” on page 2816. Therefore this transfer information is only accurate to within the value of the `agentStatusPublishRateLimit` property. For more details about this property, see [The MFT agent.properties file](#).

agent_name

Required. The name of the Managed File Transfer Agent that you want to display.

-mquserid user_id

Optional. Specifies the user ID to authenticate with the coordination queue manager.

-mqpassword password

Optional. Specifies the password to authenticate with the coordination queue manager.

When the **-mqpassword** parameter is specified, you must also specify the **-mquserid** parameter. If you specify **-mquserid**, but do not specify **-mqpassword**, you are prompted to supply the associated password, which will not be displayed.

From IBM MQ 9.3, the command defaults to using [MQCSP](#) authentication, and sends the user ID and password to be authenticated to the queue manager in an MQCSP structure.

-nolpw

Optional. Specify this parameter if the command connects to a queue manager that does not support passwords longer than 12 characters.

When the **-nolpw** parameter is specified, you must also specify the **-mquserid** parameter. If you specify **-mquserid** and **-nolpw**, but do not specify **-mqpassword**, you are prompted to supply the associated password, which will not be displayed.

Note: If you specify the **-nolpw** option, and the password is longer than 12 characters the command fails with error message BFGCL0829E.

-? or -h

Optional. Displays command syntax.

-x

Optional. Provides information about all the active and, if they exist, standby instances.

Example

In the following example, running `bindings agent`, issuing the **fteShowAgentDetails** command locally to the agent:

```
fteShowAgentDetails -v AGENT1
```

```
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```

Agent Information:

```
Name: AGENT1
Type: Standard
Description:
Operating System: Windows Server 2022
Time Zone: Greenwich Mean Time
Product Version: 7.5
Build Level: f000-20120312-0957
Trace Level: com.ibm.wmqfte.Agent=all
com.ibm.wmqfte.common=all
com.ibm.wmqfte.common:Any
com.ibm.wmqfte.Agent:1
Trace FFDC:
```

Agent Controller Information:

```
Controller type: MQMFT Process Controller
Status: STARTED
Status Details: The agent process controller has
started the agent process.
Agent Restarts within Interval: 0
Total Agent Restart Count: 0
```

Agent Availability Information:

```
Status: READY
Status Details: The agent is running and is publishing
its status at regular intervals. The
last update was received within the
expected time period. The agent is
ready to process transfers, but none
are currently in progress.
```

Queue Manager Information:

```
Name: QM1
```

Transport:	Bindings
Last Status Reported:	AVAILABLE (Last Error MQRC: 0)
Status Details:	The queue manager is available.

Maximum Number of Running Source Transfers: 25
Maximum Number of Queued Source Transfers: 1000
Source Transfer States:
No current transfers

Maximum Number of Running Destination Transfers: 25
Destination Transfer States:

TransferId	State
414d51204d49414f5720202020202020822c5b4a648c0b20	progress
414d51204d49414f5720202020202020822c5b4a346c0b20	progress

In the following example, QMGR1 is the non-default coordination queue manager used as input for the configuration options, and diagnostic information is requested with the **-d** parameter. The **fteShowAgentDetails** command is issued on an IBM MQ system with a local agent:

```
fteShowAgentDetails -p QMGR1 -d AGENT1
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Agent Information:
  Name: AGENT1
  Type: Standard
  Description:
  Operating System: Linux
  Time Zone: Greenwich Mean Time

Agent Controller Information:
  Controller type: MQMFT Process Controller
  Status: STARTED
  Status Details: The agent process controller has started
                  the agent process.
  Agent Restarts within Interval: 0
  Total Agent Restart Count: 0

Agent Availability Information:
  Status: ACTIVE
  Status Details: The agent is running and is publishing
                  its status at regular intervals. The last
                  update was received within the expected
                  time period. The agent is currently
                  processing one or more transfers.

Queue Manager Information:
  Name: QMGR1
  Transport: Client
  Host: host1.hursley.ibm.com
  Port: 2021
  Channel: SYSTEM.DEF.SVRCONN
  Last Status Reported: UNKNOWN
  Status Details: Information about the queue manager is
                  not available because the agent has a
                  client connection to the queue manager.

Agent Diagnostic Information:

Command Handler Diagnostics:
  Last Command Queue Read Time: 2012-07-30T15:23:10.705Z
  Pending Command Queue Size: 0
  Last Internal Command Type: Resync Request (from sender) -
414d5120514d43414e444520202020202079e20f5064230010
  Last Internal Command Time: 2012-07-30T14:17:10.506Z
  Last External Command Type: New Monitor Request
  Last External Command Time: 2012-07-30T14:10:57.751Z
  Diagnostic Properties File name: C:\Program Files (x86)\IBM\WebSphere
                                  MQ\mqft\logs\MUNGEE\agents\MUNGEE\logs\di
                                  agnostics.20121031.083420.0477.1.properti
                                  es

Command Handler Worker Thread 0 Diagnostics:
  Status: Waiting

Command Handler Worker Thread 1 Diagnostics:
  Status: Waiting

Command Handler Worker Thread 2 Diagnostics:
  Status: Waiting

Command Handler Worker Thread 3 Diagnostics:
```

```

Status:                               Waiting

Command Handler Worker Thread 4 Diagnostics:
Status:                               Waiting

File Transfer Diagnostics:
Source Transfers:                     1
Destination Transfers:                 2

File Transfer 0 Diagnostics:
Transfer Id:                           414d5120514d43414e4445202020202079e20f5064230010
Role:                                  SOURCE
State:                                ReSynchronisingTransfer
Status:                               INACTIVE
Start Time:                           Not started
Retry Count:                           0
CheckPoint Index:                      0
CheckPoint Position:                   0

File Transfer 1 Diagnostics:
Transfer Id:                           414d5120514d43414e44452020202020c8fbd54f144f0d20
Role:                                  DESTINATION
State:                                RunningTransfer
CheckPoint Index:                      0
CheckPoint Position:                   0
Write Index:                           0
Write Position:                        0

File Transfer 2 Diagnostics:
Transfer Id:                           414d5120514d43414e4445202020202079e20f5086020010
Role:                                  DESTINATION
State:                                RunningTransfer
CheckPoint Index:                      9
CheckPoint Position:                   0
Write Index:                           3
Write Position:                        140923

Monitor 0 Diagnostics:
Name:                                  MONITOR1
Status:                                STARTED
Resource Type:                         directory
Resource:                              /tmp/monitor
Poll Interval:                         1 minutes
Batch Size:                            2
Condition:                             Match
Pattern:                               * (wildcard)
Executing:                             false
Last Execute Start Time:                2012-04-04T16:19:01.852Z
Last Execute End Time:                  2012-04-04T16:19:01.852Z
Last Execute Match Count:                0

Schedule 1 Diagnostics:
Id:                                    1
Next Trigger Time:                     2012-07-17T16:00+0100
Occurrences So Far:                     14
Repeat Interval:                       hours
Repeat Frequency:                       5
Source Agent:                          AGCANDE
Destination Agent:                     AGCANDE
Source File:                           /tmp/source/a.txt, ...
Destination File:                       /tmp/dest/a.txt, ...

```

In the following example, stopped bindings agent, issuing the **fteShowAgentDetails** command remotely from the agent:

```

fteShowAgentDetails AGENT2
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Agent Information:
Name:                                  AGENT2
Type:                                  Standard
Description:
Operating System:                      Linux
Time Zone:                             Greenwich Mean Time

Agent Controller Information:
Controller type:                        MQMFT Process Controller
Status:                                UNKNOWN
Status Details:                        Information about the agent controller
                                         is not available, either because the
                                         agent is not running or the agent is

```

```

Agent Restarts within Interval: 0
Total Agent Restart Count: 0

Agent Availability Information:
Status: STOPPED
Status Details: The agent has been stopped. It was shut
down in a controlled manner.

Queue Manager Information:
Name: QM2
Transport: Bindings
Last Status Reported: UNKNOWN
Status Details: Information about the queue manager is
not available, either because the agent
is not running or the agent is running
on a different system.

```

In the following example, bindings agent is waiting to restart with the agent queue manager stopped. The agent has already been restarted once before Total Agent Restart Count: 1, possibly due to a previous agent queue manager restart:

Note: The Last Error MQRC against the Last Status Reported for the queue manager information; this information will remain even when the queue manager becomes available.

```

fteShowAgentDetails AGENT1
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Agent Information:
Name: AGENT1
Type: Standard
Description:
Operating System: Windows Server 2022
Time Zone: Greenwich Mean Time

Agent Controller Information:
Controller type: MQMFT Process Controller
Status: WAITING
Status Details: The agent process controller is waiting
for the queue manager to become
available before starting the agent.

Agent Restarts within Interval: 0
Total Agent Restart Count: 1

Agent Availability Information:
Status: STOPPED
Status Details: The agent has been stopped. It was shut
down in a controlled manner.

Queue Manager Information:
Name: QM1
Transport: Bindings
Last Status Reported: UNAVAILABLE (Last Error MQRC: 2059)
Status Details: The queue manager is unavailable. It
might be that the queue manager has not
been started or an incorrect queue
manager name has been configured. Look
up the MQ reason code reported against
the status to understand the problem.

```

In the following example, the client mode agent has just ended unexpectedly and the agent process controller tries to recover the situation by restarting it after a delay, specified by the maxRestartDelay agent property value. The default maxRestartDelay agent property value is -1, and this causes the agent process controller to terminate; hence in this example the maxRestartDelay property value must have been set to a value greater than 0. The Current Agent Restart Count: 4 implies that there have been 4 restarts within the maxRestartInterval agent property time period. If the maxRestartCount agent property is 4 then after 4 restarts within the maxRestartInterval, the agent process controller will wait for maxRestartDelay seconds before restarting the agent, which is the case here. The Total Agent restart Count: 8 suggests that this has occurred before. This example is not typical and you would only expect to see the agent ending unexpectedly if the agent runs out of

memory, or a custom user exit has caused some sort of runtime error. Full details as to why the agent ended unexpectedly are in the agent's output0.log file:

```
fteShowAgentDetails AGENT3
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Agent Information:
  Name: AGENT3
  Type: Standard
  Description:
  Operating System: Windows Server 2022
  Time Zone: Greenwich Mean Time

Agent Controller Information:
  Controller type: MQMFT Process Controller
  Status: RECOVERING
  Status Details: The agent process unexpectedly stopped
                  and the process controller will attempt
                  to restart it.

  Current Agent Restart Count: 4
  Total Agent Restart Count: 8

Agent Availability Information:
  Status: ENDED UNEXPECTEDLY
  Status Details: The agent has ended unexpectedly due to
                  an unrecoverable problem. The agent
                  will be automatically restarted.

Queue Manager Information:
  Name: QM3
  Transport: Client
  Host: host3.hursley.ibm.com
  Port: 3031
  Channel: SYSTEM.DEF.SVRCONN
```

In the following example, the results for a Connect:Direct bridge agent are displayed:

```
fteShowAgentDetails AG_CD1
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Agent Information:
  Name: AG_CD1
  Type: Connect:Direct bridge
  Description:
  Connect:Direct Node Name: CDNODE
  Connect:Direct Node Host: localhost:1363
  Operating System: Windows Server 2022
  Time Zone: Greenwich Mean Time

Agent Controller Information:
  Controller type: MQMFT Process Controller
  Status: UNKNOWN
  Status Details: Information about the agent controller
                  is not available, either because the
                  agent is not running or the agent is
                  running on a different system.

  Agent Restarts within Interval: 0
  Total Agent Restart Count: 0

Agent Availability Information:
  Status: STOPPED
  Status Details: The agent has been stopped. It was shut
                  down in a controlled manner.

Queue Manager Information:
  Name: QM_JUPITER
  Transport: Bindings
  Last Status Reported: UNKNOWN
  Status Details: Information about the queue manager is
                  not available, either because the agent
                  is not running or the agent is running
                  on a different system.
```

 In the following example, an agent running on z/OS is registered with the Automatic Restart Manager (ARM):

```
fteShowAgentDetails AGENTZ
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Agent Information:
```

```

Name: AGENTZ
Type: Standard
Description:
Operating System: z/OS
Time Zone: Greenwich Mean Time

Agent Controller Information:
Controller Type: z/OS Automatic Restart Manager (ARM)
Agent registered with ARM: Yes (ELEMTYPE: SYSBFGAG, ELEMENT: AGENTZ)
Agent Restarted: No

Agent Availability Information:
Status: READY
Status Details: The agent is running and is publishing
its status at regular intervals. The last
update was received within the expected
time period. The agent is ready to
process transfers, but none are currently
in progress.

Queue Manager Information:
Name: ZQM
Transport: Bindings
Last Status Reported: AVAILABLE
Status Details: The queue manager is available.

```

The output from the command displays information of all the available instances when you specify the **-x** parameter. Note that if you do not specify the **-x** parameter the output is unchanged from the current format

```

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Host Name:          Type:          Version:
9.122.123.124      Active          9.1.4.0
myhost.ibm.com     Standby         9.1.4.0
10.20.40.123      Standby         9.1.4.0

```

If the agent started in high availability mode has no standby instances running, the output contains information about the active instance only. For example:

```

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Host:              Type:          Version:
9.122.123.124      Active          9.1.4.0

```

If you specify the **-x** parameter and the agent has been started as normal, that is, not in high availability mode, you receive the following message:

```

BFGCL0790I: No standby instance information available for agent '<agent name>'.
The agent is either not running or is not publishing status.

```

Return codes

Table 409. Return code names and descriptions	
Return code	Description
0	Command completed successfully
1	Command ended unsuccessfully

Related reference

[“fteListAgents \(list the MFT agents for a coordination queue manager\)” on page 2281](#)

Use the **fteListAgents** command to list all of the Managed File Transfer agents that are registered with a particular coordination queue manager.

[“MFT agent status values” on page 2685](#)

The **fteListAgents** and **fteShowAgentDetails** commands produce agent status information. There are several possible values for this status.

[“MFT agent process controller status values” on page 2688](#)

The **fteShowAgentDetails** command produces agent process controller status information. There are several possible values for this status.

fteShowLoggerDetails (display MFT logger details)

Use the **fteShowLoggerDetails** command to display the details of a particular Managed File Transfer logger.

Purpose

You must run the **fteShowLoggerDetails** command on the same system as the logger. It displays the status of the logger process controller and the logger queue manager, which you can use to help with problem determination. The **fteShowLoggerDetails** command lists the following details for a particular Managed File Transfer logger:

- Logger controller status.
- Logger restarts within interval
- Total logger restart count
- Logger availability status
- Logger queue manager name
- Logger queue manager transport type
- Logger queue manager last status reported (applies to binding transport mode only)

Specify the optional **-p** parameter for this command only if you want to use a set of configuration options different from your default set. See [Configuration options](#) for more information.

For a list of the possible logger status values and their meanings, see [“MFT logger status values” on page 2689](#).

For a list of the possible status values for the logger process controller and their meanings, see [“MFT logger process controller status values” on page 2689](#).

The output of the command displays connection information that the logger is using to connect to the queue manager. If the logger is connected in clients mode, the output for:

Last Status Reported

Is shown as UNKNOWN

Status details

Is shown as Information about the queue manager is not available because the logger has a client connection to queue manager.

Syntax

fteShowLoggerDetails

► **fteShowLoggerDetails** -p *configuration_options* **logger_name** ◄

Parameter

-p *configuration_options*

Optional. This parameter determines the set of configuration options that is used to issue the request to display the details of an logger. Use the name of a non-default coordination queue manager as

the input for this parameter. The command then uses the set of properties files associated with this non-default coordination queue manager.

If you do not specify this parameter, the set of configuration options based on the default coordination queue manager is used.

logger_name

Required. The name of the Managed File Transfer logger that you want to display.

-? or -h

Optional. Displays command syntax.

Example

In this example, a started logger, issuing the **fteShowLoggerDetails** command locally to the logger:

```
fteShowLoggerDetails LOGGER1
```

```
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Logger Controller Information:
  Status:                STARTED
  Status Details:        The logger process controller has
                        started the logger process.
  Logger Restarts within Interval: 0
  Total Logger Restart Count: 0

Queue Manager Information:
  Name:                  QM_gbthink
  Transport:             Bindings
  Last Status Reported:  AVAILABLE
  Status Details:        The queue manager is available.
```

In this example, a logger waiting due to an unavailable queue manager, issuing the **fteShowLoggerDetails** command locally to the logger:

```
fteShowLoggerDetails LOGGER2
```

```
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Logger Controller Information:
  Status:                WAITING
  Status Details:        The logger process controller is
                        waiting for the queue manager to
                        become available before starting the
                        logger.
  Logger Restarts within Interval: 0
  Total Logger Restart Count: 0

Logger Availability Information:
  Status:                STOPPED
  Status Details:        The logger has been stopped. It was
                        shut down in a controlled manner.

Queue Manager Information:
  Name:                  QM_gbthink
  Transport:             Bindings
  Last Status Reported:  UNAVAILABLE (Last Error MQRC: 2059)
  Status Details:        The queue manager is unavailable. It
                        might be that the queue manager has
                        not been started or an incorrect
                        queue manager name has been
                        configured. Look up the MQ reason code
                        reported against the status to
                        understand the problem.
```



In this example on z/OS, a running logger (not registered with ARM):

```
fteShowLoggerDetails loggerv8
```

```

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Logger Controller Information:
  Controller Type:          z/OS Automatic Restart Manager (ARM)
  Registered with ARM:      No
  Restarted:                n/a

Queue Manager Information:
  Name:                     FT8E
  Transport:                Bindings
  Last Status Reported:     AVAILABLE
  Status Details:           The queue manager is available.

```



In this example on z/OS, a logger that is not running, or running on a different system:

```
fteShowLoggerDetails loggerv8
```

```

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Logger Controller Information:
  Controller Type:          UNKNOWN

Queue Manager Information:
  Name:                     FT8E
  Transport:                Bindings
  Last Status Reported:     UNKNOWN
  Status Details:           Information about the queue manager is
                             not available, either because the
                             logger is not running, or the logger
                             is running on a different system.

```

Return codes

Table 410. Return code names and descriptions	
Return code	Description
0	Command completed successfully
1	Command ended unsuccessfully

Related reference

[“MFT logger status values” on page 2689](#)

The **fteShowLoggerDetails** commands produce logger status information. There are several possible values for this status.

[“MFT logger process controller status values” on page 2689](#)

The **fteShowLoggerDetails** command produces logger process controller status information. There are several possible values for this status.

fteStartAgent (start an MFT agent)

You must start an agent before you can use it to perform file transfers. The **fteStartAgent** command starts an agent on the system where you issue the command; you cannot start an agent on a remote system.

Purpose

The MFT process controller manages starting the agent, and restarting that process if it ends for any reason. However the agent process controller might wait for a period of time, for example where there have been a high rate of agent failures, before attempting to start the agent again. As an IBM MQ administrator you can use the **fteStartAgent** command to override this wait and initiate a start of the agent. If the agent process controller was waiting for the queue manager to become available, this command will also initiate the agent process controller attempting to reconnect to the queue manager.

Windows If you have configured the agent to run as a Windows service by using the [fteCreateAgent](#) or [fteModifyAgent](#) command, running the **fteStartAgent** command starts the Windows service.

This command returns an error if the agent does not start or is already started. The agent communicates with its queue manager based on the values defined in the `agent.properties` file.

Specify the optional **-p** parameter for this command only if you want to use a different set of configuration options than your default set. For more information, see [The MFT agent.properties file](#).

Note: The agent event log file, `output0.log`, contains detailed information to help with understanding the results of the **fteStartAgent** command.

Syntax

fteStartAgent

► fteStartAgent -F -p configuration_options agent_name ◄

Parameters

-F

Optional. This parameter runs the agent daemon as a foreground process. The default is for the agent daemon to run in the background.

If you are running on Windows, and you have configured the agent to run as a Windows service by using the **fteCreateAgent** or **fteModifyAgent** commands, the **-F** parameter overrides this configuration.

-p configuration_options

Optional. This parameter determines the set of configuration options that is used to issue the request to start an agent. Use the name of a non-default coordination queue manager as the input for this parameter. The command then uses the set of properties files associated with this non-default coordination queue manager.

If you do not specify this parameter, the set of configuration options based on the default coordination queue manager is used.

agent_name

Required. The name of the Managed File Transfer agent that you want to start.

-? or -h

Optional. Displays command syntax.

Example

In this example, AGENT2 is started and runs in the foreground.

```
fteStartAgent -F AGENT2
```

In the following example (for AIX and Linux systems), AGENT2 is started with a non-default coordination queue manager, QM_SATURN:

```
./fteStartAgent -p QM_SATURN AGENT2
```

You can also run the command by specifying the path to **fteStartAgent** as follows:

```
path/fteStartAgent agentname
```

Return codes

Table 411. Return code names and descriptions	
Return code	Description
0	Command completed successfully
1	Command ended unsuccessfully
78	A configuration error was encountered.
79	A MFT exception occurred
80	A Java IOException occurred
81	An MFT interprocess communication error occurred

Note: The return code will always be 0 or 1, unless the **-w** parameter is used on the command line.

Responses

In some circumstances, you might see error messages after running the **fteStartAgent** command. If you see the following error message, your environment might have additional library paths that conflict with Managed File Transfer:

```
BFGCL0001E: An internal error has occurred. The exception was: 'CC=2;RC=2495;AMQ8568:
The native JNI library 'mqjbnd' was not found. [3=mqjbnd]
```

Ensure that the **javaLibraryPath** Managed File Transfer agent property references the correct location for the library. For example, for mqjbnd on AIX, set the property to `/usr/mqm/java/lib64`. For mqjbnd on Linux, set the property to `/opt/mqm/java/lib64`.

z/OS If the LD_LIBRARY_PATH or LIBPATH environment variable is set to reference a 64-bit version of the library before the 31-bit version when the agent is running with a 31-bit version of Java, this error occurs.

Related tasks

z/OS [Starting an MFT agent on z/OS](#)
[Starting an MFT agent as a Windows service](#)
[Listing MFT agents](#)
[Stopping an MFT agent](#)

fteStartLogger (start an MFT logger)

The **fteStartLogger** command starts a Managed File Transfer logging application.

Purpose

Use the **fteStartLogger** command to start a logger.

The logger can be either a file or database application that runs on the same system as the coordination queue manager. For more information, see [Configuring an MFT logger](#).

For IBM WebSphere MQ 7.5, or later, the logger process controller manages starting the logger. However, the logger process controller might wait for a period of time, for example where there has been a high rate of logger failures, before attempting to start the logger again. As an IBM MQ administrator you can use the **fteStartLogger** command to override this wait and initiate a start of the logger. If the logger process controller was waiting for the queue manager to become available, this command will also initiate the logger process controller attempting to reconnect to the queue manager.

Windows If you have configured a logger to run as a Windows service by using the [fteModifyLogger](#) command, running the **fteStartLogger** command starts the Windows service.

This command returns an error if the logger does not start or is already started.

The logger communicates with its queue manager based on the values defined in the `logger.properties` file.

Specify the **-p** parameter for this command only if you want to use a set of configuration options different from the default. For more information on logger properties, see [MFT logger configuration properties](#)

Syntax

fteStartLogger

```
➤ fteStartLogger -p configuration_options -F logger_name ➤
```

Parameters

-p configuration_options

Optional. This parameter determines the set of configuration options that is used to issue the request to start a logger. Use the name of a non-default coordination queue manager as the input for this parameter. **fteStartLogger** then uses the set of properties files associated with this non-default coordination queue manager.

If you do not specify this parameter, the set of configuration options based on the default coordination queue manager is used.

-F

Optional. Runs the logger as a foreground process (rather than as the default background process). If you have configured the logger to run as a Windows service by using the **fteModifyLogger** command, the **-F** parameter overrides this configuration.

-? or -h

Optional. Displays command syntax.

logger_name

Required. The name of the Managed File Transfer logger you want to start.

Example

In this example, a logger has previously been created named `logger1`. This command shows how the logger can be started as a foreground process:

```
fteStartLogger -F logger1
```

Return codes

Table 412. Return code names and descriptions	
Return code	Description
0	Command completed successfully
1	Command ended unsuccessfully

Related concepts

[MFT logger error handling and rejection](#)

Related tasks

[Configuring an MFT logger](#)

Related reference

“fteModifyLogger (run an MFT logger as a Windows service)” on page 2295

Use the **fteModifyLogger** command to modify a Managed File Transfer logger so that it can be run as a Windows service. You can use this command only on Windows platforms, must be run by a user who is an IBM MQ administrator and a member of the mqm group, and you must first stop the logger by using the **fteStopLogger** command.

“fteStopLogger (stop an MFT logger)” on page 2344

The **fteStopLogger** command stops a Managed File Transfer logger.

fteStartMonitor (start an MFT resource monitor)

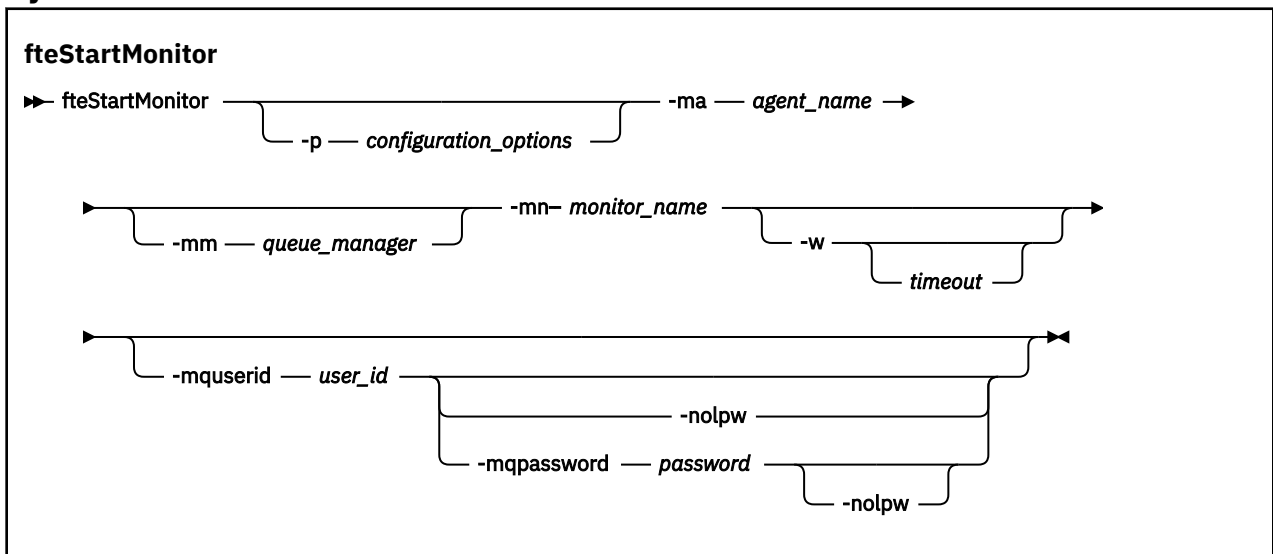
The **fteStartMonitor** command starts a Managed File Transfer resource monitor from the command line.

Purpose

From IBM MQ 9.3.0, you can use the **fteStartMonitor** command to start a resource monitor without needing to stop or restart an agent.

You can run this command from any system where the Managed File Transfer commands component is installed, which means that you can start a resource monitor from anywhere, and are not restricted to the system where the agent that owns the resource monitor is running.

Syntax



Parameters

-p configuration_options

Optional. This parameter determines the set of configuration options that is used to start a resource monitor. Use the name of a set of configuration options as the value for the **-p** parameter. By convention, this is the name of a coordination queue manager. If you do not specify this parameter, the default set of configuration options is used.

-ma agent_name

Required. The name of the agent running the resource monitor operation.

-mm queue_manager

Optional. The name of the queue manager that the agent is connected to.

The **fteStartMonitor** command connects to the command queue manager. If the command queue manager is also the agent queue manager for the monitoring agent, then the **-mm** parameter is optional, otherwise you must specify the agent queue manager with the **-mm** parameter.

-mn *monitor_name*

Required. The name of the resource monitor that you want to start.

-w *timeout*

Optional. Specifies to wait for up to timeout seconds for the agent to respond. If you do not specify a timeout, or specify a timeout value of minus one, then the command waits forever for the agent to respond. If you do not specify this option, then the default is to wait up to five seconds for the agent to respond.

-mquserid *user_id*

Optional. Specifies the user ID to authenticate with the command queue manager.

-mqpassword *password*

Optional. Specifies the password to authenticate with the coordination queue manager.

When the **-mqpassword** parameter is specified, you must also specify the **-mquserid** parameter. If you specify **-mquserid**, but do not specify **-mqpassword**, you are prompted to supply the associated password, which will not be displayed.

The command defaults to using MQCSP authentication, and sends the user ID and password to be authenticated to the queue manager in an MQCSP structure.

-nolpw

Optional. Specify this parameter if the command connects to a queue manager that does not support passwords longer than 12 characters.

When the **-nolpw** parameter is specified, you must also specify the **-mquserid** parameter. If you specify **-mquserid** and **-nolpw**, but do not specify **-mqpassword**, you are prompted to supply the associated password which, will not be displayed.

Note: If you specify the **-nolpw** option, and the password is longer than 12 characters the command fails with error message BFGCL0829E.

Example 1

The following command starts a resource monitor in an agent running on the same machine:

```
fteStartMonitor -mn MNTR -ma SOURCE
```

This command outputs the following messages:

```
BFGCL0816I: A request to start resource monitor 'MNTR' of agent 'SOURCE' has been issued.
BFGCL0251I: The request has successfully completed.
```

The following event is logged in the agent's output0.log:

```
BFGDM0032I: Monitor MNTR has been started.
```

External return code = 0

Example 2

The following command starts a resource monitor in an agent running on a different machine:

```
fteStartMonitor -mn MNTR -ma SOURCE -mm SRCQM
```

This command outputs the following messages:

```
BFGCL0816I: A request to start resource monitor 'MNTR' of agent 'SOURCE' has been issued.
BFGCL0251I: The request has successfully completed.
```

The following event is logged in the agent's output0.log:

```
BFGDM0032I: Monitor MNTR has been started.
```

Examples of other messages

If you receive any of the following messages, you can check the state of the agent by using the **fteListMonitors** command with the **-v** parameter. The **-v** parameter generates verbose output that includes additional information about the status of the resource monitor, including whether the

resource monitor is started or stopped, the directory resource path that is being monitored and the trigger conditions.

The resource monitor is already in the started state

The command outputs the following messages:

```
BFGCL0816I: A request to start resource monitor 'MNTR' of agent 'SOURCE' has been issued.  
BFGCL0814I: Resource monitor 'MNTR' of agent 'SOURCE' is already running.
```

The resource monitor is in an agent that is stopped

The command outputs the following messages:

```
BFGCL0816I: A request to start resource monitor 'MNTR' of agent 'SOURCE' has been issued.  
BFGCL0253W: No acknowledgement to command from agent within timeout.
```

The specified agent is unknown

The command outputs the following message:

```
BFGUB0009E: The following required property file is missing:  
"/root/mftdata/mqft/config/MFTHAQM/agents/UNKNOWNAGENT/agent.properties"
```

The specified resource monitor cannot be found on the specified agent

The command outputs the following messages:

```
BFGCL081608I: A request to start resource monitor 'UNKNOWNMONITOR' of agent 'IJQ' has been issued.  
BFGCL0250E: The monitor could not be found on the given agent.
```

Return codes

Table 413. Return code names and descriptions	
Return code	Description
0	Command completed successfully
1	Command ended unsuccessfully

Related tasks

[Starting an MFT resource monitor](#)

Related reference

[“fteListMonitors \(list MFT resource monitors\)” on page 2284](#)

Use the **fteListMonitors** command to list all of the existing resource monitors in a Managed File Transfer network using the command line.

[“fteStopMonitor \(stop an MFT resource monitor\)” on page 2346](#)

The **fteStopMonitor** command stops a Managed File Transfer resource monitor from the command line.

fteStopAgent (stop an MFT agent)

Use the **fteStopAgent** command to either stop a Managed File Transfer agent in a controlled way or to stop an agent immediately if necessary using the **-i** parameter.

Purpose

When you stop an agent by using the **fteStopAgent** command, you can either allow the agent to complete its current file transfer before stopping, or stop the agent immediately even if the agent is currently transferring a file. When the agent has stopped, you cannot use that agent to transfer files until you restart the agent.

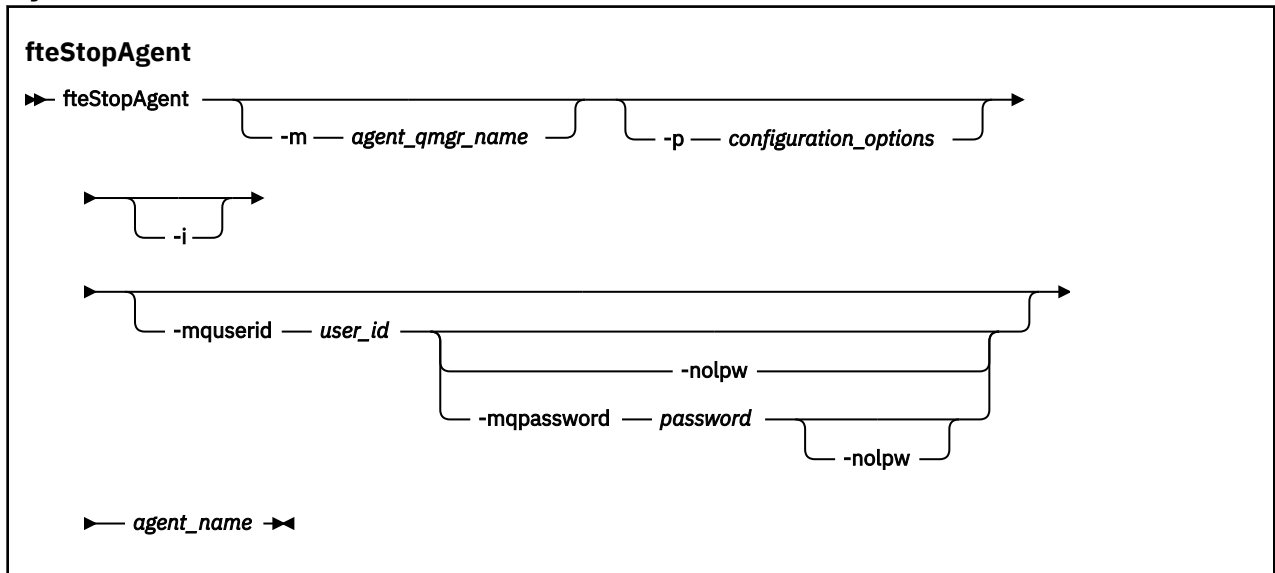
If the agent you want to stop is connected to the IBM MQ network, you can run the **fteStopAgent** command from any system that can connect to the IBM MQ network and route to the agent queue manager. Specifically for the command to run, you must have installed and configured a Managed File Transfer component (either Service or Agent) on this system to communicate with the IBM MQ network. If no connectivity details are available, a bindings mode connection is made to the default queue manager on the local system. If command.properties does not exist then an error is generated.

If the agent you want to stop is not connected to the IBM MQ network, for example if the IBM MQ network is not currently available, you can only run the **fteStopAgent** command from the system that the agent is running on. In order to stop an agent that is not connected to the IBM MQ network you must run the **fteStopAgent** command from the same user the agent is running as. Alternatively, if the agent is running on a Windows system you can run the command as an administrator.

Specify the optional **-p** parameter for this command only if you want to use a set of configuration options different from your default set. See `The MFT agent.properties` file for more information.

Windows If your agent is running as a Windows service, running the **fteStopAgent** command stops the Windows service. For more information, see [Starting an MFT agent as a Windows service](#).

Syntax



Parameters

-m *agent_qmgr_name*

Optional. The name of the queue manager that the agent that you want to stop is connected to.

If the agent is on a remote system, or if the agent is on the local system but you are not the user that started it, you must use the **-m** parameter, and have the appropriate authorities. For more information about authorities, see [Restricting group authorities for MFT-specific resources](#).

-p configuration_options

Optional. This parameter determines the set of configuration options that is used to issue the request to stop an agent. Use the name of a non-default coordination queue manager as the input for this parameter. The command then uses the set of properties files associated with this non-default coordination queue manager.

If you do not specify this parameter, the set of configuration options based on the default coordination queue manager is used.

- i

Optional. Immediately stops the agent. The agent does not complete any transfers that are currently in progress.

If you do not specify the **-i** parameter, the agent completes any transfers currently in progress but the agent does not start any new transfers.

-mquserid *user_id*

Optional. Specifies the user ID to authenticate with the command queue manager.

-mqpassword password

Optional. Specifies the password to authenticate with the coordination queue manager.

When the **-mqpassword** parameter is specified, you must also specify the **-mquserid** parameter. If you specify **-mquserid**, but do not specify **-mqpassword**, you are prompted to supply the associated password, which will not be displayed.

From IBM MQ 9.3, the command defaults to using [MQCSP](#) authentication, and sends the user ID and password to be authenticated to the queue manager in an MQCSP structure.

-nolpw

Optional. Specify this parameter if the command connects to a queue manager that does not support passwords longer than 12 characters.

When the **-nolpw** parameter is specified, you must also specify the **-mquserid** parameter. If you specify **-mquserid** and **-nolpw**, but do not specify **-mqpassword**, you are prompted to supply the associated password, which will not be displayed.

Note: If you specify the **-nolpw** option, and the password is longer than 12 characters the command fails with error message BFGCL0829E.

agent_name

Required. The name of the Managed File Transfer agent that you want to stop.

-? or -h

Optional. Displays command syntax.

Example

In this example the agent AGENT2 on queue manager QM_JUPITER is stopped. The -m parameter is used because this queue manager that AGENT2 is connected to differs from the queue manager specified by the set of configuration options.

```
fteStopAgent -m QM_JUPITER AGENT2
```

Return codes

Table 414. Return code names and descriptions	
Return code	Description
0	Command completed successfully
1	Command ended unsuccessfully

Related tasks

[Stopping an MFT agent](#)

 [Stopping an MFT agent on z/OS](#)

Related reference

[“fteStartAgent \(start an MFT agent\)” on page 2335](#)

You must start an agent before you can use it to perform file transfers. The **fteStartAgent** command starts an agent on the system where you issue the command; you cannot start an agent on a remote system.

fteStopLogger (stop an MFT logger)

The **fteStopLogger** command stops a Managed File Transfer logger.

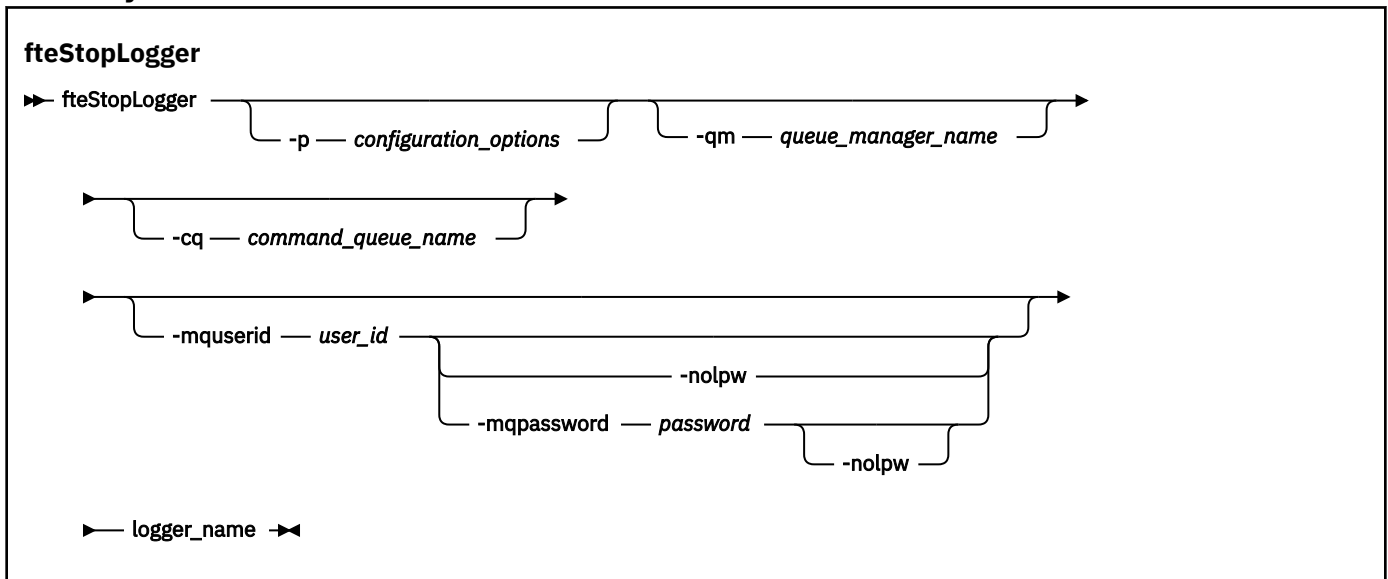
Purpose

Use the **fteStopLogger** command to stop a logger. The logger can be either a file logger, which records a history of managed file transfer activity to a file, or a database logger which records the history to a database.

Additional notes about stopping a stand-alone logger process

If your logger is running as a Windows service, running the **fteStopLogger** command stops the Windows service.

Syntax



Parameters

-p (configuration_options)

Optional. Determines the set of configuration options that is used to stop the logger. Use the name of a set of configuration options as the value for the **-p** parameter. By convention this value is the name of a coordination queue manager. If you do not specify this parameter, the default set of configuration options is used.

-qm (queue_manager_name)

Optional. By default, the logger's command queue is assumed to be on the coordination queue manager specified by the **-p** parameter (or its default). If you want to send logger commands to a command queue located elsewhere, use the **-qm** parameter to specify an alternative destination. In all cases, this command connects to the command queue manager indicated by the **-p** parameter, regardless of the message's ultimate destination.

-cq (command_queue_name)

Optional. Specifies the command queue to send the stop message to. In most cases, loggers use the default queue name meaning this parameter is not necessary.

-mquserid (user_id)

Optional. Specifies the user ID to authenticate with the command queue manager.

-mqpassword password

Optional. Specifies the password to authenticate with the coordination queue manager.

When the **-mqpassword** parameter is specified, you must also specify the **-mquserid** parameter. If you specify **-mquserid**, but do not specify **-mqpassword**, you are prompted to supply the associated password, which will not be displayed.

From IBM MQ 9.3, the command defaults to using MQCSP authentication, and sends the user ID and password to be authenticated to the queue manager in an MQCSP structure.

-nolpw

Optional. Specify this parameter if the command connects to a queue manager that does not support passwords longer than 12 characters.

When the **-nolpw** parameter is specified, you must also specify the **-mquserid** parameter. If you specify **-mquserid** and **-nolpw**, but do not specify **-mqpassword**, you are prompted to supply the associated password, which will not be displayed.

Note: If you specify the **-nolpw** option, and the password is longer than 12 characters the command fails with error message BFGCL0829E.

logger_name

Required. The name of the Managed File Transfer logger you want to stop.

-? or -h

Optional. Displays command syntax.

Example

In this example, a logger has previously been created named logger1 and is currently running. This command shows how the logger can be stopped:

```
fteStopLogger logger1
```

Return codes

Table 415. Return code names and descriptions	
Return code	Description
0	Command completed successfully
1	Command ended unsuccessfully

Related tasks

[Configuring an MFT logger](#)

Related reference

[“fteModifyLogger \(run an MFT logger as a Windows service\)” on page 2295](#)

Use the **fteModifyLogger** command to modify a Managed File Transfer logger so that it can be run as a Windows service. You can use this command only on Windows platforms, must be run by a user who is an IBM MQ administrator and a member of the mqm group, and you must first stop the logger by using the **fteStopLogger** command.

[“fteStartLogger \(start an MFT logger\)” on page 2337](#)

The **fteStartLogger** command starts a Managed File Transfer logging application.

fteStopMonitor (stop an MFT resource monitor)

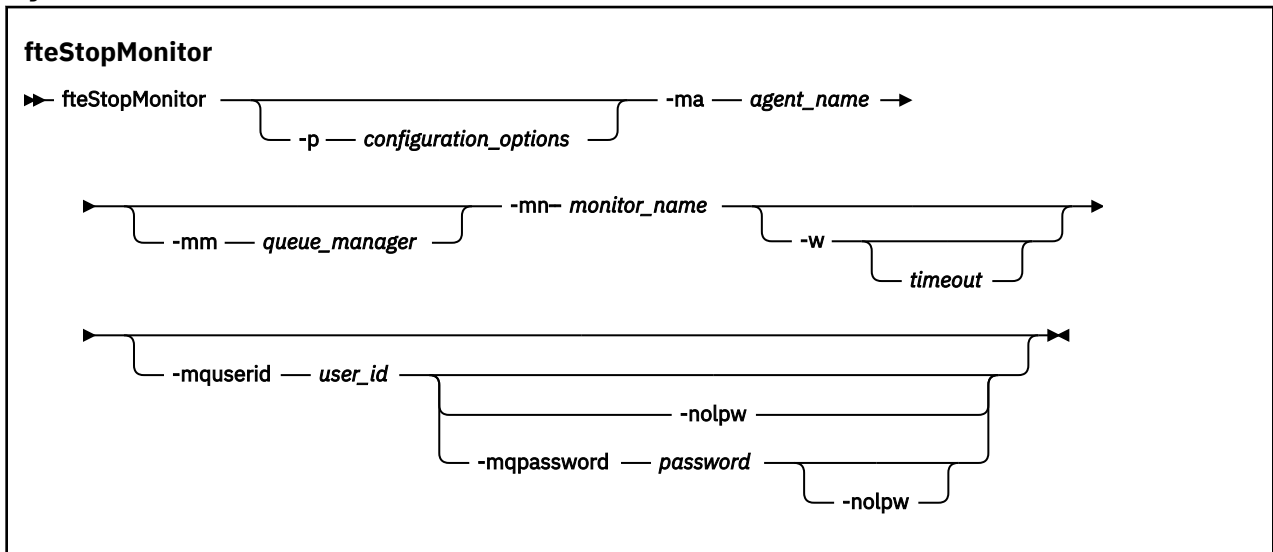
The **fteStopMonitor** command stops a Managed File Transfer resource monitor from the command line.

Purpose

From IBM MQ 9.3.0, you can use the **fteStopMonitor** command to stop a resource monitor without needing to stop or restart an agent.

You can run this command from any system where the Managed File Transfer commands component is installed, which means that you can stop a resource monitor from anywhere, and are not restricted to the system where the agent that owns the resource monitor is running.

Syntax



Parameters

-p configuration_options

Optional. This parameter determines the set of configuration options that is used to stop a resource monitor. Use the name of a set of configuration options as the value for the **-p** parameter. By convention, this is the name of a coordination queue manager. If you do not specify this parameter, the default set of configuration options is used.

-ma agent_name

Required. The name of the agent running the resource monitor operation.

-mm queue_manager

Optional. The name of the queue manager that the agent is connected to.

The **fteStopMonitor** command connects to the command queue manager. If the command queue manager is also the agent queue manager for the monitoring agent, then the **-mm** parameter is optional, otherwise you must specify the agent queue manager with the **-mm** parameter.

-mn monitor_name

Required. The name of the resource monitor that you want to stop.

-w timeout

Optional. If you do not specify a *timeout* value, the default is to wait up to five seconds for the agent to respond.

The *timeout* value specifies the value in seconds for the agent to respond. If you specify a timeout value of minus one, the command waits forever for the agent to respond.

-mquserid *user_id*

Optional. Specifies the user ID to authenticate with the command queue manager.

-mqpassword *password*

Optional. Specifies the password to authenticate with the coordination queue manager.

When the **-mqpassword** parameter is specified, you must also specify the **-mquserid** parameter. If you specify **-mquserid**, but do not specify **-mqpassword**, you are prompted to supply the associated password, which will not be displayed.

The command defaults to using MQCSP authentication, and sends the user ID and password to be authenticated to the queue manager in an MQCSP structure.

-nolpw

Optional. Specify this parameter if the command connects to a queue manager that does not support passwords longer than 12 characters.

When the **-nolpw** parameter is specified, you must also specify the **-mquserid** parameter. If you specify **-mquserid** and **-nolpw**, but do not specify **-mqpassword**, you are prompted to supply the associated password, which will not be displayed.

Note: If you specify the **-nolpw** option, and the password is longer than 12 characters the command fails with error message BFGCL0829E.

Example 1: resource monitor and agent on the same machine

The following command stops a resource monitor in an agent running on the same machine:

```
fteStopMonitor -mn MNTR -ma SOURCE
```

This command outputs the following messages:

```
BFGCL0813I: A request to stop resource monitor 'MNTR' of agent 'SOURCE' has been issued.
BFGCL0251I: The request has successfully completed.
```

The following event is logged in the agent's output0.log.

```
BFGDM0069I: Monitor MNTR has been stopped.
```

Example 2 - resource monitor and agent running on different machines

The following command stops a resource monitor in an agent running on a different machine:

```
fteStopMonitor -mn MNTR -ma SOURCE -mm SRCQM
```

This command outputs the following messages:

```
BFGCL0813I: A request to stop resource monitor 'MNTR' of agent 'SOURCE' has been issued.
BFGCL0251I: The request has successfully completed.
```

The following event is logged in the agent's output0.log.

```
BFGDM0069I: Monitor MNTR has been stopped.
```

Examples of other messages

If you receive any of the following messages, you can check the state of the agent by using the **fteListMonitors** command with the **-v** parameter. The **-v** parameter generates verbose output that includes additional information about the status of the resource monitor, including whether the resource monitor is started or stopped, the directory resource path that is being monitored and the trigger conditions.

The resource monitor is already in the stopped state

The command outputs the following messages:

```
BFGCL0813I: A request to stop resource monitor 'MNTR' of agent 'SOURCE' has been issued.
BFGCL0815I: Resource monitor 'MNTR' of agent 'SOURCE' is already stopped.
```

The resource monitor is in an agent that is stopped

The command outputs the following messages:

BFGCL0813I: A request to stop resource monitor 'MNTR' of agent 'SOURCE' has been issued.
 BFGCL0253W: No acknowledgement to command from agent within timeout.

The specified agent is unknown

The command outputs the following message:

BFGUB0009E: The following required property file is missing:
 "/root/mftdata/mqft/config/MFTHAQM/agents/UNKNOWNAGENT/agent.properties"

The specified resource monitor cannot be found on the specified agent

The command outputs the following messages:

BFGCL0813I: A request to stop resource monitor 'UNKNOWNMONITOR' of agent 'IJQ' has been issued.
 BFGCL0250E: The monitor could not be found on the given agent.

Return codes

Table 416. Return code names and descriptions	
Return code	Description
0	Command completed successfully
1	Command ended unsuccessfully

Related tasks

[Stopping an MFT resource monitor](#)

Related reference

[“fteListMonitors \(list MFT resource monitors\)” on page 2284](#)

Use the **fteListMonitors** command to list all of the existing resource monitors in a Managed File Transfer network using the command line.

[“fteStartMonitor \(start an MFT resource monitor\)” on page 2339](#)

The **fteStartMonitor** command starts a Managed File Transfer resource monitor from the command line.

MQIPT commands reference

Reference information about the syntax and usage of the various IBM MQ Internet Pass-Thru (MQIPT) commands.

mqipt (start MQIPT)

Start IBM MQ Internet Pass-Thru (MQIPT).

Purpose

Use the **mqipt** command to start MQIPT. You can optionally specify a name to be given to the MQIPT instance that is being started.

Syntax

```
➔ mqipt — home_directory — [ -n mqipt_name ] [ -sf encryption_key_file ] [ -sm ]
```


Required parameters

home_directory

The MQIPT home directory, where the `mqipt.conf` configuration file is located. The MQIPT home directory can be specified as either an absolute path or relative to the current working directory of the command shell.

Optional parameters

-n *mqipt_name*

The name to be given to the MQIPT instance that is being started. The name of the MQIPT instance is used to administer local instances of MQIPT with the **mqiptAdmin** command without needing to use a command port. If this parameter is not specified, the name of the MQIPT home directory is used as the name of the MQIPT instance.

-sf *encryption_key_file*

The name of a file that contains the password encryption key. The encryption key is used by MQIPT to access encrypted passwords in the `mqipt.conf` configuration file.

For information about the password encryption key file and other methods to specify the file name when starting MQIPT, see [Specifying the password encryption key](#).

For more information on encrypting stored passwords to be used by MQIPT, see [Encrypting stored passwords](#).

-sm

Specifies that a FIPS compliant cryptographic library is used for encryption.

mqiptAdmin (administer MQIPT)

Issue an administrative command to an active instance of IBM MQ Internet Pass-Thru (MQIPT).

Purpose

Use the **mqiptAdmin** command to issue an administrative command to an active instance of MQIPT.

Usage notes

The **mqiptAdmin** command connects to the active instance of MQIPT to administer using one of the following methods:

- by making a network connection to a command port
- by connecting to a local instance of MQIPT without using the command port.

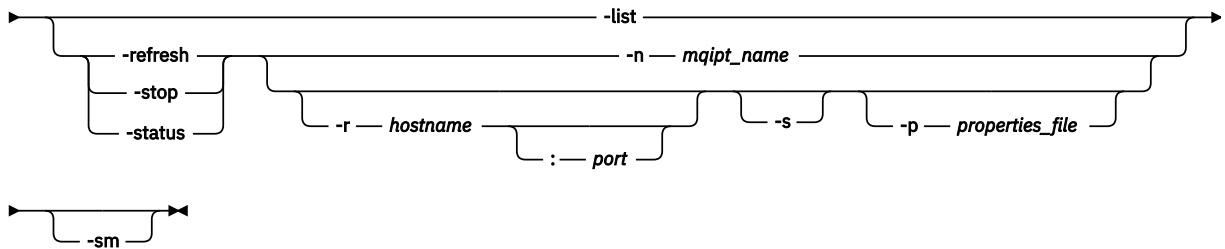
An MQIPT command port might be configured to accept only TLS connections. When connecting to a TLS command port, the **-s** parameter to the **mqiptAdmin** command must be specified.

In order for **mqiptAdmin** to be authorized to connect to a local instance of MQIPT without using the command port, the MQIPT instance must be running on the same system and under the same user ID as **mqiptAdmin**. Alternatively, on AIX and Linux, **mqiptAdmin** can be run as `root`.

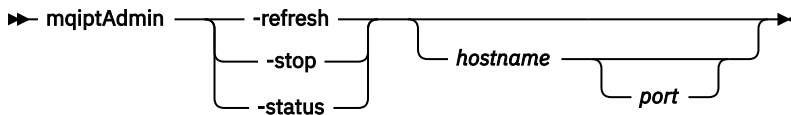
Note: The **mqiptAdmin** command is compatible with previous versions of MQIPT, but the command cannot be used to administer versions of MQIPT that are a higher version than the version of the **mqiptAdmin** command. In an environment that includes different versions of MQIPT, use the latest version of the **mqiptAdmin** command.

Syntax

➤ `mqiptAdmin` ➔



Deprecated syntax



Keywords and parameters

-list

Display the names of all local instances of MQIPT that support local administration without the command port.

On AIX and Linux, if **mqiptAdmin** is running as `root`, all local active instances of MQIPT are displayed. Otherwise, only instances of MQIPT that are running under the same user ID as **mqiptAdmin** are displayed.

-refresh

Refresh an active instance of MQIPT to bring any configuration changes into effect.

-stop

Stops the instance of MQIPT.

MQIPT closes all connections, stops listening for incoming connections, and then exits. The stop command is ignored if the `mqipt.conf` file specifies `RemoteShutDown=false`.

-status

Display information about the connection thread pool usage. The information is displayed in the MQIPT console output. This parameter is intended for use by IBM Support.

-n mqipt_name

The name of a local instance of MQIPT to administer. This parameter must be specified to administer a local instance of MQIPT without using a command port.

-r hostname:port

The host name and command port of an instance of MQIPT to administer using the command port. This parameter is optional. If neither the `-n` nor `-r` parameters are specified, `mqiptAdmin` connects to `localhost`, port 1881.

-s

Secure the connection to MQIPT using TLS. This parameter must be specified to connect to a TLS command port.

-p properties_file

The name of a file containing configuration properties that are necessary to connect to MQIPT using TLS. The name of the properties file can also be specified by setting the `MQS_MQIPTADM_PROP_FILE` environment variable.

For the list of properties that can be specified in the properties file, see [mqiptAdmin properties](#).

-sm

Specifies that a FIPS compliant cryptographic library is used for encryption.

Return codes

Table 417. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Command successful.
>0	Command not successful.

mqiptIcons (create MQIPT Start menu icons)

Create and remove IBM MQ Internet Pass-Thru (MQIPT) Start menu icons on Windows platforms.

Purpose

Use the **mqiptIcons** command to create and remove Start menu icons for MQIPT functions on Windows platforms.

You must run the **mqiptIcons** command as a user with administrator privileges.

Syntax

```
➔ mqiptIcons { -install | -remove } installation_name ➔
```

Parameters

-install

Create MQIPT icons on the Start menu.

-remove

Remove MQIPT icons from the Start menu.

installation_name

A name that you choose to distinguish this installation of MQIPT from any other. The name is appended to the name of the Start menu folder that is created to contain the MQIPT icons.

Return codes

Table 418. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Command successful.
>0	Command not successful.

mqiptKeytool (manage certificates)

Run the Java **keytool** certificate management utility to manage keystores and certificates that IBM MQ Internet Pass-Thru (MQIPT) uses.

Purpose

Use the **mqiptKeytool** command to manage the trusted certificates in keystores that MQIPT uses.

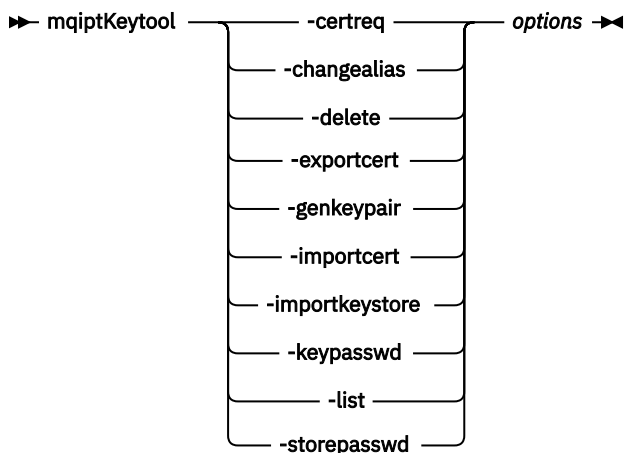
From IBM MQ 9.4.0, this command replaces the **mqiptKeycmd** command that is used to manage certificates in earlier versions of MQIPT.

Usage notes

The **mqiptKeytool** command calls the **keytool** certificate management utility in the Java runtime environment that is supplied with MQIPT.

V 10.0.0 From IBM MQ 10.0.0, for more information about the **keytool** command and its usage, see [The keytool Command](#).

Syntax



Keywords and parameters

-certreq

Create a request for a signed certificate to be sent to a certificate authority (CA). You must first create a key pair by using the **-genkeypair** command.

-changealias

Change the label that is associated with an entry in the keystore.

-delete

Delete an entry from the keystore.

-exportcert

Extract the public part of a certificate from the keystore.

-genkeypair

Create a public key and private key pair, and an associated self-signed certificate.

-importcert

Add a certificate to the keystore. Use this command to complete one of the following actions:

- Add a certificate to the keystore as a trusted certificate.
- Receive a certificate that is signed by a certificate authority (CA) into the keystore.

-importkeystore

Import certificates and their associated private keys into the keystore from another keystore.

-keypasswd

Change the password that protects a private key in the keystore.

-list

List the contents of the keystore.

-storepasswd

Change the keystore password.

options

The parameters that are required for the specified command.

All commands and options that are specified are passed unchanged to the **keytool** certificate management utility in the Java runtime environment that is supplied with MQIPT.

V 10.0.0 From IBM MQ 10.0.0, for more information about the commands and options that can be specified, see [The keytool Command](#).

Return codes

Table 419. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Command successful.
>0	Command not successful.

mqiptPW (encrypt stored password)

Encrypt a password for use by IBM MQ Internet Pass-Thru (MQIPT).

Purpose

Use the **mqiptPW** command to encrypt a password that is stored for use by MQIPT.

The MQIPT configuration might include passwords to access various resources, as well as the MQIPT access password for administration using the command port. All passwords that are specified in the MQIPT configuration should be protected by encrypting the password with the **mqiptPW** command.

Syntax

Use this syntax to call the **mqiptPW** command to encrypt any password for use by MQIPT in IBM MQ 9.1.5 or higher. Store the encrypted password in the appropriate property in the `mqipt.conf` configuration file.

The command prompts for the password to be encrypted to be entered.

➔ **mqiptPW** — **-sf** — *encryption_key_file* — **-sp** — *protection_mode* — **-sm** ➔

Optional parameters

-sf encryption_key_file

The name of a file that contains the password encryption key. If specified, the file must contain at least one character, and only one line.

If this parameter is not specified, the default password encryption key is used.

This parameter can be specified only with password protection mode 1 or higher.



CAUTION: The default encryption key is the same for all MQIPT installations. To protect passwords securely, supply an encryption key that is unique to your installation.

-sp protection_mode

The password protection mode that is used by the command. One of the following values can be specified:

2

Use the latest password protection mode. This is the default value.

1

Use the IBM MQ 9.1.5 password protection mode for compatibility with versions earlier than IBM MQ 9.3.0.

0

Deprecated Use the deprecated password protection mode.

-sm

Encrypts passwords using a FIPS compliant cryptographic library.

You cannot use this parameter with the **-sp** parameter set to 0.

Deprecated syntax to encrypt key ring passwords

Use this syntax to call the **mqiptPW** command to encrypt a key ring password. The encrypted password is stored in file which can be read by any version of MQIPT. **Deprecated** This syntax is deprecated from IBM MQ 9.1.5 as it does not offer the most secure encryption method.

➔ **mqiptPW** — *password* — *file_name* — **-replace**

Parameters for deprecated syntax

Deprecated

password

The clear text password to encrypt. Passwords can include the space character, but the whole password string must be enclosed in quotes for this to be acceptable. There is no limit to the length or format of the password.

file_name

The name of a file to create, to contain the encrypted password.

-replace

Overwrite an existing password file with the same name, if it exists. This parameter is optional.

Return codes

Table 420. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Command successful.
>0	Command not successful.

mqiptService (manage the MQIPT service)

Install or uninstall the IBM MQ Internet Pass-Thru (MQIPT) service.

Purpose

Use the **mqiptService** command to install or uninstall the MQIPT service. The MQIPT service lets you manage and run MQIPT as a Windows service, or as a System V init service on AIX and Linux.

Usage notes

Note: **Linux**

- Deprecated** The MQIPT service on Linux is deprecated. The service on Linux uses System V init, which is not supported on some recent versions of Linux.
- The MQIPT service is not supported on the following versions of Linux which do not support System V init:

- On these versions of Linux, use another method, such as `systemd`, to manage MQIPT as a service.

Note: Only the installation of MQIPT that installed the service can be used to remove it. For example, if you have two MQIPT installations, one in /opt/mqipt and one in /usr/local/mqipt, and you run the command /opt/mqipt/bin/mqiptService -install, then only the **mqiptService** command from the /opt/mqipt installation can subsequently be used to remove the service. Attempting to remove the service using a different installation causes error MQCPE083.

Windows On Windows, you must run the **mqiptService** command from an administrator command prompt to ensure that you have the authority required to configure Windows services. The MQIPT service runs under the LocalSystem account. The service cannot be configured to run under a different user ID.

Linux AIX



Install and register theMQIPT service.

Windows On Windows, you must supply the fully-qualified path to the directory containing the `mqipt.conf` configuration file as a parameter. Enclose the path in double quotation marks (") if it contains spaces.

Installing the service does not automatically start it. The service starts the next time the system is restarted. Consult your operating system service documentation if you need to start the MQIPT service immediately, without restarting.

Remove the MQIPT service so that it no longer starts at system boot time.

Administration reference **2355**

Return codes

Table 421. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Command successful.
>0	Command not successful.

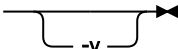
mqiptVersion (display MQIPT version information)

Display IBM MQ Internet Pass-Thru (MQIPT) version and build information.

Purpose

Use the **mqiptVersion** command to display MQIPT version and build information.

Syntax

➔ mqiptVersion 

Optional parameters

-v

Display verbose output including build information and the version of the Java runtime environment supplied with MQIPT.

Return codes

Table 422. Return code identifiers and descriptions

Return code	Description
0	Command successful.
>0	Command not successful.

Administrative REST API reference

Reference information about the administrative REST API.

For more information about using the administrative REST API, see [Administration using the REST API](#).

For more information about configuring the administrative REST API, see [Configuring the REST API](#).

For more information about securing the administrative REST API, see [Securing the REST API](#).

REST API resources

This collection of topics provides reference information for each of the administrative REST API resources.

For more information about using the administrative REST API, see [Administration using the REST API](#).

For more information about configuring the administrative REST API, see [Configuring the REST API](#).

For more information about securing the administrative REST API, see [Securing the REST API](#).

/admin/action/qmgr/{qmgrName}/mqsc

You can use the HTTP POST method with the /admin/action/qmgr/{qmgrName}/mqsc resource to execute an arbitrary MQSC command on a queue manager.

Note: You cannot use this resource with the stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server. For more information about the installation options for the IBM MQ component that runs the administrative REST API, see [The IBM MQ Console and REST API](#).

You can use the administrative REST API gateway with this resource URL.

POST - plain text MQSC command

Use the HTTP POST method with this resource to submit administrative commands directly to a queue manager. These administrative commands are submitted in the body of the request, either as a plain text MQSC command, or as a JSON formatted command.

Note: You cannot use this resource with the stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server. For more information about the installation options for the IBM MQ component that runs the administrative REST API, see [The IBM MQ Console and REST API](#).

You can use the administrative REST API to submit an MQSC command by using either a plain text MQSC command or with a JSON formatted command:

- With a plain text MQSC command, the body of the request contains an MQSC command specified as you would type it on a command line. For example:

```
{
  "type": "runCommand",
  "parameters": {
    "command": "DEFINE CHANNEL(NEWSVRCONN) CHLTYPE(SVRCONN)"
  }
}
```

The response is returned in a plain text format.

- With a JSON formatted command, the body of the request contains an MQSC command in a JSON format. For example:

```
{
  "type": "runCommandJSON",
  "command": "define",
  "qualifier": "channel",
  "name": "NEWSVRCONN",
  "parameters": {
    "chltype": "svrconn"
  }
}
```

The response is returned in JSON format.

For more information about using the JSON formatted MQSC command, see [“POST - JSON formatted command” on page 2364](#).

You can use this REST API command with HTTP to run any MQSC command in plain text format.

On AIX, Linux, and Windows, this REST API command is similar to the [“MQCMD_ESCAPE \(Escape\) on Multiplatforms” on page 1287](#) PCF command.

On z/OS, this REST API command is similar to submitting commands directly to the command server:

- Messages are put to a request queue. These messages have MsgType set to MQMT_REQUEST, Format set to MQFMT_STRING or MQFMT_NONE, and the payload set to the text of an MQSC command.
- The command server running in the queue manager reads the messages, validates them, and passes the valid commands to the command processor.
- The command processor then executes the commands, and puts replies to the commands as messages on the reply-to queues that are specified in the incoming messages.
- [“Resource URL” on page 2358](#)

- [“Request headers” on page 2358](#)
- [“Request body format” on page 2358](#)
- [“Security requirements” on page 2359](#)
- [“Response status codes” on page 2359](#)
- [“Response headers” on page 2360](#)
- [“Response body format” on page 2360](#)
- [“Examples” on page 2361](#)

Resource URL

`https://host:port/ibmmq/rest/v3/admin/action/qmgr/qmgrName/mqsc`

qmgrName

Specifies the name of the queue manager on which to execute the command.

You can specify a remote queue manager as the **qmgrName**. If you specify a remote queue manager, you must configure a gateway queue manager. For more information, see [Remote administration using the REST API](#).

The queue manager name is case-sensitive.

If the queue manager name includes a forward slash, a period, or a percent sign, these characters must be URL encoded:

- A forward slash (/) must be encoded as %2F.
- A percent sign (%) must be encoded as %25.
- A period (.) must be encoded as %2E.

You can use HTTP instead of HTTPS if you enable HTTP connections. For more information about enabling HTTP, see [Configuring HTTP and HTTPS ports](#).

Request headers

The following headers must be sent with the request:

Content-Type

This header must be sent with a value of `application/json` optionally followed by `; charset=UTF-8`.

ibm-mq-rest-csrf-token

This header must be set, but the value can be anything, including being blank.

Authorization

This header must be sent if you are using basic authentication. For more information, see [Using HTTP basic authentication with the REST API](#).

The following headers can optionally be sent with the request:

ibm-mq-rest-gateway-qmgr

This header specifies the queue manager that is to be used as the gateway queue manager. The gateway queue manager is used to connect to a remote queue manager. For more information, see [Remote administration using the REST API](#).

Request body format

The request body must be in JSON format in UTF-8 encoding. Within the request body attributes are defined, and named JSON objects are created to specify extra attributes.

The following attributes can be included in the request body:

type

Required.

String.

Specifies the type of action to be performed.

runCommand

Specifies that a plain text MQSC command is to be executed

parameters

Required.

Nested JSON Object.

Specifies the parameters for the action.

This nested object contains only one attribute.

command

Required.

A valid plain text MQSC command to be executed.

For more information about the MQSC commands, see [“MQSC commands reference” on page 310.](#)

Security requirements

The caller must be authenticated to the mqweb server and must be a member of one or more of the MQWebAdmin, MQWebAdminRO, or MQWebUser roles. For more information about security for the administrative REST API, see [IBM MQ Console and REST API security.](#)

If token based security is used, the LTPA token that is used to authenticate the user must be provided with the request as a cookie. For more information about token-based authentication, see [Using token-based authentication with the REST API.](#)

The security principal of the caller must be granted the ability to issue MQSC commands against the specified queue manager.

 On AIX, Linux, and Windows, you can grant authority to security principals to use IBM MQ resources by using the **setmqaut** command. For more information, see [setmqaut \(grant or revoke authority\).](#)

On z/OS, see [Setting up security on z/OS.](#)

Response status codes

200

The specified command was passed successfully to the queue manager for processing.

400

Invalid data provided.

For example, an invalid MQSC command is specified.

401

Not authenticated.

The caller must be authenticated to the mqweb server and must be a member of one or more of the MQWebAdmin, MQWebAdminRO, or MQWebUser roles. The `ibm-mq-rest-csrf-token` header must also be specified.

403

Access prohibited for one of the following reasons:

- Not authorized. The caller is authenticated to the mqweb server and is associated with a valid principal. However, the principal does not have access to the required IBM MQ resources.
- Access prohibited in the current server environment. You cannot use the administrative REST API with the stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server.

404

Queue manager does not exist.

500

Server issue or error code from IBM MQ.

503

Queue manager not running.

Response headers

The following headers are returned with the response:

Content-Type

This header is returned with a value of `application/json; charset=utf-8`.

ibm-mq-rest-gateway-qmgr

This header is returned if a remote queue manager is specified in the resource URL. The value of this header is the name of the queue manager that is used as the gateway queue manager.

Response body format

If an error occurs, the response body contains an error message. For more information, see [REST API error handling](#).

The format of the response body is standardized, with a consistent JSON schema. However, the content is platform-dependent, reflecting the underlying mechanism for executing MQSC commands.

The response body has the following JSON structure:

```
{
  "commandResponse" : [
    {
      "completionCode" : number,
      "reasonCode" : number,
      "text" : [
        "string",
        ...
      ]
    },
    ...
  ]
  "overallCompletionCode" : number,
  "overallReasonCode" : number
}
```

The fields in the response have the following meanings:

commandResponse

A JSON array of JSON objects that represent individual responses from the execution of the command.

Each response contains the following data:

completionCode

The completion code that is associated with the operation.

reasonCode

The reason code that is associated with the operation.

text

A JSON array of strings that contain the response text that is associated with the operation for this instance. Note that embedded newlines are stripped from this text.

On AIX, Linux, and Windows, this field contains a single string that contains the response from the command, with any newlines escaped in the usual JSON manner.

On z/OS, this field contains multiple entries. For further information, see [Interpreting the reply messages from the command server](#).

overallCompletionCode

The completion code that is associated with the operation as a whole.

overallReasonCode

The reason code that is associated with the operation as a whole.

Examples

 The following sequence shows how to create a new server-connection channel that is called NEWSVRCONN on AIX, Linux, and Windows queue managers - our example queue manager is called QM_T1.

- First check that the channel does not exist. The following URL is used with the HTTP POST method:

```
https://localhost:9443/ibmmq/rest/v3/admin/action/qmgr/QM_T1/mqsc
```

The following JSON payload is sent:

```
{
  "type": "runCommand",
  "parameters": {
    "command": "DISPLAY CHANNEL(NEWSVRCONN)"
  }
}
```

A response code of 200 is returned, as the REST command succeeded. The response body that is returned contains the following JSON.

```
{
  "commandResponse": [
    {
      "completionCode": 2,
      "reasonCode": 2085,
      "text": [
        "AMQ8147: IBM MQ object NEWSVRCONN not found."
      ]
    }
  ],
  "overallCompletionCode": 2,
  "overallReasonCode": 3008
}
```

The individual response shows a reason code of 2085 (MQRC_UNKNOWN_OBJECT_NAME) and the MQSC command has an overall reason code of 3008 (MQRCCF_COMMAND_FAILED) as it failed to display the requested channel's details.

- Now create the channel. The same URL is used with the HTTP POST method:

```
https://localhost:9443/ibmmq/rest/v3/admin/action/qmgr/QM_T1/mqsc
```

The following JSON payload is sent:

```
{
  "type": "runCommand",
  "parameters": {
    "command": "DEFINE CHANNEL(NEWSVRCONN) CHLTYPE(SVRCONN)"
  }
}
```

A response code of 200 is returned, as the REST command succeeded. The response body that is returned contains the following JSON.

```
{
  "commandResponse": [
    {
      "completionCode": 0,
      "reasonCode": 0,
      "text": [
        "AMQ8014: IBM MQ channel created."
      ]
    }
  ],
  "overallCompletionCode": 0,
}
```

```
    "overallReasonCode": 0
  }
```

- Finally, check that the channel does exist. Again the same URL is used with the HTTP POST method:

```
https://localhost:9443/ibmmq/rest/v3/admin/action/qmgr/QM_T1/mqsc
```

The following JSON payload is sent:

```
{
  "type": "runCommand",
  "parameters": {
    "command": "DISPLAY CHANNEL(NEWSVRCONN) ALL"
  }
}
```

A response code of 200 is returned, as the REST command succeeded. The response body that is returned contains the following JSON. The response body is edited for brevity after the CHLTYPE attribute.

```
{
  "commandResponse": [
    {
      "completionCode": 0,
      "reasonCode": 0,
      "text": [
        "AMQ8414: Display Channel details.    CHANNEL(NEWSVRCONN)
CHLTYPE(SVRCONN)"
      ]
    }
  ],
  "overallCompletionCode": 0,
  "overallReasonCode": 0
}
```

 The following sequence shows how to create a new server-connection channel that is called NEWSVRCONN on a z/OS queue manager - our example queue manager is called QM21.

- First check that the channel does not exist. The following URL is used with the HTTP POST method:

```
https://localhost:9443/ibmmq/rest/v3/admin/action/qmgr/QM21/mqsc
```

The following JSON payload is sent:

```
{
  "type": "runCommand",
  "parameters": {
    "command": "DISPLAY CHANNEL(NEWSVRCONN)"
  }
}
```

A response code of 200 is returned, as the REST command succeeded. The response body that is returned contains the following JSON.

```
{
  "commandResponse": [
    {
      "completionCode": 0,
      "reasonCode": 0,
      "text": [
        "CSQN205I    COUNT=          3, RETURN=00000000, REASON=00000000",
        "CSQM297I ]MQ21 CSQMDRTS NO CHANNEL FOUND MATCHING REQUEST CRITERIA ",
        "CSQ9022I ]MQ21 CSQMDRTS ' DISPLAY CHANNEL' NORMAL COMPLETION "
      ]
    }
  ],
  "overallCompletionCode": 0,
  "overallReasonCode": 0
}
```

The completion and reason codes here are zero, as on z/OS the command is regarded as succeeding, although no matching channel was found.

- Now create the channel. The same URL is used with the HTTP POST method:

```
https://localhost:9443/ibmmq/rest/v3/admin/action/qmgr/QM21/mqsc
```

The following JSON payload is sent:

```
{
  "type": "runCommand",
  "parameters": {
    "command": "DEFINE CHANNEL(NEWSVRCONN) CHLTYPE(SVRCONN)"
  }
}
```

A response code of 200 is returned, as the REST command succeeded. The response body that is returned contains the following JSON.

```
{
  "commandResponse": [
    {
      "completionCode": 0,
      "reasonCode": 0,
      "text": [
        "CSQN205I   COUNT=          2, RETURN=00000000, REASON=00000000",
        "CSQ9022I ]MQ21 CSQMACHL ' DEFINE CHANNEL' NORMAL COMPLETION"
      ]
    }
  ],
  "overallCompletionCode": 0,
  "overallReasonCode": 0
}
```

- Finally, check that the channel does exist. Again the same URL is used with the HTTP POST method:

```
https://localhost:9443/ibmmq/rest/v3/admin/action/qmgr/QM21/mqsc
```

The following JSON payload is sent:

```
{
  "type": "runCommand",
  "parameters": {
    "command": "DISPLAY CHANNEL(NEWSVRCONN) ALL"
  }
}
```

A response code of 200 is returned, as the REST command succeeded. The response body that is returned contains the following JSON. The response body is edited for brevity after the TRPTYPE attribute.

```
{
  "commandResponse": [
    {
      "completionCode": 0,
      "reasonCode": 0,
      "text": [
        "CSQN205I   COUNT=          3, RETURN=00000000, REASON=00000000",
        "CSQM415I ]MQ21 CHANNEL(NEWSVRCONN          ) CHLTYPE(SVRCONN          ) QSGDISP(QMGR          )",
        "DEFCDISP(PRIVATE          ) TRPTYPE(LU62          )",
        "CSQ9022I ]MQ21 CSQMDRTS ' DISPLAY CHANNEL' NORMAL COMPLETION "
      ]
    }
  ],
  "overallCompletionCode": 0,
  "overallReasonCode": 0
}
```

POST - JSON formatted command

Use the HTTP POST method with this resource to submit administrative commands directly to a queue manager. These administrative commands are submitted in the body of the request, either as a plain text MQSC command, or as a JSON formatted command.

Note: You cannot use this resource with the stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server. For more information about the installation options for the IBM MQ component that runs the administrative REST API, see [The IBM MQ Console and REST API](#).

You can use the administrative REST API to submit an MQSC command by using either a plain text MQSC command or with a JSON formatted command:

- With a plain text MQSC command, the body of the request contains an MQSC command specified as you would type it on a command line. For example:

```
{
  "type": "runCommand",
  "parameters": {
    "command": "DEFINE CHANNEL(NEWSVRCONN) CHLTYPE(SVRCONN)"
  }
}
```

The response is returned in a plain text format.

- With a JSON formatted command, the body of the request contains an MQSC command in a JSON format. For example:

```
{
  "type": "runCommandJSON",
  "command": "define",
  "qualifier": "channel",
  "name": "NEWSVRCONN",
  "parameters": {
    "chltype": "svrconn"
  }
}
```

The response is returned in JSON format.

For more information about using the plain text MQSC command, see [“POST - plain text MQSC command” on page 2357](#).

You can use this REST API command with HTTP to run any MQSC command. However, the following MQSC commands are not supported when you use a JSON formatted command in the request body:

- DISPLAY ARCHIVE
- DISPLAY CHINIT
- DISPLAY GROUP
- DISPLAY LOG
- DISPLAY SECURITY
- DISPLAY SYSTEM
- DISPLAY THREAD
- DISPLAY TRACE
- DISPLAY USAGE

On AIX, Linux, and Windows, this REST API command is similar to the [“MQCMD_ESCAPE \(Escape\) on Multiplatforms” on page 1287](#) PCF command.

On z/OS, this REST API command is similar to submitting commands directly to the command server:

- Messages are put to a request queue. These messages have MsgType set to MQMT_REQUEST, Format set to MQFMT_STRING or MQFMT_NONE, and the payload set to the text of an MQSC command.
- The command server running in the queue manager reads the messages, validates them, and passes the valid commands to the command processor.

- The command processor then executes the commands, and puts replies to the commands as messages on the reply-to queues that are specified in the incoming messages.
- [“Resource URL” on page 2365](#)
- [“Request headers” on page 2365](#)
- [“Request body format” on page 2365](#)
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- [“Examples” on page 2370](#)

Resource URL

`https://host:port/ibmmq/rest/v3/admin/action/qmgr/qmgrName/mqsc`

qmgrName

Specifies the name of the queue manager on which to execute the command.

You can specify a remote queue manager as the **qmgrName**. If you specify a remote queue manager, you must configure a gateway queue manager. For more information, see [Remote administration using the REST API](#).

The queue manager name is case-sensitive.

If the queue manager name includes a forward slash, a period, or a percent sign, these characters must be URL encoded:

- A forward slash (/) must be encoded as %2F.
- A percent sign (%) must be encoded as %25.
- A period (.) must be encoded as %2E.

You can use HTTP instead of HTTPS if you enable HTTP connections. For more information about enabling HTTP, see [Configuring HTTP and HTTPS ports](#).

Request headers

The following headers must be sent with the request:

Content-Type

This header must be sent with a value of `application/json` optionally followed by `; charset=UTF-8`.

ibm-mq-rest-csrf-token

This header must be set, but the value can be anything, including being blank.

Authorization

This header must be sent if you are using basic authentication. For more information, see [Using HTTP basic authentication with the REST API](#).

The following headers can optionally be sent with the request:

ibm-mq-rest-gateway-qmgr

This header specifies the queue manager that is to be used as the gateway queue manager. The gateway queue manager is used to connect to a remote queue manager. For more information, see [Remote administration using the REST API](#).

Request body format

The request body must be in JSON format in UTF-8 encoding. Within the request body attributes are defined, and named JSON objects are created to specify extra attributes. Any attributes that are not specified use the default value.

The following attributes can be included in the request body:

type

Required.

String.

Specifies the type of action to be performed.

runCommandJSON

Specifies that a JSON formatted MQSC command is to be executed

command

Required.

String.

Specifies the initial keyword of the MQSC command. The value can be any one of the following values:

- alter
- archive
- backup
- clear
- define
- delete
- display
- move
- ping
- purge
- recover
- refresh
- reset
- resolve
- resume
- rverify
- set
- start
- stop
- suspend

qualifier

String.

Specifies the secondary keyword in the MQSC command.

For example, for an **ALTER QLOCAL(qName)** command, the qualifier is **QLOCAL**.

name

Optional.

String.

Specifies the primary argument of the MQSC command.

For example, for an **ALTER QLOCAL(qName)** command, the name attribute is qName.

For some commands, this attribute is not required. For example, a **REFRESH SECURITY** command does not require a primary argument.

responseParameters

Optional.

String array.

Specifies which parameters are returned in the response to a request where the value of the command attribute is **DISPLAY**.

You can specify a value of ["all"] to return all applicable parameters for MQSC commands where the **all** parameter is supported.

parameters

Optional.

Nested JSON Object.

Specifies the parameters for the command in name and value pairs.

You can specify the parameters in any order, and in any case. Any double quotation marks or backslash characters used within a value must be escaped:

- A double quotation mark must be represented as \"
- A backslash must be represented as \\

The name and value pairs are constructed based on the following mapping from the MQSC command:

name

The name part of the name and value pair is the same as the name of the MQSC parameter.

For example, the **TRIGTYPE** parameter on a **DEFINE QLOCAL** MQSC command maps to **"trigtype"** in the JSON format.

value

The value part of the name and value pair is the value that is used with the MQSC parameter. The JSON that is used to represent the value depends on the type of the value:

- For an MQSC value that is a string or an enumerated type, then the value used in the JSON format is a JSON string. For example:

```
"ch1type" : "SDR",  
"descr" : "A String Description."
```

Unlike using plain-text MQSC, if the string is case-sensitive, or if it contains special characters, you do not need to enclose the string in single quotation marks.

- For an MQSC value that is an integer, then the value that is used in the JSON format is an integer. For example:

```
"maxmsg1" : 50000
```

- For an MQSC parameter that has no associated value, you must specify a value of YES if the attribute applies. For example, for **TRIGGER** on a local queue:

```
"trigger" : "yes"
```

You cannot specify **"trigger" : "no"**. Instead, you must use the attribute **NOTRIGGER**:

```
"nottrigger" : "yes"
```

Similarly, for the attribute **REPLACE**, you must specify the following string:

```
"replace" : "yes"
```

You cannot specify **"replace" : "no"**. To indicate that the MQ object should not be replaced, you must use the attribute **NOREPLACE**:

```
"noreplace" : "yes"
```

- For an MQSC value that is a list, then the value that is used in the JSON format is a JSON array. Each element in the array is a member of the list. A list with no members must be specified as an empty array, and an array can have only one member. For example:

```
"msgexit" : ["exit1", "exit2", "exit3"],
```

```
"msgexit" : [],
```

```
"msgexit" : ["exit1"],
```

The following MQSC attributes are lists:

- addrlist
- arcwrtc
- authadd
- authlist
- authrmv
- comphdr
- compmsg
- comprate
- comptime
- connopts
- exclmsg
- exittime
- logs
- msgdata
- msgexit
- names
- nettime
- nid, except on CONN commands
- openopts
- protocol, only on CHANNEL commands
- rcvdata
- rcvexit
- recip
- security, except on REFRESH commands
- senddata
- sendexit
- signer
- suiteb
- userid, only on TRACE commands
- userlist
- xbatchsz
- xqtime

Single quotation marks that are used in the value are automatically escaped. For example, a descr attribute with the value *single 'quotation' marks* is represented in the JSON request body as "descr" : "single 'quotation' marks".

For examples of how to format the JSON request, see [“Examples” on page 2370](#)

For more information about the MQSC commands, see [“MQSC commands reference” on page 310](#).

Security requirements

The caller must be authenticated to the mqweb server and must be a member of one or more of the MQWebAdmin, MQWebAdminRO, or MQWebUser roles. For more information about security for the administrative REST API, see [IBM MQ Console and REST API security](#).

If token based security is used, the LTPA token that is used to authenticate the user must be provided with the request as a cookie. For more information about token-based authentication, see [Using token-based authentication with the REST API](#).

The security principal of the caller must be granted the ability to issue MQSC commands against the specified queue manager.

 On AIX, Linux, and Windows, you can grant authority to security principals to use IBM MQ resources by using the **setmqaut** command. For more information, see [setmqaut \(grant or revoke authority\)](#).

On z/OS, see [Setting up security on z/OS](#).

Response status codes

200

The specified command was passed successfully to the queue manager for processing.

400

Invalid data provided.

For example, an invalid MQSC command is specified.

401

Not authenticated.

The caller must be authenticated to the mqweb server and must be a member of one or more of the MQWebAdmin, MQWebAdminRO, or MQWebUser roles. The `ibm-mq-rest-csrf-token` header must also be specified.

403

Access prohibited for one of the following reasons:

- Not authorized. The caller is authenticated to the mqweb server and is associated with a valid principal. However, the principal does not have access to the required IBM MQ resources.
- Access prohibited in the current server environment. You cannot use the administrative REST API with the stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server.

404

Queue manager does not exist.

500

Server issue or error code from IBM MQ.

503

Queue manager not running.

Response headers

The following headers are returned with the response:

Content-Type

This header is returned with a value of `application/json; charset=utf-8`.

ibm-mq-rest-gateway-qmgr

This header is returned if a remote queue manager is specified in the resource URL. The value of this header is the name of the queue manager that is used as the gateway queue manager.

Response body format

If an error occurs, the response body contains an error message. For more information, see [REST API error handling](#).

The format of the response body is standardized, with a consistent JSON schema. However, the content is platform-dependent, reflecting the underlying mechanism for executing MQSC commands.

The response body has the following JSON structure:

```
{
  "commandResponse" : [
    {
      "completionCode" : number,
      "reasonCode" : number,
      "message" : [
        "string",
        ..
      ]
    },
    ...
  ]
  "overallCompletionCode" : number,
  "overallReasonCode" : number
}
```

The fields in the response have the following meanings:

commandResponse

A JSON array of JSON objects that represent individual responses from the execution of the command.

Each response contains the following data:

completionCode

The completion code that is associated with the operation.

reasonCode

The reason code that is associated with the operation.

message

A JSON array of strings that contain any messages that are returned.

parameters

If an IBM MQ object is returned by the request, this object returns name and value pairs that represent the IBM MQ object. For example, after a **DISPLAY QUEUE** command is sent, a local queue q0 is returned:

```
{
  "parameters": {
    "queue": "q0",
    "type": "QLocal",
    "acctq": "QMGR",
    "altdate": "2018-07-16",
    ...
  }
}
```

sourceQmgr

The queue manager from which the response was received.

This object is returned only if the queue manager that the command is issued to is in a queue sharing group and responses are received from other queue managers in the queue sharing group.

overallCompletionCode

The completion code that is associated with the operation as a whole.

overallReasonCode

The reason code that is associated with the operation as a whole.

Examples

- Define a local queue, Q1. The following URL is used with the HTTP POST method:

https://localhost:9443/ibmmq/rest/v3/admin/action/qmgr/QM1/mqsc

The following JSON payload is sent:

```
{
  "type": "runCommandJSON",
  "command": "define",
  "qualifier": "qlocal",
  "name": "Q1",
  "parameters": {
    "share": "yes",
    "trigdata": "lowercasetrigdata",
    "trigdpth": 7,
    "usage": "normal"
  }
}
```

A response code of 200 is returned, as the REST command succeeded. The response body that is returned contains the following JSON:

 On AIX, Linux, and Windows:

```
{
  "commandResponse": [
    {
      "completionCode": 0,
      "message": ["AMQ8006I: IBM MQ queue created."],
      "reasonCode": 0
    }
  ],
  "overallCompletionCode": 0,
  "overallReasonCode": 0
}
```

 On z/OS:

```
{
  "commandResponse": [],
  "overallCompletionCode": 0,
  "overallReasonCode": 0
}
```

- Display the queue. The following URL is used with the HTTP POST method:

https://localhost:9443/ibmmq/rest/v3/admin/action/qmgr/QM1/mqsc

The following JSON payload is sent:

```
{
  "type": "runCommandJSON",
  "command": "display",
  "qualifier": "qlocal",
  "name": "Q1"
}
```

A response code of 200 is returned, as the REST command succeeded. The response body that is returned contains the following JSON:

```
{
  "commandResponse": [
    {
      "completionCode": 0,
      "parameters": {
        "acctq": "QMGR",
        "altdat": "2019-06-06",
        "alttime": "12.01.21",
        "boqname": "",
        "bothresh": 0,
        "clchname": "",
        "clusnl": "",
        "cluster": "xxxx",
        "clwlprty": 0,

```

```

        "clwlrank": 0,
        "clwluseq": "QMGR",
        "...": "share": "YES",
        "...": "trigtype": "FIRST",
        "type": "QLOCAL",
        "usage": "NORMAL"
    },
    "reasonCode": 0
  },
  "overallCompletionCode": 0,
  "overallReasonCode": 0
}

```

- Display all the queues on the queue manager, requesting that the `alttime` and `trigdpth` parameters are returned. The following URL is used with the HTTP POST method:

```
https://localhost:9443/ibmmq/rest/v3/admin/action/qmgr/QM1/mqsc
```

The following JSON payload is sent:

```

{
  "type": "runCommandJSON",
  "command": "display",
  "qualifier": "qlocal",
  "name": "*",
  "responseParameters": ["alttime", "trigdpth"]
}

```

A response code of 200 is returned, as the REST command succeeded. The response body that is returned contains the following JSON:

```

{
  "commandResponse": [
    {
      "completionCode": 0,
      "parameters": {
        "alttime": "13.36.31",
        "queue": "Q0",
        "trigdpth": 1,
        "type": "QLOCAL"
      },
      "reasonCode": 0
    },
    {
      "completionCode": 0,
      "parameters": {
        "alttime": "13.37.59",
        "queue": "Q1",
        "trigdpth": 7,
        "type": "QLOCAL"
      },
      "reasonCode": 0
    }
  ],
  "overallCompletionCode": 0,
  "overallReasonCode": 0
}

```

-  On z/OS, display the local queue Q0, which is defined on both QMGR1 and QMGR2 in a queue sharing group. The following URL is used with the HTTP POST method:

```
https://localhost:9443/ibmmq/rest/v3/admin/action/qmgr/QMGR1/mqsc
```

The following JSON payload is sent:

```

{
  "type": "runCommandJSON",
  "command": "display",
  "qualifier": "qlocal",
  "name": "Q0",
  "parameters": {
    "cmdscope": "*"
  }
}

```



```
}
}
```

A response code of 200 is returned, as the REST command succeeded. The response body that is returned contains the following JSON:

```
{
  "commandResponse": [
    {
      "completionCode": 0,
      "parameters": {
        "acctq": "QMGR",
        "altdat": "2019-01-21",
        "alttime": "10.23.43",
        "boqname": "",
        "bothresh": 0,
        "cfstruct": "",
        "clchname": "",
        "clusnl": "",
        "cluster": "",
        "clwlprty": 0,
        "clwlrank": 0,
        "clwluseq": "QMGR",
        "trigtype": "FIRST",
        "type": "QLOCAL",
        "usage": "NORMAL"
      },
      "reasonCode": 4,
      "sourceQmgr": "QMGR1"
    },
    {
      "completionCode": 0,
      "parameters": {
        "acctq": "QMGR",
        "altdat": "2019-03-19",
        "alttime": "13.05.02",
        "boqname": "",
        "bothresh": 0,
        "cfstruct": "",
        "clchname": "",
        "clusnl": "",
        "cluster": "",
        "clwlprty": 0,
        "clwlrank": 0,
        "trigtype": "FIRST",
        "type": "QLOCAL",
        "usage": "NORMAL"
      },
      "reasonCode": 4,
      "sourceQmgr": "QMGR2"
    }
  ],
  "overallCompletionCode": 0,
  "overallReasonCode": 0
}
```

- Example of using the **where** parameter:

```
{
  "type": "runCommandJSON",
  "command": "DISPLAY",
  "qualifier": "CHSTATUS",
  "name": "*",
  "parameters": {
    "where": "CHLTYPE EQ RCVR"
  }
}
```

The response body that is returned contains the following JSON:

```
{
  "commandResponse": [{
    "completionCode": 0,
    "reasonCode": 0,
    "parameters": {
      "current": "YES",
```

```

        "stopreq": "NO",
        "substate": "RECEIVE",
        "rqmname": "MQBB",
        "chldisp": "PRIVATE",
        "chltype": "RCVR",
        "conname": "192.168.0.1",
        "chstatus": "MQAA.TO.MQBB",
        "status": "RUNNING"
    }
  },
  "overallReasonCode": 0,
  "overallCompletionCode": 0
}

```

/admin/installation

You can use the HTTP GET method with the installation resource to request information about installations.

You cannot use the administrative REST API gateway with this resource URL.

GET

Use the HTTP GET method with the installation resource to request information about the installation that the administrative REST API runs in.

The information that is returned is similar to the information that is returned by the [“dspmqver \(display version information\)”](#) on [page 120](#) control command.

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Resource URL

`https://host:port/ibmmq/rest/v3/admin/installation/{installationName}`

installationName

Optionally specifies the name of the installation to query. This name must be the name of the installation that the REST API is running in.

You can use HTTP instead of HTTPS if you enable HTTP connections. For more information about enabling HTTP, see [Configuring HTTP and HTTPS ports](#).

Optional query parameters

attributes={extended}|*|extended.attributeName,...}

extended

Specifies that all extended attributes are returned.

*

Specifies all attributes. This parameter is equivalent to **extended**.

extended.attributeName,...

Specifies a comma-separated list of extended attributes to return:

level

String.

IBM MQ build level.

operatingSystem

  This attribute is only available on z/OS, AIX, Linux, and Windows.

String.

Full descriptive text of the operating system.

description

 This attribute is only available on AIX, Linux, and Windows.

String.

Installation description.

installationPath

 This attribute is only available on AIX, Linux, and Windows.

String.

The path to the installation.

dataPath

 This attribute is only available on AIX, Linux, and Windows.

String.

The path to where the data for the installation is stored.

maximumCommandLevel

  This attribute is only available on the IBM MQ Appliance, AIX, Linux, and Windows.

Integer.

Maximum command level that is supported.

primary

 This attribute is only available on AIX, Linux, and Windows.

Boolean.

Primary installation status.

Request headers

The following headers must be sent with the request:

Authorization

This header must be sent if you are using basic authentication. For more information, see [Using HTTP basic authentication with the REST API](#).

Request body format

None.

Security requirements

The caller must be authenticated to the mqweb server and must be a member of one or more of the MQWebAdmin, MQWebAdminRO, or MQWebUser roles. For more information about security for the administrative REST API, see [IBM MQ Console and REST API security](#).

If token based security is used, the LTPA token that is used to authenticate the user must be provided with the request as a cookie. For more information about token-based authentication, see [Using token-based authentication with the REST API](#).

There are no specific authorization requirements for an HTTP GET on the installation resource.

Response status codes

200

Installation information retrieved successfully.

400

Invalid data provided.

For example, invalid installation attributes specified.

401

Not authenticated.

The caller must be authenticated to the mqweb server and must be a member of one or more of the MQWebAdmin, MQWebAdminRO, or MQWebUser roles. For more information, see [“Security requirements”](#) on page 2375.

404

Installation does not exist.

500

Server issue or error code from IBM MQ.

Response headers

The following headers are returned with the response:

Content-Type

This header is returned with a value of `application/json; charset=utf-8`.

Response body format

The response is in JSON format in UTF-8 encoding. The response contains an outer JSON object that contains a single JSON array called `installation`. Each element in the array is a JSON object that represents information about an installation. Each JSON object contains the following attributes:

name

 This attribute is only available on AIX, Linux, and Windows.

String.

The installation name.

version

String.

The version of IBM MQ for the installation.

platform

String.

One of the following values:

- appliance
- ibm-i
- unix
- windows
- z/os

extended

JSON object.

If requested, contains one or more of the following extra properties:

level

String.

IBM MQ build level.

operatingSystem



This attribute is only available on z/OS, AIX, Linux, and Windows.

String.

Full descriptive text of the operating system.

description



This attribute is only available on AIX, Linux, and Windows.

String.

Installation description.

installationPath



This attribute is only available on AIX, Linux, and Windows.

String.

The path to the installation.

dataPath



This attribute is only available on AIX, Linux, and Windows.

String.

The path to where the data for the installation is stored.

maximumCommandLevel



This attribute is only available on the IBM MQ Appliance, AIX, Linux, and Windows.

Integer.

Maximum command level that is supported.

primary



This attribute is only available on AIX, Linux, and Windows.

Boolean.

Primary installation status.

If an error occurs, the response body contains an error message. For more information, see [REST API error handling](#).

Examples for AIX, Linux, and Windows



- The following example gets basic information about the installation that the REST API is running in. The following URL is used with the HTTP GET method:

```
https://localhost:9443/ibmmq/rest/v3/admin/installation
```

The following JSON response is returned:

```
{
  "installation":
  [{
    "name": "Installation1",
    "platform": "windows",
    "version": "9.1.0.0"
  }]
}
```

- The following example gets extended information about the installation Installation1. The following URL is used with the HTTP GET method:

```
https://localhost:9443/ibmmq/rest/v3/admin/installation/Installation1?attributes=*
```

The following JSON response is returned:

```
{
  "installation": [
    {
      "extended": {
        "dataPath": "C:\\Program Files (x86)\\IBM\\WebSphere MQ",
        "description": "My MQ installation",
        "installationPath": "C:\\Program Files\\IBM\\WebSphere MQ",
        "level": "p910-L180501",
        "maximumCommandLevel": 910,
        "operatingSystem": "Windows 7 Professional x64 Edition, Build 7601: SP1",
        "primary": true
      },
      "name": "Installation1",
      "platform": "windows",
      "version": "9.1.0.0"
    }
  ]
}
```

- The following example gets the installation path for Installation1. The following URL is used with the HTTP GET method:

```
https://localhost:9443/ibmmq/rest/v3/admin/installation/Installation1?
attributes=extended.installationPath
```

The following JSON response is returned:

```
{
  "installation": [
    {
      "extended": {
        "installationPath": "C:\\Program Files\\IBM\\MQ"
      },
      "name": "Installation1",
      "platform": "windows",
      "version": "9.1.0.0"
    }
  ]
}
```

Examples for z/OS



- The following example gets basic information about the installation. The following URL is used with the HTTP GET method:

```
https://REST.example.com:9443/ibmmq/rest/v3/admin/installation
```

The following JSON response is returned:

```
{
  "installation": [
    {
      "platform": "z/os",
      "version": "9.1.0"
    }
  ]
}
```

- The following example gets extended information about the installation. The following URL is used with the HTTP GET method:

```
https://REST.example.com:9443/ibmmq/rest/v3/admin/installation?attributes=extended
```

The following JSON response is returned:

```
{
  "installation": [
    {
      "extended": {
        "level": "V910-L180501",
        "operatingSystem": "z/OS 01.00 02"
      },
      "platform": "z/os",
      "version": "9.1.0"
    }
  ]
}
```

```
}  
  }
```

/login

You can use the HTTP GET method together with the `login` resource to get information about the user that is logged in to the REST API. You can use the HTTP POST method to log in a user and get an LTPA token. You can use the HTTP DELETE method to log out a user and end the session.

POST

Use the HTTP POST method with the `login` resource to log in a user and start a token-based authentication session for the REST API. An LTPA token is returned for the user to authenticate further REST requests.

For more information about how to use token based authentication, see [Using token based authentication with the REST API](#).

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Resource URL

`https://host:port/ibmmq/rest/v3/login`

Optional query parameters

None.

Request headers

The following headers must be sent with the request:

Content-Type

This header must be sent with a value of `application/json` optionally followed by `";charset=UTF-8"`.

Request body format

The request body must be in JSON format in UTF-8 encoding. Within the request body attributes are defined. The following attributes can be included in the request body:

username

String.

Specifies the user name to authenticate with.

The user name that is specified must be defined within the mqweb server user registry, and must be a member of one or more of the MQWebAdmin, MQWebAdminRO, or MQWebUser roles. This user name is case sensitive.

Note: If the user name specified has the MQWebUser role, ensure that the user name has the same case in the user registry as on the IBM MQ system. For example, if the user ID is defined on the IBM MQ system in uppercase, it must be defined in the registry in uppercase. If the user name is specified

in different cases, the user might be authenticated by the REST API, but might not be authorized to use IBM MQ resources.

password

String.

Specifies the password of the user that is specified by the **username** attribute.

Response status codes**204**

User logged in successfully.

400

Invalid data provided.

For example, an integer value is specified for the user name.

401

Not authenticated.

An invalid user name or password was provided.

500

Server issue or error code from IBM MQ.

Response headers

None.

Response body format

The response body is empty if the login is successful. If an error occurs, the response body contains an error message. For more information, see [REST API error handling](#).

An LTPA security token is returned in a cookie with a successful login. This token is used to authenticate all further REST requests. By default on z/OS, AIX, Linux, and Windows, the cookie name starts with the prefix `LtpaToken2`, but the name can be changed by setting the **LtpaCookieName** property with the **setmqweb** command. For more information, see [Configuring the LTPA token](#). On the IBM MQ Appliance, the LTPA token cookie name is `LtpaToken2`.

Examples

The following example logs in a user called `mqadmin` with the password `mqadmin`. The following URL is used with the HTTP POST method:

```
https://localhost:9443/ibmmq/rest/v3/login
```

The following JSON payload is sent:

```
{
  "username" : "mqadmin",
  "password" : "mqadmin"
}
```

In cURL, the log in request might look like the following Windows example. The LTPA token is stored in the `cookiejar.txt` file by using the `-c` flag:

```
curl -k "https://localhost:9443/ibmmq/rest/v3/login" -X POST
-H "Content-Type: application/json" --data
"{\"username\":\"mqadmin\",\"password\":\"mqadmin\"}"
-c c:\cookiejar.txt
```

After the user is logged in, the LTPA token and `ibm-mq-rest-csrf-token` HTTP header are used to authenticate further requests. For example, to create a local queue, `Q1`, the following cURL might be

used. The LTPA token is retrieved from the `cookiejar.txt` file by using the `-b` flag. The contents of the `ibm-mq-rest-csrf-token` HTTP header can be anything including blank.

```
curl -k "https://localhost:9443/ibmmq/rest/v3/admin/qmgr/QM1/queue" -X POST
-b c:\cookiejar.txt
-H "ibm-mq-rest-csrf-token: value" -H "Content-Type: application/json"
--data '{"name\":\"Q1\"}'
```

GET

Use the HTTP GET method with the `login` resource to request information about the user that is authenticated with the REST API.

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Resource URL

`https://host:port/ibmmq/rest/v3/login`

Optional query parameters

None.

Request headers

The following headers must be sent with the request:

Authorization

This header must be sent if you are using basic authentication. For more information, see [Using HTTP basic authentication with the REST API](#).

Request body format

None.

Security requirements

The request must be authenticated by using one of the following authentication mechanisms:

- For HTTP basic authentication, you must provide the user name and password to authenticate. For more information, see [Using HTTP basic authentication with the REST API](#).
- For token based authentication, you must provide the LTPA token to authenticate. For more information, see [Using token based authentication with the REST API](#).
- For client certificate authentication, you must provide the client certificate to authenticate. For more information, see [Using client certificate authentication with the REST API](#).

Response status codes

200

User queried successfully.

400

Invalid data provided.

401

Not authenticated.

An invalid credential was provided.

404

Resource was not found.

500

Server issue or error code from IBM MQ.

Response headers

The following headers are returned with the response:

Content-Type

This header is returned with a value of `application/json; charset=utf-8`.

Response body format

The response is in JSON format in UTF-8 encoding. The response contains an outer JSON object that contains a single JSON array called `user`. This array contains the following attributes:

name

String.

Specifies the name of the user that is used to check for authorization.

This name might be different from the credentials that are specified using, for example, LDAP user mapping or client certificate user mapping.

role

JSON array.

Specifies which roles the user is granted.

The value is one or more of the following values:

- MQWebAdmin
- MQWebAdminRO
- MQWebUser

Examples

The following example queries the user. The following URL is used with the HTTP GET method:

```
https://localhost:9443/ibmmq/rest/v3/login
```

The following JSON response is returned:

```
{
  "user" :
  [{
    "name" : "reader",
    "role" : [
      "MQWebAdminRO",
      "MQWebUser"
    ]
  }]
}
```

In cURL, the log in query might look like the following Windows example that uses token based authentication. The LTPA token is retrieved from the `cookiejar.txt` file by using the `-b` flag:

```
curl -k "https://localhost:9443/ibmmq/rest/v3/login" -X GET
-b c:\cookiejar.txt
```

DELETE

Use the HTTP DELETE method with the `login` resource to log out a user and end a token-based authentication session for the REST API.

For more information about how to use token based authentication, see [Using token based authentication with the REST API](#).

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Resource URL

`https://host:port/ibmmq/rest/v3/login`

Optional query parameters

None.

Request headers

The following headers must be sent with the request:

ibm-mq-rest-csrf-token

This header must be set, but the value can be anything, including being blank.

Request body format

None.

Security requirements

The LTPA token that is used to authenticate the user must be provided with the request as a cookie. By default, this token starts with the prefix `LtpaToken2`.

With the response to the REST request, an instruction to delete the LTPA token from the local cookie store is included. Ensure that you process this instruction. If the instruction is not processed, and the LTPA token remains in the local cookie store, then the LTPA token can be used to authenticate future REST requests. That is, when the user attempts to authenticate with the LTPA token after the session is ended, a new session is created that uses the existing token.

Response status codes

204

User logged out successfully.

400

Invalid data provided.

401

Not authenticated.

An invalid LTPA token was provided, or the `ibm-mq-rest-csrf-token` header was missing.

404

Resource was not found.

500

Server issue or error code from IBM MQ.

Response headers

None.

Response body format

The response body is empty if the logout is successful. If an error occurs, the response body contains an error message. For more information, see [REST API error handling](#).

Examples

The following cURL example for Windows logs out a user.

The LTPA token is retrieved from the `cookiejar.txt` file by using the `-b` flag. CSRF protection is provided by the presence of the `ibm-mq-rest-csrf-token` HTTP header. The location of the `cookiejar.txt` file is specified by the `-c` flag so that the LTPA token is deleted from the file:

```
curl -k "https://localhost:9443/ibmmq/rest/v3/login" -X DELETE
-H "ibm-mq-rest-csrf-token: value" -b c:\cookiejar.txt
-c c:\cookiejar.txt
```

/admin/qmgr

You can use the HTTP GET method with the `qmgr` resource to request information about queue managers, including status information.

Note: You cannot use this resource with the stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server. For more information about the installation options for the IBM MQ component that runs the administrative REST API, see [The IBM MQ Console and REST API](#).

You can use the administrative REST API gateway with this resource URL.

For more information about the PCF equivalents to the queue manager REST API parameters and attributes, see [“REST API and PCF equivalents for queue managers” on page 2580](#).

GET

Use the HTTP GET method with the `qmgr` resource to request basic information and status information about queue managers.

Note: You cannot use this resource with the stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server. For more information about the installation options for the IBM MQ component that runs the administrative REST API, see [The IBM MQ Console and REST API](#).

The information that is returned is similar to the information that is returned by the `“dspmq (display queue managers)”` on page 82 control command, the **DISPLAY QMSTATUS** MQSC command, and the **Inquire Queue Manager Status** PCF command. You can also obtain status for high availability (HA) and disaster recovery (DR) configurations on the IBM MQ Appliance as returned by the **dspmq -o HA** and **dspmq -o DR** commands. For more information, see [dspmq \(display queue managers\)](#) in the IBM MQ Appliance documentation.

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Resource URL

`https://host:port/ibmmq/rest/v3/admin/qmgr/{qmgrName}`

qmgrName

Optionally specifies the name of the queue manager to query.

You can specify a remote queue manager as the **qmgrName**. If you specify a remote queue manager, you must configure a gateway queue manager. For more information, see [Remote administration using the REST API](#).

If you specify a remote queue manager, only the following attributes are returned:

- name
- started
- channelInitiatorState
- ldapConnectionState
- connectionCount
- publishSubscribeState

The queue manager name is case-sensitive.

If the queue manager name includes a forward slash, a period, or a percent sign, these characters must be URL encoded:

- A forward slash (/) must be encoded as %2F.
- A percent sign (%) must be encoded as %25.
- A period (.) must be encoded as %2E.

You can use HTTP instead of HTTPS if you enable HTTP connections. For more information about enabling HTTP, see [Configuring HTTP and HTTPS ports](#).

Optional query parameters

attributes={extended}|*|extended.attributeName,...}

  This parameter is only available on the IBM MQ Appliance, AIX, Linux, and Windows.

This parameter is not valid if you specify a remote queue manager in the resource URL.

extended

Specifies that all extended attributes are retrieved.

Specifies all attributes. This parameter is equivalent to **extended**.

extended.attributeName,...

Specifies a comma-separated list of extended attributes to return.

For example, to return the `installationName` attribute, specify `extended.installationName`.

For a full list of extended attributes, see [Extended attributes for queue managers](#).

status={status|*|status.attributeName,...}

status

Specifies that all status attributes are returned.

Specifies all attributes. This parameter is equivalent to **status**.

status.attributeName,...

Specifies a comma-separated list of queue manager status attributes to return.

The queue manager must be running to return the status attributes.

For example, to return the `connectionCount` attribute, specify `status.connectionCount`.

For a full list of status attributes, see [Status attributes for queue managers](#).

state=state

Specifies that only queue managers with the specified state are returned. The following values are valid values:

On all platforms:

- running
- ended

 On AIX, Linux, and Windows:

- endedImmediately
- endedPreemptively
- endedUnexpectedly
- starting
- quiescing
- endingImmediately
- endingPreemptively
- beingDeleted
- stateNotAvailable
- runningAsStandby
- runningElsewhere

You can specify the `state=state` optional query parameter only if you do not specify a queue manager name within the resource URL. That is, you cannot request information about a specific queue manager in a specific state.

 **ha={*|ha|attributeName,...}**

Specifies that HA information is returned for HA queue managers. You can specify that all HA attributes are returned (* or ha), or specify particular attributes (one or more of `ha.type`, `ha.floatingIPAddress`, and `ha.floatingIPInterface`). You can combine DR attributes with any other attributes of the `qmgr` resource.

If you specify this attribute on a platform other than IBM MQ Appliance, the response is bad request 400.

 **dr={*|dr|attributeName,...}**

Specifies that DR information is returned for DR queue managers. You can specify that all DR attributes are returned (* or dr), or specify particular attributes (`dr.replicationPort` or `dr.remoteIPAddress`). You can combine DR attributes with any other attributes of the `qmgr` resource.

If you specify this attribute on a platform other than IBM MQ Appliance, the response is bad request 400.

 **nativeha={*|nativeha|attributeName,...}**

Specifies that Native HA information is returned. You can specify that all Native HA attributes are returned (* or nativeha), or specify particular attributes (one or more of *attributeName*). You can combine Native HA attributes with any other attributes of the qmgr resource.

Request headers

The following headers must be sent with the request:

Authorization

This header must be sent if you are using basic authentication. For more information, see [Using HTTP basic authentication with the REST API](#).

The following headers can optionally be sent with the request:

ibm-mq-rest-gateway-qmgr

This header specifies the queue manager that is to be used as the gateway queue manager. The gateway queue manager is used to connect to a remote queue manager. For more information, see [Remote administration using the REST API](#).

Request body format

None.

Security requirements

The caller must be authenticated to the mqweb server and must be a member of one or more of the MQWebAdmin, MQWebAdminRO, or MQWebUser roles. For more information about security for the administrative REST API, see [IBM MQ Console and REST API security](#).

If token based security is used, the LTPA token that is used to authenticate the user must be provided with the request as a cookie. For more information about token-based authentication, see [Using token-based authentication with the REST API](#).

When the **status** optional query parameter is specified, the ability to issue certain PCF commands is required. If only a subset of the status attributes is to be returned, only the permissions for the corresponding PCF commands are required. The security principal of the caller must be granted the ability to issue the following PCF commands for the specified queue manager:

-   On the IBM MQ Appliance, AIX, Linux, and Windows:
 - To return the started, channelInitiatorState, ldapConnectionState, or connectionCount attributes, authority to issue the **MQCMD_INQUIRE_Q_MGR_STATUS** PCF command must be granted.
 - To return the publishSubscribeState attribute, authority to issue the **MQCMD_INQUIRE_PUBSUB_STATUS** PCF command must be granted.
-  On z/OS:
 - To return the started attribute, authority to issue the **MQCMD_INQUIRE_LOG** PCF command must be granted.
 - To return the channelInitiatorState attribute, authority to issue the **MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHANNEL_INIT** PCF command must be granted.
 - To return the connectionCount attribute, authority to issue the **MQCMD_INQUIRE_CONNECTION** PCF command must be granted.
 - To return the publishSubscribeState attribute, authority to issue the **MQCMD_INQUIRE_PUBSUB_STATUS** PCF command must be granted.

ALW On AIX, Linux, and Windows, you can grant authority to security principals to use IBM MQ resources by using the **setmqaut** command. For more information, see [setmqaut \(grant or revoke authority\)](#).

On z/OS, see [Setting up security on z/OS](#).

Response status codes

200

Queue manager information retrieved successfully.

400

Invalid data provided.

For example, invalid queue manager specified.

401

Not authenticated.

The caller must be authenticated to the mqweb server and must be a member of one or more of the MQWebAdmin, MQWebAdminRO, or MQWebUser roles. For more information, see [“Security requirements” on page 2387](#).

403

Access prohibited for one of the following reasons:

- Not authorized. The caller is authenticated to the mqweb server and is associated with a valid principal. However, the principal does not have access to the required IBM MQ resources. For more information about the access that is required, see [“Security requirements” on page 2387](#).
- Access prohibited in the current server environment. You cannot use the administrative REST API with the stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server.

404

Queue manager does not exist.

500

Server issue or error code from IBM MQ.

Response headers

The following headers are returned with the response:

Content-Type

This header is returned with a value of `application/json; charset=utf-8`.

ibm-mq-rest-gateway-qmgr

This header is returned if a remote queue manager is specified in the resource URL. The value of this header is the name of the queue manager that is used as the gateway queue manager.

Response body format

The response is in JSON format in UTF-8 encoding. The response contains an outer JSON object that contains a single JSON array called `qmgr`. Each element in the array is a JSON object that represents information about a queue manager. Each JSON object contains the following attributes:

name

String.

The queue manager name.

state

String.

This attribute is not returned if the queue manager that is specified in the resource URL is a remote queue manager.

One of the following values:

On all platforms:

- running
- ended

 On AIX, Linux, and Windows:

- endedImmediately
- endedPreemptively
- endedUnexpectedly
- starting
- quiescing
- endingImmediately
- endingPreemptively
- beingDeleted
- stateNotAvailable
- runningAsStandby
- runningElsewhere

The following objects can be included in the JSON object that represents information about a queue manager. Which objects and attributes are returned depends on the URL that was specified for the request:

status

Contains attributes that are related to status information for the queue manager.

extended

  These attributes are only available on the IBM MQ Appliance, AIX, Linux, and Windows.

These attributes are not returned if the queue manager that is specified in the resource URL is a remote queue manager.

Contains extended attributes.

ha

 These attributes are only available on the IBM MQ Appliance.

Contains high availability attributes.

dr

 These attributes are only available on the IBM MQ Appliance.

Contains disaster recovery attributes.

nativeha

These attributes are available for Native HA configurations.

For more information, see [“Response body attributes for queue managers” on page 2392](#).

If an error occurs, the response body contains an error message. For more information, see [REST API error handling](#).

Examples for AIX, Linux, and Windows



- The following example gets basic information about all queue managers. The following URL is used with the HTTP GET method:

```
https://localhost:9443/ibmmq/rest/v3/admin/qmgr
```

The following JSON response is returned:

```
{
  "qmgr": [
    {
      "name": "QM_T1",
      "state": "endedImmediately"
    },
    {
      "name": "RESTQM0",
      "state": "endedUnexpectedly"
    }
  ]
}
```

- The following example gets extended information about the queue manager QM_T1. The following URL is used with the HTTP GET method:

```
https://localhost:9443/ibmmq/rest/v3/admin/qmgr/QM_T1?attributes=extended
```

The following JSON response is returned:

```
{
  "qmgr": [
    {
      "extended": {
        "installationName": "Installation1",
        "isDefaultQmgr": false,
        "permitStandby": "notApplicable"
      },
      "name": "QM_T1",
      "state": "endedImmediately"
    }
  ]
}
```

- The following example gets specific information about all queue managers. The following URL is used with the HTTP GET method:

```
https://localhost:9443/ibmmq/rest/v3/admin/qmgr?attributes=extended.permitStandby
```

The following JSON response is returned:

```
{
  "qmgr": [
    {
      "extended": {
        "permitStandby": "notApplicable"
      },
      "name": "QM_T1",
      "state": "endedImmediately"
    },
    {
      "extended": {
        "permitStandby": "notApplicable"
      },
      "name": "RESTQM0",
      "state": "endedUnexpectedly"
    }
  ]
}
```

- The following example gets status for the queue manager QM1. The following URL is used with the HTTP GET method:

```
http://localhost:9443/ibmmq/rest/v3/admin/qmgr/QM1?status=*
```

The following JSON response is returned:

```
{
  "qmgr": [
    {
      "name": "QM1",
      "state": "running",
      "status": {
        "started": "2016-11-08T11:02:29.000Z",
        "channelInitiatorState": "running",
        "ldapConnectionState": "disconnected",
        "connectionCount": 23,
        "publishSubscribeState": "running"
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

```
}
  {}
}
```

Examples for IBM MQ Appliance

MQ Appliance

- The following example gets HA information from all queue managers on the appliance. The following URL is used with the HTTP GET method:

```
https://appliance.example.com:5554/ibmmq/rest/v3/admin/qmgr/?ha=*
```

In the example configuration, there is one HA queue manager named HAQM1. The following JSON response is returned:

```
{
  "qmgr": [
    {
      "name": "HAQM1",
      "ha": {
        "floatingIPAddress": "172.20.37.16",
        "floatingIPInterface": "eth22",
        "type": "replicated"
      },
      "state": "endedImmediately"
    }
  ]
}
```

- The following example gets DR information from all queue managers on the appliance. The following URL is used with the HTTP GET method:

```
https://appliance.example.com:5554/ibmmq/rest/v3/admin/qmgr/?dr=*
```

In the example configuration, there is one DR queue manager named DRQM1. The following JSON response is returned:

```
{
  "qmgr": [
    {
      "name": "DRQM1",
      "state": "endedUnexpectedly",
      "dr": {
        "remoteIPAddress": [
          "172.20.39.0"
        ],
        "replicationPort": 1419
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

- The following example gets extended information about the queue manager QM1. The following URL is used with the HTTP GET method:

```
https://appliance.example.com:5554/ibmmq/rest/v3/admin/qmgr/QM1?attributes=extended
```

The following JSON response is returned:

```
{
  "qmgr": [{
    "extended": {
      "installationName": "MQAppliance",
      "isDefaultQmgr": false,
      "encryptedFileSystem": "yes"
    },
    "name": "QM1",
    "state": "endedImmediately"
  }]
}
```

Examples for z/OS

z/OS

- The following example gets basic information about all queue managers. The following URL is used with the HTTP GET method:

```
https://REST.example.com:9443/ibmmq/rest/v3/admin/qmgr
```

The following JSON response is returned:

```
{
  "qmgr": [{
    "name": "MQ5B",
    "state": "ended"
  }]
}
```

Response body attributes for queue managers

When you use the HTTP GET method with the qmgr object to request information about queue managers, the following attributes are returned within named JSON objects.

The following objects are available:

- “status” on [page 2392](#)
- “extended” on [page 2393](#)
- “ha” on [page 2395](#)
- “dr” on [page 2395](#)
-  “nativeha” on [page 2396](#)

For more information about the PCF equivalents to the queue manager REST API parameters and attributes, see [“REST API and PCF equivalents for queue managers” on page 2580](#).

status

The status object contains status information about queue managers:

started

String.

Specifies the date and time at which the queue manager was started.

For more information about the time stamp format that is used to return the date and time, see [REST API time stamps](#).

channelInitiatorState

String.

Specifies the current state of the channel initiator.

On all platforms, the value is one of the following values:

- stopped
- running

ALW

On the IBM MQ Appliance, AIX, Linux, and Windows, the value can also be one of the following values:

- starting
- stopping

z/OS

On z/OS, the value can also be one of the following values:

- unknown

This value indicates that the channel initiator did not return a response to the status request. The channel initiator might be running, but busy. Retry the request after a short time to resolve the issue.

ldapConnectionState



This attribute is only available on the IBM MQ Appliance, AIX, Linux, and Windows.

String.

Specifies the current state of the connection to the LDAP server.

The value is one of the following values:

- connected
- error
- disconnected

connectionCount

Integer.

Specifies the current number of connections to the queue manager.

On z/OS, this attribute includes threads that might be disassociated from a connection, together with connections that are in-doubt and connections where external intervention is required.

publishSubscribeState

String.

Specifies the current state of the publish/subscribe engine of the queue manager.

The value is one of the following values:

stopped

Specifies that the publish/subscribe engine, and the queued publish/subscribe interface is not running.

starting

Specifies that the publish/subscribe engine is initializing.

running

Specifies that the publish/subscribe engine, and the queued publish/subscribe interface are running.

compatibility

Specifies that the publish/subscribe engine is running, but that the publish/subscribe interface is not running. Therefore, it is possible to publish or subscribe by using the application programming interface. However, any message that is put to the queues that are monitored by the queued publish/subscribe interface are not acted upon.

error

The publish/subscribe engine failed.

stopping

The publish/subscribe engine is stopping.

extended



This object is only available on the IBM MQ Appliance, AIX, Linux, and Windows. This object is not returned if the queue manager that is specified in the resource URL is a remote queue manager. The extended object contains extended information about queue managers:

isDefaultQmgr

Boolean.

Specifies whether the queue manager is the default queue manager.

The value is `true` if the queue manager is the default queue manager.

permitStandby

ALW

This attribute is only available on AIX, Linux, and Windows.

String.

Specifies the permissible standby state.

The value can be one of the following values:

- permitted
- notPermitted
- notApplicable

installationName

String.

Specifies the name of the installation that the queue manager is associated with.

encryptedFileSystem

This attribute is only available on IBM MQ Appliance.

String.

Set to yes if the queue manager file system is encrypted, or no if the file system is not encrypted.

groupLSN

For a queue manager that supports Native HA.

String.

The log sequence number (LSN) that has been replicated between a quorum of instances in the Native HA group, in *nnnnn:nnnnn:nnnnn:nnnnn* format. If the LSN is not known, the value is an empty string.

groupName

For a queue manager that supports Native HA.

String.

The name of the Native HA group if the queue manager is running in a Native HA environment, or blank otherwise.

groupRole

For a queue manager that supports Native HA.

String.

The current role of the local Native HA group. Is one of the following values:

- live
- notConfigured
- PendingLive
- PendingRecovery
- recovery
- unknown

instanceName

For a queue manager that supports Native HA.

String.

The name of the local Native HA instance if the queue manager is running in a Native HA environment, or blank otherwise.

inSync

For a queue manager that supports Native HA.

String.

Whether this instance is currently considered in-sync with the active instance. One of the following values:

- no
- unknown
- yes
- blank (if the queue manager is not running in a Native HA environment).

role

For a queue manager that supports Native HA.

String.

Specifies the current role of the instance in the Native HA group. One of the following values:

- active
- inactive
- notConfigured
- replica
- unknown

quorum

For a queue manager that supports Native HA.

String.

Two numeric values separated by a forward slash (X/Y) if the queue manager is part of a Native HA group, or blank otherwise.

ha

MQ Appliance

This object is only available on the IBM MQ Appliance. The ha object returns information about the high availability (HA) configuration on the appliance:

type

String.

Specifies whether the queue manager is configured for HA. Is set to "replicated" for an HA queue manager, or is an empty string otherwise.

floatingIPAddress

String.

Specifies the floating IP address if one has been configured for an HA queue manager.

floatingIPInterface

String.

Specifies the local interface that is used to connect to the queue manager on the two appliances in the HA group, if one has been configured for an HA queue manager.

dr

MQ Appliance

This object is only available on the IBM MQ Appliance. The dr object returns information about the disaster recovery (DR) configuration on the appliance:

replicationPort

Integer.

Specifies the port used by the data replication listener. Contains zero if DR is not configured.

remoteIPAddress

String list.

The list can contain up to two elements, zero if DR is not configured, one if DR is configured to a single remote appliance or to a HA pair with a DR floating IP address, or two if DR is configured to a HA pair without using a DR floating IP address.

nativeha



This object returns information about Native HA on the queue manager and consists of an array of Native HA objects that represent information about an instance or a group. Each object contains the following attributes:

name

String.

Specifies the name of the Native HA object. This attribute is always returned.

type

String.

Specifies the type of Native HA object. Is one of the following values:

- instance
- group

This attribute is always returned.

The following objects can be included in the JSON object that represents information about a Native HA instance or group. Which objects and attributes are returned depends on the URL that was specified for the request:

instance

Contains attributes that are related to Native HA instances in the local group.

group

Contains attributes that are related to the Native HA groups configured on this instance.

The following attributes are returned for the instance object:

acknowledgedLSN

String.

The log sequence number (LSN) that has been acknowledged by the instances as having been written to the recovery log, in *nnnnn : nnnnn : nnnnn : nnnnn* format.

activeConnections

String.

Whether the instance currently has a pair of active connections to the active instance. One of the following values:

- no
- yes
- unknown

backlog

String.

How many KB of recovery log data the active instance has written that have not yet been acknowledged by the named instance. This is how 'out of sync' the named instance currently is. The value is rounded up to a 1 KB boundary. Set to unknown if the information is not available.

connected

Boolean.

Indicates whether the named instance is connected to this instance.

inSync

String.

Whether this instance is currently considered in-sync with the active instance. One of the following values:

- no
- yes
- unknown

inSyncTime

String.

Indicates the date and time on which this instance was last in-sync with the active queue manager (blank if it is not known) in ISO 8601 format.

replicationAddress

String.

The network address and port to use when sending data to and from the specified instance.

role

String.

The current role of the instance in the Native HA group. One of the following values:

- active
- inactive
- leader
- notConfigured
- replica
- unknown

status

String.

The operational status of this instance. One of the following values:

- checking
- disconnected
- diskFull
- normal
- rebasing
- synchronizing
- unknown

The following attributes are returned for the group object:

address

String.

The IP address of the group.

backlog

String.

Indicates the number of KB that the group is behind. The value is rounded up to a 1 KB boundary. Set to unknown if the information is not available.

liveConnection

String.

Indicates whether the group is connected to a Live or Pending recovery group. One of the following values:

- no
- unknown

- suspended
- yes

inSync

String.

Indicates whether the group can become Live with no loss of data if a failover occurred. One of the following values:

- no
- unknown
- yes

inSyncTime

String.

Indicates the date and time on which this group was last in-sync with the Live group (blank if it is not known) in ISO 8601 format.

initialLSN

String.

The log sequence number (LSN) of the last log record recovered when the Native HA group initially became live, in the format *nnnnn:nnnnn:nnnnn:nnnnn*, or blank if the group is not live.

initialTime

String.

The time of the last log record recovered when the Native HA group initially became live, in ISO 8601 format. Blank, if the group is not live.

liveTime

String.

The time the group first became the live group, in ISO 8601 format. Blank, if the group is not live.

recoveryLSN

String.

A log sequence number (LSN) that the group could recover to, in *nnnnn:nnnnn:nnnnn:nnnnn* format. Any data written to the recovery log after this point might be lost if a failover occurred.

recoveryTime

String.

A time that the group could recover to, in ISO 8601 format. Any data written to the recovery log after this time might be lost if a failover occurred.

role

String.

Specifies the current role of the Native HA group. One of the following values:

- live
- notConfigured
- pendingLive
- pendingRecovery
- recovery
- unknown

status

String.

Indicates the operational status of this group. One of the following values:

- checking
- diskFull

- normal
- partitioned
- rebasing
- synchronizing
- unknown

version

String.

Indicates the version of the current group leader.

/admin/mft/agent

You can use the HTTP GET method with the agent resource, to request information about Managed File Transfer agents.

Note: You cannot use this resource with the stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server. For more information about the installation options for the IBM MQ component that runs the administrative REST API, see [The IBM MQ Console and REST API](#).

Related tasks

[Getting started with the REST API for MFT](#)

Related reference

[“/admin/mft/transfer” on page 2454](#)

You can use the HTTP GET method with the transfer resource to request information about Managed File Transfer transfers. You can use the HTTP POST method to put a transfer request message to the command queue manager, which will be routed to the source agent queue manager.

GET

Use the HTTP GET method with the agent resource to request information about Managed File Transfer agents.

Note: You cannot use this resource with the stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server. For more information about the installation options for the IBM MQ component that runs the administrative REST API, see [The IBM MQ Console and REST API](#).

The information that is returned is similar to the information returned by the [“fteListAgents \(list the MFT agents for a coordination queue manager\)” on page 2281](#) and [“fteShowAgentDetails \(display MFT agent details\)” on page 2325](#) commands.

For more information about configuring the MFT REST API, see [Configuring the REST API for MFT](#).

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Resource URL

`https://host:port/ibmmq/rest/v3/admin/mft/agent/{agentname}`

agentName

Optionally specifies the name of the agent to query.

The agent name is not case-sensitive, but agent names that are entered in lowercase or mixed case are converted to uppercase. The agent name value that is received as a response from the REST API is always in uppercase.

The agent name can contain a maximum of 28 characters, and must conform to the IBM MQ rules [for naming objects](#). In addition to the IBM MQ object naming conventions, the percent (%) character cannot be used in agent names.

You can use HTTP instead of HTTPS if you enable HTTP connections. For more information about enabling HTTP, see [Configuring the HTTP and HTTPS ports](#).

Optional query parameters

attributes={object,...}|[*|object.attributeName,...]}

object

Specifies a comma-separated list of JSON objects that are added to a JSON object, which is a subsection of the complete details.

For example to return:

- All general details of all agents or a particular agent, specify *general*.
- All queue manager connection details of all agents or a particular agent specify *qmgrConnection*.
- Details of connect direct bridge agent, specify *connectDirectBridge*. (applicable only for agent of type "connect direct bridge")
- Details of protocol agent, specify *protocolBridge*. (applicable only for agents of type "protocol bridge")

For a full list of attributes see [“Response body attributes for agents” on page 2405](#)

Specifies all attributes.

object.attributeName,...

Specifies a comma-separated list of agent attributes to return.

Each attribute must specify the JSON object that contains the attribute, in the form `object.attributeName`. For example, to return the `statusAge` attribute, which is contained in the `general` object, specify `general.statusAge`.

You cannot specify the same attribute more than once. If you request attributes that are not valid for a particular agent, the attributes are not returned for that agent.

name=name

This parameter cannot be used if you specify an agent name in the resource URL. Specifies a wildcard agent name to filter on.

The name specified must include an * as a wildcard character. You can specify one of the following combinations:

Specifies that all agents are returned.

prefix*

Specifies that all agents with the specified prefix in the agent name are returned.

suffix*

Specifies that all agents with the specified suffix in the agent name are returned.

prefix*suffix

Specifies that all agents with the specified prefix and specified suffix in the agent name are returned.

type=validAgentType

Specifies the type of agent to return information about. The value can be one of the following values:

all

Specifies that information about all agents is returned. `standard`, `connectDirectBridge`, and `protocolBridge` agent information is returned.

This is the default value.

standard

Specifies that information about agent of type `standard` is returned.

connectDirectBridge

Specifies that information about agents of type `connect direct bridge` is returned.

protocolBridge

Specifies that information about agents of type `protocol bridge` is returned.

state=validAgentState

Specifies the state of the agent to return information about. The value can be one of the following values:

all

Specifies that information about all agents is returned. This information includes all the valid states listed in the following text.

This is the default value.

active

Specifies that information about agents that are in an active state is returned.

ready

Specifies that information about agents that are in a ready state is returned.

starting

Specifies that information about agents that are in a starting state is returned.

unreachable

Specifies that information about agents that are in an unreachable state is returned.

stopped

Specifies that information about agents that are in a stopped state is returned.

stopping

Specifies that information about agents that are in a stopping state is returned.

endedUnexpectedly

Specifies that information about agents that are in an endedUnexpectedly state is returned.

noInformation

Specifies that information about agents that are in a noInformation state is returned.

unknown

Specifies that information about agents that are in an unknown state is returned.

problem

Specifies that information about agents that are in a problem state is returned.

Request headers

The following header must be sent with the request:

Authorization

This header must be sent if you are using basic authentication. For more information, see [Using HTTP basic authentication with the REST API](#).

Request body format

None.

Security requirements

The caller must be authenticated to the mqweb server and must be a member of one or more of the MFTWebAdmin, MFTWebAdminRO or MQWebUser roles. For more information about security for the administrative REST API, see [IBM MQ Console and REST API security](#).

The security principal of the caller must be granted authority to subscribe to the SYSTEM.FTE/Agents topic.

If token based security is used, the LTPA token that is used to authenticate the user must be provided with the request as a cookie. For more information about token-based authentication, see [Using token-based authentication with the REST API](#).

Response status codes

200

Agent information retrieved successfully.

400

Invalid data provided.

For example, invalid agent attributes specified.

401

Not authenticated.

The caller must be authenticated to the mqweb server. For more information, see [“Security requirements” on page 2402](#).

403

Access prohibited for one of the following reasons:

- Not authorized. The caller is authenticated to the mqweb server and is associated with a valid principal. However, the principal is not a member of one or more of the MFTWebAdmin, MFTWebAdminRO, or MQWebUser roles. For more information about the access that is required, see [“Security requirements” on page 2402](#).
- Access prohibited in the current server environment. You cannot use the administrative REST API with the stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server.

404

Agent does not exist.

500

Server issue or error code from IBM MQ.

503

Queue manager not running.

Response headers

Content-Type

This header is returned with a value of `application/json; charset=utf-8`.

Response body format

The response is in JSON format in UTF-8 encoding. The response contains an outer JSON object that contains a single JSON array called `agent`. Each element in the array is a JSON object that represents information about an agent. Each of these JSON objects contains the following attributes:

name

String.

Specifies the name of the agent.

This attribute is always returned.

type

String.

Specifies the type of agent.

The value is one of the following values:

- standard
- connectDirectBridge
- protocolBridge

state

Specifies the state of the agent. The value can be one of the following values:

- active
- ready
- starting
- unreachable
- stopping
- stopped

general

Contains attributes that are related to general agent properties, such as the agent description, the agent age, and the version and level of the queue manager.

queueManagerConnection

This object provides information about the queue manager connections, such as the queue manager name, and transport type.

connectDirectBridge

This object provides information about to connect direct bridge type agent, such as the node name, host, and port.

protocolBridge

This object provides information about protocol bridge type agent, such as the endpoints and default server.

standbyInstance

This object provides information about the status of the standby instances

For more information, see [“Response body attributes for transfers” on page 2473](#).

If an error occurs, see [REST API error handling](#).

Examples

The following example returns the basic details of all agents, that is, only the following information is displayed:

- agent name
- agent type
- agent state

The following URL is used with the HTTP GET method:

```
https://localhost:9443/ibmmq/rest/v3/admin/mft/agent/
```

The following JSON response is returned:

```
{
  "agent": [{
    "name": "AGENT1",
    "state": "ready",
    "type": "standard"
  }],
}
```

```

{
  "name": "AGENT2",
  "state": "ready",
  "type": "standard"
},
{
  "name": "BRIDGE_AGENT3",
  "type": "protocolBridge",
  "state": "ready"
},
{
  "name": "CD_AGENT",
  "type": "connectDirectBridge",
  "state": "ready"
}
}]

```

The following example lists all the agent of type **standard**, along with the **general** object. The following URL is used with the HTTP GET method:

```
https://localhost:9443/ibmmq/rest/v3/admin/mft/agent?attributes=general&type=standard
```

The following JSON response is returned:

```

{
  "agent": [{
    "name": "SRC",
    "state": "ready",
    "type": "standard",
    "general": {
      "description": "Standard connected to the qmgr in client mode",
      "statusAge": "06:31:00",
      "version": "9.1.5.0",
      "level": "p915-L190514",
      "statusPublicationRate": 300,
      "statusPublishTime": "2019-05-14T06:57:07.000Z",
      "maximumQueuedTransfers": 1000,
      "maximumDestinationTransfers": 25,
      "maximumSourceTransfers": 25,
      "operatingSystem": "Windows10"
    },
    "standbyInstance": [
      {
        "host": "MFTHA1",
        "version": "9.1.5.0"
      },
      {
        "host": "9.122.123.124",
        "version": "9.1.5.0"
      }
    ]
  }]
}

```

Note that the standbyInstance attributes are displayed only if the agent is enabled as highly available.

The following example lists all the agents starting with the name AGENT, in a **ready** state, and of type **standard**, along with the **general** object of *statusAge*. The following URL is used with the HTTP GET method:

```
https://localhost:9443/ibmmq/rest/v3/admin/mft/agent?
name=AGENT*&state=ready&type=standard&attributes=general.statusAge
```

The following JSON response is returned:

```

{
  "agent": [{
    "name": "AGENT1",
    "state": "ready",
    "type": "standard",
    "general": {
      "statusAge": "05:00:00"
    }
  },
  {
    "name": "AGENT2",

```



```

    "state": "ready",
    "type": "standard",
    "general": {
      "statusAge": "03:00:00"
    }
  },
  {
    "name": "AGENT3",
    "state": "ready",
    "type": "standard",
    "general": {
      "statusAge": "05:00:00"
    }
  }
]

```

Related reference

“Response body attributes for agents” on page 2405

When you use the HTTP GET method with the agent object to request information about agents, the following attributes are returned within named JSON objects.

Response body attributes for agents

When you use the HTTP GET method with the agent object to request information about agents, the following attributes are returned within named JSON objects.

The following objects are available:

- [“general” on page 2405](#)
- [“qmgrConnection” on page 2406](#)
- [“connectDirectBridge” on page 2407](#)
- [“protocolBridge” on page 2407](#)
- [“standbyInstance” on page 2408](#)

general

description

String.

Specifies the description of the agent.

statusAge

String.

Specifies the age of the agent. The age is calculated as the difference in time between the system time of the machine where the coordination queue manager is running, and the time the last status was published by an agent.

version

String.

Specifies the version of the queue manager.

level

String.

Specifies the build level on which the queue manager is running.

statusPublicationRate

Integer.

Specifies the rate, in seconds, that the agent publishes its status.

The default value for this attribute is 300 seconds.

statusPublishTime

String.

Specifies the time at which the agent published its status, in Universal Time Constant format.

maximumQueuedTransfers

Integer.

Specifies the maximum number of pending transfers that can be queued by an agent until the agent rejects a new transfer request.

The default value for this attribute is 1000.

maximumQueuedTransfers

Integer.

Specifies the maximum number of pending transfers that can be queued by an agent until the agent rejects a new transfer request.

The default value for this attribute is 1000

maximumDestinationTransfers

Integer.

Specifies the maximum number of concurrent transfers that the destination agent processes at any given point in time.

The default value for this attribute is 25.

maximumSourceTransfers

Integer.

Specifies the maximum number of concurrent transfers that the source agent processes at any given point in time.

The default value for this attribute is 25.

operatingSystem

String

Specifies the operating system where the agent queue manager is created.

qmgrConnection

This object provides information about the queue manager connections.

qmgrName

String.

Specifies the name of the agent queue manager.

transportType

String.

Specifies the transport type in which the agent is connecting with the queue manager. The transport type can be client or bindings.

The default value is bindings.

host

String.

Specifies the agent queue manager host name; applicable only if **transportType** is client.

port

Integer.

Specifies the agent queue manager channel communication port; applicable only if **transportType** is client.

channelName

String.

Specifies the agent queue manager channel; applicable only if **transportType** is client.

The default value for this attribute is SYSTEM.DEF.SVRCONN

standbyHost

String.

Specifies the host name used by client connections to connect to the standby instance of a multi-instance agent queue manager.

standbyPort

Integer.

Specifies the port number through which a client can connect to the standby instance of a multi-instance agent queue manager.

The default value for this attribute is -1.

connectDirectBridge

This object provides information about to connect direct bridge type agent. For other type of agents this object is not added.

nodeName

String.

Specifies the name of the Connect:Direct node to use to transfer messages from this agent to the destination Connect:Direct nodes.

host

String.

Specifies the host name or IP address of the system where the Connect:Direct node, specified by the **-cdNode** parameter, is located.

If you do not specify the **-cdNodeHost** parameter, a default of the host name or IP address of the local system is used.

The default value for this attribute are the details of the host where it is configured, for example, localhost.

port

Integer.

Specifies the port number of the Connect:Direct node that client applications use to communicate with the node.

The default value for this attribute is 1363.

protocolBridge

This object provides information about protocol bridge type agent. For other type of agents this object is not added.

endpoint

String.

Specifies the number of endpoints the bridge can support.

The default value for this attribute is *multiple* from version 7.0.1.

defaultServer

String.

Specifies the host name or IP address of the default protocol server if it is set. If the default protocol field is not set, this value is blank.

The value is a complete string containing the protocol type, server, and port, in the following format:

```
<protocolType>://<serverName or IP address>:<port>
```

For example:

```
"ftp://localhost:21"
```

standbyInstance

This object provides information about the status of the standby instance, and is present only if the agent is enabled as highly available.

host

String

Specifies the agent queue manager host name.

version

String.

Specifies the version of the queue manager. The version must be 9.1.4.0 or higher.

Related tasks

[Getting started with the REST API for MFT](#)

Related reference

“GET” on page 2399

Use the HTTP GET method with the agent resource to request information about Managed File Transfer agents.

/admin/mft/call

You can use the HTTP GET method with the call resource to request information about the status of a Managed File Transfer managed call. You can use the HTTP POST method to create a managed call.

Note: You cannot use this resource with the stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server. For more information about the installation options for the IBM MQ component that runs the administrative REST API, see [The IBM MQ Console and REST API](#).

For more information about managed calls, see [Managed calls](#).

GET - managed call

Use the HTTP GET method with the call resource to request information about the status of a Managed File Transfer managed call. You can query only the managed calls that are initiated after the mqweb server is started.

Note:

- This resource is available only from version 3 of the IBM MQ REST API.
- This resource is not available in a stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server installation. For more information about the installation options for the IBM MQ component that runs the administrative REST API, see [The IBM MQ Console and REST API](#).

For more information about managed calls, see [Managed calls](#).

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Resource URL

`https://mqweb.ibm.com:9443/ibmmq/rest/v3/admin/mft/call`

returns the attributes of a specified managed call in the response body.

Optional query parameters

attributes

Specifies a comma-separated list of attributes to retrieve.

If you do not specify **attributes**, the default set of attributes is returned. See “[Response body attributes for transfers](#)” on page 2473 for a list of the available attributes.

You cannot request the same attribute multiple times.

You can specify an asterisk, *, to specify that all attributes are returned.

You can make a request that specifies attributes that are not valid for some of the managed call. However, if you make a request that specifies a managed call ID and includes attributes that are not valid for that managed call, an error occurs.

limit

Specifies the maximum number of managed calls to retrieve.

This query parameter is valid only when no managed call ID is specified.

For example, if the limit=200, the REST API returns a maximum of 200 managed calls.

after

Specifies a managed call ID. All managed calls that are initiated after the specified managed call are retrieved. If you specify **after**, you cannot also specify **before**.

This query parameter is valid only when no managed call ID is specified.

before

Specifies a managed call ID. All managed calls that are initiated before that particular managed call are retrieved. If you specify **before**, you cannot also specify **after**.

This query parameter is valid only when no managed call ID is specified.

Request headers

The following header must be sent with the request:

Authorization

This header must be sent if you are using basic authentication. For more information, see [Using HTTP basic authentication with the REST API](#).

Request body format

None.

Security requirements

The caller must be authenticated to the mqweb server and must be a member of one or more of the MFTWebAdmin, MFTWebAdminRO, or MQWebUser roles. For more information about security for the administrative REST API, see [IBM MQ Console and REST API security](#).

The security principal of the caller must be granted authority to subscribe to the SYSTEM.FTE topic.

If token based security is used, the LTPA token that is used to authenticate the user must be provided with the request as a cookie. For more information about token-based authentication, see [Using token-based authentication with the REST API](#).

Response status codes

200

Managed call information retrieved successfully.

400

Invalid data provided.

For example, invalid attributes specified.

401

Not authenticated.

The caller must be authenticated to the mqweb server. For more information, see [“Security requirements”](#) on page 2409.

403

Access prohibited for one of the following reasons:

- Not authorized. The caller is authenticated to the mqweb server and is associated with a valid principal. However, the principal is not a member of one or more of the MFTWebAdmin, MFTWebAdminRO, or MQWebUser roles. For more information about the access that is required, see [“Security requirements”](#) on page 2409.
- Access prohibited in the current server environment. You cannot use the administrative REST API with the stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server.

404

A managed call with the specified ID does not exist.

500

Server issue or error code from IBM MQ.

503

Queue manager not running.

Response headers

Content-Type

This header is returned with a value of `application/json;charset=utf-8`.

ibm-mq-rest-mft-total-managed-calls

This header is returned with a value that is the total number of managed calls that have details available in the mqweb server cache.

Response body format

The response is in JSON format in UTF-8 encoding. The response contains an outer JSON object that contains a single JSON array called `call`. Each element in the array is a JSON object that represents information about a managed call. Each of these JSON objects can contain the following objects and attributes.



Attention: Use the appropriate **name** parameter for the variable that your enterprise uses.

Which objects and attributes are returned depends on the URL that was specified for the request:

job

JSON object.

Name of the group containing the name of the job given to a managed call.

name

String

Specifies a user-defined job name for the managed call.

agent

JSON object.

Name of the group containing details of the agent to which a managed call request is submitted

name

String

Attribute in the **agent** group and refers to the agent name

qmgrName

String

Attribute in the **agent** group and refers to the agent queue manager name

priority

Integer

Priority assigned to the managed call. Same as MQMD.**Priority** with a value of 0 to 9.

userProperties

JSON object

Name of the group that contains attributes where each attribute refers to user-defined meta data. The name and value of each attribute is defined by the user.

command

JSON object

Name of the group containing attributes describing a managed call request.

retryCount

Integer

Specifies the number of attempts to run the command before ceasing.

retryWait

Integer

Specifies the amount of time to wait, in seconds, between retry attempts.

successReturnCode

String

Specifies the condition, based on the return code from the executable, AntScript, or JCL, that must be true in the order for the managed call to be successful.

The condition is specified as an operator, followed by a value. Valid characters for the operator are >, <, !, and =.

It is valid to have a combination of more than one operator. See [“successrc” on page 2253](#) for more information on the operators.

For example, an expression ">2&<7&!5|0|14" indicates that the return codes of 0, 3, 4, 6, and 14 are considered as success.

The default value is zero.

type

String

Identifies the type of managed call. *antScript*, *executable*, and *jcl* are the supported values

executable

JSON object

A JSON object that can contain attributes related to a platform-specific executable program to be invoked. This object can be specified only when the value of the **type** attribute is *executable*.

name

String

Specifies the name of the program to run. This attribute is required if the **executable** JSON object is specified.

arguments

String

Specifies a list of user-defined custom data in space separated key=value pairs.

antScript

JSON object

A JSON object that can contain attributes related to an Apache Ant script to be invoked. This object can only be specified when the value of the **type** attribute is *antScript*.

name

String

Specifies the name of the Ant script to run.

target

String

Specifies the target to invoke in the specified Ant script. If this attribute is not specified, the target named **default** is invoked

arguments

JSON object

Specifies a list of user-defined custom data in key=value pairs.

 jcl

JSON object

A JSON object that can contain attributes related to a z/OS JCL job to submit. This object can only be specified when the value of the **type** attribute is *jcl*.

name

String

Specifies the name of the JCL to submit.

results

JSON array

An array of JSON objects that describes the outcome of the processing of the script or program.

The response can contain multiple result object if the specified command has been retried.

Assuming the processing failed first and succeeded in the next attempt, the first result object has details of the failure and the second one has details of the success.

returnCode

Integer

Return code that describes the code returned by the processing of the command.

time

String

Date and time when processing of the command completed.

outcome

String

Outcome of the processing of a command. The possible values are *success* or *failure*.

consoleOutput

JSON array

A JSON array object that describes each line of the console output when the command was processed. This includes output in both `stdout` and `stderr`.

retries

Integer

Describes the number of times the command was retried before completing. The value can also be equal to the maximum retry count specified in the request if the command failed to succeed.

finalOutcome

String

Provides the description of the overall result of the processing of the command.

id

String

Unique identifier of the managed call.

originator

JSON object

A JSON object that identifies the initiator of managed call.

host

String

Identifies the name of the machine from where the managed call was submitted.

userId

String

Identifies the user that submitted the request.

mqmdUserId

String

Identifies the IBM MQ user that submitted the request.

status

JSON object

Contains attributes that are related to the status of the managed call. The **state** attribute in this object is always returned.

state

String

Describes the state of the managed call. Possible values are *successful*, *failed*, or *in-progress*

lastStatusUpdate

String

Describes the time (in UTC) when the state of the managed call was last updated.

statistics

JSON object

Describes the statistics of a managed call. Attributes of this object include the start and end time of the managed call.

Note: The managed call fails to complete if the total length of the console output exceeds 10KB. Message BFGCR0004E is logged by the agent in such a situation.

If an error occurs, see [REST API error handling](#).

Examples

The following is an example of a response body with the default attributes of a managed call:

```
{
  "call": [
    {
      "agent": {
        "name": "SECURITIES.AGENT"
      },
      "id": "414D51204D4654514D20202020202020987C936103A80140",
      "command": {
        "retryWait": 0,
        "successReturnCode": "0",
        "retryCount": 0,
        "type": "antScript",
        "antScript": {
          "name": "/usr/cmds/hubprocess.xml",
          "arguments": "out.file=c:/temp/Catted.xsd",
          "target": "concatenate"
        }
      },
      "originator": {
        "host": "host.johnwatson.com",
        "userId": "john.watson"
      },
      "status": {
```

```

        "state": "started"
      }
    ]
  }
}

```

The following is an example of a response body with the status of the call in started state:

```

{
  "call": [
    {
      "agent": {
        "qmgrName": "SECURITIES.QM",
        "name": "SECURITIES.AGENT"
      },
      "priority": 0,
      "userProperties": {
        "com.ibm.wmqfte.SourceAgent": "SECURITIES.AGENT",
        "com.ibm.wmqfte.OriginatingUser": "john.watson",
        "com.ibm.wmqfte.OriginatingHost": "host.johnwatson.com",
        "com.ibm.wmqfte.TransferId": "414d51204d4654514d202020202020987c936103a80140",
        "com.ibm.wmqfte.MqmdUser": "john.watson",
        "com.ibm.wmqfte.Priority": "0",
        "com.ibm.wmqfte.DestinationAgent": "SECURITIES.AGENT"
      },
      "command": {
        "retryWait": 0,
        "retryCount": 0,
        "successReturnCode": "0"
        "type": "antScript",
        "antscript": {
          "name": "/usr/sample/hubprocess.xml",
          "target": "concatenate"
          "arguments": "out.file=/usr/out/outfile.txt
            in.file1=/usr/sample/input/infile1.txt
            in.file2=/usr/sample/input/infile2.txt"
        }
      },
      "id": "414D51204D4654514D202020202020987C936103A80140",
      "originator": {
        "host": "host.johnwatson.com",
        "mqmdUserId": "john.watson",
        "userId": "john.watson"
      },
      "job": {
        "name": "pushsecurities"
      },
      "status": {
        "lastStatusUpdate": "2021-11-17T07:12:35.459Z",
        "state": "started"
      },
      "statistics": {
        "startTime": "2021-11-17T07:12:35.459Z"
      }
    }
  ]
}

```

The following is an example of a response body with failed status.

```

{
  "call": [{
    "agent": {
      "qmgrName": "SECURITIES.QM",
      "name": "SECURITIES.AGENT"
    },
    "priority": 0,
    "userProperties": {
      "com.ibm.wmqfte.SourceAgent": "SECURITIES.AGENT",
      "com.ibm.wmqfte.OriginatingUser": "john.watson",
      "com.ibm.wmqfte.OriginatingHost": "host.johnwatson.com",
      "com.ibm.wmqfte.TransferId": "414d51204d4654514d2020202020987c936103a80140",
      "com.ibm.wmqfte.MqmdUser": "john.watson",
      "com.ibm.wmqfte.Priority": "0",
      "com.ibm.wmqfte.DestinationAgent": "SECURITIES.AGENT"
    },
    "results": {
      "result": [{
        "returnCode": 1,

```

```

        "completionTime": "2021-11-23T03:40:05.794Z",
        "outcome": "failure"
      },
      "consoleOutput": [
        "BFGCL0207E: Target \"concatenate1\" does not exist in the project \"null\"."
      ]
    },
    "retries": 0,
    "finalOutcome": "failure"
  },
  "command": {
    "retryWait": 0,
    "retryCount": 0,
    "type": "antScript",
    "antscript": {
      "name": "/usr/sample/hubprocess.xml",
      "target": "concatenate",
      "successReturnCode": "0",
      "arguments": "out.file=/usr/out/outfile.txt\nin.file1=/usr/sample/input/infile1.txt\nin.file2=/usr/sample/input/infile2.txt"
    }
  },
  "id": "414D51204D4654514D202020202020987C936103A80140",
  "originator": {
    "host": "host.johnwatson.com",
    "mqmdUserId": "john.watson",
    "userId": "john.watson"
  },
  "job": {
    "name": "pushsecurities"
  },
  "status": {
    "lastStatusUpdate": "2021-11-17T07:12:35.459Z",
    "state": "failed"
  },
  "statistics": {
    "startTime": "2021-11-23T03:40:03.967Z",
    "endTime": "2021-11-23T03:40:05.794Z"
  }
}
]
}

```

Related reference

[“POST - managed call” on page 2415](#)

Use the HTTP POST method with the call resource to create a Managed File Transfer managed call.

POST - managed call

Use the HTTP POST method with the call resource to create a Managed File Transfer managed call.

Note:

- This resource is available only from version 3 of the IBM MQ REST API.
- You cannot use this resource with the stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server. For more information about the installation options for the IBM MQ component that runs the administrative REST API, see [The IBM MQ Console and REST API](#).

For more information about managed calls, see [Managed calls](#).

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Resource URL

`https://mqweb.ibm.com:9443/ibmmq/rest/v3/admin/mft/call`

You can use HTTP instead of HTTPS if you enable HTTP connections. For more information about enabling HTTP, see [Configuring the HTTP and HTTPS ports](#).

Request headers

The following headers must be sent with the request:

Content-Type

This header must be sent with a value of `application/json` optionally followed by `; charset=UTF-8`.

ibm-mq-rest-csrf-token

This header must be set, but the value can be anything, including being blank.

Authorization

This header must be sent if you are using basic authentication. For more information, see [Using HTTP basic authentication with the REST API](#).

Request body format

The request body must contain attributes for only one managed call. Submitting multiple managed calls in a single request is not allowed.

The body can contain details of an **AntScript** or **executable**, or a **JCL** (for agents running on z/OS).

The following section describes the request body format for each of the types. Note that the attributes of the command section of a managed call are the same as the attributes described in the [“preSourceCall”](#) on page 2467 section of *Request body attributes for transfers with HTTP POST*.



Attention: Use the appropriate **name** parameter for the variable that your enterprise uses.

Which objects and attributes are returned depends on the URL that was specified for the request:

job

JSON object.

Optional

Name of the group containing the name of the job given to a managed call.

name

String

Required if you specified the **job** attributes

Specifies a user-defined job name for the managed call.

agent

JSON object.

Required

Name of the group containing details of the agent to which a managed call request is submitted

name

String

Required

Attribute in the **agent** group and refers to the agent name

qmgrName

String

Required

Attribute in the **agent** group and refers to the agent queue manager name

priority

Integer

Optional

Priority assigned to the managed call. Same as MQMD.**Priority** with a value of 0 to 9.

userProperties

JSON object

Optional

Name of the group that contains attributes where each attribute refers to user-defined meta data. The name and value of each attribute is defined by the user.

command

JSON object

Required

Name of the group containing attributes describing a managed call request.

retryCount

Integer

Optional - zero is assumed if not specified.

Specifies the number of attempts to run the command before ceasing.

retryWait

Integer

Optional - zero is assumed if not specified.

Specifies the amount of time to wait, in seconds, between retry attempts.

successReturnCode

String

Required

Specifies the condition, based on the return code from the executable, AntScript, or JCL, that must be true in the order for the managed call to be successful.

The condition is specified as an operator, followed by a value. Valid characters for the operator are >, <, !, and =.

It is valid to have a combination of more than one operator. See [“successrc” on page 2253](#) for more information on the operators.

For example, an expression ">2<7&!5|0|14" indicates that the return codes of 0, 3, 4, 6, and 14 are considered as success.

The default value is zero.

type

String

Required

Identifies the type of managed call. *antScript*, *executable*, and *jcl* are the supported values

executable

JSON object

Required if the value of the **type** attribute is *executable*, and can be specified only when the value of the **type** attribute is *executable*

A JSON object that can contain attributes related to a platform-specific executable program to be invoked.

name

String

Required if the value of the **type** attribute is *executable*, and can be specified only when the value of the **type** attribute is *executable*

Specifies the name of the program to run.

arguments

String

Optional

Specifies a list of user-defined custom data in space separated key=value pairs.

antScript

JSON object

Required if the value of the **type** attribute is *antScript*, and can be specified only when the value of the **type** attribute is *antScript*

A JSON object that can contain attributes related to an Apache Ant script to be invoked.

name

String

Required if the value of the **type** attribute is *antScript*, and can be specified only when the value of the **type** attribute is *antScript*

Specifies the name of the Ant script to run.

target

String

Specifies the target to invoke in the specified Ant script. If this attribute is not specified, the target named **default** is invoked

arguments

JSON object

Optional

Specifies a list of user-defined custom data in key=value pairs.

jcl

JSON object

Required if the value of the **type** attribute is *jcl*, and can be specified only when the value of the **type** attribute is *jcl*

 A JSON object that can contain attributes related to a z/OS JCL job to submit.

name

String

Required if the value of the **type** attribute is *jcl*, and can be specified only when the value of the **type** attribute is *jcl*

Specifies the name of the JCL to submit.

Security requirements

The caller must be authenticated to the mqweb server and must be a member of the MFTWebAdmin or MQWebUser roles. For more information about security for the administrative REST API, see [IBM MQ Console and REST API security](#).

If token based security is used, the LTPA token that is used to authenticate the user must be provided with the request as a cookie. For more information about token-based authentication, see [Using token-based authentication with the REST API](#).

If you have set up a user sandbox, grant additional authority to the mqweb server user ID to access the specified file system location. For example, to restrict file system or queue access to only user IDs that contain the characters a, A or b, B:

```
<tns:userSandboxes
  xmlns:tns="http://wmqfte.ibm.com/UserSandboxes"
  xmlns:xsi="https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xsi:schemaLocation="http://wmqfte.ibm.com/UserSandboxes UserSandboxes.xsd">
```

```

<tns:agent>
  <tns:sandbox user="^[a-zA-Z]*$" userPattern="regex">
    <tns:read>
      <tns:include name="/mountpath/**"/>
      <tns:include name="*" type="queue"/>
    </tns:read>
    <tns:write>
      <tns:include name="/mountpath/**"/>
      <tns:include name="*" type="queue"/>
    </tns:write>
  </tns:sandbox>
</tns:agent>
</tns:userSandboxes>

```

If you have MFT authority checking turned on, grant additional authorities as described in [Restricting user authorities on MFT agent actions](#).

For the MFTWebAdmin role, managed call requests are submitted under the context of the mqweb server user ID. To distinguish between different principals of the MFTWebAdmin role, and for audit purposes, the managed call request submitted contains the name of the authenticated user as the managed call originator. This method ensures that there is a record of who initiated the managed call request.

For example, if the user mftadminusr, of the MFTWebAdmin role, initiates a managed call, the originator data in the XML that is created to describe the managed call has mftadminusr in the userID element, as shown in this example:

```

<originator>
  <hostName>example.com</hostName>
  <userID>mftadminusr</userID>
  <mqmdUserId>mqm</mqmdUserId>
</originator>

```

where:

hostName

Is the name of host where the mqweb server is running.

userId

Is the name of the user that is logged in to the mqweb server.

mqmdUserId

Is the name of the user under which the mqweb server is running and connects to the command queue manager.

If the caller is a member of the MQWebUser role, the security principal of the caller must be granted one of the following authorities:

1. If the command queue is local, that is, the command queue manager and source agent queue manager are the same, grant put authority to the command queue.
2. If the command queue is remote, that is, the command queue manager and source agent queue manager are different, grant put authority to the transmission queue.

Notes:

- If the user ID of a principal that is a member of the MQWebUser role is longer than 12 characters, the request fails. Response status code 403 is returned to the caller.
- If the caller is assigned more than one role, the highest privilege role that is applicable to the operation is used.

If security is disabled on the mqweb server, the transfer request submitted contains the name "UNAUTHENTICATED" as the transfer originator.

Response status codes

202

The managed call request has been accepted by the REST API. It might still get rejected by the MFT agent. You should issue a GET command, using the URL from the location response header to ascertain the state of the managed call.

400

Invalid data provided.

For example, invalid attributes specified.

401

Not authenticated.

The user must be authenticated to the mqweb server. For more information, see [“Security requirements”](#) on page 2418.

The `ibm-mq-rest-csrf-token` header must also be specified.

403

Access prohibited for one of the following reasons:

- Not authorized. The caller is authenticated to the mqweb server and is associated with a valid principal. However, the principal does not have access to the required IBM MQ or MFT resources.
- Access prohibited in the current server environment. You cannot use the administrative REST API with the stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server.

500

Server issue, or error code from IBM MQ or MFT.

503

Queue manager not running.

Response headers

The following header is returned with the response:

location

If the request was successful, this header specifies the URL for the new managed call.

Response body format

The response body is empty if the transfer is created successfully.

If an error occurs, the response body contains an error message; see [REST API error handling](#).

Examples

An example of a request body format for a managed call for running an *antScript*:

```
{
  "job": {
    "name": "pushsecurities"
  },
  "agent": {
    "name": "SECURITIES.AGENT",
    "qmgrName": "SECURITIES.QM"
  },
  "priority": 0,
  "command": {
    "retryCount": 0,
    "retryWait": 0,
    "successReturnCode": "0",
    "type": "antScript",
    "antScript": {
      "name": "publish.xml",
      "target": "publishsecurities",
      "arguments": "filename=abc.csv updateInterval=5"
    }
  }
}
```

An example of a request body format for a managed call for running an *executable*:

```
{
  "job": {
    "name": "compressfiles"
  }
}
```



```

    },
    "agent": {
      "name": "SECURITIES.AGENT",
      "qmgrName": "SECURITIES.QM"
    },
    "priority": 0,
    "command": {
      "retryCount": 0,
      "retryWait": 0,
      "successReturnCode": "0",
      "type": "executable",
      "executable": {
        "name": "compress.sh",
        "arguments": "filename zlib"
      }
    }
  }
}

```

 An example of a request body format for a managed call with JCL to be run by an agent running z/OS:

```

{
  "job": {
    "name": "pushsecurities"
  },
  "agent": {
    "name": "SECURITIES.AGENT",
    "qmgrName": "SECURITIES.QM"
  },
  "priority": 0,
  "command": {
    "retryCount": 0,
    "retryWait": 0,
    "successReturnCode": "0",
    "type": "jcl",
    "jcl": {
      "name": "publish",
    }
  }
}

```

Related reference

[“GET - managed call” on page 2408](#)

Use the HTTP GET method with the `call` resource to request information about the status of a Managed File Transfer managed call. You can query only the managed calls that are initiated after the mqweb server is started.

/admin/mft/monitor

You can use the HTTP GET method with the `monitor` resource to request information about a Managed File Transfer resource monitor. You can use the HTTP POST method to create a resource monitor, and the HTTP DELETE method to delete a resource monitor.

Note: You cannot use this resource with the stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server. For more information about the installation options for the IBM MQ component that runs the administrative REST API, see [The IBM MQ Console and REST API](#).

Related tasks

[Getting started with the REST API for MFT](#)

Related reference

[“/admin/mft/agent” on page 2399](#)

You can use the HTTP GET method with the `agent` resource, to request information about Managed File Transfer agents.

[“/admin/mft/transfer” on page 2454](#)

You can use the HTTP GET method with the `transfer` resource to request information about Managed File Transfer transfers. You can use the HTTP POST method to put a transfer request message to the command queue manager, which will be routed to the source agent queue manager.

POST

Use the HTTP POST method with the `monitor` resource to create a Managed File Transfer resource monitor.

Note:

- Set the command queue manager in the configuration before issuing any MFT Create Monitor or Transfer REST API command. See [Configuring the REST API for MFT](#) for more information.
- This resource is not available in a stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server installation. For more information about the installation options for the IBM MQ component that runs the administrative REST API, see [The IBM MQ Console and REST API](#).
- [Resource URL](#)
- [“Request headers” on page 2422](#)
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Resource URL

`https://host:port/ibmmq/rest/v3/admin/mft/monitor`

You can use HTTP instead of HTTPS if you enable HTTP connections. For more information about enabling HTTP, see [Configuring the HTTP and HTTPS ports](#).

Request headers

The following headers must be sent with the request:

Content-Type

This header must be sent with a value of `application/json` optionally followed by `; charset=UTF-8`.

ibm-mq-rest-csrf-token

This header must be set, but the value can be anything, including being blank.

Authorization

This header must be sent if you are using basic authentication. For more information, see [Using HTTP basic authentication with the REST API](#).

Request body format

The request body must be in JSON format in UTF-8 encoding. Attributes marked *required* are mandatory, and if you do not provide values for the other parameters in the request body, the default values are used.

name

JSON string.

Contains the name of the resource monitor.

The name is not case sensitive - lower case characters are folded to upper case characters, and you cannot use the wildcard character (*).

The name is required.

type

JSON string.

Type of the resource to be monitored.

general

JSON object.

This JSON object contains details of the poll interval, the units of the poll interval, and the matches per task.

resource

JSON object.

This JSON object contains details of the resource, that is the name for both monitoring a queue and a directory, and for a directory resource the recursion level.

The **name** attributes in this object are required.

triggerCondition

JSON object.

This JSON object contains the type attribute and various other attribute depending upon whether the resource type is a directory or a queue. See [“Request body attributes for MFT resource monitors” on page 2426](#) for details of this attribute.

The **type** attributes in this object are required.

userProperties

JSON object.

Specifies the user-defined metadata that is passed to the exit points of the monitor. The parameter can take one or more name pairs that are separated by commas. Each name pair consists of a name=value.

transferDefinition

JSON object.

Contains details about the transfer, for example, source agent and queue manager, destination agent and queue manager, and so on. See [“Request body attributes for MFT resource monitors” on page 2426](#) for details of this attribute.

[“Request body attributes for MFT resource monitors” on page 2426](#) lists all the attributes.

Security requirements

The caller must be authenticated to the mqweb server and must be a member of the MFTWebAdmin or MFTWebUser roles. For more information about security for the administrative REST API, see [IBM MQ Console and REST API security](#).

If token based security is used, the LTPA token that is used to authenticate the user must be provided with the request as a cookie. For more information about token-based authentication, see [Using token-based authentication with the REST API](#).

If you have set up a [user sandbox](#), and [MFT authority checking](#), or MFT authority checking, is turned on, you need to grant an additional authority for the user that started the WebSphere Liberty server to access the specified file system location.

For the MFTWebAdmin role, transfer requests are submitted under the context of the user that started the Liberty server. To distinguish between different principals of the MFTWebAdmin role, and for audit purposes, the transfer request submitted contains the name of the authenticated user as the transfer originator. This method ensures that there is a record of who initiated the transfer request.

For example, if the user mftadminusr, of the MFTWebAdmin role, initiates a transfer, the originator data in the XML has mftadminusr in the userID element, as shown in this example:

```
<originator>
  <hostName>example.com.</hostName>
```

```
<userID>mftadminusr</userID>
</originator>
```

If the caller is a member of the MQWebUser role, the security principal of the caller must be granted one of the following authorities:

1. If the command queue is local, that is, the command queue manager and source agent queue manager are the same, grant put authority to the command queue.
2. If the command queue is remote, that is, the command queue manager and source agent queue manager are different, grant put authority to the transmission queue.

Notes:

- If the user ID of a principal that is a member of the MQWebUser role is longer than 12 characters, the request fails. Response status code 403 is returned to the caller.
- If the caller is assigned more than one role, the highest privilege role that is applicable to the operation is used.

If security is disabled on the mqweb server, the transfer request submitted contains the name "UNAUTHENTICATED" as the transfer originator.

Response status codes

202

The create monitor request has been accepted by the mqweb server. It might still get rejected by the MFT agent.

400

Invalid or unknown data provided to create resource monitor.

For example, invalid attributes specified.

401

Not authenticated.

The user must be authenticated to the mqweb server. For more information, see [“Security requirements”](#) on page 2423.

The `ibm-mq-rest-csrf-token` header must also be specified.

403

Access prohibited for one of the following reasons:

- Not authorized. The caller is authenticated to the mqweb server and is associated with a valid principal. However, the principal does not have access to the required IBM MQ or MFT resources.
- Access prohibited in the current server environment. You cannot use the administrative REST API with the stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server.

500

Server issue, or error code from IBM MQ or MFT.

Response headers

The following header is returned with the response:

location

If the request is successfully submitted, the **location** attribute in the response header is updated with the url, through which details about the resource monitor can be further queried.

Response body format

The response body is empty if the transfer is created successfully.

If an error occurs, the response body contains an error message; see [REST API error handling](#).

Examples

The following example creates a resource monitor for monitoring a directory:

```
{
  "name": "DIRMONREGEX",
  "type": "directory",
  "general": { "pollingInterval": 1, "pollingIntervalUnit": "minutes", "matchesPerTask": 5 },
  "userProperties": { "companyName": "IBM", "unit": "ISL" },
  "resource": { "name": "/MFT/TRIGGER", "recursionLevel": 2 },
  "triggerCondition": { "excludePattern": "*.xls", "includePattern":
    "*.txt", "type": "matchAll"
  },
  "transferDefinition": {
    "sourceAgent": { "qmgrName": "srcQmgr", "name": "SRC" },
    "destinationAgent": { "qmgrName": "desQmgr", "name": "DES" },
    "transferSet": {
      "item": [
        { "source": { "name": "C:\\src\\test.txt", "type": "file" },
          "destination": { "name": "C:\\dst\\test.txt", "type": "file" } },
        { "userProperties": { "ARCHIVE_PATH": "C:\\MFT\\ARCHIVE",
          "REJECT_PATH": "C:\\MFT\\REJECT" },
          "postSourceCall": { "name": "posttransfersource.exe",
            "executable": { "arguments": "data1 data2" } },
          "postDestinationCall": { "name": "posttransferdest.exe",
            "executable": { "arguments": "dataDest1 dataDest2" } },
          "preDestinationCall": { "name": "pretransferdest.exe",
            "executable": { "arguments": "predata1 predata2" } },
          "preSourceCall": { "name": "posttransferdest.exe",
            "executable": { "arguments": "predata1 predata2" } },
          "priority": 0,
          "recoveryTimeout": 21600 } ]
    }
  }
}
```

The following example creates a resource monitor for monitoring a queue:

```
{
  "name": "QMON", "type": "queue",
  "general": { "pollingInterval": 1, "pollingIntervalUnit": "minutes", "matchesPerTask": 5 },
  "triggerCondition": { "excludePattern": "*.xls", "includePattern": "*.txt", "type":
    "matchAll" },
  "userProperties": { "companyName": "IBM", "unit": "ISL" },
  "resource": { "name": "MSGQ", "matchCondition": "containsMessages" },
  "transferDefinition": {
    "job": { "name": "testJob" },
    "sourceAgent": { "name": "SRC", "qmgrName": "srcQmgr" },
    "destinationAgent": { "name": "DES", "qmgrName": "desQmgr" },
    "transferSet": {
      "item": [
        { "source": { "name": "C:\\temp\\src\\test.txt", "type": "file",
          "recursive": false, "disposition": "leave" },
          "destination": { "name": "LQ@NYQMGR", "type": "queue",
            "actionIfExists": "error", "delimiterType": "size",
            "messagePersistence": "persistent",
            "queueExtended": { "messageSize": 4, "setMQProperties": "false" } },
          "priority": 1, "recoveryTimeout": -1, "checksum": "md5", "mode": "text" } ]
    }
  }
}
```

The following example creates a resource monitor for monitoring a directory with more attributes:

```
{
  "name": "DIRMONREGEX", "type": "directory", "agentName": "SRC",
  "general": { "pollingInterval": 1, "pollingIntervalUnit": "minutes", "matchesPerTask": 5 },
  "userProperties": { "companyName": "IBM", "unit": "ISL" },
  "resource": { "name": "/MFT/TRIGGER", "recursionLevel": 2 },
  "triggerCondition": { "matchPattern": "[a-zA-Z]{3}", "excludePattern": "[d-fD-F]{3}",
    "patternType": "regularExpression",
    "matchCondition": { "matchNoSizeChangeInterval": 5 } },
  "transferDefinition": {
    "sourceAgent": { "name": "SRC", "qmgrName": "srcQmgr" },
    "destinationAgent": { "name": "NY.AGENT", "qmgrName": "NYQMGR" },
    "transferSet": {
      "item": [
        { "source": { "name": "C:\\temp\\src\\source.exe", "type": "file" },
          "destination": { "name": "C:\\temp\\dst", "type": "file" },
          "mode": "binary" } ]
    }
  }
}
```

The following example creates a resource monitor, demonstrating variable substitution functionality:

```
{
  "name":
  "VARSUB-TEST", "type": "directory", "agentName": "SRC",
  "general": { "pollInterval": 1, "pollIntervalUnit": "minutes"},
  "resource": { "name": "c:\\source_dir"},
  "triggerCondition": { "excludePattern": "*.exe", "includePattern": "*.txt",
    "matchPattern": "wildcard", "type": "matchAll" },
  "transferDefinition": {
    "job": { "name": "varSub"},
    "sourceAgent": { "name": "SRC", "qmgrName": "gandhi"},
    "destinationAgent": { "name": "DES", "qmgrName": "gandhi", "actionIfExists": "overwrite"},
    "transferSet": { "item": [ {
      "destination": { "name": "C:\\dest\\${fileName}", "type": "directory"},
      "source": { "name": "C:\\source_dir\\file.txt", "type": "file"},
      "mode": "text" } ] } }
}
```

Related tasks

[Getting started with the REST API for MFT](#)

Related reference

[“Request body attributes for MFT resource monitors” on page 2426](#)

The Create Monitor REST API takes the input attributes as JSON objects.

Request body attributes for MFT resource monitors

The Create Monitor REST API takes the input attributes as JSON objects.

The following list shows the attributes that you need to provide to a REST call:

- [name](#)
- [type](#)
- [“general” on page 2426](#)
- [“resource” on page 2427](#)
- [“transferDefinition” on page 2427](#)
- [“triggerCondition” on page 2434](#)

name

String.

A unique name for the resource monitor or queue.

The name is not case sensitive - lower case characters are folded to upper case characters, and you cannot use the wildcard character (*).

The name attribute is required.

type

String.

Type of the resource monitor

The value is one of the following values:

directory

Type of the resource to create is a file system directory.

queue

Type of the resource to create is an IBM MQ queue.

general

Group element that defines the basic attributes of the monitor.

pollInterval

Integer.

Frequency, in units of time, at which a monitor polls a resource.

The default value is 1.

pollIntervalUnit

String.

Specifies the time interval for the **pollInterval** attribute. Possible values are seconds, minutes, hours, days.

The default value is minutes.

matchesPerTask

Integer.

Maximum of trigger matches to include in a single task.

The default value is 2.

resource

Group element that defines the details about the resource to be monitored.

The **name** attribute in this object is always returned.

name

String.

Specifies the name or the resource to be monitored. It can be absolute path of a file or directory, or the name of a queue.

recursionLevel

Integer.

Specifies the level in the directory structure that needs to be monitored.

The default value is 1.

Note: This attribute is valid only for a directory type of resource monitor.

transferDefinition

This attribute contains details for the transfer, which is initiated when the trigger condition is satisfied.

destinationAgent

Group element containing elements that define a destination agent.

The **name** and the **qmgrName** attributes in this object are always returned.

qmgrName

String.

The name of the queue manager on the destination system.

name

String.

The name of the agent on the destination system.

job

Contains the name of the transfer job:

name

String.

User defined job name for the transfer.

sourceAgent

Group element containing elements that define a source agent.

The **name** and the **qmgrName** attributes in this object are always returned.

qmgrName

String.

The name of the queue manager on the source system.

name

String.

The name of the agent on the source system.

transferSet

Group element that contains the elements specifying a transfer request.

The **item** attribute in this object is always returned.

priority

Number (optional).

Priority assigned to the transfer request with zero being the default, if no value is set.

userProperties

Object (optional).

User defined properties specified in the transfer request.

item

Object.

Array of group elements that describes the source and destination item configuration to transfer.

source

Object.

Group element that contains the attributes of a source item.

The **name** and **type** attributes in this object are always returned.

name

String.

Specifies the absolute path of the file, directory, data set, partitioned data set, or queue at source end.

type

String.

The type of source. The value is one of the following values:

queue

Specifies an IBM MQ queue as the source.

file

Specifies a file as the source.

directory

Specifies a directory as the source.

sequentialDataset

Specifies a z/OS sequential data set as the source.

partitionedDataset

Specifies a z/OS partitioned data set as the source.

recursive

Boolean (optional).

Specifies that files are transferred recursively in subdirectories when the source element is a directory, or contains wildcard characters.

disposition

String (optional).

Specifies the action that is taken on the source element when a source has successfully been transferred to its destination. possible values are:

leave

The source files are left unchanged.

delete

The source files are deleted from the source system after the source file is successfully transferred.

encoding

String (optional)

Specifies which character encoding to use, to read the source file when performing character conversion. This option is only applicable to text files and the possible value is any valid code page number.

datasetExtended

Object (optional).

Group element that defines additional attributes of the source specification, if the source is a z/OS data set in a transfer request.

The **hexDelimiters** and **delimiterPosition** attributes in this object are always returned.

keepTrailingSpaces

Boolean (optional).

Describes the action that is taken if there are trailing spaces in the source records that are read from a fixed-length-format record-oriented file (for example, a z/OS data set) as part of a text mode transfer.

hexDelimiters

String.

For source files that are record oriented (for example, z/OS data sets), specifies one or more byte values to insert as the delimiter when appending records into a binary file. Each value is represented as two hexadecimal digits in the range 00-FF, prefixed by x.

delimiterPosition

String

Specifies the position of insertion for source text and binary delimiters. The value is one of the following values:

prefix

The delimiters are inserted at the start of each record.

postfix

The delimiters are inserted at the end of each record; this is the default option.

queueExtended

Object (optional).

Group element that defines additional attributes of a source specification, if the source is an IBM MQ queue in a transfer request.

The **useMessageGroup** and **groupID** attributes in this object are always returned.

useMessageGroup

Boolean.

Specifies that the messages are grouped by IBM MQ group ID. The first complete group is written to the destination file. If this parameter is not specified, all messages on the source queue are written to the destination file.

groupID

String.

Group ID to be used when getting messages from a queue.

textDelimiters

String (optional).

Specifies a sequence of text to insert as the delimiter, when appending multiple messages to a text file.

hexDelimiters

String (optional).

Comma separated string of hexadecimal bytes to use, when appending multiple messages to a file. For example x12 or x03 , x7F.

delimiterPosition

String (optional).

Defines where the delimiters are positioned in the message being put to the source queue. The value is one of the following values:

prefix

Before the beginning of the message body.

postfix

After the end of the message body; this is the default option.

messageArrivalWaitTime

Integer.

Time in seconds, to wait for arrival of messages in the source queue.

destination

Object.

Group element that contains the attributes of a destination item.

The **name** and **type** attributes in this object are always returned.

name

String.

Specifies the absolute path of the file, directory, data set, partitioned data set, or queue at the destination end.

type

String.

The type of destination. The value is one of the following values:

queue

Specifies an IBM MQ queue as the destination.

file

Specifies a file as the destination.

directory

Specifies a directory as the destination.

sequentialDataset

Specifies a z/OS sequential data set as the destination.

partitionedDataset

Specifies a z/OS partitioned data set as the destination.

actionIfExists

String(optional).

Specifies the action that is taken if a destination file exists on the destination system. The value is one of the following values:

error

Reports an error and the file is not transferred; this is the default value.

overwrite

Overwrites the existing destination file.

encoding

String (optional).

Specifies which character encoding to use, to read the source file when performing character conversion. This option is only applicable to text files and the possible value is any valid code page number.

endOfLine

String (optional).

Specifies the end-of-line characters that are used when the file is written at the destination. This option is applicable to text files only.

userId

String (optional).

The name of the user, whose destination file space the files are transferred into.

datasetExtended

Object (optional).

Group element that defines additional attributes of the destination specification, if the destination is a z/OS data set in a transfer request.

truncateRecords

Boolean.

Specifies that destination records longer than the LRECL data set attribute are truncated. If this parameter is not specified, the records are wrapped. This parameter is valid only for text mode transfers where the destination is a data set.

queueExtended

Object (optional).

Group element that defines additional attributes of a destination specification, if the destination is an IBM MQ queue in a transfer request.

The **messagePersistence** and **delimiterType** attributes in this object are always returned.

messagePersistence

String.

Defines if the message put to the destination queue is persistent or non-persistent. The value is one of the following values:

persistent

Messages are persistent.

nonPersistent

Messages are non-persistent.

asQueueDefault

Message persistency is set, depending on the queue definition.

delimiterType

String.

Defines the type of delimiter to use when splitting incoming data into messages. The value is one of the following values:

size

Split based on given size.

binary

Split based on given delimiters.

hexDelimiters

String (optional).

Comma separated string of hexadecimal bytes to use when splitting messages. For example x12 or x03, x7F.

textDelimiters

String (optional).

Specifies the Java regular expression to use, when splitting a text file into multiple messages.

includeDelimitersInMessage

Boolean.

Defines whether delimiters are included in a message being put to the destination queue.

delimiterPosition

String

Defines where the delimiters are positioned in the message being put to the destination queue. The value is one of the following values:

prefix

Before the beginning of the message body.

postfix

After the end of the message body; this is the default option.

setMQProperties

Boolean (optional).

Valid only when the destination is a queue. The value is one of the following values:

true

Sets message properties on the first message that is created by the transfer.

false

Does not set message properties on the first message that is created by the transfer.

messageSize

Number.

Defines a size in bytes to split the incoming data into the message.

checksum

String (optional).

Checksum method for verifying data integrity. The value is one of the following values:

md5

MD5 algorithm used for integrity validation.

none

No checksum validation.

mode

String (optional).

Specifies the transfer mode as either binary or text. The value is one of the following values:

text

Data is transferred as text.

binary

Data is transferred in binary.

recoveryTimeout

Number (optional).

Time in seconds to wait for a transfer to recover, with -1 being the default if no value is set.

preSourceCall

Object (optional).

Group elements that contain the elements for program invocation before a transfer begins at the source.

These group elements are not present if a resource monitor is not configured to use any program invocation.

type

String (optional).

Defines the type of the program to be invoked. The value is one of the following values:

executable

This value is the default value.

Defines attributes for a platform specific executable program:

name

String.

Name of the program to process.

arguments

String (optional).

Argument or arguments to be passed to the program being invoked.

antScript

Defines attributes for Ant Script:

name

String.

Name of the Ant script to process.

target

String (optional)

Target to invoke in the specified Ant script. Attribute is not present in the JSON response, if the default target is to be invoked.

arguments

String (optional).

A list of user defined custom data in space separated key=value pair of type **String**. For example:

```
"arguments": "coffeeType=Arabica teaChoice=lemon"
```

jcl

Defines attributes for z/OS JCL to submit.

name

String.

Name of the JCL to submit.

retryCount

Number (optional).

A positive number of attempts to run the command before ceasing.

retryWait

Number (optional).

Amount of time to wait, in seconds, between two retry attempts.

successReturnCode

String (optional).

Reason code that is returned when transfer is complete. This is looked for before running the specified program, script, or JCL. This return code is a combination of an operator and value in the form of "[>|<|!] value". Note that it is valid to have a combination of more than one operator, for example ">= 40".

postSourceCall

Object (optional).

Group elements that contain the elements for program invocation after a transfer completes at source. This object contains the same elements as **preSourceCall**.

preDestinationCall

Object (optional).

Group elements that contain the elements for program invocation before a transfer begins at the destination. This object contains the same elements as **preSourceCall**.

postDestinationCall

Object (optional).

Group elements that contain the elements for program invocation after a transfer completes at the destination. This object contains the same elements as **preSourceCall**.

triggerCondition

Group element that defines details of a trigger condition used by a resource monitor.

type

String.

Indicates the type of matching done, to decide on triggering a transfer. Possible values are:

For resource type **Directory**:

matchAll

Must match the value specified for the **includePattern** and **excludePattern** attributes.

matchNone

None of the files in the monitored directory match the value specified for the **includePattern** and **excludePattern** attributes.

noChangeInSize

Initiate a transfer, if the size of the file being monitored does not change for a specified number of poll intervals.

sizeGreaterOrEqualTo

Initiate a transfer, if the size of the file being monitored is greater than or equal to a specified size.

For resource type **Queue**:

queueNotEmpty

Queue must have at least one message.

completeMessageGroups

Queue must have at least one group of messages.

noFileSizeChangePollCount

Number.

Refers to the number of polling intervals during which the size of the monitored file does not change. Used in conjunction with the **noChangeInSize** attribute

fileSize

Number.

Refers to the size of the trigger file being monitored, whose size is equal to or greater. Used in conjunction with the **sizeGreaterOrEqualTo** attribute.

fileSizeUnit

String

Defines the unit for the **fileSize** attribute. The value is one of the following values:

bytes

File size unit is in bytes

kilobytes

File size unit is in kilobytes

megabytes

File size unit is in megabytes

gigabytes

File size unit is in gigabytes

includePattern

String.

A pattern of the name, or names, of files to be included, while doing match for a trigger condition.

excludePattern

String.

A pattern of the name, or names, of files to be excluded, while doing match for a trigger condition.

matchPattern

String.

Indicates how to interpret the contents of the **includePattern** and **excludePattern** attributes. The value is one of the following values:

wildcard

- Indicates the **includePattern** and **excludePattern** attributes contain wildcard characters, for example, *.

regularExpression

Indicates the **includePattern** and **excludePattern** attributes contain Java regular expressions.

Related tasks

[Getting started with the REST API for MFT](#)

Related reference

["/admin/mft/monitor" on page 2421](#)

You can use the HTTP GET method with the `monitor` resource to request information about a Managed File Transfer resource monitor. You can use the HTTP POST method to create a resource monitor, and the HTTP DELETE method to delete a resource monitor.

GET

Use the HTTP GET method with the `monitor` resource to list information about the MFT resource monitor status, and other configuration information.

Note:

- You must set a coordination queue manager before you can use the `monitor` resource. For more information, see [Configuring the REST API for MFT](#).
- This resource is not available in a stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server installation. For more information about the installation options for the IBM MQ component that runs the administrative REST API, see [The IBM MQ Console and REST API](#).

For more information about configuring the MFT REST service, see [Configuring the REST API for MFT](#).

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Resource URL

`https://host:port/ibmmq/rest/v3/admin/mft/monitor/{monitorName}`

monitorName

Optionally specifies the name of the monitor to query.

If you do not specify a monitor name, a list of monitors is returned.

If you want to return a list of monitors with a wildcarded monitor name, use the **name** optional query parameter to specify the monitor name instead of specifying the monitor name in the base URL.

You can use HTTP instead of HTTPS if you enable HTTP connections. For more information about enabling HTTP, see [Configuring the HTTP and HTTPS ports](#).

Optional query parameters

attributes

Specifies a comma-separated list of attributes to retrieve.

If you do not specify **attributes**, the default set of attributes is returned. See “[Response body attributes for list resource monitor](#)” on page 2442 for a list of the available attributes.

You cannot request the same attribute multiple times.

You can specify an asterisk, *, to specify that all attributes are returned.

You can make a request that specifies attributes that are not valid for some of the resource monitor information. However, if you make a request that specifies resource monitor information and includes attributes that are not valid for that information, an error occurs.

You cannot have more than three levels of nesting. For example, you cannot directly query the `transferDefinition.transferSet.postDestCall.retryWait`, only the `transferDefinition.transferSet.postDestCall`. Therefore, when querying the **transferDefinition**, you can query only the following attributes:

transferDefinition

Returns the complete details of the transfer definition.

transferDefinition.sourceAgent

Returns the complete details of the **sourceAgent** section of the transfer definition.

transferDefinition.destinationAgent

Returns the complete details of the **destinationAgent** section of the transfer definition.

transferDefinition.originator

Returns the complete details of the **originator** section of the transfer definition.

transferDefinition.transferSet

Returns the complete details of the **transferSet** section of the transfer definition.

transferDefinition.transferSet.item

Returns the complete details of all transfer items in the **item** section of the transfer definition.

transferDefinition.transferSet.preSourceCall

Returns the complete details of the **preSourceCall** section of the transfer definition.

transferDefinition.transferSet.postSourceCall

Returns the complete details of the **postSourceCall** section of the transfer definition.

transferDefinition.transferSet.preDestCall

Returns the complete details of the **preDestCall** section of the transfer definition.

transferDefinition.transferSet.postDestCall

Returns the complete details of the **postDestCall** section of the transfer definition.

name

Specifies the name of the resource monitor.

This query parameter is valid only when *monitorName* is not specified in the base resource URL.

By specifying the name of the resource monitor as an optional query parameter instead of in the base URL, you can query a wildcarded resource monitor name, and can combine the query with the **state** and **type** query parameters.

The value can be any string value and * can be used as a wildcard character. Note that the ? character is not permitted.

agentName

Name of the agent that owns the resource monitor.

As resource monitors are agent scoped it is possible to have a resource monitor with the same name under more than one agent. In this situation, the REST API returns multiple resource monitor definitions. You can use the **agentName** query parameter to return the resource monitors that are associated with that specific agent.

For example, if a resource monitor with name MONITOR1 exists in more than one agent, the following URL returns more than one resource monitor definition:

```
https://localhost:9443/ibmmq/rest/v1/admin/mft/monitor/MONITOR1
```

Adding the **agentName** query parameter, you can return an agent specific resource monitor:

```
https://localhost:9443/ibmmq/rest/v1/admin/mft/monitor/MONITOR1?agentName=AGENT1
```

The value can be any string value and * can be used as a wildcard character. Note that the ? character is not permitted.

state

The status of the resource monitor.

This query parameter is valid only when *monitorName* is not specified in the base resource URL.

The value can be one of the following values:

started

Only monitors that are in a started state are returned.

stopped

Only monitors that are in a stopped state are returned.

all

All monitors, regardless of state, are returned.

The default value is **all**.

type

The type of the resource monitor.

This query parameter is valid only when *monitorName* is not specified in the base resource URL.

The value can be one of the following values:

directory

Only directory type monitors are returned.

queue

Only queue type monitors are returned.

all

All monitors, regardless of type, are returned.

The default value is **all**.

Request headers

The following header must be sent with the request:

Authorization

This header must be sent if you are using basic authentication. For more information, see [Using HTTP basic authentication with the REST API](#).

Request body format

None.

Security requirements

The caller must be authenticated to the mqweb server and must be a member of one or more of the MFTWebAdmin, MFTWebAdminRO, or MQWebUser roles. For more information about security for the administrative REST API, see [IBM MQ Console and REST API security](#).

The security principal of the caller must be granted authority to subscribe to the SYSTEM.FTE/Monitor topic.

If token based security is used, the LTPA token that is used to authenticate the user must be provided with the request as a cookie. For more information about token-based authentication, see [Using token-based authentication with the REST API](#).

Response status codes

200

Resource monitor information retrieved successfully.

400

Invalid data provided.

For example, invalid attributes specified.

401

Not authenticated.

The caller must be authenticated to the mqweb server. For more information, see [“Security requirements” on page 2438](#).

403

Access prohibited for one of the following reasons:

- Not authorized. The caller is authenticated to the mqweb server and is associated with a valid principal. However, the principal is not a member of one or more of the MFTWebAdmin, MFTWebAdminRO, or MQWebUser roles. For more information about the access that is required, see [“Security requirements” on page 2438](#).
- Access prohibited in the current server environment. You cannot use the administrative REST API with the stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server.

404

Specified monitor not found.

405

Method not allowed.

Returned for any other request apart from GET.

500

Server issue or error code from IBM MQ.

503

Service unavailable. IBM MQ specific reason code is also returned.

Response headers

Content-Type

This header is returned with a value of `application/json; charset=utf-8`.

Response body format

The response is in JSON format in UTF-8 encoding. The response contains an outer JSON object that contains a single JSON array called `monitor`.

Each element in the array is a JSON object that represents information about a resource monitor. Each of these JSON objects can contain the following objects and attributes. Which objects and attributes are returned depends on the URL that was specified for the request:

name

String.

Specifies the name of the resource monitor.

agentName

String.

Specifies the name of the agent that runs the resource monitor.

type

String.

Specifies the type of resource monitor:

directory

The type of the resource to be monitored is the file system directory.

queue

The type of the resource to be monitored is an IBM MQ queue.

state

String.

Specifies the state of the resource monitor:

started

The monitor is running.

stopped

The monitor has stopped.

resource

JSON Object.

Specifies the monitored resource, either a directory or queue.

userProperties

JSON Object.

Specifies a list of user defined custom data in key-value pair of type **String**. For example:

```
"userProperties":{"key1":"value1"}
```

This maps to a metadata attribute in resource monitor definition. An empty array is included in the response, if there are no user properties in the resource monitor configuration.

defaultVariables

JSON Object.

Specifies list of user defined variables and their values in key-value pair of type **String**. Resource monitor uses the values as a "variable substitution" while submitting the transfer request. For example:

```
"defaultVariables":{"groupId":"4F4F4FDEEDF1"}
```

general

JSON object.

Specifies other high-level attributes of the resource monitor.

triggerCondition

JSON object.

Specifies details of a trigger condition that is used by a resource monitor.

triggerFileContentFormat

JSON object.

Specifies a list of files that are transferred when a trigger condition is satisfied.

transferDefinition

JSON object.

Specifies details of a list of files to be transferred when a resource monitor trigger condition is satisfied.

This object includes the following nested objects:

job

JSON object.

Contains the user-defined job name for the transfer.

sourceAgent

JSON object.

Contains attributes that are related to the agent on the destination system.

destinationAgent

JSON object.

Contains attributes that are related to the agent on the destination system.

originator

JSON object.

Contains attributes that are related to the originator of the request.

transferSet

JSON object.

Contains attributes that are related to the group of file transfers.

For more information, see [“Response body attributes for list resource monitor” on page 2442](#).

If an error occurs, see [REST API error handling](#).

Examples

The following example returns a default set of data for all resource monitors.

The following URL is used with the HTTP GET method:

```
https://localhost:9443/ibmmq/rest/v3/admin/mft/monitor
```

The following JSON response is returned:

```
{
  "monitor": [
    {
      "name": "DIRMONWILDCARD",
      "agentName": "SRCWILDCARD",
      "type": "directory",
      "state": "started",
      "resource": {
        "name": "C:\\MFT"
      }
    },
    {
      "name": "DIRMONREGEX",
      "agentName": "SRCDIRREG",
      "type": "directory",
      "state": "started",
      "resource": {
        "name": "C:\\MFT"
      }
    },
    {
      "name": "DIRMONREGEXFILESIZECHANGE",
      "agentName": "SRCDIR",
      "type": "directory",
      "state": "started",
      "resource": {
        "name": "C:\\MFT"
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

The following example lists the default attributes for a specified resource monitor whose name is DIRMONWILDCARD. The following URL is used with the HTTP GET method:

```
https://localhost:9443/ibmmq/rest/v3/admin/mft/monitor/DIRMONWILDCARD
```

The following JSON response is returned:

```
{
  "monitor": [
    {
      "name": "DIRMONWILDCARD",
      "agentName": "SRCWILDCARD",
      "type": "directory",
      "state": "started",
      "resource": {
        "name": "C:\\MFT"
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

The following example lists the default attributes for all the resource monitors whose names begin with DIR. The following URL is used with the HTTP GET method:

```
https://localhost:9443/ibmmq/rest/v3/admin/mft/monitor?name=DIR*
```

The following JSON response is returned:

```
{
  "monitor": [
    {
      "name": "DIRMONWILDCARD",
      "agentName": "SRCWILDCARD",
      "type": "directory",
      "state": "started",
      "resource": {
        "name": "C:\\MFT"
      }
    },
    {
      "name": "DIRMONREGEX",
      "agentName": "SRCDIRREG",
      "type": "directory",
      "state": "started",
      "resource": {
        "name": "C:\\MFT"
      }
    },
    {
      "name": "DIRMONREGEXFILESIZECHANGE",
      "agentName": "SRCDIR",
      "type": "directory",
      "state": "started",
      "resource": {
        "name": "C:\\MFT"
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

The following example lists details for all the resource monitors whose type is directory and the state is stopped. The following URL is used with the HTTP GET method:

```
https://localhost:9443/ibmmq/rest/v3/admin/mft/monitor?type=directory&state=stopped
```

```
{
  "monitor": [
    {
      "name": "TRIGCONTENTSCSTM",
      "type": "directory",
      "state": "stopped",
      "agentName": "TRIGCONTSCSTM",
      "resource": {
        "name": "C:\\MFT"
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

Related reference

[“Response body attributes for list resource monitor” on page 2442](#)

When you use the HTTP GET method with the monitor object to request information about resource monitors, the following attributes are returned within named JSON objects.

Response body attributes for list resource monitor

When you use the HTTP GET method with the monitor object to request information about resource monitors, the following attributes are returned within named JSON objects.

The following objects are available:

- [“general” on page 2442](#)
- [“resource” on page 2443](#)
- [“transferDefinition” on page 2443](#)
- [“triggerCondition” on page 2450](#)
- [“triggerFileContentFormat” on page 2451](#)

name

String.

The unique name of the resource monitor

Type

String.

Type of the resource monitor

The value is one of the following values:

directory

The type of the resource to be monitored is file system directory.

queue

The type of the resource to be monitored is an IBM MQ queue.

agentName

String.

Name of the agent that owns the resource monitor.

State

String.

State of the monitor.

The value is one of the following values:

started

The monitor is running.

stopped

The monitor is stopped.

general

Group element that defines the other high level attributes of monitor.

pollInterval

Integer.

Frequency at which a monitor polls a resource. The unit of time that is used for this value is specified in the **pollIntervalUnit** attribute.

pollIntervalUnit

String.

Specifies the time interval for the **pollInterval** attribute. Possible values are seconds, minutes, hours, days.

matchesPerTask

Integer.

Maximum number of trigger matches to include in a single task.

resource

Group element that defines the monitored resource.

The **name** attribute in this object is always returned.

name

String.

Specifies either the absolute path of a file system directory, or a queue name.

This attribute is always returned.

recursionLevel

Integer.

Specifies the number of subdirectories to search to find a matching trigger file. This attribute is valid, only for a directory type of resource monitor.

transferDefinition

A list of items that are transferred when a trigger event fires. There is at least one item in the response.

destinationAgent

Group element that contains elements that define a destination agent.

The **name** and the **qmgrName** attributes in this object are always returned.

qmgrName

String.

The name of the queue manager on the destination system.

name

String.

The name of the agent on the destination system.

job

A group that contains the following attribute, which is always returned:

name

String.

User defined job name for the transfer.

originator

Group element that contains the elements that specify the originator of the transfer request.

The **host** and **userid** attributes in this object are always returned.

host

String.

The host name of the system where the source file is located.

userid

String.

The user ID that originated the file transfer.

sourceAgent

Group element that contains the elements that define a source agent.

The **name** and the **qmgrName** attributes in this object are always returned.

qmgrName

String.

The name of the queue manager on the source system.

name

String.

The name of the agent on the source system.

transferSet

Group element that contains the elements that specify a transfer request.

The **item** attribute in this object is always returned.

priority

Integer (optional).

Priority assigned to the transfer request. If no value is set, the default is zero.

userProperties

Object (optional).

User defined properties specified in the transfer request.

item

Object.

Array of group elements that describe the source and destination item configuration to transfer.

source

Object.

Group element that contains the attributes of a source item.

The **name** and **type** attributes in this object are always returned.

name

String.

Specifies the absolute path of the file, directory, data set, partitioned data set, or queue at source end.

type

String.

The type of source. The value is one of the following values:

queue

Specifies an IBM MQ queue as the source.

file

Specifies a file as the source.

directory

Specifies a directory as the source.

sequentialDataset

Specifies a z/OS sequential data set as the source.

partitionedDataset

Specifies a z/OS partitioned data set as the source.

recursive

Boolean (optional).

Specifies that files are transferred recursively in subdirectories when the source element is a directory, or contains wildcard characters.

disposition

String (optional).

Specifies the action that is taken on the source element when a source has successfully been transferred to its destination. The value of disposition is one of the following values:

leave

The source files are left unchanged.

delete

The source files are deleted from the source system after the source file is successfully transferred.

encoding

String (optional)

Specifies which character encoding to use to read the source file when performing character conversion. This option is only applicable to text files and the possible value is any valid code page number.

datasetExtended

Object (optional).

Group element that defines additional attributes of the source specification, if the source is a z/OS data set in a transfer request.

The **hexDelimiters** and **delimiterPosition** attributes in this object are always returned.

keepTrailingSpaces

Boolean (optional).

Describes the action that is taken if there are trailing spaces in the source records that are read from a fixed-length-format record-oriented file (for example, a z/OS data set) as part of a text mode transfer.

hexDelimiters

String.

For source files that are record oriented (for example, z/OS data sets), specifies one or more byte values to insert as the delimiter when appending records into a binary file. Each value is represented as two hexadecimal digits in the range 00-FF, prefixed by x.

delimiterPosition

String.

Specifies the position of insertion for source text and binary delimiters. The value is one of the following values:

prefix

The delimiters are inserted at the start of each record.

postfix

The delimiters are inserted at the end of each record. This option is the default option.

queueExtended

Object (optional).

Group element that defines additional attributes of a source specification, if the source is an IBM MQ queue in a transfer request.

The **useMessageGroup** and **groupID** attributes in this object are always returned.

useMessageGroup

Boolean.

Specifies that the messages are grouped by IBM MQ group ID. The first complete group is written to the destination file. If this parameter is not specified, all messages on the source queue are written to the destination file.

groupID

String.

Group ID to be used when getting messages from a queue.

textDelimiters

String (optional).

Specifies a sequence of text to insert as the delimiter, when appending multiple messages to a text file.

hexDelimiters

String (optional).

Comma separated string of hexadecimal bytes to use, when appending multiple messages to a file. For example x12 or x03 , x7F.

delimiterPosition

String (optional).

Defines where the delimiters are positioned in the message being put to the source queue. Possible values are:

prefix

Before the beginning of the message body.

postfix

After the end of the message body; this is the default option.

messageArrivalWaitTime

Integer.

Time in seconds, to wait for arrival of messages in the source queue.

destination

Object.

Group element that contains the attributes of a destination item.

The **name** and **type** attributes in this object are always returned.

name

String.

Specifies the absolute path of the file, directory, data set, partitioned data set, or queue at the destination end.

type

String.

The type of destination. The value is one of the following values:

queue

Specifies an IBM MQ queue as the destination.

file

Specifies a file as the destination.

directory

Specifies a directory as the destination.

sequentialDataset

Specifies a z/OS sequential data set as the destination.

partitionedDataset

Specifies a z/OS partitioned data set as the destination.

actionIfExists

String(optional).

Specifies the action that is taken if a destination file exists on the destination system. The value is one of the following values:

error

Reports an error and the file is not transferred; this is the default value.

overwrite

Overwrites the existing destination file.

encoding

String (optional).

Specifies which character encoding to use to read the source file when performing character conversion. This option is only applicable to text files and the possible value is any valid code page number.

endOfLine

String (optional).

Specifies the end-of-line characters that are used when the file is written at the destination. This option is applicable to text files only.

userId

String (optional).

The name of the user whose destination file space the files are transferred into.

datasetExtended

Object (optional).

Group element that defines additional attributes of the destination specification, if the destination is a z/OS data set in a transfer request.

truncateRecords

Boolean.

Specifies that destination records longer than the LRECL data set attribute are truncated. If this parameter is not specified, the records are wrapped. This parameter is valid only for text mode transfers where the destination is a data set.

queueExtended

Object (optional).

Group element that defines additional attributes of a destination specification, if the destination is an IBM MQ queue in a transfer request.

The **messagePersistence** and **delimiterType** attributes in this object are always returned.

messagePersistence

String.

Defines if the message put to the destination queue is persistent or non-persistent. The value is one of the following values:

persistent

Messages are persistent.

nonPersistent

Messages are non-persistent.

asQueueDefault

Message persistency is set, depending on the queue definition.

delimiterType

String.

Defines the type of delimiter to use when splitting incoming data into messages. The value is one of the following values:

size

Split based on given size.

binary

Split based on given delimiters.

hexDelimiters

String (optional).

Comma separated string of hexadecimal bytes to use when splitting messages. For example x12 or x03, x7F.

textDelimiters

String (optional).

Specifies the Java regular expression to use when splitting a text file into multiple messages.

includeDelimitersInMessage

Boolean.

Defines whether delimiters are included in a message being put to the destination queue.

delimiterPosition

String.

Defines where the delimiters are positioned in the message being put to the destination queue. The value is one of the following values:

prefix

Before the beginning of the message body.

postfix

After the end of the message body; this is the default option.

setMQProperties

Boolean (optional).

Valid only when the destination is a queue. The value is one of the following values:

true

Sets message properties on the first message that is created by the transfer.

false

Does not set message properties on the first message that is created by the transfer.

messageSize

Integer.

Defines a size in bytes to split the incoming data into the message.

checksum

String (optional).

Checksum method for verifying data integrity. The value is one of the following values:

md5

MD5 algorithm used for integrity validation.

none

No checksum validation.

mode

String (optional).

Specifies the transfer mode as either binary or text. The value is one of the following values:

text

Data is transferred as text.

binary

Data is transferred in binary.

recoveryTimeout

Integer (optional).

Time in seconds to wait for a transfer to recover.

-1 is the default value.

preSourceCall

Object (optional).

Group elements that contain the elements for program invocation before a transfer begins at the source.

These group elements are not present if a resource monitor is not configured to use any program invocation.

type

String (optional).

Defines the type of the program to be invoked. The value is one of the following values:

executable

This value is the default value.

Defines attributes for a platform specific executable program:

name

String.

Name of the program to process.

arguments

String (optional).

Argument or arguments to be passed to the program being invoked.

antScript

Defines attributes for Ant Script:

name

String.

Name of the Ant script to process.

target

String (optional)

Target to invoke in the specified Ant script. Attribute is not present in the JSON response, if the default target is to be invoked.

arguments

String (optional).

A list of user defined custom data in space separated key=value pair of type **String**. For example:

```
"arguments": "coffeeType=Arabica teaChoice=lemon"
```

jcl

Defines attributes for z/OS JCL to submit.

name

String.

Name of the JCL to submit.

retryCount

Integer (optional).

A positive number of attempts to run the command before ceasing.

retryWait

Integer (optional).

Amount of time to wait, in seconds, between two retry attempts.

successReturnCode

String (optional).

Reason code that is returned when transfer is complete. This is looked for before running the specified program, script, or JCL. This return code is a combination of an operator and value in the form of "[>|<|!] value". Note that it is valid to have a combination of more than one operator, for example ">= 40".

postSourceCall

Object (optional).

Group elements that contain the elements for program invocation after a transfer completes at source. This object contains the same elements as **preSourceCall**.

preDestinationCall

Object (optional).

Group elements that contain the elements for program invocation before a transfer begins at the destination. This object contains the same elements as **preSourceCall**.

postDestinationCall

Object (optional).

Group elements that contain the elements for program invocation after a transfer completes at the destination. This object contains the same elements as **preSourceCall**.

triggerCondition

Group element that defines details of a trigger condition used by a resource monitor.

type

String.

Indicates the type of matching done, to decide on triggering a transfer. The value is one of the following values:

For resource type **Directory**:

matchAll

Must match the value specified for the **includePattern** and **excludePattern** attributes.

matchNone

None of the files in the monitored directory match the value specified for the **includePattern** and **excludePattern** attributes.

noChangeInSize

Initiate a transfer, if the size of the file being monitored does not change for a specified number of poll intervals.

sizeGreaterOrEqualTo

Initiate a transfer, if the size of the file being monitored is greater than or equal to a specified size.

For resource type **Queue**:

queueNotEmpty

Queue must have at least one message.

completeMessageGroups

Queue must have at least one group of messages.

noFileSizeChangePollCount

Integer.

Refers to the number of polling intervals during which the size of the monitored file does not change. Used in conjunction with the **noChangeInSize** attribute

fileSize

Integer.

Refers to the size of the trigger file being monitored, whose size is equal to or greater. Used in conjunction with the **sizeGreaterOrEqualTo** attribute.

fileSizeUnit

String.

Defines the unit for the **fileSize** attribute. The value is one of the following values:

bytes

File size unit is in bytes

kilobytes

File size unit is in kilobytes

megabytes

File size unit is in megabytes

gigabytes

File size unit is in gigabytes

includePattern

String.

A pattern of the name, or names, of files to be included, while doing match for a trigger condition.

excludePattern

String.

A pattern of the name, or names, of files to be excluded, while doing match for a trigger condition.

matchPattern

String.

Indicates how to interpret the contents of the **includePattern** and **excludePattern** attributes. The value is one of the following values:

wildcard

- Indicates the **includePattern** and **excludePattern** attributes contain wildcard characters, for example, *.

regularExpression

Indicates the **includePattern** and **excludePattern** attributes contain Java regular expressions.

triggerFileContentFormat

A trigger file defines a list of files transferred when a trigger condition is satisfied. The trigger file might define only the source path, or both source and destination paths. Each line in a trigger file points to a file to transferred.

This object is valid only for **triggerCondition.type** of **matchAll** and **noChangeInSize**.

groupOrder

String.

The trigger file contains names of source file names, destination file names, or both. This attribute defines the order of the source file names, destination file names, or both. The value is one of the following values:

sourceDestination

Source file name appears first, followed by destination file name.

destinationSource

Destination file name appears first followed by source file name.

customPattern

String (optional).

A Java regular expression to apply, while parsing trigger file contents for generating a list of files to transfer.

Related tasks

[Getting started with the REST API for MFT](#)

Related reference

["/admin/mft/monitor" on page 2421](#)

You can use the HTTP GET method with the `monitor` resource to request information about a Managed File Transfer resource monitor. You can use the HTTP POST method to create a resource monitor, and the HTTP DELETE method to delete a resource monitor.

DELETE

Use the HTTP DELETE method with the `monitor` resource to delete an existing monitor, or delete the history of an existing monitor.

Note:

- Set the command queue manager in the configuration before issuing any MFT Create Monitor or Transfer REST API command. See [Configuring the REST API for MFT](#) for more information.
- You cannot use this resource with the stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server. For more information about the installation options for the IBM MQ component that runs the administrative REST API, see [The IBM MQ Console and REST API](#).
- [Resource URL](#)
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- [Response status codes](#)
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- [Response body format](#)

Resource URL

To delete an existing monitor:

```
https://host:portibmmq/rest/v3/admin/mft/monitor/  
{monitor name}?agent=<agentName>&agentQmgr=<QmgrName>
```

To delete the history of an existing monitor:

```
https://host:portibmmq/rest/v3/admin/mft/monitor/  
{monitor name}/history?agent=<agentName>&agentQmgr=<QmgrName>
```

You can use HTTP instead of HTTPS if you enable HTTP connections. For more information about enabling HTTP, see [Configuring the HTTP and HTTPS ports](#).

Request headers

The following headers must be sent with the request:

Content-Type

This header must be sent with a value of `application/json` optionally followed by `; charset=UTF-8`.

ibm-mq-rest-csrf-token

This header must be set, but the value can be anything, including being blank.

Authorization

This header must be sent if you are using basic authentication. For more information, see [Using HTTP basic authentication with the REST API](#).

Request body format

None.

Security requirements

The caller must be authenticated to the mqweb server and must be a member of the MFTWebAdmin or MFTWebUser roles. For more information about security for the administrative REST API, see [IBM MQ Console and REST API security](#).

If token based security is used, the LTPA token that is used to authenticate the user must be provided with the request as a cookie. For more information about token-based authentication, see [Using token-based authentication with the REST API](#).

If you have set up a [user sandbox](#), and MFT authority checking, or MFT authority checking, is turned on, you need to grant an additional authority for the user that started the WebSphere Liberty server to access the specified file system location.

For the MFTWebAdmin role, transfer requests are submitted under the context of the user that started the Liberty server. To distinguish between different principals of the MFTWebAdmin role, and for audit purposes, the transfer request submitted contains the name of the authenticated user as the transfer originator. This method ensures that there is a record of who initiated the transfer request.

For example, if the user mftadminusr, of the MFTWebAdmin role, initiates a transfer, the originator data in the XML has mftadminusr in the userID element, as shown in this example:

```
<originator>
  <hostName>example.com.</hostName>
  <userID>mftadminusr</userID>
</originator>
```

If the caller is a member of the MQWebUser role, the security principal of the caller must be granted one of the following authorities:

1. If the command queue is local, that is, the command queue manager and source agent queue manager are the same, grant put authority to the command queue.
2. If the command queue is remote, that is, the command queue manager and source agent queue manager are different, grant put authority to the transmission queue.

Notes:

- If the user ID of a principal that is a member of the MQWebUser role is longer than 12 characters, the request fails. Response status code 403 is returned to the caller.
- If the caller is assigned more than one role, the highest privilege role that is applicable to the operation is used.

If security is disabled on the mqweb server, the transfer request submitted contains the name "UNAUTHENTICATED" as the transfer originator.

Response status codes

202

The delete request has been accepted by the REST API. It might still get rejected by the MFT agent.

400

Invalid or unknown data provided to delete resource monitor.

For example, invalid attributes specified.

401

Not authenticated.

The user must be authenticated to the mqweb server. For more information, see [“Security requirements” on page 2453](#).

The `ibm-mq-rest-csrf-token` header must also be specified.

403

Access prohibited for one of the following reasons:

- Not authorized. The caller is authenticated to the mqweb server and is associated with a valid principal. However, the principal does not have access to the required IBM MQ or MFT resources.
- Access prohibited in the current server environment. You cannot use the administrative REST API with the stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server.

500

Server issue, or error code from IBM MQ or MFT.

Response headers

The following header is returned with the response:

location

If the request was successful, this header specifies the URL with the details of the deleted resource monitor. `https://host:port/ibmmq/rest/v1/admin/mft/monitor/{monitorName}` .

Response body format

The response body is empty if the deletion is successful.

If an error occurs, the response body contains an error message; see [REST API error handling](#).

Related tasks

[Getting started with the REST API for MFT](#)

Related reference

“Request body attributes for MFT resource monitors” on page 2426

The Create Monitor REST API takes the input attributes as JSON objects.

/admin/mft/transfer

You can use the HTTP GET method with the `transfer` resource to request information about Managed File Transfer transfers. You can use the HTTP POST method to put a transfer request message to the command queue manager, which will be routed to the source agent queue manager.

Note: You cannot use this resource with the stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server. For more information about the installation options for the IBM MQ component that runs the administrative REST API, see [The IBM MQ Console and REST API](#).

Overview of the HTTP GET method

As a user you can obtain the transfer details of file transfers that have been initiated.

You can retrieve the transfer details of all the transfers that are initiated using the coordination queue manager defined in the `mqwebuser.xml` and a list of all the transfers initiated by yourself. For example, if you initiated 100 transfers and want to know the status of those transfers, the GET method serves the purpose.

See [“GET” on page 2468](#) for more information.

Overview of the HTTP POST method

As an administrator, you must create a file transfer as necessary for a particular task, or to schedule a new file transfer. This API facilitates in creating the transfer, and also allows you to request a scheduled file transfer.

You can perform a scheduled file transfer once or repeat the transfer multiple times. You can :

- Schedule a file transfer to occur once, or to occur at regular intervals, for example, every minute.
- Specify the occurrences to stop at a defined time and date, or after a defined number of occurrences.
- Specify that the occurrences continue forever.

See [“POST” on page 2455](#) for more information.

Related tasks

[Getting started with the REST API for MFT](#)

Related reference

[“/admin/mft/agent” on page 2399](#)

You can use the HTTP GET method with the agent resource, to request information about Managed File Transfer agents.

POST

Use the HTTP POST method with the transfer resource to create a Managed File Transfer transfer.

Note:

- You must set a command queue manager before you can create a transfer with the transfer resource. For more information, see [Configuring the REST API for MFT](#).
- This resource is not available in a stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server installation. For more information about the installation options for the IBM MQ component that runs the administrative REST API, see [The IBM MQ Console and REST API](#).
- [Resource URL](#)
- [“Request headers” on page 2455](#)
- [Request body format](#)
- [“Security requirements” on page 2456](#)
- [Response status codes](#)
- [“Response headers” on page 2457](#)
- [Response body format](#)
- [Examples](#)

Resource URL

`https://host:port/ibmmq/rest/v3/admin/mft/transfer/`

You can use HTTP instead of HTTPS if you enable HTTP connections. For more information about enabling HTTP, see [Configuring the HTTP and HTTPS ports](#).

Request headers

The following headers must be sent with the request:

Content-Type

This header must be sent with a value of `application/json` optionally followed by `; charset=UTF-8`.

ibm-mq-rest-csrf-token

This header must be set, but the value can be anything, including being blank.

Authorization

This header must be sent if you are using basic authentication. For more information, see [Using HTTP basic authentication with the REST API](#).

Request body format

The request body must be in JSON format in UTF-8 encoding. Attributes marked *required* are mandatory. If you do not provide values for the other parameters in the request body, the default values are used.

The following objects can be included in the request body:

job

Contains attributes that are related to the transfer job.

sourceAgent

Contains attributes that are related to the source agent. This object is required.

destinationAgent

Contains attributes that are related to the destination agent. This object is required.

scheduleTransfer

Contains attributes that are related to scheduling a transfer.

transferSet

Contains attributes that are related to the transfer.

See “[Request body attributes for transfers with HTTP POST](#)” on page 2460 for a list of all the attributes.

Security requirements

The caller must be authenticated to the mqweb server and must be a member of the MFTWebAdmin or MQWebUser roles. For more information about security for the administrative REST API, see [IBM MQ Console and REST API security](#).

If token based security is used, the LTPA token that is used to authenticate the user must be provided with the request as a cookie. For more information about token-based authentication, see [Using token-based authentication with the REST API](#).

If you have MFT authority checking turned on, grant additional authorities as described in [Restricting user authorities on MFT agent actions](#). You need to grant the following additional authorities:

1. If the caller is a member of the MFTWebAdmin role, the user ID which started the mqweb server must be granted authority access to the transfer source location.
2. If the caller is a member of the MQWebUser role, the security principal of the caller must be granted access to the transfer source location.

For the MFTWebAdmin role, transfer requests are submitted under the context of the mqweb server user ID. To distinguish between different principals of the MFTWebAdmin role, and for audit purposes, the transfer request submitted contains the name of the authenticated user as the transfer originator. This method ensures that there is a record of who initiated the transfer request.

For example, if the user mftadminusr, of the MFTWebAdmin role, initiates a transfer, the originator data in the XML that is created to describe the transfer has mftadminusr in the userID element, as shown in this example:

```
<originator>
  <hostName>example.com.</hostName>
  <userID>mftadminusr</userID>
</originator>
```

If the caller is a member of the MQWebUser role, the security principal of the caller must be granted one of the following authorities:

1. If the command queue is local, that is, the command queue manager and source agent queue manager are the same, grant put authority to the command queue.
2. If the command queue is remote, that is, the command queue manager and source agent queue manager are different, grant put authority to the transmission queue.

Notes:

- If the user ID of a principal that is a member of the MQWebUser role is longer than 12 characters, the request fails. Response status code 403 is returned to the caller.
- If the caller is assigned more than one role, the highest privilege role that is applicable to the operation is used.

If security is disabled on the mqweb server, the transfer request submitted contains the name "UNAUTHENTICATED" as the transfer originator.

Response status codes

202

The file transfer request has been accepted by the REST API. It might still get rejected by the MFT agent. You should issue a GET command, using the URL from the location response header to ascertain the state of the transfer.

400

Invalid data provided.

For example, invalid attributes specified.

401

Not authenticated.

The user must be authenticated to the mqweb server. For more information, see [“Security requirements”](#) on page 2456.

The `ibm-mq-rest-csrf-token` header must also be specified.

403

Access prohibited for one of the following reasons:

- Not authorized. The caller is authenticated to the mqweb server and is associated with a valid principal. However, the principal does not have access to the required IBM MQ or MFT resources.
- Access prohibited in the current server environment. You cannot use the administrative REST API with the stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server.

500

Server issue, or error code from IBM MQ or MFT.

503

Queue manager not running.

Response headers

The following header is returned with the response:

location

If the request was successful, this header specifies the URL for the new transfer.

Response body format

The response body is empty if the transfer is created successfully.

If an error occurs, the response body contains an error message; see [REST API error handling](#).

Examples

- The following example creates a simple file transfer. The following URL is used with the HTTP POST method:

```
https://localhost:9443/ibmmq/rest/v3/admin/mft/transfer/
```

The following JSON payload is sent:

```
{
  "sourceAgent": {
    "qmgrName": "NYQM",
    "name": "NY.AGENT"
  },
  "destinationAgent": {
    "qmgrName": "WASHQM",
    "name": "WASH.AGENT"
  },
  "transferSet": {
    "item": [
      {
        "source": {
```

```

        "name": "C:\\temp\\src\\test.txt",
        "type": "file"
    },
    "destination": {
        "name": "C:\\temp\\dst\\test.txt",
        "type": "file"
    }
}
]
}
}

```

- The following example creates a transfer from a file to a queue. The following URL is used with the HTTP POST method:

```
https://localhost:9443/ibmmq/rest/v3/admin/mft/transfer/
```

The following JSON payload is sent:

```

{
  "job": {
    "name": "TESTJOB",
  },
  "sourceAgent": {
    "name": "WASH.AGENT",
    "qmgrName": "WASHQM"
  },
  "destinationAgent": {
    "name": "NY.AGENT",
    "qmgrName": "NYQMGR"
  },
  "transferSet": {
    "priority": 1,
    "recoveryTimeout": -1,
    "item": [
      {
        "checksum": "md5",
        "mode": "text",
        "destination": {
          "actionIfExists": "error",
          "name": "LQ@NYQMGR",
          "type": "queue",
          "delimiterType": "size",
          "messagePersistence": "persistent",
          "queueExtended": {
            "messageSize": 4,
            "setMQProperties": false
          }
        },
        "source": {
          "disposition": "leave",
          "name": "C:\\temp\\src\\test.txt",
          "recursive": false,
          "type": "file"
        }
      }
    ]
  }
}

```

- The following example creates a transfer from a directory to a directory. The following URL is used with the HTTP POST method:

```
https://localhost:9443/ibmmq/rest/v3/admin/mft/transfer/
```

The following JSON payload is sent:

```

{
  "job": {
    "name": "TESTJOB",
  },
  "sourceAgent": {
    "name": "WASH.AGENT",
    "qmgrName": "WASHQM"
  },
  "destinationAgent": {

```

```

        "name": "NY.AGENT",
        "qmgrName": "NYQMGR"
    },
    "transferSet": {
        "item": [
            {
                "checksum": "md5",
                "destination": {
                    "actionIfExists": "error",
                    "name": "C:\\temp\\dst",
                    "type": "directory"
                },
                "source": {
                    "disposition": "leave",
                    "name": "C:\\temp\\src",
                    "recursive": false,
                    "type": "directory"
                }
            }
        ]
    }
}

```

- The following example creates a transfer from a file to a file, using preSourceCall, postSourceCall, preDestinationCall, and postDestinationCall to invoke programs during the transfer. The following URL is used with the HTTP POST method:

```
https://localhost:9443/ibmmq/rest/v3/admin/mft/transfer/
```

The following JSON payload is sent:

```

{
  "sourceAgent": {
    "qmgrName": "NYQM",
    "name": "NY.AGENT"
  },
  "destinationAgent": {
    "qmgrName": "WASHQM",
    "name": "WASH.AGENT"
  },
  "transferSet": {
    "item": [
      {
        "source": {
          "name": "C:\\temp\\src\\test.txt",
          "type": "file"
        },
        "destination": {
          "name": "C:\\temp\\dst\\test.txt",
          "type": "file"
        }
      }
    ],
    "userProperties": {
      "ARCHIVE_PATH": "C:\\MFT\\ARCHIVE",
      "REJECT_PATH": "C:\\MFT\\REJECT"
    },
    "postSourceCall": {
      "type": "executable",
      "executable": {
        "name": "posttransfersource.exe",
        "arguments": "postdata1 postdata2"
      }
    },
    "postDestinationCall": {
      "type": "executable",
      "executable": {
        "name": "posttransferdest.exe",
        "arguments": "postdataDest1 postdataDest2"
      }
    },
    "preDestinationCall": {
      "type": "executable",
      "executable": {
        "name": "pretransferdest.exe"
      }
    },
    "preSourceCall": {
      "type": "executable",

```

```

        "executable" : {
            "name": "posttransferdest.exe",
            "arguments": "predata1 predata2"
        }
    },
    "priority": 0,
    "recoveryTimeout": 21600
}

```

Related tasks

[Getting started with the REST API for MFT](#)

Related reference

[“Request body attributes for transfers with HTTP POST” on page 2460](#)

When you create the request body for creating a transfer request with the administrative REST API for MFT, you can specify attributes for the transfer within named JSON objects. A number of objects and attributes are available.

Request body attributes for transfers with HTTP POST

When you create the request body for creating a transfer request with the administrative REST API for MFT, you can specify attributes for the transfer within named JSON objects. A number of objects and attributes are available.

The following objects are available:

- [“job” on page 2460](#)
- [“sourceAgent” on page 2460](#)
- [“destinationAgent” on page 2460](#)
- [“scheduleTransfer” on page 2461](#)
- [“transferSet” on page 2462](#)

job

The job object can contain the following attributes that relate to the transfer job:

name

String.

Specifies a user-defined job name for the transfer.

sourceAgent

The sourceAgent object can contain the following attributes that relate to the source agent:

name

String.

Specifies the name of the agent on the source system.

This attribute is required.

qmgrName

String.

Specifies the name of the queue manager on the source system.

This attribute is required.

destinationAgent

The destinationAgent object can contain the following attributes that relate to the destination agent:

name

String.

Specifies the name of the agent on the destination system.

This attribute is required.

qmgrName

String.

Specifies the name of the queue manager on the destination system.

This attribute is required.

scheduleTransfer

The `scheduleTransfer` object can contain the following attributes that relate to a scheduled transfer:

startTime

String.

Specifies the start time and date for the scheduled transfer in the format `yyyy-MM-ddThh:mm` or `hh:mm`. Specify the time by using the 24-hour clock.

timeBase

String.

Specifies the time base for the start and end time of the scheduled file transfer.

The value must be one of the following values:

admin

The start and end time for the scheduled transfer are based on the time and date of the system where the mqweb server is running.

source

The start and end time for the scheduled transfer are based on the time and date of the system where the source agent is located.

utc

The start and end time for the scheduled transfer are based on Coordinated Universal Time.

occurrenceInterval

String.

Specifies the interval that the scheduled transfer occurs at.

Use this attribute in conjunction with the `startTime` and `occurrenceFrequency` attributes.

The value must be one of the following values:

- minutes
- hours
- days
- weeks
- months
- years

occurrenceFrequency

Integer.

Specifies the frequency of a repeating scheduled transfer. Use this attribute in conjunction with the `startTime` and `occurrenceInterval` attributes.

occurrenceCount

Integer.

Specifies the number of times that the scheduled transfer will occur.

Use this attribute in conjunction with the `startTime` and `occurrenceInterval` attributes.

This attribute can not be specified with the `endTime` attribute.

endTime

String.

Specifies the time and date when a repeating scheduled transfer ends in format yyyy-MM-ddThh:mm or hh:mm. Specify the time by using the 24-hour clock.

Use this attribute in conjunction with the `startTime` and `occurrenceInterval` attributes.

This attribute can not be specified with the `occurrenceCount` attribute.

transferSet

The `transferSet` object can contain the following attributes that relate to the transfer:

priority

Integer.

Specifies the priority assigned to the transfer request. The default value is zero.

userProperties

JSON object.

Specifies user-defined metadata that is passed to exits run by the agents involved in the transfer.

item

JSON array.

An array of JSON objects that describe the source and destination item configurations to transfer.

source

JSON object.

A JSON object that contains attributes that relate to the source item to transfer.

name

String.

Specifies the absolute path of the file, directory, data set, partitioned data set, or queue at the source end.

This attribute is required.

type

String.

Specifies the type of source.

The value must be one of the following values:

queue

The source is an IBM MQ.

file

The source is a file.

recursive

Boolean.

Specifies whether files are transferred recursively in subdirectories when the source element is a directory, or contains wildcard characters.

disposition

String.

Specifies the action that is taken on the source element when a source has successfully been transferred to its destination.

The value must be one of the following values:

leave

The source files are left unchanged.

delete

The source files are deleted from the source system when they have been successfully transferred.

encoding

String

Specifies which character encoding to use, to read the source file when performing character conversion. This option is only applicable to text files.

The values can be any valid code page number.

 datasetExtended

JSON object.

A JSON object that contains additional source attributes, if the source is a z/OS sequential or partitioned data set.

keepTrailingSpaces

Boolean.

Specifies whether trailing spaces are kept in the source records that are read from a fixed-length format record oriented file (for example, a z/OS data set) as part of a text mode transfer.

If you do not specify this parameter, trailing spaces are stripped from source records.

hexDelimiters

String.

For source files that are record oriented (for example, z/OS data sets), specifies one or more byte values to insert as the delimiter when appending records into a binary file.

You must specify each value as two hexadecimal digits in the range 00-FF, prefixed by x. Separate multiple bytes with commas.

delimiterPosition

String

Specifies the position to insert source record delimiters. This attribute is used in conjunction with the hexDelimiters attribute.

The value must be one of the following values:

prefix

The delimiters are inserted at the start of each record.

postfix

The delimiters are inserted at the end of each record; this is the default option.

queueExtended

JSON object.

A JSON object that contains additional source attributes, if the source is an IBM MQ queue.

messageGroup

Boolean.

Specifies whether messages are grouped by IBM MQ group ID. The first complete group is written to the destination file.

If this parameter is not specified, all messages on the source queue are written to the destination file.

groupID

String.

Specifies the group ID to be used when getting messages from a queue.

textDelimiters

String.

Specifies a sequence of text to insert as the delimiter, when appending multiple messages to a text file.

hexDelimiters

String.

Specifies one or more byte values to use, when appending multiple messages to a file.

You must specify each value as two hexadecimal digits in the range 00-FF, prefixed by x. Separate multiple bytes with commas. For example x12 or x03 , x7F.

delimiterPosition

String.

Specifies where the delimiters are positioned in the message being put to the source queue.

The value must be one of the following values:

prefix

The delimiters are inserted at the start of each message.

postfix

The delimiters are inserted at the end of each message; this is the default option.

messageArrivalWaitTime

Integer.

Specifies the time in seconds to wait for the arrival of messages on the source queue.

destination

JSON object.

A JSON object that contains attributes that relate to the destination item.

name

String.

Specifies the absolute path of the file, directory, data set, partitioned data set, or queue at the destination.

This attribute is required.

type

String.

Specifies the type of destination.

This attribute is required.

The value must be one of the following values:

queue

The destination is an IBM MQ queue.

file

The destination is a file.

directory

The destination is a directory.

 sequentialDataset

The destination is a z/OS sequential data set.

 partitionedDataset

The destination is a z/OS partitioned data set.

actionIfExists

String.

Specifies the action that is taken if a destination file, directory, or data set exists on the destination system.

The value must be one of the following values:

error

An error is reported and the file is not transferred; this is the default value.

overwrite

The existing destination file is overwritten.

encoding

String.

Specifies which character encoding to use to write the file at the destination. This option is only applicable to text files.

The value can be any valid code page number.

endOfLine

String.

Specifies the end-of-line characters that are used when the file is written at the destination. This option is applicable to text files only.

The value must be one of the following values:

LF

Line feed.

CRLF

Carriage return followed by line feed.

 datasetExtended

JSON object.

A JSON object that contains additional destination attributes, if the destination is a z/OS data set.

truncateRecords

Boolean.

Specifies whether destination records longer than the data set LRECL attribute are truncated. If this parameter is not specified, the records are wrapped.

This parameter is valid only for text mode transfers where the destination is a data set.

queueExtended

JSON object.

A JSON object that contains additional destination attributes, if the destination is an IBM MQ queue.

messagePersistence

String.

Specifies the persistence of the message put to the destination queue.

The value must be one of the following values:

persistent

Messages are persistent.

notPersistent

Messages are not persistent.

asQueue

The message persistence is as set in the queue definition. This is the default value.

delimiterType

String.

Specifies the type of delimiter to use when splitting a file into multiple messages.

The value must be one of the following values:

size

Split based on a specified size.

binary

Split based on specified delimiters.

hexDelimiters

String.

Specifies the hexadecimal delimiter to use when splitting a binary file into multiple messages.

You must specify each value as two hexadecimal digits in the range 00-FF, prefixed by x. You can specify a sequence of hexadecimal bytes as a delimiter by specifying a comma-separated list of hexadecimal bytes. For example x12 or x03 , x7F.

textDelimiters

String.

Specifies the Java regular expression to use, when splitting a text file into multiple messages.

includeDelimitersInMessage

Boolean.

Specifies whether delimiters are inserted in the message put to the destination queue.

delimiterPosition

String

Specifies where the delimiters are positioned in the message put to the destination queue.

The value must be one of the following values:

prefix

The delimiters are inserted at the beginning of the message body.

postfix

The delimiters are inserted at the end of the message body.

setMQProperties

Boolean.

Specifies whether message properties are set on the first message that is created by the transfer.

messageSize

Integer.

Specifies whether to split the file into multiple fixed-length messages of this size in bytes.

checksum

String.

Specifies the checksum method for verifying data integrity.

The value must be one of the following values:

md5

The MD5 algorithm is used for integrity validation.

none

No checksum validation.

mode

String.

Specifies the transfer mode.

The value must be one of the following values:

text

Data is transferred as text.

binary

Data is transferred in binary.

This is the default value.

recoveryTimeout

Integer.

Specifies the length of time during which a source agent attempts to recover a stalled file transfer.

The value must be one of the following values:

-1

The agent continues to attempt to recover the stalled transfer until the transfer is complete.
This is the default value.

0

The agent stops the file transfer as soon as it enters recovery.

n

The agent continues to attempt to recover the stalled transfer for the specified amount of time in seconds.

The value must be in the range 1 - 999,999,999.

preSourceCall

JSON object.

A JSON object that contains attributes that are related to the program to invoke at the source agent, before a transfer begins.

type

String.

Specifies the type of the program to be invoked.

The value must be one of the following values:

executable

A platform-specific executable is invoked. This is the default value.

antScript

An Apache Ant script is invoked.



A z/OS JCL job is submitted.

executable

JSON object.

A JSON object that can contain attributes related to a platform-specific executable program to be invoked. This object can only be specified when the value of the `type` attribute is `executable`.

name

String.

Specifies the name of the program to run.

This attribute is required if the `executable` JSON object is specified.

arguments

String.

Specifies arguments to be passed to the program that is invoked.

antScript

JSON object.

A JSON object that can contain attributes related to an Apache Ant script to be invoked. This object can only be specified when the value of the `type` attribute is `antScript`.

name

String.

Specifies the name of the Ant script to run.

This attribute is required if the `antScript` JSON object is specified.

target

Specifies the target to invoke in the specified Ant script.

If this attribute is not specified, the target named `default` is invoked.

arguments

String.

Specifies a list of user-defined custom data in space separated key=value pairs.

jcl

JSON object.

A JSON object that can contain attributes related to a z/OS JCL job to submit. This object can only be specified when the value of the `type` attribute is `jcl`.

name

String.

Specifies the name of the JCL to submit.

retryCount

Integer.

Specifies the number of attempts to run the command before ceasing.

retryWait

Integer.

Specifies the amount of time to wait, in seconds, between retry attempts.

successReturnCode

String.

Specifies the condition, based on the return code from the transfer, that must be true in order for the specified program, script, or JCL to be run.

The condition is specified as an operator, followed by a value. Valid characters for the operator are `>`, `<`, `!` and `=`. It is valid to have a combination of more than one operator. For example, `">= 40"`.

The default value is zero.

postSourceCall

JSON object.

A JSON object that contains attributes that are related to the program to invoke at the source agent, after a transfer completes.

The attributes that can be specified are the same as for the `preSourceCall` object.

preDestinationCall

JSON object.

A JSON object that contains attributes that are related to the program to invoke at the destination agent, before a transfer begins.

The attributes that can be specified are the same as for the `preSourceCall` object.

postDestinationCall

JSON object.

A JSON object that contains attributes that are related to the program to invoke at the destination agent, after a transfer completes.

The attributes that can be specified are the same as for the `preSourceCall` object.

Related tasks

[Getting started with the REST API for MFT](#)

GET

Use the HTTP GET method with the `transfer` resource to request information about transfers and transfer status. You can query only the transfers that are initiated after the mqweb server is started.

Note:

- You must set a coordination queue manager before you can use the `transfer` resource. For more information, see [Configuring the REST API for MFT](#).
- The mqweb server caches information about transfers and returns this information when a request is made. This cache is reset when the mqweb server is restarted. You can see if the server has been

restarted by viewing the `console.log` and `messages.log` files, or on z/OS looking at the output from the started task.

- This resource is not available in a stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server installation. For more information about the installation options for the IBM MQ component that runs the administrative REST API, see [The IBM MQ Console and REST API](#).

For more information about configuring the MFT REST service, see [Configuring the REST API for MFT](#).

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Resource URL

`https://host:port/ibmmq/rest/v3/admin/mft/transfer/{transferID}`

transferID

Optionally specifies the ID of the transfer to query.

If you do not specify a transfer ID, a list of transfers is returned.

You can use HTTP instead of HTTPS if you enable HTTP connections. For more information about enabling HTTP, see [Configuring the HTTP and HTTPS ports](#).

Optional query parameters

attributes

Specifies a comma-separated list of attributes to retrieve.

This query parameter is valid only when a transfer ID is specified.

If you do not specify **attributes**, the default set of attributes is returned. See [“Response body attributes for transfers” on page 2473](#) for a list of the available attributes.

You cannot request the same attribute multiple times.

You can specify an asterisk, *, to specify that all attributes are returned.

You can make a request that specifies attributes that are not valid for some of the transfers. However, if you make a request that specifies a transfer ID and includes attributes that are not valid for that transfer, an error occurs.

limit

Specifies the maximum number of transfers to retrieve.

This query parameter is valid only when no transfer ID is specified.

For example, if the `limit=200`, the REST API returns a maximum of 200 transfers.

after

Specifies a transfer ID. All transfers that are initiated after the specified transfer are retrieved. If you specify **after**, you cannot also specify **before**.

This query parameter is valid only when no transfer ID is specified.

before

Specifies a transfer ID. All transfers that are initiated before that particular transfer are retrieved. If you specify **before**, you cannot also specify **after**.

This query parameter is valid only when no transfer ID is specified.

Request headers

The following header must be sent with the request:

Authorization

This header must be sent if you are using basic authentication. For more information, see [Using HTTP basic authentication with the REST API](#).

Request body format

None.

Security requirements

The caller must be authenticated to the mqweb server and must be a member of one or more of the MFTWebAdmin, MFTWebAdminRO, or MQWebUser roles. For more information about security for the administrative REST API, see [IBM MQ Console and REST API security](#).

The security principal of the caller must be granted authority to subscribe to the SYSTEM.FTE/Transfer topic.

If token based security is used, the LTPA token that is used to authenticate the user must be provided with the request as a cookie. For more information about token-based authentication, see [Using token-based authentication with the REST API](#).

Response status codes

200

Transfer information retrieved successfully.

400

Invalid data provided.

For example, invalid attributes specified.

401

Not authenticated.

The caller must be authenticated to the mqweb server. For more information, see [“Security requirements” on page 2470](#).

403

Access prohibited for one of the following reasons:

- Not authorized. The caller is authenticated to the mqweb server and is associated with a valid principal. However, the principal is not a member of one or more of the MFTWebAdmin, MFTWebAdminRO, or MQWebUser roles. For more information about the access that is required, see [“Security requirements” on page 2470](#).
- Access prohibited in the current server environment. You cannot use the administrative REST API with the stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server.

404

A transfer with the specified ID does not exist.

500

Server issue or error code from IBM MQ.

503

Queue manager not running.

Response headers

Content-Type

This header is returned with a value of `application/json; charset=utf-8`.

ibm-mq-rest-mft-total-transfers

This header is returned with a value that is the total number of transfers that have details available in the mqweb server cache.

Response body format

The response is in JSON format in UTF-8 encoding. The response contains an outer JSON object that contains a single JSON array called `transfer`. Each element in the array is a JSON object that represents information about a transfer. Each of these JSON objects can contain the following objects and attributes. Which objects and attributes are returned depends on the URL that was specified for the request:

id

String.

Specifies the unique transfer or transaction ID. The ID can be a maximum of 48 alphanumeric characters.

This attribute is always returned.

job

JSON object.

Contains the job name for the transfer.

userProperties

JSON object.

Contains additional meta data about the transfer. For example: `"userProperties":`

```
{"key1": "value1"}
```

sourceAgent

JSON object.

Contains attributes that are related to the agent on the source system.

The **name** attribute in this object is always returned.

destinationAgent

JSON object.

Contains attributes that are related to the agent on the destination system.

The **name** attribute in this object is always returned.

originator

JSON object.

Contains attributes that are related to the originator of the request.

The **host** and **host** attributes in this object are always returned.

transferSet

JSON object.

Contains attributes that are related to the group of file transfers.

status

JSON object.

Contains attributes that are related to the status of the transfer.

The **state** attribute in this object is always returned.

statistics

JSON object.

Contains attributes that are related to the statistics of the transfer.

The **startTime**, **numberOfFileFailures**, **numberOfFileSuccesses**, **numberOfFileWarnings**, **numberOfFiles** and **endTime** attributes in this object are always returned.

For more information, see [“Response body attributes for transfers” on page 2473](#).

If an error occurs, see [REST API error handling](#).

Examples

The following example returns a default set of data in the response.

The following URL is used with the HTTP GET method:

```
https://localhost:9443/ibmmq/ibmmq/rest/v3/admin/mft/transfer/414d512050524d465444454d4f312020f5189c5921f22302
```

The following JSON response is returned:

```
{
  "transfer": [{
    "id": "414D512050524D465444454D4F312020F5189C5921F22302",
    "destinationAgent": {
      "name": "AGENT.TRI.BANK"
    },
    "originator": {
      "host": "192.168.99.1",
      "userId": "johndoe"
    },
    "sourceAgent": {
      "name": "TESTAGENT"
    },
    "statistics": {
      "endTime": "2018-01-08T16:22:15.569Z",
      "numberOfFileFailures": 0,
      "numberOfFileSuccesses": 2,
      "numberOfFileWarnings": 0,
      "numberOfFiles": 2,
      "startTime": "2018-01-08T16:22:15.242Z"
    },
    "status": {
      "state": "successful"
    }
  }]
}
```

The following example lists all the attributes for the specified transfer ID, on the coordination queue manager. The following URL is used with the HTTP GET method:

```
https://localhost:9443/ibmmq/rest/v3/admin/mft/transfer/414d512050524d465444454d4f312020c5c6705924cf9e02?attributes=*
```

The following JSON response is returned:

```
{
  "transfer": [{
    "id": "414D512050524D465444454D4F312020C5C6705924CF9E02",
    "sourceAgent": {
      "qmgrName": "PRMFTDEM01",
      "name": "AGENT2"
    },
    "destinationAgent": {
      "qmgrName": "PRMFTDEM01",
      "name": "AGENT1"
    },
    "originator": {
      "host": "192.168.56.1",
      "userId": "johndoe",
      "mqmdUserId": "johndoe"
    },
    "transferSet": {
      "item": [{
        "source": {
          "file": {

```

```

        "lastModified": "2017-07-13T11:25:20.780Z",
        "size": 179367055,
        "path": "D:/ProgramFiles/WASlibertyprofile.zip"
    },
    "checksum": {
        "method": "md5",
        "value": "5F0ED36FBD3C0E1F4083B12B34A318D3"
    },
    "disposition": "leave",
    "type": "file"
},
"destination": {
    "file": {
        "lastModified": "2017-07-28T08:00:12.065Z",
        "size": 179367055,
        "path": "C:/Users/IBMADMIN/Desktop/demo.zip"
    },
    "checksum": {
        "method": "md5",
        "value": "5F0ED36FBD3C0E1F4083B12B34A318D3"
    },
    "actionIfExists": "overwrite",
    "type": "file"
},
"status": {
    "description": "BFGRP0032I: The file transfer request has successfully
completed."
    "state": "successful"
}
"mode": "binary"
}],
"bytesSent": 0,
"startTime": "2017-07-28T08:00:10.599Z"
},
"job": {
    "name": "job1"
},
"userProperties": {
},
"status": {
    "lastStatusUpdate": "2017-07-28T08:00:10.599Z",
    "state": "successful",
    "description": "BFGRP0032I: The file transfer request has successfully completed."
},
"statistics": {
    "startTime": "2017-07-28T08:00:09.897Z",
    "retryCount": 0,
    "endTime": "2017-07-28T08:00:10.599Z",
    "numberOfFilesSuccesses": 1,
    "numberOfFileFailures": 0,
    "numberOfFileWarnings": 0,
    "numberOfFiles": 1
}
}
}
}

```

Related reference

[“Response body attributes for transfers” on page 2473](#)

When you use the HTTP GET method with the transfer object to request information about transfers, the following attributes are returned within named JSON objects.

Response body attributes for transfers

When you use the HTTP GET method with the transfer object to request information about transfers, the following attributes are returned within named JSON objects.

The following objects are available:

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- [“transferSet” on page 2476](#)

destinationAgent

name

String.

Specifies the name of the agent on the destination system.

This attribute is always returned.

qmgrName

String.

Specifies the name of the queue manager on the destination system.

originator

host

String.

Specifies the host name of the system where the source file is located.

This attribute is always returned.

mqmdUserId

String.

Specifies the IBM MQ user ID that was supplied in the message descriptor (MQMD).

userID

String.

Specifies the user ID that originated the file transfer.

This attribute is always returned.

sourceAgent

name

String.

Specifies the name of the agent on the source system.

This attribute is always returned.

qmgrName

String.

Specifies the name of the queue manager on the source system.

statistics

endTime

String.

Specifies the time when the transfer completed. This field is updated only when the transfer is complete. If the transfer is in any other state, then **endTime** is an empty string.

This attribute is always returned.

numberOfFileFailures

Integer.

Specifies the number of files that failed to transfer successfully.

This attribute is always returned.

numberOfFileSuccesses

Integer.

Specifies the number of files that successfully transferred.

This attribute is always returned.

numberOfFileWarnings

Integer.

Specifies the number of files that generated warnings, but otherwise transferred successfully.

This attribute is always returned.

numberOfFiles

Integer.

Specifies the total number of files included in the transfer request. This number includes all the files considered for the transfer operation.

This attribute is always returned.

retryCount

Integer.

Specifies the number of times that the transfer went into the recovery state and was retried by the agent.

A transfer can go into a recovery state because the source and destination agents lose communication, either because of an IBM MQ network error, or because the agents are not receiving data or acknowledgment messages for a period. This period is determined by the agent properties:

transferAckTimeout and **transferAckTimeoutRetries**.

startTime

String.

Specifies the time when the transfer was submitted in UTC format.

This attribute is always returned.

status**description**

String.

Specifies detailed information about the status upon completion, such as whether it was partially successful, successful, or failed.

lastStatusUpdate

String.

Specifies the most recent time when the transfer status was captured, in UTC format.

state

String.

Specifies the state of the transfer. The value can be one of the following values:

- started
- inProgress
- successful
- failed
- partiallySuccessful
- cancelled
- malformed
- notAuthorized
- deleted
- inProgressWithFailures
- inProgressWithWarnings

This attribute is always returned.

transferSet

bytesSent

Integer.

Specifies the total bytes sent.

item

JSON object.

Contains elements that specify the source and destination file names and locations:

destination

JSON object.

actionIfExists

String.

Specifies the action that is taken if a destination file exists on the destination system. The valid options are as follows:

error

Reports an error and the file is not transferred.

overwrite

Overwrites the existing destination file.

checksum

JSON object.

This object does not appear if a checksum was not performed.

Specifies the type of hash algorithm that generated the message digest to create the digital signature. Managed File Transfer supports Message Digest algorithm 5 (md5) only. The checksum provides a way for you to confirm the integrity of transferred files is intact.

The JSON object includes the following elements:

method

String.

Specifies the method that is used for generating the checksum.

value

String.

Specifies the checksum value generated.

dataset

JSON object.

This object is not returned if the `file` or `queue` object is returned.

Specifies a z/OS dataset with the following elements:

attributes

String.

Specifies attributes related to the dataset.

name

String.

Specifies the name of the dataset.

size

Integer.

Specifies the file size.

file

JSON object.

This object is not returned if the `queue` or `dataset` object is returned.

Specifies information about the file that was transferred in the following elements:

encoding

String.

Specifies the encoding for a text file transfer.

endOfLine

Specifies the end of line marker. This value can be either of the following values:

- LF - line feed character only.
- CRLF - carriage return and line feed character sequence.

lastModified

String.

Specifies the last modified date and time for the file, in UTC format.

path

String.

Specifies the path location of the file.

size

Integer.

Specifies the file size.

queue

JSON object.

This object is not returned if the `file` or `dataset` object is returned.

Specifies information about the queue that messages were transferred to, in the following elements:

delimiter

String.

Specifies the delimiter used.

If **delimiterType** is set to *size*, this element specifies the delimiter size. If

delimiterType is set to *binary*, the value is the number of delimiter bytes.

If **delimiter** is an empty string, the field is not set while initiating the transfer.

delimiterPosition

String.

This element is valid only when **delimiterType** is *binary*. The value is one of the following values:

"prefix"

Before each message.

"postfix"

After each message.

If **delimiterPosition** is an empty string, the field is not set while initiating the transfer.

delimiterType

String.

Specifies the type of delimiter that is used to split the messages. The value can be one of the following values:

binary

Split by delimiter bytes.

size

Split by size.

If **delimiterType** is an empty string, the field is not set while initiating the transfer.

includeDelimiterInMessage

Boolean.

This element is valid only when **delimiterType** is *binary*.

Specifies whether the delimiter is included in the message.

messageCount

Integer.

Specifies the number of messages that were written to the queue.

messageLength

Integer.

Specifies the length of the message written to the queue.

messageOrGroupId

String.

If the transfer request did not specify that the file is split into multiple messages, the value of this attribute is the IBM MQ message ID of the message written to the queue.

If the transfer request specified that the file is split into multiple messages, the value of this attribute is the IBM MQ group ID of the messages written to the queue.

name

String.

Specifies the name of the queue and the queue manager, in the following format:

```
queueName@queueManagerName
```

type

String.

Specifies the type of destination. The destination is one of the following destinations:

queue

Specifies an IBM MQ queue as the destination.

file

Specifies a file as the destination.

dataset

Specifies a z/OS dataset as the destination.

mode

String.

Specifies the transfer mode as either binary or text.

source

JSON object.

checksum

JSON object.

This object does not appear if a checksum was not performed.

Specifies the type of hash algorithm that generated the message digest to create the digital signature. Managed File Transfer supports Message Digest algorithm 5 (md5) only. The checksum provides a way for you to confirm the integrity of transferred files is intact.

The JSON object includes the following elements:

method

String.

Specifies the method that is used to generate the checksum.

value

String.

Specifies the checksum value that is generated.

disposition

String.

Specifies the action that is taken on the source element when source has successfully been transferred to its destination. This string is one of the following options:

leave

Specifies that the source files are left unchanged

delete

Specifies that the source files are deleted from the source system after the source file is successfully transferred

dataset

JSON object.

This object is not returned if the `file` or `queue` object is returned.

Specifies a z/OS dataset with the following elements:

attributes

String.

Specifies attributes related to the dataset.

name

String.

Specifies the name of the dataset.

size

Integer.

Specifies the file size.

file

JSON object.

This object is not returned if the `queue` or `dataset` object is returned.

This object contains the following elements:

encoding

String.

Specifies the encoding for a text file transfer.

endOfLine

Specifies the end of line marker. This value can be either of the following values:

- LF - line feed character only.
- CRLF - carriage return and line feed character sequence.

lastModified

String.

Specifies the last modified date and time for the file, in UTC format.

path

String.

Specifies the path location for the file.

size

Integer.

Specifies the size of the file.

queue

JSON object.

This object is not returned if the `file` or `dataset` object is returned.

Specifies information about the queue that transferred messages were retrieved from, in the following elements:

messageCount

Integer.

Specifies the number of messages that were read from the queue.

name

String.

Specifies the name of the queue and the queue manager, in the following format:

```
queueName@queueManagerName
```

setMqProperties

Boolean.

Specifies whether IBM MQ message properties are set on the first message in a file, and any messages written to the queue when an error occurs.

type

String.

Specifies the type of source. The source is one of the following sources:

queue

Specifies an IBM MQ queue as the source.

file

Specifies a file as the source, if the source is a file or directory.

dataset

Specifies a z/OS dataset as the source.

status

JSON object.

Specifies the status of a single item in the transfer set. The status object contains the following elements:

description

String.

Specifies detailed information about the status completion, such as whether it was partially successful, successful, or failed.

state

String.

Specifies the state of the transfer. The value can be one of the following values:

- started
- inProgress
- successful
- failed
- partiallySuccessful
- cancelled
- malformed
- notAuthorized
- deleted
- inProgressWithFailures
- inProgressWithWarnings

Related tasks

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Related reference

["/admin/mft/agent" on page 2399](#)

You can use the HTTP GET method with the agent resource, to request information about Managed File Transfer agents.

/admin/qmgr/{qmgrName}/channel

You can use the HTTP GET method with the channel resource to request information about channels.

Note:

- This resource URL is available only in version 1 of the REST API. To query channels using version 3 of the REST API, use the ["/admin/action/qmgr/{qmgrName}/mqsc"](#) on page 2357 resource.
- You cannot use this resource with the stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server. For more information about the installation options for the IBM MQ component that runs the administrative REST API, see [The IBM MQ Console and REST API](#).

You can use the administrative REST API gateway with this resource URL.

For more information about the PCF equivalents to the channel REST API parameters and attributes, see ["REST API and PCF equivalents for channels"](#) on page 2592.

GET

Use the HTTP GET method with the channel resource to request information about channels.

Note:

- This resource URL is available only in version 1 of the REST API. To query channels using version 3 of the REST API, use the ["/admin/action/qmgr/{qmgrName}/mqsc"](#) on page 2357 resource.
- You cannot use this resource with the stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server. For more information about the installation options for the IBM MQ component that runs the administrative REST API, see [The IBM MQ Console and REST API](#).

The information that is returned is similar to the information returned by the ["MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHANNEL \(Inquire Channel\)"](#) on page 1325 and ["MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHANNEL_STATUS \(Inquire Channel Status\)"](#) on page 1351 PCF commands, and the ["DISPLAY CHANNEL \(display channel definition\)"](#) on page 751 and ["DISPLAY CHSTATUS \(display channel status\)"](#) on page 777 MQSC commands.

Note:  On z/OS, the channel initiator must be running before you use the channel resource with the HTTP GET method specifying the **status** parameter.

Note: The REST API supports only the following channels:

- Channels that have a transport type of TCP.
- Sender, receiver, server, requester, cluster-sender, and cluster-receiver channels.

Other channels are not returned.

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Resource URL

`https://host:port/ibmmq/rest/v1/admin/qmgr/{qmgrName}/channel/{channelName}`

qmgrName

Specifies the name of the queue manager on which to query the channels.

You can specify a remote queue manager as the **qmgrName**. If you specify a remote queue manager, you must configure a gateway queue manager. For more information, see [Remote administration using the REST API](#).

The queue manager name is case-sensitive.

If the queue manager name includes a forward slash, a period, or a percent sign, these characters must be URL encoded:

- A forward slash (/) must be encoded as %2F.
- A percent sign (%) must be encoded as %25.
- A period (.) must be encoded as %2E.

channelName

Optionally specifies the name of a channel to query. This channel must exist on the specified queue manager.

The channel name is case-sensitive.

If the channel name includes a forward slash or a percent sign, these characters must be URL encoded:

- A forward slash, /, must be encoded as %2F.
- A percent sign, %, must be encoded as %25.

You can use HTTP instead of HTTPS if you enable HTTP connections. For more information about enabling HTTP, see [Configuring HTTP and HTTPS ports](#).

Optional query parameters

attributes={object,...[*|object.attributeName,...]}

object,...

Specifies a comma-separated list of JSON objects that contain related channel configuration attributes to return.

For example, to return all channel configuration attributes that are related to time stamps, specify `timestamps`. To return all channel configuration attributes that are related to compression and to connection management, specify `compression,connectionManagement`.

The status objects cannot be specified with this query parameter. Use the **status** query parameter to return these attributes.

You cannot specify the same object more than once. If you request objects that are not valid for a particular channel, the attributes are not returned for that channel. However, if you specify a value for the **type** parameter that is not `all`, and request objects that are not valid for that channel type, an error is returned.

For a full list of objects and associated attributes, see [Attributes for channels](#).

Specifies all attributes.

object.attributeName,...

Specifies a comma-separated list of channel configuration attributes to return.

Each attribute must specify the JSON object that contains the attribute, in the form `object.attributeName`. For example, to return the `keepAliveInterval` attribute, which is contained in the `connectionManagement` object, specify `connectionManagement.keepAliveInterval`.

Attributes can be nested inside multiple JSON objects, such as `exits.message.name`, which is an attribute inside a message object inside an exits object.

The keyword `[type]` can be used as a wildcard to include multiple channel-type-specific sections that contain the same attribute. For example, `[type].clusterName` is equivalent to `clusterSender.clusterName,clusterReceiver.clusterName`.

Attributes from the status object cannot be specified with this query parameter. Use the **status** query parameter to return these attributes.

You cannot specify the same attribute more than once. If you request attributes that are not valid for a particular channel, the attributes are not returned for that channel. However, if you specify the **type** parameter and request attributes that are not valid for that channel type, an error is returned.

For a full list of attributes and associated objects, see [Attributes for channels](#).

status={*|currentStatus|savedStatus|currentStatus.attributeName,savedStatus.attributeName,...}

Specifies that all savedStatus and currentStatus attributes are returned.

currentStatus

Specifies that all currentStatus attributes are returned.

savedStatus

Specifies that all savedStatus attributes are returned.

currentStatus.attributeName,savedStatus.attributeName,...

Specifies a comma-separated list of current status and saved status attributes to return.

For example, to return the state attribute, specify `currentStatus.state`.

For a full list of status attributes, see [Current status attributes for channels](#) and [Saved status attributes for channels](#).

filter=filterValue

Specifies a filter for the channel definitions that are returned.

If you specify a channel name in the resource URL, you can only filter on status attributes.

If you filter on a current status attribute, the only current status objects returned are those that match the filter parameter. All saved status objects for the corresponding channels are returned, if requested.

If you filter on a saved status attribute, the only saved status objects returned are those that match the filter parameter. All current status objects for the corresponding channels are returned, if requested.

You can specify only one filter. If you filter on a status attribute, you must specify the corresponding **status** query parameter.

filterValue has the following format:

```
attribute:operator:value
```

where:

attribute

Specifies one of the applicable attributes. For a full list of attributes, see [Attributes for channels](#). The following attributes cannot be specified:

- name
- type
- queueSharingGroup.disposition
- `[type].connection.port`
- `connectionManagement.localAddress.port`
- `connectionManagement.localAddress.portRange`
- `currentStatus.general.connection.port`
- `currentStatus.connectionManagement.localAddress.port`

The keyword [type] can be used as a wildcard to include multiple channel-type-specific sections that contain the same attribute, such as `sender.connection` and `clusterReceiver.connection`.

To filter on any attributes that are time stamps, the filter can specify any portion of the time stamp, with a trailing asterisk, *. The format of a time stamp is, YYYY-MM-DDThh:mm:ss. For example, you can specify `2001-11-1*` to filter on dates in the range `2001-11-10` to `2001-11-19`, or `2001-11-12T14:*` to filter any minute in the specified hour of the specified day.

Valid values for the YYYY section of the date are in the range 1900 - 9999.

The time stamp is a string. Therefore, only the `equalTo` and `notEqualTo` operators can be used with the time stamp.

operator

Specifies one of the following operators:

lessThan

Use this operator only with integer attributes.

greaterThan

Use this operator only with integer attributes.

equalTo

Use this operator with any attribute except string array attributes and integer array attributes.

notEqualTo

Use this operator with any attribute except string array attributes and integer array attributes.

lessThanOrEqualTo

Use this operator only with integer attributes.

greaterThanOrEqualTo

Use this operator only with integer attributes.

contains

Use this operator only with integer array attributes and string array attributes.

doesNotContain

Use this operator only with integer array attributes and string array attributes.

value

Specifies the constant value to test against the attribute.

The value type is determined by the attribute type.

For string and boolean attributes, you can omit the value field after the colon. For string attributes, omit the value to return channels with no value for the specified attribute. For boolean attributes, omit the value to return any channels that have the specified attribute set to false. For example, the following filter returns all channels where the description attribute is not specified:

```
filter=general.description:equalTo:
```

You can use a single asterisk, *, at the end of the value as a wildcard. You cannot use only an asterisk.

If the value includes a space, a forward slash, a percent sign, or an asterisk that is not a wildcard, these characters must be URL encoded:

- A space must be encoded as %20
- A plus, +, must be encoded as %2B
- A forward slash, /, must be encoded as %2F.
- A percent sign, %, must be encoded as %25.
- An asterisk, *, must be encoded as %2A.

name=name

This query parameter cannot be used if you specify a channel name in the resource URL.

Specifies a wildcard channel name to filter on.

The *name* specified must include an asterisk, *, as a wildcard. You can specify one of the following combinations:

Specifies that all channels are returned.

prefix*

Specifies that all channels with the specified prefix in the channel name are returned.

***suffix**

Specifies that all channels with the specified suffix in the channel name are returned.

prefix*suffix

Specifies that all channels with the specified prefix and the specified suffix in the channel name are returned.

type=type

Specifies the type of channel to return information about.

The value can be one of the following values:

all

Specifies that information about all channels is returned.

sender

Specifies that information about sender channels is returned.

receiver

Specifies that information about receiver channels is returned.

server

Specifies that information about server channels is returned.

requester

Specifies that information about requester channels is returned.

clusterSender

Specifies that information about cluster sender channels is returned.

clusterReceiver

Specifies that information about cluster receiver channels is returned.

The default value is `all`.

queueSharingGroupDisposition=*disposition*

 This parameter is only available on z/OS.

Specifies the disposition of the channels for which information is to be returned.

The value can be one of the following values:

live

Return channels defined with `qmgr` or `copy` disposition.

all

Return channels defined with `qmgr`, `copy` or `group` disposition.

copy

Return channels defined with `copy` disposition.

group

Return channels defined with `group` disposition.

private

Return channels defined with `copy` or `qmgr` disposition.

qmgr

Return channels defined with `qmgr` disposition.

The default value is `live`.

Request headers

The following headers must be sent with the request:

Authorization

This header must be sent if you are using basic authentication. For more information, see [Using HTTP basic authentication with the REST API](#).

The following headers can optionally be sent with the request:

ibm-mq-rest-gateway-qmgr

This header specifies the queue manager that is to be used as the gateway queue manager. The gateway queue manager is used to connect to a remote queue manager. For more information, see [Remote administration using the REST API](#).

Request body format

None.

Security requirements

The caller must be authenticated to the mqweb server and must be a member of one or more of the MQWebAdmin, MQWebAdminRO, or MQWebUser roles. For more information about security for the administrative REST API, see [IBM MQ Console and REST API security](#).

If token based security is used, the LTPA token that is used to authenticate the user must be provided with the request as a cookie. For more information about token-based authentication, see [Using token-based authentication with the REST API](#).

The security principal of the caller must be granted the ability to issue the following PCF commands for the specified queue manager:

- If the **status** query parameter is not specified:
 - For the channel that is specified by the *{channelName}* portion of the resource URL, or for channels that match the specified query parameters, authority to issue the **MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHANNEL** PCF command must be granted.
- If the **status** query parameter is specified:
 - For the channel that is specified by the *{channelName}* portion of the resource URL, or for channels that match the specified query parameters, authority to issue the **MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHANNEL** PCF command must be granted.
 - For the channel that is specified by the *{channelName}* portion of the resource URL, or for channels that match the specified query parameters, authority to issue the **MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHSTATUS** PCF command must be granted.

A principal has display authority if the principal can issue one or both of the **MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHANNEL** and **MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHSTATUS** PCF commands. If the principal has display authority for only some of the channels that are specified by the resource URL and query parameters, then the array of channels that is returned from the REST request is limited to those channels that the principal has authority to display. No information is returned about channels that cannot be displayed. If the principal does not have display authority for any of the channels that are specified by the resource URL and query parameters, an HTTP status code of 403 is returned.

 On Multiplatforms, if the attribute `currentStatus.monitoring.messagesAvailable` is to be returned, authority to issue the **MQCMD_INQUIRE_Q** on the transmission queues used by cluster sender channels is required.

 On AIX, Linux, and Windows, you can grant authority to security principals to use IBM MQ resources by using the **setmqaut** command. For more information, see [setmqaut \(grant or revoke authority\)](#).

On z/OS, see [Setting up security on z/OS](#).

Response status codes

200

Channel information retrieved successfully.

400

Invalid data provided.

For example, invalid channel attributes specified.

401

Not authenticated.

The caller must be authenticated to the mqweb server and must be a member of one or more of the MQWebAdmin, MQWebAdminRO, or MQWebUser roles. For more information, see [“Security requirements” on page 2486](#).

403

Access prohibited for one of the following reasons:

- Not authorized. The caller is authenticated to the mqweb server and is associated with a valid principal. However, the principal does not have access to the required IBM MQ resources. For more information about the access that is required, see [“Security requirements” on page 2486](#).
- Access prohibited in the current server environment. You cannot use the administrative REST API with the stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server.

404

Channel does not exist.

500

Server issue or error code from IBM MQ.

503

Queue manager not running.

Response headers

The following headers are returned with the response:

Content-Type

This header is returned with a value of `application/json; charset=utf-8`.

ibm-mq-rest-gateway-qmgr

This header is returned if a remote queue manager is specified in the resource URL. The value of this header is the name of the queue manager that is used as the gateway queue manager.

Response body format

The response is in JSON format in UTF-8 encoding. The response contains an outer JSON object that contains a single JSON array called `channel`. Each element in the array is a JSON object that represents information about a channel. Each of these JSON objects contains the following attributes:

name

String.

Specifies the name of the channel.

This attribute is always returned.

type

String.

Specifies the type of channel.

The value is one of the following values:

- `sender`
- `receiver`

- server
- requester
- clusterSender
- clusterReceiver

This attribute is always returned.

The following objects can be included in the JSON object that represents information about a channel. Which objects and attributes are returned depends on the URL that was specified for the request:

sender

Contains attributes that are related to sender channels.

server

Contains attributes that are related to server channels.

requester

Contains attributes that are related to requester channels.

clusterSender

Contains attributes that are related to cluster sender channels.

clusterReceiver

Contains attributes that are related to cluster receiver channels.

clusterRouting

Contains attributes that are related to the routing of messages in a cluster.

connectionManagement

Contains attributes that are related to connection management including:

- A JSON array of connection objects that are labeled connectionManagement, which contain host and port information
- longRetry and shortRetry objects, containing count and interval attributes

compression

Contains attributes that are related to compression

dataCollection

Contains attributes that are related to monitoring and statistics

exits

Contains exit objects and arrays of exit objects, each containing:

- Exit name attribute
- User data attribute

extended

Contains attributes that are related to extended channel properties, such as data conversion, and sequence numbers.

failedDelivery

Contains attributes that are related to message delivery failure, such as retry options.

general

Contains attributes that are related to general channel properties, such as the description of the channel.

batch

Contains attributes that are related to message batches.

queueSharingGroup

Contains attributes that are related to queue sharing groups on z/OS.

receiverSecurity

Contains attributes that are related to security for receiving channels.

transmissionSecurity

Contains attributes that are related to transmission security and encryption.

For more information, see [“Response body attributes for channels” on page 2491](#).

If a damaged object is found, and the REST request did not specify a channel name within the resource URL, an extra JSON array that is called `damaged` is returned. This JSON array contains a list of the objects that are damaged, specifying the object names. If the REST request specifies a channel name within the resource URL, but the object is damaged, an error is returned.

If an error occurs, the response body contains an error message. For more information, see [REST API error handling](#).

Examples

- The following example lists all channels on the queue manager QM1. The following URL is used with the HTTP GET method:

```
https://localhost:9443/ibmmq/rest/v1/admin/qmgr/QM1/channel
```

The following JSON response is returned:

```
{
  "channel": [
    {
      "name": "RECEIVER.CHL",
      "type": "receiver"
    },
    {
      "name": "SENDER.CHL",
      "type": "sender",
      "sender": {
        "connection": [
          {
            "host": "example.com",
            "port": "1414"
          }
        ],
        "transmissionQueueName": "XMIT.Q"
      }
    },
    {
      "name": "SERVER.CHL",
      "type": "server",
      "server": {
        "transmissionQueueName": "XMIT.Q"
      }
    },
    {
      "name": "REQUESTER.CHL",
      "type": "requester",
      "requester": {
        "connection": [
          {
            "host": "example.com",
            "port": 1414
          }
        ]
      }
    },
    {
      "name": "CLUSSDR.CHL",
      "type": "clusterSender",
      "clusterSender": {
        "connection": [
          {
            "host": "example.com",
            "port": 1414
          }
        ],
        "clusterName": "CUSTER1"
      }
    },
    {
      "name": "CLUSRCVR.CHL",
      "type": "clusterReceiver",
      "clusterReceiver": {
        "connection": [
          {
            "host": "example.com",
            "port": 1414
          }
        ],
        "clusterName": "CUSTER1"
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

- The following example lists all receiver channels on the queue manager QM1, showing their connection retry attempts information. The following URL is used with the HTTP GET method:

```
https://localhost:9443/ibmmq/rest/v1/admin/qmgr/QMGR2/channel?
type=sender&attributes=connectionManagement.shortRetry,connectionManagement.longRetry
```

The following JSON response is returned:

```
{
  "channel":
  [{
    "name": "SENDER.CHL",
    "type": "sender",
    "connectionManagement": {
      "longRetry": {
        "count": 999999999,
        "interval": 1200
      },
      "shortRetry": {
        "count": 10,
        "interval": 60
      }
    },
    "sender": {
      "connection": [{
        "host": "example.com",
        "port": 1414
      }],
      "transmissionQueueName": "XMIT.Q"
    }
  }, {
    "name": "SYSTEM.DEF.SENDER",
    "type": "sender",
    "connectionManagement": {
      "longRetry": {
        "count": 999999999,
        "interval": 1200
      },
      "shortRetry": {
        "count": 10,
        "interval": 60
      }
    },
    "sender": {
      "connection": [],
      "transmissionQueueName": ""
    }
  }
]
```

- The following example lists some status attributes for the channel CHL1, on channel manager QM1. The following URL is used with the HTTP GET method:

```
https://localhost:9443/ibmmq/rest/v1/admin/qmgr/QM1/channel/CHL1?
status=currentStatus.timestamps,currentStatus.batch.currentMessages,savedStatus.batch.currentM
essages
```

The following JSON response is returned:

```
{
  "channel":
  [{
    "name": "CHL1",
    "type": "sender",
    "currentStatus": [{
      "inDoubt": false,
      "state": "running",
      "batch": {
        "currentMessages": 10
      }
    },
    "timestamps": {
      "lastMessage": "2017-10-02T09:17:42.314Z",
      "started": "1993-12-31T23:59:59.000Z"
    }
  }],
  "savedStatus": [{
    "inDoubt": false,
    "batch": {
      "currentMessages": 5
    }
  }],
  {
    "inDoubt": false,
```

```

        "batch": {
          "currentMessages": 7
        }
      }
    }
  }
}

```

- The following example shows how to get all information, including current status and saved status, for the channel CHL2 on queue manager QM1. The following URL is used with the HTTP GET method:

```
https://localhost:9443/ibmmq/rest/v1/admin/qmgr/QM1/channel/CHL2?attributes=*&status=*
```

- The following example shows how to get all channel configuration and status information for channels that are currently running, for the queue manager QM1. The following URL is used with the HTTP GET method:

```
https://localhost:9443/ibmmq/rest/v1/admin/qmgr/QM1/channel?
attributes=*&status=*&filter=currentStatus.state:equalTo:running
```

Response body attributes for channels

When you receive the response body from using the HTTP verb GET with the channel object to request information about channels, attributes for the channels are returned within named JSON objects.

The following objects are available:

- [“sender” on page 2491](#)
- [“server” on page 2492](#)
- [“requester” on page 2492](#)
- [“clusterSender” on page 2493](#)
- [“clusterReceiver” on page 2493](#)
- [“clusterRouting” on page 2494](#)
- [“connectionManagement” on page 2494](#)
- [“compression” on page 2496](#)
- [“dataCollection” on page 2496](#)
- [“exits” on page 2497](#)
- [“extended” on page 2498](#)
- [“failedDelivery” on page 2499](#)
- [“general” on page 2500](#)
- [“batch” on page 2500](#)
- [“queueSharingGroup” on page 2501](#)
- [“receiverSecurity” on page 2501](#)
- [“transmissionSecurity” on page 2502](#)
- [“currentStatus” on page 2502](#)
- [“savedStatus” on page 2512](#)

For more information about the PCF equivalents to the queue REST API parameters and attributes, see [“REST API and PCF equivalents for channels” on page 2592](#).

Note: The REST API supports only channels that have TCP as their transport type, and are of type sender, receiver, server, requester, cluster-sender, or cluster-receiver. Other channels are not returned.

sender

The sender object contains information about sender channels and is returned only for sender channels:

connection

An array of JSON objects that can contain the following attributes that define the channel connection:

host

String.

Specifies the host that this channel connects to.

port

Integer.

Specifies the port that this channel uses on this host.

This attribute cannot be used to filter results.

These attributes are always returned if they are available. If no connection information is available, an empty array is returned. If the connection does not conform to the expected syntax, an array containing a single host attribute having the value of the entire connection is returned.

transmissionQueueName

String.

Specifies the name of the transmission queue in use by this channel.

This attribute is always returned.

server

The `server` object contains information about server channels and is returned only for server channels:

connection

An array of JSON objects that can contain the following attributes that define the channel connection:

host

String.

Specifies the host that this channel connects to.

port

Integer.

Specifies the port that this channel uses on this host.

This attribute cannot be used to filter results.

These attributes are always returned if they are available. If no connection information is available, an empty array is returned. If the connection does not conform to the expected syntax, an array containing a single host attribute having the value of the entire connection is returned.

transmissionQueueName

String.

Specifies the name of the transmission queue in use by this channel.

This attribute is always returned.

requester

The `requester` object contains information about requester channels and is returned only for requester channels:

connection

An array of JSON objects that can contain the following attributes that define the channel connection:

host

String.

Specifies the host that this channel connects to.

port

Integer.

Specifies the port that this channel uses on this host.

This attribute cannot be used to filter results.

If no connection information is available, an empty array is returned.

If the connection does not conform to the expected syntax, an array containing a single host attribute having the value of the entire connection is returned.

clusterSender

The `clusterSender` object contains information about cluster sender channels and is returned only for cluster sender channels:

connection

An array of JSON objects that can contain the following attributes that define the channel connections:

host

String.

Specifies the host that this channel connects to.

port

Integer.

Specifies the port that this channel uses on this host.

This attribute cannot be used to filter results.

These attributes are always returned if they are not empty. If no connection information is available, an empty array is returned.

If the connection does not conform to the expected syntax, an array containing a single host attribute having the value of the entire connection is returned.

clusterName

String.

Specifies the name of the cluster to which the channel belongs.

This attribute is always returned if it is not empty.

clusterNameList

String.

Specifies a list of clusters to which the channel belongs.

This attribute is always returned if it is not empty.

clusterReceiver

The `clusterReceiver` object contains information about cluster receiver channels and is returned only for cluster receiver channels:

connection

An array of JSON objects that can contain the following attributes that define the channel connections:

host

String.

Specifies the host that this channel connects to.

port

Integer.

Specifies the port that this channel uses on this host.

This attribute cannot be used to filter results.

These attributes are always returned if they are not empty. If no connection information is available, an empty array is returned.

If the connection does not conform to the expected syntax, an array containing a single host attribute having the value of the entire connection is returned.

clusterName

String.

Specifies the name of the cluster to which the channel belongs.

This attribute is always returned if it is not empty.

clusterNamelist

String.

Specifies a list of clusters to which the channel belongs.

This attribute is always returned if it is not empty.

clusterRouting

The `clusterRouting` object contains information about routing within clusters and is returned only for cluster receiver and cluster sender channels:

workloadPriority

Integer.

Specifies the channel priority for cluster workload distribution.

A value of 0 specifies the lowest priority and a value of 9 specifies the highest priority.

workloadRank

Integer.

Specifies the channel rank for cluster workload distribution.

A value of 0 specifies the lowest rank and a value of 9 specifies the highest rank.

workloadWeight

Integer.

Specifies channel weighting for cluster workload distribution.

A value of 1 specifies the lowest weight and a value of 99 specifies the highest weight.

networkPriority

Integer.

Specifies priority for the network connection. If there are multiple paths available, distributed queuing selects the path with the highest priority.

A value of 0 specifies the lowest priority and a value of 9 specifies the highest priority.

connectionManagement

The `connectionManagement` object contains information about connection management:

heartbeatInterval

Integer.

Specifies the time, in seconds, between heartbeat flows that are passed from the sending MCA when there are no messages on the transmission queue. This interval gives the receiving MCA the opportunity to quiesce the channel.

disconnectInterval

Integer.

Specifies the maximum number of seconds that the channel waits for messages to be put on a transmission queue before the channel ends.

A value of zero causes the message channel agent to wait indefinitely.

keepAliveInterval

Integer.

Specifies the value that is passed to the communications stack for KeepAlive timing for the channel.

localAddress

An array of JSON objects that can contain the following attributes that define the local communications address of the channel:

host

String.

Specifies the local IP address or host name.

This value is returned if the local address in the channel definition contains a host name or IP address.

port

Integer.

Specifies the local port number.

This value is returned if the local address in the channel definition contains a port number.

This attribute cannot be used to filter results.

portRange

JSON object that contains a range of local ports:

low

Integer.

Specifies the start of the port range.

high

Integer.

Specifies the end of the port range.

Returned if a port range is specified in the local address in the channel definition.

This attribute cannot be used to filter results.

If no local address information is available, an empty array is returned.

If the local address does not conform to the expected syntax, an array containing a single host attribute having the value of the entire local address is returned.

shortRetry

JSON object.

Specifies the maximum number and interval of attempts that are made to establish a connection to the remote machine before the `longRetry.count` and `longRetry.interval` are used:

count

Integer.

Specifies the maximum number of attempts to connect to the remote machine.

interval

Integer.

Specifies the interval in seconds between attempts to connect to the remote machine.

longRetry

JSON object.

Specifies the maximum number of attempts and interval of attempts that are made to establish a connection to the remote machine after the count by `shortRetry.count` is exhausted:

count

Integer.

Specifies the maximum number of attempts to connect to the remote machine.

interval

Integer.

Specifies the interval in seconds between attempts to connect to the remote machine.

compression

The `compression` object contains attributes that are related to data compression:

header

String array.

Specifies the header data compression techniques that are supported by the channel. The values that are returned are in order of preference.

The value is one of the following values:

none

Specifies that no header data compression is performed.

system

Specifies that header data compression is performed.

message

String array.

Specifies the message data compression techniques that are supported by the channel. The values that are returned are in order of preference.

The value is one of the following values:

none

Specifies that no header data compression is performed.

runLengthEncoding

Specifies that message data compression is performed by using run-length encoding.

zlibFast

Specifies that message data compression is performed by using ZLIB encoding with speed prioritized.

zlibHigh

Specifies that message data compression is performed by using ZLIB encoding with compression prioritized.

LZ4Fast

Specifies that message data compression is performed by using LZ4 encoding with speed prioritized.

LZ4High

Specifies that message data compression is performed by using LZ4 encoding with compression prioritized.

any

Specifies that any compression technique that is supported by the queue manager can be used.

This value is only valid for channels of type receiver and requester.

dataCollection

The `dataCollection` object contains attributes that are related to data collection, monitoring, and statistics:

monitoring

String.

Specifies whether online monitoring data is collected, and if so, the rate at which the data is collected.

The value is one of the following values:

off

Specifies that online monitoring data is not collected for the channel.

asQmgr

Specifies that the queue inherits the value from the queue manager `MONCHL MQSC` parameter.

low

Specifies that online monitoring data is collected for the channel if the MONCHL MQSC parameter on the queue manager is not set to none. The rate of data collection is low.

medium

Specifies that online monitoring data is collected for the channel if the MONCHL MQSC parameter on the queue manager is not set to none. The rate of data collection is moderate.

high

Specifies that online monitoring data is collected for the channel if the MONCHL MQSC parameter on the queue manager is not set to none. The rate of data collection is high.

statistics

String.

Specifies whether statistics data is collected for the channel.

The value is one of the following values:

off

Specifies that statistics data is not collected for the channel.

asQmgr

Specifies that the channel inherits the value from the queue manager STATCHL MQSC parameter.

low

Specifies that statistics data is collected for the channel if the STATCHL MQSC parameter on the channel manager is not set to none. The rate of data collection is low.

medium

Specifies that statistics data is collected for the channel if the STATCHL MQSC parameter on the channel manager is not set to none. The rate of data collection is moderate.

high

Specifies that statistics data is collected for the channel if the STATCHL MQSC parameter on the channel manager is not set to none. The rate of data collection is high.

exits

The exits object contains information about channel exits:

message

An array of JSON objects that contain the following attributes that define the channel message exits:

name

String.

Specifies the message exit name.

userData

String.

Specifies the user data that is passed to the message exit.

messageRetry

A JSON object that contains the following attributes that define the channel message retry exit:

name

String.

Specifies the message retry exit name.

userData

String.

Specifies the user data that is passed to the message retry exit.

receive

An array of JSON objects that contain the following attributes that define the channel receive exits:

name

String.

Specifies the receive exit name.

userData

String.

Specifies the user data that is passed to the receive exit.

security

A JSON object that contains the following attributes that define the channel security exit:

name

String.

Specifies the security exit name.

userData

String.

Specifies the user data that is passed to the security exit.

send

An array of JSON objects that contain the following attributes that define the channel send exits:

name

String.

Specifies the send exit name.

userData

String.

Specifies the user data that is passed to the send exit.

extended

The extended object contains attributes that are related to extended channel properties, such as data conversion and sequence number settings:

channelAgentType

String.

Specifies the type of the message channel agent program.

The value is one of the following values:

process

thread

messagePropertyControl

String.

Specifies what happens to message properties when the message is about to be sent to a V6 or earlier queue manager, which does not understand the concept of a property descriptor.

The value is one of the following values:

compatible

If the message contains a property with a prefix of mcd., jms., usr. or mqext., all message properties are delivered to the application in an MQRFH2 header. Otherwise, all properties of the message, except those properties that are contained in the message descriptor (or extension), are discarded and are no longer accessible to the application.

none

All properties of the message, except those properties in the message descriptor (or extension), are removed from the message before the message is sent to the remote queue manager.

all

All properties of the message are included with the message when it is sent to the remote queue manager. The properties, except those properties in the message descriptor (or extension), are placed in one or more MQRFH2 headers in the message data.

senderDataConversion

Boolean.

Specifies whether the sender must convert application data.

sequenceNumberWrap

Integer.

Specifies the maximum message sequence number.

When the maximum is reached, sequence numbers wrap to start again at 1.

resetSequenceNumber

Integer.

Specifies the pending reset sequence number.

A nonzero value indicates that a reset channel request is outstanding. The value is in the range 1 - 999999999.

**securityPolicyProtection**

String

Specifies what happens to messages across the channel when AMS is active and an applicable policy exists.

This parameter is applicable to Sender, Server, Receiver and Requester channels.

The value is one of the following:

passThrough

Pass through, unchanged, any messages sent or received by the MCA for this channel.

This value is valid for channels with a channel type of sender, server, receiver, or requester, and is the default value.

remove

Remove any AMS protection from messages retrieved from the transmission queue by the MCA, and send the messages to the partner.

When the message channel agent gets a message from the transmission queue, if an AMS policy is defined for the transmission queue, it is applied to remove any AMS protection from the message prior to sending the message across the channel. If an AMS policy is not defined for the transmission queue, the message is sent as is.

This value is valid for channels with a channel type of sender or server only.

asPolicy

Based on the policy defined for the target queue, apply AMS protection to inbound messages prior to putting them on to the target queue.

When the message channel agent receives an inbound message, if an AMS policy is defined for the target queue, AMS protection is applied to the message prior to the message being put to the target queue. If an AMS policy is not defined for the target queue, the message is put to the target queue as is.

This value is valid for channels with a channel type of receiver or requester only.

failedDelivery

The `failedDelivery` object contains attributes that are related to channel behavior when delivery of a message fails:

retry

JSON object.

Specifies the maximum number of attempts and the interval of attempts that are made to establish a connection to the remote machine before the `longRetry.count` and `longRetry.interval` are used:

count

Integer.

Specifies the maximum number of attempts to redeliver the message.

interval

Integer.

Specifies the interval, in milliseconds, between attempts to redeliver the message.

This attribute is only returned for channels of type receiver, requester, and clusterReceiver.

useDeadLetterQueue

Boolean.

Specifies whether the dead-letter queue is used when messages cannot be delivered by channels:

false

Specifies that messages that cannot be delivered by a channel are treated as a failure.

The channel either discards the message, or the channel ends, in accordance with the `nonPersistentMessageSpeedFast` setting.

true

Specifies that when the DEADQ attribute of a queue manager provides the name of a dead-letter queue, then the dead letter queue is used. Otherwise, the behavior is as for `false`.

general

The `general` object contains attributes that are related to more generic channel properties, such as description:

description

String.

Specifies the description of the channel.

maximumMessageLength

Integer.

Specifies the maximum message length that can be transmitted on the channel. This value is compared with the value for the remote channel, and the actual maximum is the lower of the two values.

batch

The `batch` object contains attributes that are related to batches of messages that are sent through the channel:

preCommitHeartbeat

Integer.

Specifies whether batch heartbeats are used.

The value is the length of the heartbeat in milliseconds.

timeExtend

Integer.

Specifies the approximate time, in milliseconds, that a channel keeps a batch open if fewer than `batch.messageLimit` messages have been transmitted in the current batch.

dataLimit

Integer.

Specifies the limit, in KB, of the amount of data that can be sent through a channel before a sync point is taken.

messageLimit

Integer.

Specifies the maximum number of messages that can be sent through a channel before a sync point is taken.

nonPersistentMessageSpeedFast

Boolean.

Specifies whether fast speed is used to send nonpersistent messages.

Fast speed means that nonpersistent messages on a channel need not wait for a syncpoint before the messages are made available for retrieval.

queueSharingGroup

The `queueSharingGroup` object contains attributes that are related to queue sharing groups on z/OS:

disposition

String.

 This attribute is only available on z/OS.

Specifies the disposition of the channel. That is, where it is defined and how it behaves.

This value is always returned if the queue manager is a member of the queue sharing group.

The value is one of the following values:

qmgr

Specifies that the channel definition exists on the page set of the queue manager that runs the command.

group

Specifies that the channel definition exists in the shared repository.

copy

Specifies that the channel definition exists on the page set of the queue manager that runs the command, copying its definition from the channel of the same name defined in the shared repository.

This attribute cannot be used to filter results.

defaultChannelDisposition

String.

 This attribute is only available on z/OS.

Specifies the intended disposition of a channel when it is activated or started.

The value is one of the following values:

private

Specifies that the intended use of the object is as a private channel.

fixShared

Specifies that the intended use of the object is as a fixshared channel.

shared

Specifies that the intended use of the object is as a shared channel.

receiverSecurity

The `receiverSecurity` object contains attributes that are related to security for receiving channels:

channelAgentUserId

String.

Specifies the user identifier that is to be used by the message channel agent for authorization to access IBM MQ resources, including authorization to put the message to the destination queue for receiver or requester channels.

If the value is blank, the message channel agent uses its default user identifier.

putAuthority

String.

Specifies which user identifiers are used to establish authority to put messages to the destination queue.

The value is one of the following values:

default

Specifies that the default user identifier is used.

context

Specifies that the user ID from the `UserIdentifier` field of the message descriptor is used.

alternateOrChannelAgent

Specifies that the user ID from the `UserIdentifier` field of the message descriptor is used.

 This value is only supported on z/OS.

onlyChannelAgent

Specifies that the user ID derived from MCAUSER is used.

transmissionSecurity

The `transmissionSecurity` object contains attributes that are related to security for message transmission:

certificateLabel

String.

Specifies which personal certificate in the key repository is sent to the remote peer.

If this attribute is blank, the certificate is determined by the queue manager **CERTLABL** parameter.

cipherSpecification

String.

Specifies the name of the cipher that the channel uses.

requirePartnerCertificate

Boolean.

Specifies whether IBM MQ requires a certificate from the TLS client.

certificatePeerName

String.

Specifies the filter to use to compare with the Distinguished Name of the certificate from the peer queue manager or client at the other end of the channel. A Distinguished Name is the identifier of the TLS certificate.

currentStatus

The `currentStatus` object contains attributes that are related to current status information:

inDoubt

Boolean.

Specifies whether the channel is in doubt.

A sending channel is in doubt only while the sending message channel agent is waiting for an acknowledgment that a batch of sent messages has been successfully received.

state

String.

Specifies the current status of the channel.

The value is one of the following values:

binding

Specifies that the channel is negotiating with the partner.

starting

Specifies that the channel is waiting to become active.

running

Specifies that the channel is transferring or waiting for messages.

paused

Specifies that the channel is paused.

stopping

Specifies that the channel is in process of stopping.

retrying

Specifies that the channel is reattempting to establish connection.

stopped

Specifies that the channel is stopped.

requesting

Specifies that the requester channel is requesting connection.

switching

Specifies that the channel is switching transmission queues.

initializing

Specifies that the channel is initializing.

agent

A JSON object that contains attributes that are related to the message channel agent:

jobName

String.

Specifies the name of the MCA job.

running

Boolean.

Specifies whether the MCA is running or not.

state

String.

Specifies the current action being performed by the MCA.

The value is one of the following values:

runningChannelAutoDefinitionExit

Specifies that the MCA is running a channel auto-definition exit.

compressingData

Specifies that the MCA is compressing or decompressing data.

processingEndOfBatch

Specifies that the MCA is performing end of batch processing.

performingSecurityHandshake

Specifies that the MCA is performing TLS handshaking.

heartbeating

Specifies that the MCA is heartbeating with a partner.

executingMQGET

Specifies that the MCA is performing an MQGET.

executingMQI

Specifies that the MCA is executing an IBM MQ API call, other than an MQPUT or MQGET.

executingMQPUT

Specifies that the MCA is performing an MQPUT.

runningRetryExit

Specifies that the MCA is running a retry exit.

runningMessageExit

Specifies that the MCA is running a message exit.

communicatingWithNameServer

Specifies that the MCA is processing a name server request.

connectingToNetwork

Specifies that the MCA is connecting to the network.

undefined

Specifies that the MCA is in an undefined state.

runningReceiveExit

Specifies that the MCA is running a receive exit.

receivingFromNetwork

Specifies that the MCA is receiving from the network.

resynchingWithPartner

Specifies that the MCA is resynching with a partner.

runningSecurityExit

Specifies that the MCA is running a security exit.

runningSendExit

Specifies that the MCA is running a send exit.

sendingToNetwork

Specifies that the MCA is performing a network send.

serializingAccessToQmgr

Specifies that the MCA is serialized on queue manager access.

userId

Specifies the user ID that is in use by the MCA.

This attribute is only applicable to receiver, requester, and cluster receiver channels.

batch

JSON Object containing attributes that are related to batches of messages:

count

Integer.

Specifies the number of completed batches.

currentMessages

Integer.

Specifies the number of messages that are sent or received in the current batch.

When a sending channel becomes in-doubt, it specifies the number of the messages that are in-doubt.

The number is reset to 0 when the batch is committed.

luwid

JSON object that contains attributes that are related to logical units of work:

current

String.

This identifier is represented as 2 hexadecimal digits for each byte.

Specifies the logical unit of work identifier that is associated with the current batch.

For a sending channel, when the channel is in-doubt it is the LUWID of the in-doubt batch.

last

String.

This identifier is represented as 2 hexadecimal digits for each byte.

Specifies the logical unit of work identifier that is associated with the last committed batch.

nonPersistentMessageSpeedFast

Boolean.

Specifies whether non-persistent messages are to be sent at fast speed.

sequenceNumber

JSON object that contains attributes that are related to sequence numbers:

current

Integer.

Specifies the message sequence number of the last message sent or received.

When a sending channel becomes in-doubt, it is the message sequence number of the last message in the in-doubt batch.

last

Integer.

Specifies the sequence number of last message in last committed batch.

size

Integer.

Specifies the negotiated batch size.

compression

JSON Object that contains attributes that are related to data compression:

header

JSON object that contains attributes that are related to header data compression:

default

String.

Specifies the default header data compression value that is negotiated for this channel.

The value is one of the following values:

none

Specifies that no header data compression is performed.

system

Specifies that header data compression is performed.

lastMessage

String.

Specifies the header data compression value that was used for the last message sent.

The value is one of the following values:

none

Specifies that no header data compression was performed.

system

Specifies that header data compression was performed.

unavailable

Specifies that no message was sent.

message

JSON object that contains attributes that are related to message data compression:

default

String.

Specifies the default message data compression value that was negotiated for this channel.

The value is one of the following values:

none

Specifies that no message data compression is performed.

runLengthEncoding

Specifies that message data compression is performed by using run-length encoding.

zlibFast

Specifies that message data compression is performed by using ZLIB encoding with speed prioritized.

zlibHigh

Specifies that message data compression is performed by using ZLIB encoding with compression prioritized.

LZ4Fast

Specifies that message data compression is performed by using LZ4 encoding with speed prioritized.

LZ4High

Specifies that message data compression is performed by using LZ4 encoding with compression prioritized.

lastMessage

String.

Specifies the message data compression value that was used for the last message sent.

The value is one of the following values:

none

Specifies that no message data compression was performed.

runLengthEncoding

Specifies that message data compression was performed by using run-length encoding.

zlibFast

Specifies that message data compression was performed by using ZLIB encoding with speed prioritized.

zlibHigh

Specifies that message data compression was performed by using ZLIB encoding with compression prioritized.

LZ4Fast

Specifies that message data compression is performed by using LZ4 encoding with speed prioritized.

LZ4High

Specifies that message data compression is performed by using LZ4 encoding with compression prioritized.

unavailable

Specifies that no message was sent.

connectionManagement

JSON Object that contains attributes that are related to connection management:

heartbeatInterval

Integer.

Specifies the heartbeat interval in seconds.

keepAliveInterval

Integer.

Specifies the value that is passed to the communications stack for KeepAlive timing for the channel.



This parameter is only available on the z/OS

localAddress

An array of JSON objects that can contain the following attributes that define the local communications address of the channel:

host

String.

Specifies the IP address or host name that is used for local communications.

port

Integer.

Specifies the port number that is used for local communications.

This attribute cannot be used to filter results.

If no local address information is available, an empty array is returned.

remainingRetries

JSON object that contains attributes that are related to connection retry attempts:

long

Integer.

Specifies the number of long retry attempts remaining.

last

Integer.

Specifies the number of short retry attempts remaining.

This object is applicable only to sender, server, and cluster-sender channels.

extended

JSON object that contains attributes that are related to extended channel status properties:

buffers

JSON object that contains the following attributes that are related to buffers:

received

Integer.

Specifies the number of buffers received.

sent

Integer.

Specifies the number of buffers sent.

bytes

JSON object that contains the following attributes that are related to data transmission:

received

Integer.

Specifies the number of bytes received.

sent

Integer.

Specifies the number of bytes sent.

messageCount

Integer.

Specifies the total number of messages that are sent or received, or the number of MQI calls handled.

general

JSON Object containing more generic attributes that are related to channels:

heartbeatInterval

Integer.

Specifies the heartbeat interval in seconds.

keepAliveInterval

Integer.

Specifies the value that is passed to the communications stack for KeepAlive timing for the channel.

 This parameter is only available on the z/OS

connection

An array of JSON objects that can contain the following attributes that define the remote communications address of the channel:

host

String.

Specifies the remote IP address or host name.

port

Integer.

Specifies the remote port number.

This attribute cannot be used to filter results.

If no connection information is available, an empty array is returned.

If the connection does not conform to the expected syntax, an array containing a single host attribute having the value of the entire connection is returned.

maximumMessageLength

Integer.

Specifies the maximum length of a message.

statistics

String.

Specifies the rate at which statistics data is collected for the channel.

The value is one of the following values:

off

Specifies that no data is collected.

low

Specifies a low rate of data collection.

medium

Specifies a medium rate of data collection.

high

Specifies a high rate of data collection.

stopRequested

Boolean.

Specifies whether a stop request from the user has been received.

transmissionQueueName

String.

Specifies the name of the transmission queue in use by the channel.

monitoring

JSON object that contains more generic attributes that are related to channel monitoring:

messagesInBatch

JSON object that contains information about the number of messages in a batch:

shortSamplePeriod

Specifies the number of messages in a batch, based on recent activity over a short period.

longSamplePeriod

Specifies the number of messages in a batch, based on activity over a long period.

rate

String.

Specifies the rate at which monitoring data is collected for the channel.

The value is one of the following values:

off

Specifies that no data is collected.

low

Specifies a low rate of data collection.

medium

Specifies a medium rate of data collection.

high

Specifies a high rate of data collection.

compressionRate

JSON object that contains information about data compression rates:

shortSamplePeriod

Specifies the compression rate as a percentage, based on recent activity over a short period.

If no measurement is available, a value of -1 is returned.

longSamplePeriod

Specifies the compression rate as a percentage, based on activity over a long period.

If no measurement is available, a value of -1 is returned.

compressionTime

JSON object that contains information about data compression rates:

shortSamplePeriod

Specifies the compression speed as the time in microseconds spent compressing or decompressing each message, based on recent activity over a short period.

If no measurement is available, a value of -1 is returned.

longSamplePeriod

Specifies the compression speed as the time in microseconds spent compressing or decompressing each message, based on activity over a long period.

If no measurement is available, a value of -1 is returned.

exitTime

JSON object that contains information about exit processing speed:

shortSamplePeriod

Specifies the exit processing speed as the time in microseconds spent processing user exits for each message, based on recent activity over a short period.

If no measurement is available, a value of -1 is returned.

longSamplePeriod

Specifies the exit processing speed as the time in microseconds spent processing user exits for each message, based on activity over a long period.

If no measurement is available, a value of -1 is returned.

messagesAvailable

Integer.

Specifies the number of messages currently queued on the transmission queue and available for MQGETs.

networkTime

JSON object that contains information about network performance:

shortSamplePeriod

Specifies the time, in microseconds, to send a request to the remote end of the channel and receive a response, based on recent activity over a short period.

If no measurement is available, a value of -1 is returned.

longSamplePeriod

Specifies the time, in microseconds, to send a request to the remote end of the channel and receive a response, based on activity over a long period.

If no measurement is available, a value of -1 is returned.

transmissionQueueTime

JSON object that contains information about transmission queue delay:

shortSamplePeriod

Specifies the time, in microseconds, that messages remain on the transmission queue before being retrieved, based on recent activity over a short period.

If no measurement is available, a value of -1 is returned.

longSamplePeriod

Specifies the time, in microseconds, that messages remain on the transmission queue before being retrieved, based on activity over a long period.

If no measurement is available, a value of -1 is returned.

This attribute is only applicable to sender, server, and cluster sender channels.

partner

JSON Object that contains attributes that are related to the remote end queue manager:

productIdentifier

String.

Specifies the product identifier for the IBM MQ version that is running at the remote end of the channel.

The value is one of the following values:

MQMM

Queue Manager (non z/OS Platform)

MQMV

Queue Manager on z/OS

MQCC

IBM MQ C client

MQNM

IBM MQ .NET fully managed client

MQJB

IBM MQ Classes for Java

MQJM

IBM MQ Classes for JMS (normal mode)

MQJN

IBM MQ Classes for JMS (migration mode)

MQJU

Common Java interface to the MQI

MQXC

XMS client C/C++ (normal mode)

MQXD

XMS client C/C++ (migration mode)

MQXN

XMS client .NET (normal mode)

MQXM

XMS client .NET (migration mode)

MQXU

IBM MQ .NET XMS client (unmanaged/XA)

MQNU

IBM MQ .NET unmanaged client

qmgrName

String.

Specifies the name of the remote queue manager or queue sharing group.

version

String.

Specifies the version of IBM MQ running at the remote end of the channel, in the form V.R.M.F.

maximumMessageLength

Integer.

Specifies the maximum length of a message.

queueSharingGroup

JSON Object that contains attributes that are related to the queue sharing group this channel belongs to:

channelDisposition

String.

 This attribute is only available on z/OS.

Specifies the disposition of the channel. That is, where it is defined and how it behaves.

The value is one of the following values:

qmgr

Specifies that the channel definition exists on the page set of the queue manager that runs the command.

group

Specifies that the channel definition exists in the shared repository.

copy

Specifies that the channel definition exists on the page set of the queue manager that runs the command, copying its definition from the channel of the same name defined in the shared repository.

timestamps

JSON object that contains attributes that are related to date and time information:

started

String.

Specifies the date and time at which the channel was started.

For more information about the time stamp format that is used to return the date and time, see [REST API time stamps](#).

lastMessage

String.

Specifies the date and time at which the last message was sent over the channel.

For more information about the time stamp format that is used to return the date and time, see [REST API time stamps](#).

transmissionSecurity

JSON object that contains attributes that are related to transmission security:

certificateIssuerName

String.

Specifies the full Distinguished Name of the issuer of the remote certificate.

certificateUserId

String.

Specifies the local user ID that is associated with the remote certificate.

cipherSpecification

String.

Specifies the name of the cipher that the channel uses.

keyLastReset

String.

Specifies the date and time of the last successful TLS secret key reset.

For more information about the time stamp format that is used to return the date and time, see [REST API time stamps](#).

keyResetCount

String.

Specifies the number of successful TLS secret key resets since the channel started.

protocol

String.

  This parameter is available on AIX, Linux, and Windows platforms and on the IBM MQ Appliance.

 This parameter is also available on z/OS.

Specifies the security protocol currently in use.

The value is one of the following values:

none

Specifies that no security protocol is in use.

sslV30

Specifies that SSL 3.0 is in use.

tlsV10

Specifies that TLS 1.0 is in use.

tlsV12

Specifies that TLS 1.2 is in use.

shortPeerName

String.

Specifies the Distinguished Name of the peer queue manager or client at the other end of the channel.

savedStatus

The savedStatus object contains attributes that are related to saved status information:

inDoubt

Boolean.

Specifies whether the channel was in doubt.

A sending channel is only in doubt while the sending message channel agent is waiting for an acknowledgment that a batch of messages, which it has sent, has been successfully received.

batch

JSON Object that contains attributes that are related to batches of messages:

currentMessages

Integer.

Specifies the number of messages that are sent or received in the current batch or, if the channel was in-doubt, the number of messages that were in-doubt.

In the context of saved status, this number is only meaningful if the channel was in-doubt, but this value is returned regardless.

luwid

JSON object that contains attributes that are related to logical units of work:

current

String. This identifier is represented as 2 hexadecimal digits for each byte.

Specifies the logical unit of work identifier that is associated with the current batch.

For a sending channel, if the channel was in-doubt, it specifies the LUWID of the in-doubt batch.

In the context of saved status, this number is only meaningful if the channel was in-doubt, but this value is returned regardless.

last

Hex string.

Specifies the logical unit of work identifier that is associated with the last committed batch.

sequenceNumber

JSON object that contains attributes that are related to sequence numbers:

current

Integer.

Specifies the message sequence number of the last message that is sent or received.

When a sending channel is in-doubt, it specifies the sequence number of the last message in the in-doubt batch.

last

Integer.

Specifies the sequence number of the last message in the last committed batch.

general

JSON Object that contains more generic attributes that are related to channels:

connection

An array of JSON objects that can contain the following attributes that define the remote communications address of the channel:

host

String.

Specifies the remote IP address or host name.

port

Integer.

Specifies the remote port number.

This attribute cannot be used to filter results.

If no connection information is available, an empty array is returned.

If the connection does not conform to the expected syntax, an array containing a single host attribute having the value of the entire connection is returned.

transmissionQueueName

String.

Specifies the name of the transmission queue in use by the channel.

queueSharingGroup

JSON Object that contains attributes that are related to the queue sharing group this channel belonged to:

channelDisposition

String.

 This attribute is only available on z/OS.

Specifies the disposition of the channel. That is, where it was defined and how it behaved.

The value is one of the following values:

qmgr

Specifies that the channel definition existed on the page set of the queue manager that runs the command.

group

Specifies that the channel definition existed in the shared repository.

copy

Specifies that the channel definition existed on the page set of the queue manager that runs the command, copying its definition from the channel of the same name defined in the shared repository.

/admin/qmgr/{qmgrName}/queue

You can use the HTTP GET method with the queue resource to request information about queues. You can use the HTTP POST method to create queues, the PATCH method to modify queues, and the DELETE method to delete queues.

Note:

- This resource URL is available only in version 1 of the REST API. To create, update, delete, or display queues using version 3 of the REST API, use the ["/admin/action/qmgr/{qmgrName}/mqsc" on page 2357](#) resource.
- You cannot use this resource with the stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server. For more information about the installation options for the IBM MQ component that runs the administrative REST API, see [The IBM MQ Console and REST API](#).

You can use the administrative REST API gateway with this resource URL.

For more information about the PCF equivalents to the queue REST API parameters and attributes, see [REST API and PCF equivalents for queues](#).

POST

Use the HTTP POST method with the queue resource to create a queue on a specified queue manager.

Note:

- This resource URL is available only in version 1 of the REST API. To create queues using version 3 of the REST API, use the ["/admin/action/qmgr/{qmgrName}/mqsc" on page 2357](#) resource.
- You cannot use this resource with the stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server. For more information about the installation options for the IBM MQ component that runs the administrative REST API, see [The IBM MQ Console and REST API](#).

This REST API command is similar to the ["Change, Copy, and Create Queue" on page 1195](#) PCF command, and the ["DEFINE queues" on page 625](#) MQSC commands.

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Resource URL

`https://host:port/ibmmq/rest/v1/admin/qmgr/{qmgrName}/queue`

qmgrName

Specifies the name of the queue manager on which to create the queue.

You can specify a remote queue manager as the **qmgrName**. If you specify a remote queue manager, you must configure a gateway queue manager. For more information, see [Remote administration using the REST API](#).

If the queue manager name includes a forward slash, a period, or a percent sign, these characters must be URL encoded:

- A forward slash (/) must be encoded as %2F.
- A percent sign (%) must be encoded as %25.
- A period (.) must be encoded as %2E.

You can use HTTP instead of HTTPS if you enable HTTP connections. For more information about enabling HTTP, see [Configuring HTTP and HTTPS ports](#).

Optional query parameters

commandScope=scope

 This parameter is only available on z/OS.

Specifies how the command is run when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

You cannot specify this parameter if the queue manager is not a member of a queue sharing group.

scope can be one of the following values:

The name of a queue manager

Specifies that the command is run on the queue manager that is named. The queue manager must be active within the same queue sharing group as the queue manager that is specified in the resource URL.

You cannot specify the queue manager name that is the queue manager that is specified in the resource URL.

If the queue manager name includes a percent sign, %, this character must be URL encoded as %25.

Specifies that the command is run on the local queue manager and also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group.

If this option is used, an `ibm-mq-qmgrs` response header is returned with a comma-separated list of the queue managers that generated a response. For example, the header might look like the following header:

```
ibm-mq-qmgrs: MQ21, MQ22
```

like=qName

Specifies an existing queue definition to copy.

 On z/OS, the way that a queue is copied depends on the value that is specified for the **disposition** parameter in the request body:

- If copy is specified, the **like** parameter is ignored. The queue to copy is a queue with the name that is specified by the **name** parameter in the request body and with a disposition of `group`.
- If copy is not specified, the queue to copy is a queue with the name that is specified by the **like** parameter and a disposition of `qmgr`, `copy`, or `shared`.

noReplace

Specifies that the queue is not replaced if it exists. If this flag is not specified, the queue is replaced.

If a queue is replaced, any messages that are on the existing queue are retained.

The queue is not replaced in the following scenarios:

- The queue is a local queue. **allowedSharedInput** is changed to `false`, and more than one application has the local queue open for input.
- The queue is a local queue. The value of **isTransmissionQueue** is changed, and one or more applications has the local queue open, or if one or more messages are on the queue.
- The queue is a remote queue. The value of **transmissionQueueName** is changed, and an application has a remote queue open that would be affected by this change.
- The queue is a remote queue. The value of **queueName**, **qmgrName**, or **transmissionQueueName** is changed, and one or more applications has a queue open that resolved through this definition as a queue manager alias.

Request headers

The following headers must be sent with the request:

Content-Type

This header must be sent with a value of `application/json` optionally followed by `; charset=UTF-8`.

ibm-mq-rest-csrf-token

This header must be set, but the value can be anything, including being blank.

Authorization

This header must be sent if you are using basic authentication. For more information, see [Using HTTP basic authentication with the REST API](#).

The following headers can optionally be sent with the request:

ibm-mq-rest-gateway-qmgr

This header specifies the queue manager that is to be used as the gateway queue manager. The gateway queue manager is used to connect to a remote queue manager. For more information, see [Remote administration using the REST API](#).

Request body format

The request body must be in JSON format in UTF-8 encoding. Within the request body attributes are defined, and named JSON objects are created to specify extra attributes. Any attributes that are not specified use the default value. These default values are as specified for the `SYSTEM.DEFAULT` queues on the queue manager. For example, a local queue inherits the values that are defined in `SYSTEM.DEFAULT.LOCAL.QUEUE`.

For example, the following JSON contains some attributes, and then the named JSON objects, `events` and `storage`. These named JSON objects define the extra attributes to create a local queue with queue depth high events enabled, and a maximum queue depth of 1000:

```
{
  "name": "queue1",
  "type": "local",
  "events": {
    "depth": {
      "highEnabled": true,
      "highPercentage": 75
    }
  },
  "storage": {
    "maximumDepth": 1000
  }
}
```

For more examples, see [examples](#).

The following attributes can be included in the request body:

name

Required.

String.

Specifies the name of the queue to create.

type

String.

Specifies the type of queue.

The value can be one of the following values:

- local
- alias
- model
- remote

The default value is local.

The following objects can be included in the request body to specify extra attributes:

remote

Contains attributes that are related to remote queues. The attributes in this object are supported only for remote queues.

alias

Contains attributes that are related to alias queues. The attributes in this object are supported only for alias queues.

model

Contains attributes that are related to model queues. The attributes in this object are supported only for model queues.

cluster

Contains attributes that are related to clusters.

trigger

Contains attributes that are related to triggering.

events

Contains two objects, one for queue depth and one for queue service interval events. Each object contains attributes that are related to the event type.

applicationDefaults

Contains attributes that are related to default behavior such as message persistence, message priority, shared input settings, and read ahead settings.

queueSharingGroup

Contains attributes that are related to queue sharing groups on z/OS.

dataCollection

Contains attributes that are related to data collection, monitoring, and statistics.

storage

Contains attributes that are related to message storage, such as the maximum depth of the queue, and the maximum length of messages that are allowed on the queue.

general

Contains attributes that are related to general queue properties, such as whether get or put operations are inhibited, the description of the queue, and transmission queue settings.

extended

Contains attributes that are related to extended queue properties, such as backout queue settings, and shared input settings.

For more information, see [“Request body attributes for queues” on page 2521](#).

Security requirements

The caller must be authenticated to the mqweb server and must be a member of one or more of the MQWebAdmin, MQWebAdminRO, or MQWebUser roles. For more information about security for the administrative REST API, see [IBM MQ Console and REST API security](#).

If token based security is used, the LTPA token that is used to authenticate the user must be provided with the request as a cookie. For more information about token-based authentication, see [Using token-based authentication with the REST API](#).

The security principal of the caller must be granted the ability to issue the following PCF commands for the specified queue manager:

- If the **like** optional query parameter is not specified:
 - For the queue that is specified by the **name** attribute in the request body, authority to issue the **MQCMD_CREATE_Q** PCF command must be granted.
 - For the relevant SYSTEM.DEFAULT.*.QUEUE, authority to issue the **MQCMD_INQUIRE_Q** PCF command must be granted.
- If the **like** optional query parameter is specified:
 - For the queue that is specified by the **name** attribute in the request body, authority to issue the **MQCMD_COPY_Q** PCF command must be granted.
 - For the queue that is specified by the **like** optional query parameter, authority to issue the **MQCMD_INQUIRE_Q** PCF command must be granted.

 On AIX, Linux, and Windows, you can grant authority to security principals to use IBM MQ resources by using the **setmqaut** command. For more information, see [setmqaut \(grant or revoke authority\)](#).

On z/OS, see [Setting up security on z/OS](#).

Response status codes

201

Queue created successfully.

400

Invalid data provided.

For example, invalid queue data is specified.

401

Not authenticated.

The caller must be authenticated to the mqweb server and must be a member of one or more of the MQWebAdmin, MQWebAdminRO, or MQWebUser roles. The `ibm-mq-rest-csrf-token` header must also be specified. For more information, see [“Security requirements” on page 2518](#).

403

Access prohibited for one of the following reasons:

- Not authorized. The caller is authenticated to the mqweb server and is associated with a valid principal. However, the principal does not have access to the required IBM MQ resources. For more information about the access that is required, see [“Security requirements” on page 2518](#).
- Access prohibited in the current server environment. You cannot use the administrative REST API with the stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server.

500

Server issue or error code from IBM MQ.

503

Queue manager not running.

Response headers

The following headers are returned with the response:

location

If the request was successful, this header specifies the URL for the new queue.

If the optional query parameter `commandScope=*` is used, the URL that is returned is the URL for the local copy of the queue. If the optional query parameter `commandScope=qmgrName` is used, the URL that is returned is a partial URL that does not include information about the host and port.

ibm-mq-qmgrs

On z/OS, if the optional query parameter `commandScope=*` is used, this header is returned with a comma-separated list of the queue managers that generated a response. For example, the header might look like the following header:

```
ibm-mq-qmgrs: MQ21, MQ22
```

If an error occurs before the command is issued to the queue managers, the response header does not contain the list of queue managers. For example, a request that generates a 200 or 201 status code has the header because the command was successful. A request that generates a 401 (not authenticated) status code does not have the header because the request was rejected. A request that generates a 403 (not authorized) status code has the header because individual queue managers decide whether the command is authorized.

ibm-mq-rest-gateway-qmgr

This header is returned if a remote queue manager is specified in the resource URL. The value of this header is the name of the queue manager that is used as the gateway queue manager.

Response body format

The response body is empty if the queue is created successfully. If an error occurs, the response body contains an error message. For more information, see [REST API error handling](#).

Examples

- The following example creates a local queue called `localQueue`. The following URL is used with the HTTP POST method:

```
https://localhost:9443/ibmmq/rest/v1/admin/qmgr/QM1/queue/
```

The following JSON payload is sent:

```
{
  "name": "localQueue"
}
```

- The following example creates a remote queue called `remoteQueue`. The following URL is used with the HTTP POST method:

```
https://localhost:9443/ibmmq/rest/v1/admin/qmgr/QM1/queue/
```

The following JSON payload is sent:

```
{
  "name": "remoteQueue",
  "type": "remote",
  "remote": {
    "queueName": "localQueue",
    "qmgrName": "QM2"
  }
}
```

- The following example creates an alias queue called `aliasQueue`. The following URL is used with the HTTP POST method:

```
https://localhost:9443/ibmmq/rest/v1/admin/qmgr/QM1/queue/
```

The following JSON payload is sent:

```
{
  "name": "aliasQueue",
  "type": "alias",
  "alias": {
    "targetName": "localQueue"
  }
}
```

- The following example creates a model queue called `modelQueue`. The following URL is used with the HTTP POST method:

```
https://localhost:9443/ibmmq/rest/v1/admin/qmgr/QM1/queue/
```

The following JSON payload is sent:

```
{
  "name": "modelQueue",
  "type": "model",
  "model": {
    "type": "permanentDynamic"
  }
}
```

- The following example creates a clustered remote queue that is called `remoteQueue1`. The following URL is used with the HTTP POST method:

```
https://localhost:9443/ibmmq/rest/v1/admin/qmgr/QM1/queue/
```

The following JSON payload is sent:

```
{
  "name": "remoteQueue1",
  "type": "remote",
  "remote": {
    "queueName": "aLocalQueue1",
    "qmgrName": "QM2",
    "transmissionQueueName": "MY.XMITQ"
  },
  "general": {
    "description": "My clustered remote queue"
  },
  "cluster": {
    "name": "Cluster1",
    "workloadPriority": 9
  }
}
```

- The following example creates a clustered remote queue, `remoteQueue2`, based on another queue, `remoteQueue1`. All the attributes from `remoteQueue1` are used, except for the queue name and the remote queue name. The following URL is used with the HTTP POST method:

```
https://localhost:9443/ibmmq/rest/v1/admin/qmgr/QM1/queue/?like=remoteQueue1
```

The following JSON payload is sent:

```
{
  "name": "remoteQueue2",
  "type": "remote",
  "remote": {
    "queueName": "aLocalQueue2"
  }
}
```

Request body attributes for queues

When you create the request body for creating or modifying a queue with the administrative REST API, you can specify attributes for the queue within named JSON objects. A number of objects and attributes are available.

The following objects are available:

- [“remote” on page 2521](#)
- [“alias” on page 2522](#)
- [“model” on page 2522](#)
- [“cluster” on page 2522](#)
- [“trigger” on page 2523](#)
- [“events” on page 2524](#)
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- [“dataCollection” on page 2529](#)
- [“storage” on page 2530](#)
- [“general” on page 2531](#)
- [“extended” on page 2532](#)

For more information about the PCF equivalents to the queue REST API parameters and attributes, see [“REST API and PCF equivalents for queues” on page 2581](#).

remote

Note: The `remote` object and the `qmgrName` attribute are required when you create a remote queue by using the HTTP POST method. You cannot use the `remote` object unless you are creating a remote queue, or updating a remote queue.

The `remote` object can contain the following attributes that relate to remote queues:

queueName

String.

Specifies the name of the queue as it is known on the remote queue manager.

If this attribute is omitted, a queue manager alias or reply-to queue alias is created.

qmgrName

String.

Specifies the name of the remote queue manager.

Required when you create a queue by using the HTTP POST method, unless you use the **like** optional query parameter.

If this remote queue is used as a queue manager alias, this attribute is the name of the queue manager. The value can be the name of the queue manager in the resource URL.

If this remote queue is used as a reply-to queue alias, this attribute is the name of the queue manager that is to be the reply-to queue manager.

transmissionQueueName

String.

Specifies the name of the transmission queue that is to be used for messages that are destined for either a remote queue or for a queue manager alias definition.

This attribute is ignored in the following cases:

- The remote queue is used as a queue manager alias and **qmgrName** attribute is the name of the queue manager in the resource URL.
- The remote queue is used as a reply-to queue alias.

If this attribute is omitted, a local queue with the name that is specified by the **qmgrName** attribute must exist. This queue is used as the transmission queue.

alias

Note: The **alias** object and the **targetName** attribute are required when you create an alias queue by using the HTTP POST method. You cannot use the **alias** object unless you are creating an alias queue, or updating an alias queue.

The **alias** object can contain the following attributes that relate to alias queues:

targetName

String.

Specifies the name of the queue or topic that the alias resolves to.

Required when you create a queue by using the HTTP POST method, unless you use the **like** optional query parameter.

targetType

String.

Specifies the type of object that the alias resolves to.

The value must be one of the following values:

queue

Specifies that the object is a queue.

topic

Specifies that the object is a topic.

The default value is **queue**.

model

Note: The **model** object and the **type** attribute are required when you create a model queue by using the HTTP POST method. You cannot use the **model** object unless you are creating a model queue, or updating a model queue.

The **model** object can contain the following attributes that relate to model queues:

type

String.

Specifies the model queue definition type.

The value must be one of the following values:

permanentDynamic

Specifies that the queue is a dynamically defined permanent queue.

sharedDynamic

 This attribute is only available on z/OS.

Specifies that the queue is a dynamically defined shared queue.

temporaryDynamic

Specifies that the queue is a dynamically defined temporary queue.

The default value is **temporaryDynamic**.

cluster

The **cluster** object can contain the following attributes that relate to clusters:

name

String.

Specifies the name of the cluster that the queue belongs to.

Specify either the **name** or **namelist** cluster attributes. You cannot specify both attributes.

namelist

String.

Specifies the namelist that lists the clusters that the queue belongs to.

Specify either the **name** or **namelist** cluster attributes. You cannot specify both attributes.

transmissionQueueForChannelName

String.

Specifies the generic name of the cluster-sender channels that use the queue as a transmission queue. The attribute specifies which cluster-sender channels send messages to a cluster-receiver channel from the cluster transmission queue.

You can also set this attribute to a cluster-sender channel manually. Messages that are destined for the queue manager that is connected by the cluster-sender channel are stored in the transmission queue that identifies the cluster-sender channel. The messages are not stored in the default cluster transmission queue.

If you set the **transmissionQueueForChannelName** attribute to blanks, the channel switches to the default cluster transmission queue when the channel restarts. The default cluster transmission queue is `SYSTEM.CLUSTER.TRANSMIT.QUEUE` if the queue manager **DefClusterXmitQueueType** attribute is set to `SCTQ`. A specific cluster transmission queue, `SYSTEM.CLUSTER.TRANSMIT.ChannelName`, is used for each cluster-sender channel if the queue manager **DefClusterXmitQueueType** attribute is set to `CHANNEL`.

By specifying asterisks, *, in **transmissionQueueForChannelName**, you can associate a transmission queue with a set of cluster-send channels. The asterisks can be at the beginning, end, or any number of places in the middle of the channel name string.

workloadPriority

Integer.

Specifies the priority of the queue in cluster workload management.

The value must be in the range 0 - 9, where 0 is the lowest priority and 9 is the highest.

workloadRank

Integer.

Specifies the rank of the queue in cluster workload management.

The value must be in the range 0 - 9, where 0 is the lowest priority and 9 is the highest.

workloadQueueUse

String.

Specifies whether remote and local instances of the clustered queues are to be used in cluster workload distribution.

The value must be one of the following values:

asQmgr

Use the value that is defined on the queue manager.

any

Use remote and local instances of the queues.

local

Use only local instances of the queues.

trigger

The **trigger** object can contain the following attributes that relate to triggering:

data

String.

Specifies the user data that is included in the trigger message. This data is made available to the monitoring application that processes the initiation queue and to the application that is started by the monitor.

depth

Integer.

Specifies the number of messages that initiates a trigger message to the initiation queue.

The value must be in the range 1 - 999,999,999.

This attribute is required when **type** is set to depth.

enabled

Boolean.

Specifies whether trigger messages are written to the initiation queue.

If the value is set to true, trigger messages are written to the initiation queue.

initiationQueueName

String.

Specifies the local queue for trigger messages that relate to the queue. The queues must be on the same queue manager.

messagePriority

Integer.

Specifies the minimum priority that a message must have before it can cause, or be counted for, a trigger event.

The value must be in the range 0 - 9.

processName

String.

Specifies the local name of the IBM MQ process that identifies the application to be started when a trigger event occurs.

If the queue is a transmission queue, the process definition contains the name of the channel to be started.

type

String.

Specifies the condition that initiates a trigger event. When the condition is true, a trigger message is sent to the initiation queue.

The value must be one of the following values:

none

Send no trigger messages.

every

Send a trigger message for every message that arrives on the queue.

first

Send a trigger message when the queue depth goes from 0 to 1.

depth

Send a trigger message when the queue depth exceeds the value of the **depth** attribute.

events

The events object can contain the following objects and attributes that relate to queue depth and queue service interval events:

depth

JSON object.

A JSON object that can contain the following attributes that related to queue depth events:

fullEnabled

Boolean.

Specifies whether queue full events are generated.

A queue full event indicates that no more messages can be put on a queue because the queue is full. That is, the queue depth reached the maximum queue depth, as specified by the **maximumDepth** attribute in the storage object.

If the value is set to `true`, queue full events are enabled.

highEnabled

Boolean.

Specifies whether queue depth high events are generated.

A queue depth high event indicates that the number of messages on the queue is greater than or equal to the queue depth high limit, **highPercentage**.

If the value is set to `true`, queue depth high events are enabled.

highPercentage

Integer.

Specifies the threshold against which the queue depth is compared to generate a queue depth high event.

This value is expressed as a percentage of the maximum queue depth, as specified by the **maximumDepth** attribute in the storage object. The value must be a value in the range 0 - 100.

lowEnabled

Boolean.

Specifies whether queue depth low events are generated.

A queue depth low event indicates that the number of messages on the queue is less than or equal to the queue depth low limit, **lowPercentage**.

If the value is set to `true`, queue depth low events are enabled.

lowPercentage

Integer.

Specifies the threshold against which the queue depth is compared to generate a queue depth low event.

This value is expressed as a percentage of the maximum queue depth, as specified by the **maximumDepth** attribute in the storage object. The value must be a value in the range 0 - 100.

serviceInterval

JSON object.

A JSON object that can contain the following attributes that are related to queue service interval events:

duration

Integer.

Specifies the service interval duration that is used for comparison to generate queue service interval high and queue service interval OK events.

The value must be a value in the range 0 - 999,999,999 milliseconds.

highEnabled

Boolean.

Specifies whether queue service interval high events are generated.

A queue service interval high event is generated when a check indicates that no messages were put to, or retrieved from, the queue for at least the amount of time specified by the **duration** attribute.

If the value is set to `true`, queue service interval high events are enabled.

If you set the **highEnabled** attribute to `false`, you must also specify a value for the **okEnabled** attribute. You cannot set both the **highEnabled** attribute and the **okEnabled** attribute to `true` at the same time.

okEnabled

Boolean.

Specifies whether queue service interval OK events are generated.

A queue service interval OK event is generated when a check indicates that a message was retrieved from the queue within the amount of time that is specified by the **duration** attribute.

If the value is set to `true`, queue service interval OK events are enabled.

If you set the **okEnabled** attribute to `false`, you must also specify a value for **highEnabled**. You cannot set both the **highEnabled** attribute and the **okEnabled** attribute to `true` at the same time.

applicationDefaults

The `applicationDefaults` object can contain the following attributes that relate to default behavior such as message persistence:

clusterBind

String.

Specifies the binding to be used when `MQOO_BIND_AS_Q_DEF` is specified on the `MQOPEN` call.

The value must be one of the following values:

onOpen

Specifies that the binding is fixed by the `MQOPEN` call.

notFixed

Specifies that the binding is not fixed.

onGroup

Specifies that the application can request that a group of messages is allocated to the same destination instance.

messagePersistence

String.

Specifies the default for message persistence on the queue. Message persistence determines whether messages are preserved across restarts of the queue manager.

The value must be one of the following values:

persistent

Specifies that the messages on the queue are persistent, and are preserved when the queue manager restarts.

nonPersistent

Specifies that the messages on the queue are not persistent, and are lost when the queue manager restarts.

messagePriority

Integer.

Specifies the default priority of messages that are put on the queue.

The value must be in the range 0 - 9, where 0 represents the lowest priority, and 9 represents the highest priority.

messagePropertyControl

String.

Specifies how message properties are handled when messages are retrieved from queues when `MQGMO_PROPERTIES_AS_Q_DEF` is specified on the `MQGET` call.

This attribute is applicable to local, alias, and model queues.

The value must be one of the following values:

all

Specifies that all properties of the message are included when the message is sent to the remote queue manager. The properties, except those properties in the message descriptor or extension, are placed in one or more MQRFH2 headers in the message data.

compatible

Specifies that if the message contains a property with the prefix `mcd.`, `jms.`, `usr.`, or `mqext.`, all message properties are delivered to the application in an MQRFH2 header. Otherwise, all properties, except those properties in the message descriptor or extension, are discarded and are no longer accessible.

force

Specifies that properties are always returned in the message data in an MQRFH2 header regardless of whether the application specifies a message handle. A valid message handle that is included in the `MsgHandle` field of the MQGMO structure on the MQGET call is ignored. Properties of the message are not accessible by using the message handle.

none

Specifies that all properties of the message are removed from the message before the message is sent to the remote queue manager. Properties in the message descriptor, or extension, are not removed.

version6Compatible

Any application MQRFH2 header is received as it was sent. Any properties set by using MQSETMP must be retrieved by using MQINQMP. They are not added to the MQRFH2 created by the application. Properties that were set in the MQRFH2 header by the sending application cannot be retrieved by using MQINQMP.

putResponse

String.

Specifies the type of response that is to be used for put operations to the queue when an application specifies MQPMO_RESPONSE_AS_Q_DEF.

The value must be one of the following values:

synchronous

The put operation is run synchronously, returning a response.

asynchronous

The put operation is run asynchronously, returning a subset of MQMD fields.

readAhead

String.

Specifies the default read-ahead behavior for non-persistent messages that are delivered to the client.

The value must be one of the following values:

no

Specifies that non-persistent messages are not read ahead unless the client application is configured to request read ahead.

yes

Specifies that non-persistent messages are sent ahead to the client before an application requests them. Non-persistent messages can be lost if the client ends abnormally or if the client does not consume all the messages that it is sent.

disabled

Specifies that non-persistent messages are not read ahead, regardless of whether read ahead is requested by the client application.

sharedInput

Boolean.

Specifies the default share option for applications that open this queue for input.

If the value is set to `true`, queues are enabled to get messages with shared access.

queueSharingGroup

 The `queueSharingGroup` object can contain the following attributes that relate to queue sharing groups:



disposition

String.

 This attribute is only available on z/OS.

Specifies where the queue is defined and how it behaves. That is, it specifies the disposition of the queue.

The value must be one of the following values:

copy

Specifies that the queue definition exists on the page set of the queue manager that runs the command. The group object of the same name as the **name** attribute is used to create the queue.

For local queues, messages are stored on the page sets of each queue manager and are available only through that queue manager.

group

Specifies that the queue definition exists in the shared repository.

This value is allowed only in a shared queue manager environment.

If the creation is successful, the following MQSC command is generated and sent to all active queue managers in the queue sharing group. The command attempts to make or refresh local copies on page set zero:

```
DEFINE queue(q-name) REPLACE QSGDISP(COPY)
```

The creation of the group object takes effect even if the generated command with `QSGDISP(COPY)` fails.

qmgr

Specifies that the queue definition exists on the page set of the queue manager that runs the command.

For local queues, messages are stored on the page sets of each queue manager and are available only through that queue manager.

shared

This value is only valid for local queues.

Specifies that the queue exists in the shared repository.

Messages are stored in the coupling facility and are available to any queue manager in the queue sharing group. You can specify `shared` only if the following things are true:

- The value of **structureName** is not blank.
- The value of **indexType** is not `messageToken`.
- The queue is not `SYSTEM.CHANNEL.INITQ` or `SYSTEM.COMMAND.INPUT`.

The default value is `qmgr`.

structureName

String.

 This attribute is only available on z/OS.

Specifies the name of the coupling facility structure where you want to store messages when you used shared queues.

The value cannot have more than 12 characters, it must start with an uppercase letter (A - Z), and can include only the characters A - Z and 0 - 9.

The name of the queue sharing group to which the queue manager is connected is prefixed to the name you supply. The name of the queue sharing group is always 4 characters, padded with the at sign, @, if necessary. For example, if you use a queue sharing group that is named NY03 and you supply the name PRODUCT7, the resultant coupling facility structure name is NY03PRODUCT7. Note the administrative structure for the queue sharing group (in this case NY03CSQ_ADMIN) cannot be used for storing messages.

For local and model queues, the following rules apply. The rules apply if you create a queue without specifying the **noReplace** optional query parameter, or if you change the queue:

- On a local queue with a **disposition** value of shared, **structureName** cannot change. If you need to change the **structureName** or the **disposition**, you must delete and redefine the queue. To preserve any of the messages on the queue, you must offload the messages before you delete the queue. Reload the messages after you redefine the queue, or move the messages to another queue.
- On a model queue with a **definitionType** value of sharedDynamic, the **structureName** cannot be blank.

For local and model queues, when you create a queue with the **noReplace** optional query parameter, the following rules apply:

- On a local queue with a **disposition** value of shared, or a model queue with a **definitionType** value of sharedDynamic, the **structureName** cannot be blank.

dataCollection

The dataCollection object can contain the following attributes that relate to the collection of data, monitoring, and statistics:

accounting

String.

Specifies whether accounting data is collected for the queue.

The value must be one of the following values:

asQmgr

Specifies that the queue inherits the value from the queue manager MQSC parameter ACCTQ.

off

Specifies that accounting data is not collected for the queue.

on

Specifies that accounting data is collected for the queue if the ACCTQ MQSC parameter on the queue manager is not set to none.

monitoring

String.

Specifies whether online monitoring data is to be collected, and if so, the rate at which the data is collected.

The value must be one of the following values:

off

Specifies that online monitoring data is not collected for the queue.

asQmgr

Specifies that the queue inherits the value from the queue manager MQSC parameter MONQ.

low

Specifies that online monitoring data is collected for the queue if the MONQ MQSC parameter on the queue manager is not set to none. The rate of data collection is low.

medium

Specifies that online monitoring data is collected for the queue if the MONQ MQSC parameter on the queue manager is not set to none. The rate of data collection is moderate.

high

Specifies that online monitoring data is collected for the queue if the MONQ MQSC parameter on the queue manager is not set to none. The rate of data collection is high.

statistics

This attribute is only available on the IBM MQ Appliance, AIX, Linux, and Windows.

String.

Specifies whether statistics data is to be collected for the queue.

The value must be one of the following values:

asQmgr

Specifies that the queue inherits the value from the queue manager STATQ MQSC parameter.

off

Specifies that statistics data is not collected for the queue.

on

Specifies that statistics data is collected for the queue if the STATQ MQSC parameter on the queue manager is not set to none.

storage

The storage object can contain the following attributes that relate to message storage:

indexType

This attribute is only available on z/OS.

String.

Specifies the type of index that is maintained by the queue manager to expedite MQGET operations on the queue. For shared queues, the type of index determines what type of MQGET calls can be used.

The value must be one of the following values:

none

Specifies that there is no index. Messages are retrieved sequentially.

correlationId

Specifies that the queue is indexed by using correlation identifiers.

groupId

Specifies that the queue is indexed by using group identifiers.

messageId

Specifies that the queue is indexed by using message identifiers.

messageToken

Specifies that the queue is indexed by using message tokens.

The default value is none.

maximumDepth

Integer.

Specifies the maximum number of messages that are allowed on the queue.

The value must be in the range 0 - 999,999,999.

maximumMessageLength

Integer.

Specifies the maximum message length that is allowed for messages on the queue.

Do not set a value that is greater than the **maximumMessageLength** attribute for the queue manager.

The value must be in the range 0 - 104,857,600 bytes.

messageDeliverySequence

String.

Specifies whether messages are delivered in priority order or by sequence.

The value must be one of the following values:

priority

Specifies that messages are returned in priority order.

fifo

Specifies that messages are returned in first in, first out order.

nonPersistentMessageClass



This attribute is only available on the IBM MQ Appliance, AIX, Linux, and Windows.

String.

This attribute is valid only on local and model queues.

Specifies the level of reliability to be assigned to non-persistent messages that are put to the queue.

The value must be one of the following values:

normal

Specifies that non-persistent messages persist for the lifetime of the queue manager session. They are discarded if the queue manager restarts.

high

Specifies that the queue manager attempts to retain non-persistent messages for the lifetime of the queue. Non-persistent messages might still be lost if a failure occurs.

storageClass



This attribute is only available on z/OS.

String.

Specifies the name of the storage class.

general

The `general` object can contain the following attributes that relate to general queue properties:

description

String.

Specifies a description for the queue.

The characters in the description field are converted from UTF-8 into the CCSID of the queue manager. Ensure that you use only the characters that can be converted. Certain characters must be escaped:

- Double quotation marks, `"`, must be escaped as `\ "`
- A backslash, `\`, must be escaped as `\\`
- A forward slash, `/`, must be escaped as `\/`

inhibitGet

Boolean.

Specifies whether get operations are allowed on the queue.

If the value is set to `true`, get operations are not allowed on the queue.

inhibitPut

Boolean.

Specifies whether put operations are allowed on the queue.

If the value is set to `true`, put operations are not allowed on the queue.

isTransmissionQueue

String.

Specifies whether the queue is for normal usage or for transmitting messages to a remote queue manager.

If the value is set to `true`, the queue is a transmission queue for transmitting messages to a remote queue manager.

The `isTransmissionQueue` attribute must not normally be changed while messages are on the queue. The format of messages changes when they are put on a transmission queue.

extended

The extended object can contain the following attributes that relate to extended queue properties:

allowSharedInput

Boolean.

Specifies whether multiple instances of applications can open the queue for input.

If the value is set to `true`, multiple instances of applications can open the queue for input.

backoutRequeueQueueName

String.

Specifies the name of the queue to which a message is transferred if it is backed out more times than the value of **backoutThreshold**.

The backout queue does not need to exist when the queue is created, but it must exist when the **backoutThreshold** value is exceeded.

backoutThreshold

Integer.

Specifies the number of times that a message can be backed out before it is transferred to the backout queue that is specified by the **backoutRequeueQueueName** attribute.

If the **backoutThreshold** value is later reduced, messages that are already on the queue that were backed out at least as many times as the new value remain on the queue. Those messages are transferred if they are backed out again.

The value must be a value in the range 0 - 999,999,999.

custom

String.

Specifies custom attributes for new features.

This attribute contains the values of attributes, as pairs of attribute name and value, which are separated by at least one space. The attribute name-value pairs have the form `NAME (VALUE)`. Single quotation marks, `'`, must be escaped with another single quotation mark.

enableMediaImageOperations

This attribute is available only on the IBM MQ Appliance, AIX, Linux, and Windows.

Specifies whether a local or permanent dynamic queue object is recoverable from a media image, if linear logging is being used.

String.

The value must be one of the following values:

yes

Specifies that this queue object is recoverable.

no

The `rcdmqimg` and `rcrmqobj` commands are not permitted for these objects. If automatic media images are enabled, the media images are not written for these objects.

asQmgr

Specifies that the queue inherits the value from the queue manager ImageRecoverQueue attribute.

This is the default value for this attribute.

hardenGetBackout

 This attribute is only available on z/OS.

Boolean.

Specifies whether the count of the number of times that a message was backed out is saved, to ensure that it is accurate across restarts of the queue manager.

If the value is set to `true`, the backout count is always accurate across restarts of the queue manager.

supportDistributionLists

  This attribute is only available on the IBM MQ Appliance, AIX, Linux, and Windows.

Boolean.

Specifies whether distribution-list messages can be placed on the queue.

If the value is set to `true`, distribution lists can be placed on the queue.

PATCH

Use the HTTP PATCH method with the queue resource to modify a queue on a specified queue manager.

Note:

- This resource URL is available only in version 1 of the REST API. To modify queues using version 3 of the REST API, use the [“/admin/action/qmgr/{qmgrName}/mqsc” on page 2357](#) resource.
- You cannot use this resource with the stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server. For more information about the installation options for the IBM MQ component that runs the administrative REST API, see [The IBM MQ Console and REST API](#).

This REST API command is similar to the [“Change, Copy, and Create Queue” on page 1195](#) PCF command, and the [“ALTER queues \(alter queue settings\)” on page 453](#) MQSC commands.

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Resource URL

`https://host:port/ibmmq/rest/v1/admin/qmgr/{qmgrName}/queue/{queueName}`

qmgrName

Specifies the name of the queue manager on which the queue to modify exists.

The queue manager name is case sensitive.

If the queue manager name includes a forward slash, a period, or a percent sign, these characters must be URL encoded:

- A forward slash (/) must be encoded as %2F.
- A period (.) must be encoded as %2E.

- A percent sign (%) must be encoded as %25.

queueName

Specifies the name of the queue to modify.

You can specify a remote queue manager as the **qmgrName**. If you specify a remote queue manager, you must configure a gateway queue manager. For more information, see [Remote administration using the REST API](#).

The queue manager name is case-sensitive.

If the queue manager name includes a forward slash, a period, or a percent sign, these characters must be URL encoded:

- A forward slash (/) must be encoded as %2F.
- A percent sign (%) must be encoded as %25.
- A period (.) must be encoded as %2E.

You can use HTTP instead of HTTPS if you enable HTTP connections. For more information about enabling HTTP, see [Configuring HTTP and HTTPS ports](#).

Optional query parameters

commandScope=scope

 This parameter is only available on z/OS.

Specifies how the command is run when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

You cannot specify this parameter if the queue manager is not a member of a queue sharing group.

scope can be one of the following values:

The name of a queue manager

Specifies that the command is run on the queue manager that is named. The queue manager must be active within the same queue sharing group as the queue manager that is specified in the resource URL.

You cannot specify the queue manager name that is the queue manager that is specified in the resource URL.

If the queue manager name includes a percent sign, %, this character must be URL encoded as %25.

*

Specifies that the command is run on the local queue manager and also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group.

If this option is used, an `ibm-mq-qmgrs` response header is returned with a comma-separated list of the queue managers that generated a response. For example, the header might look like the following header:

```
ibm-mq-qmgrs: MQ21, MQ22
```

force

Specifies that the command is forced to complete, regardless of whether completing affects an open queue.

This parameter is not valid for model queues.

An open queue is affected in the following cases:

- The queue is an alias queue. The **targetName** is modified, and an application has the alias queue open.
- The queue is a local queue. The **allowedSharedInput** attribute is modified, and more than one application has the queue open for input.
- The queue is a local queue. The **isTransmissionQueue** attribute is modified, and messages are on the queue, or applications have the queue open.

- The queue is a remote queue. The **transmissionQueueName** attribute is modified, and an application has a remote queue open that would be affected by this change.
- The queue is remote queue. The **queueName**, **qmgrName**, or **transmissionQueueName** attributes are modified, and one or more applications has a queue open that resolved through this definition as a queue manager alias.

Request headers

The following headers must be sent with the request:

Content-Type

This header must be sent with a value of `application/json` optionally followed by `; charset=UTF-8`.

ibm-mq-rest-csrf-token

This header must be set, but the value can be anything, including being blank.

Authorization

This header must be sent if you are using basic authentication. For more information, see [Using HTTP basic authentication with the REST API](#).

The following headers can optionally be sent with the request:

ibm-mq-rest-gateway-qmgr

This header specifies the queue manager that is to be used as the gateway queue manager. The gateway queue manager is used to connect to a remote queue manager. For more information, see [Remote administration using the REST API](#).

Request body format

The request body must be in JSON format in UTF-8 encoding. Within the request body attributes are specified, and named JSON objects are created to specify extra attributes to modify. Any attributes that are not specified are not changed.

For example, the following JSON contains the attribute **type**, and then the named JSON objects, **events** and **storage**. The named JSON objects define the additional attributes to modify the queue to disable queue depth high events, and change the maximum queue depth to 2000:

```
{
  "type": "local",
  "events" : {
    "serviceInterval" : {
      "highEnabled" : false,
      "okEnabled" : false
    }
  },
  "storage" : {
    "maximumDepth" : 2000
  }
}
```

For more examples, see [examples](#).

The following attributes can be included in the request body:

type

String.

Specifies the type of queue.

The value can be one of the following values:

- local
- alias
- model
- remote

The default value is `local`.

The following objects can be included in the request body to specify extra attributes:

remote

Contains attributes that are related to remote queues. The attributes in this object are supported only for remote queues.

alias

Contains attributes that are related to alias queues. The attributes in this object are supported only for alias queues.

model

Contains attributes that are related to model queues. The attributes in this object are supported only for model queues.

cluster

Contains attributes that are related to clusters.

trigger

Contains attributes that are related to triggering.

events

Contains two objects, one for queue depth and one for queue service interval events. Each object contains attributes that are related to the event type.

applicationDefaults

Contains attributes that are related to default behavior such as message persistence, message priority, shared input settings, and read ahead settings.

queueSharingGroup

Contains attributes that are related to queue sharing groups on z/OS.

dataCollection

Contains attributes that are related to data collection, monitoring, and statistics.

storage

Contains attributes that are related to message storage, such as the maximum depth of the queue, and the maximum length of messages that are allowed on the queue.

general

Contains attributes that are related to general queue properties, such as whether get or put operations are inhibited, the description of the queue, and transmission queue settings.

extended

Contains attributes that are related to extended queue properties, such as backout queue settings, and shared input settings.

For more information, see [“Request body attributes for queues” on page 2521](#).

Security requirements

The caller must be authenticated to the mqweb server and must be a member of one or more of the MQWebAdmin, MQWebAdminRO, or MQWebUser roles. For more information about security for the administrative REST API, see [IBM MQ Console and REST API security](#).

If token based security is used, the LTPA token that is used to authenticate the user must be provided with the request as a cookie. For more information about token-based authentication, see [Using token-based authentication with the REST API](#).

The security principal of the caller must be granted the ability to issue the following PCF commands for the specified queue manager:

- For the queue that is specified by the `{queueName}` portion of the resource URL, authority to issue the **MQCMD_CHANGE_Q** PCF command must be granted.

ALW On AIX, Linux, and Windows, you can grant authority to security principals to use IBM MQ resources by using the **setmqaut** command. For more information, see [setmqaut \(grant or revoke authority\)](#).

On z/OS, see [Setting up security on z/OS](#).

Response status codes

204

Queue modified successfully.

400

Invalid data provided.

For example, invalid queue data is specified.

401

Not authenticated.

The caller must be authenticated to the mqweb server and must be a member of one or more of the MQWebAdmin, MQWebAdminRO, or MQWebUser roles. The `ibm-mq-rest-csrf-token` header must also be specified.. For more information, see [“Security requirements” on page 2536](#).

403

Access prohibited for one of the following reasons:

- Not authorized. The caller is authenticated to the mqweb server and is associated with a valid principal. However, the principal does not have access to the required IBM MQ resources. For more information about the access that is required, see [“Security requirements” on page 2536](#).
- Access prohibited in the current server environment. You cannot use the administrative REST API with the stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server.

404

Queue does not exist.

500

Server issue or error code from IBM MQ.

503

Queue manager not running.

Response headers

The following headers are returned with the response:

z/OS **ibm-mq-qmgrs**

On z/OS, if the optional query parameter `commandScope=*` is used, this header is returned with a comma-separated list of the queue managers that generated a response. For example, the header might look like the following header:

```
ibm-mq-qmgrs: MQ21, MQ22
```

If an error occurs before the command is issued to the queue managers, the response header does not contain the list of queue managers. For example, a request that generates a 200 or 201 status code has the header because the command was successful. A request that generates a 401 (not authenticated) status code does not have the header because the request was rejected. A request that generates a 403 (not authorized) status code has the header because individual queue managers decide whether the command is authorized.

ibm-mq-rest-gateway-qmgr

This header is returned if a remote queue manager is specified in the resource URL. The value of this header is the name of the queue manager that is used as the gateway queue manager.

Response body format

The response body is empty if the queue is modified successfully. If an error occurs, the response body contains an error message. For more information, see [REST API error handling](#).

Examples

- The following example modifies an alias queue called `aliasQueue`. The following URL is used with the HTTP PATCH method:

```
https://localhost:9443/ibmmq/rest/v1/admin/qmgr/QM1/queue/aliasQueue
```

The following JSON payload is sent:

```
{
  "type": "alias",
  "alias": {
    "targetName": "aDifferentLocalQueue"
  }
}
```

GET

Use the HTTP GET method with the queue resource to request information about queues.

Note:

- This resource URL is available only in version 1 of the REST API. To request information about queues using version 3 of the REST API, use the ["/admin/action/qmgr/{qmgrName}/mqsc"](#) on page 2357 resource.
- You cannot use this resource with the stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server. For more information about the installation options for the IBM MQ component that runs the administrative REST API, see [The IBM MQ Console and REST API](#).

The information that is returned is similar to the information returned by the ["MQCMD_INQUIRE_Q \(Inquire Queue\)"](#) on page 1449 and ["MQCMD_INQUIRE_Q_STATUS \(Inquire Queue Status\)"](#) on page 1528 PCF commands, and the ["DISPLAY QUEUE \(display queue attributes\)"](#) on page 903 and ["DISPLAY QSTATUS \(display queue status\)"](#) on page 890 MQSC commands.

Note:  On z/OS, the channel initiator must be running before you use the queue resource with the HTTP GET method in either of the following situations:

- The **type** optional query parameter is not specified.
- The **type** optional query parameter is specified as either `all` or `cluster`.
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Resource URL

```
https://host:port/ibmmq/rest/v1/admin/qmgr/{qmgrName}/queue/{queueName}
```

qmgrName

Specifies the name of the queue manager on which to query the queues.

You can specify a remote queue manager as the **qmgrName**. If you specify a remote queue manager, you must configure a gateway queue manager. For more information, see [Remote administration using the REST API](#).

The queue manager name is case-sensitive.

If the queue manager name includes a forward slash, a period, or a percent sign, these characters must be URL encoded:

- A forward slash (/) must be encoded as %2F.
- A percent sign (%) must be encoded as %25.
- A period (.) must be encoded as %2E.

queueName

Optionally specifies the name of a queue that exists on the queue manager specified.

The queue name is case-sensitive.

If the queue name includes a forward slash or a percent sign, these characters must be URL encoded:

- A forward slash, /, must be encoded as %2F.
- A percent sign, %, must be encoded as %25.

You can use HTTP instead of HTTPS if you enable HTTP connections. For more information about enabling HTTP, see [Configuring HTTP and HTTPS ports](#).

Optional query parameters

attributes={object,...[*|object.attributeName,...]}

object,...

Specifies a comma-separated list of JSON objects that contain related queue configuration attributes to return.

For example, to return all queue configuration attributes that are related to time stamps, specify `timestamps`. To return all queue configuration attributes that are related to storage and to data collection, specify `storage,dataCollection`.

The `status` and `applicationHandle` objects cannot be specified with this query parameter. Use the **status** and **applicationHandle** query parameters to return these attributes.

You cannot specify the same object more than once. If you request objects that are not valid for a particular queue, the attributes are not returned for that queue. However, if you specify a value for the **type** parameter that is not `all`, and request objects that are not valid for that queue type, an error is returned.

For a full list of objects and associated attributes, see [Attributes for queues](#).

Specifies all attributes.

object.attributeName,...

Specifies a comma-separated list of queue configuration attributes to return.

Each attribute must specify the JSON object that contains the attribute, in the form `object.attributeName`. For example, to return the `maximumDepth` attribute, which is contained in the `storage` object, specify `storage.maximumDepth`.

Attributes from the `status` and `applicationHandle` objects cannot be specified with this query parameter. Use the **status** and **applicationHandle** query parameters to return these attributes.

You cannot specify the same attribute more than once. If you request attributes that are not valid for a particular queue, the attributes are not returned for that queue. However, if you specify the **type** parameter and request attributes that are not valid for that queue type, an error is returned.

For a full list of attributes and associated objects, see [Attributes for queues](#).

status={status|*|status.attributeName,...}

status

Specifies that all status attributes are returned.

Specifies all attributes. This parameter is equivalent to **status**.

status.attributeName,...

Specifies a comma-separated list of status attributes to return.

For example, to return the `currentDepth` attribute, specify `status.currentDepth`.

For a full list of status attributes, see [Status attributes for queues](#).

If you specify the **status** optional query parameter, you can specify the **type** parameter only with the `all` or `local` values. You cannot specify the **queueSharingGroupDisposition** parameter with the `group` value.

applicationHandle={applicationHandle|*|applicationHandle.attributeName,...}

applicationHandle

Specifies that all application handle attributes are returned.

Specifies all attributes. This parameter is equivalent to **applicationHandle**.

applicationHandle.attributeName,...

Specifies a comma-separated list of application handle attributes to return.

For example, to return the `handleState` attribute, specify `applicationHandle.handleState`.

For a full list of application handle attributes, see [Application handle attributes for queues](#).

If you specify the **applicationHandle** optional query parameter, you can specify the **type** parameter only with the `all` or `local` values. You cannot specify the **queueSharingGroupDisposition** parameter with the `group` value.

commandScope=scope

 This parameter is only available on z/OS.

Specifies how the command is run when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group. You cannot specify this parameter if the queue manager is not a member of a queue sharing group. `scope` can be one of the following values:

The name of a queue manager

Specifies that the command is run on the queue manager that is named. The queue manager must be active within the same queue sharing group as the queue manager that is specified in the resource URL.

You cannot specify the queue manager name that is the queue manager that is specified in the resource URL.

If the queue manager name includes a percent sign, %, this character must be URL encoded as %25.

Specifies that the command is run on the local queue manager and also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group.

If this option is used, an `ibm-mq-qmgrs` response header is returned with a comma-separated list of the queue managers that generated a response. For example, the header might look like the following header:

```
ibm-mq-qmgrs: MQ21, MQ22
```


filter=filterValue

Specifies a filter for the queue definitions that are returned.

If you specify a queue name in the resource URL, you can only filter on application handle attributes.

If you filter on an application handle attribute, the only application handles returned are those that match the filter parameter.

You can specify only one filter. If you filter on an application handle attribute, you must specify the **applicationHandle** query parameter. If you filter on a status attribute, you must specify the **status** query parameter.

filterValue has the following format:

```
attribute:operator:value
```

where:

attribute

Specifies one of the applicable attributes. For a full list of attributes, see [Attributes for queues](#). The following attributes cannot be specified:

- name
- type
-  queueSharingGroup.disposition
- status.onQueueTime
- status.tpipeName
- applicationHandle.qmgrTransactionId
- applicationHandle.unitOfWorkId
- applicationHandle.openOptions

To filter on any attributes that are time stamps, the filter can specify any portion of the time stamp, with a trailing asterisk, *. The format of a time stamp is, YYYY-MM-DDThh:mm:ss. For example, you can specify 2001-11-1* to filter on dates in the range 2001-11-10 to 2001-11-19, or 2001-11-12T14:* to filter any minute in the specified hour of the specified day.

Valid values for the YYYY section of the date are in the range 1900 - 9999.

The time stamp is a string. Therefore, only the equalTo and notEqualTo operators can be used with the time stamp.

Note:  If either the **filter** query parameter, or the **name** query parameter with a wildcard, are used with the **commandScope=*** query parameter, and there are no matching queues on at least one of the active queue managers in the queue sharing group, then an error message is returned.

operator

Specifies one of the following operators:

lessThan

Use this operator only with integer attributes.

greaterThan

Use this operator only with integer attributes.

equalTo

Use this operator with any attribute.

notEqualTo

Use this operator with any attribute.

lessThanOrEqualTo

Use this operator only with integer attributes.

greaterThanOrEqualTo

Use this operator only with integer attributes.

value

Specifies the constant value to test against the attribute.

The value type is determined by the attribute type.

For string and boolean attributes, you can omit the value field after the colon. For string attributes, omit the value to return queues with no value for the specified attribute. For boolean attributes, omit the value to return any queues that have the specified attribute set to false. For example, the following filter returns all queues where the description attribute is not specified:

```
filter=general.description:equalTo:
```

You can use a single asterisk, *, at the end of the value as a wildcard. You cannot use only an asterisk.

If the value includes a space, a forward slash, a percent sign, or an asterisk that is not a wildcard, these characters must be URL encoded:

- A space must be encoded as %20
- A forward slash, /, must be encoded as %2F.
- A percent sign, %, must be encoded as %25.
- An asterisk, *, must be encoded as %2A.

 If the filter query parameter is used with the **commandScope=*** query parameter, and there are no matching values on at least one of the active queue managers in the queue sharing group, an error message is returned.

name=name

This query parameter cannot be used if you specify a queue name in the resource URL.

Specifies a wildcard queue name to filter on.

The *name* specified must include an asterisk, *, as a wildcard. You can specify one of the following combinations:

Specifies that all queues are returned.

prefix*

Specifies that all queues with the specified prefix in the queue name are returned.

***suffix**

Specifies that all queues with the specified suffix in the queue name are returned.

prefix*suffix

Specifies that all queues with the specified prefix and the specified suffix in the queue name are returned.

 If the name query parameter is used with a wildcard, the **commandScope=*** query parameter is specified, and there are no matching values on at least one of the active queue managers in the queue sharing group, an error message is returned.

queueSharingGroupDisposition=disposition

 This parameter is only available on z/OS.

Specifies where the queue for which information is to be returned is defined and how it behaves. That is, it specifies the disposition of the queue for which information is to be returned.

You cannot specify the **queueSharingGroupDisposition** parameter if you specify **type=cluster** for the **type** parameter.

The value can be one of the following values:

live

Specifies that the queue is defined as qmgr or copy.

In a shared queue manager environment, **live** also displays information for queues that are defined with **shared**.

If the **commandScope** optional query parameter is specified with the **live** option, then any queue definitions with a disposition of **shared** are returned only by the queue manager that received the REST request. Other queue managers in the group do not return these queue definitions.

If you specify **live** with the **attributes** parameter, and specify the **commandScope** parameter with a queue manager name, queue attributes are not returned for shared queues.

all

Specifies that the queue is defined as **qmgr** or **copy**.

In a shared queue manager environment, **all** also displays information for queues that are defined with **group** or **shared**.

If the **commandScope** optional query parameter is specified with **all**, then any queue definitions with a disposition of **group** or **shared** are returned only by the queue manager that received the REST request. Other queue managers in the group do not return these queue definitions.

If you specify **all** with the **attributes** parameter, and specify the **commandScope** parameter with a queue manager name, queue attributes are not returned for shared queues.

If you specify **all** and specify **type=all**, no cluster queues are returned.

copy

Specifies that the queue is defined as **copy**.

group

Specifies that the queue is defined as **group**.

If you specify **group**, you cannot specify the **commandScope** optional query parameter.

private

Specifies that the queue is defined as **copy** or **qmgr**.

qmgr

Specifies that the queue is defined as **qmgr**.

shared

Specifies that the queue is defined as **shared**.

You cannot specify the **commandScope** optional query parameter with this option, unless the **status** or **applicationHandle** optional query parameter is also specified.

You cannot specify this option with the **attributes** parameter if you also specify the **commandScope** parameter with a queue manager name.

If you specify **shared** and specify **type=all**, all shared queues are returned, including cluster queues with a disposition of **shared**.

The default value is **live**.

type=type

Specifies the type of queue to return information about.

The value can be one of the following values:

all

Specifies that information about all queues, including cluster queues, is returned.

 On z/OS, ensure that the channel initiator is running when you use this option.

local

Specifies that information about local queues is returned.

alias

Specifies that information about alias queues is returned.

remote

Specifies that information about remote queues is returned.

cluster

Specifies that information about cluster queues is returned.

▶ **z/OS** You cannot specify **type=cluster** if you specify the **queueSharingGroupDisposition** parameter.

▶ **z/OS** On z/OS, ensure that the channel initiator is running when you use this option.

model

Specifies that information about model queues is returned.

The default value is `all`.

Request headers

The following headers must be sent with the request:

Authorization

This header must be sent if you are using basic authentication. For more information, see [Using HTTP basic authentication with the REST API](#).

The following headers can optionally be sent with the request:

ibm-mq-rest-gateway-qmgr

This header specifies the queue manager that is to be used as the gateway queue manager. The gateway queue manager is used to connect to a remote queue manager. For more information, see [Remote administration using the REST API](#).

Request body format

None.

Security requirements

The caller must be authenticated to the mqweb server and must be a member of one or more of the MQWebAdmin, MQWebAdminRO, or MQWebUser roles. For more information about security for the administrative REST API, see [IBM MQ Console and REST API security](#).

If token based security is used, the LTPA token that is used to authenticate the user must be provided with the request as a cookie. For more information about token-based authentication, see [Using token-based authentication with the REST API](#).

The security principal of the caller must be granted the ability to issue the following PCF commands for the specified queue manager:

- If the **status** or **applicationHandle** query parameters are not specified:
 - For the queue that is specified by the *{queueName}* portion of the resource URL, or for queues that match the specified query parameters, authority to issue the **MQCMD_INQUIRE_Q** PCF command must be granted.
- If the **status** or **applicationHandle** query parameters are specified:
 - For the queue that is specified by the *{queueName}* portion of the resource URL, or for queues that match the specified query parameters, authority to issue the **MQCMD_INQUIRE_Q** PCF command must be granted.
 - For the queue that is specified by the *{queueName}* portion of the resource URL, or for queues that match the specified query parameters, authority to issue the **MQCMD_INQUIRE_QSTATUS** PCF command must be granted.

A principal has display authority if the principal can issue one or both of the **MQCMD_INQUIRE_Q** and **MQCMD_INQUIRE_QSTATUS** PCF commands. If the principal has display authority for only some of the queues that are specified by the resource URL and query parameters, then the array of queues that is returned from the REST request is limited to those queues that the principal has authority to display. No information is returned about queues that cannot be displayed. If the principal does not have display authority for any of the queues that are specified by the resource URL and query parameters, an HTTP status code of 403 is returned.

ALW On AIX, Linux, and Windows, you can grant authority to security principals to use IBM MQ resources by using the **setmqaut** command. For more information, see [setmqaut \(grant or revoke authority\)](#).

On z/OS, see [Setting up security on z/OS](#).

Response status codes

200

Queue information retrieved successfully.

400

Invalid data provided.

For example, invalid queue attributes specified.

401

Not authenticated.

The caller must be authenticated to the mqweb server and must be a member of one or more of the MQWebAdmin, MQWebAdminRO, or MQWebUser roles. For more information, see [“Security requirements” on page 2544](#).

403

Access prohibited for one of the following reasons:

- Not authorized. The caller is authenticated to the mqweb server and is associated with a valid principal. However, the principal does not have access to the required IBM MQ resources. For more information about the access that is required, see [“Security requirements” on page 2544](#).
- Access prohibited in the current server environment. You cannot use the administrative REST API with the stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server.

404

Queue does not exist.

500

Server issue or error code from IBM MQ.

503

Queue manager not running.

Response headers

The following headers are returned with the response:

Content-Type

This header is returned with a value of `application/json; charset=utf-8`.

z/OS **ibm-mq-qmgrs**

On z/OS, if the optional query parameter `commandScope=*` is used, this header is returned with a comma-separated list of the queue managers that generated a response. For example, the header might look like the following header:

```
ibm-mq-qmgrs: MQ21, MQ22
```

If an error occurs before the command is issued to the queue managers, the response header does not contain the list of queue managers. For example, a request that generates a 200 or 201 status code has the header because the command was successful. A request that generates a 401 (not authenticated) status code does not have the header because the request was rejected. A request that generates a 403 (not authorized) status code has the header because individual queue managers decide whether the command is authorized.

ibm-mq-rest-gateway-qmgr

This header is returned if a remote queue manager is specified in the resource URL. The value of this header is the name of the queue manager that is used as the gateway queue manager.

Response body format

The response is in JSON format in UTF-8 encoding. The response contains an outer JSON object that contains a single JSON array called `queue`. Each element in the array is a JSON object that represents information about a queue. Each of these JSON objects contains the following attributes:

name

String.

Specifies the name of the queue.

This attribute is always returned.

type

String.

Specifies the type of queue.

The value is one of the following values:

- `local`
- `alias`
- `remote`
- `cluster`
- `model`

This attribute is always returned.

The following objects can be included in the JSON object that represents information about a queue. Which objects and attributes are returned depends on the URL that was specified for the request:

remote

Contains attributes that are related to remote queues.

alias

Contains attributes that are related to alias queues.

dynamic

Contains attributes that are related to dynamic queues.

model

Contains attributes that are related to model queues.

cluster

Contains attributes that are related to clusters.

trigger

Contains attributes that are related to triggering.

events

Contains two objects, one for queue depth and one for queue service interval events. Each object contains attributes that are related to the event type.

applicationDefaults

Contains attributes that are related to default behavior such as message persistence, message priority, shared input settings, and read ahead settings.

queueSharingGroup

Contains attributes that are related to queue sharing groups on z/OS.

dataCollection

Contains attributes that are related to data collection, monitoring, and statistics.

storage

Contains attributes that are related to message storage, such as the maximum depth of the queue, and the maximum length of messages that are allowed on the queue.

general

Contains attributes that are related to general queue properties, such as whether get or put operations are inhibited, the description of the queue, and transmission queue settings.

extended

Contains attributes that are related to extended queue properties, such as backout queue settings, and shared input settings.

timestamps

Contains attributes that are related to date and time information, such as the time stamp of when a queue was created.

status

Contains attributes that are related to queue status information.

applicationHandle

Contains attributes that are related to application handle information.

If a queue has no application handles, but information about application handles is requested, an empty object is returned.

For more information, see [“Response body attributes for queues” on page 2549](#).

If a damaged object is found, and the REST request did not specify a queue, an extra JSON array that is called `damaged` is returned. This JSON array contains a list of the objects that are damaged, specifying the object names. If the REST request specifies a queue name within the resource URL, but the object is damaged, an error is returned.

If an error occurs, the response body contains an error message. For more information, see [REST API error handling](#).

Examples

Note: Information about the `SYSTEM.*` queues is returned. It is expected that all queues are returned. However, for brevity, the results shown in the following examples do not include all the expected results.

- The following example lists all queues on the queue manager QM1. The following URL is used with the HTTP GET method:

```
https://localhost:9443/ibmmq/rest/v1/admin/qmgr/QM1/queue
```

The following JSON response is returned:

```
{
  "queue":
  [
    {
      "name": "localQueue",
      "type": "local"
    },
    {
      "name": "remoteQueue",
      "type": "remote",
      "remote": {
        "queueName": "queueOnQM1",
        "qmgrName": "QM1"
      }
    },
    {
      "name": "aliasQueue",
      "type": "alias",
      "alias": {
        "targetName": "localQueue"
      }
    },
    {
      "name": "modelQueue",
      "type": "model",
      "model": {
        "type": "permanentDynamic"
      }
    },
    {
      "name": "permanentDynamicQueue",
      "type": "local",
      "dynamic": {
        "type": "permanentDynamic"
      }
    },
    {
      "name": "aliasQueue2",
      "type": "cluster",
      "cluster": {

```

```

        "name": "CLUSTER1",
        "qmgrName": "QM2",
        "queueType": "alias"
      }
    }
  }
}

```

- The following example lists all local queues on the queue manager QM1, showing whether they are get or put enabled. The following URL is used with the HTTP GET method:

```

https://localhost:9443/ibmmq/rest/v1/admin/qmgr/QMGR2/queue?
type=local&attributes=general.inhibitPut,general.inhibitGet

```

The following JSON response is returned:

```

{
  "queue":
  [
    {
      "name": "localQueue",
      "type": "local",
      "general": {
        "inhibitPut": true,
        "inhibitGet": false,
      }
    },
    {
      "name": "permanentDynamicQueue",
      "type": "local",
      "dynamic": {
        "type": "permanentDynamic"
      },
      "general": {
        "inhibitPut": false,
        "inhibitGet": false,
      }
    }
  ]
}

```

- The following example lists the status attributes for the queue Q1, on queue manager QM1. The following URL is used with the HTTP GET method:

```

https://localhost:9443/ibmmq/rest/v1/admin/qmgr/QM1/queue/Q1?status=*

```

The following JSON response is returned:

```

{
  "queue":
  [
    {
      "name": "Q1",
      "status": {
        "currentDepth": 0,
        "lastGet": "2016-12-05T15:56:28.000Z",
        "lastPut": "2016-12-05T15:56:28.000Z",
        "mediaRecoveryLogExtent": "",
        "oldestMessageAge": 42,
        "onQueueTime": {
          "longSamplePeriod": 3275,
          "shortSamplePeriod": 3275
        },
        "openInputCount": 1,
        "openOutputCount": 1,
        "uncommittedMessages": 2
      },
      "type": "local"
    }
  ]
}

```

- The following example lists the application handle attributes for a queue Q1, on queue manager QM1. The following URL is used with the HTTP GET method:

```

https://localhost:9443/ibmmq/rest/v1/admin/qmgr/QM1/queue/Q1?applicationHandle=*

```


The following JSON response is returned:

```
{
  "queue":
  [
    {
      "applicationHandle":
      [
        {
          "asynchronousState": "none",
          "channelName": "",
          "connectionName": "",
          "description": "",
          "state": "inactive",
          "openOptions": [
            "MQOO_INPUT_SHARED",
            "MQOO_BROWSE",
            "MQOO_INQUIRE",
            "MQOO_SAVE_ALL_CONTEXT",
            "MQOO_FAIL_IF_QUIESCING"
          ],
          "processID": 9388,
          "qmgrTransactionID": "AAAAAAhAAAA=",
          "recoveryID": "AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA==",
          "tag": "IBM\\Java70\\jre\\bin\\javaw.exe",
          "threadID": 0,
          "transactionType": "qmgr",
          "type": "userApplication",
          "userID": "myID"
        },
        {
          "asynchronousState": "none",
          "channelName": "",
          "connectionName": "",
          "description": "",
          "state": "inactive",
          "openOptions": [
            "MQOO_OUTPUT",
            "MQOO_FAIL_IF_QUIESCING"
          ],
          "processID": 9388,
          "qmgrTransactionID": "AAAAAAhAAAA=",
          "recoveryID": "AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA==",
          "tag": "IBM\\Java70\\jre\\bin\\javaw.exe",
          "threadID": 0,
          "transactionType": "qmgr",
          "type": "userApplication",
          "userID": "myID"
        }
      ],
      "name": "Q1",
      "type": "local"
    }
  ]
}
```

- The following example shows how to get all information, including status and application handles, for the queue Q2 on queue manager QM1. The following URL is used with the HTTP GET method:

```
https://localhost:9443/ibmmq/rest/v1/admin/qmgr/QM1/queue/Q2?
attributes=*&status=*&applicationHandle=*
```

- The following example shows how to get all queue configuration and status information for queues with an **openInputCount** greater than three, for the queue manager QM1. The following URL is used with the HTTP GET method:

```
https://localhost:9443/ibmmq/rest/v1/admin/qmgr/QM1/queue?
attributes=*&status=*&filter=status.openInputCount:greaterThan:3
```

Response body attributes for queues

When you use the HTTP GET method with the queue object to request information about queues, the following attributes are returned within named JSON objects.

The following objects are available:

- [“remote” on page 2550](#)
- [“alias” on page 2550](#)

- [“dynamic” on page 2551](#)
- [“model” on page 2551](#)
- [“cluster” on page 2551](#)
- [“trigger” on page 2553](#)
- [“events” on page 2553](#)
- [“applicationDefaults” on page 2554](#)
- [“queueSharingGroup” on page 2556](#)
- [“dataCollection” on page 2557](#)
- [“storage” on page 2558](#)
- [“general” on page 2559](#)
- [“extended” on page 2559](#)
- [“timestamps” on page 2560](#)
- [“status” on page 2561](#)
- [“applicationHandle” on page 2562](#)

For more information about the PCF equivalents to the queue REST API parameters and attributes, see [“REST API and PCF equivalents for queues” on page 2581](#).

remote

The `remote` object contains information about remote queues and is returned only for remote queues:

qmgrName

String.

Specifies the name of the remote queue manager.

If this remote queue is used as a queue manager alias, this attribute is the name of the queue manager.

If this remote queue is used as a reply-to queue alias, this attribute is the name of the queue manager that is to be the reply-to queue manager.

This attribute is always returned.

queueName

String.

Specifies the name of the queue as it is known on the remote queue manager.

This attribute is always returned.

transmissionQueueName

String.

Specifies the name of the transmission queue that is used for messages that are destined for either a remote queue or for a queue manager alias definition.

alias

The `alias` object contains information about alias queues and is returned only for alias queues:

targetName

String.

Specifies the name of the queue or topic that the alias resolves to.

This attribute is always returned.

targetType

String.

Specifies the type of object that the alias resolves to.

The value is one of the following values:

queue

Specifies that the object is a queue.

topic

Specifies that the object is a topic.

dynamic

The `dynamic` object contains information about dynamic queues and is returned only for local queues that are programmatically created from a model queue:

type

String.

Specifies the type of dynamic queue.

This attribute is always returned.

The value is one of the following values:

permanentDynamic

Specifies that the queue is a dynamically defined permanent queue.

sharedDynamic

 This attribute is only available on z/OS.

Specifies that the queue is a dynamically defined shared queue.

temporaryDynamic

Specifies that the queue is a dynamically defined temporary queue.

model

The `model` object contains information about model queues and is returned only for model queues:

type

String.

Specifies the model queue definition type.

This attribute is always returned.

The value is one of the following values:

permanentDynamic

Specifies that the queue is a dynamically defined permanent queue.

sharedDynamic

 This attribute is only available on z/OS.

Specifies that the queue is a dynamically defined shared queue.

temporaryDynamic

Specifies that the queue is a dynamically defined temporary queue.

cluster

The `cluster` object contains information about queues that are part of one or more clusters. The object is returned only for queues when `type=cluster` is specified, or if requested by the attributes query parameter:

name

String.

Specifies the name of the cluster that the queue belongs to.

This attribute, or the **namelist** attribute, is always returned.

namelist

String.

Specifies the namelist that lists the clusters that the queue belongs to.

This attribute, or the **name** attribute, is always returned.

qmgrId

String.

Specifies the unique identifier of the queue manager.

This attribute is returned only when `type=cluster` is specified.

qmgrName

String.

Specifies the name of the local queue manager.

This attribute is returned only when `type=cluster` is specified.

queueType

String.

Specifies the type of queue.

This attribute is returned only when `type=cluster` is specified.

The value is one of the following values:

local

Specifies that the cluster queue represents a local queue.

alias

Specifies that the cluster queue represents an alias queue.

remote

Specifies that the cluster queue represents a remote queue.

qmgrAlias

Specifies that the cluster queue represents a queue manager alias.

transmissionQueueForChannelName

String.

Specifies the generic name of the cluster-sender channels that use the queue as a transmission queue. The attribute specifies which cluster-sender channels send messages to a cluster-receiver channel from the cluster transmission queue.

workloadPriority

Integer.

Specifies the priority of the queue in cluster workload management.

A value of 0 specifies the lowest priority and 9 specifies the highest priority.

workloadQueueUse

String.

Specifies whether remote and local instances of the clustered queues are used in cluster workload distribution.

The value is one of the following values:

asQmgr

Use the value that is defined on the queue manager.

any

Use remote and local instances of the queues.

local

Use only local instances of the queues.

workloadRank

Integer.

Specifies the rank of the queue in cluster workload management.

A value of 0 specifies the lowest priority and 9 specifies the highest priority.

trigger

The **trigger** object contains information about triggering:

enabled

Boolean.

Specifies whether trigger messages are written to the initiation queue.

data

String.

Specifies the user data that is included in the trigger message.

depth

Integer.

Specifies the number of messages that initiates a trigger message to the initiation queue.

initiationQueueName

String.

Specifies the local queue for trigger messages that relate to the queue.

messagePriority

Integer.

Specifies the minimum priority that a message must have before it can cause, or be counted for, a trigger event.

processName

String.

Specifies the local name of the IBM MQ process that identifies the application to be started when a trigger event occurs.

If the queue is a transmission queue, the process definition contains the name of the channel to be started.

type

String.

Specifies the condition that initiates a trigger event. When the condition is true, a trigger message is sent to the initiation queue.

The value is one of the following values:

none

Send no trigger messages.

every

Send a trigger message for every message that arrives on the queue.

first

Send a trigger message when the queue depth goes from 0 to 1.

depth

Send a trigger message when the queue depth exceeds the value of the **depth** attribute.

events

The **events** object contains two objects, one for queue depth and one for queue service interval events. Each object contains attributes that are related to the event type:

depth

JSON object.

A JSON object that can contain the following attributes that related to queue depth events:

highEnabled

Boolean.

Specifies whether queue depth high events are generated.

A queue depth high event indicates that the number of messages on the queue is greater than or equal to the queue depth high limit, **highPercentage**.

highPercentage

Integer.

Specifies the threshold against which the queue depth is compared to generate a queue depth high event.

This value is expressed as a percentage of the maximum queue depth.

lowEnabled

Boolean.

Specifies whether queue depth low events are generated.

A queue depth low event indicates that the number of messages on the queue is less than or equal to the queue depth low limit, **lowPercentage**.

lowPercentage

Integer.

Specifies the threshold against which the queue depth is compared to generate a queue depth low event.

This value is expressed as a percentage of the maximum queue depth.

fullEnabled

Boolean.

Specifies whether queue full events are generated.

A queue full event indicates that no more messages can be put on a queue because the queue is full. That is, the queue depth reached the maximum queue depth.

serviceInterval

JSON object.

A JSON object that can contain the following attributes that are related to queue service interval events:

highEnabled

Boolean.

Specifies whether queue service interval high events are generated.

A queue service interval high event is generated when no messages were put to, or retrieved from, the queue for at least the amount of time specified by the **duration** attribute.

okEnabled

Boolean.

Specifies whether queue service interval OK events are generated.

A queue service interval OK event is generated when a message was retrieved from the queue within the amount of time that is specified by the **duration** attribute.

duration

Integer.

Specifies the service interval duration, in milliseconds, that is used to generate queue service interval high and queue service interval OK events.

applicationDefaults

The `applicationDefaults` object contains attributes that are related to default behavior such as message persistence, message priority, shared input settings, and read ahead settings:

clusterBind

String.

Specifies the binding to be used when `MQ00_BIND_AS_Q_DEF` is specified on the `MQOPEN` call.

The value is one of the following values:

onOpen

Specifies that the binding is fixed by the MQOPEN call.

notFixed

Specifies that the binding is not fixed.

onGroup

Specifies that the application can request that a group of messages is allocated to the same destination instance.

messagePropertyControl

String.

Specifies how message properties are handled when messages are retrieved from queues when MQGMO_PROPERTIES_AS_Q_DEF is specified on the MQGET call.

This attribute is applicable to local, alias, and model queues.

The value is one of the following values:

all

Specifies that all properties of the message are included when the message is sent to the remote queue manager. The properties, except those properties in the message descriptor or extension, are placed in one of more MQRFH2 headers in the message data.

compatible

Specifies that if the message contains a property with the prefix `mcd.`, `jms.`, `usr.`, or `mqext.`, all message properties are delivered to the application in an MQRFH2 header. Otherwise, all properties, except those properties in the message descriptor or extension, are discarded and are no longer accessible.

force

Specifies that properties are always returned in the message data in an MQRFH2 header regardless of whether the application specifies a message handle. A valid message handle that is included in the `MsgHandle` field of the MQGMO structure on the MQGET call is ignored. Properties of the message are not accessible by using the message handle.

none

Specifies that all properties of the message are removed from the message before the message is sent to the remote queue manager. Properties in the message descriptor, or extension, are not removed.

version6Compatible

Any application MQRFH2 header is received as it was sent. Any properties set by using MQSETMP must be retrieved by using MQINQMP. They are not added to the MQRFH2 created by the application. Properties that were set in the MQRFH2 header by the sending application cannot be retrieved by using MQINQMP.

messagePersistence

String.

Specifies the default for message persistence on the queue. Message persistence determines whether messages are preserved across restarts of the queue manager.

The value is one of the following values:

persistent

Specifies that the messages on the queue are persistent, and are preserved when the queue manager restarts.

nonPersistent

Specifies that the messages on the queue are not persistent, and are lost when the queue manager restarts.

messagePriority

Integer.

Specifies the default priority of messages that are put on the queue.

putResponse

String.

Specifies the type of response that is used for put operations to the queue when an application specifies MQPMO_RESPONSE_AS_Q_DEF.

The value is one of the following values:

synchronous

The put operation is run synchronously, returning a response.

asynchronous

The put operation is run asynchronously, returning a subset of MQMD fields.

readAhead

String.

Specifies the default read-ahead behavior for non-persistent messages that are delivered to the client.

The value is one of the following values:

no

Specifies that non-persistent messages are not read ahead unless the client application is configured to request read ahead.

yes

Specifies that non-persistent messages are sent ahead to the client before an application requests them. Non-persistent messages can be lost if the client ends abnormally or if the client does not consume all the messages that it is sent.

disabled

Specifies that non-persistent messages are not read ahead, regardless of whether read ahead is requested by the client application.

sharedInput

Boolean.

Specifies the default share option for applications that open this queue for input.

If the value is set to true, queues are enabled to get messages with shared access.

queueSharingGroup

The queueSharingGroup object contains attributes that are related to queue sharing groups on z/OS:

disposition

String.

 This attribute is only available on z/OS.

Specifies where the queue is defined and how it behaves. That is, it specifies the disposition of the queue.

This value is always returned if the queue manager is a member of the queue sharing group.

The value is one of the following values:

copy

Specifies that the queue definition exists on the page set of the queue manager that runs the command. For local queues, messages are stored on the page sets of each queue manager and are available only through that queue manager.

group

Specifies that the queue definition exists in the shared repository.

qmgr

Specifies that the queue definition exists on the page set of the queue manager that runs the command. For local queues, messages are stored on the page sets of each queue manager and are available only through that queue manager.

shared

This value is only valid for local queues.

Specifies that the queue exists in the shared repository. Messages are stored in the coupling facility and are available to any queue manager in the queue sharing group.

qmgrName

String.

 This attribute is only available on z/OS.

Specifies the name of the queue manager that generates the response to the REST request.

This attribute is only returned if the queue manager to which the REST request is made is part of a queue sharing group, and the **commandScope** optional query parameter is specified.

structureName

String.

 This attribute is only available on z/OS.

Specifies the name of the coupling facility structure where messages are stored when you used shared queues.

dataCollection

The dataCollection object contains attributes that are related to data collection, monitoring, and statistics:

accounting

String.

Specifies whether accounting data is collected for the queue.

The value is one of the following values:

asQmgr

Specifies that the queue inherits the value from the queue manager MQSC parameter ACCTQ.

off

Specifies that accounting data is not collected for the queue.

on

Specifies that accounting data is collected for the queue if the ACCTQ MQSC parameter on the queue manager is not set to none.

monitoring

String.

Specifies whether online monitoring data is collected, and if so, the rate at which the data is collected.

The value is one of the following values:

off

Specifies that online monitoring data is not collected for the queue.

asQmgr

Specifies that the queue inherits the value from the queue manager MONQ MQSC parameter.

low

Specifies that online monitoring data is collected for the queue if the MONQ MQSC parameter on the queue manager is not set to none. The rate of data collection is low.

medium

Specifies that online monitoring data is collected for the queue if the MONQ MQSC parameter on the queue manager is not set to none. The rate of data collection is moderate.

high

Specifies that online monitoring data is collected for the queue if the MONQ MQSC parameter on the queue manager is not set to none. The rate of data collection is high.

statistics

 MQ Appliance

 ALW

This attribute is only available on the IBM MQ Appliance, AIX, Linux, and Windows.

String.

Specifies whether statistics data is collected for the queue.

The value is one of the following values:

asQmgr

Specifies that the queue inherits the value from the queue manager STATQ MQSC parameter.

off

Specifies that statistics data is not collected for the queue.

on

Specifies that statistics data is collected for the queue if the STATQ MQSC parameter on the queue manager is not set to none.

storage

The `storage` object contains attributes that are related to message storage, such as the maximum depth of the queue, and the maximum length of messages that are allowed on the queue:

indexType

 z/OS

This attribute is only available on z/OS.

String.

Specifies the type of index that is maintained by the queue manager to expedite MQGET operations on the queue. For shared queues, the type of index determines what type of MQGET calls can be used.

The value is one of the following values:

none

Specifies that there is no index. Messages are retrieved sequentially.

correlationId

Specifies that the queue is indexed by using correlation identifiers.

groupId

Specifies that the queue is indexed by using group identifiers.

messageId

Specifies that the queue is indexed by using message identifiers.

messageToken

Specifies that the queue is indexed by using message tokens.

maximumMessageLength

Integer.

Specifies the maximum message length that is allowed, in bytes, for messages on the queue.

maximumDepth

Integer.

Specifies the maximum number of messages that are allowed on the queue.

messageDeliverySequence

String.

Specifies whether messages are delivered in priority order or by sequence.

The value is one of the following values:

priority

Specifies that messages are returned in priority order.

fifo

Specifies that messages are returned in first in, first out order.

nonPersistentMessageClass

 MQ Appliance

 ALW

This attribute is only available on the IBM MQ Appliance, AIX, Linux, and Windows.

String.

This attribute is valid only on local and model queues.

Specifies the level of reliability that is assigned to non-persistent messages that are put to the queue.

The value is one of the following values:

normal

Specifies that non-persistent messages persist for the lifetime of the queue manager session. They are discarded if the queue manager restarts.

high

Specifies that the queue manager attempts to retain non-persistent messages for the lifetime of the queue. Non-persistent messages might still be lost if a failure occurs.

pageSet

 z/OS

This attribute is only available on z/OS.

Integer.

Specifies the ID of the page set.

storageClass

 z/OS

This attribute is only available on z/OS.

String.

Specifies the name of the storage class.

general

The `general` object contains attributes that are related to general queue properties, such as whether get or put operations are inhibited, the description of the queue, and transmission queue settings:

description

String.

Specifies the description of the queue.

inhibitGet

Boolean.

Specifies whether get operations are allowed on the queue.

If the value is set to `true`, get operations are not allowed on the queue.

inhibitPut

Boolean.

Specifies whether put operations are allowed on the queue.

If the value is set to `true`, put operations are not allowed on the queue.

isTransmissionQueue

String.

Specifies whether the queue is for normal usage or for transmitting messages to a remote queue manager.

If the value is set to `true`, the queue is a transmission queue for transmitting messages to a remote queue manager.

extended

The `extended` object contains attributes that are related to extended queue properties, such as backout queue settings, and shared input settings:

allowSharedInput

Boolean.

Specifies whether multiple instances of applications can open the queue for input.

If the value is set to `true`, multiple instances of applications can open the queue for input.

backoutRequeueQueueName

String.

Specifies the name of the queue to which a message is transferred if it is backed out more times than the value of **backoutThreshold**.

backoutThreshold

Integer.

Specifies the number of times that a message can be backed out before it is transferred to the backout queue that is specified by the **backoutRequeueQueueName** attribute.

custom

String.

Specifies custom attributes for new features.

enableMediaImageOperations

This attribute is available only on the IBM MQ Appliance, AIX, Linux, and Windows.

Specifies whether a local or permanent dynamic queue object is recoverable from a media image, if linear logging is being used.

String.

The value is one of the following values:

yes

Specifies that this queue object is recoverable.

no

The `rcdmqimg` and `rcmqobj` commands are not permitted for these objects. If automatic media images are enabled, the media images are not written for these objects.

asQmgr

Specifies that the queue inherits the value from the queue manager `ImageRecoverQueue` attribute.

This is the default value for this attribute.

hardenGetBackout

This attribute is only available on z/OS.

Boolean.

Specifies whether the count of the number of times that a message was backed out is saved, to ensure that it is accurate across restarts of the queue manager.

If the value is set to `true`, the backout count is always accurate across restarts of the queue manager.

supportDistributionLists

This attribute is only available on the IBM MQ Appliance, AIX, Linux, and Windows.

Boolean.

Specifies whether distribution-list messages can be placed on the queue.

If the value is set to `true`, distribution lists can be placed on the queue.

timestamps

The `timestamps` object contains attributes that are related to date and time information.

altered

String.

Specifies the date and time at which the queue was last altered.

For more information about the time stamp format that is used to return the date and time, see [REST API time stamps](#).

clustered

String.

Specifies the date and time at which the information became available to the local queue manager.

For more information about the time stamp format that is used to return the date and time, see [REST API time stamps](#).

created

String.

Specifies the date and time at which the queue was created.

For more information about the time stamp format that is used to return the date and time, see [REST API time stamps](#).

status

The status object contains attributes that are related to queue status information:

currentDepth

Integer.

Specifies the current queue depth.

lastGet

String.

Specifies the date and time at which the last message was destructively read from the queue.

For more information about the time stamp format that is used to return the date and time, see [REST API time stamps](#).

lastPut

String.

Specifies the date and time at which the last message was successfully put to the queue.

For more information about the time stamp format that is used to return the date and time, see [REST API time stamps](#).

mediaRecoveryLogExtent

This attribute is only available on the IBM MQ Appliance, AIX, Linux, and Windows.

String.

Specifies the name of the oldest log extent that is required to perform media recovery of the queue.

The name that is returned is of the form Snnnnnnn . LOG and is not a fully qualified path name.

oldestMessageAge

Integer.

Specifies the age, in seconds, of the oldest message on the queue.

If the queue is empty, 0 is returned. If the value is greater than 999 999 999, it is returned as 999 999 999. If no data is available, -1 is returned.

onQueueTime

JSON object.

A JSON object that can contain the following attributes that related to the amount of time that a message remains on the queue:

longSamplePeriod

Integer.

Specifies an indication of the time, in microseconds, that a message remains on the queue based on activity over a long period.

shortSamplePeriod

Integer.

Specifies an indication of the time, in microseconds, that a message remains on the queue based on activity over a short period.

This attribute cannot be used to filter results.

openInputCount

Integer.

Specifies the number of handles that are currently valid for removing messages from the queue by using the MQGET call.

openOutputCount

Integer.

Specifies the number of handles that are currently valid for putting messages to the queue by using the MQPUT call.

monitoringRate

String.

Specifies the rate at which monitoring data is collected for the queue.

The value is one of the following values:

off

Specifies that no data is collected.

low

Specifies a low rate of data collection.

medium

Specifies a medium rate of data collection.

high

Specifies a high rate of data collection.

tpipeName

 This attribute is only available on z/OS.

Array.

Specifies the TPIPE names that are used for communication with OTMA by using the IBM MQ IMS bridge, if the bridge is active.

This attribute cannot be used to filter results.

uncommittedMessages

Integer.

Specifies the number of uncommitted changes that are pending for the queue.

On z/OS, the value can be only either 0 or 1. A value of 1 indicates that there is at least one uncommitted message on the queue.

applicationHandle

The applicationHandle object contains attributes that are related to application handle information:

description

String.

Specifies a description for the application.

tag

 This attribute is only available on z/OS.

String.

Specifies the tag of the open application.

type

String.

Specifies the type of application.

This value is one of the following values:

queueManagerProcess

Specifies that the open application is a queue manager process.

channelInitiator

Specifies that the open application is a channel initiator.

userApplication

Specifies that the open application is a user application.

batchConnection

 This attribute is only available on z/OS.

Specifies that the open application is using a batch connection.

rrsBatchConnection

 This attribute is only available on z/OS.

Specifies that the open application is an RRS-coordinated application that uses a batch connection.

cicsTransaction

 This attribute is only available on z/OS.

Specifies that the open application is a CICS transaction.

imsTransaction

 This attribute is only available on z/OS.

Specifies that the open application is an IMS transaction.

systemExtension

Specifies that the open application is an application that performs an extension of function that is provided by the queue manager.

asynchronousConsumerState

String.

Specifies the state of the asynchronous consumer on the queue.

The value is one of the following values:

active

Specifies that an MQCB call set up a function to call back to process messages asynchronously, and the connection handle has started so that asynchronous message consumption can proceed.

inactive

Specifies that an MQCB call set up a function to call back to process messages asynchronously, but the connection handle is not started, or is stopped or suspended.

suspended

Specifies that the asynchronous consumption callback is suspended so that asynchronous message consumption cannot proceed on the handle.

This situation can be either because an MQCB or MQCTL call with *Operation* MQOP_SUSPEND was issued against this object handle by the application, or because it was suspended by the system. If it was suspended by the system, as part of the process of suspending asynchronous message consumption the callback function is called with the reason code that describes the

problem that resulted in suspension. This situation is reported in the reason field in the MQCBC structure passed to the callback. In order for asynchronous message consumption to proceed, the application must issue an MQCB or MQCTL call with *Operation* MQOP_RESUME.

suspendedTemporarily

Specifies that the asynchronous consumption callback is temporarily suspended by the system so that asynchronous message consumption cannot proceed on this handle.

As part of the process of suspending asynchronous message consumption the callback function is called with the reason code that describes the problem that resulted in suspension. This situation is reported in the reason field in the MQCBC structure passed to the callback. The callback function is called again when asynchronous message consumption is resumed by the system after the temporary condition is resolved.

none

Specifies that an MQCB call was not issued against this handle, so asynchronous message consumption is not configured on the handle.

addressSpaceId

 This attribute is only available on z/OS.

String.

Specifies a four character address space identifier for the application.

channelName

String.

Specifies the channel name.

connectionName

String.

Specifies the connection name.

state

String.

Specifies the state of the handle.

This value is one of the following values:

active

Specifies that an API call from a connection is in progress for the queue. This state can occur when an MQGET WAIT call is in progress.

inactive

Specifies that no API call from a connection is in progress for the queue. This state can occur when no MQGET WAIT call is in progress.

openOptions

JSON array.

Specifies the open options that are in force for the queue.

Any of the valid MQOO options can be present in the array. For more information about the MQOO_* options, see [MQOO_* \(Open Options\)](#).

processId

  This attribute is only available on the IBM MQ Appliance, AIX, Linux, and Windows.

Integer.

Specifies the process ID of the open application.

processSpecificationBlockName

 This attribute is only available on z/OS.

String.

Specifies the eight character name of the program specification block that is associated with the running IMS transaction.

processSpecificationTableId

 This attribute is only available on z/OS.

String.

Specifies the four character identifier of the program specification table region identifier for the connected IMS region.

qmgrTransactionId

String.

Specifies the unit of recovery that is assigned by the queue manager.

This identifier is represented as 2 hexadecimal digits for each byte of the recovery identifier.

This attribute cannot be used to filter results.

cicsTaskNumber

 This attribute is only available on z/OS.

Integer.

Specifies a seven digit CICS task number.

threadId

  This attribute is only available on the IBM MQ Appliance, AIX, Linux, and Windows.

Integer.

Specifies the thread ID of the open application.

A value of 0 indicates that the handle was opened by a shared connection. A handle that is created by a shared connection is logically open to all threads.

cicsTransactionId

 This attribute is only available on z/OS.

String.

Specifies a four character CICS transaction ID.

unitOfWorkId

String.

Specifies the recovery identifier for the unit of recovery. The format of this value is determined by the value of **unitOfWorkType**.

This identifier is represented as 2 hexadecimal digits for each byte of the recovery identifier.

This attribute cannot be used to filter results.

unitOfWorkType

String.

Specifies the type of external unit of recovery identifier as perceived by the queue manager.

The value is one of the following values:

qmgr

cics

 This value is only available on z/OS.

ims

 This value is only available on z/OS.

rrs

 This value is only available on z/OS.

xa

userId

String.

Specifies the user identifier of the open application.

DELETE

Use the HTTP DELETE method with the queue resource to delete a specified queue on a specified queue manager.

Note:

- This resource URL is available only in version 1 of the REST API. To delete queues using version 3 of the REST API, use the [“/admin/action/qmgr/{qmgrName}/mqsc”](#) on page 2357 resource.
- You cannot use this resource with the stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server. For more information about the installation options for the IBM MQ component that runs the administrative REST API, see [The IBM MQ Console and REST API](#).

This REST API command is similar to the [“MQCMD_DELETE_Q \(Delete Queue\)”](#) on page 1281 PCF command, and the [“DELETE queues”](#) on page 706 MQSC commands.

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Resource URL

`https://host:port/ibmmq/rest/v1/admin/qmgr/{qmgrName}/queue/{queueName}`

qmgrName

Specifies the name of the queue manager on which the queue to delete exists.

You can specify a remote queue manager as the **qmgrName**. If you specify a remote queue manager, you must configure a gateway queue manager. For more information, see [Remote administration using the REST API](#).

The queue manager name is case-sensitive.

If the queue manager name includes a forward slash, a period, or a percent sign, these characters must be URL encoded:

- A forward slash (/) must be encoded as %2F.
- A percent sign (%) must be encoded as %25.
- A period (.) must be encoded as %2E.

queueName

Specifies the name of the queue to delete.

The queue name is case-sensitive.

If the queue name includes a forward slash or a percent sign, these characters must be URL encoded:

- A forward slash, /, must be encoded as %2F.
- A percent sign, %, must be encoded as %25.

You can use HTTP instead of HTTPS if you enable HTTP connections. For more information about enabling HTTP, see [Configuring HTTP and HTTPS ports](#).

Optional query parameters

keepAuthorityRecords



This parameter is only available on the IBM MQ Appliance, AIX, Linux, and Windows.

Specifies that the associated authority records are not deleted.

commandScope=*scope*



This parameter is only available on z/OS.

Specifies how the command is run when the queue manager is a member of a queue sharing group.

You cannot specify this parameter if the queue manager is not a member of a queue sharing group.

scope can be one of the following values:

The name of a queue manager

Specifies that the command is run on the queue manager that is named. The queue manager must be active within the same queue sharing group as the queue manager that is specified in the resource URL.

You cannot specify the queue manager name that is the queue manager that is specified in the resource URL.

If the queue manager name includes a percent sign, %, this character must be URL encoded as %25.

★

Specifies that the command is run on the local queue manager and also passed to every active queue manager in the queue sharing group.

If this option is used, an `ibm-mq-qmgrs` response header is returned with a comma-separated list of the queue managers that generated a response. For example, the header might look like the following header:

```
ibm-mq-qmgrs: MQ21, MQ22
```

purge

Specifies that all messages are purged from the queue.

If messages are on the queue, you must specify **purge**, or the queue cannot be deleted.

queueSharingGroupDisposition=*disposition*



This parameter is only available on z/OS.

Specifies where the queue is defined and how it behaves. That is, it specifies the disposition of the queue.

disposition can be one of the following values:

copy

Specifies that the queue definition exists on the page set of the queue manager that runs the command. The queue was defined by a command that used the **MQQSGD_COPY** PCF parameter, or the **copy** REST API parameter.

Any queue in the shared repository, or any queue that is defined by using the **MQQSGD_Q_MGR** PCF parameter, or **qmgr** REST API parameter, is not affected by this command.

group

Specifies that the queue definition exists in the shared repository. The queue was defined by a command that used the **MQQSGD_GROUP** PCF parameter, or the **group** REST API parameter.

Any queue that exists on the page set of the queue manager that runs the command, except for a local copy of the queue, is not affected by this command.

If the deletion is successful, the following MQSC command is generated and sent to all active queue managers in the queue sharing group to delete local copies on page set zero:

```
DELETE queue(q-name) QSGDISP(COPY)
```

or for a local queue only:

```
DELETE QLOCAL(q-name) NOPURGE QSGDISP(COPY)
```

The deletion of the group object takes effect even if the generated command with QSGDISP(COPY) fails.

Note: You always get the NOPURGE option even if you specify the **purge** flag. To delete messages on local copies of the queues you must explicitly run, for each copy, a command to delete the queue with the **purge** flag, and a **queueSharingGroupDisposition** value of copy.

qmgr

Specifies that the queue definition exists on the page set of the queue manager that runs the command. The object was defined by a command that used the **MQQSGD_Q_MGR** PCF parameter or the **qmgr** REST API parameter.

Any queue that exists in the shared repository, or any local copy of such a queue, is not affected by this command.

shared

This value is only valid for local queues.

Specifies that the queue exists in the shared repository. The object was defined by a command that used the **MQQSGD_SHARED** PCF parameter or the **shared** REST API parameter.

Any queue that exists on the page set of the queue manager that runs the command, or any queue that is defined by a command that uses the parameter **MQQSGD_GROUP** is not affected by this command.

The default value is **qmgr**.

Request headers

The following headers must be sent with the request:

ibm-mq-rest-csrf-token

This header must be set, but the value can be anything, including being blank.

Authorization

This header must be sent if you are using basic authentication. For more information, see [Using HTTP basic authentication with the REST API](#).

The following headers can optionally be sent with the request:

ibm-mq-rest-gateway-qmgr

This header specifies the queue manager that is to be used as the gateway queue manager. The gateway queue manager is used to connect to a remote queue manager. For more information, see [Remote administration using the REST API](#).

Request body format

None.

Security requirements

The caller must be authenticated to the mqweb server and must be a member of one or more of the MQWebAdmin, MQWebAdminRO, or MQWebUser roles. For more information about security for the administrative REST API, see [IBM MQ Console and REST API security](#).

If token based security is used, the LTPA token that is used to authenticate the user must be provided with the request as a cookie. For more information about token-based authentication, see [Using token-based authentication with the REST API](#).

The security principal of the caller must be granted the ability to issue the following PCF commands for the specified queue manager:

- For the queue that is specified by the *{queueName}* portion of the resource URL, authority to issue the **MQCMD_DELETE_Q** PCF command must be granted.

 On AIX, Linux, and Windows, you can grant authority to security principals to use IBM MQ resources by using the **setmqaut** command. For more information, see [setmqaut \(grant or revoke authority\)](#).

On z/OS, see [Setting up security on z/OS](#).

Response status codes

204

Queue deleted successfully.

400

Invalid data provided.

For example, invalid queue data is specified, or the queue is not empty.

401

Not authenticated.

The caller must be authenticated to the mqweb server and must be a member of one or more of the MQWebAdmin, MQWebAdminRO, or MQWebUser roles. The `ibm-mq-rest-csrf-token` header must also be specified. For more information, see [“Security requirements” on page 2568](#).

403

Access prohibited for one of the following reasons:

- Not authorized. The caller is authenticated to the mqweb server and is associated with a valid principal. However, the principal does not have access to the required IBM MQ resources. For more information about the access that is required, see [“Security requirements” on page 2568](#).
- Access prohibited in the current server environment. You cannot use the administrative REST API with the stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server.

404

Queue does not exist.

500

Server issue or error code from IBM MQ.

503

Queue manager not running.

Response headers

The following headers are returned with the response:

ibm-mq-qmgrs

On z/OS, if the optional query parameter `commandScope=*` is used, this header is returned with a comma-separated list of the queue managers that generated a response. For example, the header might look like the following header:

```
ibm-mq-qmgrs: MQ21, MQ22
```

If an error occurs before the command is issued to the queue managers, the response header does not contain the list of queue managers. For example, a request that generates a 200 or 201 status code has the header because the command was successful. A request that generates a 401 (not authenticated) status code does not have the header because the request was rejected. A request that generates a 403 (not authorized) status code has the header because individual queue managers decide whether the command is authorized.

ibm-mq-rest-gateway-qmgr

This header is returned if a remote queue manager is specified in the resource URL. The value of this header is the name of the queue manager that is used as the gateway queue manager.

Response body format

The response body is empty if the queue is deleted successfully. If an error occurs, the response body contains an error message. For more information, see [REST API error handling](#).

Examples

The following example deletes the queue Q1 from the queue manager QM1, and purges all messages from the queue when used with the HTTP DELETE method:

```
https://localhost:9443/ibmmq/rest/v1/admin/qmgr/QM1/queue/Q1?purge
```

/admin/qmgr/{qmgrName}/subscription

You can use the HTTP GET method with the subscription resource to request information about subscriptions.

Note:

- This resource URL is available only in version 1 of the REST API. To query subscriptions using version 3 of the REST API, use the [“/admin/action/qmgr/{qmgrName}/mqsc” on page 2357](#) resource.
- You cannot use this resource with the stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server. For more information about the installation options for the IBM MQ component that runs the administrative REST API, see [The IBM MQ Console and REST API](#).

You can use the administrative REST API gateway with this resource URL.

For more information about the PCF equivalents to the subscription REST API parameters and attributes, see [“REST API and PCF equivalents for subscriptions” on page 2589](#).

GET

Use the HTTP GET method with the subscription resource to request information about subscriptions.

Note:

- This resource URL is available only in version 1 of the REST API. To query subscriptions using version 3 of the REST API, use the [“/admin/action/qmgr/{qmgrName}/mqsc” on page 2357](#) resource.
- You cannot use the administrative REST API with the stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server. For more information about the installation options for the IBM MQ component that runs the administrative REST API, see [The IBM MQ Console and REST API](#).

The information that is returned is similar to the information returned by the [“MQCMD_INQUIRE_SUBSCRIPTION \(Inquire Subscription\)” on page 1556](#) PCF command, and the [“DISPLAY SUB \(display subscription information\)” on page 938](#) MQSC command.

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Resource URL

`https://host:port/ibmmq/rest/v1/admin/qmgr/{qmgrName}/subscription/{subscriptionName}`

qmgrName

Specifies the name of the queue manager on which to query the subscriptions.

You can specify a remote queue manager as the **qmgrName**. If you specify a remote queue manager, you must configure a gateway queue manager. For more information, see [Remote administration using the REST API](#).

The queue manager name is case-sensitive.

If the queue manager name includes a forward slash, a period, or a percent sign, these characters must be URL encoded:

- A forward slash (/) must be encoded as %2F.
- A percent sign (%) must be encoded as %25.
- A period (.) must be encoded as %2E.

subscriptionName

Optionally specifies the name of a subscription that exists on the specified queue manager.

The subscription name is case-sensitive.

If the subscription name includes any non-alphanumeric characters, they must be URL encoded.

You can use HTTP instead of HTTPS if you enable HTTP connections. For more information about enabling HTTP, see [Configuring HTTP and HTTPS ports](#).

Optional query parameters

attributes={object,...[*|object.attributeName,...]}

object,...

Specifies a comma-separated list of JSON objects that contain related subscription attributes to return.

For example, to return all subscription attributes that are related to time stamps, specify `timestamps`. To return all subscription attributes that are related to the destination and user, specify `destination,user`.

You cannot specify the same object more than once.

For a full list of objects and associated attributes, see [Attributes for subscriptions](#).

Specifies all attributes.

object.attributeName,...

Specifies a comma-separated list of queue configuration attributes to return.

Each attribute must specify the JSON object that contains the attribute, in the form `object.attributeName`. For example, to return the `correlationId` attribute, which is contained in the destination object, specify `destination.correlationId`.

You cannot specify the same attribute more than once.

For a full list of attributes and associated objects, see [Attributes for subscriptions](#).

filter=filterValue

Specifies a filter for the subscription definitions that are returned.

This query parameter cannot be used if you specify a subscription name in the resource URL or if you use the ID query parameter.

You can specify only one filter.

filterValue has the following format:

```
attribute:operator:value
```

where:

attribute

Specifies one of the applicable attributes. For a full list of attributes, see [Attributes for subscriptions](#). The following attributes cannot be specified:

- name
- id

To filter on any attributes that are time stamps, the filter can specify any portion of the time stamp, with a trailing asterisk, *. The format of a time stamp is, YYYY-MM-DDThh:mm:ss. For example, you can specify 2001-11-1* to filter on dates in the range 2001-11-10 to 2001-11-19, or 2001-11-12T14:* to filter any minute in the specified hour of the specified day.

Valid values for the YYYY section of the date are in the range 1900 - 9999.

The time stamp is a string. Therefore, only the equalTo and notEqualTo operators can be used with the time stamp.

operator

Specifies one of the following operators:

lessThan

Use this operator only with integer attributes.

greaterThan

Use this operator only with integer attributes.

equalTo

Use this operator with any attribute.

notEqualTo

Use this operator with any attribute.

lessThanOrEqualTo

Use this operator only with integer attributes.

greaterThanOrEqualTo

Use this operator only with integer attributes.

value

Specifies the constant value to test against the attribute.

The value type is determined by the attribute type.

For string and boolean attributes, you can omit the value field after the colon. For string attributes, omit the value to return subscriptions with no value for the specified attribute. For boolean attributes, omit the value to return any subscriptions that have the specified attribute set to false. For example, the following filter returns all subscriptions where the topic name attribute is not specified:

```
filter=topic.name:equalTo:
```

A single asterisk, *, can be used for string attributes specified at the end of the value as a wildcard.

If the value includes non-alphanumeric characters, then they must be URL encoded. If the value contains a percent character or any asterisk that is not intended to be a wildcard, then the value must be URL encoded a second time. That is, a percent character must be encoded as %2525. An asterisk must be encoded as %252A.

id=id

Specifies the ID of a subscription that exists on the queue manager specified.

This query parameter cannot be used if you specify a subscription name in the resource URL or the name query parameter.

The ID is a string that contains a hexadecimal number. It can be comprised of a mixture of uppercase and lowercase characters.

name=*name*

Specifies a wildcard subscription name to filter on.

This query parameter cannot be used if you specify a subscription name in the resource URL or the `id` query parameter.

The *name* specified must either be blank or include an asterisk, `*`, as a wildcard. You can specify one of the following combinations:

Specifies that subscriptions that do have a blank name attribute are returned.

Specifies that all subscriptions are returned.

prefix*

Specifies that all subscriptions with the specified prefix in the subscription name are returned.

***suffix**

Specifies that all subscriptions with the specified suffix in the subscription name are returned.

prefix*suffix

Specifies that all subscriptions with the specified prefix and the specified suffix in the subscription name are returned.

Request headers

The following headers must be sent with the request:

Authorization

This header must be sent if you are using basic authentication. For more information, see [Using HTTP basic authentication with the REST API](#).

The following headers can optionally be sent with the request:

ibm-mq-rest-gateway-qmgr

This header specifies the queue manager that is to be used as the gateway queue manager. The gateway queue manager is used to connect to a remote queue manager. For more information, see [Remote administration using the REST API](#).

Request body format

None.

Security requirements

The caller must be authenticated to the mqweb server and must be a member of one or more of the MQWebAdmin, MQWebAdminRO, or MQWebUser roles. For more information about security for the administrative REST API, see [IBM MQ Console and REST API security](#).

If token based security is used, the LTPA token that is used to authenticate the user must be provided with the request as a cookie. For more information about token-based authentication, see [Using token-based authentication with the REST API](#).

The security principal of the caller must be granted the ability to issue the following PCF commands for the specified queue manager:

- For the subscription that is specified by the *{subscriptionName}* portion of the resource URL, the *id* query parameter, or for subscriptions that match the specified query parameters, authority to issue the **MQCMD_INQUIRE_SUBSCRIPTION** PCF command must be granted.

A principal has display authority if the principal can issue the **MQCMD_INQUIRE_SUBSCRIPTION** PCF command. If the principal has display authority for only some of the subscriptions that are specified by the resource URL and query parameters, then the array of subscriptions that is returned from the REST request is limited to those subscriptions that the principal has authority to display. No information is

returned about subscriptions that cannot be displayed. If the principal does not have display authority for any of the subscriptions that are specified by the resource URL and query parameters, an HTTP status code of 403 is returned.

 On AIX, Linux, and Windows, you can grant authority to security principals to use IBM MQ resources by using the **setmqaut** command. For more information, see [setmqaut](#) (grant or revoke authority).

On z/OS, see [Setting up security on z/OS](#).

Response status codes

200

Subscriptions retrieved successfully.

400

Invalid data provided.

For example, invalid subscription attributes specified.

401

Not authenticated.

The caller must be authenticated to the mqweb server and must be a member of one or more of the MQWebAdmin, MQWebAdminRO, or MQWebUser roles. For more information, see [“Security requirements” on page 2573](#).

403

Access prohibited for one of the following reasons:

- Not authorized. The caller is authenticated to the mqweb server and is associated with a valid principal. However, the principal does not have access to the required IBM MQ resources. For more information about the access that is required, see [“Security requirements” on page 2573](#).
- Access prohibited in the current server environment. You cannot use the administrative REST API with the stand-alone IBM MQ Web Server.

404

Subscription does not exist.

500

Server issue or error code from IBM MQ.

503

Queue manager not running.

Response headers

The following headers are returned with the response:

Content-Type

This header is returned with a value of `application/json; charset=utf-8`.

ibm-mq-rest-gateway-qmgr

This header is returned if a remote queue manager is specified in the resource URL. The value of this header is the name of the queue manager that is used as the gateway queue manager.

Response body format

The response is in JSON format in UTF-8 encoding. The response contains an outer JSON object that contains a single JSON array called `subscription`. Each element in the array is a JSON object that represents information about a subscription. Each of these JSON objects contains the following attributes:

id

Hexadecimal string

Specifies the unique key that identifies the subscription.

This attribute is always returned.

name

String

Specifies the name of the subscription.

This attribute is always returned.

resolvedTopicString

String

Specifies the fully resolved topic string using the combined values from the topic name and defined string when the subscription was created.

This attribute is always returned.

The following objects can be included in the JSON object that represents information about a subscription. Which objects and attributes are returned depends on the URL that was specified for the request:

topic

Contains attributes that are related to a defined topic.

selector

Contains attributes that are related to the message selector.

destination

Contains attributes that are related to the destination queue / queue manager.

user

Contains attributes that are related to user, such as the accounting token, the user ID that owns the subscription and the user data.

general

Contains attributes that are related to general subscription properties, such whether the subscription is durable, how the subscription was created and whether wildcards should be interpreted in the topic string.

extended

Contains attributes that are related to extended subscription properties, such as the expiry time, the message priority, and the network scope.

timestamps

Contains attributes that are related to date and time information, such as the time stamp of when the subscription was created.

For more information, see [“Response body attributes for subscriptions” on page 2576](#).

If an error occurs, the response body contains an error message. For more information, see [REST API error handling](#).

Examples

- The following example lists all subscriptions on the queue manager QM1. The following URL is used with the HTTP GET method:

```
https://localhost:9443/ibmmq/rest/v1/admin/qmgr/QM1/subscription
```

The following JSON response is returned:

```
{
  "subscription": [
    {
      "id": "414D5120514D332020202020202020A878195911AFD206",
      "name": "SYSTEM.DEFAULT.SUB",
      "resolvedTopicString": ""
    },
    {
      "id": "414D5120514D332020202020202020C0740592162214A",
      "name": "MySubscription",

```

```
{
    "resolvedTopicString": "sports/golf"
},
{
    "id": "414D5120514D332020202020202020202020202020C07405921621307",
    "name": "QM1_SYSTEM.BROKER.INTER.BROKER.COMMUNICATIONS_414D51590101000000000000000000000000000000000000 SYSTEM.BROKER.ADMIN.STREAM MQ/QM1 /StreamSupport",
    "resolvedTopicString": "SYSTEM.BROKER.ADMIN.STREAM/MQ/QM1 /StreamSupport"
}]
}
```

- The following example lists all subscriptions on the queue manager QM1, showing their topic properties. The following URL is used with the HTTP GET method:

`https://localhost:9443/ibmmq/rest/v1/admin/qmgr/QM1/subscription?attributes=topic`

The following JSON response is returned:

```
{  
  "subscription":  
    [{  
      "id": "414D5120514D3320202020202020A878195911AFD206",  
      "name": "SYSTEM.DEFAULT.SUB",  
      "resolvedTopicString": "",  
      "topic": {  
        "definedString": "",  
        "name": ""  
      }  
    },  
    {  
      "id": "414D5120514D3320202020202020C0740592162214A",  
      "name": "MySubscription",  
      "resolvedTopicString": "sports/snooker",  
      "topic": {  
        "definedString": "sports/snooker",  
        "name": ""  
      }  
    },  
    {  
      "id": "414D5120514D3320202020202020C07405921621307",  
      "name": "QM1 SYSTEM.BROKER.INTER.BROKER.COMMUNICATIONS  
414D51590101000000000000000000000000000000000000 SYSTEM.BROKER.ADMIN.STREAM MQ/QM1 /  
StreamSupport",  
      "resolvedTopicString": "SYSTEM.BROKER.ADMIN.STREAM/MQ/QM1 /StreamSupport",  
      "topic": {  
        "definedString": "MQ/QM1 /StreamSupport",  
        "name": "SYSTEM.BROKER.ADMIN.STREAM"  
      }  
    }  
  ]  
}
```

Response body attributes for subscriptions

When you use the HTTP GET method with the subscription object to request information about subscriptions, the following attributes are returned within named JSON objects.

The following objects are available:

- “topic” on page 2577
- “selector” on page 2577
- “destination” on page 2577
- “user” on page 2578
- “general” on page 2578
- “extended” on page 2579
- “timestamps” on page 2580

For more information about the PCF equivalents to the subscription REST API parameters and attributes, see “REST API and PCF equivalents for subscriptions” on page 2589.

topic

The `topic` object contains attributes that are related to a defined topic.

name

String.

Specifies the name of a previously defined topic object from which the topic string prefix is obtained for the subscription.

definedString

String.

Specifies the topic string that contains the application part of the topic string only.

selector

The `selector` object contains attributes that are related to the message selector.

value

String.

Specifies the selector applied to messages published to the topic.

Only those messages that satisfy the selection criteria are put to the destination specified by this subscription.

type

String.

Specifies type of selector.

The value is one of the following values:

none

Specifies that no selector is present.

standard

Specifies that the selector references only the properties of the message, not its content, using the standard IBM MQ selector syntax. Selectors of this type are to be handled internally by the queue manager.

extended

Specifies that the selector uses extended selector syntax, typically referencing the content of the message. Selectors of this type cannot be handled internally by the queue manager; extended selectors can be handled only by another program such as IBM Integration Bus.

destination

The `destination` object contains attributes that are related to the destination queue / queue manager.

isManaged

Boolean.

Specifies whether the destination is managed.

qmgrName

String.

Specifies the name of the destination queue manager, either local or remote, to which messages for the subscription are forwarded.

name

String.

Specifies the name of the alias, local, remote, or cluster queue to which messages for this subscription are put.

correlationId

Hexadecimal.

Specifies the correlation identifier that is placed in the CorrelId field of the message descriptor for all the messages sent to this subscription.

user

The `user` object contains attributes that are related to user that created the subscription, such as the accounting token, the user ID that owns the subscription and the user data.

accountingToken

Hexadecimal.

Specifies the accounting token used in the AccountingToken field of the message descriptor.

applicationIdentityData

String.

Specifies the application identity data used in the ApplIdentityData field of the message descriptor.

data

String.

Specifies the user data associated with the subscription.

name

String.

Specifies the userid that 'owns' this subscription. This parameter is either the userid associated with the creator of the subscription, or, if subscription takeover is permitted, the userid which last took over the subscription.

isVariable

Boolean.

Specifies whether any user other than the one who created the subscription can take over ownership.

general

The `general` object contains attributes that are related to general subscription properties, such as whether the subscription is durable, how the subscription was created and whether wildcards should be interpreted in the topic string.

isDurable

Boolean.

Specifies whether this subscription is a durable subscription.

If the subscription is durable, the subscription persists, even if the creating application disconnects from the queue manager or issues an MQCLOSE call for the subscription. The queue manager reinstates the subscription during restart.

If the subscription is non-durable, the queue manager removes the subscription when the creating application disconnects from the queue manager or issues an MQCLOSE call for the subscription. If the subscription has a **destination.class** of managed, the queue manager removes any messages not yet consumed when it closes the subscription.

type

String.

Specifies how the subscription was created.

The value is one of the following values:

administrative

Created using DEF SUB MQSC, REST or PCF command. It also indicates that a subscription has been modified using an administrative command.

api

Created using an MQSUB API request.

proxy

Created internally and used for routing publications through a queue manager.

usesCharacterWildcard

Boolean.

Specifies the schema to be used when any wildcard characters that are contained in the topic string are interpreted.

If the value is set to `true`, wildcard characters represent portions of strings; this is for compatibility with IBM MQ V6.0 brokers.

If the value is set to `false`, wildcard characters represent portions of the topic hierarchy; this value is for compatibility with IBM Integration Bus brokers.

extended

The extended object contains attributes that are related to extended subscription properties, such as the expiry time, the message priority and the network scope.

expiry

Integer.

Specifies the time, in tenths of seconds, at which a subscription expires after its creation date.

A value of -1 can be used to represent unlimited.

level

Integer.

Specifies the level within the subscription interception hierarchy at which this subscription is made.

messagePriority

String.

Specifies the priority of messages sent to this subscription. It has the range 0-9.

Additionally, the value can be one of the following values:

asPublished

The priority of messages sent to this subscription is taken from that priority supplied to the published message.

asQueue

The priority of messages sent to this subscription is determined by the default priority of the queue defined as a destination.

messagePropertyControl

String.

Specifies how publish/subscribe related message properties are added to messages sent to this subscription.

The value is one of the following values:

none

Specifies that publish/subscribe properties are not added to the messages.

compatible

Specifies that if the original publication is a PCF message, then the publish/subscribe properties are added as PCF attributes. Otherwise, publish/subscribe properties are added within an MQRFH version 1 header. This method is compatible with applications coded for use with previous versions of IBM MQ.

pcf

Specifies that publish/subscribe properties are added as PCF attributes.

rfh2

Specifies that publish/subscribe properties are added within an MQRFH version 2 header. This method is compatible with applications coded for use with IBM Integration Bus brokers.

deliverOnRequest

Boolean.

Specifies whether the subscriber polls for updates using the MQSUBRQ API call, or whether all publications are delivered to this subscription.

If the value is set to `true`, publications are only delivered to this subscription in response to an MQSUBRQ API call.

If the value is set to `false`, all publications on the topic are delivered to this subscription.

networkScope

String.

Specifies whether this subscription is passed to other queue managers in the network.

The value is one of the following values:

all

Specifies that the subscription is forwarded to all queue managers directly connected through a publish/subscribe collective or hierarchy.

qmgr

Specifies that the subscription forwards only messages that are published on the topic within this queue manager.

timestamps

The `timestamps` object contains attributes that are related to date and time information.

altered

String.

Specifies the date and time at which the subscription was last altered.

For more information about the time stamp format that is used to return the date and time, see [REST API time stamps](#).

created

String.

Specifies the date and time at which the subscription was created.

For more information about the time stamp format that is used to return the date and time, see [REST API time stamps](#).

REST API and PCF equivalents

For most REST API optional query parameters and attributes, an equivalent PCF parameter or attribute exists. Use these topics to understand these equivalents.

REST API and PCF equivalents for queue managers

For most REST API optional query parameters and attributes for queue managers, an equivalent PCF parameter or attribute exists. Use the tables that are provided to understand these equivalents.

- [“Queue manager attribute equivalents” on page 2580](#)
- [“Unsupported PCF attributes” on page 2581](#)

Queue manager attribute equivalents

Table 423. Queue manager attributes for the REST API and equivalent PCF attributes.			
REST API attribute	PCF attribute	Related values (REST API)	Related values (PCF)
name	MQCA_Q_MGR_NAME		
state	MQIACF_Q_MGR_STATU S		

Table 423. Queue manager attributes for the REST API and equivalent PCF attributes. (continued)

REST API attribute	PCF attribute	Related values (REST API)	Related values (PCF)
status.started	MQCACF_Q_MGR_START_DATE MQCACF_Q_MGR_START_TIME		
status.channelInitiatorState	MQIACF_CHINIT_STATUS	MQSVC_STATUS_STOPPED MQSVC_STATUS_STARTING MQSVC_STATUS_RUNNING MQSVC_STATUS_STOPPING	stopped starting running stopping
status.ldapConnectionState	MQIACF_LDAP_CONNECTION_STATUS	MQLDAPC_CONNECTED MQLDAPC_ERROR MQLDAPC_INACTIVE	connected error disconnected
status.connectionCount	MQIACF_CONNECTION_COUNT		

Unsupported PCF attributes

The following queue manager PCF attributes are not supported by the administrative REST API qmgr resource:

- MQCA_INSTALLATION_DESC
- MQCA_INSTALLATION_NAME
- MQCA_INSTALLATION_PATH
- MQCACF_CURRENT_LOG_EXTENT_NAME
- MQCACF_LOG_PATH
- MQCACF_MEDIA_LOG_EXTENT_NAME
- MQCACF_RESTART_LOG_EXTENT_NAME

REST API and PCF equivalents for queues

For most REST API optional query parameters and attributes for queues, an equivalent PCF parameter or attribute exists. Use the tables that are provided to understand these equivalents.

- [“Optional query parameter equivalents” on page 2582](#)
- [“Queue attribute equivalents” on page 2582](#)
- [“Unsupported PCF attributes” on page 2589](#)

Optional query parameter equivalents

Table 424. Queue optional query parameters for the REST API and equivalent PCF parameters.			
REST API optional query parameter	PCF parameter	Related values (REST API)	Related values (PCF)
commandScope=scope	MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE	None.	None.
filter=filterValue	MQCFT_INTEGER_FILTER MQCFT_STRING_FILTER	lessThan greaterThan lessThanOrEqualTo greaterThanOrEqualTo equalTo notEqualTo	MQCFOP_LESS MQCFOP_GREATER MQCFOP_NOT_GREATER MQCFOP_NOT_LESS MQCFOP_EQUAL MQCFOP_LIKE MQCFOP_NOT_EQUAL MQCFOP_NOT_LIKE
force	MQIACF_FORCE		
keepAuthorityRecords	MQIACF_REMOVE_AUTH_REC		
like=queueName	MQCACF_FROM_Q_NAME		
noReplace	MQIACF_REPLACE		
purge	MQIACF_PURGE		
queueSharingGroupDisposition=disposition	MQIA_QSG_DISP	live all copy group private qmgr shared	MQQSGD_LIVE MQQSGD_ALL MQQSGD_COPY MQQSGD_GROUP MQQSGD_PRIVATE MQQSGD_Q_MGR MQQSGD_SHARED
type=type	MQIA_Q_TYPE	all local alias remote cluster model	None. MQQT_LOCAL MQQT_ALIAS MQQT_REMOTE MQQT_CLUSTER MQQT_MODEL

Queue attribute equivalents

Table 425. Queue attributes for the REST API and equivalent PCF attributes.			
REST API attribute	PCF attribute	Related values (REST API)	Related values (PCF)
name	MQCA_Q_NAME		

Table 425. Queue attributes for the REST API and equivalent PCF attributes. (continued)

REST API attribute	PCF attribute	Related values (REST API)	Related values (PCF)
type	MQIA_Q_TYPE	local alias remote cluster model	MQQT_LOCAL MQQT_ALIAS MQQT_REMOTE MQQT_CLUSTER MQQT_MODEL
remote.qmgrName	MQCA_REMOTE_Q_MGR_NAME		
remote.queueName	MQCA_REMOTE_Q_NAME		
remote.transmissionQueueName	MQCA_XMIT_Q_NAME		
alias.targetName	MQCA_BASE_OBJECT_NAME		
alias.targetType	MQIA_BASE_TYPE	queue topic	MQOT_Q MQOT_TOPIC
dynamic.type	MQIA_DEFINITION_TYPE	permanentDynamic sharedDynamic temporaryDynamic	MQQDT_PERMANENT_DYNAMIC MQQDT_SHARED_DYNAMIC MQQDT_TEMPORARY_DYNAMIC
model.type	MQIA_DEFINITION_TYPE	permanentDynamic sharedDynamic temporaryDynamic	MQQDT_PERMANENT_DYNAMIC MQQDT_SHARED_DYNAMIC MQQDT_TEMPORARY_DYNAMIC
cluster.name	MQCA_CLUSTER_NAME		
cluster.namelist	MQCA_CLUSTER_NAMELIST		
cluster.qmgrId	QMgrIdentifier		
cluster.qmgrName	QMgrName		
cluster.queueType	ClusterQType	local alias remote qmgrAlias	MQCQT_LOCAL_Q MQCQT_ALIAS_Q MQCQT_REMOTE_Q MQCQT_Q_MGR_ALIAS
cluster.transmissionQueueForChannelName	ClusterChannelName		
cluster.workloadPriority	MQIA_CLWL_Q_PRIORITY		

Table 425. Queue attributes for the REST API and equivalent PCF attributes. (continued)

REST API attribute	PCF attribute	Related values (REST API)	Related values (PCF)
cluster.workloadQueueUse	MQIA_CLWL_USEQ	true false	MQTC_ON MQTC_OFF
cluster.workloadRank	MQIA_CLWL_Q_RANK		
trigger.enabled	MQIA_TRIGGER_CONTROL	true false	MQTC_ON MQTC_OFF
trigger.data	MQCA_TRIGGER_DATA		
trigger.depth	MQIA_TRIGGER_DEPTH		
trigger.initiationQueueName	MQCA_INITIATION_Q_NAME		
trigger.messagePriority	MQIA_TRIGGER_MSG_PRIORITY		
trigger.processName	MQCA_PROCESS_NAME		
trigger.type	MQIA_TRIGGER_TYPE	none every first depth	MQTT_NONE MQTT_EVERY MQTT_FIRST MQTT_DEPTH
events.depth.highEnabled	MQIA_Q_DEPTH_HIGH_EVENT	true false	MQEVN_ENABLED MQEVN_DISABLED
events.depth.highPercentage	MQIA_Q_DEPTH_HIGH_LIMIT		
events.depth.lowEnabled	MQIA_Q_DEPTH_LOW_EVENT	true false	MQEVN_ENABLED MQEVN_DISABLED
events.depth.lowPercentage	MQIA_Q_DEPTH_LOW_LIMIT		
events.depth.fullEnabled	MQIA_Q_DEPTH_MAX_EVENT	true false	MQEVN_ENABLED MQEVN_DISABLED
events.serviceInterval.highEnabled	MQIA_Q_SERVICE_INTERVAL_EVENT	true false	MQSIE_HIGH MQSIE_NONE (Equivalent only when okEnabled is also false)
events.serviceInterval.okEnabled	MQIA_Q_SERVICE_INTERVAL_EVENT	true false	MQSIE_OK MQSIE_NONE (Equivalent only when highEnabled is also false)

Table 425. Queue attributes for the REST API and equivalent PCF attributes. (continued)

REST API attribute	PCF attribute	Related values (REST API)	Related values (PCF)
events.serviceInterval.duration	MQIA_Q_SERVICE_INTERVAL		
applicationDefaults.clusterBind	MQIA_DEF_BIND	onOpen notFixed onGroup	MQBND_BIND_ON_OPEN MQBND_BIND_NOT_FIXED MQBND_BIND_ON_GROUP
applicationDefaults.messagePropertyControl	MQIA_PROPERTY_CONTROL	all compatible force none version6Compatible	MQPROP_ALL MQPROP_COMPATIBILITY MQPROP_FORCE_MQRFH2 MQPROP_NONE MQPROP_V6COMPAT
applicationDefaults.messagePersistence	MQIA_DEF_PERSISTENCE	persistent nonPersistent	MQPER_PERSISTENT MQPER_NOT_PERSISTENT
applicationDefaults.messagePriority	MQIA_DEF_PRIORITY		
applicationDefaults.putResponse	MQIA_DEF_PUT_RESPONSE_TYPE	synchronous asynchronous	MQPRT_SYNC_RESPONSE MQPRT_ASYNC_RESPONSE
applicationDefaults.readAhead	MQIA_DEF_READ_AHEAD	no yes disabled	MQREADA_NO MQREADA_YES MQREADA_DISABLED
applicationDefaults.sharedInput	MQIA_DEF_INPUT_OPTION	true false	MQOO_INPUT_SHARED MQOO_INPUT_EXCLUSIVE
queueSharingGroup.disposition	MQIA_QSG_DISP	copy group qmgr shared	MQQSGD_COPY MQQSGD_GROUP MQQSGD_Q_MGR MQQSGD_SHARED
queueSharingGroup.qmgrName	No equivalent.		
queueSharingGroup.structureName	MQCA_CF_STRUC_NAME		
dataCollection.accounting	MQIA_ACCOUNTING_Q	asQmgr off on	MQMON_Q_MGR MQMON_OFF MQMON_ON

Table 425. Queue attributes for the REST API and equivalent PCF attributes. (continued)

REST API attribute	PCF attribute	Related values (REST API)	Related values (PCF)
dataCollection.monitoring	MQIA_MONITORING_Q	off asQmgr low medium high	MQMON_OFF MQMON_Q_MGR MQMON_LOW MQMON_MEDIUM MQMON_HIGH
dataCollection.statistics	MQIA_STATISTICS_Q	asQmgr off on	MQMON_Q_MGR MQMON_OFF MQMON_ON
storage.indexType	MQIA_INDEX_TYPE	none correlationId groupId messageId messageToken	MQIT_NONE MQIT_CORREL_ID MQIT_GROUP_ID MQIT_MSG_ID MQIT_MSG_TOKEN
storage.maximumMessageLength	MQIA_MAX_MSG_LENGTH		
storage.maximumDepth	MQIA_MAX_Q_DEPTH		
storage.messageDeliverySequence	MQIA_MSG_DELIVERY_SEQUENCE	priority fifo	MQMDS_PRIORITY MQMDS_FIFO
storage.nonPersistentMessageClass	MQIA_NPM_CLASS	normal high	MQNPM_CLASS_NORMAL MQNPM_CLASS_HIGH
storage.pageSet	PageSetID		
storage.storageClass	MQCA_STORAGE_CLASS		
general.description	MQCA_Q_DESC		
general.inhibitGet	MQIA_INHIBIT_GET	true false	MQQA_GET_INHIBITED MQQA_GET_ALLOWED
general.inhibitPut	MQIA_INHIBIT_PUT	true false	MQQA_PUT_INHIBITED MQQA_PUT_ALLOWED
general.isTransmissionQueue	MQIA_USAGE	true false	MQUS_TRANSMISSION MQUS_NORMAL
extended.allowSharedInput	MQIA_SHAREABILITY	true false	MQQA_SHAREABLE MQQA_NOT_SHAREABLE
extended.backoutRequestQueueName	MQCA_BACKOUT_REQ_Q_NAME		

Table 425. Queue attributes for the REST API and equivalent PCF attributes. (continued)

REST API attribute	PCF attribute	Related values (REST API)	Related values (PCF)
extended.backoutThreshold	MQIA_BACKOUT_THRES HOLD		
extended.custom	MQCA_CUSTOM		
extended.supportDistributionLists	MQIA_DIST_LISTS	true false	MQDL_SUPPORTED MQDL_NOT_SUPPORTED
extended.hardenGetBackout	MQIA_HARDEN_GET_BACKOUT	true false	MQQA_BACKOUT_HARDENED MQQA_BACKOUT_NOT_HARDENED
extended.enableMediaImageOperations	ImageRecoverQueue	yes no asQmgr	MQIMGRCOV_YES MQIMGRCOV_NO MQIMGRCOV_AS_QMGR
timestamps.altered	MQCA_ALTERATION_DATE MQCA_ALTERATION_TIME		
timestamps.clustered	MQCA_CLUSTER_DATE MQCA_CLUSTER_TIME		
timestamps.created	MQCA_CREATION_DATE MQCA_CREATION_TIME		
status.currentDepth	MQIA_CURRENT_Q_DEPTH		
status.lastGet	MQCACF_LAST_GET_DATE MQCACF_LAST_GET_TIME		
status.lastPut	MQCACF_LAST_PUT_DATE MQCACF_LAST_PUT_TIME		
status.mediaRecoveryLogExtent	MQCACF_MEDIA_LOG_EXTENT_NAME		
status.oldestMessageAge	MQIACF_OLDEST_MSG_AGE		
status.onQueueTime.longSamplePeriod	MQIACF_Q_TIME_INDICATOR		
status.onQueueTime.shortSamplePeriod	MQIACF_Q_TIME_INDICATOR		

Table 425. Queue attributes for the REST API and equivalent PCF attributes. (continued)

REST API attribute	PCF attribute	Related values (REST API)	Related values (PCF)
status.openInputCount	MQIA_OPEN_INPUT_COUNT		
status.openOutputCount	MQIA_OPEN_OUTPUT_COUNT		
status.monitoringRate	MQIA_MONITORING_Q	off low medium high	MQMON_OFF MQMON_LOW MQMON_MEDIUM MQMON_HIGH
status.tPipeName	MQCA_TPIPE_NAME		
status.uncommittedMessages	MQIACF_UNCOMMITTED_MSGS		
applicationHandle.description	MQCACF_APPL_DESC		
applicationHandle.tag	MQCACF_APPL_TAG		
applicationHandle.type	MQIA_APPL_TYPE	queueManagerProcesses channelInitiator userApplication batchConnection rrsBatchConnection cicsTransaction imsTransaction SystemExtension	MQAT_QMGR MQAT_CHANNEL_INITIATOR MQAT_USER MQAT_BATCH MQAT_RRS_BATCH MQAT_CICS MQAT_IMS MQAT_SYSTEM_EXTENSION
applicationHandle.asynchronousConsumerState	MQIACF_ASYNC_STATE	active inactive suspended suspendedTemporarily none	MQAS_ACTIVE MQAS_INACTIVE MQAS_SUSPENDED MQAS_SUSPENDED_TEMPORARY MQAS_NONE
applicationHandle.addressSpaceId	MQCACF_ASID		
applicationHandle.channelName	MQCACH_CHANNEL_NAME		
applicationHandle.connectionName	MQCACH_CONNECTION_NAME		
applicationHandle.state	MQIACF_HANDLE_STATE	active inactive	MQHSTATE_ACTIVE MQHSTATE_INACTIVE
applicationHandle.openOptions	MQIACF_OPEN_OPTIONS		

Table 425. Queue attributes for the REST API and equivalent PCF attributes. (continued)

REST API attribute	PCF attribute	Related values (REST API)	Related values (PCF)
applicationHandle. processId	MQIACF_PROCESS_ID		
applicationHandle. processSpecificationBlockName	MQCACF_PSB_NAME		
applicationHandle. processSpecificationTableId	MQCACF_PST_ID		
applicationHandle. qmgrTransactionId	MQBACF_Q_MGR_UOW_ID		
applicationHandle. cicsTaskNumber	MQCACF_TASK_NUMBER		
applicationHandle. threadId	MQIACF_THREAD_ID		
applicationHandle. cicsTransactionId	MQCACF_TRANSACTION_ID		
applicationHandle. unitOfWorkId	MQBACF_EXTERNAL_UOW_ID		
applicationHandle. unitOfWorkType	MQIACF_UOW_TYPE	qmgr cics ims rrs xa	MQUOWT_Q_MGR MQUOWT_CICS MQUOWT_IMS MQUOWT_RRS MQUOWT_XA
applicationHandle. UserId	MQCACF_USER_IDENTIFIER		

Unsupported PCF attributes

The following queue PCF attributes are not supported by the administrative REST API:

- MQIA_SCOPE
- MQIA_RETENTION_INTERVAL

REST API and PCF equivalents for subscriptions

For most REST API optional query parameters and attributes for subscriptions, an equivalent PCF parameter or attribute exists. Use the tables that are provided to understand these equivalents.

- [“Optional query parameter equivalents” on page 2590](#)
- [“Subscription attribute equivalents” on page 2590](#)
- [“Unsupported PCF parameters” on page 2591](#)

Optional query parameter equivalents

Table 426. Subscription optional query parameters for the REST API and equivalent PCF parameters.			
REST API optional query parameter	PCF parameter	Related values (REST API)	Related values (PCF)
filter= <i>filterValue</i>	MQCFT_INTEGER_FILTER MQCFT_STRING_FILTER	lessThan greaterThan lessThanOrEqualTo greaterThanOrEqualTo equalTo notEqualTo	MQCFOP_LESS MQCFOP_GREATER MQCFOP_NOT_GREATER MQCFOP_NOT_LESS MQCFOP_EQUAL MQCFOP_LIKE MQCFOP_NOT_EQUAL MQCFOP_NOT_LIKE

Subscription attribute equivalents

Table 427. Subscription attributes for the REST API and equivalent PCF attributes.			
REST API attribute	PCF attribute	Related values (REST API)	Related values (PCF)
name	MQCACF_SUB_NAME		
id	MQBACF_SUB_ID		
resolvedTopicString	MQCA_TOPIC_STRING		
topic.name	MQCA_TOPIC_NAME		
topic.definedString	MQCA_TOPIC_STRING		
selector.value	MQCACF_SUB_SELECTOR		
selector.type	MQIACF_SELECTOR_TYPE	none standard extended	MQSELTYPE_NONE MQSELTYPE_STANDARD MQSELTYPE_EXTENDED
destination.isManaged	MQIACF_DESTINATION_CLASS	true false	MQDC_MANAGED MQDC_PROVIDED
destination.qmgrName	MQCACF_DESTINATION_Q_MGR		
destination.name	MQCACF_DESTINATION		
destination.correlationId	MQBACF_DESTINATION_CORREL_ID		
user.accountingToken	MQBACF_ACCOUNTING_TOKEN		
user.applicationId entityData	MQCACF_APPL_IDENTITY_DATA		

Table 427. Subscription attributes for the REST API and equivalent PCF attributes. (continued)

REST API attribute	PCF attribute	Related values (REST API)	Related values (PCF)
user.data	MQCACF_SUB_USER_DATA		
user.name	MQCACF_SUB_USER_ID		
user.isVariable	MQIACF_VARIABLE_USER_ID	true false	MQVU_ANY_USER MQVU_FIXED_USER
general.isDurable	MQIACF_DURABLE_SUBSCRIPTION	true false	MQSUB_DURABLE_YES MQSUB_DURABLE_NO
general.type	MQIACF_SUB_TYPE	administrative api proxy	MQSUBTYPE_ADMIN MQSUBTYPE_API MQSUBTYPE_PROXY
general.usesCharacterWildcard	MQIACF_WILDCARD_SCHEMA	true false	MQWS_CHAR MQWS_TOPIC
extended.expiry	MQIACF_EXPIRY		
extended.level	MQIACF_SUB_LEVEL		
extended.messagePriority	MQIACF_PUB_PRIORITY	asPublished asQueue	MQPRI_PRIORITY_AS_PUBLISHED MQPR_PRIORITY_AS_QUEUE
extended.messagePropertyControl	MQIACF_PUBSUB_PROPERTIES	none compatible pcf rfh2	MQPSPROP_NONE MQPSPROP_COMPAT MQPSPROP_MSGPROP MQPSPROP_RFH2
extended.deliverOnRequest	MQIACF_REQUEST_ONLY	true false	MQRU_PUBLISH_ON_REQUEST MQRU_PUBLISH_ALL
extended.networkScope	MQIACF_SUBSCRIPTION_SCOPE	all qmgr	MQTSCOPE_ALL MQTSCOPE_QMGR
timestamps.altered	MQCA_ALTERATION_DATE MQCA_ALTERATION_TIME		
timestamps.created	MQCA_CREATION_DATE MQCA_CREATION_TIME		

Unsupported PCF parameters

The following subscription PCF inquire parameters are not supported by the administrative REST API:

- **MQIA_DISPLAY_TYPE**
- **MQIACF_SUB_TYPE**
- **MQIACF_SUB_ATTRS**

REST API and PCF equivalents for channels

For most REST API optional query parameters and attributes for channels, an equivalent PCF parameter or attribute exists. Use the tables that are provided to understand these equivalents.

- [“Optional query parameter equivalents” on page 2592](#)
- [“Channel attribute equivalents” on page 2592](#)
- [“Unsupported PCF parameters” on page 2603](#)

Optional query parameter equivalents

Table 428. Channel optional query parameters for the REST API and equivalent PCF parameters.			
REST API optional query parameter	PCF parameter	Related values (REST API)	Related values (PCF)
<code>filter=filterValue</code>	MQCFT_INTEGER_FILTER MQCFT_STRING_FILTER	lessThan greaterThan lessThanOrEqualTo greaterThanOrEqualTo equalTo notEqualTo	MQCFOP_LESS MQCFOP_GREATER MQCFOP_NOT_GREATER MQCFOP_NOT_LESS MQCFOP_EQUAL MQCFOP_LIKE MQCFOP_NOT_EQUAL MQCFOP_NOT_LIKE
<code>type=type</code>	MQIACH_CHANNEL_TYPE	all sender receiver server requester clusterSender clusterReceiver	None. MQCHT_SENDER MQCHT_RECEIVER MQCHT_SERVER MQCHT_REQUESTER MQCHT_CLUSSDR MQCHT_CLUSRCVR
<code>queueSharingDisposition=disposition</code>	MQIA_QSG_DISP	live all copy group private qmgr	MQQSGD_LIVE MQQSGD_ALL MQQSGD_COPY MQQSGD_GROUP MQQSGD_PRIVATE MQQSGD_Q_MGR

Channel attribute equivalents

Table 429. Channel attributes for the REST API and equivalent PCF attributes.			
REST API attribute	PCF attribute	Related values (REST API)	Related values (PCF)
name	MQIACH_CHANNEL_NAME		
type	MQIACH_CHANNEL_TYPE		

Table 429. Channel attributes for the REST API and equivalent PCF attributes. (continued)

REST API attribute	PCF attribute	Related values (REST API)	Related values (PCF)
clusterRouting.workloadPriority	MQIACH_CLWL_CHANNEL_PRIORITY		
clusterRouting.workloadRank	MQIACH_CLWL_CHANNEL_RANK		
clusterRouting.workloadWeight	MQIACH_CLWL_CHANNEL_WEIGHT		
clusterRouting.networkPriority	MQIACH_NETWORK_PRIORITY		
[type].connection.host [type].connection.port sender.connection.host sender.connection.port server.connection.host server.connection.port requester.connection.host requester.connection.port clusterSender.connection.host clusterSender.connection.port clusterReceiver.connection.host clusterReceiver.connection.port	MQCACH_CONNECTION_NAME		
[type].transmissionQueueName sender.transmissionQueueName server.transmissionQueueName	MQCACH_XMIT_Q_NAME		
clusterSender.clusterName clusterReceiver.clusterName	MQCA_CLUSTER_NAME		

Table 429. Channel attributes for the REST API and equivalent PCF attributes. (continued)

REST API attribute	PCF attribute	Related values (REST API)	Related values (PCF)
clusterSender.clusterNameList clusterReceiver.clusterNameList	MQCA_CLUSTER_NAMELIST		
connectionManagement.heartbeatInterval	MQIACH_HB_INTERVAL		
connectionManagement.disconnectInterval	MQIACH_DISC_INTERVAL		
connectionManagement.keepAliveInterval	MQIACH_KEEP_ALIVE_INTERVAL		
connectionManagement.localAddress.host connectionManagement.localAddress.port connectionManagement.localAddress.portRange	MQCACH_LOCAL_ADDRESSES		
connectionManagement.longRetry.count	MQIACH_LONG_RETRY		
connectionManagement.longRetry.interval	MQIACH_LONG_TIMER		
connectionManagement.shortRetry.count	MQIACH_SHORT_RETRY		
connectionManagement.shortRetry.interval	MQIACH_SHORT_TIMER		
compression.header	MQIACH_HDR_COMPRESSION	none system	MQCOMPRESS_NONE MQCOMPRESS_SYSTEM

Table 429. Channel attributes for the REST API and equivalent PCF attributes. (continued)

REST API attribute	PCF attribute	Related values (REST API)	Related values (PCF)
compression.message	MQIACH_MSG_COMPRESSION	none runLengthEncoding zlibFast zlibHigh LZ4Fast LZ4High any	MQCOMPRESS_NONE MQCOMPRESS_RLE MQCOMPRESS_ZLIBFAST MQCOMPRESS_ZLIBHIGH MQCOMPRESS_LZ4FAST MQCOMPRESS_LZ4HIGH MQCOMPRESS_ANY
dataCollection.monitoring	MQIA_MONITORING_CHANNEL	off asQmgr low medium high	MQMON_OFF MQMON_Q_MGR MQMON_LOW MQMON_MEDIUM MQMON_HIGH
dataCollection.statistics	MQIA_STATISTICS_CHANNEL	off asQmgr low medium high	MQMON_OFF MQMON_Q_MGR MQMON_LOW MQMON_MEDIUM MQMON_HIGH
exits.message.name	MQCACH_MSG_EXIT_NAME		
exits.message.userData	MQCACH_MSG_EXIT_USER_DATA		
exits.messageRetry.name	MQCACH_MR_EXIT_NAME		
exits.messageRetry.userData	MQCACH_MR_EXIT_USER_DATA		
exits.receive.name	MQCACH_RCV_EXIT_NAME		
exits.receive.userData	MQCACH_RCV_EXIT_USER_DATA		
exits.security.name	MQCACH_SEC_EXIT_NAME		
exits.security.userData	MQCACH_SEC_EXIT_USER_DATA		
exits.send.name	MQCACH_SEND_EXIT_NAME		
exits.send.userData	MQCACH_SEND_EXIT_USER_DATA		
extended.channelAgentType	MQIACH_MCA_TYPE	process thread	MQMCAT_PROCESS MQMCAT_THREAD

Table 429. Channel attributes for the REST API and equivalent PCF attributes. (continued)

REST API attribute	PCF attribute	Related values (REST API)	Related values (PCF)
extended.senderDataConversion	MQIACH_DATA_CONVERSION	false true	MQCDC_NO_SENDER_CONVERSION MQCDC_SENDER_CONVERSION
extended.messagePropertyControl	MQIA_PROPERTY_CONTROL	compatible none all	MQPROP_COMPATIBILITY MQPROP_NONE MQPROP_ALL
extended.sequenceNumberWrap	MQIACH_SEQUENCE_NUMBER_WRAP		
 extended.securityPolicyProtection	MQIACH_SPL_PROTECTION	passThrough remove asPolicy	MQSPL_PASSTHRU MQSPL_REMOVE MQSPL_AS_POLICY
failedDelivery.retry.count	MQIACH_MR_COUNT		
failedDelivery.retry.interval	MQIACH_MR_INTERVAL		
failedDelivery.useDeadLetterQueue	MQIA_USE_DEAD_LETTER_Q	true false	MQUSEDLQ_YES MQUSEDLQ_NO
general.description	MQCACH_DESC		
general.maximumMessageLength	MQIACH_MAX_MSG_LENGTH		
batch.preCommitHeartbeat	MQIACH_BATCH_HB		
batch.timeExtend	MQIACH_BATCH_INTERVAL		
batch.dataLimit	MQIACH_BATCH_DATA_LIMIT		
batch.messageLimit	MQIACH_BATCH_SIZE		
batch.nonPersistentMessageSpeedFast currentStatus.batch.nonPersistentMessageSpeedFast	MQIACH_NPM_SPEED	true false	MQNPMS_FAST MQNPMS_NORMAL
queueSharingGroup.disposition	MQIA_QSG_DISP	copy group qmgr	MQQSDG_COPY MQQSDG_GROUP MQQSDG_QMGR

Table 429. Channel attributes for the REST API and equivalent PCF attributes. (continued)

REST API attribute	PCF attribute	Related values (REST API)	Related values (PCF)
queueSharingGroup.defaultChannelDisposition	MQIACH_DEF_CHANNEL_DISP	private fixShared shared	MQCHLD_PRIVATE MQCHLD_FIXSHARED MQCHLD_SHARED
receiverSecurity.channelAgentUserId	MQCACH_MCA_USER_ID		
receiverSecurity.putAuthority	MQCACH_MCA_USER_ID	default context alternateOrChannelAgent onlyChannelAgent	MQPA_DEFAULT MQPA_CONTEXT MQPA_ALTERNATE_OR_MCA MQPA_ONLY_MCA
transmissionSecurity.certificateLabel	MQCA_CERT_LABEL		
transmissionSecurity.cipherSpecification	MQCACH_SSL_CIPHER_SPEC		
transmissionSecurity.requirePartnerCertificate	MQIACH_SSL_CLIENT_AUTH	true false	MQSCA_REQUIRED MQSCA_OPTIONAL
transmissionSecurity.certificatePeerName	MQCACH_SSL_PEER_NAME		
timestamps.altered	MQCA_ALTERATION_DATE MQCA_ALTERATION_TIME		
currentStatus.inDoubt savedStatus.inDoubt	MQIACH_INDOUBT_STATUS	true false	MQCHIDS_INDOUBT MQCHIDS_NOT_INDOUBT
currentStatus.state	MQIACH_CHANNEL_STATUS	binding starting running paused stopping retrying stopped requesting switching initializing	MQCHS_BINDING MQCHS_STARTING MQCHS_RUNNING MQCHS_PAUSED MQCHS_STOPPING MQCHS_RETRYING MQCHS_STOPPED MQCHS_REQUESTING MQCHS_SWITCHING MQCHS_INITIALIZING
currentStatus.agent.jobName	MQCACH_MCA_JOB_NAME		

Table 429. Channel attributes for the REST API and equivalent PCF attributes. (continued)

REST API attribute	PCF attribute	Related values (REST API)	Related values (PCF)
currentStatus.agent.running	MQIACH_MCA_STATUS	true false	MQMCAS_RUNNING MQMCAS_STOPPED
currentStatus.agent.state	MQIACH_CHANNEL_SUBSTATE	runningChannelAutoDefinitionExit compressingData processingEndOfBatch performingSecurityHandshake heartbeating executingMQGET executingMQI executingMQPUT runningRetryExit runningMessageExit communicatingWithNameServer connectingToNetwork undefined runningReceiveExit receivingFromNetwork resynchingWithPartner runningSecurityExit runningSendExit sendingToNetwork serializingAccessToQmgr	MQCHSSTATE_CHADEXIT MQCHSSTATE_COMPRESSING MQCHSSTATE_END_OF_BATCH MQCHSSTATE_HANDSHAKING MQCHSSTATE_HEARTBEATING MQCHSSTATE_IN_MQGET MQCHSSTATE_IN_MQICALL MQCHSSTATE_IN_MQPUT MQCHSSTATE_MREXIT MQCHSSTATE_MSGEXIT MQCHSSTATE_NAME_SERVER MQCHSSTATE_NET_CONNECTING MQCHSSTATE_OTHER MQCHSSTATE_RCVEXIT MQCHSSTATE_RECEIVING MQCHSSTATE_RESYNCHING MQCHSSTATE_SCYEXIT MQCHSSTATE_SENDEXIT MQCHSSTATE_SENDING MQCHSSTATE_SERIALIZING
currentStatus.agent.userId	MQCACH_MCA_USER_ID		
currentStatus.batch.count	MQIACH_BATCHES		
currentStatus.batch.currentMessages savedStatus.batch.currentMessages	MQIACH_CURRENT_MESSAGES		

Table 429. Channel attributes for the REST API and equivalent PCF attributes. (continued)

REST API attribute	PCF attribute	Related values (REST API)	Related values (PCF)
currentStatus.batch.luwid.current savedStatus.batch.luwid.current	MQCACH_CURRENT_LUWID		
currentStatus.batch.luwid.last savedStatus.batch.luwid.last	MQCACH_LAST_LUWID		
currentStatus.batch.sequenceNumber.current savedStatus.batch.sequenceNumber.current	MQIACH_CURRENT_SEQ_NUMBER		
currentStatus.batch.sequenceNumber.last savedStatus.batch.sequenceNumber.last	MQIACH_LAST_SEQ_NUMBER		
currentStatus.batch.size	MQIACH_BATCH_SIZE		
currentStatus.compression.header.default currentStatus.compression.header.lastMessage	MQIACH_HDR_COMPRESSION	none system unavailable (applies to lastMessage only)	MQCOMPRESS_NONE MQCOMPRESS_SYSTEM MQCOMPRESS_NOT_AVAILABLE
currentStatus.compression.message.default currentStatus.compression.message.lastMessage	MQIACH_MSG_COMPRESSION	none runLengthEncoding zlibFast zlibHigh LZ4Fast LZ4High unavailable (applies to lastMessage only)	MQCOMPRESS_NONE MQCOMPRESS_RLE MQCOMPRESS_ZLIBFAST MQCOMPRESS_ZLIBHIGH MQCOMPRESS_LZ4FAST MQCOMPRESS_LZ4HIGH MQCOMPRESS_NOT_AVAILABLE
currentStatus.connectionManagement.heartbeatInterval	MQIACH_HB_INTERVAL		

Table 429. Channel attributes for the REST API and equivalent PCF attributes. (continued)

REST API attribute	PCF attribute	Related values (REST API)	Related values (PCF)
currentStatus.connectionManagement.keepAliveInterval	MQIACH_KEEP_ALIVE_INTERVAL		
currentStatus.connectionManagement.localAddress.host currentStatus.connectionManagement.localAddress.port	MQCACH_LOCAL_ADDRESS		
currentStatus.connectionManagement.remainingRetries.long	MQIACH_LONG_RETRIES_LEFT		
currentStatus.connectionManagement.remainingRetries.short	MQIACH_SHORT_RETRIES_LEFT		
currentStatus.extended.buffers.received	MQIACH_BUFFERS_RCV D		
currentStatus.extended.buffers.sent	MQIACH_BUFFERS_SENT		
currentStatus.extended.bytes.received	MQIACH_BYTES_RCVD		
currentStatus.extended.bytes.sent	MQIACH_BYTES_SENT		
currentStatus.extended.messageCount	MQIACH_MSGS		
currentStatus.general.connection.host currentStatus.general.connection.port savedStatus.general.connection.host	MQCACH_CONNECTION_NAME		
currentStatus.general.transmissionQueueName savedStatus.general.transmissionQueueName	MQCACH_XMIT_Q_NAME		

Table 429. Channel attributes for the REST API and equivalent PCF attributes. (continued)

REST API attribute	PCF attribute	Related values (REST API)	Related values (PCF)
currentStatus.general.maximumMessageLength	MQIACH_MAX_MSG_LENGTH		
currentStatus.general.stopRequested	MQIACH_STOP_REQUESTED	true false	MQCHSR_STOP_REQUESTED MQCHSR_STOP_NOT_REQUESTED
currentStatus.general.statistics	MQIA_STATISTICS_CHANNEL	disabledByQmgr off low medium high	MQMON_NONE MQMON_OFF MQMON_Q_MGR MQMON_LOW MQMON_MEDIUM MQMON_HIGH
currentStatus.monitoring.messagesInBatch.shortSamplePeriod currentStatus.monitoring.messagesInBatch.longSamplePeriod	MQIACH_BATCH_SIZE_INDICATOR	-1	MQMON_NOT_AVAILABLE
currentStatus.monitoring.rate	MQIA_MONITORING_CHANNEL	off low medium high	MQMON_OFF MQMON_LOW MQMON_MEDIUM MQMON_HIGH
currentStatus.monitoring.messagesInBatch.shortSamplePeriod currentStatus.monitoring.messagesInBatch.longSamplePeriod	MQIACH_COMPRESSION_RATE	-1	MQMON_NOT_AVAILABLE
currentStatus.monitoring.compressionTime.shortSamplePeriod currentStatus.monitoring.compressionTime.longSamplePeriod	MQIACH_COMPRESSION_TIME	-1	MQMON_NOT_AVAILABLE

Table 429. Channel attributes for the REST API and equivalent PCF attributes. (continued)

REST API attribute	PCF attribute	Related values (REST API)	Related values (PCF)
currentStatus.monitoring.exitTime.shortSamplePeriod currentStatus.monitoring.exitTime.longSamplePeriod	MQIACH_EXIT_TIME_INDICATOR	-1	MQMON_NOT_AVAILABLE
currentStatus.monitoring.messagesAvailable	MQIACH_XMITQ_MSGS_AVAILABLE	-1	MQMON_NOT_AVAILABLE
currentStatus.monitoring.networkTime.shortSamplePeriod currentStatus.monitoring.networkTime.longSamplePeriod	MQIACH_NETWORK_TIME_INDICATOR	-1	MQMON_NOT_AVAILABLE
currentStatus.monitoring.transmissionQueueTime.shortSamplePeriod currentStatus.monitoring.transmissionQueueTime.longSamplePeriod	MQIACH_XMITQ_TIME_INDICATOR	-1	MQMON_NOT_AVAILABLE
currentStatus.partner.productId	MQCACH_REMOTE_PRODUCT	MQMM MQMV MQCC MQNM MQJB MQJM MQJN MQJU MQXC MQXD MQXN MQXM MQXU MQNU	MQMM MQMV MQCC MQNM MQJB MQJM MQJN MQJU MQXC MQXD MQXN MQXM MQXU MQNU
currentStatus.partner.qmgrName	MQCA_REMOTE_Q_MGR_NAME		
currentStatus.partner.version	MQCACH_REMOTE_VERSION		

Table 429. Channel attributes for the REST API and equivalent PCF attributes. (continued)

REST API attribute	PCF attribute	Related values (REST API)	Related values (PCF)
currentStatus.queueSharingGroup.channelDisposition savedStatus.queueSharingGroup.channelDisposition	MQIACH_CHANNEL_DIS P	private shared fixShared	MQCHLD_PRIVATE MQCHLD_SHARED MQCHLD_FIXSHARED
currentStatus.timeStamps.started	MQCACH_CHANNEL_STA RT_DATE MQCACH_CHANNEL_STA RT_TIME		
currentStatus.timeStamps.lastMessage	MQCACH_LAST_MSG_DA TE MQCACH_LAST_MSG_TI ME		
currentStatus.transactionSecurity.certificateIssuerName	MQCACH_SSL_CERT_IS SUER_NAME		
currentStatus.transactionSecurity.certificateUserId	MQCACH_SSL_CERT_US ER_ID		
currentStatus.transactionSecurity.keyLastReset	MQCACH_SSL_KEY_RES ET_DATE MQCACH_SSL_KEY_RES ET_TIME		
currentStatus.transactionSecurity.keyResetCount	MQIACH_SSL_KEY_RES ETS		
currentStatus.transactionSecurity.protocol	MQCACH_SSL_CERT_US ER_ID	none sslV30 tlsV10 tlsV12	MQSECPROT_NONE MQSECPROT_SSLV30 MQSECPROT_TL SV10 MQSECPROT_TL SV12
currentStatus.transactionSecurity.shortPeerName	MQCACH_SSL_SHORT_P EER_NAME		

Unsupported PCF parameters

The following parameters are not supported by the administrative REST API:

- **MQIACH_CLIENT_CHANNEL_WEIGHT**
- **MQIACH_CONNECTION_AFFINITY**
- **MQIACH_DEF_RECONNECT**

- MQIACH_IN_DOUBT_IN
- MQIACH_IN_DOUBT_OUT
- MQCACH_LAST_MSG_TIME
- MQIACH_MAX_INSTANCES
- MQIACH_MAX_INSTS_PER_CLIENT
- MQCACH_MODE_NAME
- MQIACH_MSGS_RECEIVED/MQIACH_MSGS_RCVD
- MQIACH_MSGS_SENT
- MQCACH_PASSWORD
- MQIACH_SHARING_CONVERSATIONS
- MQCACH_TP_NAME
- MQIACH_XMIT_PROTOCOL_TYPE
- MQCACH_USER_ID

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IBM MQ Administration Interface reference

Reference information for the IBM MQ Administration Interface (MQAI).

Related tasks

[Using the MQAI to simplify the use of PCFs](#)

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MQAI calls

Reference information for MQAI calls.

There are two types of selector: *user selector* and *system selector*. These are described in [“MQAI selectors”](#) on page 2683.

There are three types of call:

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- Command calls for sending and receiving administration commands and PCF messages:
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These calls are described in alphabetical order in the following sections.

mqAddBag

The mqAddBag call nests a bag in another bag.

Syntax for mqAddBag

mqAddBag (*Bag, Selector, ItemValue, CompCode, Reason*)

Parameters for mqAddBag

Bag (MQHBAG) - input

Bag handle into which the item is to be added.

The bag must be a user bag. This means that it must have been created using the MQCBO_USER_BAG option on the mqCreateBag call. If the bag was not created in this way, MQRC_WRONG_BAG_TYPE results.

Selector (MQLONG) - input

Selector identifying the item to be nested.

If the selector is less than zero (that is, a system selector), MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE results.

If the selector is zero or greater (that is, a user selector) and the bag was created with the MQCBO_CHECK_SELECTORS option, the selector must be in the range MQGA_FIRST through MQGA_LAST; if not, again MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE results.

If MQCBO_CHECK_SELECTORS was not specified, the selector can be any value of zero or greater.

If the call is creating a second or later occurrence of a selector that is already in the bag, the data type of this occurrence must be the same as the data type of the first occurrence; MQRC_INCONSISTENT_ITEM_TYPE results if it is not.

ItemValue (MQHBAG) - input

The bag which is to be nested.

If the bag is not a group bag, MQRC_BAG_WRONG_TYPE results. If an attempt is made to add a bag to itself, MQRC_HBAG_ERROR results.

CompCode (MQLONG) - output

Completion code.

Reason (MQLONG) - output

Reason code qualifying *CompCode*.

The following reason codes indicate error conditions that can be returned from the mqAddBag call:

MQRC_BAG_WRONG_TYPE

Wrong type of bag for intended use (either Bag or ItemValue).

MQRC_HBAG_ERROR

Bag handle not valid.

MQRC_INCONSISTENT_ITEM_TYPE

Data type of this occurrence of selector differs from data type of first occurrence.

MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE

Selector not within valid range for call.

MQRC_STORAGE_NOT_AVAILABLE

Insufficient storage available.

Usage notes for mqAddBag

If a bag with the specified selector is already present in the bag, an additional instance of that selector is added to the end of the bag. The new instance is not necessarily adjacent to the existing instance.

C language invocation for mqAddBag

```
mqAddBag (Bag, Selector, ItemValue, &CompCode, &Reason)
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```
MQHBAG   Bag;           /* Bag handle */
MQLONG    Selector;      /* Selector */
MQHBAG   ItemValue;      /* Nested bag handle */
MQLONG    CompCode;      /* Completion code */
MQLONG    Reason;        /* Reason code qualifying CompCode */
```

Visual Basic invocation for mqAddBag

(Supported on Windows only.)

```
mqAddGroup Bag, Selector, ItemValue, CompCode, Reason
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```
Dim Bag      As Long 'Bag handle'
Dim Selector As Long 'Selector'
Dim ItemValue As Long 'Nested bag handle'
Dim CompCode As Long 'Completion code'
Dim Reason   As Long 'Reason code qualifying CompCode'
```

Note: The mqAddBag call can be used with user bags only; you cannot add nested bags to administration or command bags. You can only nest group bags.

mqAddByteString

The mqAddByteString call adds a byte string identified by a user selector to the end of a specified bag.

Syntax for mqAddByteString

mqAddByteString (*Bag*, *Selector*, *BufferLength*, *Buffer*, *CompCode*, *Reason*)

Parameters for mqAddByteString

Bag (MQHBAG) - input

Handle of the bag to be modified.

This value must be the handle of a bag created by the user, not the handle of a system bag.

MQRC_SYSTEM_BAG_NOT_ALTERABLE results if the value you specify relates to a system bag.

Selector (MQLONG) - input

Selector identifying the item to be added to the bag.

If the selector is less than zero (that is, a system selector), MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE results.

If the selector is zero or greater (that is, a user selector), and the bag was created with the MQCBO_CHECK_SELECTORS option or as an administration bag (MQCBO_ADMIN_BAG), the selector must be in the range MQBA_FIRST through MQBA_LAST. MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE results if it is not in the correct range.

If MQCBO_CHECK_SELECTORS was not specified, the selector can be any value zero or greater.

If the call is creating a second or later occurrence of a selector that is already in the bag, the data type of this occurrence must be the same as the data type of the first occurrence;

MQRC_INCONSISTENT_ITEM_TYPE results if it is not.

BufferLength (MQLONG) - input

The length in bytes of the string contained in the **Buffer** parameter. The value must be zero or greater.

Buffer (MQBYTE - BufferLength) - input

Buffer containing the byte string.

The length is given by the **BufferLength** parameter. If zero is specified for **BufferLength**, the null pointer can be specified for the address of the **Buffer** parameter. In all other cases, a valid (nonnull) address must be specified for the **Buffer** parameter.

CompCode (MQLONG) - output

Completion code.

Reason (MQLONG) - output

Reason code qualifying *CompCode*.

The following reason codes indicating error conditions can be returned from the mqAddByteString call:

MQRC_BUFFER_ERROR

Buffer parameter not valid (invalid parameter address or buffer not completely accessible).

MQRC_BUFFER_LENGTH_ERROR

Buffer length not valid.

MQRC_HBAG_ERROR

Bag handle not valid.

MQRC_INCONSISTENT_ITEM_TYPE

Data type of this occurrence of selector differs from data type of first occurrence.

MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE

Selector not within valid range for call.

MQRC_STORAGE_NOT_AVAILABLE

Insufficient storage available.

MQRC_SYSTEM_BAG_NOT_ALTERABLE

System bag cannot be altered or deleted.

Usage notes for mqAddByteString

1. If a data item with the specified selector is already present in the bag, an additional instance of that selector is added to the end of the bag. The new instance is not necessarily adjacent to the existing instance.
2. This call cannot be used to add a system selector to a bag.

C language invocation for mqAddByteString

```
mqAddByteString (hBag, Selector, BufferLength, Buffer, &CompCode, &Reason);
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```
MQHBAG    Bag;           /* Bag handle */
MQLONG    Selector;      /* Selector */
MQLONG    BufferLength;   /* Buffer length */
PMQBYTE    Buffer        /* Buffer containing item value */
MQLONG    CompCode;      /* Completion code */
MQLONG    Reason;        /* Reason code qualifying CompCode */
```

Visual Basic invocation for mqAddByteString

(Supported on Windows only.)

```
mqAddByteString Bag, Selector, BufferLength, Buffer, CompCode, Reason
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```
Dim Bag           As Long 'Bag handle'
Dim Selector      As Long 'Selector'
Dim BufferLength   As Long 'Buffer length'
Dim Buffer         As Byte 'Buffer containing item value'
Dim CompCode      As Long 'Completion code'
Dim Reason        As Long 'Reason code qualifying CompCode'
```

Multi mqAddByteStringFilter

The mqAddByteStringFilter call adds a byte string filter identified by a user selector to the end of a specified bag.

Syntax for mqAddByteStringFilter

mqAddByteStringFilter (*Bag, Selector, BufferLength, Buffer, Operator, CompCode, Reason*)

Parameters for mqAddByteStringFilter

Bag (MQHBAG) - input

Handle of the bag to be modified.

This value must be the handle of a bag created by the user, not the handle of a system bag.

MQRC_SYSTEM_BAG_NOT_ALTERABLE results if the value you specify relates to a system bag.

Selector (MQLONG) - input

Selector identifying the item to be added to the bag.

If the selector is less than zero (that is, a system selector), MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE results.

If the selector is zero or greater (that is, a user selector), and the bag was created with the MQCBO_CHECK_SELECTORS option or as an administration bag (MQCBO_ADMIN_BAG), the selector must be in the range MQBA_FIRST through MQBA_LAST. MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE results if it is not in the correct range.

If MQCBO_CHECK_SELECTORS was not specified, the selector can be any value zero or greater.

If the call is creating a second or later occurrence of a selector that is already in the bag, the data type of this occurrence must be the same as the data type of the first occurrence; MQRC_INCONSISTENT_ITEM_TYPE results if it is not.

BufferLength (MQLONG) - input

The length in bytes of the condition byte string contained in the **Buffer** parameter. The value must be zero or greater.

Buffer (MQBYTE x BufferLength) - input

Buffer containing the condition byte string.

The length is given by the **BufferLength** parameter. If zero is specified for **BufferLength**, the null pointer can be specified for the address of the **Buffer** parameter. In all other cases, a valid (nonnull) address must be specified for the **Buffer** parameter.

Operator (MQLONG) - input

The byte string filter operator to be placed in the bag. Valid operators are of the form MQCFOP_*

CompCode (MQLONG) - output

Completion code.

Reason (MQLONG) - output

Reason code qualifying *CompCode*.

The following reason codes indicating error conditions can be returned from the mqAddByteStringFilter call:

MQRC_BUFFER_ERROR

Buffer parameter not valid (invalid parameter address or buffer not accessible).

MQRC_BUFFER_LENGTH_ERROR

Buffer length not valid.

MQRC_FILTER_OPERATOR_ERROR

Filter operator not valid.

MQRC_HBAG_ERROR

Bag handle not valid.

MQRC_INCONSISTENT_ITEM_TYPE

Data type of this occurrence of selector differs from data type of first occurrence.

MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE

Selector not within valid range for call.

MQRC_STORAGE_NOT_AVAILABLE

Insufficient storage available.

MQRC_SYSTEM_BAG_NOT_ALTERABLE

System bag cannot be altered or deleted.

Usage notes for mqAddByteStringFilter

1. If a data item with the specified selector is already present in the bag, an additional instance of that selector is added to the end of the bag. The new instance is not necessarily adjacent to the existing instance.
2. This call cannot be used to add a system selector to a bag.

C language invocation for mqAddByteStringFilter

```
mqAddByteStringFilter (hBag, Selector, BufferLength, Buffer, Operator,  
&CompCode, &Reason);
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```
MQHBAG    hBag;           /* Bag handle */  
MQLONG    Selector;       /* Selector */  
MQLONG    BufferLength;    /* Buffer length */  
PMQBYTE   Buffer;         /* Buffer containing item value */  
MQLONG    Operator;       /* Operator */  
PMQLONG   CompCode;       /* Completion code */  
PMQLONG   Reason;        /* Reason code qualifying CompCode */
```

Visual Basic invocation for mqAddByteStringFilter

(Supported on Windows only.)

```
mqAddByteStringFilter Bag, Selector, BufferLength, Buffer, Operator, CompCode,  
Reason
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```
Dim Bag           As Long 'Bag handle'  
Dim Selector      As Long 'Selector'  
Dim BufferLength  As Long 'Buffer length'  
Dim Buffer        As String 'Buffer containing item value'  
Dim Operator      As Long 'Operator'  
Dim CompCode     As Long 'Completion code'  
Dim Reason       As Long 'Reason code qualifying CompCode'
```

mqAddInquiry

The mqAddInquiry call can be used with administration bags only; it is specifically for administration purposes.

The mqAddInquiry call adds a selector to an administration bag. The selector refers to an IBM MQ object attribute that is to be returned by a PCF INQUIRE command. The value of the **Selector** parameter specified on this call is added to the end of the bag, as the value of a data item that has the selector value MQIACF_INQUIRY.

Syntax for mqAddInquiry

mqAddInquiry (Bag, Selector, CompCode, Reason)

Parameters for mqAddInquiry

Bag (MQHBAG) - input

Bag handle.

The bag must be an administration bag; that is, it must have been created with the MQCBO_ADMIN_BAG option on the mqCreateBag call. If the bag was not created this way, MQRC_BAG_WRONG_TYPE results.

Selector (MQLONG) - input

Selector of the IBM MQ object attribute that is to be returned by the appropriate INQUIRE administration command.

CompCode (MQLONG) - output

Completion code.

Reason (MQLONG) - output

Reason code qualifying *CompCode*.

The following reason codes indicate error conditions that can be returned from the mqAddInquiry call:

MQRC_BAG_WRONG_TYPE

Wrong type of bag for intended use.

MQRC_HBAG_ERROR

Bag handle not valid.

MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE

Selector not within valid range for call.

MQRC_STORAGE_NOT_AVAILABLE

Insufficient storage available.

MQRC_SYSTEM_BAG_NOT_ALTERABLE

System bag cannot be altered or deleted.

Usage notes for mqAddInquiry

1. When the administration message is generated, the MQAI constructs an integer list with the MQIACF_*_ATTRS or MQIACH_*_ATTRS selector that is appropriate to the Command value specified on the mqExecute, mqPutBag, or mqBagToBuffer call. It then adds the values of the attribute selectors specified by the mqAddInquiry call.
2. If the Command value specified on the mqExecute, mqPutBag, or mqBagToBuffer call is not recognized by the MQAI, MQRC_INQUIRY_COMMAND_ERROR results. Instead of using the mqAddInquiry call, this can be overcome by using the mqAddInteger call with the appropriate MQIACF_*_ATTRS or MQIACH_*_ATTRS selector and the **ItemValue** parameter of the selector being inquired.

C language invocation for mqAddInquiry

```
mqAddInquiry (Bag, Selector, &CompCode, &Reason);
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```
MQHBAG   Bag;           /* Bag handle */
MQLONG   Selector;      /* Selector */
MQLONG   CompCode;      /* Completion code */
MQLONG   Reason;        /* Reason code qualifying CompCode */
```

Visual Basic invocation for mqAddInquiry

(Supported on Windows only.)

```
mqAddInquiry Bag, Selector, CompCode, Reason
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```
Dim Bag      As Long 'Bag handle'
Dim Selector As Long 'Selector'
```

```
Dim CompCode As Long 'Completion code'
Dim Reason As Long 'Reason code qualifying CompCode'
```

Supported INQUIRE command codes

- MQCMD_INQUIRE_AUTH_INFO
- MQCMD_INQUIRE_AUTH_RECS
- MQCMD_INQUIRE_AUTH_SERVICE
- MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHANNEL
- MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHANNEL_STATUS
- MQCMD_INQUIRE_CLUSTER_Q_MGR
- MQCMD_INQUIRE_CONNECTION
- MQCMD_INQUIRE_LISTENER
- MQCMD_INQUIRE_LISTENER_STATUS
- MQCMD_INQUIRE_NAMELIST
- MQCMD_INQUIRE_PROCESS
- MQCMD_INQUIRE_Q
- MQCMD_INQUIRE_Q_MGR
- MQCMD_INQUIRE_Q_MGR_STATUS
- MQCMD_INQUIRE_Q_STATUS
- MQCMD_INQUIRE_SECURITY

For an example that demonstrates the use of supported INQUIRE command codes, see [Inquiring about queues and printing information \(amqsailq.c\)](#).

mqAddInteger

The mqAddInteger call adds an integer item identified by a user selector to the end of a specified bag.

Syntax for mqAddInteger

mqAddInteger (*Bag, Selector, ItemValue, CompCode, Reason*)

Parameters for mqAddInteger

Bag (MQHBAG) - input

Handle of the bag to be modified.

This must be the handle of a bag created by the user, not the handle of a system bag.

MQRC_SYSTEM_BAG_NOT_ALTERABLE results if the value you specify identifies a system bag.

Selector (MQLONG)

Selector identifying the item to be added to the bag.

If the selector is less than zero (that is, a system selector), MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE results.

If the selector is zero or greater (that is, a user selector) and the bag was created with the MQCBO_CHECK_SELECTORS option or as an administration bag (MQCBO_ADMIN_BAG), the selector must be in the range MQIA_FIRST through MQIA_LAST; if not, again MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE results.

If MQCBO_CHECK_SELECTORS was not specified, the selector can be any value of zero or greater.

If the call is creating a second or later occurrence of a selector that is already in the bag, the data type of this occurrence must be the same as the data type of the first occurrence; MQRC_INCONSISTENT_ITEM_TYPE results if it is not.

ItemValue (MQLONG) - input

The integer value to be placed in the bag.

CompCode (MQLONG) - output

Completion code.

Reason (MQLONG) - output

Reason code qualifying *CompCode*.

The following reason codes indicate error conditions that can be returned from the mqAddInteger call:

MQRC_HBAG_ERROR

Bag handle not valid.

MQRC_INCONSISTENT_ITEM_TYPE

Data type of this occurrence of selector differs from data type of first occurrence.

MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE

Selector not within valid range for call.

MQRC_STORAGE_NOT_AVAILABLE

Insufficient storage available.

MQRC_SYSTEM_BAG_NOT_ALTERABLE

System bag cannot be altered or deleted.

Usage notes for mqAddInteger

1. If a data item with the specified selector is already present in the bag, an additional instance of that selector is added to the end of the bag. The new instance is not necessarily next to the existing instance.
2. This call cannot be used to add a system selector to a bag.

C language invocation for mqAddInteger

```
mqAddInteger (Bag, Selector, ItemValue, &CompCode, &Reason)
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```
MQHBag    Bag;        /* Bag handle */
MQLONG    Selector;    /* Selector */
MQLONG    ItemValue;   /* Integer value */
MQLONG    CompCode;    /* Completion code */
MQLONG    Reason;      /* Reason code qualifying CompCode */
```

Visual Basic invocation for mqAddInteger

(Supported on Windows only.)

```
mqAddInteger Bag, Selector, ItemValue, CompCode, Reason
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```
Dim Bag      As Long 'Bag handle'
Dim Selector As Long 'Selector'
Dim ItemValue As Long 'Integer value'
```

```
Dim CompCode As Long 'Completion code'
Dim Reason As Long 'Reason code qualifying CompCode'
```

mqAddInteger64

The mqAddInteger64 call adds a 64-bit integer item identified by a user selector to the end of a specified bag.

Syntax for mqAddInteger64

mqAddInteger64 (*Bag, Selector, ItemValue, CompCode, Reason*)

Parameters for mqAddInteger64

Bag (MQHBAG) - input

Handle of the bag to be modified.

This must be the handle of a bag created by the user, not the handle of a system bag.

MQRC_SYSTEM_BAG_NOT_ALTERABLE results if the value you specify identifies a system bag.

Selector (MQLONG) - input

Selector identifying the item to be added to the bag.

If the selector is less than zero (that is, a system selector), MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE results.

If the selector is zero or greater (that is, a user selector) and the bag was created with the MQCBO_CHECK_SELECTORS option or as an administration bag (MQCBO_ADMIN_BAG), the selector must be in the range MQIA_FIRST through MQIA_LAST; if not, again MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE results.

If MQCBO_CHECK_SELECTORS was not specified, the selector can be any value of zero or greater.

If the call is creating a second or later occurrence of a selector that is already in the bag, the data type of this occurrence must be the same as the data type of the first occurrence; MQRC_INCONSISTENT_ITEM_TYPE results if it is not.

ItemValue (MQINT64) - input

The 64-bit integer value to be placed in the bag.

CompCode (MQLONG) - output

Completion code.

Reason (MQLONG) - output

Reason code qualifying *CompCode*.

The following reason codes indicate error conditions that can be returned from the mqAddInteger64 call:

MQRC_HBAG_ERROR

Bag handle not valid.

MQRC_INCONSISTENT_ITEM_TYPE

Data type of this occurrence of selector differs from data type of first occurrence.

MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE

Selector not within valid range for call.

MQRC_STORAGE_NOT_AVAILABLE

Insufficient storage available.

MQRC_SYSTEM_BAG_NOT_ALTERABLE

System bag cannot be altered or deleted.

Usage notes for mqAddInteger64

1. If a data item with the specified selector is already present in the bag, an additional instance of that selector is added to the end of the bag. The new instance is not necessarily adjacent to the existing instance.
2. This call cannot be used to add a system selector to a bag.

C language invocation for mqAddInteger64

```
mqAddInteger64 (Bag, Selector, ItemValue, &CompCode, &Reason)
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```
MQHBAG    Bag;          /* Bag handle */
MQLONG    Selector;     /* Selector */
MQINT64    ItemValue;    /* Integer value */
MQLONG    CompCode;     /* Completion code */
MQLONG    Reason;       /* Reason code qualifying CompCode */
```

Visual Basic invocation for mqAddInteger64

(Supported on Windows only.)

```
mqAddInteger64 Bag, Selector, ItemValue, CompCode, Reason
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```
Dim Bag      As Long 'Bag handle'
Dim Selector As Long 'Selector'
Dim Item Value As Long 'Integer value'
Dim CompCode As Long 'Completion code'
Dim Reason   As Long 'Reason code qualifying CompCode'
```

mqAddIntegerFilter

The mqAddIntegerFilter call adds an integer filter identified by a user selector to the end of a specified bag.

Syntax for mqAddIntegerFilter

mqAddIntegerFilter (Bag, Selector, ItemValue, Operator, CompCode, Reason)

Parameters for mqAddIntegerFilter

Bag (MQHBAG) - input

Handle of the bag to be modified.

This must be the handle of a bag created by the user, not the handle of a system bag.

MQRC_SYSTEM_BAG_NOT_ALTERABLE results if the value you specify identifies a system bag.

Selector (MQLONG) - input

Selector identifying the item to be added to the bag.

If the selector is less than zero (that is, a system selector), MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE results.

If the selector is zero or greater (that is, a user selector) and the bag was created with the MQCBO_CHECK_SELECTORS option or as an administration bag (MQCBO_ADMIN_BAG), the selector must be in the range MQIA_FIRST through MQIA_LAST; if not, again MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE results.

If MQCBO_CHECK_SELECTORS was not specified, the selector can be any value of zero or greater.

If the call is creating a second or later occurrence of a selector that is already in the bag, the data type of this occurrence must be the same as the data type of the first occurrence; MQRC_INCONSISTENT_ITEM_TYPE results if it is not.

ItemValue (MQLONG) - input

The integer condition value to be placed in the bag.

Operator (MQLONG) - input

The integer filter operator to be placed in the bag. Valid operators take the form MQCFOP_*

CompCode (MQLONG) - output

Completion code.

Reason (MQLONG) - output

Reason code qualifying *CompCode*.

The following reason codes indicate error conditions that can be returned from the mqAddIntegerFilter call:

MQRC_FILTER_OPERATOR_ERROR

Filter operator not valid.

MQRC_HBAG_ERROR

Bag handle not valid.

MQRC_INCONSISTENT_ITEM_TYPE

Data type of this occurrence of selector differs from data type of first occurrence.

MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE

Selector not within valid range for call.

MQRC_STORAGE_NOT_AVAILABLE

Insufficient storage available.

MQRC_SYSTEM_BAG_NOT_ALTERABLE

System bag cannot be altered or deleted.

Usage notes for mqAddIntegerFilter

1. If a data item with the specified selector is already present in the bag, an additional instance of that selector is added to the end of the bag. The new instance is not necessarily adjacent to the existing instance.
2. This call cannot be used to add a system selector to a bag.

C language invocation for mqAddIntegerFilter

```
mqAddIntegerFilter (Bag, Selector, ItemValue, Operator, &CompCode, &Reason)
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```
MQHBAG   Bag;           /* Bag handle */
MQLONG   Selector;      /* Selector */
MQLONG   ItemValue;     /* Integer value */
MQLONG   Operator;      /* Item operator */
MQLONG   CompCode;      /* Completion code */
MQLONG   Reason;        /* Reason code qualifying CompCode */
```

Visual Basic invocation for mqAddIntegerFilter

(Supported on Windows only.)

```
mqAddIntegerFilter Bag, Selector, ItemValue, Operator, CompCode, Reason
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```
Dim Bag           As Long 'Bag handle'
Dim Selector      As Long 'Selector'
Dim ItemValue     As Long 'Integer value'
Dim Operator      As Long 'Item Operator'
Dim CompCode      As Long 'Completion code'
Dim Reason        As Long 'Reason code qualifying CompCode'
```

mqAddString

The mqAddString call adds a character data item identified by a user selector to the end of a specified bag.

Syntax for mqAddString

mqAddString (*Bag, Selector, BufferLength, Buffer, CompCode, Reason*)

Parameters for mqAddString

Bag (MQHBAG) - input

Handle of the bag to be modified.

This value must be the handle of a bag created by the user, not the handle of a system bag.

MQRC_SYSTEM_BAG_NOT_ALTERABLE results if the value you specify relates to a system bag.

Selector (MQLONG) - input

Selector identifying the item to be added to the bag.

If the selector is less than zero (that is, a system selector), MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE results.

If the selector is zero or greater (that is, a user selector), and the bag was created with the MQCBO_CHECK_SELECTORS option or as an administration bag (MQCBO_ADMIN_BAG), the selector must be in the range MQCA_FIRST through MQCA_LAST. MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE results if it is not in the correct range.

If MQCBO_CHECK_SELECTORS was not specified, the selector can be any value zero or greater.

If the call is creating a second or later occurrence of a selector that is already in the bag, the data type of this occurrence must be the same as the data type of the first occurrence;

MQRC_INCONSISTENT_ITEM_TYPE results if it is not.

BufferLength (MQLONG) - input

The length in bytes of the string contained in the **Buffer** parameter. The value must be zero or greater, or the special value MQBL_NULL_TERMINATED:

- If MQBL_NULL_TERMINATED is specified, the string is delimited by the first null encountered in the string. The null is not added to the bag as part of the string.
- If MQBL_NULL_TERMINATED is not specified, *BufferLength* characters are inserted into the bag, even if null characters are present. Nulls do not delimit the string.

Buffer (MQCHAR x BufferLength) - input

Buffer containing the character string.

The length is given by the **BufferLength** parameter. If zero is specified for **BufferLength**, the null pointer can be specified for the address of the **Buffer** parameter. In all other cases, a valid (nonnull) address must be specified for the **Buffer** parameter.

CompCode (MQLONG) - output

Completion code.

Reason (MQLONG) - output

Reason code qualifying *CompCode*.

The following reason codes indicating error conditions can be returned from the `mqAddString` call:

MQRC_BUFFER_ERROR

Buffer parameter not valid (invalid parameter address or buffer not completely accessible).

MQRC_BUFFER_LENGTH_ERROR

Buffer length not valid.

MQRC_CODED_CHAR_SET_ID_ERROR

Bag CCSID is MQCCSI_EMBEDDED.

MQRC_HBAG_ERROR

Bag handle not valid.

MQRC_INCONSISTENT_ITEM_TYPE

Data type of this occurrence of selector differs from data type of first occurrence.

MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE

Selector not within valid range for call.

MQRC_STORAGE_NOT_AVAILABLE

Insufficient storage available.

MQRC_SYSTEM_BAG_NOT_ALTERABLE

System bag cannot be altered or deleted.

Usage notes for `mqAddString`

1. If a data item with the specified selector is already present in the bag, an additional instance of that selector is added to the end of the bag. The new instance is not necessarily adjacent to the existing instance.
2. This call cannot be used to add a system selector to a bag.
3. The Coded Character Set ID associated with this string is copied from the current CCSID of the bag.

C language invocation for `mqAddString`

```
mqAddString (hBag, Selector, BufferLength, Buffer, &CompCode, &Reason);
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```
MQHBAG    hBag;           /* Bag handle */
MQLONG    Selector;       /* Selector */
MQLONG    BufferLength;    /* Buffer length */
PMQCHAR   Buffer;         /* Buffer containing item value */
MQLONG    CompCode;       /* Completion code */
MQLONG    Reason;        /* Reason code qualifying CompCode */
```

Visual Basic invocation for `mqAddString`

(Supported on Windows only.)

```
mqAddString Bag, Selector, BufferLength, Buffer, CompCode, Reason
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```
Dim Bag           As Long 'Bag handle'
Dim Selector      As Long 'Selector'
Dim BufferLength  As Long 'Buffer length'
Dim Buffer        As String 'Buffer containing item value'
Dim CompCode     As Long 'Completion code'
Dim Reason       As Long 'Reason code qualifying CompCode'
```

mqAddStringFilter

The mqAddStringFilter call adds a string filter identified by a user selector to the end of a specified bag.

Syntax for mqAddStringFilter

mqAddStringFilter (*Bag, Selector, BufferLength, Buffer, Operator, CompCode, Reason*)

Parameters for mqAddStringFilter

Bag (MQHBAG) - input

Handle of the bag to be modified.

This value must be the handle of a bag created by the user, not the handle of a system bag.

MQRC_SYSTEM_BAG_NOT_ALTERABLE results if the value you specify relates to a system bag.

Selector (MQLONG) - input

Selector identifying the item to be added to the bag.

If the selector is less than zero (that is, a system selector), MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE results.

If the selector is zero or greater (that is, a user selector), and the bag was created with the MQCBO_CHECK_SELECTORS option or as an administration bag (MQCBO_ADMIN_BAG), the selector must be in the range MQCA_FIRST through MQCA_LAST. MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE results if it is not in the correct range.

If MQCBO_CHECK_SELECTORS was not specified, the selector can be any value zero or greater.

If the call is creating a second or later occurrence of a selector that is already in the bag, the data type of this occurrence must be the same as the data type of the first occurrence; MQRC_INCONSISTENT_ITEM_TYPE results if it is not.

BufferLength (MQLONG) - input

The length in bytes of the character condition string contained in the **Buffer** parameter. The value must be zero or greater, or the special value MQBL_NULL_TERMINATED:

- If MQBL_NULL_TERMINATED is specified, the string is delimited by the first null encountered in the string. The null is not added to the bag as part of the string.
- If MQBL_NULL_TERMINATED is not specified, *BufferLength* characters are inserted into the bag, even if null characters are present. Nulls do not delimit the string.

Buffer (MQCHAR x BufferLength) - input

Buffer containing the character condition string.

The length is given by the **BufferLength** parameter. If zero is specified for **BufferLength**, the null pointer can be specified for the address of the **Buffer** parameter. In all other cases, a valid (nonnull) address must be specified for the **Buffer** parameter.

Operator (MQLONG) - input

The string filter operator to be placed in the bag. Valid operators are of the form MQCFOP_*

CompCode (MQLONG) - output

Completion code.

Reason (MQLONG) - output

Reason code qualifying *CompCode*.

The following reason codes indicating error conditions can be returned from the mqAddStringFilter call:

MQRC_BUFFER_ERROR

Buffer parameter not valid (invalid parameter address or buffer not completely accessible).

MQRC_BUFFER_LENGTH_ERROR

Buffer length not valid.

MQRC_CODED_CHAR_SET_ID_ERROR

Bag CCSID is MQCCSI_EMBEDDED.

MQRC_FILTER_OPERATOR_ERROR

Filter operator not valid.

MQRC_HBAG_ERROR

Bag handle not valid.

MQRC_INCONSISTENT_ITEM_TYPE

Data type of this occurrence of selector differs from data type of first occurrence.

MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE

Selector not within valid range for call.

MQRC_STORAGE_NOT_AVAILABLE

Insufficient storage available.

MQRC_SYSTEM_BAG_NOT_ALTERABLE

System bag cannot be altered or deleted.

Usage notes for mqAddStringFilter

1. If a data item with the specified selector is already present in the bag, an additional instance of that selector is added to the end of the bag. The new instance is not necessarily adjacent to the existing instance.
2. This call cannot be used to add a system selector to a bag.
3. The Coded Character Set ID associated with this string is copied from the current CCSID of the bag.

C language invocation for mqAddStringFilter

```
mqAddStringFilter (hBag, Selector, BufferLength, Buffer, &CompCode, &Reason);
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```
MQHBAG    hBag;           /* Bag handle */
MQLONG    Selector;       /* Selector */
MQLONG    BufferLength;    /* Buffer length */
PMQCHAR   Buffer;         /* Buffer containing item value */
MQLONG    Operator;       /* Operator */
MQLONG    CompCode;       /* Completion code */
MQLONG    Reason;        /* Reason code qualifying CompCode */
```


Visual Basic invocation for mqAddStringFilter

(Supported on Windows only.)

```
mqAddStringFilter Bag, Selector, BufferLength, Buffer, Operator, CompCode, Reason
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```
Dim Bag           As Long 'Bag handle'
Dim Selector      As Long 'Selector'
Dim BufferLength   As Long 'Buffer length'
Dim Buffer         As String 'Buffer containing item value'
Dim Operator      As Long 'Item operator'
Dim CompCode      As Long 'Completion code'
Dim Reason        As Long 'Reason code qualifying CompCode'
```

mqBagToBuffer

The mqBagToBuffer call converts the bag into a PCF message in the supplied buffer.

Syntax for mqBagToBuffer

mqBagToBuffer (*OptionsBag, DataBag, BufferLength, Buffer, DataLength, CompCode, Reason*)

Parameters for mqBagToBuffer

OptionsBag (MQHBAG) - input

Handle of the bag containing options that control the processing of the call. This is a reserved parameter; the value must be MQHB_NONE.

DataBag (MQHBAG) - input

The handle of the bag to convert.

If the bag contains an administration message and mqAddInquiry was used to insert values into the bag, the value of the MQIASY_COMMAND data item must be an INQUIRE command that is recognized by the MQAI; MQRC_INQUIRY_COMMAND_ERROR results if it is not.

If the bag contains nested system bags, MQRC_NESTED_BAG_NOT_SUPPORTED results.

BufferLength (MQLONG) - input

Length in bytes of the buffer supplied.

If the buffer is too small to accommodate the message generated, MQRC_BUFFER_LENGTH_ERROR results.

Buffer (MQBYTE x BufferLength) - output

The buffer to hold the message.

DataLength (MQLONG) - output

The length in bytes of the buffer required to hold the entire bag. If the buffer is not long enough, the contents of the buffer are undefined but the DataLength is returned.

CompCode (MQLONG) - output

Completion code.

Reason (MQLONG) - output

Reason code qualifying *CompCode*.

The following reason codes indicating error conditions can be returned from the mqBagToBuffer call:

MQRC_BAG_WRONG_TYPE

Input data bag is a group bag.

MQRC_BUFFER_ERROR

Buffer parameter not valid (invalid parameter address or buffer not accessible).

MQRC_BUFFER_LENGTH_ERROR

Buffer length not valid or buffer too small. (Required length returned in *DataLength*.)

MQRC_DATA_LENGTH_ERROR

DataLength parameter not valid (invalid parameter address).

MQRC_HBAG_ERROR

Bag handle not valid.

MQRC_INQUIRY_COMMAND_ERROR

mqAddInquiry used with a command code that is not recognized as an INQUIRE command.

MQRC_NESTED_BAG_NOT_SUPPORTED

Input data bag contains one or more nested system bags.

MQRC_OPTIONS_ERROR

Options bag contains unsupported data items or a supported option has an invalid value.

MQRC_PARAMETER_MISSING

An administration message requires a parameter that is not present in the bag.

Note: This reason code occurs for bags created with the MQCBO_ADMIN_BAG or MQCBO_REORDER_AS_REQUIRED options only.

MQRC_SELECTOR_WRONG_TYPE

mqAddString or mqSetString was used to add the MQIACF_INQUIRY selector to the bag.

MQRC_STORAGE_NOT_AVAILABLE

Insufficient storage available.

Usage notes for mqBagToBuffer

1. The PCF message is generated with an encoding of MQENC_NATIVE for the numeric data.
2. The buffer that holds the message can be null if the BufferLength is zero. This is useful if you use the mqBagToBuffer call to calculate the size of buffer necessary to convert your bag.

C language invocation for mqBagToBuffer

```
mqBagToBuffer (OptionsBag, DataBag, BufferLength, Buffer, &DataLength,  
&CompCode, &Reason);
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```
MQHBAG OptionsBag;      /* Options bag handle */  
MQHBAG DataBag;         /* Data bag handle */  
MQLONG BufferLength;     /* Buffer length */  
MQBYTE Buffer[n];        /* Buffer to contain PCF */  
MQLONG DataLength;       /* Length of PCF returned in buffer */  
MQLONG CompCode;         /* Completion code */  
MQLONG Reason;          /* Reason code qualifying CompCode */
```

Visual Basic invocation for mqBagToBuffer

(Supported on Windows only.)

```
mqBagToBuffer OptionsBag, DataBag, BufferLength, Buffer, DataLength,  
CompCode, Reason
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```

Dim OptionsBag As Long 'Options bag handle'
Dim DataBag As Long 'Data bag handle'
Dim BufferLength As Long 'Buffer length'
Dim Buffer As Long 'Buffer to contain PCF'
Dim DataLength As Long 'Length of PCF returned in buffer'
Dim CompCode As Long 'Completion code'
Dim Reason As Long 'Reason code qualifying CompCode'

```

mqBufferToBag

The mqBufferToBag call converts the supplied buffer into bag form.

Syntax for mqBufferToBag

mqBufferToBag (*OptionsBag, BufferLength, Buffer, DataBag, CompCode, Reason*)

Parameters for mqBufferToBag

OptionsBag (MQHBAG) - input

Handle of the bag containing options that control the processing of the call. This is a reserved parameter; the value must be MQHB_NONE.

BufferLength (MQLONG) - input

Length in bytes of the buffer.

Buffer (MQBYTE x BufferLength) - input

Pointer to the buffer containing the message to be converted.

Databag (MQHBAG) - input/output

Handle of the bag to receive the message. The MQAI performs an mqClearBag call on the bag before placing the message in the bag.

CompCode (MQLONG) - output

Completion code.

Reason (MQLONG) - output

Reason code qualifying *CompCode*.

The following reason codes indicating error conditions can be returned from the mqBufferToBag call:

MQRC_BAG_CONVERSION_ERROR

Data could not be converted into a bag. This indicates a problem with the format of the data to be converted into a bag (for example, the message is not a valid PCF).

MQRC_BUFFER_ERROR

Buffer parameter not valid (invalid parameter address or buffer not accessible).

MQRC_BUFFER_LENGTH_ERROR

Buffer length not valid.

MQRC_HBAG_ERROR

Bag handle not valid.

MQRC_INCONSISTENT_ITEM_TYPE

Data type of second occurrence of selector differs from data type of first occurrence.

MQRC_OPTIONS_ERROR

Options bag contains unsupported data items, or a supported option has a value that is not valid.

MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE

Selector not within valid range for call.

MQRC_STORAGE_NOT_AVAILABLE

Insufficient storage available.

MQRC_SYSTEM_BAG_NOT_ALTERABLE

System bag cannot be altered or deleted.

Usage notes for mqBufferToBag

The buffer must contain a valid PCF message. The encoding of numeric data in the buffer must be MQENC_NATIVE.

The Coded Character Set ID of the bag is unchanged by this call.

C language invocation for mqBufferToBag

```
mqBufferToBag (OptionsBag, BufferLength, Buffer, DataBag,  
&CompCode, &Reason);
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```
MQHBAG    OptionsBag;    /* Options bag handle */  
MQLONG    BufferLength;  /* Buffer length */  
MQBYTE    Buffer[n];     /* Buffer containing PCF */  
MQHBAG    DataBag;      /* Data bag handle */  
MQLONG    CompCode;     /* Completion code */  
MQLONG    Reason;       /* Reason code qualifying CompCode */
```

Visual Basic invocation for mqBufferToBag

(Supported on Windows only.)

```
mqBufferToBag OptionsBag, BufferLength, Buffer, DataBag,  
CompCode, Reason
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```
Dim OptionsBag As Long 'Options bag handle'  
Dim BufferLength As Long 'Buffer length'  
Dim Buffer As Long 'Buffer containing PCF'  
Dim DataBag As Long 'Data bag handle'  
Dim CompCode As Long 'Completion code'  
Dim Reason As Long 'Reason code qualifying CompCode'
```

Multi mqClearBag

The mqClearBag call deletes all user items from the bag, and resets system items to their initial values.

Syntax for mqClearBag

mqClearBag (Bag, CompCode, Reason)

Parameters for mqClearBag

Bag (MQHBAG) - input

Handle of the bag to be cleared. This must be the handle of a bag created by the user, not the handle of a system bag. MQRC_SYSTEM_BAG_NOT_ALTERABLE results if you specify the handle of a system bag.

CompCode (MQLONG) - output

Completion code.

Reason (MQLONG) - output

Reason code qualifying *CompCode*.

The following reason codes indicating error conditions can be returned from the mqClearBag call:

MQRC_HBAG_ERROR

Bag handle not valid.

MQRC_SYSTEM_BAG_NOT_ALTERABLE

System bag cannot be altered or deleted.

Usage notes for mqClearBag

1. If the bag contains system bags, they are also deleted.
2. The call cannot be used to clear system bags.

C language invocation for mqClearBag

```
mqClearBag (Bag, &CompCode, &Reason);
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```
MQHBAG    Bag;           /* Bag handle */
MQLONG    CompCode;      /* Completion code */
MQLONG    Reason;        /* Reason code qualifying CompCode */
```

Visual Basic invocation for mqClearBag

(Supported on Windows only.)

```
mqClearBag Bag, CompCode, Reason
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```
Dim Bag      As Long 'Bag handle'
Dim CompCode As Long 'Completion code'
Dim Reason   As Long 'Reason code qualifying CompCode'
```

mqCountItems

The mqCountItems call returns the number of occurrences of user items, system items, or both, that are stored in a bag with the same specific selector.

Syntax for mqCountItems

mqCountItems (Bag, Selector, ItemCount, CompCode, Reason)

Parameters for mqCountItems

Bag (MQHBAG) - input

Handle of the bag with items that are to be counted. This can be a user bag or a system bag.

Selector (MQLONG) - input

Selector of the data items to count.

If the selector is less than zero (a system selector), the selector must be one that is supported by the MQAI. MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_SUPPORTED results if it is not.

If the specified selector is not present in the bag, the call succeeds and zero is returned for *ItemCount*.

The following special values can be specified for *Selector*:

MQSEL_ALL_SELECTORS

All user and system items are to be counted.

MQSEL_ALL_USER_SELECTORS

All user items are to be counted; system items are excluded from the count.

MQSEL_ALL_SYSTEM_SELECTORS

All system items are to be counted; user items are excluded from the count.

ItemCount (MQLONG) - output

Number of items of the specified type in the bag (can be zero).

CompCode (MQLONG) - output

Completion code.

Reason (MQLONG) - output

Reason code qualifying *CompCode*.

The following reason codes indicating error conditions can be returned from the `mqCountItems` call:

MQRC_HBAG_ERROR

Bag handle not valid.

MQRC_ITEM_COUNT_ERROR

ItemCount parameter not valid (invalid parameter address).

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_SUPPORTED

Specified system selector not supported by the MQAI.

MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE

Selector not within valid range for call.

Usage notes for `mqCountItems`

This call counts the number of data items, not the number of unique selectors in the bag. A selector can occur multiple times, so there might be fewer unique selectors in the bag than data items.

C language invocation for `mqCountItems`

```
mqCountItems (Bag, Selector, &ItemCount, &CompCode, &Reason);
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```
MQHBAG  Bag;           /* Bag handle */
MQLONG  Selector;       /* Selector */
MQLONG  ItemCount;      /* Number of items */
MQLONG  CompCode;       /* Completion code */
MQLONG  Reason;         /* Reason code qualifying CompCode */
```

Visual Basic invocation for `mqCountItems`

(Supported on Windows only.)

```
mqCountItems Bag, Selector, ItemCount, CompCode, Reason
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```
Dim Bag;           As Long 'Bag handle'
Dim Selector       As Long 'Selector'
Dim ItemCount      As Long 'Number of items'
```

```
Dim CompCode As Long 'Completion code'
Dim Reason As Long 'Reason code qualifying CompCode'
```

mqCreateBag

The mqCreateBag call creates a new bag.

Syntax for mqCreateBag

mqCreateBag (*Options, Bag, CompCode, Reason*)

Parameters for mqCreateBag

Options (MQLONG) - input

Options for creation of the bag.

The following values are valid:

MQCBO_ADMIN_BAG

Specifies that the bag is for administering IBM MQ objects. MQCBO_ADMIN_BAG automatically implies the MQCBO_LIST_FORM_ALLOWED, MQCBO_REORDER_AS_REQUIRED, and MQCBO_CHECK_SELECTORS options.

Administration bags are created with the MQIASY_TYPE system item set to MQCFT_COMMAND.

MQCBO_COMMAND_BAG

Specifies that the bag is a command bag. MQCBO_COMMAND_BAG is an alternative to the administration bag (MQCBO_ADMIN_BAG) and MQRC_OPTIONS_ERROR results if both are specified.

A command bag is processed in the same way as a user bag except that the value of the MQIASY_TYPE system item is set to MQCFT_COMMAND when the bag is created.

The command bag is also created for administering objects but they are not used to send administration messages to a command server as an administration bag is. The bag options assume the following default values:

- MQCBO_LIST_FORM_INHIBITED
- MQCBO_DO_NOT_REORDER
- MQCBO_DO_NOT_CHECK_SELECTORS

Therefore, the MQAI does not change the order of data items or create lists within a message as with administration bags.

MQCBO_GROUP_BAG

Specifies that the bag is a group bag. This means that the bag is used to hold a set of grouped items. Group bags cannot be used for the administration of IBM MQ objects. The bag options assume the following default values:

- MQCBO_LIST_FORM_ALLOWED
- MQCBO_REORDER_AS_REQUIRED
- MQCBO_DO_NOT_CHECK_SELECTORS

Therefore, the MQAI can change the order of data items or create lists within a bag of grouped items.

Group bags are created with two system selectors: MQIASY_BAG_OPTIONS and MQIASY_CODED_CHAR_SET_ID.

If a group bag is nested in a bag in which MQCBO_CHECK_SELECTORS was specified, the group bag to be nested has its selectors checked at that point whether MQCBO_CHECK_SELECTORS was specified when the group bag was created.

MQCBO_USER_BAG

Specifies that the bag is a user bag. MQCBO_USER_BAG is the default bag-type option. User bags can also be used for the administration of IBM MQ objects, but the MQCBO_LIST_FORM_ALLOWED and MQCBO_REORDER_AS_REQUIRED options must be specified to ensure correct generation of the administration messages.

User bags are created with the MQIASY_TYPE system item set to MQCFT_USER.

For user bags, one or more of the following options can be specified:

MQCBO_LIST_FORM_ALLOWED

Specifies that the MQAI can use the more compact list form in the message sent whenever there are two or more adjacent occurrences of the same selector in the bag. However, the items cannot be reordered if this option is used. Therefore, if the occurrences of the selector are not adjacent in the bag, and MQCBO_REORDER_AS_REQUIRED is not specified, the MQAI cannot use the list form for that particular selector.

If the data items are character strings, these strings must have the same Character Set ID and the same selector, in order to be compacted into list form. If the list form is used, the shorter strings are padded with blanks to the length of the longest string.

This option must be specified if the message to be sent is an administration message but MQCBO_ADMIN_BAG is not specified.

Note: MQCBO_LIST_FORM_ALLOWED does not imply that the MQAI definitely uses the list form. The MQAI considers various factors in deciding whether to use the list form.

MQCBO_LIST_FORM_INHIBITED

Specifies that the MQAI cannot use the list form in the message sent, even if there are adjacent occurrences of the same selector in the bag. MQCBO_LIST_FORM_INHIBITED is the default list-form option.

MQCBO_REORDER_AS_REQUIRED

Specifies that the MQAI can change the order of the data items in the message sent. This option does not affect the order of the items in the sending bag.

This option means that you can insert items into a data bag in any order. That is, the items do not need to be inserted in the way that they must be in the PCF message, because the MQAI can reorder these items as required.

If the message is a user message, the order of the items in the receiving bag is the same as the order of the items in the message. This order can be different from the order of the items in the sending bag.

If the message is an administration message, the order of the items in the receiving bag is determined by the message received.

This option must be specified if the message to be sent is an administration message but MQCBO_ADMIN is not specified.

MQCBO_DO_NOT_REORDER

Specifies that the MQAI cannot change the order of data items in the message sent. Both the message sent and the receiving bag contain the items in the same order as they occur in the sending bag. This option is the default ordering option.

MQCBO_CHECK_SELECTORS

Specifies that user selectors (selectors that are zero or greater) must be checked to ensure that the selector is consistent with the data type implied by the mqAddInteger, mqAddInteger64, mqAddIntegerFilter, mqAddString, mqAddStringFilter, mqAddByteString, mqAddByteStringFilter, mqSetInteger, mqSetInteger64, mqSetIntegerFilter, mqSetString, mqSetStringFilter, mqSetByteString, or mqSetByteStringFilter call:

- For the integer, 64-bit integer, and integer filter calls, the selector must be in the range MQIA_FIRST through MQIA_LAST.

- For the string and string filter calls, the selector must be in the range MQCA_FIRST through MQCA_LAST.
- For byte string and byte string filter calls, the selector must be in the range MQBA_FIRST through MQBA_LAST
- For group bag calls, the selector must be in the range MQGA_FIRST through MQGA_LAST
- For the handle calls, the selector must be in the range MQHA_FIRST through MQHA_LAST.

The call fails if the selector is outside the valid range. System selectors (selectors less than zero) are always checked, and if a system selector is specified, it must be one that is supported by the MQAI.

MQCBO_DO_NOT_CHECK_SELECTORS

Specifies that user selectors (selectors that are zero or greater) are not checked. Any selector that is zero or positive can be used with any call. This option is the default selectors option. System selectors (selectors less than zero) are always checked.

MQCBO_NONE

Specifies that all options must have their default values. This option is provided to aid program documentation, and must not be specified with any of the options that have a nonzero value.

The following list summarizes the default option values:

- MQCBO_USER_BAG
 - MQCBO_LIST_FORM_INHIBITED
 - MQCBO_DO_NOT_REORDER
 - MQCBO_DO_NOT_CHECK_SELECTORS

Bag (MQHBAG) - output

The handle of the bag created by the call.

CompCode (MQLONG) - output

Completion code.

Reason (MQLONG) - output

Reason code qualifying *CompCode*.

The following reason codes indicating error conditions can be returned from the mqCreateBag call:

MQRC_HBAG_ERROR

Bag handle not valid (invalid parameter address or the parameter location is read-only).

MQRC_OPTIONS_ERROR

Options not valid or not consistent.

MQRC_STORAGE_NOT_AVAILABLE

Insufficient storage available.

Usage notes for mqCreateBag

Any options used for creating your bag are contained in a system item within the bag when it is created.

C language invocation for mqCreateBag

```
mqCreateBag (Options, &Bag, &CompCode, &Reason);
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```
MQLONG  Options;          /* Bag options */
MQHBAG  Bag;              /* Bag handle */
```

```

MQLONG  CompCode;      /* Completion code */
MQLONG  Reason;        /* Reason code qualifying CompCode */

```

Visual Basic invocation for mqCreateBag

(Supported on Windows only.)

```
mqCreateBag Options, Bag, CompCode, Reason
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```

Dim Options As Long 'Bag options'
Dim Bag     As Long 'Bag handle'
Dim CompCode As Long 'Completion code'
Dim Reason  As Long 'Reason code qualifying CompCode'

```

mqDeleteBag

The mqDeleteBag call deletes the specified bag.

Syntax for mqDeleteBag

mqDeleteBag (*Bag*, *CompCode*, *Reason*)

Parameters for mqDeleteBag

Bag (MQHBAG) - input/output

The handle of the bag to be deleted. This must be the handle of a bag created by the user, not the handle of a system bag. MQRC_SYSTEM_BAG_NOT_DELETABLE results if you specify the handle of a system bag. The handle is reset to MQHB_UNUSABLE_HBAG.

If the bag contains system-generated bags, they are also deleted.

CompCode (MQLONG) - output

Completion code.

Reason (MQLONG) - output

Reason code qualifying *CompCode*.

The following reason codes indicating error conditions can be returned from the mqDeleteBag call:

MQRC_HBAG_ERROR

Bag handle not valid, or invalid parameter address, or parameter location is read only.

MQRC_SYSTEM_BAG_NOT_DELETABLE

System bag cannot be deleted.

Usage notes for mqDeleteBag

1. Delete any bags created with mqCreateBag.
2. Nested bags are deleted automatically when the containing bag is deleted.

C language invocation for mqDeleteBag

```
mqDeleteBag (&Bag, CompCode, Reason);
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```
MQHBAG    Bag;           /* Bag handle */
MQLONG    CompCode;      /* Completion code */
MQLONG    Reason;        /* Reason code qualifying CompCode */
```

Visual Basic invocation for mqDeleteBag

(Supported on Windows only.)

```
mqDeleteBag Bag, CompCode, Reason
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```
Dim Bag;           As Long 'Bag handle'
Dim CompCode As Long 'Completion code'
Dim Reason As Long 'Reason code qualifying CompCode'
```

mqDeleteItem

The mqDeleteItem call removes one or more user items from a bag.

Syntax for mqDeleteItem

mqDeleteItem (*Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, CompCode, Reason*)

Parameters for mqDeleteItem

Hbag (MQHBAG) - input

Handle of the bag to be modified.

This must be the handle of a bag created by the user, and not the handle of a system bag; MQRC_SYSTEM_BAG_NOT_ALTERABLE results if it is a system bag.

Selector (MQLONG) - input

Selector identifying the user item to be deleted.

If the selector is less than zero (that is, a system selector), MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE results.

The following special values are valid:

MQSEL_ANY_SELECTOR

The item to be deleted is a user item identified by the **ItemIndex** parameter, the index relative to the set of items that contains both user and system items.

MQSEL_ANY_USER_SELECTOR

The item to be deleted is a user item identified by the **ItemIndex** parameter, the index relative to the set of user items.

If an explicit selector value is specified, but the selector is not present in the bag, the call succeeds if MQIND_ALL is specified for ItemIndex, and fails with reason code MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_PRESENT if MQIND_ALL is not specified.

ItemIndex (MQLONG) - input

Index of the data item to be deleted.

The value must be zero or greater, or one of the following special values:

MQIND_NONE

This specifies that there must be one occurrence only of the selector in the bag. If there is more than one occurrence, MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_UNIQUE results. If MQIND_NONE is specified with one of the MQSEL_XXX_SELECTOR values, MQRC_INDEX_ERROR results.

MQIND_ALL

This specifies that all occurrences of the selector in the bag are to be deleted. If MQIND_ALL is specified with one of the MQSEL_XXX_SELECTOR values, MQRC_INDEX_ERROR results. If MQIND_ALL is specified when the selector is not present within the bag, the call succeeds.

If MQSEL_ANY_SELECTOR is specified for the **Selector** parameter, the **ItemIndex** parameter is the index relative to the set of items that contains both user items and system items, and must be zero or greater. If ItemIndex identifies a system selector MQRC_SYSTEM_ITEM_NOT_DELETABLE results. If MQSEL_ANY_USER_SELECTOR is specified for the **Selector** parameter, the **ItemIndex** parameter is the index relative to the set of user items, and must be zero or greater.

If an explicit selector value is specified, ItemIndex is the index relative to the set of items that have that selector value, and can be MQIND_NONE, MQIND_ALL, zero, or greater.

If an explicit index is specified (that is, not MQIND_NONE or MQIND_ALL) and the item is not present in the bag, MQRC_INDEX_NOT_PRESENT results.

CompCode (MQLONG) - output

Completion code.

Reason (MQLONG) - output

Reason code qualifying *CompCode*.

The following reason codes indicating error conditions can be returned from the mqDeleteItem call:

MQRC_HBAG_ERROR

Bag handle not valid.

MQRC_INDEX_ERROR

MQIND_NONE or MQIND_ALL specified with one of the MQSEL_ANY_XXX_SELECTOR values.

MQRC_INDEX_NOT_PRESENT

No item with the specified index is present within the bag.

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_PRESENT

No item with the specified selector is present within the bag.

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_UNIQUE

MQIND_NONE specified when more than one occurrence of the specified selector is present in the bag.

MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE

Selector not within valid range for call.

MQRC_STORAGE_NOT_AVAILABLE

Insufficient storage available.

MQRC_SYSTEM_BAG_NOT_ALTERABLE

System bag is read only and cannot be altered.

MQRC_SYSTEM_ITEM_NOT_DELETABLE

System item is read only and cannot be deleted.

Usage notes for mqDeleteItem

1. Either a single occurrence of the specified selector can be removed, or all occurrences of the specified selector.
2. The call cannot remove system items from the bag, or remove items from a system bag. However, the call can remove the handle of a system bag from a user bag. This way, a system bag can be deleted.

C language invocation for mqDeleteItem

```
mqDeleteItem (Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, &CompCode, &Reason)
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```
MQHBAG    Hbag;           /* Bag handle */
MQLONG    Selector;       /* Selector */
MQLONG    ItemIndex;      /* Index of the data item */
MQLONG    CompCode;       /* Completion code */
MQLONG    Reason;         /* Reason code qualifying CompCode */
```

Visual Basic invocation for mqDeleteItem

(Supported on Windows only.)

```
mqDeleteItem Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, CompCode, Reason
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```
Dim Bag      As Long 'Bag handle'
Dim Selector As Long 'Selector'
Dim ItemIndex As Long 'Index of the data item'
Dim CompCode As Long 'Completion code'
Dim Reason   As Long 'Reason code qualifying CompCode'
```

mqExecute

The mqExecute call sends an administration command message and waits for the reply (if expected).

Syntax for mqExecute

mqExecute (*Hconn*, *Command*, *OptionsBag*, *AdminBag*, *ResponseBag*, *AdminQ*, *ResponseQ*, *CompCode*, *Reason*)

Parameters for mqExecute

Hconn (MQHCONN) - input

MQI Connection handle.

This is returned by a preceding MQCONN call issued by the application.

Command (MQLONG) - input

The command to be executed.

This should be one of the MQCMD_* values. If it is a value that is not recognized by the MQAI servicing the mqExecute call, the value is still accepted. However, if mqAddInquiry was used to insert values in the bag, the **Command** parameter must be an INQUIRE command recognized by the MQAI; MQRC_INQUIRY_COMMAND_ERROR results if it is not.

OptionsBag (MQHBAG) - input

Handle of a bag containing options that affect the operation of the call.

This must be the handle returned by a preceding mqCreateBag call or the following special value:

MQHB_NONE

No options bag; all options assume their default values.

Only the options listed in this topic can be present in the options bag (MQRC_OPTIONS_ERROR results if other data items are present).

The appropriate default value is used for each option that is not present in the bag. The following option can be specified:

MQIACF_WAIT_INTERVAL

This data item specifies the maximum time in milliseconds that the MQAI should wait for each reply message. The time interval must be zero or greater, or the special value MQWI_UNLIMITED;

the default is thirty seconds. The mqExecute call completes either when all of the reply messages are received or when the specified wait interval expires without the expected reply message having been received.

Note: The time interval is an approximate quantity.

If the MQIACF_WAIT_INTERVAL data item has the wrong data type, or there is more than one occurrence of that selector in the options bag, or the value of the data item is not valid, MQRC_WAIT_INTERVAL_ERROR results.

AdminBag (MQHBAG) - input

Handle of the bag containing details of the administration command to be issued.

All user items placed in the bag are inserted into the administration message that is sent. It is the application's responsibility to ensure that only valid parameters for the command are placed in the bag.

If the value of the MQIASY_TYPE data item in the command bag is not MQCFT_COMMAND, MQRC_COMMAND_TYPE_ERROR results. If the bag contains nested system bags, MQRC_NESTED_BAG_NOT_SUPPORTED results.

ResponseBag (MQHBAG) - input

Handle of the bag where reply messages are placed.

The MQAI performs an mqClearBag call on the bag before placing reply messages in the bag. To retrieve the reply messages, the selector, MQIACF_CONVERT_RESPONSE, can be specified.

Each reply message is placed into a separate system bag, with a handle that is then placed in the response bag. Use the mqInquireBag call with selector MQHA_BAG_HANDLE to determine the handles of the system bags within the reply bag, and those bags can then be inquired to determine their contents.

If some but not all of the expected reply messages are received, MQCC_WARNING with MQRC_NO_MSG_AVAILABLE results. If none of the expected reply messages is received, MQCC_FAILED with MQRC_NO_MSG_AVAILABLE results.

Group bags cannot be used as response bags.

AdminQ (MQHOBJ) - input

Object handle of the queue on which the administration message is to be placed.

This handle was returned by a preceding MQOPEN call issued by the application. The queue must be open for output.

The following special value can be specified:

MQHO_NONE

This indicates that the administration message should be placed on the SYSTEM.ADMIN.COMMAND.QUEUE belonging to the currently connected queue manager. If MQHO_NONE is specified, the application need not use MQOPEN to open the queue.

ResponseQ

Object handle of the queue on which reply messages are placed.

This handle was returned by a preceding MQOPEN call issued by the application. The queue must be open for input and for inquiry.

The following special value can be specified:

MQHO_NONE

This indicates that the reply messages should be placed on a dynamic queue created automatically by the MQAI. The queue is created by opening SYSTEM.DEFAULT.MODEL.QUEUE, that must therefore have suitable characteristics. The queue created exists for the duration of the call only, and is deleted by the MQAI on exit from the mqExecute call.

CompCode

Completion code.

Reason

Reason code qualifying *CompCode*.

The following reason codes indicating error conditions can be returned from the mqExecute call:

MQRC_*

Anything from the MQINQ, MQPUT, MQGET, or MQOPEN calls.

MQRC_BAG_WRONG_TYPE

Input data bag is a group bag.

MQRC_CMD_SERVER_NOT_AVAILABLE

The command server that processes administration commands is not available.

MQRC_COMMAND_TYPE_ERROR

The value of the MQIASY_TYPE data item in the request bag is not MQCFT_COMMAND.

MQRC_HBAG_ERROR

Bag handle not valid.

MQRC_INQUIRY_COMMAND_ERROR

mqAddInteger call used with a command code that is not a recognized INQUIRE command.

MQRC_NESTED_BAG_NOT_SUPPORTED

Input data bag contains one or more nested system bags.

MQRC_NO_MSG_AVAILABLE

Some reply messages received, but not all. Reply bag contains system-generated bags for messages that were received.

MQRC_NO_MSG_AVAILABLE

No reply messages received during the specified wait interval.

MQRC_OPTIONS_ERROR

Options bag contains unsupported data items, or a supported option has a value which is not valid.

MQRC_PARAMETER_MISSING

Administration message requires a parameter which is not present in the bag. This reason code occurs for bags created with the MQCBO_ADMIN_BAG or MQCBO_REORDER_AS_REQUIRED options only.

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_UNIQUE

Two or more instances of a selector exist within the bag for a mandatory parameter that permits one instance only.

MQRC_SELECTOR_WRONG_TYPE

mqAddString or mqSetString was used to add the MQIACF_INQUIRY selector to the bag.

MQRC_STORAGE_NOT_AVAILABLE

Insufficient storage available.

MQRCCF_COMMAND_FAILED

Command failed; details of failure are contained in system-generated bags within the reply bag.

Usage notes for mqExecute

1. If no *AdminQ* is specified, the MQAI checks to see if the command server is active before sending the administration command message. However, if the command server is not active, the MQAI does not start it. If you are sending many administration command messages, you are recommended to open the SYSTEM.ADMIN.COMMAND.QUEUE yourself and pass the handle of the administration queue on each administration request.

2. Specifying the MQHO_NONE value in the **ResponseQ** parameter simplifies the use of the mqExecute call, but if mqExecute is issued repeatedly by the application (for example, from within a loop), the response queue will be created and deleted repeatedly. In this situation, it is better for the application itself to open the response queue before any mqExecute call, and close it after all mqExecute calls have been issued.
3. If the administration command results in a message being sent with a message type of MQMT_REQUEST, the call waits for the time given by the MQIACF_WAIT_INTERVAL data item in the options bag.
4. If an error occurs during the processing of the call, the response bag might contain some data from the reply message, but the data will typically be incomplete.

C language invocation for mqExecute

```
mqExecute (Hconn, Command, OptionsBag, AdminBag, ResponseBag,
AdminQ, ResponseQ, CompCode, Reason);
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```
MQHCONN  Hconn;          /* MQI connection handle */
MQLONG   Command;        /* Command to be executed */
MQHBAG   OptionsBag;     /* Handle of a bag containing options */
MQHBAG   AdminBag;       /* Handle of administration bag containing
                          /* details of administration command */
MQHBAG   ResponseBag;    /* Handle of bag for response messages */
MQHOBJ   AdminQ          /* Handle of administration queue for
                          /* administration messages */
MQHOBJ   ResponseQ;      /* Handle of response queue for response
                          /* messages */
MQLONG   pCompCode;      /* Completion code */
MQLONG   pReason;        /* Reason code qualifying CompCode */
```

Visual Basic invocation for mqExecute

(Supported on Windows only.)

```
mqExecute (Hconn, Command, OptionsBag, AdminBag, ResponseBag,
AdminQ, ResponseQ, CompCode, Reason);
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```
Dim HConn      As Long 'MQI connection handle'
Dim Command    As Long 'Command to be executed'
Dim OptionsBag As Long 'Handle of a bag containing options'
Dim AdminBag   As Long 'Handle of command bag containing details of
                        'administration command'
Dim ResponseBag As Long 'Handle of bag for reply messages'
Dim AdminQ     As Long 'Handle of command queue for
                        'administration messages'
Dim ResponseQ  As Long 'Handle of response queue for reply messages'
Dim CompCode   As Long 'Completion code'
Dim Reason     As Long 'Reason code qualifying CompCode'
```

Example code for using the mqExecute call

Two code examples showing how to use mqExecute to create a local queue and to inquire about queue attributes.

Example: Using mqExecute to create a local queue

The following example creates a local queue, with a maximum message length of 100 bytes, on a queue manager:

```
/* Create a bag for the data you want in your PCF message */
mqCreateBag(MQCBO_ADMIN_BAG, &hbagRequest)

/* Create a bag to be filled with the response from the command server */
```



```

mqCreateBag(MQCBO_ADMIN_BAG, &hbagResponse)

/* Create a queue */
/* Supply queue name */
mqAddString(hbagRequest, MQCA_Q_NAME, "QBERT")

/* Supply queue type */
mqAddString(hbagRequest, MQIA_Q_TYPE, MQQT_LOCAL)

/* Maximum message length is an optional parameter */
mqAddString(hbagRequest, MQIA_MAX_MSG_LENGTH, 100)

/* Ask the command server to create the queue */
mqExecute(MQCMD_CREATE_Q, hbagRequest, hbagResponse)

/* Tidy up memory allocated */
mqDeleteBag(hbagRequest)
mqDeleteBag(hbagResponse)

```

Example: Using mqExecute to inquire about queue attributes

The following example inquires about all attributes of a particular queue. The mqAddInquiry call identifies all IBM MQ object attributes of a queue to be returned by the Inquire parameter on mqExecute:

```

/* Create a bag for the data you want in your PCF message */
mqCreateBag(MQCBO_ADMIN_BAG, &hbagRequest)

/* Create a bag to be filled with the response from the command server */
mqCreateBag(MQCBO_ADMIN_BAG, &hbagResponse)

/* Inquire about a queue by supplying its name */
/* (other parameters are optional) */
mqAddString(hbagRequest, MQCA_Q_NAME, "QBERT")

/* Request the command server to inquire about the queue */
mqExecute(MQCMD_INQUIRE_Q, hbagRequest, hbagResponse)

/* If it worked, the attributes of the queue are returned */
/* in a system bag within the response bag */
mqInquireBag(hbagResponse, MQHA_BAG_HANDLE, 0, &hbagAttributes)

/* Inquire the name of the queue and its current depth */
mqInquireString(hbagAttributes, MQCA_Q_NAME, &stringAttribute)
mqInquireString(hbagAttributes, MQIA_CURRENT_Q_DEPTH, &integerAttribute)

/* Tidy up memory allocated */
mqDeleteBag(hbagRequest)
mqDeleteBag(hbagResponse)

```

Using mqExecute is the simplest way of administering IBM MQ, but lower-level calls, mqBagToBuffer and mqBufferToBag, can be used. For more information about the use of these calls, see [Using the MQAI to simplify the use of PCFs](#).

mqGetBag

The mqGetBag call removes a message from the specified queue and converts the message data into a data bag.

Syntax for mqGetBag

mqGetBag (*Hconn*, *Hobj*, *MsgDesc*, *GetMsgOpts*, *HBag*, *CompCode*, *Reason*)

Parameters for mqGetBag

Hconn (MQHCONN) - input
MQI connection handle.

Hobj (MQHOBJ) - input

Object handle of the queue from which the message is to be retrieved. This handle was returned by a preceding MQOPEN call issued by the application. The queue must be open for input.

MsgDesc (MQMD) - input/output

Message descriptor (for more information, see [MQMD - Message descriptor](#)).

If the *Format* field in the message has a value other than MQFMT_ADMIN, MQFMT_EVENT, or MQFMT_PCF, MQRC_FORMAT_NOT_SUPPORTED results.

If, on entry to the call, the *Encoding* field in the application's MQMD has a value other than MQENC_NATIVE and MQGMO_CONVERT is specified, MQRC_ENCODING_NOT_SUPPORTED results. Also, if MQGMO_CONVERT is not specified, the value of the **Encoding** parameter must be the retrieving application's MQENC_NATIVE; if not, again MQRC_ENCODING_NOT_SUPPORTED results.

GetMsgOpts (MQGMO) - input/output

Get-message options (for more information, see [MQGMO - Get-message options](#)).

MQGMO_ACCEPT_TRUNCATED_MSG cannot be specified; MQRC_OPTIONS_ERROR results if it is. MQGMO_LOCK and MQGMO_UNLOCK are not supported in a 16-bit or 32-bit Window environment. MQGMO_SET_SIGNAL is supported in a 32-bit Window environment only.

HBag (MQHBBAG) - input/output

Handle of a bag into which the retrieved message is placed. The MQAI performs an mqClearBag call on the bag before placing the message in the bag.

MQHB_NONE

Gets the retrieved message. This provides a means of deleting messages from the queue.

If an option of MQGMO_BROWSE_* is specified, this value sets the browse cursor to the selected message; it is not deleted in this case.

CompCode (MQLONG) - output

Completion code.

Reason (MQLONG) - output

Reason code qualifying *CompCode*.

The following reason codes indicating warning and error conditions can be returned from the mqGetBag call:

MQRC_*

Anything from the MQGET call or bag manipulation.

MQRC_BAG_CONVERSION_ERROR

Data could not be converted into a bag.

This indicates a problem with the format of the data to be converted into a bag (for example, the message is not a valid PCF).

If the message was retrieved destructively from the queue (that is, not browsing the queue), this reason code indicates that it has been discarded.

MQRC_BAG_WRONG_TYPE

Input data bag is a group bag.

MQRC_ENCODING_NOT_SUPPORTED

Encoding not supported; the value in the *Encoding* field of the MQMD must be MQENC_NATIVE.

MQRC_FORMAT_NOT_SUPPORTED

Format not supported; the *Format* name in the message is not MQFMT_ADMIN, MQFMT_EVENT, or MQFMT_PCF. If the message was retrieved destructively from the queue (that is, not browsing the queue), this reason code indicates that it has been discarded.

MQRC_HBAG_ERROR

Bag handle not valid.

MQRC_INCONSISTENT_ITEM_TYPE

Data type of second occurrence of selector differs from data type of first occurrence.

MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE

Selector not within valid range for call.

MQRC_STORAGE_NOT_AVAILABLE

Insufficient storage available.

MQRC_SYSTEM_BAG_NOT_ALTERABLE

System bag cannot be altered or deleted.

Usage notes for mqGetBag

1. Only messages that have a supported format can be returned by this call. If the message has a format that is not supported, the message is discarded, and the call completes with an appropriate reason code.
2. If the message is retrieved within a unit of work (that is, with the MQGMO_SYNCPOINT option), and the message has an unsupported format, the unit of work can be backed out, reinstating the message on the queue. This allows the message to be retrieved by using the MQGET call in place of the mqGetBag call.

C language invocation for mqGetBag

```
mqGetBag (hConn, hObj, &MsgDesc, &GetMsgOpts, hBag, CompCode, Reason);
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```
MQHCONN  hConn;           /* MQI connection handle */
MQHOBJ   hObj;            /* Object handle */
MQMD     MsgDesc;         /* Message descriptor */
MQGMO    GetMsgOpts;      /* Get-message options */
MQHBAG   hBag;            /* Bag handle */
MQLONG   CompCode;        /* Completion code */
MQLONG   Reason;          /* Reason code qualifying CompCode */
```

Visual Basic invocation for mqGetBag

(Supported on Windows only.)

```
mqGetBag (HConn, HObj, MsgDesc, GetMsgOpts, Bag, CompCode, Reason);
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```
Dim HConn      As Long 'MQI connection handle'
Dim HObj       As Long 'Object handle'
Dim MsgDesc    As Long 'Message descriptor'
Dim GetMsgOpts As Long 'Get-message options'
Dim Bag        As Long 'Bag handle'
Dim CompCode   As Long 'Completion code'
Dim Reason     As Long 'Reason code qualifying CompCode'
```

mqInquireBag

The mqInquireBag call inquires the value of a bag handle that is present in the bag. The data item can be a user item or a system item.

Syntax for mqInquireBag

mqInquireBag (*Bag*, *Selector*, *ItemIndex*, *ItemValue*, *CompCode*, *Reason*)

Parameters for mqInquireBag

Bag (MQHBAG) - input

Bag handle to be inquired. The bag can be a user bag or a system bag.

Selector (MQLONG) - input

Selector identifying the item to be inquired.

If the selector is less than zero (that is, a system selector), the selector must be one that is supported by the MQAI; MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_SUPPORTED results if it is not.

The specified selector must be present in the bag; MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_PRESENT results if it is not.

The data type of the item must agree with the data type implied by the call; MQRC_SELECTOR_WRONG_TYPE results if it is not.

The following special values can be specified for **Selector**:

MQSEL_ANY_SELECTOR

The item to be inquired is a user or system item identified by the **ItemIndex** parameter.

MQSEL_ANY_USER_SELECTOR

The item to be inquired is a user item identified by the **ItemIndex** parameter.

MQSEL_ANY_SYSTEM_SELECTOR

The item to be inquired is a system item identified by the **ItemIndex** parameter.

ItemIndex (MQLONG) - input

Index of the data item to be inquired.

The value must be zero or greater, or the special value MQIND_NONE. If the value is less than zero and not MQIND_NONE, MQRC_INDEX_ERROR results. If the item is not already present in the bag, MQRC_INDEX_NOT_PRESENT results.

The following special value can be specified:

MQIND_NONE

This specifies that there must be one occurrence only of the selector in the bag. If there is more than one occurrence, MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_UNIQUE results.

If MQSEL_ANY_SELECTOR is specified for the **Selector** parameter, the **ItemIndex** parameter is the index relative to the set of items that contains both user items and system items, and must be zero or greater.

If MQSEL_ANY_USER_SELECTOR is specified for the **Selector** parameter, the **ItemIndex** parameter is the index relative to the set of system items, and must be zero or greater.

If MQSEL_ANY_SYSTEM_SELECTOR is specified for the **Selector** parameter, the **ItemIndex** parameter is the index relative to the set of system items, and must be zero or greater.

If an explicit selector value is specified, the **ItemIndex** parameter is the index relative to the set of items that have that selector value and can be MQIND_NONE, zero, or greater.

ItemValue (MQHBAG) - output

Value of the item in the bag.

CompCode (MQLONG) - output

Completion code.

Reason (MQLONG) - output

Reason code qualifying *CompCode*.

The following reason codes indicating error conditions can be returned from the `mqInquireBag` call:

MQRC_HBAG_ERROR

Bag handle not valid.

MQRC_INDEX_ERROR

Index not valid (index negative and not `MQIND_NONE`, or `MQIND_NONE` specified with one of the `MQSEL_ANY_xxx_SELECTOR` values).

MQRC_INDEX_NOT_PRESENT

No item with the specified index is present within the bag for the selector given.

MQRC_ITEM_VALUE_ERROR

The **ItemValue** parameter is not valid (invalid parameter address).

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_PRESENT

No item with the specified selector is present within the bag.

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_SUPPORTED

Specified system selector not supported by the MQAI.

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_UNIQUE

`MQIND_NONE` specified when more than one occurrence of the specified selector is present within the bag.

MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE

Selector not within valid range for call.

MQRC_SELECTOR_WRONG_TYPE

Data item has wrong data type for call.

MQRC_STORAGE_NOT_AVAILABLE

Insufficient storage available.

C language invocation for `mqInquireBag`

```
mqInquireBag (Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, &ItemValue, &CompCode, &Reason);
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```
MQHBAG    Bag;           /* Bag handle */
MQLONG    Selector;      /* Selector */
MQLONG    ItemIndex;     /* Index of the data item to be inquired */
MQHBAG    ItemValue;     /* Value of item in the bag */
MQLONG    CompCode;      /* Completion code */
MQLONG    Reason;        /* Reason code qualifying CompCode */
```

Visual Basic invocation for `mqInquireBag`

(Supported on Windows only.)

```
mqInquireBag (Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, ItemValue, CompCode, Reason
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```
Dim Bag      As Long 'Bag handle'
Dim Selector As Long 'Selector'
Dim ItemIndex As Long 'Index of the data item to be inquired'
Dim ItemValue As Long 'Value of item in the bag'
Dim CompCode As Long 'Completion code'
Dim Reason   As Long 'Reason code qualifying CompCode'
```

mqInquireByteString

The `mqInquireByteString` call requests the value of a byte string data item that is present in the bag. The data item can be a user item or a system item.

Syntax for `mqInquireByteString`

`mqInquireByteString` (*Bag*, *Selector*, *ItemIndex*, *Bufferlength*, *Buffer*, *ByteStringLength*, *CompCode*, *Reason*)

Parameters for `mqInquireByteString`

Bag (MQHBAG) - input

Handle of the bag to which the inquiry relates. The bag can be a user bag or a system bag.

Selector (MQLONG) - input

Selector of the item to which the inquiry relates.

If the selector is less than zero (that is, a system selector), the selector must be one that is supported by the MQAI; MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_SUPPORTED results if it is not.

The specified selector must be present in the bag; MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_PRESENT results if it is not.

The data type of the item must be the same as the data type implied by the call; MQRC_SELECTOR_WRONG_TYPE results if it is not.

The following special values can be specified for *Selector*:

MQSEL_ANY_SELECTOR

The item to be inquired about is a user or system item identified by *ItemIndex*.

MQSEL_ANY_USER_SELECTOR

The item to be inquired about is a user item identified by *ItemIndex*.

MQSEL_ANY_SYSTEM_SELECTOR

The item to be inquired about is a system item identified by *ItemIndex*.

ItemIndex (MQLONG) - input

Index of the data item to which the inquiry relates. The value must be zero or greater, or the special value MQIND_NONE. If the value is less than zero and not MQIND_NONE, MQRC_INDEX_ERROR results. If the item is not already present in the bag, MQRC_INDEX_NOT_PRESENT results. The following special value can be specified:

MQIND_NONE

This specifies that there must be one occurrence only of the selector in the bag. If there is more than one occurrence, MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_UNIQUE results.

If MQSEL_ANY_SELECTOR is specified for the **Selector** parameter, **ItemIndex** is the index relative to the set of items that contains both user items and system items, and must be zero or greater.

If MQSEL_ANY_USER_SELECTOR is specified for the **Selector** parameter, **ItemIndex** is the index relative to the set of user items, and must be zero or greater.

If MQSEL_ANY_SYSTEM_SELECTOR is specified for **Selector**, **ItemIndex** is the index relative to the set of system items, and must be zero or greater.

If an explicit selector value is specified, **ItemIndex** is the index relative to the set of items that have that selector value, and can be MQIND_NONE, zero, or greater.

BufferLength (MQLONG) - input

Length in bytes of the buffer to receive the byte string. Zero is a valid value.

Buffer (MQBYTE x BufferLength) - output

Buffer to receive the byte string. The length is given by the **BufferLength** parameter. If zero is specified for **BufferLength**, the null pointer can be specified for the address of the **Buffer** parameter; in all other cases, a valid (non-null) address must be specified for the **Buffer** parameter.

The string is padded with nulls to the length of the buffer. If the string is longer than the buffer, the string is truncated to fit; in this case *ByteStringLength* indicates the size of the buffer needed to accommodate the string without truncation.

ByteStringLength (MQLONG) - output

The length in bytes of the string contained in the bag. If the **Buffer** parameter is too small, the length of the string returned is less than *ByteStringLength*.

CompCode (MQLONG) - output

Completion code.

Reason (MQLONG) - output

Reason code qualifying *CompCode*.

The following reason codes indicating error and warning conditions can be returned from the *mqInquireByteString* call:

MQRC_BUFFER_ERROR

Buffer parameter not valid (invalid parameter address or buffer not completely accessible).

MQRC_BUFFER_LENGTH_ERROR

Buffer length not valid.

MQRC_HBAG_ERROR

Bag handle not valid.

MQRC_INDEX_ERROR

Index not valid (index negative and not MQIND_NONE, or MQIND_NONE specified with one of the MQSEL_ANY_XXX_SELECTOR values).

MQRC_INDEX_NOT_PRESENT

No item with the specified index is present within the bag for the selector given.

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_PRESENT

No item with the specified selector is present within the bag.

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_SUPPORTED

Specified system selector not supported by the MQAI.

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_UNIQUE

MQIND_NONE specified when more than one occurrence of the specified selector is present in the bag.

MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE

Selector not within valid range for call.

MQRC_SELECTOR_WRONG_TYPE

Data item has wrong data type for call.

MQRC_STORAGE_NOT_AVAILABLE

Insufficient storage available.

MQRC_STRING_LENGTH_ERROR

ByteStringLength parameter not valid (invalid parameter address).

MQRC_STRING_TRUNCATED

Data too long for output buffer and has been truncated.

C language invocation for mqInquireByteString

```
mqInquireByteString (Bag, Selector, ItemIndex,  
BufferLength, Buffer, &StringLength, &CompCode, &Reason);
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```
MQHBAG    Bag;           /* Bag handle */  
MQLONG    Selector;      /* Selector */  
MQLONG    ItemIndex;     /* Item index */  
MQLONG    BufferLength;   /* Buffer length */  
PMQBYTE   Buffer;        /* Buffer to contain string */  
MQLONG    ByteStringLength; /* Length of byte string returned */  
MQLONG    CompCode;      /* Completion code */  
MQLONG    Reason;        /* Reason code qualifying CompCode */
```

Visual Basic invocation for mqInquireByteString

(Supported on Windows only.)

```
mqInquireByteString Bag, Selector, ItemIndex,  
BufferLength, Buffer, StringLength, CompCode, Reason
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```
Dim Bag           As Long   'Bag handle'  
Dim Selector      As Long   'Selector'  
Dim ItemIndex     As Long   'Item index'  
Dim BufferLength   As Long   'Buffer length'  
Dim Buffer         As Byte   'Buffer to contain string'  
Dim ByteStringLength As Long 'Length of byte string returned'  
Dim CompCode      As Long   'Completion code'  
Dim Reason        As Long   'Reason code qualifying CompCode'
```

mqInquireByteStringFilter

The mqInquireByteStringFilter call requests the value and operator of a byte string filter item that is present in the bag. The data item can be a user item or a system item.

Syntax for mqInquireByteStringFilter

mqInquireByteStringFilter (*Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, Bufferlength, Buffer, ByteStringLength, Operator, CompCode, Reason*)

Parameters for mqInquireByteStringFilter

Bag (MQHBAG) - input

Handle of the bag to which the inquiry relates. The bag can be a user bag or a system bag.

Selector (MQLONG) - input

Selector of the item to which the inquiry relates.

If the selector is less than zero (that is, a system selector), the selector must be one that is supported by the MQAI; MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_SUPPORTED results if it is not.

The specified selector must be present in the bag; MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_PRESENT results if it is not.

The data type of the item must be the same as the data type implied by the call; MQRC_SELECTOR_WRONG_TYPE results if it is not.

The following special values can be specified for *Selector*:

MQSEL_ANY_SELECTOR

The item to be inquired about is a user or system item identified by *ItemIndex*.

MQSEL_ANY_USER_SELECTOR

The item to be inquired about is a user item identified by *ItemIndex*.

MQSEL_ANY_SYSTEM_SELECTOR

The item to be inquired about is a system item identified by *ItemIndex*.

ItemIndex (MQLONG) - input

Index of the data item to which the inquiry relates. The value must be zero or greater, or the special value MQIND_NONE. If the value is less than zero and not MQIND_NONE, MQRC_INDEX_ERROR results. If the item is not already present in the bag, MQRC_INDEX_NOT_PRESENT results. The following special value can be specified:

MQIND_NONE

This specifies that there must be one occurrence only of the selector in the bag. If there is more than one occurrence, MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_UNIQUE results.

If MQSEL_ANY_SELECTOR is specified for the **Selector** parameter, **ItemIndex** is the index relative to the set of items that contains both user items and system items, and must be zero or greater.

If MQSEL_ANY_USER_SELECTOR is specified for the **Selector** parameter, **ItemIndex** is the index relative to the set of user items, and must be zero or greater.

If MQSEL_ANY_SYSTEM_SELECTOR is specified for **Selector**, **ItemIndex** is the index relative to the set of system items, and must be zero or greater.

If an explicit selector value is specified, **ItemIndex** is the index relative to the set of items that have that selector value, and can be MQIND_NONE, zero, or greater.

BufferLength (MQLONG) - input

Length in bytes of the buffer to receive the condition byte string. Zero is a valid value.

Buffer (MQBYTE x BufferLength) - output

Buffer to receive the condition byte string. The length is given by the **BufferLength** parameter. If zero is specified for **BufferLength**, the null pointer can be specified for the address of the **Buffer** parameter; in all other cases, a valid (non-null) address must be specified for the **Buffer** parameter.

The string is padded with blanks to the length of the buffer; the string is not null-terminated. If the string is longer than the buffer, the string is truncated to fit; in this case **ByteStringLength** indicates the size of the buffer needed to accommodate the string without truncation.

ByteStringLength (MQLONG) - output

The length in bytes of the condition string contained in the bag. If the **Buffer** parameter is too small, the length of the string returned is less than **StringLength**.

Operator (MQLONG) - output

Byte string filter operator in the bag.

CompCode (MQLONG) - output

Completion code.

Reason (MQLONG) - output

Reason code qualifying *CompCode*.

The following reason codes indicating error and warning conditions can be returned from the mqInquireByteStringFilter call:

MQRC_BUFFER_ERROR

Buffer parameter not valid (invalid parameter address or buffer not completely accessible).

MQRC_BUFFER_LENGTH_ERROR

Buffer length not valid.

MQRC_FILTER_OPERATOR_ERROR

Filter operator not valid.

MQRC_HBAG_ERROR

Bag handle not valid.

MQRC_INDEX_ERROR

Index not valid (index negative and not MQIND_NONE, or MQIND_NONE specified with one of the MQSEL_ANY_XXX_SELECTOR values).

MQRC_INDEX_NOT_PRESENT

No item with the specified index is present within the bag for the selector given.

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_PRESENT

No item with the specified selector is present within the bag.

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_SUPPORTED

Specified system selector not supported by the MQAI.

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_UNIQUE

MQIND_NONE specified when more than one occurrence of the specified selector is present in the bag.

MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE

Selector not within valid range for call.

MQRC_SELECTOR_WRONG_TYPE

Data item has wrong data type for call.

MQRC_STORAGE_NOT_AVAILABLE

Insufficient storage available.

MQRC_STRING_LENGTH_ERROR

ByteStringLength parameter not valid (invalid parameter address).

MQRC_STRING_TRUNCATED

Data too long for output buffer and has been truncated.

C language invocation for mqInquireByteStringFilter

```
mqInquireByteStringFilter (Bag, Selector, ItemIndex,
    BufferLength, Buffer, &ByteStringLength, &Operator, &CompCode, &Reason);
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```
MQHBAG    Bag;                /* Bag handle */
MQLONG    Selector;           /* Selector */
MQLONG    ItemIndex;          /* Item index */
MQLONG    BufferLength;        /* Buffer length */
PMQBYTE    Buffer;            /* Buffer to contain string */
MQLONG    ByteStringLength;    /* Length of string returned */
MQLONG    Operator;           /* Item operator */
PMQLONG    CompCode;          /* Completion code */
PMQLONG    Reason;            /* Reason code qualifying CompCode */
```

Visual Basic invocation for mqInquireByteStringFilter

(Supported on Windows only.)

```
mqInquireByteStringFilter Bag, Selector, ItemIndex,
    BufferLength, Buffer, ByteStringLength,
    Operator, CompCode, Reason
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```
Dim Bag           As Long   'Bag handle'
Dim Selector      As Long   'Selector'
Dim ItemIndex     As Long   'Item index'
Dim BufferLength  As Long   'Buffer length'
Dim Buffer        As String  'Buffer to contain string'
Dim ByteStringLength As Long 'Length of byte string returned'
Dim Operator      As Long   'Operator'
Dim CompCode     As Long   'Completion code'
Dim Reason       As Long   'Reason code qualifying CompCode'
```

mqInquireInteger

The mqInquireInteger call requests the value of an integer data item that is present in the bag. The data item can be a user item or a system item.

Syntax for mqInquireInteger

mqInquireInteger (*Bag*, *Selector*, *ItemIndex*, *ItemValue*, *CompCode*, *Reason*)

Parameters for mqInquireInteger

Bag (MQHBAG) - input

Handle of the bag to which the inquiry relates. The bag can be a user bag or a system bag.

Selector (MQLONG) - input

Selector identifying the item to which the inquiry relates.

If the selector is less than zero (a system selector), the selector must be one that is supported by the MQAI; MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_SUPPORTED results if it is not.

The specified selector must be present in the bag; MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_PRESENT results if it is not.

The data type of the item must agree with the data type implied by the call; MQRC_SELECTOR_WRONG_TYPE results if it is not.

The following special values can be specified for *Selector*:

MQSEL_ANY_SELECTOR

The item to be inquired about is a user or system item identified by *ItemIndex*.

MQSEL_ANY_USER_SELECTOR

The item to be inquired about is a user item identified by *ItemIndex*.

MQSEL_ANY_SYSTEM_SELECTOR

The item to be inquired about is a system item identified by *ItemIndex*.

ItemIndex (MQLONG) - input

Index of the data item to which the inquiry relates. The value must be zero or greater, or the special value MQIND_NONE. If the value is less than zero and is not MQIND_NONE, MQRC_INDEX_ERROR results. If the item is not already present in the bag, MQRC_INDEX_NOT_PRESENT results. The following special value can be specified:

MQIND_NONE

This specifies that there must be one occurrence only of the selector in the bag. If there is more than one occurrence, MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_UNIQUE results.

If MQSEL_ANY_SELECTOR is specified for *Selector*, *ItemIndex* is the index relative to the set of items that contains both user items and system items, and must be zero or greater.

If MQSEL_ANY_USER_SELECTOR is specified for *Selector*, *ItemIndex* is the index relative to the set of user items, and must be zero or greater.

If MQSEL_ANY_SYSTEM_SELECTOR is specified for *Selector*, *ItemIndex* is the index relative to the set of system items, and must be zero or greater.

If an explicit selector value is specified, *ItemIndex* is the index relative to the set of items that have that selector value, and can be MQIND_NONE, zero, or greater.

ItemValue (MQLONG) - output

The value of the item in the bag.

CompCode (MQLONG) - output

Completion code.

Reason (MQLONG) - output

Reason code qualifying *CompCode*.

The following reason codes indicating error conditions can be returned from the mqInquireInteger call:

MQRC_HBAG_ERROR

Bag handle not valid.

MQRC_INDEX_ERROR

Index not valid (index negative and not MQIND_NONE, or MQIND_NONE specified with one of the MQSEL_ANY_xxx_SELECTOR values).

MQRC_INDEX_NOT_PRESENT

No item with the specified index is present within the bag for the selector given.

MQRC_ITEM_VALUE_ERROR

ItemValue parameter not valid (invalid parameter address).

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_PRESENT

No item with the specified selector is present within the bag.

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_SUPPORTED

Specified system selector not supported by the MQAI.

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_UNIQUE

MQIND_NONE specified when more than one occurrence of the specified selector is present in the bag.

MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE

Selector not within valid range for call.

MQRC_SELECTOR_WRONG_TYPE

Data item has wrong data type for call.

MQRC_STORAGE_NOT_AVAILABLE

Insufficient storage available.

C language invocation for mqInquireInteger

```
mqInquireInteger (Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, &ItemValue,  
&CompCode, &Reason);
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```
MQHBAG   Bag;           /* Bag handle */  
MQLONG   Selector;      /* Selector */  
MQLONG   ItemIndex;     /* Item index */  
MQLONG   ItemValue;     /* Item value */  
MQLONG   CompCode;      /* Completion code */  
MQLONG   Reason;        /* Reason code qualifying CompCode */
```

Visual Basic invocation for mqInquireInteger

(Supported on Windows only.)

```
mqInquireInteger Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, ItemValue,  
CompCode, Reason
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```
Dim Bag           As Long 'Bag handle'  
Dim Selector      As Long 'Selector'  
Dim ItemIndex     As Long 'Item index'  
Dim ItemValue     As Long 'Item value'  
Dim CompCode      As Long 'Completion code'  
Dim Reason        As Long 'Reason code qualifying CompCode'
```

mqInquireInteger64

The mqInquireInteger64 call requests the value of a 64-bit integer data item that is present in the bag. The data item can be a user item or a system item.

Syntax for mqInquireInteger64

mqInquireInteger64 (*Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, ItemValue, CompCode, Reason*)

Parameters for mqInquireInteger64

Bag (MQHBAG) - input

Handle of the bag to which the inquiry relates. The bag can be a user bag or a system bag.

Selector (MQLONG) - input

Selector identifying the item to which the inquiry relates.

If the selector is less than zero (a system selector), the selector must be one that is supported by the MQAI; MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_SUPPORTED results if it is not.

The specified selector must be present in the bag; MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_PRESENT results if it is not.

The data type of the item must agree with the data type implied by the call; MQRC_SELECTOR_WRONG_TYPE results if it is not.

The following special values can be specified for *Selector*:

MQSEL_ANY_SELECTOR

The item to be inquired about is a user or system item identified by *ItemIndex*.

MQSEL_ANY_USER_SELECTOR

The item to be inquired about is a user item identified by *ItemIndex*.

MQSEL_ANY_SYSTEM_SELECTOR

The item to be inquired about is a system item identified by *ItemIndex*.

ItemIndex (MQLONG) - input

Index of the data item to which the inquiry relates. The value must be zero or greater, or the special value MQIND_NONE. If the value is less than zero and is not MQIND_NONE, MQRC_INDEX_ERROR results. If the item is not already present in the bag, MQRC_INDEX_NOT_PRESENT results. The following special value can be specified:

MQIND_NONE

This specifies that there must be one occurrence only of the selector in the bag. If there is more than one occurrence, MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_UNIQUE results.

If MQSEL_ANY_SELECTOR is specified for *Selector*, *ItemIndex* is the index relative to the set of items that contains both user items and system items, and must be zero or greater.

If MQSEL_ANY_USER_SELECTOR is specified for *Selector*, *ItemIndex* is the index relative to the set of user items, and must be zero or greater.

If MQSEL_ANY_SYSTEM_SELECTOR is specified for *Selector*, *ItemIndex* is the index relative to the set of system items, and must be zero or greater.

If an explicit selector value is specified, *ItemIndex* is the index relative to the set of items that have that selector value, and can be MQIND_NONE, zero, or greater.

ItemValue (MQINT64) - output

The value of the item in the bag.

CompCode (MQLONG) - output

Completion code.

Reason (MQLONG) - output

Reason code qualifying *CompCode*.

The following reason codes indicating error conditions can be returned from the mqInquireInteger64 call:

MQRC_HBAG_ERROR

Bag handle not valid.

MQRC_INDEX_ERROR

Index not valid (index negative and not MQIND_NONE, or MQIND_NONE specified with one of the MQSEL_ANY_xxx_SELECTOR values).

MQRC_INDEX_NOT_PRESENT

No item with the specified index is present within the bag for the selector given.

MQRC_ITEM_VALUE_ERROR

ItemValue parameter not valid (invalid parameter address).

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_PRESENT

No item with the specified selector is present within the bag.

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_SUPPORTED

Specified system selector not supported by the MQAI.

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_UNIQUE

MQIND_NONE specified when more than one occurrence of the specified selector is present in the bag.

MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE

Selector not within valid range for call.

MQRC_SELECTOR_WRONG_TYPE

Data item has wrong data type for call.

MQRC_STORAGE_NOT_AVAILABLE

Insufficient storage available.

C language invocation for mqInquireInteger64

```
mqInquireInteger64 (Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, &ItemValue,  
&CompCode, &Reason);
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```
MQHBAG   Bag;           /* Bag handle */  
MQLONG   Selector;      /* Selector */  
MQLONG   ItemIndex;     /* Item index */  
MQINT64  ItemValue;     /* Item value */  
MQLONG   CompCode;      /* Completion code */  
MQLONG   Reason;        /* Reason code qualifying CompCode */
```

Visual Basic invocation for mqInquireInteger64

(Supported on Windows only.)

```
mqInquireInteger64 Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, ItemValue,  
CompCode, Reason
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```
Dim Bag As Long 'Bag handle'  
Dim Selector As Long 'Selector'  
Dim ItemIndex As Long 'Item index'  
Dim ItemValue As Long 'Item value'  
Dim CompCode As Long 'Completion code'  
Dim Reason As Long 'Reason code qualifying CompCode'
```

mqInquireIntegerFilter

The mqInquireIntegerFilter call requests the value and operator of an integer filter item that is present in the bag. The data item can be a user item or a system item.

Syntax for mqInquireIntegerFilter

mqInquireIntegerFilter (*Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, ItemValue, Operator, CompCode, Reason*)

Parameters for mqInquireIntegerFilter

Bag (MQHBAG) - input

Handle of the bag to which the inquiry relates. The bag can be a user bag or a system bag.

Selector (MQLONG) - input

Selector identifying the item to which the inquiry relates.

If the selector is less than zero (a system selector), the selector must be one that is supported by the MQAI; MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_SUPPORTED results if it is not.

The specified selector must be present in the bag; MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_PRESENT results if it is not.

The data type of the item must agree with the data type implied by the call; MQRC_SELECTOR_WRONG_TYPE results if it is not.

The following special values can be specified for *Selector*:

MQSEL_ANY_SELECTOR

The item to be inquired about is a user or system item identified by *ItemIndex*.

MQSEL_ANY_USER_SELECTOR

The item to be inquired about is a user item identified by *ItemIndex*.

MQSEL_ANY_SYSTEM_SELECTOR

The item to be inquired about is a system item identified by *ItemIndex*.

ItemIndex (MQLONG) - input

Index of the data item to which the inquiry relates. The value must be zero or greater, or the special value MQIND_NONE. If the value is less than zero and is not MQIND_NONE, MQRC_INDEX_ERROR results. If the item is not already present in the bag, MQRC_INDEX_NOT_PRESENT results. The following special value can be specified:

MQIND_NONE

This specifies that there must be one occurrence only of the selector in the bag. If there is more than one occurrence, MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_UNIQUE results.

If MQSEL_ANY_SELECTOR is specified for *Selector*, *ItemIndex* is the index relative to the set of items that contains both user items and system items, and must be zero or greater.

If MQSEL_ANY_USER_SELECTOR is specified for *Selector*, *ItemIndex* is the index relative to the set of user items, and must be zero or greater.

If MQSEL_ANY_SYSTEM_SELECTOR is specified for *Selector*, *ItemIndex* is the index relative to the set of system items, and must be zero or greater.

If an explicit selector value is specified, *ItemIndex* is the index relative to the set of items that have that selector value, and can be MQIND_NONE, zero, or greater.

ItemValue (MQLONG) - output

The condition value.

Operator (MQLONG) - output

Integer filter operator in the bag.

CompCode (MQLONG) - output

Completion code.

Reason (MQLONG) - output

Reason code qualifying *CompCode*.

The following reason codes indicating error conditions can be returned from the mqInquireIntegerFilter call:

MQRC_FILTER_OPERATOR_ERROR

Filter operator not valid.

MQRC_HBAG_ERROR

Bag handle not valid.

MQRC_INDEX_ERROR

Index not valid (index negative and not MQIND_NONE, or MQIND_NONE specified with one of the MQSEL_ANY_xxx_SELECTOR values).

MQRC_INDEX_NOT_PRESENT

No item with the specified index is present within the bag for the selector given.

MQRC_ITEM_VALUE_ERROR

ItemValue parameter not valid (invalid parameter address).

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_PRESENT

No item with the specified selector is present within the bag.

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_SUPPORTED

Specified system selector not supported by the MQAI.

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_UNIQUE

MQIND_NONE specified when more than one occurrence of the specified selector is present in the bag.

MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE

Selector not within valid range for call.

MQRC_SELECTOR_WRONG_TYPE

Data item has wrong data type for call.

MQRC_STORAGE_NOT_AVAILABLE

Insufficient storage available.

C language invocation for mqInquireIntegerFilter

```
mqInquireIntegerFilter (Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, &ItemValue,  
&Operator, &CompCode, &Reason);
```

Declare the parameters as follows:


```

MQHBAG    Bag;           /* Bag handle */
MQLONG    Selector;      /* Selector */
MQLONG    ItemIndex;     /* Item index */
MQLONG    ItemValue;     /* Item value */
MQLONG    Operator;      /* Item operator */
MQLONG    CompCode;      /* Completion code */
MQLONG    Reason;        /* Reason code qualifying CompCode */

```

Visual Basic invocation for mqInquireIntegerFilter

(Supported on Windows only.)

```

mqInquireIntegerFilter Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, ItemValue,
Operator, CompCode, Reason

```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```

Dim Bag      As Long 'Bag handle'
Dim Selector As Long 'Selector'
Dim ItemIndex As Long 'Item index'
Dim ItemValue As Long 'Item value'
Dim Operator As Long 'Item operator'
Dim CompCode As Long 'Completion code'
Dim Reason   As Long 'Reason code qualifying CompCode'

```

mqInquireItemInfo

The mqInquireItemInfo call returns information about a specified item in a bag. The data item can be a user item or a system item.

Syntax for mqInquireItemInfo

mqInquireItemInfo (*Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, ItemType, OutSelector, CompCode, Reason*)

Parameters for mqInquireItemInfo

Bag (MQHBAG) - input

Handle of the bag to be inquired.

The bag can be a user bag or a system bag.

Selector (MQLONG) - input

Selector identifying the item to be inquired.

If the selector is less than zero (that is, a system selector), the selector must be one that is supported by the MQAI; MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_SUPPORTED results if it is not.

The specified selector must be present in the bag; MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_PRESENT results if it is not.

The following special values can be specified for **Selector**:

MQSEL_ANY_SELECTOR

The item to be inquired is a user or system item identified by the **ItemIndex** parameter.

MQSEL_ANY_USER_SELECTOR

The item to be inquired is a user item identified by the **ItemIndex** parameter.

MQSEL_ANY_SYSTEM_SELECTOR

The item to be inquired is a system item identified by the **ItemIndex** parameter.

ItemIndex (MQLONG) - input

Index of the data item to be inquired.

The item must be present within the bag; MQRC_INDEX_NOT_PRESENT results if it is not. The value must be zero or greater, or the following special value:

MQIND_NONE

This specifies that there must be one occurrence only of the selector in the bag. If there is more than one occurrence, MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_UNIQUE results.

If MQSEL_ANY_SELECTOR is specified for the **Selector** parameter, the **ItemIndex** parameter is the index relative to the set of items that contains both user items and system items, and must be zero or greater.

If MQSEL_ANY_USER_SELECTOR is specified for the **Selector** parameter, the **ItemIndex** parameter is the index relative to the set of system items, and must be zero or greater.

If MQSEL_ANY_SYSTEM_SELECTOR is specified for the **Selector** parameter, the **ItemIndex** parameter is the index relative to the set of system items, and must be zero or greater. If an explicit selector value is specified, the **ItemIndex** parameter is the index relative to the set of items that have that selector value and can be MQIND_NONE, zero, or greater.

ItemType (MQLONG) - output

The data type of the specified data item.

The following can be returned:

MQITEM_BAG

Bag handle item.

MQITEM_BYTE_STRING

Byte string.

MQITEM_INTEGER

Integer item.

MQITEM_INTEGER_FILTER

Integer filter.

MQITEM_INTEGER64

64-bit integer item.

MQITEM_STRING

Character-string item.

MQITEM_STRING_FILTER

String filter.

OutSelector (MQLONG) - output

Selector of the specified data item.

CompCode (MQLONG) - output

Completion code.

Reason (MQLONG) - output

Reason code qualifying *CompCode*.

The following reason codes indicating error conditions can be returned from the mqInquireItemInfo call:

MQRC_HBAG_ERROR

Bag handle not valid.

MQRC_INDEX_ERROR

MQIND_NONE specified with one of the MQSEL_ANY_XXX_SELECTOR values.

MQRC_INDEX_NOT_PRESENT

No item with the specified index is present within the bag for the selector given.

MQRC_ITEM_TYPE_ERROR

ItemType parameter not valid (invalid parameter address).

MQRC_OUT_SELECTOR_ERROR

OutSelector parameter not valid (invalid parameter address).

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_PRESENT

No item with the specified selector is present within the bag.

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_SUPPORTED

Specified system selector not supported by the MQAI.

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_UNIQUE

MQIND_NONE specified when more than one occurrence of the specified selector is present in the bag.

MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE

Selector not within valid range for call.

MQRC_STORAGE_NOT_AVAILABLE

Insufficient storage available.

C language invocation for mqInquireItemInfo

```
mqInquireItemInfo (Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, &OutSelector, &ItemType,
&CompCode, &Reason);
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```
MQHBAG    Bag;           /* Bag handle */
MQLONG    Selector;      /* Selector identifying item */
MQLONG    ItemIndex;     /* Index of data item */
MQLONG    OutSelector;   /* Selector of specified data item */
MQLONG    ItemType;      /* Data type of data item */
MQLONG    CompCode;      /* Completion code */
MQLONG    Reason;        /* Reason code qualifying CompCode */
```

Visual Basic invocation for mqInquireItemInfo

(Supported on Windows only.)

```
mqInquireItemInfo Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, OutSelector, ItemType,
CompCode, Reason
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```
Dim Bag      As Long 'Bag handle'
Dim Selector As Long 'Selector identifying item'
Dim ItemIndex As Long 'Index of data item'
Dim OutSelector As Long 'Selector of specified data item'
Dim ItemType As Long 'Data type of data item'
Dim CompCode As Long 'Completion code'
Dim Reason   As Long 'Reason code qualifying CompCode'
```

mqInquireString

The mqInquireString call requests the value of a character data item that is present in the bag. The data item can be a user item or a system item.

Syntax for mqInquireString

mqInquireString (*Bag*, *Selector*, *ItemIndex*, *Bufferlength*, *Buffer*, *StringLength*, *CodedCharSetId*, *CompCode*, *Reason*)

Parameters for mqInquireString

Bag (MQHBAG) - input

Handle of the bag to which the inquiry relates. The bag can be a user bag or a system bag.

Selector (MQLONG) - input

Selector of the item to which the inquiry relates.

If the selector is less than zero (that is, a system selector), the selector must be one that is supported by the MQAI; MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_SUPPORTED results if it is not.

The specified selector must be present in the bag; MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_PRESENT results if it is not.

The data type of the item must be the same as the data type implied by the call; MQRC_SELECTOR_WRONG_TYPE results if it is not.

The following special values can be specified for *Selector*:

MQSEL_ANY_SELECTOR

The item to be inquired about is a user or system item identified by *ItemIndex*.

MQSEL_ANY_USER_SELECTOR

The item to be inquired about is a user item identified by *ItemIndex*.

MQSEL_ANY_SYSTEM_SELECTOR

The item to be inquired about is a system item identified by *ItemIndex*.

ItemIndex (MQLONG) - input

Index of the data item to which the inquiry relates. The value must be zero or greater, or the special value MQIND_NONE. If the value is less than zero and not MQIND_NONE, MQRC_INDEX_ERROR results. If the item is not already present in the bag, MQRC_INDEX_NOT_PRESENT results. The following special value can be specified:

MQIND_NONE

This specifies that there must be one occurrence only of the selector in the bag. If there is more than one occurrence, MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_UNIQUE results.

If MQSEL_ANY_SELECTOR is specified for the **Selector** parameter, **ItemIndex** is the index relative to the set of items that contains both user items and system items, and must be zero or greater.

If MQSEL_ANY_USER_SELECTOR is specified for the **Selector** parameter, **ItemIndex** is the index relative to the set of user items, and must be zero or greater.

If MQSEL_ANY_SYSTEM_SELECTOR is specified for **Selector**, **ItemIndex** is the index relative to the set of system items, and must be zero or greater.

If an explicit selector value is specified, **ItemIndex** is the index relative to the set of items that have that selector value, and can be MQIND_NONE, zero, or greater.

BufferLength (MQLONG) - input

Length in bytes of the buffer to receive the string. Zero is a valid value.

Buffer (MQCHAR x *BufferLength*) - output

Buffer to receive the character string. The length is given by the **BufferLength** parameter. If zero is specified for **BufferLength**, the null pointer can be specified for the address of the **Buffer** parameter; in all other cases, a valid (non-null) address must be specified for the **Buffer** parameter.

The string is padded with blanks to the length of the buffer; the string is not null-terminated. If the string is longer than the buffer, the string is truncated to fit; in this case **StringLength** indicates the size of the buffer needed to accommodate the string without truncation.

StringLength (MQLONG) - output

The length in bytes of the string contained in the bag. If the **Buffer** parameter is too small, the length of the string returned is less than *StringLength*.

CodedCharSetId (MQLONG) - output

The coded character set identifier for the character data in the string. This parameter can be set to a null pointer if not required.

CompCode (MQLONG) - output

Completion code.

Reason (MQLONG) - output

Reason code qualifying *CompCode*.

The following reason codes indicating error and warning conditions can be returned from the *mqInquireString* call:

MQRC_BUFFER_ERROR

Buffer parameter not valid (invalid parameter address or buffer not completely accessible).

MQRC_BUFFER_LENGTH_ERROR

Buffer length not valid.

MQRC_HBAG_ERROR

Bag handle not valid.

MQRC_INDEX_ERROR

Index not valid (index negative and not MQIND_NONE, or MQIND_NONE specified with one of the MQSEL_ANY_XXX_SELECTOR values).

MQRC_INDEX_NOT_PRESENT

No item with the specified index is present within the bag for the selector given.

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_PRESENT

No item with the specified selector is present within the bag.

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_SUPPORTED

Specified system selector not supported by the MQAI.

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_UNIQUE

MQIND_NONE specified when more than one occurrence of the specified selector is present in the bag.

MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE

Selector not within valid range for call.

MQRC_SELECTOR_WRONG_TYPE

Data item has wrong data type for call.

MQRC_STORAGE_NOT_AVAILABLE

Insufficient storage available.

MQRC_STRING_LENGTH_ERROR

StringLength parameter not valid (invalid parameter address).

MQRC_STRING_TRUNCATED

Data too long for output buffer and has been truncated.

C language invocation for mqInquireString

```
mqInquireString (Bag, Selector, ItemIndex,  
BufferLength, Buffer, &StringLength, &CodedCharSetId,  
&CompCode, &Reason);
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```
MQHBAG   Bag;           /* Bag handle */  
MQLONG   Selector;      /* Selector */  
MQLONG   ItemIndex;     /* Item index */  
MQLONG   BufferLength;   /* Buffer length */  
PMQCHAR  Buffer;        /* Buffer to contain string */  
MQLONG   StringLength;  /* Length of string returned */  
MQLONG   CodedCharSetId /* Coded Character Set ID */  
MQLONG   CompCode;      /* Completion code */  
MQLONG   Reason;        /* Reason code qualifying CompCode */
```

Visual Basic invocation for mqInquireString

(Supported on Windows only.)

```
mqInquireString Bag, Selector, ItemIndex,  
BufferLength, Buffer, StringLength, CodedCharSetId,  
CompCode, Reason
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```
Dim Bag           As Long   'Bag handle'  
Dim Selector      As Long   'Selector'  
Dim ItemIndex     As Long   'Item index'  
Dim BufferLength   As Long   'Buffer length'  
Dim Buffer         As String 'Buffer to contain string'  
Dim StringLength  As Long   'Length of string returned'  
Dim CodedCharSetId As Long   'Coded Character Set ID'  
Dim CompCode      As Long   'Completion code'  
Dim Reason        As Long   'Reason code qualifying CompCode'
```

mqInquireStringFilter

The mqInquireStringFilter call requests the value and operator of a string filter item that is present in the bag. The data item can be a user item or a system item.

Syntax for mqInquireStringFilter

mqInquireStringFilter (*Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, Bufferlength, Buffer, StringLength, CodedCharSetId, Operator, CompCode, Reason*)

Parameters for mqInquireStringFilter

Bag (MQHBAG) - input

Handle of the bag to which the inquiry relates. The bag can be a user bag or a system bag.

Selector (MQLONG) - input

Selector of the item to which the inquiry relates.

If the selector is less than zero (that is, a system selector), the selector must be one that is supported by the MQAI; MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_SUPPORTED results if it is not.

The specified selector must be present in the bag; MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_PRESENT results if it is not.

The data type of the item must be the same as the data type implied by the call; MQRC_SELECTOR_WRONG_TYPE results if it is not.

The following special values can be specified for *Selector*:

MQSEL_ANY_SELECTOR

The item to be inquired about is a user or system item identified by *ItemIndex*.

MQSEL_ANY_USER_SELECTOR

The item to be inquired about is a user item identified by *ItemIndex*.

MQSEL_ANY_SYSTEM_SELECTOR

The item to be inquired about is a system item identified by *ItemIndex*.

ItemIndex (MQLONG) - input

Index of the data item to which the inquiry relates. The value must be zero or greater, or the special value MQIND_NONE. If the value is less than zero and not MQIND_NONE, MQRC_INDEX_ERROR results. If the item is not already present in the bag, MQRC_INDEX_NOT_PRESENT results. The following special value can be specified:

MQIND_NONE

This specifies that there must be one occurrence only of the selector in the bag. If there is more than one occurrence, MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_UNIQUE results.

If MQSEL_ANY_SELECTOR is specified for the **Selector** parameter, *ItemIndex* is the index relative to the set of items that contains both user items and system items, and must be zero or greater.

If MQSEL_ANY_USER_SELECTOR is specified for the **Selector** parameter, *ItemIndex* is the index relative to the set of user items, and must be zero or greater.

If MQSEL_ANY_SYSTEM_SELECTOR is specified for *Selector*, *ItemIndex* is the index relative to the set of system items, and must be zero or greater.

If an explicit selector value is specified, *ItemIndex* is the index relative to the set of items that have that selector value, and can be MQIND_NONE, zero, or greater.

BufferLength (MQLONG) - input

Length in bytes of the buffer to receive the condition string. Zero is a valid value.

Buffer (MQCHAR x BufferLength) - output

Buffer to receive the character condition string. The length is given by the **BufferLength** parameter. If zero is specified for **BufferLength**, the null pointer can be specified for the address of the **Buffer** parameter; in all other cases, a valid (nonnull) address must be specified for the **Buffer** parameter.

The string is padded with blanks to the length of the buffer; the string is not null-terminated. If the string is longer than the buffer, the string is truncated to fit; in this case *StringLength* indicates the size of the buffer needed to accommodate the string without truncation.

StringLength (MQLONG) - output

The length in bytes of the condition string contained in the bag. If the **Buffer** parameter is too small, the length of the string returned is less than *StringLength*.

CodedCharSetId (MQLONG) - output

The coded character set identifier for the character data in the string. This parameter can be set to a null pointer if not required.

Operator (MQLONG) - output

String filter operator in the bag.

CompCode (MQLONG) - output

Completion code.

Reason (MQLONG) - output

Reason code qualifying *CompCode*.

The following reason codes indicating error and warning conditions can be returned from the `mqInquireStringFilter` call:

MQRC_BUFFER_ERROR

Buffer parameter not valid (invalid parameter address or buffer not completely accessible).

MQRC_BUFFER_LENGTH_ERROR

Buffer length not valid.

MQRC_FILTER_OPERATOR_ERROR

Filter operator not valid.

MQRC_HBAG_ERROR

Bag handle not valid.

MQRC_INDEX_ERROR

Index not valid (index negative and not `MQIND_NONE`, or `MQIND_NONE` specified with one of the `MQSEL_ANY_XXX_SELECTOR` values).

MQRC_INDEX_NOT_PRESENT

No item with the specified index is present within the bag for the selector given.

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_PRESENT

No item with the specified selector is present within the bag.

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_SUPPORTED

Specified system selector not supported by the MQAI.

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_UNIQUE

`MQIND_NONE` specified when more than one occurrence of the specified selector is present in the bag.

MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE

Selector not within valid range for call.

MQRC_SELECTOR_WRONG_TYPE

Data item has wrong data type for call.

MQRC_STORAGE_NOT_AVAILABLE

Insufficient storage available.

MQRC_STRING_LENGTH_ERROR

StringLength parameter not valid (invalid parameter address).

MQRC_STRING_TRUNCATED

Data too long for output buffer and has been truncated.

C language invocation for `mqInquireStringFilter`

```
mqInquireStringFilter (Bag, Selector, ItemIndex,  
    BufferLength, Buffer, &StringLength, &CodedCharSetId,  
    &Operator, &CompCode, &Reason);
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```
MQHBAG    Bag;           /* Bag handle */  
MQLONG    Selector;      /* Selector */  
MQLONG    ItemIndex;     /* Item index */  
MQLONG    BufferLength;   /* Buffer length */  
PMQCHAR   Buffer;        /* Buffer to contain string */  
MQLONG    StringLength;  /* Length of string returned */  
MQLONG    CodedCharSetId /* Coded Character Set ID */  
MQLONG    Operator       /* Item operator */
```



```

MQLONG  CompCode;      /* Completion code */
MQLONG  Reason;        /* Reason code qualifying CompCode */

```

Visual Basic invocation for mqInquireStringFilter

(Supported on Windows only.)

```

mqInquireStringFilter Bag, Selector, ItemIndex,
BufferLength, Buffer, StringLength, CodedCharSetId,
Operator, CompCode, Reason

```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```

Dim Bag           As Long   'Bag handle'
Dim Selector      As Long   'Selector'
Dim ItemIndex     As Long   'Item index'
Dim BufferLength   As Long   'Buffer length'
Dim Buffer         As String 'Buffer to contain string'
Dim StringLength  As Long   'Length of string returned'
Dim CodedCharSetId As Long   'Coded Character Set ID'
Dim Operator      As Long   'Item operator'
Dim CompCode      As Long   'Completion code'
Dim Reason        As Long   'Reason code qualifying CompCode'

```

mqPad

The mqPad call pads a null-terminated string with blanks.

Syntax for mqPad

mqPad (*String*, *BufferLength*, *Buffer*, *CompCode*, *Reason*)

Parameters for mqPad

String (PMQCHAR) - input

Null-terminated string. The null pointer is valid for the address of the **String** parameter, and denotes a string of zero length.

BufferLength (MQLONG) - input

Length in bytes of the buffer to receive the string padded with blanks. Must be zero or greater.

Buffer (MQCHAR x BufferLength) - output

Buffer to receive the blank-padded string. The length is given by the **BufferLength** parameter. If zero is specified for **BufferLength**, the null pointer can be specified for the address of the **Buffer** parameter; in all other cases, a valid (nonnull) address must be specified for the **Buffer** parameter.

If the number of characters preceding the first null in the **String** parameter is greater than the **BufferLength** parameter, the excess characters are omitted and MQRC_DATA_TRUNCATED results.

CompCode (MQLONG) - output

Completion code.

Reason (MQLONG) - output

Reason code qualifying *CompCode*.

The following reason codes indicating error and warning conditions can be returned from the mqPad call:

MQRC_BUFFER_ERROR

Buffer parameter not valid (invalid parameter address or buffer not completely accessible).

MQRC_BUFFER_LENGTH_ERROR

Buffer length not valid.

MQRC_STRING_ERROR

String parameter not valid (invalid parameter address or buffer not completely accessible).

MQRC_STRING_TRUNCATED

Data too long for output buffer and has been truncated.

Usage notes for mqPad

1. If the buffer pointers are the same, the padding is done in place. If not, at most *BufferLength* characters are copied into the second buffer; any space remaining, including the null-termination character, is overwritten with spaces.
2. If the *String* and **Buffer** parameters partially overlap, the result is undefined.

C language invocation for mqPad

```
mqPad (String, BufferLength, Buffer, &CompCode, &Reason);
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```
MQCHAR   String;           /* String to be padded */
MQLONG   BufferLength;     /* Buffer length */
PMQCHAR   Buffer;          /* Buffer to contain padded string */
MQLONG   CompCode;        /* Completion code */
MQLONG   Reason;          /* Reason code qualifying CompCode */
```

Note: This call is not supported in Visual Basic.

Multi **mqPutBag**

The mqPutBag call converts the contents of the specified bag into a PCF message and sends the message to the specified queue. The contents of the bag are unchanged after the call.

Syntax for mqPutBag

mqPutBag (*Hconn*, *Hobj*, *MsgDesc*, *PutMsgOpts*, *Bag*, *CompCode*, *Reason*)

Parameters for mqPutBag**Hconn (MQHCONN) - input**

MQI connection handle.

Hobj (MQHOBJ) - input

Object handle of the queue on which the message is to be placed. This handle was returned by a preceding MQOPEN call issued by the application. The queue must be open for output.

MsgDesc (MQMD) - input/output

Message descriptor. (For more information, see [MQMD - Message descriptor](#).)

If the *Format* field has a value other than MQFMT_ADMIN, MQFMT_EVENT, or MQFMT_PCF, MQRC_FORMAT_NOT_SUPPORTED results.

If the *Encoding* field has a value other than MQENC_NATIVE, MQRC_ENCODING_NOT_SUPPORTED results.

PutMsgOpts (MQPMO) - input/output

Put-message options. (For more information, see [MQPMO - Put-message options.](#))

Bag (MQHBAG) - input

Handle of the data bag to be converted to a message.

If the bag contains an administration message, and mqAddInquiry was used to insert values into the bag, the value of the MQIASY_COMMAND data item must be an INQUIRE command recognized by the MQAI; MQRC_INQUIRY_COMMAND_ERROR results if it is not.

If the bag contains nested system bags, MQRC_NESTED_BAG_NOT_SUPPORTED results.

CompCode (MQLONG) - output

Completion code.

Reason (MQLONG) - output

Reason code qualifying *CompCode*. The following reason codes indicating error and warning conditions can be returned from the mqPutBag call:

MQRC_*

Anything from the MQPUT call or bag manipulation.

MQRC_BAG_WRONG_TYPE

Input data bag is a group bag.

MQRC_ENCODING_NOT_SUPPORTED

Encoding not supported (value in *Encoding* field in MQMD must be MQENC_NATIVE).

MQRC_FORMAT_NOT_SUPPORTED

Format not supported (name in *Format* field in MQMD must be MQFMT_ADMIN, MQFMT_EVENT, or MQFMT_PCF).

MQRC_HBAG_ERROR

Bag handle not valid.

MQRC_INQUIRY_COMMAND_ERROR

mqAddInquiry call used with a command code that is not a recognized INQUIRE command.

MQRC_NESTED_BAG_NOT_SUPPORTED

Input data bag contains one or more nested system bags.

MQRC_PARAMETER_MISSING

Administration message requires a parameter that is not present in the bag. This reason code occurs for bags created with the MQCBO_ADMIN_BAG or MQCBO_REORDER_AS_REQUIRED options only.

MQRC_SELECTOR_WRONG_TYPE

mqAddString or mqSetString was used to add the MQIACF_INQUIRY selector to the bag.

MQRC_STORAGE_NOT_AVAILABLE

Insufficient storage available.

C language invocation for mqPutBag

```
mqPutBag (HConn, HObj, &MsgDesc, &PutMsgOpts, Bag,  
&CompCode, &Reason);
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```
MQHCONN  HConn;           /* MQI connection handle */  
MQHOBJ   HObj;           /* Object handle */  
MQMD     MsgDesc;        /* Message descriptor */  
MQPMO    PutMsgOpts;     /* Put-message options */  
MQHBAG    Bag;           /* Bag handle */
```

```

MQLONG  CompCode;      /* Completion code */
MQLONG  Reason;        /* Reason code qualifying CompCode */

```

Visual Basic invocation for mqPutBag

(Supported on Windows only.)

```

mqPutBag (HConn, HObj, MsgDesc, PutMsgOpts, Bag,
CompCode, Reason);

```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```

Dim HConn      As Long 'MQI connection handle'
Dim HObj       As Long 'Object handle'
Dim MsgDesc    As MQMD 'Message descriptor'
Dim PutMsgOpts As MQPMO 'Put-message options'
Dim Bag        As Long 'Bag handle'
Dim CompCode   As Long 'Completion code'
Dim Reason     As Long 'Reason code qualifying CompCode'

```

mqSetByteString

The mqSetByteString call either modifies a byte string data item that is already present in the bag, or deletes all existing occurrences of the specified selector and adds a new occurrence at the end of the bag. The data item is usually a user item, but certain system-data items can also be modified.

Syntax for mqSetByteString

mqSetByteString (*Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, Bufferlength, Buffer, CompCode, Reason*)

Parameters for mqSetByteString

Bag (MQHBAG) - input

Handle of the bag to be set. This must be the handle of a bag created by the user, not the handle of a system bag; MQRC_SYSTEM_BAG_NOT_ALTERABLE results if you specify the handle of a system bag.

Selector (MQLONG) - input

Selector of the item to be modified.

If the selector is less than zero (that is, a system selector), the selector must be one that is supported by the MQAI; MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_SUPPORTED results if it is not.

If the selector is a supported system selector, but is one that is read only, MQRC_SYSTEM_ITEM_NOT_ALTERABLE results.

If the selector is an alterable system selector, but is always a single-instance selector and the application attempts to create a second instance in the bag, MQRC_MULTIPLE_INSTANCE_ERROR results.

If the selector is zero or greater (that is, a user selector), and the bag was created with the MQCBO_CHECK_SELECTORS option or as an administration bag (MQCBO_ADMIN_BAG), the selector must be in the range MQBA_FIRST through MQBA_LAST; MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE results if it is not. If MQCBO_CHECK_SELECTORS was not specified, the selector can be any value zero or greater.

If MQIND_ALL is not specified for the **ItemIndex** parameter, the specified selector must already be present in the bag; MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_PRESENT results if it is not.

If MQIND_ALL is not specified for the **ItemIndex** parameter, the data type of the item must be the same as the data type implied by the call; MQRC_SELECTOR_WRONG_TYPE results if it is not.

ItemIndex (MQLONG) - input

This identifies which occurrence of the item with the specified selector is to be modified. The value must be zero or greater, or one of the special values described in this topic; if it is none of these, MQRC_INDEX_ERROR results.

Zero or greater

The item with the specified index must already be present in the bag; MQRC_INDEX_NOT_PRESENT results if it is not. The index is counted relative to the items in the bag that have the specified selector. For example, if there are five items in the bag with the specified selector, the valid values for *ItemIndex* are 0 through 4.

MQIND_NONE

This specifies that there must be only one occurrence of the specified selector in the bag. If there is more than one occurrence, MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_UNIQUE results.

MQIND_ALL

This specifies that all existing occurrences of the specified selector (if any) are to be deleted from the bag, and a new occurrence of the selector created at the end of the bag.

BufferLength (MQLONG) - input

The length in bytes of the byte string contained in the **Buffer** parameter. The value must be zero or greater.

Buffer (MQBYTE x BufferLength) - input

Buffer containing the byte string. The length is given by the **BufferLength** parameter. If zero is specified for **BufferLength**, the null pointer can be specified for the address of the **Buffer** parameter; in all other cases, a valid (nonnull) address must be specified for the **Buffer** parameter.

CompCode (MQLONG) - output

Completion code.

Reason (MQLONG) - output

Reason code qualifying *CompCode*.

The following reason codes indicating error conditions can be returned from the mqSetByteString call:

MQRC_BUFFER_ERROR

Buffer parameter not valid (invalid parameter address or buffer not completely accessible).

MQRC_BUFFER_LENGTH_ERROR

Buffer length not valid.

MQRC_HBAG_ERROR

Bag handle not valid.

MQRC_INDEX_ERROR

Index not valid (index negative and not MQIND_NONE or MQIND_ALL).

MQRC_INDEX_NOT_PRESENT

No item with the specified index is present within the bag for the selector given.

MQRC_MULTIPLE_INSTANCE_ERROR

Multiple instances of system selector not valid.

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_PRESENT

No item with the specified selector is present within the bag.

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_SUPPORTED

Specified system selector not supported by the MQAI.

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_UNIQUE

MQIND_NONE specified when more than one occurrence of the specified selector is present in the bag.

MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE

Selector not within valid range for call.

MQRC_SELECTOR_WRONG_TYPE

Data item has wrong data type for call.

MQRC_STORAGE_NOT_AVAILABLE

Insufficient storage available.

MQRC_SYSTEM_BAG_NOT_ALTERABLE

System bag cannot be altered or deleted.

MQRC_SYSTEM_ITEM_NOT_ALTERABLE

System item is read-only and cannot be altered.

C language invocation for mqSetByteString

```
mqSetByteString (Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, BufferLength, Buffer,
&CompCode, &Reason);
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```
MQHBAG    Bag;           /* Bag handle */
MQLONG    Selector;      /* Selector */
MQLONG    ItemIndex;     /* Item index */
MQLONG    BufferLength;   /* Buffer length */
PMQBYTE    Buffer;       /* Buffer containing string */
MQLONG    CompCode;      /* Completion code */
MQLONG    Reason;        /* Reason code qualifying CompCode */
```

Visual Basic invocation for mqSetByteString

(Supported on Windows only.)

```
mqSetByteString Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, BufferLength, Buffer,
CompCode, Reason
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```
Dim Bag      As Long    'Bag handle'
Dim Selector As Long    'Selector'
Dim ItemIndex As Long   'Item index'
Dim BufferLength As Long 'Buffer length'
Dim Buffer    As Byte    'Buffer containing string'
Dim CompCode As Long    'Completion code'
Dim Reason   As Long    'Reason code qualifying CompCode'
```

mqSetByteStringFilter

The mqSetByteStringFilter call either modifies a byte string filter item that is already present in the bag, or deletes all existing occurrences of the specified selector and adds a new occurrence at the end of the bag. The data item is usually a user item, but certain system-data items can also be modified.

Syntax for mqSetByteStringFilter

mqSetByteStringFilter (*Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, Bufferlength, Buffer, Operator, CompCode, Reason*)

Parameters for mqSetByteStringFilter

Bag (MQHBAG) - input

Handle of the bag to be set. This must be the handle of a bag created by the user, not the handle of a system bag; MQRC_SYSTEM_BAG_NOT_ALTERABLE results if you specify the handle of a system bag.

Selector (MQLONG) - input

Selector of the item to be modified.

If the selector is less than zero (that is, a system selector), the selector must be one that is supported by the MQAI; MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_SUPPORTED results if it is not.

If the selector is a supported system selector, but is one that is read only, MQRC_SYSTEM_ITEM_NOT_ALTERABLE results.

If the selector is an alterable system selector, but is always a single-instance selector and the application attempts to create a second instance in the bag, MQRC_MULTIPLE_INSTANCE_ERROR results.

If the selector is zero or greater (that is, a user selector), and the bag was created with the MQCBO_CHECK_SELECTORS option or as an administration bag (MQCBO_ADMIN_BAG), the selector must be in the range MQBA_FIRST through MQBA_LAST; MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE results if it is not. If MQCBO_CHECK_SELECTORS was not specified, the selector can be any value zero or greater.

If MQIND_ALL is not specified for the **ItemIndex** parameter, the specified selector must already be present in the bag; MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_PRESENT results if it is not.

If MQIND_ALL is not specified for the **ItemIndex** parameter, the data type of the item must be the same as the data type implied by the call; MQRC_SELECTOR_WRONG_TYPE results if it is not.

ItemIndex (MQLONG) - input

This identifies which occurrence of the item with the specified selector is to be modified. The value must be zero or greater, or one of the special values described in this topic; if it is none of these, MQRC_INDEX_ERROR results.

Zero or greater

The item with the specified index must already be present in the bag; MQRC_INDEX_NOT_PRESENT results if it is not. The index is counted relative to the items in the bag that have the specified selector. For example, if there are five items in the bag with the specified selector, the valid values for *ItemIndex* are 0 through 4.

MQIND_NONE

This specifies that there must be only one occurrence of the specified selector in the bag. If there is more than one occurrence, MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_UNIQUE results.

MQIND_ALL

This specifies that all existing occurrences of the specified selector (if any) are to be deleted from the bag, and a new occurrence of the selector created at the end of the bag.

BufferLength (MQLONG) - input

The length in bytes of the condition byte string contained in the **Buffer** parameter. The value must be zero or greater.

Buffer (MQBYTE x BufferLength) - input

Buffer containing the condition byte string. The length is given by the **BufferLength** parameter. If zero is specified for **BufferLength**, the null pointer can be specified for the address of the **Buffer** parameter; in all other cases, a valid (nonnull) address must be specified for the **Buffer** parameter.

Operator (MQLONG x Operator) - input

Byte string filter operator to be placed in the bag. Valid operators are of the form MQCFOP_*

CompCode (MQLONG) - output

Completion code.

Reason (MQLONG) - output

Reason code qualifying *CompCode*.

The following reason codes indicating error conditions can be returned from the `mqSetByteStringFilter` call:

MQRC_BUFFER_ERROR

Buffer parameter not valid (invalid parameter address or buffer not completely accessible).

MQRC_BUFFER_LENGTH_ERROR

Buffer length not valid.

MQRC_FILTER_OPERATOR_ERROR

Bag handle not valid.

MQRC_HBAG_ERROR

Bag handle not valid.

MQRC_INDEX_ERROR

Index not valid (index negative and not MQIND_NONE or MQIND_ALL).

MQRC_INDEX_NOT_PRESENT

No item with the specified index is present within the bag for the selector given.

MQRC_MULTIPLE_INSTANCE_ERROR

Multiple instances of system selector not valid.

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_PRESENT

No item with the specified selector is present within the bag.

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_SUPPORTED

Specified system selector not supported by the MQAI.

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_UNIQUE

MQIND_NONE specified when more than one occurrence of the specified selector is present in the bag.

MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE

Selector not within valid range for call.

MQRC_SELECTOR_WRONG_TYPE

Data item has wrong data type for call.

MQRC_STORAGE_NOT_AVAILABLE

Insufficient storage available.

MQRC_SYSTEM_BAG_NOT_ALTERABLE

System bag cannot be altered or deleted.

MQRC_SYSTEM_ITEM_NOT_ALTERABLE

System item is read-only and cannot be altered.

C language invocation for `mqSetByteStringFilter`

```
mqSetByteStringFilter (Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, BufferLength, Buffer,  
Operator, &CompCode, &Reason);
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```
MQHBAG   Bag;           /* Bag handle */  
MQLONG   Selector;      /* Selector */  
MQLONG   ItemIndex;     /* Item index */  
MQLONG   BufferLength;   /* Buffer length */  
PMQBYTE  Buffer;         /* Buffer containing string */  
MQLONG   Operator;      /* Operator */  
PMQLONG  CompCode;      /* Completion code */  
PMQLONG  Reason;        /* Reason code qualifying CompCode */
```


Visual Basic invocation for mqSetByteStringFilter

(Supported on Windows only.)

```
mqSetByteStringFilter Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, BufferLength, Buffer,  
Operator, CompCode, Reason
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```
Dim Bag           As Long   'Bag handle'  
Dim Selector      As Long   'Selector'  
Dim ItemIndex     As Long   'Item index'  
Dim BufferLength  As Long   'Buffer length'  
Dim Buffer        As String  'Buffer containing string'  
Dim Operator      As Long   'Item operator'  
Dim CompCode     As Long   'Completion code'  
Dim Reason       As Long   'Reason code qualifying CompCode'
```

mqSetInteger

The mqSetInteger call either modifies an integer item that is already present in the bag, or deletes all existing occurrences of the specified selector and adds a new occurrence at the end of the bag. The data item is usually a user item, but specific system-data items can also be modified.

Syntax for mqSetInteger

mqSetInteger (*Bag*, *Selector*, *ItemIndex*, *ItemValue*, *CompCode*, *Reason*)

Parameters for mqSetInteger

Bag (MQHBAG) - input

Handle of the bag to be set. This must be the handle of a bag created by the user, and not the handle of a system bag; MQRC_SYSTEM_BAG_NOT_ALTERABLE results if the handle you specify refers to a system bag.

Selector (MQLONG) - input

Selector of the item to be modified. If the selector is less than zero (that is, a system selector), the selector must be one that is supported by the MQAI; MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_SUPPORTED results if it is not.

If the selector is a supported system selector, but is one that is read-only, MQRC_SYSTEM_ITEM_NOT_ALTERABLE results.

If the selector is an alterable system selector, but is always a single-instance selector and the application attempts to create a second instance in the bag, MQRC_MULTIPLE_INSTANCE_ERROR results.

If the selector is zero or greater (that is, a user selector), and the bag was created with the MQCBO_CHECK_SELECTORS option or as an administration bag (MQCBO_ADMIN_BAG), the selector must be in the range MQIA_FIRST through MQIA_LAST; MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE results if it is not. If MQCBO_CHECK_SELECTORS was not specified, the selector can be any value zero or greater.

If MQIND_ALL is not specified for the **ItemIndex** parameter, the specified selector must already be present in the bag; MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_PRESENT results if it is not.

If MQIND_ALL is not specified for the **ItemIndex** parameter, the data type of the item must agree with the data type implied by the call; MQRC_SELECTOR_WRONG_TYPE results if it is not.

ItemIndex (MQLONG) - input

This value identifies the occurrence of the item with the specified selector that is to be modified. The value must be zero or greater, or one of the special values described in this topic; if it is none of these, MQRC_INDEX_ERROR results.

Zero or greater

The item with the specified index must already be present in the bag; MQRC_INDEX_NOT_PRESENT results if it is not. The index is counted relative to the items in the bag that have the specified selector. For example, if there are five items in the bag with the specified selector, the valid values for *ItemIndex* are 0 through 4.

MQIND_NONE

This specifies that there must be one occurrence only of the specified selector in the bag. If there is more than one occurrence, MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_UNIQUE results.

MQIND_ALL

This specifies that all existing occurrences of the specified selector (if any) are to be deleted from the bag, and a new occurrence of the selector created at the end of the bag.

Note: For system selectors, the order is not changed.

ItemValue (MQLONG) - input

The integer value to be placed in the bag.

CompCode (MQLONG) - output

Completion code.

Reason (MQLONG) - output

Reason code qualifying *CompCode*.

The following reason codes indicating error and warning conditions can be returned from the mqSetInteger call:

MQRC_HBAG_ERROR

Bag handle not valid.

MQRC_INDEX_ERROR

Index not valid (index negative and not MQIND_NONE or MQIND_ALL).

MQRC_INDEX_NOT_PRESENT

No item with the specified index is present within the bag for the selector given.

MQRC_MULTIPLE_INSTANCE_ERROR

Multiple instances of system selector not valid.

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_PRESENT

No item with the specified selector is present within the bag.

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_SUPPORTED

Specified system selector not supported by the MQAI.

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_UNIQUE

MQIND_NONE specified when more than one occurrence of the specified selector is present in the bag.

MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE

Selector not in valid range for call.

MQRC_SELECTOR_WRONG_TYPE

Data item has wrong data type for call.

MQRC_STORAGE_NOT_AVAILABLE

Insufficient storage available.

MQRC_SYSTEM_BAG_NOT_ALTERABLE

System bag cannot be altered or deleted.

MQRC_SYSTEM_ITEM_NOT_ALTERABLE

System item is read only and cannot be altered.

C language invocation for mqSetInteger

```
mqSetInteger (Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, ItemValue, &CompCode, &Reason);
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```
MQHBAG    Bag;           /* Bag handle */
MQLONG    Selector;      /* Selector */
MQLONG    ItemIndex;     /* Item index */
MQLONG    ItemValue;     /* Integer value */
MQLONG    CompCode;      /* Completion code */
MQLONG    Reason;        /* Reason code qualifying CompCode */
```

Visual Basic invocation for mqSetInteger

(Supported on Windows only.)

```
mqSetInteger Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, ItemValue, CompCode, Reason
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```
Dim Bag      As Long 'Bag handle'
Dim Selector As Long 'Selector'
Dim ItemIndex As Long 'Item index'
Dim ItemValue As Long 'Integer value'
Dim CompCode As Long 'Completion code'
Dim Reason   As Long 'Reason code qualifying CompCode'
```

mqSetInteger64

The mqSetInteger64 call either modifies a 64-bit integer item that is already present in the bag, or deletes all existing occurrences of the specified selector and adds a new occurrence at the end of the bag. The data item is usually a user item, but specific system-data items can also be modified.

Syntax for mqSetInteger64

mqSetInteger64 (*Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, ItemValue, CompCode, Reason*)

Parameters for mqSetInteger64

Bag (MQHBAG) - input

Handle of the bag to be set. This must be the handle of a bag created by the user, and not the handle of a system bag; MQRC_SYSTEM_BAG_NOT_ALTERABLE results if the handle you specify refers to a system bag.

Selector (MQLONG) - input

Selector of the item to be modified. If the selector is less than zero (that is, a system selector), the selector must be one that is supported by the MQAI; MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_SUPPORTED results if it is not.

If the selector is a supported system selector, but is one that is read-only, MQRC_SYSTEM_ITEM_NOT_ALTERABLE results.

If the selector is an alterable system selector, but is always a single-instance selector and the application attempts to create a second instance in the bag, MQRC_MULTIPLE_INSTANCE_ERROR results.

If the selector is zero or greater (that is, a user selector), and the bag was created with the MQCBO_CHECK_SELECTORS option or as an administration bag (MQCBO_ADMIN_BAG), the selector must be in the range MQIA_FIRST through MQIA_LAST; MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE results if it is not. If MQCBO_CHECK_SELECTORS was not specified, the selector can be any value zero or greater.

If MQIND_ALL is not specified for the **ItemIndex** parameter, the specified selector must already be present in the bag; MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_PRESENT results if it is not.

If MQIND_ALL is not specified for the **ItemIndex** parameter, the data type of the item must agree with the data type implied by the call; MQRC_SELECTOR_WRONG_TYPE results if it is not.

ItemIndex (MQLONG) - input

This value identifies the occurrence of the item with the specified selector that is to be modified. The value must be zero or greater, or one of the special values described in this topic; if it is none of these, MQRC_INDEX_ERROR results.

Zero or greater

The item with the specified index must already be present in the bag; MQRC_INDEX_NOT_PRESENT results if it is not. The index is counted relative to the items in the bag that have the specified selector. For example, if there are five items in the bag with the specified selector, the valid values for *ItemIndex* are 0 through 4.

MQIND_NONE

This specifies that there must be one occurrence only of the specified selector in the bag. If there is more than one occurrence, MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_UNIQUE results.

MQIND_ALL

This specifies that all existing occurrences of the specified selector (if any) are to be deleted from the bag, and a new occurrence of the selector created at the end of the bag.

Note: For system selectors, the order is not changed.

ItemValue (MQINT64) - input

The integer value to be placed in the bag.

CompCode (MQLONG) - output

Completion code.

Reason (MQLONG) - output

Reason code qualifying *CompCode*.

The following reason codes indicating error and warning conditions can be returned from the mqSetInteger64 call:

MQRC_HBAG_ERROR

Bag handle not valid.

MQRC_INDEX_ERROR

Index not valid (index negative and not MQIND_NONE or MQIND_ALL).

MQRC_INDEX_NOT_PRESENT

No item with the specified index is present within the bag for the selector given.

MQRC_MULTIPLE_INSTANCE_ERROR

Multiple instances of system selector not valid.

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_PRESENT

No item with the specified selector is present within the bag.

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_SUPPORTED

Specified system selector not supported by the MQAI.

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_UNIQUE

MQIND_NONE specified when more than one occurrence of the specified selector is present in the bag.

MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE

Selector not in valid range for call.

MQRC_SELECTOR_WRONG_TYPE

Data item has wrong data type for call.

MQRC_STORAGE_NOT_AVAILABLE

Insufficient storage available.

MQRC_SYSTEM_BAG_NOT_ALTERABLE

System bag cannot be altered or deleted.

MQRC_SYSTEM_ITEM_NOT_ALTERABLE

System item is read only and cannot be altered.

C language invocation for mqSetInteger64

```
mqSetInteger64 (Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, ItemValue, &CompCode, &Reason);
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```
MQHBAG    Bag;           /* Bag handle */
MQLONG    Selector;      /* Selector */
MQLONG    ItemIndex;     /* Item index */
MQINT64    ItemValue;     /* Integer value */
MQLONG    CompCode;      /* Completion code */
MQLONG    Reason;        /* Reason code qualifying CompCode */
```

Visual Basic invocation for mqSetInteger64

(Supported on Windows only.)

```
mqSetInteger64 Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, ItemValue, CompCode, Reason
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```
Dim Bag      As Long 'Bag handle'
Dim Selector As Long 'Selector'
Dim ItemIndex As Long 'Item index'
Dim ItemValue As Long 'Integer value'
Dim CompCode As Long 'Completion code'
Dim Reason   As Long 'Reason code qualifying CompCode'
```

mqSetIntegerFilter

The mqSetIntegerFilter call either modifies an integer filter item that is already present in the bag, or deletes all existing occurrences of the specified selector and adds a new occurrence at the end of the bag. The data item is usually a user item, but specific system-data items can also be modified.

Syntax for mqSetIntegerFilter

mqSetIntegerFilter (*Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, ItemValue, Operator, CompCode, Reason*)

Parameters for mqSetIntegerFilter

Bag (MQHBAG) - input

Handle of the bag to be set. This must be the handle of a bag created by the user, and not the handle of a system bag; MQRC_SYSTEM_BAG_NOT_ALTERABLE results if the handle you specify refers to a system bag.

Selector (MQLONG) - input

Selector of the item to be modified. If the selector is less than zero (that is, a system selector), the selector must be one that is supported by the MQAI; MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_SUPPORTED results if it is not.

If the selector is a supported system selector, but is one that is read-only, MQRC_SYSTEM_ITEM_NOT_ALTERABLE results.

If the selector is an alterable system selector, but is always a single-instance selector and the application attempts to create a second instance in the bag, MQRC_MULTIPLE_INSTANCE_ERROR results.

If the selector is zero or greater (that is, a user selector), and the bag was created with the MQCBO_CHECK_SELECTORS option or as an administration bag (MQCBO_ADMIN_BAG), the selector must be in the range MQIA_FIRST through MQIA_LAST; MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE results if it is not. If MQCBO_CHECK_SELECTORS was not specified, the selector can be any value zero or greater.

If MQIND_ALL is not specified for the **ItemIndex** parameter, the specified selector must already be present in the bag; MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_PRESENT results if it is not.

If MQIND_ALL is not specified for the **ItemIndex** parameter, the data type of the item must agree with the data type implied by the call; MQRC_SELECTOR_WRONG_TYPE results if it is not.

ItemIndex (MQLONG) - input

This value identifies the occurrence of the item with the specified selector that is to be modified. The value must be zero or greater, or one of the special values described in this topic; if it is none of these, MQRC_INDEX_ERROR results.

Zero or greater

The item with the specified index must already be present in the bag; MQRC_INDEX_NOT_PRESENT results if it is not. The index is counted relative to the items in the bag that have the specified selector. For example, if there are five items in the bag with the specified selector, the valid values for *ItemIndex* are 0 through 4.

MQIND_NONE

This specifies that there must be one occurrence only of the specified selector in the bag. If there is more than one occurrence, MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_UNIQUE results.

MQIND_ALL

This specifies that all existing occurrences of the specified selector (if any) are to be deleted from the bag, and a new occurrence of the selector created at the end of the bag.

Note: For system selectors, the order is not changed.

ItemValue (MQLONG) - input

The integer condition value to be placed in the bag.

Operator (MQLONG) - input

The integer filter operator to be placed in the bag. Valid operators are of the form MQCFOP_*.

CompCode (MQLONG) - output

Completion code.

Reason (MQLONG) - output

Reason code qualifying *CompCode*.

The following reason codes indicating error and warning conditions can be returned from the mqSetIntegerFilter call:

MQRC_FILTER_OPERATOR_ERROR

Filter operator not valid.

MQRC_HBAG_ERROR

Bag handle not valid.

MQRC_INDEX_ERROR

Index not valid (index negative and not MQIND_NONE or MQIND_ALL).

MQRC_INDEX_NOT_PRESENT

No item with the specified index is present within the bag for the selector given.

MQRC_MULTIPLE_INSTANCE_ERROR

Multiple instances of system selector not valid.

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_PRESENT

No item with the specified selector is present within the bag.

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_SUPPORTED

Specified system selector not supported by the MQAI.

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_UNIQUE

MQIND_NONE specified when more than one occurrence of the specified selector is present in the bag.

MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE

Selector not in valid range for call.

MQRC_SELECTOR_WRONG_TYPE

Data item has wrong data type for call.

MQRC_STORAGE_NOT_AVAILABLE

Insufficient storage available.

MQRC_SYSTEM_BAG_NOT_ALTERABLE

System bag cannot be altered or deleted.

MQRC_SYSTEM_ITEM_NOT_ALTERABLE

System item is read only and cannot be altered.

C language invocation for mqSetIntegerFilter

```
mqSetIntegerFilter (Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, ItemValue, Operator,
&CompCode, &Reason);
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```
MQHBAG    Bag;           /* Bag handle */
MQLONG    Selector;      /* Selector */
MQLONG    ItemIndex;     /* Item index */
MQLONG    ItemValue;     /* Integer value */
MQLONG    Operator;      /* Item operator */
MQLONG    CompCode;      /* Completion code */
MQLONG    Reason;        /* Reason code qualifying CompCode */
```

Visual Basic invocation for mqSetIntegerFilter

(Supported on Windows only.)

```
mqSetIntegerFilter Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, ItemValue, Operator,
CompCode, Reason
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```
Dim Bag      As Long 'Bag handle'
Dim Selector As Long 'Selector'
Dim ItemIndex As Long 'Item index'
Dim ItemValue As Long 'Integer value'
Dim Operator As Long 'Item operator'
Dim CompCode As Long 'Completion code'
Dim Reason   As Long 'Reason code qualifying CompCode'
```

mqSetString

The mqSetString call either modifies a character data item that is already present in the bag, or deletes all existing occurrences of the specified selector and adds a new occurrence at the end of the bag. The data item is usually a user item, but certain system-data items can also be modified.

Syntax for mqSetString

mqSetString (*Bag*, *Selector*, *ItemIndex*, *BufferLength*, *Buffer*, *CompCode*, *Reason*)

Parameters for mqSetString

Bag (MQHBAG) - input

Handle of the bag to be set. This must be the handle of a bag created by the user, not the handle of a system bag; MQRC_SYSTEM_BAG_NOT_ALTERABLE results if you specify the handle of a system bag.

Selector (MQLONG) - input

Selector of the item to be modified.

If the selector is less than zero (that is, a system selector), the selector must be one that is supported by the MQAI; MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_SUPPORTED results if it is not.

If the selector is a supported system selector, but is one that is read only, MQRC_SYSTEM_ITEM_NOT_ALTERABLE results.

If the selector is an alterable system selector, but is always a single-instance selector and the application attempts to create a second instance in the bag, MQRC_MULTIPLE_INSTANCE_ERROR results.

If the selector is zero or greater (that is, a user selector), and the bag was created with the MQCBO_CHECK_SELECTORS option or as an administration bag (MQCBO_ADMIN_BAG), the selector must be in the range MQCA_FIRST through MQCA_LAST; MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE results if it is not. If MQCBO_CHECK_SELECTORS was not specified, the selector can be any value zero or greater.

If MQIND_ALL is not specified for the **ItemIndex** parameter, the specified selector must already be present in the bag; MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_PRESENT results if it is not.

If MQIND_ALL is not specified for the **ItemIndex** parameter, the data type of the item must be the same as the data type implied by the call; MQRC_SELECTOR_WRONG_TYPE results if it is not.

ItemIndex (MQLONG) - input

This identifies which occurrence of the item with the specified selector is to be modified. The value must be zero or greater, or one of the special values described in this topic; if it is none of these, MQRC_INDEX_ERROR results.

Zero or greater

The item with the specified index must already be present in the bag; MQRC_INDEX_NOT_PRESENT results if it is not. The index is counted relative to the items in the bag that have the specified selector. For example, if there are five items in the bag with the specified selector, the valid values for *ItemIndex* are 0 through 4.

MQIND_NONE

This specifies that there must be only one occurrence of the specified selector in the bag. If there is more than one occurrence, MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_UNIQUE results.

MQIND_ALL

This specifies that all existing occurrences of the specified selector (if any) are to be deleted from the bag, and a new occurrence of the selector created at the end of the bag.

BufferLength (MQLONG) - input

The length in bytes of the string contained in the **Buffer** parameter. The value must be zero or greater, or the special value MQBL_NULL_TERMINATED.

If MQBL_NULL_TERMINATED is specified, the string is delimited by the first null encountered in the string.

If MQBL_NULL_TERMINATED is not specified, *BufferLength* characters are inserted into the bag, even if null characters are present; the nulls do not delimit the string.

Buffer (MQCHAR x BufferLength) - input

Buffer containing the character string. The length is given by the **BufferLength** parameter. If zero is specified for **BufferLength**, the null pointer can be specified for the address of the **Buffer** parameter; in all other cases, a valid (nonnull) address must be specified for the **Buffer** parameter.

CompCode (MQLONG) - output

Completion code.

Reason (MQLONG) - output

Reason code qualifying *CompCode*.

The following reason codes indicating error conditions can be returned from the mqSetString call:

MQRC_BUFFER_ERROR

Buffer parameter not valid (invalid parameter address or buffer not completely accessible).

MQRC_BUFFER_LENGTH_ERROR

Buffer length not valid.

MQRC_HBAG_ERROR

Bag handle not valid.

MQRC_INDEX_ERROR

Index not valid (index negative and not MQIND_NONE or MQIND_ALL).

MQRC_INDEX_NOT_PRESENT

No item with the specified index is present within the bag for the selector given.

MQRC_MULTIPLE_INSTANCE_ERROR

Multiple instances of system selector not valid.

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_PRESENT

No item with the specified selector is present within the bag.

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_SUPPORTED

Specified system selector not supported by the MQAI.

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_UNIQUE

MQIND_NONE specified when more than one occurrence of the specified selector is present in the bag.

MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE

Selector not within valid range for call.

MQRC_SELECTOR_WRONG_TYPE

Data item has wrong data type for call.

MQRC_STORAGE_NOT_AVAILABLE

Insufficient storage available.

MQRC_SYSTEM_BAG_NOT_ALTERABLE

System bag cannot be altered or deleted.

MQRC_SYSTEM_ITEM_NOT_ALTERABLE

System item is read-only and cannot be altered.

Usage notes for mqSetString

The Coded Character Set ID (CCSID) associated with this string is copied from the current CCSID of the bag.

C language invocation for mqSetString

```
mqSetString (Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, BufferLength, Buffer,  
&CompCode, &Reason);
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```
MQHBAG    Bag;           /* Bag handle */
MQLONG    Selector;      /* Selector */
MQLONG    ItemIndex;     /* Item index */
MQLONG    BufferLength;  /* Buffer length */
PMQCHAR   Buffer;        /* Buffer containing string */
MQLONG    CompCode;      /* Completion code */
MQLONG    Reason;        /* Reason code qualifying CompCode */
```

Visual Basic invocation for mqSetString

(Supported on Windows only.)

```
mqSetString Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, BufferLength, Buffer,
CompCode, Reason
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```
Dim Bag           As Long   'Bag handle'
Dim Selector      As Long   'Selector'
Dim ItemIndex     As Long   'Item index'
Dim BufferLength  As Long   'Buffer length'
Dim Buffer        As String  'Buffer containing string'
Dim CompCode     As Long   'Completion code'
Dim Reason       As Long   'Reason code qualifying CompCode'
```

Multi **mqSetStringFilter**

The mqSetStringFilter call either modifies a string filter item that is already present in the bag, or deletes all existing occurrences of the specified selector and adds a new occurrence at the end of the bag. The data item is usually a user item, but certain system-data items can also be modified.

Syntax for mqSetStringFilter

mqSetStringFilter (*Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, Bufferlength, Buffer, Operator, CompCode, Reason*)

Parameters for mqSetStringFilter

Bag (MQHBAG) - input

Handle of the bag to be set. This must be the handle of a bag created by the user, not the handle of a system bag; MQRC_SYSTEM_BAG_NOT_ALTERABLE results if you specify the handle of a system bag.

Selector (MQLONG) - input

Selector of the item to be modified.

If the selector is less than zero (that is, a system selector), the selector must be one that is supported by the MQAI; MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_SUPPORTED results if it is not.

If the selector is a supported system selector, but is one that is read only, MQRC_SYSTEM_ITEM_NOT_ALTERABLE results.

If the selector is an alterable system selector, but is always a single-instance selector and the application attempts to create a second instance in the bag, MQRC_MULTIPLE_INSTANCE_ERROR results.

If the selector is zero or greater (that is, a user selector), and the bag was created with the MQCBO_CHECK_SELECTORS option or as an administration bag (MQCBO_ADMIN_BAG), the selector must be in the range MQCA_FIRST through MQCA_LAST; MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE results if it is not. If MQCBO_CHECK_SELECTORS was not specified, the selector can be any value zero or greater.

If MQIND_ALL is not specified for the **ItemIndex** parameter, the specified selector must already be present in the bag; MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_PRESENT results if it is not.

If MQIND_ALL is not specified for the **ItemIndex** parameter, the data type of the item must be the same as the data type implied by the call; MQRC_SELECTOR_WRONG_TYPE results if it is not.

ItemIndex (MQLONG) - input

This identifies which occurrence of the item with the specified selector is to be modified. The value must be zero or greater, or one of the special values described in this topic; if it is none of these, MQRC_INDEX_ERROR results.

Zero or greater

The item with the specified index must already be present in the bag; MQRC_INDEX_NOT_PRESENT results if it is not. The index is counted relative to the items in the bag that have the specified selector. For example, if there are five items in the bag with the specified selector, the valid values for *ItemIndex* are 0 through 4.

MQIND_NONE

This specifies that there must be only one occurrence of the specified selector in the bag. If there is more than one occurrence, MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_UNIQUE results.

MQIND_ALL

This specifies that all existing occurrences of the specified selector (if any) are to be deleted from the bag, and a new occurrence of the selector created at the end of the bag.

BufferLength (MQLONG) - input

The length in bytes of the condition string contained in the **Buffer** parameter. The value must be zero or greater, or the special value MQBL_NULL_TERMINATED.

If MQBL_NULL_TERMINATED is specified, the string is delimited by the first null encountered in the string.

If MQBL_NULL_TERMINATED is not specified, *BufferLength* characters are inserted into the bag, even if null characters are present; the nulls do not delimit the string.

Buffer (MQCHAR x BufferLength) - input

Buffer containing the character condition string. The length is given by the **BufferLength** parameter. If zero is specified for **BufferLength**, the null pointer can be specified for the address of the **Buffer** parameter; in all other cases, a valid (nonnull) address must be specified for the **Buffer** parameter.

Operator (MQLONG x Operator) - input

String filter operator to be placed in the bag. Valid operators are of the form MQCFOP_*

CompCode (MQLONG) - output

Completion code.

Reason (MQLONG) - output

Reason code qualifying *CompCode*.

The following reason codes indicating error conditions can be returned from the mqSetStringFilter call:

MQRC_BUFFER_ERROR

Buffer parameter not valid (invalid parameter address or buffer not completely accessible).

MQRC_BUFFER_LENGTH_ERROR

Buffer length not valid.

MQRC_FILTER_OPERATOR_ERROR

Bag handle not valid.

MQRC_HBAG_ERROR

Bag handle not valid.

MQRC_INDEX_ERROR

Index not valid (index negative and not MQIND_NONE or MQIND_ALL).

MQRC_INDEX_NOT_PRESENT

No item with the specified index is present within the bag for the selector given.

MQRC_MULTIPLE_INSTANCE_ERROR

Multiple instances of system selector not valid.

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_PRESENT

No item with the specified selector is present within the bag.

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_SUPPORTED

Specified system selector not supported by the MQAI.

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_UNIQUE

MQIND_NONE specified when more than one occurrence of the specified selector is present in the bag.

MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE

Selector not within valid range for call.

MQRC_SELECTOR_WRONG_TYPE

Data item has wrong data type for call.

MQRC_STORAGE_NOT_AVAILABLE

Insufficient storage available.

MQRC_SYSTEM_BAG_NOT_ALTERABLE

System bag cannot be altered or deleted.

MQRC_SYSTEM_ITEM_NOT_ALTERABLE

System item is read-only and cannot be altered.

Usage notes for mqSetStringFilter

The Coded Character Set ID (CCSID) associated with this string is copied from the current CCSID of the bag.

C language invocation for mqSetStringFilter

```
mqSetStringFilter (Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, BufferLength, Buffer,
Operator, &CompCode, &Reason);
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```
MQHBAG    Bag;           /* Bag handle */
MQLONG    Selector;      /* Selector */
MQLONG    ItemIndex;     /* Item index */
MQLONG    BufferLength;   /* Buffer length */
PMQCHAR    Buffer;        /* Buffer containing string */
MQLONG    Operator;       /* Item operator */
MQLONG    CompCode;       /* Completion code */
MQLONG    Reason;        /* Reason code qualifying CompCode */
```

Visual Basic invocation for mqSetStringFilter

(Supported on Windows only.)

```
mqSetStringFilter Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, BufferLength, Buffer,
Operator, CompCode, Reason
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

Dim Bag	As Long	'Bag handle'
Dim Selector	As Long	'Selector'
Dim ItemIndex	As Long	'Item index'
Dim BufferLength	As Long	'Buffer length'
Dim Buffer	As String	'Buffer containing string'
Dim Operator	As Long	'Item operator'
Dim CompCode	As Long	'Completion code'
Dim Reason	As Long	'Reason code qualifying CompCode'

Multi mqTrim

The mqTrim call trims the blanks from a blank-padded string, then terminates it with a null.

Syntax for mqTrim

mqTrim (*BufferLength*, *Buffer*, *String*, *CompCode*, *Reason*)

Parameters for mqTrim

BufferLength (MQLONG) - input

Length in bytes of the buffer containing the string padded with blanks. Must be zero or greater.

Buffer (MQCHAR × BufferLength) - input

Buffer containing the blank-padded string. The length is given by the **BufferLength** parameter. If zero is specified for **BufferLength**, the null pointer can be specified for the address of the **Buffer** parameter; in all other cases, a valid (nonnull) address must be specified for the **Buffer** parameter.

String (MQCHAR × (BufferLength +1)) - output

Buffer to receive the null-terminated string. The length of this buffer must be at least one byte greater than the value of the **BufferLength** parameter.

CompCode (MQLONG) - output

Completion code.

Reason (MQLONG) - output

Reason code qualifying *CompCode*.

The following reason codes indicating error conditions can be returned from the mqTrim call:

MQRC_BUFFER_ERROR

Buffer parameter not valid (invalid parameter address or buffer not completely accessible).

MQRC_BUFFER_LENGTH_ERROR

Buffer length not valid.

MQRC_STRING_ERROR

String parameter not valid (invalid parameter address or buffer not completely accessible).

Usage notes for mqTrim

1. If the two buffer pointers are the same, the trimming is done in place. If they are not the same, the blank-padded string is copied into the null-terminated string buffer. After copying, the buffer is scanned backwards from the end until a nonspace character is found. The byte following the nonspace character is then overwritten with a null character.
2. If *String* and *Buffer* partially overlap, the result is undefined.

C language invocation for mqTrim

```
mqTrim (BufferLength, Buffer, String, &CompCode, &Reason);
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```

MQLONG   BufferLength;      /* Buffer length */
PMQCHAR   Buffer;          /* Buffer containing blank-padded string */
MQCHAR    String[n+1];     /* String with blanks discarded */
MQLONG    CompCode;        /* Completion code */
MQLONG    Reason;          /* Reason code qualifying CompCode */

```

Note: This call is not supported in Visual Basic.

mqTruncateBag

The `mqTruncateBag` call reduces the number of user items in a user bag to the specified value, by deleting user items from the end of the bag.

Syntax for `mqTruncateBag`

`mqTruncateBag (Bag, ItemCount, CompCode, Reason)`

Parameters for `mqTruncateBag`

Bag (MQHBAG) - input

Handle of the bag to be truncated. This must be the handle of a bag created by the user, not the handle of a system bag; `MQRC_SYSTEM_BAG_NOT_ALTERABLE` results if you specify the handle of a system bag.

ItemCount (MQLONG) - input

The number of user items to remain in the bag after truncation. Zero is a valid value.

Note: The **ItemCount** parameter is the number of data items, not the number of unique selectors. (If there are one or more selectors that occur multiple times in the bag, there will be fewer selectors than data items before truncation.) Data items are deleted from the end of the bag, in the opposite order to which they were added to the bag.

If the number specified exceeds the number of user items currently in the bag, `MQRC_ITEM_COUNT_ERROR` results.

CompCode (MQLONG) - output

Completion code.

Reason (MQLONG) - output

Reason code qualifying *CompCode*.

The following reason codes indicating error conditions can be returned from the `mqTruncateBag` call:

MQRC_HBAG_ERROR

Bag handle not valid.

MQRC_ITEM_COUNT_ERROR

ItemCount parameter not valid (value exceeds the number of user data items in the bag).

MQRC_SYSTEM_BAG_NOT_ALTERABLE

System bag cannot be altered or deleted.

Usage notes for `mqTruncateBag`

1. System items in a bag are not affected by `mqTruncateBag`; the call cannot be used to truncate system bags.
2. `mqTruncateBag` with an *ItemCount* of zero is not the same as the `mqClearBag` call. The former deletes all of the user items but leaves the system items intact, and the latter deletes all of the user items and resets the system items to their initial values.

C language invocation for mqTruncateBag

```
mqTruncateBag (Bag, ItemCount, &CompCode, &Reason);
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```
MQHBAG    hBag;           /* Bag handle */
MQLONG    ItemCount;      /* Number of items to remain in bag */
MQLONG    CompCode;       /* Completion code */
MQLONG    Reason;         /* Reason code qualifying CompCode */
```

Visual Basic invocation for mqTruncateBag

(Supported on Windows only.)

```
mqTruncateBag Bag, ItemCount, CompCode, Reason
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```
Dim Bag      As Long 'Bag handle'
Dim ItemCount As Long 'Number of items to remain in bag'
Dim CompCode As Long 'Completion code'
Dim Reason   As Long 'Reason code qualifying CompCode'
```

Multi MQAI selectors

Items in bags are identified by a *selector* that acts as an identifier for the item. There are two types of selector, *user selector* and *system selector*.

User selectors

User selectors have values that are zero or positive. For the administration of MQSeries objects, valid user selectors are already defined by the following constants:

- MQCA_* and MQIA_* (object attributes)
- MQCACF_* and MQIACF_* (items relating specifically to PCF)
- MQCACH_* and MQIACH_* (channel attributes)

For user messages, the meaning of a user selector is defined by the application.

The following additional user selectors are introduced by the MQAI:

MQIACF_INQUIRY

Identifies an IBM MQ object attribute to be returned by an Inquire command.

MQHA_BAG_HANDLE

Identifies a bag handle residing within another bag.

MQHA_FIRST

Lower limit for handle selectors.

MQHA_LAST

Upper limit for handle selectors.

MQHA_LAST_USED

Upper limit for last handle selector allocated.

MQCA_USER_LIST

Default user selector. Supported on Visual Basic only. This selector supports character type and represents the default value used if the **Selector** parameter is omitted on the mqAdd*, mqSet*, or mqInquire* calls.

MQIA_USER_LIST

Default user selector. Supported on Visual Basic only. This selector supports integer type and represents the default value used if the **Selector** parameter is omitted on the mqAdd*, mqSet*, or mqInquire* calls.

System selectors

System selectors have negative values. The following system selectors are included in the bag when it is created:

MQIASY_BAG_OPTIONS

Bag-creation options. A summation of the options used to create the bag. This selector cannot be changed by the user.

MQIASY_CODED_CHAR_SET_ID

Character-set identifier for the character data items in the bag. The initial value is the queue manager's character set.

The value in the bag is used on entry to the mqExecute call and set on exit from the mqExecute call. This also applies when character strings are added to or modified in the bag.

MQIASY_COMMAND

PCF command identifier. Valid values are the MQCMD_* constants. For user messages, the value MQCMD_NONE should be used. The initial value is MQCMD_NONE.

The value in the bag is used on entry to the mqPutBag and mqBagToBuffer calls, and set on exit from the mqExecute, mqGetBag and mqBufferToBag calls.

MQIASY_COMP_CODE

Completion code. Valid values are the MQCC_* constants. The initial value is MQCC_OK.

The value in the bag is used on entry to the mqExecute, mqPutBag, and mqBagToBuffer calls, and set on exit from the mqExecute, mqGetBag, and mqBufferToBag calls.

MQIASY_CONTROL

PCF control options. Valid values are the MQCFC_* constants. The initial value is MQCFC_LAST.

The value in the bag is used on entry to the mqExecute, mqPutBag, and mqBagToBuffer calls, and set on exit from the mqExecute, mqGetBag, and mqBufferToBag calls.

MQIASY_MSG_SEQ_NUMBER

PCF message sequence number. Valid values are 1 or greater. The initial value is 1.

The value in the bag is used on entry to the mqExecute, mqPutBag, and mqBagToBuffer calls, and set on exit from the mqExecute, mqGetBag, and mqBufferToBag calls.

MQIASY_REASON

Reason code. Valid values are the MQRC_* constants. The initial value is MQRC_NONE.

The value in the bag is used on entry to the mqExecute, mqPutBag, and mqBagToBuffer calls, and set on exit from the mqExecute, mqGetBag, and mqBufferToBag calls.

MQIASY_TYPE

PCF command type. Valid values are the MQCFT_* constants. For user messages, the value MQCFT_USER should be used. The initial value is MQCFT_USER for bags created as user bags and MQCFT_COMMAND for bags created as administration or command bags.

The value in the bag is used on entry to the mqExecute, mqPutBag, and mqBagToBuffer calls, and set on exit from the mqExecute, mqGetBag, and mqBufferToBag calls.

MQIASY_VERSION

PCF version. Valid values are the MQCFH_VERSION_* constants. The initial value is MQCFH_VERSION_1.

If the value in the bag is set to a value other than MQCFH_VERSION_1, the value is used on entry to the mqExecute, mqPutBag, and mqBagToBuffer calls. If the value in the bag is MQCFH_VERSION_1,

the PCF version is the lowest value required for the parameter structures that are present in the message.

The value in the bag is set on exit from the `mqExecute`, `mqGetBag`, and `mqBufferToBag` calls.

Managed File Transfer administration reference

Use the following reference information to help you administer Managed File Transfer.

Related reference

[“MFT commands reference” on page 2170](#)

All Managed File Transfer (MFT) commands are listed with links to their detailed descriptions.

How MFT agents allocate source transfer slots to new requests

A managed file transfer (MFT) agent contains a number of source transfer slots. Each source transfer slot holds either details of a managed transfer that the agent is currently acting as the source agent for, or details of a managed call that the agent is currently processing.

The number of source transfer slots on an agent is specified by the agent property **maxSourceTransfers**, which has a default value of 25.

An agent also has a number of queued transfer slots as well. These slots are used to hold managed transfer or managed call requests that are currently on the agent's backlog waiting to be processed. The number of queued transfer slots is specified by the agent property **maxQueuedTransfers**. The default value of this property is 1000.

When an agent receives either a managed transfer request asking it to act as the source agent or a managed call request, it checks to see if it has a free source transfer slot.

If the agent does have a free transfer slot, the managed transfer or managed calls is assigned to one of the slots and the agent starts processing it.

If all of the source transfer slots are occupied, the agent assigns the managed transfer or managed call a queued transfer slot, so that it can be processed later.

However, if all of the queued transfer slots are full, the managed transfer request is rejected and the agent writes the following message to its event log:

```
BFGSS0030W: The agent is already acting as the source agent for the maximum number of file transfer operations and unable to queue further requests, due to the queued transfer limit of <maxQueuedTransfers> being reached. The new transfer request will not be carried out.
```

When a managed transfer or managed call completes (either successfully, or due to an error), its source transfer slot is released. The agent then moves a managed transfer or managed call from a queued transfer slot to the free source transfer slot, and starts processing it.

See the [Advanced agent properties: Transfer limit](#) section of the topic [The MFT agent.properties file](#) for more information about the **maxSourceTransfers** and **maxQueuedTransfers** properties.

MFT agent status values

The **fteListAgents** and **fteShowAgentDetails** commands produce agent status information. There are several possible values for this status.

ACTIVE

The agent is running and is sending or receiving files. The agent is publishing its status at regular intervals. The last update was received within the expected time period.

ENDED UNEXPECTEDLY

The agent has ended unexpectedly. The agent will be automatically restarted, unless there have been more than **maxRestartCount** restarts within the **maxRestartInterval** time period and the **maxRestartDelay** value is less than or equal to 0. For more information about these properties, see [The agent.properties file](#).

NO_INFORMATION

The agent is not publishing updates in a form that this command can process.

PROBLEM

The agent command handler might not be working. The agent is publishing status messages, but these status messages are out of date.

READY

The agent is running, but is not sending or receiving files. The agent is publishing its status at regular intervals. The last update was received within the expected time period.

STARTING

The agent is starting, but is not yet ready to perform transfers.

STOPPED

The agent has been stopped.

STOPPING

The agent has been stopped in a controlled manner and is in a transient state. While the agent is in this state, it does not accept any new managed transfer requests and waits for any in-progress transfers to complete before it shuts itself down. For more information, see [Stopping an MFT agent](#).

UNKNOWN

The status of the agent cannot be determined. It might have published a status which is not recognized by this tool. If you have mixed product versions on your network, upgrading the installation version of this tool might fix this problem.

When you run commands or look at the list of agents connecting to a coordination manager and their individual properties, you can see a new **Status Age** value for the agent that shows the age of their last reported status. For more information, see [What to do if an agent is shown as being in an UNKNOWN state](#).

Related concepts

[What to do if you think that your file transfer is stuck](#)

[What to do if an agent is shown as being in an UNKNOWN state](#)

Related reference

[“MFT agent transfer states” on page 2819](#)

A Managed File Transfer Agent that is started publishes its details to the SYSTEM.FTE topic on its coordination queue manager. These details include the states of each of the current transfers that involved that agent.

[“fteListAgents \(list the MFT agents for a coordination queue manager\)” on page 2281](#)

Use the **fteListAgents** command to list all of the Managed File Transfer agents that are registered with a particular coordination queue manager.

[“fteShowAgentDetails \(display MFT agent details\)” on page 2325](#)

Use the **fteShowAgentDetails** command to display the details of a particular Managed File Transfer Agent. These are the details that are stored by the agent's Managed File Transfer coordination queue manager.

Multi

MFT process controller overview

The IBM MQ Managed File Transfer (MFT) process controller is responsible for starting an MFT agent, and restarting that process if it ends for any reason. There is one process controller for every agent process.

Note: The process controller is applicable to IBM MQ for Multiplatforms only.

z/OS

On IBM MQ for z/OS the agent process is restarted by Automatic Restart Manager (ARM). For more information on this, see [Configuring MFT for the z/OS Automatic Restart Manager \(ARM\)](#)

How the process controller works

When the **fteStartAgent** command is run, it starts up an instance of the process controller for that agent and the process controller then starts the agent process.

When the **fteStopAgent** command is run, it connects to the process controller for that agent and sends it a stop request. The process controller receives the request, stops the agent process and then shuts itself down.

The process controller monitors the agent process. If the agent process stops unexpectedly, the process controller restarts it.

By default, if an agent process stops five times within a two minute period, the process controller shuts itself down and does not try to restart the agent again. In this situation, you need to restart the agent manually, using the **fteStartAgent** command.

You can change this behavior by modifying the following agent properties:

- **maxRestartCount**
- **maxRestartDelay**
- **maxRestartInterval**

If you have configured an agent to connect to its agent queue manager using the BINDINGS transport, the process controller creates a connection to this queue manager when it starts up. The process controller then monitors this connection.

If the connection is broken because the queue manager has become unavailable, the process controller stops the agent and then attempts to re-establish the connection at regular intervals.

The time period between reconnection attempts is determined by the agent property **agentQMgrRetryInterval**. Once the queue manager is available again and the process controller has been able to connect to it, the process controller restarts the agent process.

Note: When an agent is configured to connect to its agent queue manager using the CLIENT transport, the agent process remains active if it becomes disconnected from the queue manager. In this situation, the agent process tries to reconnect itself at regular intervals.

For more information on the four properties mentioned in this section, see the [Advanced agent properties: Process controller](#) section of *The MFT agent .properties file* topic.

Process controller log files

The process controller writes informational messages to its event log. This is a file called pceventN.log, where N is a number, which can be found in the following directory: MQ_DATA_PATH/mqft/logs/coordination_qmgr_name/agents/agent_name/logs/

The size of each process controller event log file, and the number of historical files, is determined by the agent properties **outputLogSize** and **outputLogFiles**.

For more information on the properties mentioned in this section, see the [Advanced agent properties: Tracing and logging](#) section of *The MFT agent .properties file* topic.

Note: These properties are also used to determine the size and number of agent log files (called outputN.log) as well as the process controller log files.

The messages written to the process controller event log include the process identifier of the process controller, and the process identifier of the agent process. Some examples of these messages are shown here:

```
[21/06/2022 16:17:40.000 GMT Daylight Time] 00000000000049e0
ProcessContro I BFGPC0003I: IBM MQ Managed File Transfer process controller started.
Log files located at: C:\ProgramData\IBM\MQ\mqft\logs\QM1\agents\AGENT1.

[21/06/2022 16:17:55.000 GMT Daylight Time] 00000000000049e0
ProcessContro I BFGPC0007I: IBM MQ Managed File Transfer process controller with process
identifier 18736 started AGENT1@QM1 with process identifier 1748.

[21/06/2022 16:19:20.000 GMT Daylight Time] 00000000000049e0
ProcessContro I BFGPC0027W: Process has ended with return code 1 and will be
restarted to attempt to recover the problem.

[21/06/2022 16:19:20.000 GMT Daylight Time] 00000000000049e0
```

```
ProcessContro I BFGPC0007I: IBM MQ Managed File Transfer process controller with process
identifier 18736 started AGENT1@QM1 with process identifier 1304.
```

Here, the process controller associated with the agent AGENT1 was running with process identifier 18736.

Initially, it started the agent process – the process identifier for this process was 1748.

Shortly after the agent started, the process controller detected that it had stopped unexpectedly and so restarted it. Following the restart, the process identifier for the agent process is 1304.

Related reference

“MFT process controller exit codes” on page 2690

If the Managed File Transfer process controller ends, a BFGPC0004I message is generated with an exit code that gives the reason why the process controller ended.

[The MFT agent.properties file](#)

MFT agent process controller status values

The **fteShowAgentDetails** command produces agent process controller status information. There are several possible values for this status.

WAITING

The agent process controller is waiting for the queue manager to become available before starting the agent.

STARTED

The agent process controller has started the agent process.

STOPPED

The agent process controller has been stopped, either because of a request to stop the agent or because there have been too many agent process restarts within the restart interval.

RECOVERING

The agent process unexpectedly stopped and the process controller will attempt to restart it.

ISTOPPING

The agent process has received a request to shut down immediately. When the agent process has stopped, the process controller will stop.

CSTOPPING

The agent process has received a request to shut down in a controlled manner. When the agent process has stopped, the process controller will stop.

UNKNOWN

The agent process controller status cannot be determined. It might be that the agent process controller is not running, or that it is running on a different system from where the fteShowAgentDetails command was run.

Related reference

[fteShowAgentDetails](#)

Use the **fteShowAgentDetails** command to display the details of a particular Managed File Transfer Agent. These are the details that are stored by the agent's Managed File Transfer coordination queue manager.

MFT logger status values

The **fteShowLoggerDetails** commands produce logger status information. There are several possible values for this status.

ACTIVE

The logger is running and is sending or receiving files. The logger is publishing its status at regular intervals. The last update was received within the expected time period.

READY

The logger is running, but is not sending or receiving files. The logger is publishing its status at regular intervals. The last update was received within the expected time period.

STARTING

The logger is starting, but is not yet ready to perform transfers.

UNREACHABLE

Logger status updates were not received at the expected time intervals. The logger might have stopped running due to an error, or have been shut down abruptly, or be running but experiencing communication problems.

STOPPED

The logger has been stopped. It was shut down in a controlled manner.

ENDED UNEXPECTEDLY

The logger has ended unexpectedly. The logger will be automatically restarted, unless there have been more than `maxRestartCount` restarts within the `maxRestartInterval` time period and the `maxRestartDelay` value is less than or equal to 0. For more information about these properties, see [MFT logger configuration properties](#).

For the **fteShowLoggerDetails** command the details for the this status will include a status code, which is the logger process exit code. See "Process Exit Codes" for a list of known exit codes.

NO_INFORMATION

The logger version might be IBM WebSphere MQ File Transfer Edition 7.0.2 earlier. The logger is not publishing updates in a form that this command can process.

UNKNOWN

The status of the logger cannot be determined. It might have published a status which is not recognized by this tool. If you have mixed product versions on your network, upgrading the installation version of this tool might fix this problem.

PROBLEM

The logger command handler might not be working. The logger is publishing status messages, but these status messages are out of date.

Related reference

[“fteShowLoggerDetails \(display MFT logger details\)” on page 2333](#)

Use the **fteShowLoggerDetails** command to display the details of a particular Managed File Transfer logger.

MFT logger process controller status values

The **fteShowLoggerDetails** command produces logger process controller status information. There are several possible values for this status.

WAITING

The logger process controller is waiting for the queue manager to become available before starting the logger.

STARTED

The logger process controller has started the logger process.

STOPPED

The logger process controller has been stopped, either because of a request to stop the logger or because there have been too many logger process restarts within the restart interval.

RECOVERING

The logger process unexpectedly stopped and the process controller will attempt to restart it.

ISTOPPING

The logger process has received a request to shut down immediately. When the logger process has stopped, the process controller will stop.

CSTOPPING

The logger process has received a request to shut down in a controlled manner. When the logger process has stopped, the process controller will stop.

UNKNOWN

The logger process controller status cannot be determined. It might be that the logger process controller is not running, or that it is running on a different system from where the `fteShowLoggerDetails` command was run.

Related reference

[“fteShowLoggerDetails \(display MFT logger details\)” on page 2333](#)

Use the **fteShowLoggerDetails** command to display the details of a particular Managed File Transfer logger.

MFT process controller exit codes

If the Managed File Transfer process controller ends, a BFGPC0004I message is generated with an exit code that gives the reason why the process controller ended.

The following message appears to indicate that process controller has ended:

BFGPC0004I IBM MQ Managed File Transfer process controller ended with exit code *reason_code*.

where *reason_code* shows the reason why the process controller has ended.

Note: Exit codes from the process controller mostly reflect the standard operating system exit codes, but some exit codes are defined for specific purposes and are always accompanied with a specific message in the process controller log file.

Table 430. Reason code values	
Reason code	Description
RC_SUCCESS = 0	The process controller ended successfully.
RC_FAILURE = 1	General process controller failure return code (should in general not be returned).
RC_EXIT = 2	The process controller was forced to exit (for example, a diagnostic system requested the process controller to terminate).
RC_ABEND = 70	The process controller has had an unrecoverable problem and is forcibly terminating.
RC_QMUNAVAIL = 75	The process controller cannot continue because the queue manager for the process controller is unavailable.
RC_CONFIG = 78	The process controller cannot continue because there is a problem with the startup configuration data.

These exit codes are written to `pceventX.log`, where *X* can be any number, for example the log file name can be `pcevent0.log`.

Related reference

[Managed File Transfer diagnostic messages: BFGPC0001 - BFGPC9999 \(LTS\)](#)

[Managed File Transfer diagnostic messages: BFGPC0001 - BFGPC9999 \(CD\)](#)

Guidelines for transferring files

Depending on the operating system you are transferring from and to and whether you are transferring in binary or text mode, there are guidelines on what behavior to expect.

Read the relevant topics for further information.

Related tasks

[“Transferring text files between Connect:Direct and MFT” on page 2710](#)

Text transfer involves converting the text of a file from one code page to another, and converting CRLF (carriage return line feed) characters between systems.

Related reference

[“Transferring files and data sets between z/OS and distributed systems” on page 2692](#)

You can transfer files and supported data set types between z/OS and distributed file systems by using Managed File Transfer. Review the following behavior carefully, which is dependent on the type of system you are transferring from and to.

[“Transferring between data sets on z/OS” on page 2693](#)

You can transfer between z/OS data sets using Managed File Transfer. Review the following behavior carefully to ensure your data sets are transferred correctly.

[“Transferring data sets to and from Connect:Direct nodes” on page 2700](#)

You can transfer data sets between Managed File Transfer agents and IBM Sterling Connect:Direct nodes using the Connect:Direct bridge. You can specify a data set as the transfer source, transfer destination, or both.

[“Mappings between Connect:Direct process statement parameters and BPXWDYN keys” on page 2701](#)

When you submit a transfer request for a data set where either the source or destination is a Connect:Direct node, any supported BPXWDYN keys that you provide are converted to a format that is accepted by Connect:Direct processes.

[“BPXWDYN properties you must not use with MFT” on page 2707](#)

Some BPXWDYN options must not be specified when using the **fteCreateTemplate** command, the **fteCreateTransfer** command or the **bpxwdynAllocAdditionalOptions** property in the agent.properties file.

[“Transferring text files with MFT” on page 2707](#)

Text file transfer involves converting the code page of a file from one code page to another. Text file transfer also involves converting CRLF (carriage return-line feed) characters between systems. This topic summarizes text file transfer behavior of Managed File Transfer.

[“Transferring files to or from protocol bridge agents” on page 2710](#)

You can transfer files to and from an FTP or SFTP file server outside your Managed File Transfer network using a protocol bridge agent.

[“Transferring files to or from IBM i systems” on page 2711](#)

If you transfer files to or from IBM i systems using Managed File Transfer in text mode and you want to convert the data in the files, consider the information in this topic.

[“Transferring save files located in QSYS.LIB on IBM i” on page 2715](#)

Managed File Transfer supports the transfer of save files located in the QSYS.LIB file system between two IBM i systems. Consider the following information when requesting file transfers of save files.

[“Transferring generation data groups \(GDGs\)” on page 2716](#)

Managed File Transfer supports generation data groups (GDGs) for source and destination data sets on z/OS. Absolute and relative GDG names are supported. When you write to a new generation, the base GDG must exist.

[“Using wildcard characters with MFT” on page 2717](#)

You can use wildcard characters when you specify source file names and source file paths for file transfers. This allows you to select multiple files simultaneously.

Transferring files and data sets between z/OS and distributed systems

You can transfer files and supported data set types between z/OS and distributed file systems by using Managed File Transfer. Review the following behavior carefully, which is dependent on the type of system you are transferring from and to.

Managed File Transfer supports generation data groups (GDGs) for source and destination data sets on z/OS. Absolute and relative GDG names are supported. When you write to a new generation, the base GDG must exist.

When you transfer a file or data set to tape, any existing data set that is already on the tape is replaced. The attributes for the new data set are set from attributes passed in the transfer definition. If no attributes are specified, attributes are set to the same as those attributes for the source data set or are set to the default values when the source is a file. The attributes of an existing tape data set are ignored.

Transferring from a file to a data set - binary transfers

The format of the destination data set determines the destination record length. Ensure the data set exists on the destination system or specify the destination data set with the correct attributes so that the data set is created properly. If you do not specify attributes, the system specifies the following default: a physical sequential data set with an undefined record format and the maximum block size (BLKSIZE) for the device (as returned by the DEVTYPE macro). For example, for DASD the size is 6144 and for tape the size is 32760. If you want to transfer a file on a distributed system to a z/OS data set in binary mode, note the following behavior:

Physical sequential (PS) destination data sets:

- The source file on the distributed system is read sequentially to fill each record or block.
- On variable format data sets, each record is filled to capacity.

Partitioned data set (PDS) destination data sets:

- Each source file is copied to a PDS member with the same or equivalent name. If the file name is longer than the maximum allowed length of a member name, the file name is converted to a valid member name. For more information about member names, see [Object naming conventions](#). If the source file is a directory, each file in that directory becomes a member of the PDS.
- If a PDS member exists, the member is overwritten if you have specified overwrite existing destination files for the transfer. If you do not specify overwrite, the transfer fails.
- The source file on the distributed system's is read sequentially to fill each record or block for the member.
- On variable format PDS members, each record is filled to capacity.

Transferring from a file to a data set - text transfers

The format of the destination data set determines the destination record length. Ensure the data set exists on the destination system or specify the destination data set with the correct attributes so the data set is created properly. If you want to transfer from a file on a distributed system to a z/OS data set as text, note the following behavior:

Physical sequential (PS) destination data sets:

- Each line of text becomes a record (or a block for undefined record format (RECFM=U) data sets). End-of-line characters are not present in data set records (for non-ASA data sets only).
- When ASA format control characters are used in the destination data set, end-of-line characters are effectively converted to equivalent ASA format control code.

- When a line is longer than a record, the line is split at the record boundary and flows onto the next record.

PDS destination data sets:

- Each source file is copied to a PDS member with the same or equivalent name. If the file name is longer than the maximum allowed length of a member name, the file name is converted to a valid member name. For more information about member names, see [Object naming conventions](#). If the source file is a directory, each file in that directory becomes a member of the PDS.
- If a PDS member exists, the member is overwritten if you have specified overwrite existing destination files for the transfer. If you do not specify overwrite, the transfer fails.
- Each line of text becomes a record (or a block for undefined record format (RECFM=U) data sets). End-of-line characters are not present in member records (for non-ASA data sets only).
- When ASA format control characters are used in the destination data set, end-of-line characters are effectively converted to equivalent ASA format control code.
- When a line is longer than a record, the line is split at the record boundary and flows onto the next record.

Transferring from a data set to a file - binary and text transfers

If you want to transfer from a data set to a file as binary or text, note the following behavior:

- The content of each record is transferred in binary form to a file; no record, block format information, or ASA format control characters are transferred.
- For text transfers only, each data set record becomes a line with text converted to the code page of the destination agent. That is, a carriage return-line feed (CRLF) is appended for a Windows destination system and carriage return (CR) is appended for an AIX destination system.
- **Non-VSAM and PS source data sets.** The records for the source data set are transferred to the destination file and concatenated together. If the destination file exists, the file is overwritten, depending on the destination file behavior option you have specified for the file transfer. If the destination is specified as a directory rather than a file, the destination filename will be the data set name excluding the high-level qualifier (HLQ).
- **PDS source data sets.** Each specified member, or all members if no member is specified, is extracted to the destination. If the destination specifies a directory, members are extracted to separate files. Otherwise each specified member is written to the destination file, resulting in effectively only one member being transferred. If the destination file exists for a member, the file is overwritten, depending on the destination file behavior option you have specified for the file transfer.

Related reference

[“Guidelines for transferring files” on page 2691](#)

Depending on the operating system you are transferring from and to and whether you are transferring in binary or text mode, there are guidelines on what behavior to expect.

[“Transferring between data sets on z/OS” on page 2693](#)

You can transfer between z/OS data sets using Managed File Transfer. Review the following behavior carefully to ensure your data sets are transferred correctly.

[“fteCreateTransfer \(start a new file transfer\)” on page 2243](#)

The **fteCreateTransfer** command creates and starts a new file transfer from the command line. This command can start a file transfer immediately, schedule a file transfer for a future time and date, repeat a scheduled transfer one or more times, and trigger a file transfer based on certain conditions.

Transferring between data sets on z/OS

You can transfer between z/OS data sets using Managed File Transfer. Review the following behavior carefully to ensure your data sets are transferred correctly.

Managed File Transfer does not support uncataloged data sets either on disk or tape. Existing data sets must be cataloged and new data sets will be cataloged.

Managed File Transfer can transfer most data set types, with some restrictions which are described below. If a particular data set type, or set of characteristics is not supported, you can use the alternative methods described in [“Using Managed File Transfer in combination with z/OS utilities to transfer files”](#) on page 2696.

Consider the following cases:

If you copy or move a data set between z/OS systems and the destination does not exist.

By default, the destination data set is created with the identical characteristics to the source. You can specify attributes for the destination data set to override the default characteristics. If you do this, a compatibility check is performed to ensure the transfer is possible.

If you copy or move a data set between z/OS systems and the destination already exists.

If you specify attributes for the destination data set to override the default characteristics, a compatibility check is performed to ensure the destination data set can be accessed in the required way. However, you cannot override the following attributes:

- Base data set organization and type
- Logical record length (LRECL)
- Block size (BLKSIZE)

If you are transferring a data set to tape.

When you transfer a data set to tape, any existing data set that is already on the tape is replaced. The attributes for the new data set are set from attributes passed in the transfer definition. If no attributes are specified, attributes are set to the same as those for the source data set or are set to the default values when the source is a file. The attributes of an existing tape data set are ignored.

In addition, the user identifier that the destination agent is running as needs to have the correct authority to mount tapes. Refer to the documentation for the external security manager being used by your enterprise for information on how to do this.

If you are transferring from tape to a data set.

In order to access a dataset on tape, the user identifier that the source agent is running as needs to have the appropriate authority to mount tapes. Refer to the documentation for the external security manager being used by your enterprise for information on how to do this.

Data set compatibility

Review the following behavior and restrictions for data set compatibility:

Record format and length differences:

Variable-format records use a 4 byte record length field in the record data. Therefore for a transfer from a fixed record to a variable record data set, the variable record length must be greater than or equal to the fixed record length plus 4. For a transfer from a variable format record data set to a fixed format record data set, the fixed format record data set record length must be greater than or equal to the variable record length minus 4.

Block size differences:

- For fixed- and variable-format record data, block size differences makes the source and destination data set layout different.
- For undefined format records, provided the destination block size is greater or equal to the source data set block size, you can transfer a data set.
- For undefined format data sets, you cannot transfer if the source block size is greater than the destination block size.

Partitioned data sets (PDS) and partitioned data set extended (PDSE) data sets

The following behavior and restrictions apply equally to PDS and PDSE:

- When you transfer a PDS or PDSE to a destination PDS or PDSE, the member information and statistics are not preserved. For example, if you transfer a load library that is stored as a PDSE, the destination PDSE is not usable as a load library. See [“Using Managed File Transfer in combination](#)

[with z/OS utilities to transfer files” on page 2696](#) for methods that can be used to transfer the PDSE so that it can be used as a load library.

- If you transfer a PDS or PDSE member to a destination PDS or PDSE, a member of the destination PDS or PDSE is created. If the destination PDS or PDSE member already exists, the member is overwritten. If you transfer a PDS or PDSE member to a non-PDS or non-PDSE destination data set, the destination data set is created to contain the member data. If the destination data set already exists, the data set is overwritten.
- If you attempt to transfer a PDS or PDSE to a non-PDS or non-PDSE destination, this results in all members of the PDS or PDSE being written to the non-PDSE destination. Each subsequent member transfer overwrites the previous contents of the non-PDSE destination or fails, depending on the transfer options.
- When you transfer a PDS or PDSE to a destination PDS or PDSE, a copy of the entire PDS or PDSE is created at the destination. If the destination PDS or PDSE already exists, members from the source are added. If a PDS or PDSE member already exists at the destination, the member is overwritten.
- The transfer of a non-PDS or non-PDSE to a destination PDS or PDSE, adds the contents of the non-PDS or non-PDSE as a new member of the PDS or PDSE. If the PDS member already exists, the member is overwritten. If you do not specify a name for a new member, a name is generated from the source data set or DD name.
- There is a known limitation with transfers to PDS and PDSE data sets on systems where disk space is limited. See [Troubleshooting common MFT problems](#).

VSAM data sets

Managed File Transfer does not support transfers to, or from, VSAM data sets.

Sequential data sets

Managed File Transfer supports logical record lengths (LRECL) only in the range of 4 – 32756 for variable format data sets.

Managed File Transfer supports logical record lengths (LRECL) only in the range of 0 – 32760 for fixed format data sets.

Binary and text transfers

Binary transfer for data sets is defined as the record data in its binary form, as read from the data set using the default record format (type=record). Data is read and written on a record by record basis. The system service performs the necessary record and block conversion (where the data sets have different record and block settings) and the necessary ASA and machine control code conversion. If one data set is defined for ASA format control characters and the other is not appropriate, conversion to normal control codes is performed using the C/C++ system library function behavior.

Generation data groups (GDGs)

Managed File Transfer supports generation data groups (GDGs) for source and destination data sets on z/OS. Absolute and relative GDG names are supported. When you write to a new generation, the base GDG must already exist.

Related reference

[“Guidelines for transferring files” on page 2691](#)

Depending on the operating system you are transferring from and to and whether you are transferring in binary or text mode, there are guidelines on what behavior to expect.

[“Transferring generation data groups \(GDGs\)” on page 2716](#)

Managed File Transfer supports generation data groups (GDGs) for source and destination data sets on z/OS. Absolute and relative GDG names are supported. When you write to a new generation, the base GDG must exist.

[“Transferring data sets to and from Connect:Direct nodes” on page 2700](#)

You can transfer data sets between Managed File Transfer agents and IBM Sterling Connect:Direct nodes using the Connect:Direct bridge. You can specify a data set as the transfer source, transfer destination, or both.

[“Transferring files and data sets between z/OS and distributed systems” on page 2692](#)

You can transfer files and supported data set types between z/OS and distributed file systems by using Managed File Transfer. Review the following behavior carefully, which is dependent on the type of system you are transferring from and to.

Using Managed File Transfer in combination with z/OS utilities to transfer files

The various methods you can use with Managed File Transfer (MFT) to transfer a wide range of data sets between z/OS systems.

You can use these methods for all data sets that MFT supports, but these methods are particularly useful when used to transfer data sets for which MFT supports with restrictions, or has no support for at all. These approaches work for all supported versions of MFT.

For example, these methods can be used to transfer PDSE data sets between systems without losing directory information.

Each of the methods use the same general approach of using JCL to:

- Run one or more z/OS utilities to convert the source data set into a format that MFT can transfer.
- Schedule MFT to transfer the converted data set to the target system, and wait until the transfer is complete.
- Schedule JCL on the target system to run one or more z/OS utilities to convert the converted data set into a target data set that is the same as the original source data set.

As well as the methods described in this topic, there is an alternative approach described in [vsamtransfer](#), which describes how Ant tasks can be used to run commands before and after a transfer to do a similar thing. While the sample demonstrates the transfer of VSAM data sets, the approach can be extended to other data set types, subject to the limitations of the [REPRO](#) command.

Method 1: Using the TRANSMIT (XMIT) and RECEIVE commands with MFT

This method uses the TRANSMIT (XMIT) TSO command to convert a data set into a sequential data set, and transfer it using MFT. Once the transfer is complete the sequential data set is converted back into the original data set type using the [RECEIVE](#) command.

This method can be used with any data set supported by the XMIT command. A list of supported data sets, and attributes are listed in [Transmitting data sets](#). For example, this method can be used to transfer PDSEs while preserving directory information, but it cannot be used to transfer VSAM data sets.

This method is implemented using two JCL jobs and you need to adjust these jobs so that they are suitable for your environment, and the type of data being transferred. You need to change the values inside `< >`. In most environments extra job steps need to be added to delete earlier versions of the data sets, or alternatively you can use generation data groups.

You submit the first of these jobs, XMITJOB1 shown in the following example, on the sending side.

The XMIT step runs the XMIT command to convert the source data set into a sequential format data set. `X.X` is specified for the node and user name to pass the command validation checks, but a proper node and user name are not needed.

The MFT step initiates a file transfer from the source agent, SRC, to the destination agent, DEST. The `-w` flag means that the `fteCreatetransfer` command waits until the transfer has completed. The `-ds` flag indicates that a sequential data set is to be created on the destination agent and provides the correct DCB characteristics, so that there is sufficient space when the data set is dynamically allocated.

In this case, both data set names are surrounded with double quotes, indicating that fully qualified data set names are used. If double quotes are not used, the default high level qualifier of the source or destination agent is used.

The SUBMIT step only runs if the MFT step successfully completes. This step submits the RECVJOB1 job which restores the transferred data set to its original format on the destination system.

Example XMITJOB1 JCL

```
//XMITJOB1 JOB NOTIFY=&SYSUID
//*
//*****
//* Use the XMIT command to unload the data set to fix block,
//* 80 logical record format
//*****
//XMIT EXEC PGM=IKJEFT01
//SYSTSPRT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSTSIN DD *
XMIT X.X DSN('USER1.SOURCE.DATASET')      +
OUTDATA('USER1.SOURCE.DATASET.UNLOADED')
/*
//*****
//* Invoke MFT fteCreateTransfer
//*****
//MFT EXEC PGM=IKJEFT01,REGION=0M
//STDERR DD SYSOUT=*
//STDOUT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSTSPRT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSTSIN DD *
BPXBATCH SH <MFT path>/fteCreateTransfer      +
-w                                             +
-sa SRC
+
-da DEST
+
-ds "'USER1.TARGET.DATASET.UNLOADED';      +
RECFM(F,B);BLKSIZE(3120);LRECL(80);SPACE(10,10); +
CYL;RELEASE"                                +
"'"USER1.SOURCE.DATASET.UNLOADED'"
/*
//*****
//* Submit the restore job to the internal reader
//
*****

//SUBMIT EXEC PGM=IEBGENER,COND=(0,NE)
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSUT1 DD DISP=SHR,DSN=USER1.JCL.MFT(RECVJOB1)
//SYSUT2 DD SYSOUT=(A,INTRDR),DCB=BLKSIZE=80
//SYSIN DD DUMMY
```

The RECVJOB1 JCL is shown in the following example. When it is submitted by XMITJOB1, it is routed by JES2 to the target node as indicated on the ROUTE command on the second line of the job. Depending on the settings of your installation, you might need to provide USER and PASSWORD parameters on the JOB step.

The RECEIVE step takes the data set that has been transferred by MFT and uses the TSO RECEIVE command to convert it back into its original format.

Example RECVJOB1 JCL

```
//RECVJOB1 JOB NOTIFY=&SYSUID
/*ROUTE XEQ NODE2
/*
//*****
//* Convert the data set back into its original format
//*****
//RECEIVE EXEC PGM=IKJEFT01
//SYSTSPRT DD SYSOUT=*
//UNLOAD DD DISP=SHR,DSN='USER1.TARGET.DATASET.UNLOADED'
//SYSTSIN DD *
```

```
RECEIVE INFILE(UNLOAD)
DSN('USER1.TARGET.DATASET')
/*
```

Method 2: Using the ADDRSSU utility with MFT

This method uses the DUMP and RESTORE commands of the ADDRSSU utility to convert data sets to and from a format that MFT can transfer. This method can be used with a wider range of data sets than method one, including VSAM data sets, and for transfer of multiple data sets at the same time.

Information on data sets that are not supported with DUMP is described in [Special considerations for DUMP](#).

As before, this method is implemented using two JCL jobs and you need to adjust these jobs so that they are suitable for your environment, and the type of data being transferred. You need to change the values inside < >. In most environments extra job steps need to be added to delete earlier versions of the data sets, or alternatively you can use generation data groups.

You submit the first of these jobs, DUMPJOB1 shown in the following example, on the sending side.

The DUMP step runs the ADDRSSU DUMP command to convert the source data set into a sequential data set. This step can be adjusted to dump multiple data sets if needed.

The XMIT step converts the dumped data set into a fix block, 80 logical record format. This step is not strictly necessary but provides consistency with the approach used in XMITJOB1. X.X is specified for the node and user name to pass the command validation checks, but a proper node and user name are not needed.

The MFT step initiates a file transfer from the source agent, SRC, to the destination agent, DEST. The **-w** flag means that the fteCreatetransfer command waits until the transfer has completed. The **-ds** flag indicates that a sequential data set is to be created on the destination agent and provides the correct DCB characteristics, so that there is sufficient space when the data set is dynamically allocated.

In this case, both data set names are surrounded with double quotes, indicating that fully qualified data set names are used. If double quotes are not used, the default high level qualifier of the source or destination agent is used.

The SUBMIT step only runs if the MFT step successfully completes. This step submits the RESTJOB1 job which restores the transferred data set to its original format on the destination system.

Example DUMPJOB1 JCL

```
//DUMPJOB1 JOB NOTIFY=&SYSUID,REGION=0M
/*
//*****
//* Invoke ADDRSSU to unload the selected data sets
//
//*****

//DUMP EXEC PGM=ADDRSSU,REGION=2048K
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//DUMPDD DD DSN=USER1.SOURCE.DATASET.BACKUP,DISP=(NEW,CATLG),
// UNIT=SYSDA,SPACE=(CYL,(200,100,0),RLSE)
//SYSIN DD *
  DUMP DATASET(INCLUDE(USER1.SOURCE.DATASET)) -
    OPTIMIZE(4) OUTDDNAME(DUMPDD) TOLERATE(ENQF)
/*
//*****
//* Convert the contents to fix block, 80 logical record format
//
//*****

//XMIT EXEC PGM=IKJEFT01
//SYSTSPRT DD SYSOUT=*
//DUMPDD DD DISP=SHR,DSN=USER1.SOURCE.DATASET.BACKUP
//XMITDD DD DISP=(,CATLG),DSN=USER1.SOURCE.DATASET.BACKUP.UNLOAD,
// DCB=(LRECL=80,RECFM=FB,BLKSIZE=3120),
// UNIT=SYSDA,SPACE=(CYL,(200,100,0),RLSE)
//SYSTSIN DD *
```

```

XMIT X.X DDNAME(DUMPDD) +
OUTDD(XMITDD)
/*
//*****
//* Invoke MFT fteCreateTransfer
//
*****

//MFT EXEC PGM=IKJEFT01,REGION=0M
//STDERR DD SYSOUT=*
//STDOUT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSTSPRT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSTSIN DD *
BPXBATCH SH <MFT path>/fteCreateTransfer      +
-w                                             +
-sa SRC                                       +
-da DEST                                     +
-ds "'USER1.TARGET.DATASET.BACKUP.UNLOAD';   +
RECFM(F,B);BLKSIZE(3120);LRECL(80);SPACE(50,50); +
CYL;RELEASE;UNIT(SYSDA)"                     +
"'"USER1.SOURCE.DATASET.BACKUP.UNLOAD'"
/*
//*****
//* Submit the restore job to the internal reader
//
*****

//SUBMIT EXEC PGM=IEBGENER,COND=(0,NE)
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSUT1 DD DISP=SHR,DSN=USER1.JCL.MFT(RESTJOB1)
//SYSUT2 DD SYSOUT=(A,INTRDR),DCB=BLKSIZE=80
//SYSIN DD DUMMY

```

The RESTJOB1 JCL is shown in the following example. When the job is submitted by DUMPJOB1, it is routed by JES2 to the target node as indicated on the ROUTE command on the second line of the job. Depending on the settings of your installation, you might need to provide USER and PASSWORD parameters on the JOB step.

The RECEIVE step takes the data set that has been transferred by MFT and uses the TSO RECEIVE command to convert it back into the format expected by the ADRDSSU RECEIVE command.

The RESTORE step then uses ADRDSSU RECEIVE to convert the data set into its original format. The RENAMEU parameter could be used here to change the data set prefixes if needed.

Example RESTJOB1 JCL

```

//RESTJOB1 JOB NOTIFY=&SYSUID,REGION=0M
//*
//*****
//* Convert the data set back into the form accepted by
//* RECEIVE
//*****
//RECEIVE EXEC PGM=IKJEFT01
//SYSTSPRT DD SYSOUT=*
//UNLOAD DD DISP=SHR,DSN=USER1.TARGET.DATASET.BACKUP.UNLOAD
//SYSTSIN DD *
RECEIVE INFILE(UNLOAD)
DSN('USER1.TARGET.DATASET.BACKUP')
/*
//*****
//* Convert the data set back into its original format
//
*****

//RESTORE EXEC PGM=ADRDSSU,REGION=2048K
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//DUMPDD DD DISP=SHR,DSN=USER1.TARGET.DATASET.BACKUP
//SYSIN DD *
RESTORE DATASET(INCLUDE(**)) -
INDDNAME(DUMPDD) -
CATALOG
/*

```

Related reference

[“Guidelines for transferring files” on page 2691](#)

Depending on the operating system you are transferring from and to and whether you are transferring in binary or text mode, there are guidelines on what behavior to expect.

[“Transferring files and data sets between z/OS and distributed systems” on page 2692](#)

You can transfer files and supported data set types between z/OS and distributed file systems by using Managed File Transfer. Review the following behavior carefully, which is dependent on the type of system you are transferring from and to.

Transferring data sets to and from Connect:Direct nodes

You can transfer data sets between Managed File Transfer agents and IBM Sterling Connect:Direct nodes using the Connect:Direct bridge. You can specify a data set as the transfer source, transfer destination, or both.

Specifying data set names

To specify a data set on a Connect:Direct node in a transfer request, use the syntax that is used for data set transfers between Managed File Transfer agents, but with two changes:

- You must prefix the data set name with the Connect:Direct node name and a colon (:). The syntax is as follows:

```
cdNode:data_set_name{;attrib1;...;attribN}
```

For example, to specify a partitioned data set called OBJECT.LIB on the system where the Connect:Direct node CD_NODE1 is located, use the following syntax:

```
CD_NODE1:/'OBJECT.LIB';RECFM(F,B);BLKSIZE(800);LRECL(80)
```

In this example, three optional attributes are specified by the text `RECFM(F,B);BLKSIZE(800);LRECL(80)`.

- The specified data set name is interpreted as a fully qualified data set name, regardless of whether it is enclosed by single quotation mark characters. The system never adds any prefix. If you want to specify a prefix, such as the user ID that the agent runs under, you must specify it as part of the data set name. This differs from the behavior for data set transfers that involve only Managed File Transfer agents, where if the specified data set name is not enclosed by single quotation mark characters, the system adds a prefix of the default high-level qualifier for the destination agent.

Except for these two changes, specify the data set name and any optional attributes using the same syntax that is used for data set transfers between Managed File Transfer agents, which has the following rules:

- You must prefix the data set name with two forward slash characters (//).
- If you want to specify data set attributes, provide these after the data set name, separated by semicolons. Attributes must be provided in the format *key(value)*, which is suitable for BPXWDYN.

For more information about specifying data sets in a transfer request, see [“fteCreateTransfer \(start a new file transfer\)” on page 2243](#) and [“fteCreateTemplate \(create new file transfer template\)” on page 2228](#).

Parameters to use in your transfer request

For most transfer requests that involve data sets on Connect:Direct nodes, you can specify the source and destination data sets in the same way as you would for a data set transfer that involves only Managed File Transfer agents. Use the **source_specification**, **-ds**, and **-dp** parameters with the **fteCreateTransfer** or **fteCreateTemplate** commands.

Note: If the destination of the transfer is a PDS and the destination agent is the Connect:Direct bridge agent, you must specify the **-de** parameter with the value of `overwrite`.

Specifying data set attributes

Certain data set attributes are set by Managed File Transfer and passed through as parameters to the Connect:Direct **COPY** process. You can also supply certain attributes in the transfer request, by specifying the appropriate BPXWDYN key. The Connect:Direct bridge converts keys that have equivalent Connect:Direct properties to the format that is required by Connect:Direct. For example, in the data set specification `CD_NODE1: // 'OBJECT.LIB' ; RECFM(F,B) ; BLKSIZE(800) ; LRECL(80)`, the attributes `RECFM(F,B) ; BLKSIZE(800) ; LRECL(80)` are converted to `DCB=(RECFM=FB, BLKSIZE=800, LRECL=80)`.

For details of the mappings between these two types of parameter, including details of the BPXWDYN keys that are supported for use with a Connect:Direct transfer, see [“Mappings between Connect:Direct process statement parameters and BPXWDYN keys” on page 2701](#). Not all BPXWDYN keys have an equivalent Connect:Direct process parameter, and not all Connect:Direct process parameters have an equivalent BPXWDYN key.

Additional considerations

- If your transfer destination is a partitioned data set at a Connect:Direct node, you must create the partitioned data set before the transfer, because the Connect:Direct node does not create it for you.

Related concepts

[Connect:Direct file paths specified with a double forward slash](#)

Related tasks

 [Transferring a data set to a Connect:Direct node on z/OS](#)

Related reference

[The Connect:Direct bridge](#)

[“Transferring between data sets on z/OS” on page 2693](#)

You can transfer between z/OS data sets using Managed File Transfer. Review the following behavior carefully to ensure your data sets are transferred correctly.

[“fteCreateTransfer \(start a new file transfer\)” on page 2243](#)

The **fteCreateTransfer** command creates and starts a new file transfer from the command line. This command can start a file transfer immediately, schedule a file transfer for a future time and date, repeat a scheduled transfer one or more times, and trigger a file transfer based on certain conditions.

[“fteCreateTemplate \(create new file transfer template\)” on page 2228](#)

The **fteCreateTemplate** command creates a file transfer template that you can keep for future use.

The only required parameter is the **-tn template_name** parameter. All other parameters are optional, although if you specify a source file specification, you must also provide a destination file. Similarly, if you specify a destination file, you must also specify a source file specification.

Mappings between Connect:Direct process statement parameters and BPXWDYN keys

When you submit a transfer request for a data set where either the source or destination is a Connect:Direct node, any supported BPXWDYN keys that you provide are converted to a format that is accepted by Connect:Direct processes.

For more information about IBM Sterling Connect:Direct process statements, download the [Connect:Direct Process Language Reference Guide](#).

Table 431. Parameters to the Connect:Direct **COPY** statement, and the equivalent BPXWDYN keys used by Managed File Transfer

Parameter to Connect:Direct COPY statement	BPXWDYN key
DSN	DSN (valid for transfers to and from data sets). Specifying this key overrides the parameter value that is assigned by Managed File Transfer, which is based on the source or destination file specifications that are provided in the transfer request.
FILE	No mapping for data sets.
PNODE	No mapping. The primary node for the transfer is identified by Managed File Transfer. If you attempt to provide a value for this parameter, an error is produced.
SNODE	No mapping. The secondary node for the transfer is identified by Managed File Transfer. If you attempt to provide a value for this parameter, an error is produced.
DCB	See Mappings for subparameters of DCB
DISP	See Mappings for subparameters of DISP for a COPY From statement and Mappings for subparameters of DISP for a COPY To statement
RESGDG	No mapping
LABEL	See Mappings for subparameters of LABEL
MSVGP	No mapping
UNIT	UNIT
VOL	See Mappings for subparameters of VOL
ALIAS	No mapping
EXCLUDE	No mapping
PDS.DIR	No mapping. Managed File Transfer sets the value of this process parameter to N, so no user-related information that is in the directory is sent.
REPLACE NOREPLACE	No BPXWDYN equivalent. The behavior when a destination data set already exists on the destination system is defined by the value of the -de (destination_file_behavior) parameter in the transfer request. For more information about the default behavior of Managed File Transfer when a destination data set already exists, see “Transferring between data sets on z/OS” on page 2693 .
SELECT	No BPXWDYN equivalent. The data set members that are selected for copying are defined by the source file specification in the transfer request.
BUFND	No mapping
IOEXIT	No mapping
DATAEXIT	No mapping

Table 431. Parameters to the Connect:Direct **COPY** statement, and the equivalent BPXWDYN keys used by Managed File Transfer (continued)

Parameter to Connect:Direct COPY statement	BPXWDYN key
SYSOPTS	See Mappings for subparameters of SYSOPTS
TYPE	No mapping
AVGREC	No mapping
DATACLAS	DATACLAS
DSNTYPE	DSNTYPE. Specifying a value of PDS for this key overrides the parameter value that is assigned by Managed File Transfer, which is LIBRARY. There are no mappings for any other value - EXTPREF, EXTREQ, BASIC, or LARGE. Specifying any of these unsupported values produces an error. Specifying PDS or LIBRARY for a sequential data set produces an error.
KEYLEN	No mapping
KEYOFF	No mapping
LIKE	LIKE
LRECL	No mapping
MGMTCLAS	MGMTCLAS
RECORG	No mapping
SECMODEL	No mapping
STORCLAS	STORCLAS
SPACE	See Mappings for subparameters of SPACE
SYSOUT	No mapping
CKPT	No mapping
COMPRESS	No mapping
SECURE	No mapping

Table 432. Subparameters of the **DCB** parameter for the Connect:Direct **COPY** statement, and the equivalent BPXWDYN keys used by Managed File Transfer

Subparameters of the DCB parameter	BPXWDYN key
model-file-name	No mapping
BLKSIZE	BLKSIZE
NCP	BUFNO
DEN	No mapping
DSORG	DSORG
KEYLEN	No mapping
LIMCT	No mapping
LRECL	LRECL
OPTCD	No mapping

Table 432. Subparameters of the **DCB** parameter for the Connect:Direct **COPY** statement, and the equivalent BPXWDYN keys used by Managed File Transfer (continued)

Subparameters of the DCB parameter	BPXWDYN key
RECFM	RECFM
RKP	No mapping
TRTCH	TRTCH

Table 433. Subparameters of the **DISP** parameter for the Connect:Direct **COPY From** statement, and the equivalent BPXWDYN keys used by Managed File Transfer

Subparameters of the DISP parameter for a COPY From statement	BPXWDYN key	Details
[OLD SHR]	[OLD SHR]	Specifies the status of the data set before the transfer.Managed File Transfer sets this subparameter to SHR .
[KEEP DELETE]	[KEEP DELETE] or PATHDISP	Specifies the status of the data set after the transfer has completed successfully. The value set by Managed File Transfer depends on the source file disposition, defined by the -sd parameter.
[KEEP DELETE]	[KEEP DELETE] or PATHDISP	Specifies the status of the data set after the transfer has completed abnormally. Managed File Transfer sets this subparameter to KEEP .

Table 434. Subparameters of the **DISP** parameter for the Connect:Direct **COPY To** statement, and the equivalent BPXWDYN keys used by Managed File Transfer

Subparameters of the DISP parameter for a COPY To statement	BPXWDYN key	Details
[NEW OLD MOD RPL SHR]	[NEW OLD MOD SHR]	Specifies the status of the data set before the transfer. The value set by Managed File Transfer depends on the value of the -de (destination_file_behavior) parameter in the transfer request. If the destination data set does not already exist, the subparameter value is NEW . If the data set already exists, the subparameter value is RPL . Managed File Transfer does not support the key RPL being provided in a transfer request.
[KEEP CATLG]	[KEEP CATLOG] or PATHDISP	Specifies the status of the data set after the transfer has completed successfully. Managed File Transfer sets this subparameter to CATLOG .

Table 434. Subparameters of the **DISP** parameter for the Connect:Direct **COPY To** statement, and the equivalent BPXWDYN keys used by Managed File Transfer (continued)

Subparameters of the DISP parameter for a COPY To statement	BPXWDYN key	Details
[KEEP CATLG DELETE]	[KEEP DELETE] or PATHDISP	Specifies the status of the data set after the transfer has completed abnormally. Managed File Transfer sets this subparameter to DELETE .

Table 435. Subparameters of the **LABEL** parameter for the Connect:Direct **COPY** statement, and the equivalent BPXWDYN keys used by Managed File Transfer

Subparameters of the LABEL parameter for a COPY statement	BPXWDYN key	Details
file-sequence-number	SEQUENCE	
[SL AL BLP LTM NL]	LABEL(<i>type</i>)	The possible values of <i>type</i> are NL, SL, NSL, SUL, BLP, LTM, AL, and AUL. Connect:Direct accepts a subset of these values. If you specify a value that is not supported by Connect:Direct, Connect:Direct produces an error message.
[PASSWORD NOPWREAD]	No mapping	
[IN OUT]	No mapping	
[RETPD EXPDT]	RETPD	EXPDT not supported

Table 436. Subparameters of the **VOL** parameter for the Connect:Direct **COPY** statement, and the equivalent BPXWDYN keys used by Managed File Transfer

Subparameters of the VOL parameter for a COPY statement	BPXWDYN key
PRIVATE	No mapping
RETAIN	No mapping
volume-sequence-no	No mapping
volume-count	MAXVOL
SER	VOL
REF	No mapping

Table 437. Subparameters of the **SYSOPTS** parameter for the Connect:Direct **COPY** statement, and the equivalent BPXWDYN keys used by Managed File Transfer

Subparameters of the SYSOPTS parameter for a COPY statement	BPXWDYN key
DBCS	No mapping

Table 437. Subparameters of the **SYSOPTS** parameter for the Connect:Direct **COPY** statement, and the equivalent BPXWDYN keys used by Managed File Transfer (continued)

Subparameters of the SYSOPTS parameter for a COPY statement	BPXWDYN key
CODEPAGE	Value is dependent on Managed File Transfer transfer options. For more information, see “Transferring text files with MFT” on page 2707.
DATATYPE	No mapping. Managed File Transfer sets this value to TEXT for text transfers to or from a data set, and otherwise to BINARY.
XLATE	No mapping. Managed File Transfer sets this value to NO when the value of DATATYPE is TEXT.
STRIP.BLANKS	No mapping. Managed File Transfer sets this value to YES when the value of DATATYPE is TEXT.
PERMISS	No mapping
PRECOMP	No mapping
UNIQUE	No mapping
SYSOUT	No mapping

Table 438. Subparameters of the **SPACE** parameter for the Connect:Direct **COPY** statement, and the equivalent BPXWDYN keys used by Managed File Transfer

Subparameters of the SPACE parameter for a COPY statement	BPXWDYN key
CYL	CYL
TRK	TRACKS
blk	BLOCKS
av-rec-len	No mapping
prim, [sec], [dir]	SPACE(prim[,sec]), DIR
RLSE	RELEASE
CONTIG	No mapping
ROUND	No mapping

Related tasks

 [Transferring a data set to a Connect:Direct node on z/OS](#)

Related reference

[Transferring data sets to and from Connect:Direct nodes](#)

You can transfer data sets between Managed File Transfer agents and IBM Sterling Connect:Direct nodes using the Connect:Direct bridge. You can specify a data set as the transfer source, transfer destination, or both.

[The Connect:Direct bridge](#)

BPXWDYN properties you must not use with MFT

Some BPXWDYN options must not be specified when using the **fteCreateTemplate** command, the **fteCreateTransfer** command or the **bpxwdynAllocAdditionalOptions** property in the `agent.properties` file.

There are a number of BPXWDYN options that must not be specified with Managed File Transfer because they are used by the agent or they are not supported. If you use these options they can cause unpredictable behavior; the options are listed in the following table.

Table 439. BPXWDYN options that must not be specified with Managed File Transfer	
BPXWDYN options	Description
DA DSN	Specifies the data set name to allocate.
FI DD	Specifies the ddname to allocate.
FILEDATA	Specifies, to the sequential access method services, whether the data is treated as text or binary.
OLD SHR MOD NEW SYSOUT	Specifies the data set status.
REUSE	Specifies that the named data set is freed before the function is performed.
HOLD	Specifies that the output data set is to be held until released by the user or operator.
KEEP DELETE CATALOG UNCATALOG	Specifies the data set disposition after it is freed.
RECORGLS	Creates a VSAM linear data set.
MSG	Directs allocation messages. Note: This option can be used, but because Managed File Transfer uses this option to direct error information to the transfer log, using it can cause unpredictable behavior.

Related reference

[“fteCreateTransfer \(start a new file transfer\)” on page 2243](#)

The **fteCreateTransfer** command creates and starts a new file transfer from the command line. This command can start a file transfer immediately, schedule a file transfer for a future time and date, repeat a scheduled transfer one or more times, and trigger a file transfer based on certain conditions.

[“fteCreateTemplate \(create new file transfer template\)” on page 2228](#)

The **fteCreateTemplate** command creates a file transfer template that you can keep for future use. The only required parameter is the **-tn template_name** parameter. All other parameters are optional, although if you specify a source file specification, you must also provide a destination file. Similarly, if you specify a destination file, you must also specify a source file specification.

[The agent.properties file](#)

Transferring text files with MFT

Text file transfer involves converting the code page of a file from one code page to another. Text file transfer also involves converting CRLF (carriage return-line feed) characters between systems. This topic summarizes text file transfer behavior of Managed File Transfer.

Unless you specify otherwise, conversion is from the default code page of the file's source system to the default code page of its destination system. Additionally, text file transfer performs new line conversion, which means that new line characters for the destination file are those native to its destination platform. You can override the use of the default code pages on a system by specifying the code page to use for reading the source file and writing the destination file. You can also specify the end-of-line character sequence to use for the destination file. For more information, see the topics [“fteCreateTransfer \(start a new file transfer\)” on page 2243](#).

Text file transfers perform simple code point substitutions between code pages. Text file transfers do not perform complex transfers or translations of data, for example, conversions between visual and logical forms of bidi data or text shaping.

<i>Table 440. Text file transfer behavior for all platforms</i>		
Area	Default behavior	Can you change this behavior?
Source file encoding	Source platform encoding	Yes When you specify source file encoding and the source is a data set, the encoding must be an EBCDIC code page, otherwise the transfer fails. Similarly, if the destination is a data set, the destination encoding must be an EBCDIC code page.
Source file end of line character sequence	Convert a single (LF) or (CRLF) sequence to the destination end of line character sequence	No
Destination file encoding	Destination platform encoding	Yes When you specify source file encoding and the source is a data set, the encoding must be an EBCDIC code page, otherwise the transfer fails. Similarly, if the destination is a data set, the destination encoding must be an EBCDIC code page.
Destination file end of line character sequence	Destination platform EOL	Yes
Text replacement character sequence for unmappable or malformed characters in the source or destination	Blank, meaning the transfer fails if unmappable characters or malformed characters are present. You can use the <code>textReplacementCharacterSequence</code> property to specify the replacement text, which is described in The agent.properties file .	Yes

z/OS data sets



When data set records are accessed in text mode, each record represents a single line. New line characters do not exist in the record but for ASA format data sets an ASA format control code character is set that represents a new line (or other control character). When a line of text with a terminating new line character is written to a record, the new line character is either automatically removed or an appropriate ASA control code is set, as appropriate. When a record is read a new line character is automatically

appended to the return data. For ASA format data sets this character can be multiple new lines or a form feed, as appropriate for the ASA control code of the record.

Additionally, for fixed-format data sets when a record is read the new line is appended after the last character in the record that is not a space character, thus making fixed-format data sets suitable for storing text.

Table 441. Additional text file transfer behavior specific to z/OS		
Area	Default behavior	Can you change this behavior?
Maximum line length	Destination data set LRECL or BLKSIZE setting, as appropriate	No
Wrap over length lines	Wrap. The line is split over multiple records and blocks as required.	No

When the Managed File Transfer agent is run, the environment variable `_EDC_ZERO_RECL` is always set to "Y". This setting makes Managed File Transfer text transfer behavior the same as FTP for variable and fixed block data sets. However, for undefined format data sets, Managed File Transfer converts single space lines to an empty line and preserves empty lines. FTP converts empty lines to single space lines and preserves single space lines. Table 3 describes the Managed File Transfer behavior and how FTP behavior differs.

The format of the data set also determines how each line of text is written to a record. For non-ASA format data sets newline and carriage-return characters are not written to the record. For ASA format data sets, the first byte of each record is an ASA control code representing end of lines, a form feed, and other codes, as appropriate. Because ASA control codes are at the start of each record, if the source text file does not start with a new line character sequence, a blank (' ') ASA control character sequence (which equates to a newline) is inserted. This means that if the ASA data set is transferred to a file, a blank line is present at the start of the file.

Table 442. The Managed File Transfer behavior for data sets				
Data set format	Original text line in file	Data set record	Read of data set record	FTP Read behavior
Fixed block	Empty line	Space filled record	Empty line	Same as MFT
Fixed block	Single space	Space filled record	Empty line	Same as MFT
Variable block	Empty line	Empty record	Empty line	Same as MFT
Variable block	Single space	Single space record	Single space	Same as MFT
Undefined	Empty line	Single space record	Empty line	Single space
Undefined	Single space	Single space record	Empty line	Single space

Related tasks

[“Transferring text files between Connect:Direct and MFT” on page 2710](#)

Text transfer involves converting the text of a file from one code page to another, and converting CRLF (carriage return line feed) characters between systems.

Related reference

[“Guidelines for transferring files” on page 2691](#)

Depending on the operating system you are transferring from and to and whether you are transferring in binary or text mode, there are guidelines on what behavior to expect.

[“Available code pages for MFT” on page 2754](#)

This reference topic lists all character encoding formats available for text file conversion on the various platforms supported by Managed File Transfer.

Transferring text files between Connect:Direct and MFT

Text transfer involves converting the text of a file from one code page to another, and converting CRLF (carriage return line feed) characters between systems.

About this task

Ensure that the network map of the Connect:Direct bridge node and any Connect:Direct nodes that are used as a transfer destination include the correct platform description.

For information about the behavior of text transfers in Managed File Transfer, see [“Transferring text files with MFT” on page 2707](#).

Procedure

- For each remote node in your network map, select the correct operating system value.

For example, if your Connect:Direct bridge node is on a Windows system, ensure that for each remote node in your network map you select the correct value from the **Operating System** list:

-  If the remote node is on a Windows system, select Windows.
-   If the remote node is on an AIX or Linux system, select UNIX.
-  If the remote node is on a z/OS system, select OS/390.

Transfers to remote nodes on other operating systems are not supported by the Connect:Direct bridge.

- For each remote node you transfer a file to or from, specify the operating system type of the remote Connect:Direct node in the `ConnectDirectNodeProperties.xml` file in the Connect:Direct bridge agent configuration directory.

For more information, see [Configure the ConnectDirectNodeProperties.xml file to include information about the remote Connect:Direct nodes](#) and [Connect:Direct node properties file format](#).

Transferring files to or from protocol bridge agents

You can transfer files to and from an FTP or SFTP file server outside your Managed File Transfer network using a protocol bridge agent.

When you transfer files using the protocol bridge, the bridge must have permission to read the source or destination directory containing the files you want to transfer. For example, if you want to transfer files from the directory `/home/fte/bridge` that has only execute permissions (`d--x--x--x`), any transfers you attempt from this directory fail with the following error message:

```
BFGBR0032E: Attempt to read filename from the protocol file server has failed with server error 550
Failed to open file.
```

During file transfer, files are typically written as temporary files at the destination and are then renamed when the transfer is complete. However, if the transfer destination is a protocol file server that is configured as limited write (users can upload files to the protocol file server but cannot change those uploaded files in any way; effectively users can write once only), transferred files are written to the destination directly. This means that if a problem occurs during the transfer, the partially-written files remain on the destination protocol file server and Managed File Transfer cannot delete or edit these files. In this situation the transfer fails.

Ensure that you have another agent in your Managed File Transfer network in addition to the protocol bridge agent. The protocol bridge agent is a bridge to the FTP or SFTP server only and does not write transferred files to the local disk. If you want to transfer files to or from the FTP or SFTP server you must

use the protocol bridge agent as the destination or source for the file transfer (representing the FTP or SFTP server) and another standard agent as the corresponding source or destination.

Managed transfer requests that require a new directory to be created on an SFTP file server

Managed File Transfer protocol bridge agents use the third-party JSch library to communicate with file servers using the SFTP protocol. If the protocol bridge agent attempts to transfer a file into a directory that does not exist on a file server and JSch is unable to perform the requested SFTP operation to create that directory, because the user that the protocol bridge agent logs into the file server with does not have permission to do so, JSch throws an exception back to the protocol bridge agent. The protocol bridge agent then marks the managed transfer as "Failed" and generates a supplementary message. If JSch has provided more information about the failure, the protocol bridge agent includes this information in the supplementary message:

```
BFGTR0072E: The transfer failed to complete due to the exception:  
BFGBR0119E: Bridge agent was unable to create directory directory name because message from JSch  
exception
```

If the JSch exception does not contain any more information about the failure, the protocol bridge agent generates the following supplementary message:

```
BFGTR0072E: The transfer failed to complete due to the exception:  
BFGBR0209E: Bridge agent was unable to create directory directory name
```

Related reference

[The protocol bridge](#)

Transferring files to or from IBM i systems

If you transfer files to or from IBM i systems using Managed File Transfer in text mode and you want to convert the data in the files, consider the information in this topic.

Each file on an IBM i system is tagged with a coded character set ID (CCSID) value that identifies the data encoding of the file. For example, a file containing EBCDIC data might have a CCSID value of 037 and a file containing ASCII data might have a CCSID value of 819.

For text mode transfers, Managed File Transfer converts data when there are file encoding differences between source and destination files. However, Managed File Transfer currently ignores CCSID tags associated with files on IBM i systems. Instead, it uses the JVM file encoding property of the JVMs running the source agent and destination agent. The default value of this property is based on locale (but you can override this default on your IBM i system using the `SystemDefault.properties` file described in the following section: [“Changing the file.encoding record in the SystemDefault.properties file”](#) on page 2712). With this default implementation, an agent that transfers files in text mode is limited in its ability to handle text files with different file encodings. For example, you cannot use the same agent to transfer files containing EBCDIC text and also files containing ASCII text without stopping and restarting the agent with the appropriate (that is, EBCDIC or ASCII) file encoding override in place. On IBM i V6R1 systems, you can check the file encoding value of the JVM that is running the agent job by using WRKJVMJOB, option 7 to Display Current Java System Properties. (The WRKJVMJOB command does not exist on IBM i V5R4 systems.)

If you plan to use Managed File Transfer to transfer text files with different file encodings, consider creating multiple agents and multiple users who start those agents, so that each unique encoding has an agent that is ready and enabled to transfer that type of data.

For example, if you want to transfer a file containing EBCDIC text with CCSID value of 037 from an IBM i system (source) to another IBM i V6R1 system (destination) where you want the file content at the destination to be converted to ASCII text with CCSID value of 819, complete the following steps:

1. Select a source agent with a JVM file encoding of Cp037.
2. Select a destination agent with a JVM file encoding of ISO8859_1.
3. Select text mode transfer, and other specifications as needed.

Changing the file.encoding record in the SystemDefault.properties file

To enable a JVM running an agent for a particular encoding, complete the following steps:

1. Determine which user starts the agent that runs on the IBM i system. This is the agent that services the Managed File Transfer file transfer request.

Create a `SystemDefault.properties` file in the home directory of that user as needed. For example, if you start the agent, use Qshell to run the following command:

```
touch -C 819 /home/your_userID/SystemDefault.properties
```

2. Using Qshell, run the `/qibm/proddata/mqm/bin/fteStopAgent` command to stop the agent as needed.
3. Update the `SystemDefault.properties` file that is described in step 1 to ensure that the file contains a record like the following:

```
file.encoding=java_encoding
```

where *java encoding* corresponds to the type of data that is contained in the file, and matches a `file.encoding` value from the following table: [File.encoding values and System i5® CCSID](#).

4. The user identified in step 1 must complete the following steps:
 - a. On IBM i V5R4 only: add the `QIBM_PASE_DESCRIPTOR_STDIO` environment variable (*JOB scope) to 'B' if using EBCDIC file encoding, or 'T' if using ASCII encoding. For example:

```
ADDENVVAR ENVVAR('QIBM_PASE_DESCRIPTOR_STDIO') VALUE('B') REPLACE(*YES)
```

- b. If Qshell is active, press **F3=Exit** to end Qshell.
- c. Start Qshell and run the `/qibm/proddata/mqm/bin/fteStartAgent` command as appropriate to restart the agent.

When the file encoding of the JVM running the agent has been changed, the agent log is written with that encoding. If you want to read the contents of the agent log, you must use a viewer that is enabled for that encoding.

Using a transfer definition for data conversion

An alternative way to convert data when files are being transferred is to create a transfer definition that specifies file encoding, or to use the **-sce** and **-dce** parameters of the **fteCreateTransfer** command. If you use these parameters when the destination is an IBM i system, this can result in files that have incorrect CCSID tags. For this reason, the recommended approach for controlling data conversion with files that are located on IBM i systems is to use `SystemDefault.properties` as described in the preceding section.

Protocol bridge limitation

On IBM i, you cannot transfer EBCDIC files to or from an SFTP server using a protocol bridge agent.

Related tasks

[Installing IBM MQ server on IBM i](#)

Related reference

[“Guidelines for transferring files” on page 2691](#)

Depending on the operating system you are transferring from and to and whether you are transferring in binary or text mode, there are guidelines on what behavior to expect.

[“Transferring save files located in QSYS.LIB on IBM i” on page 2715](#)

Managed File Transfer supports the transfer of save files located in the QSYS.LIB file system between two IBM i systems. Consider the following information when requesting file transfers of save files.

Transferring physical files located in QSYS.LIB on IBM i

Managed File Transfer supports the transfer of physical file members in the QSYS.LIB file system between two IBM i systems. Consider the following information when you request file transfers of physical file members.

This support is limited to transferring file members in program-described files only and does not support the use of externally-described files or source physical files. You can transfer file members to a destination file member on another IBM i system, or to a stream file residing in an IBM i system, or other platforms, such as Windows or AIX. You can also transfer stream files to a destination file member.

When transferring to a file that does not exist, a program-described file is created with a record length of 5000. There is currently no support for specifying the record length, CCSID, or other attributes for creating the file during the transfer. If you want to specify a value or attribute, you must create the destination file before the transfer occurs, although you can also do this using a predestination transfer task.

You can transfer file members in text mode only. The data is automatically converted from EBCDIC.

A physical file member on IBM i is located in a physical file, which in turn is located in a library on IBM i. A library can be one of the standard libraries that ship with the operating system (for example, QSYS or QGPL) or it can be a library that you have created.

Physical files in the QSYS.LIB file system are identified in two different ways on IBM i. When you run CL commands on an IBM i command line, use the following naming syntax:

```
FILE(library name/file name) MBR(member name)
```

For example, a physical file member that is called MYMBR is in a file that called MYFILE in a library that is called SOMELIB is identified as FILE(SOMELIB/MYFILE) MBR(MYMBR). You can also identify the same physical file member by specifying a UNIX-like path name that follows the Integrated File System (IFS) naming convention. Using the IFS naming convention, MYMBR in MYFILE in SOMELIB has the following path name:

```
/QSYS.LIB/SOMELIB.LIB/MYFILE.FILE/MYMBR.MBR
```

For more information, see [Path names in the QSYS.LIB file system](#).

Managed File Transfer on IBM i recognizes the IFS naming convention but does not support the syntax used by CL commands. The following examples illustrate valid and invalid path names for MFT. The following example is a valid path name for a physical file member:

```
/QSYS.LIB/SOMELIB.LIB/MYFILE.FILE/MYMBR.MBR
```

This example assumes MYFILE is a physical file in the library SOMELIB and contains a member that is called MYMBR.

The following examples are invalid path names for physical file member transfers:

- /QSYS.LIB/SOMELIB.LIB/MYFILE.FILE (.FILE assumes a SAVF, not a physical file. If MYFILE is a physical file, the transfer fails with an invalid file type error)
- /QSYS.LIB/MYLIB.LIB/ (physical file and member names are required)
- /QSYS.LIB/SOMELIB.LIB/MYFILE.FILE/MYMBR (the member name must contain an extension of .MBR)
- /QSYS.LIB/SOMELIB.LIB/MYFILE/MYMBR.MBR (the physical file name extension must be .FILE)

Transferring multiple physical file members from a physical file in a single transfer request

Managed File Transfer on IBM i supports the transfer of multiple physical file members from a single physical file as a single transfer request. You can specify an appropriate path name that includes wildcard characters as shown in the following examples:

- ABCLIB contains a physical file MYFILE with multiple members. To transfer all these members in a single request, specify the following path name: /QSYS.LIB/ABCLIB.LIB/MYFILE.FILE/* .MBR
- XYZLIB contains a physical file MYFILE whose member names differ by a single character, that is: TEST1.MBR, TEST2.MBR, TEST3.MBR, and so on. To transfer all these members in a single request, specify the following path name: /QSYS.LIB/XYZLIB.LIB/MYFILE.FILE/TEST? .MBR.

The following types of transfer requests are not supported for transferring multiple physical file members and result in an error:

- /QSYS.LIB/MYLIB.LIB/*.*
- /QSYS.LIB/MYLIB.LIB/*
- /QSYS.LIB/MYLIB.LIB/* .FILE/MYMBR.MBR
- /QSYS.LIB/MYLIB.LIB/MYFILE* .FILE/* .MBR (there is no support for wildcarding on file names, only on member names)
- /QSYS.LIB/MYLIB.LIB/* .FILE/* .MBR
- /QSYS.LIB/MYLIB.LIB/MYFILE.FILE (.FILE assumes a SAVF not a physical file, so if MYFILE is a physical file, the transfer fails with invalid file type error)

Transferring physical file members to and from non-IBM i systems

MFT supports the transfer of physical file members to and from non-IBM i systems, such as AIX, Linux, and Windows. All transfers must be done in text mode. The following examples illustrate some of the supported **fteCreateTransfer** requests when working with non-IBM i systems:

- This command transfers physical file member FILE(FROMIBMI/FILE1) MBR(FILE1) on IBM i to text file /home/qfte/fromibmi/linux.mbr.txt on Linux:

```
fteCreateTransfer -da linux -dm QM1 -sa ibmi -sm QM1 -t text -df /home/qfte/fromibmi/
linux.mbr.txt /qsys.lib/fromibmi.lib/file1.file/file1.mbr
```

- This command transfers physical file member FILE(FROMIBMI/FILE1) MBR(FILE1) on IBM i to text file C:\FTE\fromibmi\windows.mbr.txt on Windows:

```
fteCreateTransfer -da windows -dm QM1 -sa ibmi -sm QM1 -t text -df
C:\FTE\fromibmi\windows.mbr.txt /qsys.lib/fromibmi.lib/file1.file/file1.mbr
```

- This command transfers text file C:\FTE\toibmi\file.txt on Windows to physical file member FILE(TOIBMI/EXISTS) MBR(WINDOWS) on IBM i:

```
fteCreateTransfer -da ibmi -dm QM1 -sa windows -sm QM1 -t text -df /qsys.lib/toibmi.lib/
exists.file/windows.mbr C:\FTE\toibmi\file.txt
```

The following commands are examples of invalid physical file member transfers with non-IBM i systems:

- This command fails because the source file on Windows has a .txt file extension but a destination directory of .file has been specified. When transferring using the destination directory parameter to specify a destination physical file, the source file extension must be .mbr file, for example, C:\FTE\toibmi\file.mbr

```
fteCreateTransfer -da ibmi -dm QM1 -sa windows -sm QM1 -t text -dd /qsys.lib/toibmi.lib/
windows.file C:\FTE\toibmi\file.txt
```

- The default transfer mode is binary and text mode must be specified when transferring physical file members.

```
fteCreateTransfer -da windows -dm QM1 -sa ibmi -sm QM1 -df C:\FTE\fromibmi\file.bin /qsys.lib/
fromibmi.lib/file1.file/file1.mbr
```

MFT supports the transfer of physical file members that are in the QSYS.LIB file system but does not support the transfer of source physical file members that are in the QSYS.LIB file system. File transfers in the QDLS file system are supported using the provided sample user exits. You can use the user exit samples provided in MFT for the following tasks:

- Transfer files in the QDLS file system.
- Automatically transfer physical file members from an IBM i library in the same way as an MFT file monitor.
- Delete an empty file object when the source file member is deleted as part of the transfer.

For more information, see [Sample MFT on IBM i user exits](#).

Related reference

[“Guidelines for transferring files” on page 2691](#)

Depending on the operating system you are transferring from and to and whether you are transferring in binary or text mode, there are guidelines on what behavior to expect.

[“Transferring files to or from IBM i systems” on page 2711](#)

If you transfer files to or from IBM i systems using Managed File Transfer in text mode and you want to convert the data in the files, consider the information in this topic.

Transferring save files located in QSYS.LIB on IBM i

Managed File Transfer supports the transfer of save files located in the QSYS.LIB file system between two IBM i systems. Consider the following information when requesting file transfers of save files.

A save file on IBM i is located in a library on IBM i. A library can be one of the standard libraries that ship with the operating system for example QSYS or QGPL or it can be a library that is created by the user. Save files in the QSYS.LIB file system are identified in two different ways on IBM i. When working with CL commands on an IBM i command line, the naming syntax used is as follows:

```
FILE(library name/file name)
```

For example, a save file called MYSAVF is located in a library called SOMELIB is identified as FILE(SOMELIB/MYSAVF).

You can also identify the same save file by specifying a UNIX-like path name that follows the Integrated File System (IFS) naming convention. See [Path names in the QSYS.LIB file system](#) for more information. Using the IFS naming convention, MYSAVF in SOMELIB has the following path name:

```
/QSYS.LIB/SOMELIB.LIB/MYSAVF.FILE
```

Managed File Transfer on IBM i recognizes the IFS naming convention but does not support the syntax used by CL commands. The following examples illustrate valid and invalid path names for Managed File Transfer.

Some examples of valid path names for save file transfers are as follows:

- /QSYS.LIB/SOMELIB.LIB/MYSAVF.FILE (assuming MYSAVF save file is located in the library SOMELIB)
- /QSYS.LIB/MYSAVF.FILE (assuming MYSAVF is located in the library QSYS)

Some examples of invalid path names for save file transfers are as follows:

- SOMELIB.LIB/MYSAVF.FILE (Path name must start with /QSYS.LIB)
- /QSYS.LIB/MYLIB.LIB (Path must end in a save file name, not a library name)

- /QSYS.LIB/MYLIB.LIB/ (Save file name is required)
- /QSYS.LIB/SOMELIB.LIB/MYSAVF (Save file name must have a .FILE extension in name)
- /QSYS.LIB/SOMELIB.LIB/MYSAVF.SAVF (Save file name extension must be .FILE)

Transferring multiple save files from a library in a single transfer request

Managed File Transfer on IBM i supports the transfer of multiple save files from a library as a single transfer request. You can specify an appropriate path name that includes wildcard characters as shown in the following examples:

- ABCLIB contains many save files. To transfer all these files in a single request, specify the following path name:

```
/QSYS.LIB/ABCLIB.LIB/*.FILE
```

- XYZLIB contains several save files whose names differ by a single character, that is: TEST1.FILE, TEST2.FILE, TEST3.FILE, and so on. To transfer all of these files in a single request, specify the following path name:

```
/QSYS.LIB/XYZLIB.LIB/TEST?.FILE
```

The following types of transfer requests are not supported for transferring multiple save files and result in an error:

- /QSYS.LIB/MYLIB.LIB/*.*
- /QSYS.LIB/MYLIB.LIB/*

Managed File Transfer supports the transfer of save files that are located in the QSYS.LIB file system but the transfer of other types of files that are located in the QSYS.LIB file system is not supported. However, Managed File Transfer provides samples that use the save file support and use predefined fteAnt tasks to demonstrate how a complete library, a source physical file, or database file can be transferred between two IBM i systems. See [Getting started using Ant scripts with MFT](#) for details on how to customize and use these samples.

Related reference

“Guidelines for transferring files” on page 2691

Depending on the operating system you are transferring from and to and whether you are transferring in binary or text mode, there are guidelines on what behavior to expect.

“Transferring files to or from IBM i systems” on page 2711

If you transfer files to or from IBM i systems using Managed File Transfer in text mode and you want to convert the data in the files, consider the information in this topic.

Transferring generation data groups (GDGs)

Managed File Transfer supports generation data groups (GDGs) for source and destination data sets on z/OS. Absolute and relative GDG names are supported. When you write to a new generation, the base GDG must exist.

Note: When creating a GDG entry in a batch environment using BASEGDG(+n), it cannot be referred to later in the same job by using the same positive generation number. Maintaining the same GDG entry numbers between steps of a job is a function of JCL and is not available to utility functions that update the GDG by using dynamic allocation. Therefore, a job that creates a new generation using BASEGDG(+1) would find the GDG updated as soon as the transfer successfully completes and would then need to refer to the same data set as BASEGDG(0).

GDG examples

The following examples show the **fteCreateTransfer** command using GDGs. In the examples, the name BASEGDG refers to an existing base GDG name. The name DSET refers to a sequential data set that is to be created. The name /u/user/file.dat refers to the name of a source data file.

This command copies file.dat into a new generation in BASEGDG. The absolute name of the new generation is reported in the transfer log:

```
fteCreateTransfer -sa A1 -da A2 -ds "//BASEGDG(+1)" /u/user/file.dat
```

This command copies file.dat into the generation with the absolute name specified in BASEGDG:

```
fteCreateTransfer -sa A1 -da A2 -ds "//BASEGDG.G0009V00" /u/user/file.dat
```

This command copies the most recent generation in BASEGDG to DSET. The absolute name of the generation is reported in the transfer log:

```
fteCreateTransfer -sa A1 -da A2 -ds "//DSET" "//BASEGDG(0)"
```

This command copies the next most recent generation in BASEGDG to DSET. The absolute name of the generation is reported in the transfer log:

```
fteCreateTransfer -sa A1 -da A2 -ds "//DSET" "//BASEGDG(-1)"
```

Related reference

[“Guidelines for transferring files” on page 2691](#)

Depending on the operating system you are transferring from and to and whether you are transferring in binary or text mode, there are guidelines on what behavior to expect.

[“fteCreateTransfer \(start a new file transfer\)” on page 2243](#)

The **fteCreateTransfer** command creates and starts a new file transfer from the command line. This command can start a file transfer immediately, schedule a file transfer for a future time and date, repeat a scheduled transfer one or more times, and trigger a file transfer based on certain conditions.

[“Transferring between data sets on z/OS” on page 2693](#)

You can transfer between z/OS data sets using Managed File Transfer. Review the following behavior carefully to ensure your data sets are transferred correctly.

Using wildcard characters with MFT

You can use wildcard characters when you specify source file names and source file paths for file transfers. This allows you to select multiple files simultaneously.

Multiplatforms

You can use the following wildcard characters on [Multiplatforms](#):

?

Use the question mark (?) to represent exactly one character. All of the other characters specified are required in matching file names.

For example, ab?d.jpg matches the files abcd.jpg, abed.jpg, and abfd.jpg.

Use the asterisk character (*) to represent zero or more characters.

For example *.txt matches the files abc.txt and x.txt, but not newtxt because the period (.) in the file names is a required character.

The pattern *txt matches the files abc.txt, x.txt, and newtxt.

You must enclose the asterisk character (*) in double quotation marks. If you do not, the character will be interpreted by the command shell and might cause the command to fail.



On AIX and Linux, using the asterisk character (*) will not include the pseudo hidden files, for example `.bashrc`.

If the operating system is case-insensitive for file and path names, for example Windows, the pattern match is case-insensitive. You can use wildcard characters to specify file names only: you cannot use wildcards in directory names.

Protocol bridge agent

If you are using a protocol bridge agent to transfer files from an FTP, FTPS, or SFTP file server, wildcard matching is case sensitive, regardless of the platform that the file server is actually running on.

Connect:Direct bridge

When the source of a transfer is a Connect:Direct bridge agent that is requesting files from a Connect:Direct node, wildcards are not supported.

IBM i



You can use the following wildcard characters on IBM i platforms:

?

Use the question mark (?) to represent exactly one character. All of the other characters specified are required in matching file names.

For example, `ab?d.jpg` matches the files `abcd.jpg`, `abed.jpg`, and `abfd.jpg`.

Use the asterisk character (*) to represent zero or more characters.

For example `*.txt` matches the files `abc.txt` and `x.txt`.

The pattern `*txt` matches the files `abc.txt`, `x.txt`, and `newtxt` because the period (.) in the pattern is a required character.

For additional considerations regarding the use of wildcard characters with save file transfers, see [Transferring save files that reside in QSYS.LIB file system on IBM i systems](#).

z/OS



For z/OS systems the wildcard character rules for Managed File Transfer follow the standard ISPF wildcard conventions in general. There are specific rules for both sequential and partitioned data sets as follows:

Sequential data sets



When you reference sequential data sets, you can use data set name qualifiers containing asterisks (*) and percent signs (%) as follows:

Use a single asterisk (*) to represent at least one qualifier. A single asterisk within a qualifier represents zero or more characters.

Use double asterisks (**) to represent zero or more qualifiers. You cannot use a double asterisk within a qualifier.

%

Use a single percent sign (%) to represent one single alphanumeric or national language character.

%%

Use between one and eight percent signs to represent zero or more characters.

Partitioned data sets

 When you reference partitioned data sets, you can specify wildcard characters for the member names only. You can use data set name qualifiers containing asterisks (*), underscores (_), and question marks (?) as follows:

Use the asterisk (*) character to represent zero or more characters.

_

Use the underscore (_) character to represent exactly one character.

?

Use the question mark (?) character to represent exactly one character. The question mark is an alternative to the underscore character and is provided as an addition to ISPF conventions.

Directories

By default if you create a file transfer with a wildcard pattern that matches subdirectories, the subdirectories are not transferred. You can specify the **-x** parameter on the `fteCreateTransfer` command to include subdirectories that match the wildcard pattern. When you transfer a subdirectory, the entire contents and structure of the subdirectory are transferred: including all of its files, subdirectories, and hidden files.

For example, if you have a directory called `abc`, there is a difference in behavior between specifying a source file path of `/opt/abc` and `/opt/abc/*`. In the case of `/opt/abc` because the directory is transferred, a directory called `abc` is created at the destination and all of the file contents are transferred. In the case of `/opt/abc/*`, the contents of `abc` are transferred into the destination path.

Hidden files

Wildcards do not match hidden files except on UNIX-type platforms when the wildcard pattern starts with a dot character (.). For example: `/opt/.*` transfers all hidden files in the `opt` directory.

On Windows if you want to transfer a hidden file, either specify the file name exactly or transfer the directory containing the hidden file.

Symbolic links

Symbolic links are a type of file that contain a pointer to another file or directory and are known as shortcuts on Windows. You can match symbolic link files with wildcard characters. However, when a destination file is created from a source that is a symbolic link, the destination file becomes a hard link (that is, a regular file). You cannot successfully transfer symbolic links to directories because this could potentially create a recursive path.

Transferring files with wildcard characters in their file names

You can transfer a file if the file name itself contains a wildcard character. If you specify that file name exactly, only that file is transferred, and not the set of files that match the wildcard.

For example, if you have a file called `/opt/abc*.txt` and you create a file transfer for `/opt/abc*.txt`, the only file transferred is `/opt/abc*.txt`. But if you create a file transfer for `/opt/ab*.txt`, all files matching the pattern `/opt/ab*.txt` are transferred, including the file `/opt/abc*.txt`.

Transferring directory paths that contain wildcard characters

Enclose any directory path that includes a wildcard character in quotation marks (" ") or single quotation marks (' ') to avoid shell expansion. Shell expansion happens when the operating system expands the wildcard character before the character is passed to the Managed File Transfer command and this might cause unexpected behavior.

For example, if you run the following **fteCreateTransfer** command with the **-gt** parameter on AIX and Linux, where `${...}` is a variable substitution from a resource monitor:

```
fteCreateTransfer -p QM_VENUS -sa AGT.QM_JUPITER -sm QM_JUPITER -da AGT.QM_NEPTUNE -dm QM_NEPTUNE -r -sd
delete
-t binary -de overwrite -jn MONTASK -gt /home/ftadmin/bin/TransferTask.xml -df "${FilePath}" "$
${FilePath}"
```

the shell parses `${FilePath}` and does not pass it to the command. The workaround is to enclose `${FilePath}` in double quotation marks, that is, `"${FilePath}"`.

Transfer is reported as successful even though wildcard matches zero files

If you attempt to transfer a file that does not exist, Managed File Transfer treats this attempt as a failed transfer. If you specify a file name explicitly (for example, `/a/missing/filename.txt`) and MFT is unable to find that file, the transfer fails and the source agent publishes three messages for the transfer to the `SYSTEM.FTE` topic:

- A "Transfer started" message.
- A "Transfer progress" message containing the supplementary information:

```
BFGIO0001E: File "/a/missing/filename.txt" does not exist.
```

- A "Transfer completed" message containing the supplementary information:

```
BFGRP0034I: The file transfer request has completed with no files being transferred.
```

As part of this process the source agent, which could not find the file, notifies the destination agent that this file transfer has been canceled (because the source agent cannot find the source file to read). If you had planned to trigger an exit after the transfer at this point, the destination agent triggers its `DestinationTransferEndExit` with a `FileExitResultCode` of `CANCEL_FILE` for that file name.

However, if you attempt to transfer a wildcard (for example, `/a/missing/*.txt`) and the source agent does not find any files that match that wildcard, MFT reports this as a successful transfer. This is because technically the source agent was asked to transfer 0 files. In this situation, the source agent will publish two messages to the `SYSTEM.FTE` topic for the transfer:

- A "Transfer started" message.
- A "Transfer completed" message containing the supplementary information:

```
BFGRP0036I: The transfer request has successfully completed, although no files were
transferred.
```

In this example, because the destination agent was never involved in the transfer, its exit is not called.

Related reference

[“Guidelines for transferring files” on page 2691](#)

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[“fteCreateTransfer \(start a new file transfer\)” on page 2243](#)

The **fteCreateTransfer** command creates and starts a new file transfer from the command line. This command can start a file transfer immediately, schedule a file transfer for a future time and date, repeat a scheduled transfer one or more times, and trigger a file transfer based on certain conditions.

Transferring between two different MFT topologies

Managed File Transfer (MFT) agents can only perform managed transfers between other agents in the same topology. However, if you have multiple topologies, it can be useful to transfer data between them. The following text provides some high level guidance on how to do this.

Here is a diagram that shows two different topologies:

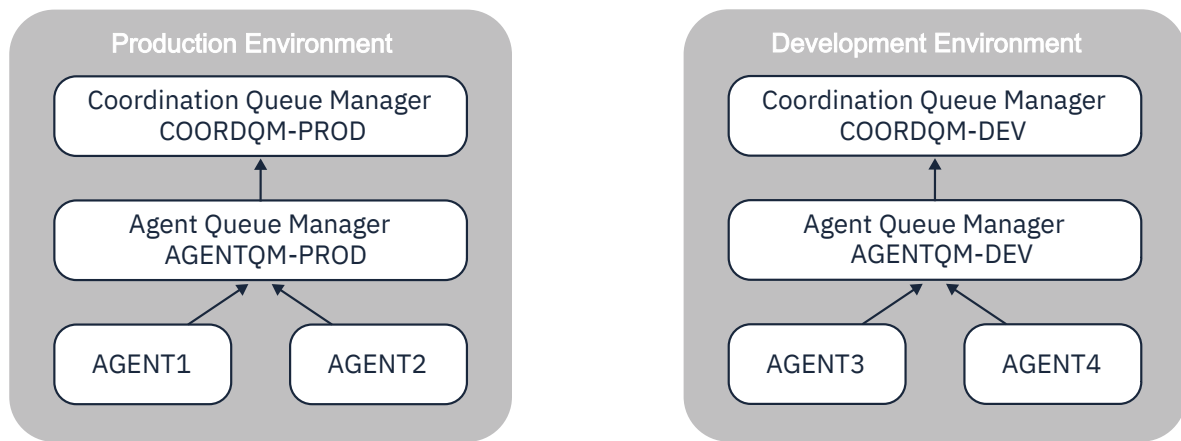


Figure 6. AGENT1 and AGENT2 are part of a topology in the Production environment, and AGENT3 and AGENT4 are part of the Development environment topology.

The Production topology is separate from the Development topology. This means that it is not possible for the agents in Production to directly participate in managed transfers with the agents in the Development environment (for example, AGENT2 cannot perform a managed transfer to AGENT3). To transfer data between the environments, you can use either a shared file system, or file-to-message and message-to-file transfers.

Transferring data using a shared file system

In this solution, the agents in both topologies have access to the same shared file system.

An agent in one topology acts as the destination agent for a managed transfer and writes a file to a known location on the file system. Another agent in the second topology uses a resource monitor or a scheduled transfer to detect when a file appears in that location, and then processes it.

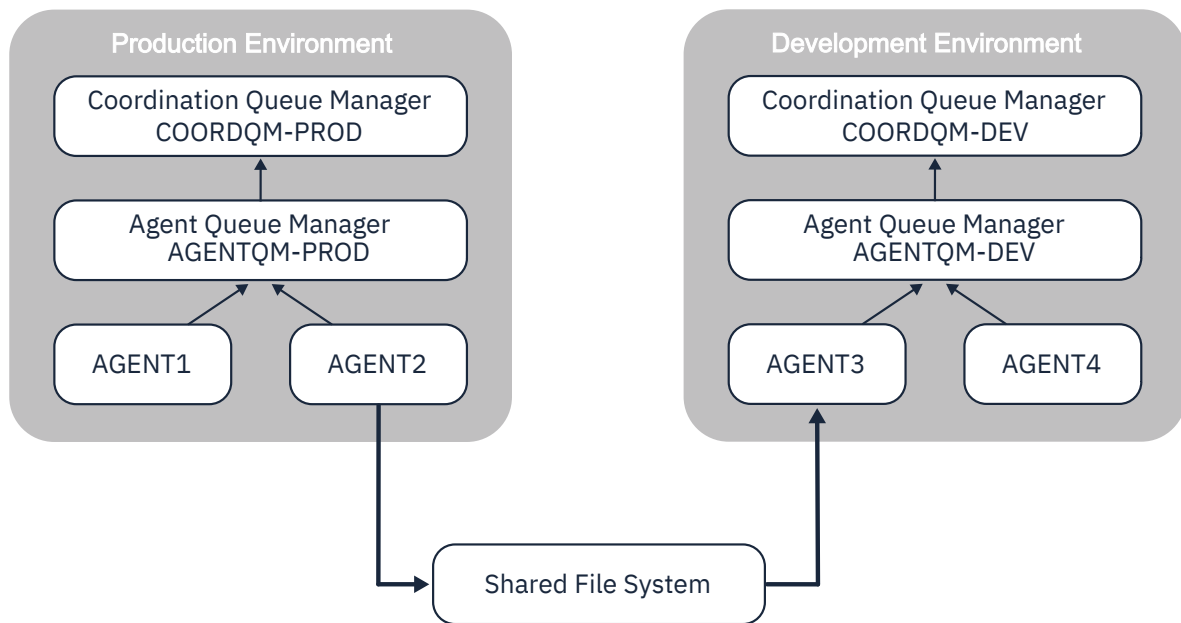


Figure 7. Here, AGENT2 is the destination agent for a managed transfer running in the Production Environment topology, and writes a file to a location on the shared file system. A resource monitor running inside of AGENT3 polls that location. When it detects the file written by AGENT2, it submits a managed transfer request to AGENT3 to process it and bring it into the Development Environment topology.

Note that the shared file system should be reliable, to ensure that data is not lost.

Transferring data using message-to-file and file-to-message transfers

An alternative approach is to use a gateway queue manager in between the two topologies. This queue manager is connected to agent queue managers in the topologies using sender and receiver channels, to allow data to pass between the two.

An agent in one of the topologies performs a file-to-message transfer, to write data to a remote queue. The message is then routed through the gateway queue manager to a local queue on a queue manager in the other topology. An agent in that topology then performs a message-to-file transfer to get the message and process it.



Figure 8. Here, AGENT2 is connected to its agent queue manager AGENTQM-PROD and performs a file-to-message transfer to write a message to a queue called Q1. Q1 is a remote queue, and so the message gets routed via the Gateway Queue Manager and sender/receiver channels to the local queue Q1 on the queue manager AGENTQM-DEV. AGENT3 then performs a message-to-file transfer to get the message and bring it into the Development Environment topology.

This solution uses standard IBM MQ networking to transfer messages from one topology to another via the gateway queue manager. This means that if a channel between the gateway queue manager and one of the agent queue managers is unavailable for some reason, messages might get stuck and not arrive on the destination queue. In this situation, you should check the channels to ensure that they are all running.

Related reference

“Guidelines for transferring files” on page 2691

Depending on the operating system you are transferring from and to and whether you are transferring in binary or text mode, there are guidelines on what behavior to expect.

Regular expressions used by MFT

Managed File Transfer uses regular expressions in a number of scenarios. For example, regular expressions are used to match user IDs for Connect:Direct security credentials, or to split a file into multiple messages by creating a new message each time a regular expression is matched. The regular expression syntax used by Managed File Transfer is the syntax supported by the `java.util.regex` API. This regular expression syntax is similar to, but not the same as, the regular expression syntax used by the Perl language.

For more information about Java regular expressions, see the Java tutorial [Regular Expressions](#).

Examples

To match all patterns, use the following regular expression:

```
.*
```

To match all patterns that begin with the string `fte`, use the following regular expression:

```
fte.*
```

To match all patterns that begin with the string `accounts` followed by a single digit, and end with `.txt`, use the following regular expression:

```
accounts[0-9]\.txt
```

Substitution variables for use with user-defined Connect:Direct processes

You can define values to substitute in to user-defined Connect:Direct processes by using intrinsic symbolic variables that are specific to Managed File Transfer.

To follow the Connect:Direct naming convention, all intrinsic symbolic variables used by Managed File Transfer have the format `%FTE` followed by five uppercase alphanumeric characters. For more information about intrinsic symbolic variables, see the Connect:Direct product documentation.

When creating a process to transfer files from a Connect:Direct node to the Connect:Direct bridge system, you must use the intrinsic variable `%FTETFILE` as the value of `TO FILE` in the Connect:Direct process. When creating a process to transfer files to a Connect:Direct node from the Connect:Direct bridge system, you must use the intrinsic variable `%FTEFFILE` as the value of `FROM FILE` in the Connect:Direct process. These variables contain the temporary file paths that the Connect:Direct bridge agent uses for transfers into and out of the Managed File Transfer network.

Table 443. Intrinsic symbolic variables used by Managed File Transfer and Connect:Direct	
Variable name	Description
%FTESAGNT	The name of the Managed File Transfer source agent. This variable is set only for transfers from a Managed File Transfer Agent to a Connect:Direct node.
%FTEDAGNT	The name of the Managed File Transfer destination agent. This variable is set only for transfers from a Connect:Direct node to a Managed File Transfer Agent.

<i>Table 443. Intrinsic symbolic variables used by Managed File Transfer and Connect:Direct (continued)</i>	
Variable name	Description
%FTEPNODE	The Connect:Direct primary node name. The value is always the name of the Connect:Direct node that is part of the Connect:Direct bridge.
%FTEPLAT	The platform that the Connect:Direct primary node runs on. Possible values for this variable are UNIX and WINDOWS. This information is provided by the Connect:Direct bridge agent.
%FTEPUSER	The Connect:Direct primary node user identifier to use in the Connect:Direct process. This information is taken from the ConnectDirectCredentials.xml file.
%FTEPPASS	The password to use with the user name defined by the %FTEPUSER variable. This information is taken from the ConnectDirectCredentials.xml file.
%FTESNODE	The Connect:Direct secondary node name. The value is always the name of the Connect:Direct node that the file is transferred to or from.
%FTESPLAT	The platform that the Connect:Direct secondary node runs on. Possible values for this variable are UNIX, WINDOWS, and ZOS. This information is taken from the ConnectDirectNodeProperties.xml file.
%FTESUSER	The Connect:Direct secondary node user identifier to use in the Connect:Direct process. This information is taken from the ConnectDirectCredentials.xml file.
%FTESPASS	The password to use with the user name defined by the %FTESUSER variable. This information is taken from the ConnectDirectCredentials.xml file.
%FTEFFILE	The source file name. This variable is set only for Connect:Direct processes that are submitted at a per-file scope. When transferring files from a Managed File Transfer Agent to a Connect:Direct node, the value is the fully qualified location of the file on the same system as the Connect:Direct bridge. When transferring files from a Connect:Direct node to a Managed File Transfer Agent, the value is the name of the file that is specified as the source file in the Managed File Transfer transfer request.
%FTEFDISP	The disposition of the source file when the process is complete. The value of this variable is platform dependent and equivalent to the values for MFT transfer request. This variable is set only for Connect:Direct processes that are submitted at a per-file scope. When transferring files from a Managed File Transfer Agent to a Connect:Direct node, the action of deleting or not deleting the source file is performed by the Managed File Transfer bridge agent. When transferring files from a Connect:Direct node to a Managed File Transfer Agent, the action of deleting or not deleting the source file must be performed by the Connect:Direct process.
%FTEFCP	The code page to use for the source file. This variable is set only for Connect:Direct processes that are submitted at a per-file scope. When transferring files from a Managed File Transfer Agent to a Connect:Direct node, this value is UTF-8 or, if the transfer is a binary transfer, the value is not set. When transferring files from a Connect:Direct node to a Managed File Transfer Agent, this value is specified by Connect:Direct or, if the transfer is a binary transfer, the value is not set.

Table 443. Intrinsic symbolic variables used by Managed File Transfer and Connect:Direct (continued)

Variable name	Description
%FTEFSYSO	The Connect:Direct SYSOPTS for the source of the transfer. If the remote Connect:Direct node is on AIX, Linux, and Windows, this value contains information about the code page and data type of the source of the transfer.  If the remote node is on z/OS, this value contains additional information.
%FTEFNODE	Identifies the Connect:Direct node where the source file resides. This will be set to a value of either: PNODE or SNODE.
%FTETFILE	The destination file name. This variable is set only for Connect:Direct processes that are submitted at a per-file scope. When transferring files from a Managed File Transfer Agent to a Connect:Direct node, the value is the name of the file that is specified as the destination file in the Managed File Transfer transfer request. When transferring files from a Connect:Direct node to a Managed File Transfer Agent, the value is the fully qualified name of the location to write the file to on the same system as the Connect:Direct bridge.
%FTETDISP	The disposition of the destination file. The value of this variable is platform dependent and equivalent to the values for Connect:Direct transfer request. This variable is set only for Connect:Direct processes that are submitted at a per-file scope. When transferring files from a Managed File Transfer Agent to a Connect:Direct node, the action of creating a file or replacing an existing file must be performed by the Connect:Direct process. When transferring files from a Connect:Direct node to a Managed File Transfer Agent, the action of creating a file or replacing an existing file is performed by the Managed File Transfer bridge agent.
%FTETCP	The code page to use for the destination file. This variable is set only for Connect:Direct processes that are submitted at a per-file scope. When transferring files from a Managed File Transfer Agent to a Connect:Direct node, this value is specified by Connect:Direct or, if the transfer is a binary transfer, the value is not set. When transferring files from a Connect:Direct node to a Managed File Transfer Agent, this value is UTF-8 or, if the transfer is a binary transfer, the value is not set.
%FTETSYSO	The Connect:Direct SYSOPTS for the destination of the transfer. If the remote Connect:Direct node is on AIX, Linux, and Windows, this value contains information about the code page and data type of the destination of the transfer.  If the remote node is on Windows, this value contains additional information.
%FTETNODE	Identifies the Connect:Direct node where the destination file is to reside. This will be set to a value of either: PNODE or SNODE.
%FTEDTYPE	The data type or mode of the transfer. Possible values for this variable are text or binary. This variable is set only for Connect:Direct processes that are submitted at a per-file scope.
%FTETRID	The 48-character hexadecimal transfer ID from the Managed File Transfer transfer.
%FTEJOB	The job name from the Managed File Transfer transfer request. The value of this variable is truncated to 256 characters and can be used in the process accounting data.

<i>Table 443. Intrinsic symbolic variables used by Managed File Transfer and Connect:Direct (continued)</i>	
Variable name	Description
%FTEPNAME	The Connect:Direct process name generated by the Managed File Transfer bridge agent. The value of this variable is 8 alphanumeric characters. The value always starts with an alphabetic character.
%FTEMETA(key)	A metadata from the Managed File Transfer transfer request. The value of <i>key</i> is the key of the metadata. The value of <i>key</i> is not case sensitive. A key of ABC is the treated the same as a key of abc. If both ABC and abc are defined as metadata keys, the value of the second metadata defined overwrites the value of the first metadata defined.

 The following table contains information about additional intrinsic symbolic variables that are used when the remote Connect:Direct node in the transfer is on a z/OS platform.

<i>Table 444. Additional intrinsic symbolic variables used when the remote Connect:Direct is on z/OS</i>	
Variable name	Description
%FTEFDCB	The value of the DCB parameter at the source of the transfer.
%FTEFSPCE	The value of the SPACE parameter at the source of the transfer.
%FTEFLBEL	The value of the LABEL parameter at the source of the transfer.
%FTEFUNIT	The value of the UNIT parameter at the source of the transfer.
%FTEFVOL	The value of the VOL parameter at the source of the transfer.
%FTEFDACL	The value of the DATACLAS parameter at the source of the transfer.
%FTETDCB	The value of the DCB parameter at the destination of the transfer.
%FTETSPCE	The value of the SPACE parameter at the destination of the transfer.
%FTETLBEL	The value of the LABEL parameter at the destination of the transfer.
%FTETUNIT	The value of the UNIT parameter at the destination of the transfer.
%FTETVOL	The value of the VOL parameter at the destination of the transfer.
%FTETDACL	The value of the DATACLAS parameter at the destination of the transfer.
%FTETDSTY	The value of the DSNTYPE parameter at the destination of the transfer.
%FTETLIKE	The value of the LIKE parameter at the destination of the transfer.
%FTETMGCL	The value of the MGMTCLAS parameter at the destination of the transfer.

Table 444. Additional intrinsic symbolic variables used when the remote Connect:Direct is on z/OS (continued)	
Variable name	Description
%FTETSTCL	The value of the STORCLAS parameter at the destination of the transfer.

Example: A Connect:Direct process file that calls MFT commands

An example Connect:Direct process file that calls the Managed File Transfer **ftetag** command and the **ftecxfer** command.

In this example, the following actions occur:

1. A Connect:Direct COPY statement transfers the file from C:\test\from\sent.txt on the system where the secondary node runs to C:\test\tmp\midpoint.txt on the system where the primary node runs.
2. The Connect:Direct process calls the **ftetag** command to create audit information in MFT.
3. The Connect:Direct process calls the **ftecxfer** command.
4. The **ftecxfer** command transfers the file from C:\test\tmp\midpoint.txt on the system where the primary node runs and the agent CD_BRIDGE runs to /test/to/arrived.txt on the system where the agent LINUX_AGENT is located.

```
/*BEGIN_REQUESTER_COMMENTS
  $PNODE$="cd_win01" $PNODE_OS$="Windows"
  $SNODE$="CD_WIN01" $SNODE_OS$="Windows"
  $OPTIONS$="WDOS"
END_REQUESTER_COMMENTS*/

TESTPRO PROCESS
  SNODE=CD_WIN01

COPY
  FROM (
    FILE=C:\test\from\sent.txt
    SNODE
  )
  TO (
    FILE=C:\test\tmp\midpoint.txt
    PNODE
    DISP=RPL
  )
  COMPRESS Extended

RUN TASK PNODE
  SYSOPTS="pgm(C:\wmqfte\bin\ftetag) args(C:\test\tmp\midpoint.txt)"

RUN TASK PNODE
  SYSOPTS="pgm(C:\wmqfte\bin\ftecxfer) args(-qmgrname QM_CDBA -connname fish.example.com(1441)
-channelname SYSTEM.DEF.SVRCONN
-sa CD_BRIDGE -da LINUX_AGENT -sm QM_CDBA -dm QM_LINUX -de overwrite -df /test/to/arrived.txt
C:\test\tmp\midpoint.txt)"

PEND
```

Related tasks

[Creating and submitting a Connect:Direct process that calls Managed File Transfer by using the Connect:Direct Requester](#)

[Using Connect:Direct processes to submit Managed File Transfer transfer requests](#)

Restrictions of the Connect:Direct bridge agent

The Connect:Direct bridge agent is configured to transfer files to and from Connect:Direct nodes. There are some functions that the Connect:Direct bridge agent is not capable of performing.

- The Connect:Direct bridge agent cannot read messages from a queue or write messages to a queue. It cannot act as the destination agent in a file-to-message transfer or as the source agent in a message-to-file transfer.
- You cannot define a resource monitor on the Connect:Direct bridge agent.
- You cannot have a Connect:Direct bridge agent as both the source and destination of a transfer. You cannot transfer from Connect:Direct node to Connect:Direct node through the Connect:Direct bridge.
- The Connect:Direct bridge agent does not support user exits that are called before or after the transfer. The Connect:Direct bridge agent does support a credential mapping exit. For more information, see [Mapping credentials for Connect:Direct by using exit classes](#).
- You cannot define presrc or postsrc program invocations for a transfer that has the Connect:Direct bridge agent as the source agent. For more information, see [Program invocation nested elements](#).
- You cannot define predst or postdst program invocations for a transfer that has the Connect:Direct bridge agent as the destination agent. For more information, see [Program invocation nested elements](#).
- You cannot specify a wildcard character in the source specification if the source agent is the Connect:Direct bridge agent.
- If you specify a source disposition (**-sd**) of delete when transferring a file  or data set from a Connect:Direct node, the behavior is different to the usual source disposition behavior. One of the following cases occurs:
 - If Connect:Direct uses a process that is generated by Managed File Transfer to move the file or data set from the source, specifying the delete option causes the transfer to fail. To specify that the source file is deleted, you must submit a user-defined Connect:Direct process. For more information, see [Submitting a user-defined Connect:Direct process from a file transfer request](#).
 - If Connect:Direct uses a user-defined process to move the file or data set from the source, this parameter is passed to the process through the **%FTEFDISP** intrinsic symbolic variable. The user-defined process determines whether the source is deleted. The result that the transfer returns depends on the result that is returned by the user-defined process.

Related reference

[The Connect:Direct bridge](#)

FTPS server support by the protocol bridge

The protocol bridge supports a subset of the FTPS protocol as defined by RFC-2228, RFC-4217, and the Internet-Draft entitled *Secure FTP over SSL*.

For a list of valid cipher suite values for connections between protocol bridge agents and FTPS servers, see [Cipher suites](#) in the IBM SDK and Runtime Environment Java Technology Edition 7 product documentation.

The following features of the FTPS protocol are supported:

- Implicit and explicit modes of operation.
- Validation of the server certificate.
- Optional mutual authentication using client certificate checks.
- Optional use of a clear control channel after the initial authentication and level of protection for the data channel has been selected.
- SHA-2 cipher suites and FIPS 140-2 compliance are supported. The following versions of Java are required: IBM JREs 6.0 SR13 FP2, 7.0 SR4 FP2, or later.

The following features of the FTPS protocol and runtime environment are not supported:

- Use of the **ADAT** command for additional security data exchange.
- Use of FTPS for channel encryption only that is, where the servers certificate is not validated.
- Selection of the Clear, Secure, or Confidential levels of protection using the **PROT** command.
- Encryption for each command using the **MIC**, **CONF**, and **ENC** commands.
- Fallback to the FTP protocol if the server does not support explicit FTPS. Use the FTP support provided by the protocol bridge to work with such a server.
- Use of the **FEAT** command to determine the available capabilities of the FTPS server.
- Validation of certificates using pattern matching against the DN field.
- Certificate revocation checking.
- Validation of certificates with the issuing trusted certificate authority.
- Explicit selection of the cipher suites available to the SSL negotiation phase of establishing a session.
-  Use of extensions specific to z/OS  or IBM i that integrate cryptography with the operating system. Specifically, the use of the z/OS keyring or non-hierarchical file systems for storing key and trust information, for example, data sets. Cryptographic hardware and offload engines are used if these functions are managed transparently by the JVM and do not require explicit application code.

Related reference

[The protocol bridge](#)

SFTP server support by the protocol bridge

The protocol bridge supports the SFTP protocol as defined by the IETF Internet Draft entitled SSH File Transfer Protocol, version 6 draft 13.

Protocol bridge agents support the following ciphers when connecting to a file server using the SFTP protocol:

- blowfish-cbc
- 3des-cbc
- aes128-cbc
- aes192-cbc
- aes256-cbc
- aes128-ctr
- aes192-ctr
- aes256-ctr
- 3des-ctr
- arcfour
- arcfour128
- arcfour256

By default, the list of ciphers used by protocol bridge agents is aes128-cbc,aes192-cbc,aes256-cbc. For information on how to configure a protocol bridge agent to use specify different ciphers, see [“Protocol bridge properties file format”](#) on page 2906.

Methods of authentication

If you have provided the IBM MQ Managed File Transfer (MFT) protocol bridge agent code with a private key and a server password, for a single user within the `ProtocolBridgeCredentials.xml` file, the MFT protocol bridge agent by default, configures the JSch library to use both methods of authentication, if required by the SFTP file server, when establishing a connection.

Should both a private key and a server password be configured for a single user within the `ProtocolBridgeCredentials.xml` file, but the SFTP file server requires only one of these authentication methods, the MFT protocol bridge agent configures the JSch library to use public/private-key authentication in preference to password based authentication.

Should the SFTP file server reject the attempt to use public/private-key authentication, then the MFT protocol bridge agent, using the JSch library, attempts username and password based authentication.

If either of these authentications alone is successful, a connection is established to the SFTP file server.

To configure both private key and a password authentication for the `ProtocolBridgeCredentials.xml` file, associated with the MFT protocol bridge agent, you need to specify:

- The **serverPassword** attribute (with associated value) in the element that maps from an MFT user name to a protocol server user name, and
- The element for the MFT user defined by the parent element.

For example, the syntax could be as follows:

```
-----BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY-----  
...  
-----END RSA PRIVATE KEY-----
```

Keyboard interactive method

The MFT protocol bridge agent uses the JSch, third-party library, to connect to SFTP file servers. You can configure the JSch library so that it can attempt to authenticate with an SFTP file server using the *keyboard-interactive* method when no private key is specified in the `ProtocolBridgeCredentials.xml` file.

Note that authentication using the *keyboard-interactive* method works only if the SFTP file server prompts for the password using the string `password:` (in either upper, lower or mixed case). In the situation where you use the *keyboard-interactive* authentication method, and the SFTP file server responds with a string different from `password:`, the connection attempt fails.

When the SFTP file server responds to the initial connection attempt with this string, the protocol bridge agent, using the JSch library, sends the password configured in the **serverPassword** attribute of the user element within the `ProtocolBridgeCredentials.xml` file.

Related reference

[The protocol bridge](#)

FIPS support in MFT

Managed File Transfer supports the use of Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) compliant cryptography modules in client connections from agents, from commands, and for coordination to queue managers. All SSL connections to the queue manager use the TLS protocol only.

To enable FIPS support for an agent, a coordination queue manager, a command queue manager, or a logger, set the corresponding **SslFipsRequired** property to true:

- To enable FIPS support for an agent, set **agentSslFipsRequired** to TRUE in the `agent.properties` file for that agent. For more information, see [The MFT agent.properties file](#).
- To enable FIPS support for a coordination queue manager, set **coordinationSslFipsRequired** to TRUE in the `coordination.properties` file for that coordination queue manager. For more information, see [The MFT coordination.properties file](#).
- To enable FIPS support for a command queue manager, set **connectionSslFipsRequired** to TRUE in the `command.properties` file for that command queue manager. For more information, see [The MFT command.properties file](#).

- To enable FIPS support at the level of the logger, set **wmqfte.Ssl.FipsRequired** to TRUE in the `logger.properties` file for that logger. For more information, see [The MFT logger.properties file](#).

Based on the setting of the **SslFipsRequired** properties, MFT dynamically identifies the FIPS provider and initializes it during an SSL connection.

 From IBM MQ 10.0.0, MFT uses FIPS 140-3. When you use this version of FIPS, MFT sets the following Java system properties when initializing TLS connections to a queue manager from agents and loggers:

```
-Dsemeru.fips=true
-Dsemeru.customprofile=OpenJCEPlusFIPS
```

 For MFT commands that need to connect to a queue manager that uses FIPS 140-3, ensure that the Java system properties **-Dsemeru.fips=true** and **-Dsemeru.customprofile=OpenJCEPlusFIPS** are set in the **BFG_JVM_PROPERTIES** environment variable, in addition to other specified properties, before you run the command. For example, to set the properties on Linux or AIX, define the variable as follows:

```
export BFG_JVM_PROPERTIES="-Dsemeru.fips=true -Dsemeru.customprofile=OpenJCEPlusFIPS"
```

For more information about setting **BFG_JVM_PROPERTIES**, see [Java system properties for MFT](#).

Note:

-  FIPS is not supported on Managed File Transfer for IBM i.
- FIPS is not supported on connections made by a protocol bridge agent to SFTP/FTPS servers.
- FIPS is not supported on connections to or from a Connect:Direct bridge.
-  From IBM MQ 10.0.0, FIPS is not supported for MFT agents, loggers, and commands running on Linux s390.
-  From IBM MQ 10.0.0, FIPS is not supported for MFT agents, loggers, and commands running on z/OS.

For more information about IBM MQ and FIPS and the configuration steps required, see [Configuring SSL or TLS encryption for MFT](#).

For more information, see [SSL/TLS properties for MFT](#).

If you want to use FIPS, the CipherSuite must be FIPS compliant or the connection fails.

  TLS_RSA* CipherSpecs are disabled by default in IBM Semeru Runtime 25. If any of your applications require TLS_RSA* CipherSpecs, you can take one of the following options:

- If possible modify the applications/configuration to use the enabled CipherSpecs.
- Update the `java.security` file to remove TLS_RSA* from the disabled algorithms list.
- Use a custom override file via `-Djava.security.properties=<override.java.security>` while starting the Java application.

Related reference

[CipherSuites and CipherSpecs supported by Managed File Transfer from IBM MQ 10.0.0](#)

MFT database logger tables

When you have installed and configured the logger, a number of database tables are created.

MFT Logger database schema updates

From IBM MQ 9.1, certain data types have been modified in the database schema, causing a change to the widths of columns in those tables:

Db2 schema

LONG VARCHAR in the following tables has been modified to VARCHAR in the Db2 schema, with a fixed length of 2000 bytes, or 256 characters.

- SCHEDULE_ACTION
- TRANSFER_ITEM
- SCHEDULE_ITEM
- TRIGGER_CONDITION
- CALL_ARGUMENT
- CALL
- CALL_REQUEST
- TRANSFER
- CALL_RESULT
- MONITOR_METADATA
- MONITOR_EXIT_RESULT
- MONITOR_ACTION
- AUTH_EVENT
- FILE_SPACE_ENTRY

By default, LONG VARCHAR allowed you to store 32700 bytes, but VARCHAR(*Size*) limits the modified column size to 2000 characters, or 256 characters.

See [“Migrating a Db2 database to the new schema” on page 2743](#) for more information on migrating a Db2 database to the new schema.

Oracle schema

NCLOB in the following tables has been modified to NVARCHAR(*Size*), where *Size* can be 2000 bytes or 256 bytes:

- SCHEDULE_ACTION
- TRANSFER_ITEM
- SCHEDULE_ITEM
- TRIGGER_CONDITION
- CALL_ARGUMENT
- CALL
- CALL_REQUEST
- TRANSFER
- CALL_RESULT
- MONITOR_METADATA
- MONITOR_EXIT_RESULT
- MONITOR_ACTION
- AUTH_EVENT
- FILE_SPACE_ENTRY

By default, NVARCHAR2 allows you to store only 4000 bytes. You must set the MAX_STRING_SIZE property to *extended* for the database to extend the storage to 32767 bytes.

See [“Migrating an Oracle database to the new schema” on page 2746](#) for more information on migrating an Oracle database to the new schema.

In the SOURCE_FILENAME and DESTINATION_FILENAME columns, in the TRANSFER_ITEM and SCHEDULE_ITEM tables, a datatype of 2000 characters, (VARCHAR(2000)) brings commonality in both the Db2 and Oracle schemas.

AUTH_EVENT

An event related to authority checking, typically the rejection of a request due to insufficient privileges.

- **ID:** Row ID.
- **ACTION:** The type of action that took place.
- **COMMAND_ID:** The IBM MQ message ID of the original message that requested the event. In the case of a transfer request, this will also be the transfer ID.
- **TIME:** The time at which the event occurred.
- **ORIGINATOR_MQ_USER:** The user ID contained in the IBM MQ message, against which the authority check was performed.
- **AUTHORITY:** The authority that was required for the requested action.
- **ORIGINAL_XML_REQUEST:** The payload of the command message, indicating what action was refused.
- **RESULTCODE:** The numeric code identifying the result.
- **RESULT_TEXT:** A message explaining the result of the authority event.

CALL

The remote running of an operating system command, or Ant script , or z/OS JCL job, managed by Managed File Transfer. Calls can be embedded in transfers, or referred to by call_request rows.

A CALL (that is, a row in this table) can either be part of a normal transfer (in which case TRANSFER_CALLS is used to link it to the relevant entry in TRANSFERS) or it can be a stand-alone managed call on its own (available only from Ant or by directly inserting messages). In the latter case, the CALL_REQUEST table is used instead of the TRANSFERS table; an equivalent to TRANSFER_CALLS is not needed because there can be only one call per call request.

- **ID:** Row ID.
- **COMMAND:** The command that was run. This field does not include any arguments passed to the command or the path where the command is located.
- **TYPE:** The type of command, such as Ant or JCL.
- **RETRIES:** The number of retries that were requested.
- **RETRY_WAIT:** The interval to wait between retries as originally requested, in seconds.
- **SUCCESS_RC:** The return code that indicates a successful completion of the command. If any other code is received, the run is reported to have failed.
- **EXECUTED_COMMAND:** The full name of the command that was run, including path.
- **CAPPED_RETRIES:** The number of retries available; this number might be less than requested if the retry limit of the agent is lower than the number of retries requested.
- **CAPPED_RETRY_WAIT:** The interval between retries that is used; this number might be less than requested if the configured limit of the agent is lower than the retry wait requested.
- **OUTCOME:** Whether the call was successful overall. If there were multiple tries the outcome of each one is recorded separately in the CALL_RESULT table.

CALL_ARGUMENT

An argument or parameter supplied to a command that is called.

- **ID:** Row ID.
- **CALL_ID:** The call that the argument is associated with.
- **KEY:** Where the argument is of a key-value-pair kind, the key, or name.

- **TYPE:** The type of the argument: some are position parameters to operating system commands and others are named properties used with Ant.
- **VALUE:** The value of the argument.

CALL_REQUEST

The vehicle for a command call that is not part of a file transfer. You can submit ManagedCall messages using Ant and using direct XML injection.

- **ID:** The hexadecimal ID of the managed call request.
- **CALL_ID:** The database ID of the row in the CALL table describing this call.
- **ACTION_TIME:** The time that the action occurred.
- **AGENT:** The agent that the command is run on.
- **AGENT_QM:** The queue manager used by the agent that the command is run on.
- **ARCHITECTURE:** The machine architecture of the system that the agent runs on.
- **OS_NAME:** The name of the operating system that the agent is running on.
- **OS_VERSION:** The version of the operating system.
- **ORIGINATOR_HOST:** The host name of the machine that the call request was submitted from.
- **ORIGINATOR_USER:** The name of the user who submitted the call request, as reported in the request XML.
- **ORIGINATOR_MQ_USER:** The name of the user who submitted the call request, as contained in the IBM MQ message descriptor of the request.
- **JOB_NAME:** A user-specified job name.
- **RESULTCODE:** The overall result code for the call.
- **RESULTTEXT:** The overall result message for the call.

CALL_RESULT

The detailed result of calling a command. A call can have multiple results if retries were enabled.

- **ID:** Row ID.
- **CALL_ID:** The database ID of the row in the CALL table that this result applies to.
- **SEQUENCE:** Which attempt this result applies to, where there have been multiple attempts.
- **OUTCOME:** The outcome (for example, success or failure) of the command.
- **RETURN_CODE:** The command return code.
- **TIME:** The time that the command completed.
- **STDOUT:** The standard output stream from the command, if it was started.
- **STDERR:** The standard error stream from the command, if it was started.
- **ERROR:** If the command could not be started, an error message produced by Managed File Transfer explaining the problem.

FILE_SPACE_ENTRY

Each row represents a file that has been sent to the named file space.

- **ID:** The ID of the file space entry.
- **FILE_SPACE_NAME:** The name of the file space. This is the name of the user that the file space belongs to.
- **TRANSFER_ITEM_ID:** The ID of the transfer item that this row relates to.
- **ALIAS:** The alias name for this file space entry. Typically this alias name is the name of the source file for the transfer.

- **DELETED:** The time when the file was deleted from the file space. If the file has not been deleted the value is null.

METADATA

Metadata associated with a transfer.

- **ID:** Row ID.
- **TRANSFER_EVENT_ID:** The transfer_event row that this metadata is associated with, if it relates to a transfer. This field is null if the metadata is associated with a stand-alone managed call.
- **STANDALONE_CALL_ID:** If the metadata is associated with a stand-alone managed call, the ID of the managed call request concerned.
- **KEY:** The name of the metadata item.
- **VALUE:** The value of the metadata item.

MONITOR

Resource monitors that trigger Managed File Transfer operations based on external conditions.

- **AGENT:** The agent that the monitor runs on.
- **ID:** The hexadecimal ID of the monitor.
- **NAME:** The name of the monitor.
- **QMGR:** The queue manager of the agent where the monitor runs.

MONITOR_ACTION

Each row represents an action (for example, creation and triggering) occurring in respect of a monitor

- **ID:** Row ID.
- **ACTION:** The type of action that took place.
- **JOB_NAME:** The name of the submitted job, where applicable.
- **MONITOR:** The monitor that this action occurred on. Might be null if the action failed because it was requested for a monitor that does not exist.
- **ORIGINAL_XML_REQUEST:** If this action was a *create* or *triggerSatisfied* action, the XML request that is started when the monitor is triggered.
- **ORIGINATOR_MQ_USER:** The user ID contained in the IBM MQ message that initiated the action
- **ORIGINATOR_USER:** The user name that submitted the request to perform the action.
- **ORIGINATOR_HOST:** The machine from which the user submitted the request to perform the action.
- **TIME:** The time that the action occurred.
- **UPDATED_XML_REQUEST:** If the action is *triggerSatisfied*, the XML request that was started. This request might vary from the XML request that was originally made because of variable substitution.

MONITOR_EXIT_RESULT

The result of running a resource monitor exit.

- **ID:** Row ID.
- **ACTION_ID:** The monitor action that the result is associated with.
- **EXIT_NAME:** The name of the exit that produced this result.
- **RESULTCODE:** The value that the exit returned, either cancel or proceed.
- **RESULTTEXT:** The text output from the exit, if provided.

MONITOR_METADATA

Items of metadata associated with a resource monitor.

- **ID:** Row ID.
- **ACTION_ID:** The monitor_action that the metadata is associated with.
- **KEY:** The name of the metadata item.
- **PHASE:** Whether this metadata item represents the data that was originally submitted or the updated version after variable substitution.
- **VALUE:** The value of the metadata item.

SCHEDULE

A transfer schedule registered with an agent.

- **AGENT:** The name of the agent that has this schedule.
- **CREATION_DATE:** The point in time that this schedule was created.
- **ID:** The unique database (not agent) ID for the schedule.
- **ID_ON_AGENT:** The ID that the agent uses for the database ID. This ID is not unique across agents and might not even be unique in an agent if the persistent state of the agent is reset.
- **LATEST_ACTION:** The most recent action that modified the state of this schedule.

SCHEDULE_ACTION

When an event occurs that modifies the schedule state, an action is recorded.

- **ACTION_TYPE:** The action that occurred.
- **ID:** Row ID
- **ORIGINATOR_HOST:** The machine that the request that caused the change was submitted from.
- **ORIGINATOR_USER:** The user whose name the request that caused the change was submitted in.
- **SCHEDULE_ID:** The schedule that this action applies to.
- **SPEC_AFTERWARDS:** The schedule_spec that represents the state of this schedule after the action occurred.
- **STATUS_CODE:** A numeric return code describing the outcome of the action
- **STATUS_TEXT:** A text description of the outcome of the action. Typically null if the action succeeded.
- **TIME:** The point in time that the action occurred

SCHEDULE_SPEC

The details of an individual scheduled transfer.

- **ID:** Row ID.
- **DESTINATION_AGENT:** The agent that the files are transferred to.
- **DESTINATION_QM:** The queue manager used by the destination agent.
- **REPEAT_COUNT:** How many times to repeat if the schedule repeats and is bound by the number of occurrences rather than an end time.
- **REPEAT_FREQUENCY:** How many repeat_intervals there are between scheduled transfers.
- **REPEAT_INTERVAL:** If the transfer repeats, what interval to repeat at (for example, minutes or weeks).
- **SOURCE_AGENT:** The agent that the files are transferred from.
- **SOURCE_QM:** The queue manager used by the source agent.
- **START_TIME:** The time that the first transfer in the schedule will take place.

- **START_TIMEBASE:** The time base for the times associated with the transfer. For example, whether to operate from the time zone of the agent or the time zone of the administrator.
- **START_TIMEZONE:** The time zone that the time base corresponds to and which will be used in operating the schedule.

SCHEDULE_ITEM

Each file (or pattern to match at transfer time) is represented by a schedule_item.

- **ID:** Row ID.
- **CHECKSUM_METHOD:** How the checksum for the file is calculated
- **DESTINATION_EXISTS_ACTION:** What action the destination agent takes if the file already exists at the destination.
- **DESTINATION_FILENAME:** The file or directory that the files are transferred into.
- **DESTINATION_QUEUE:** The destination queue name for a file-to-message transfer.
-  **DESTINATION_TYPE:** Whether the destination_filename column refers to a file or directory.
-  **DESTINATION_TYPE:** Whether the destination_filename column refers to a file, directory, or data set.
- **FILE_MODE:** The mode (for example, *text* or *binary*) that the file is transferred in.
- **RECURSIVE:** When the agent creates the transfer according to the schedule, whether the agent recurses (Y) or not (N) the source directory.
- **SCHEDULE_SPEC_ID:** The schedule_spec that this item is associated with.
- **SOURCE_DISPOSITION:** What action to perform on source files after the transfer completes.
- **SOURCE_FILENAME:** The source file, directory name, or pattern.
- **SOURCE_QUEUE:** The source queue name for a message-to-file transfer

TRANSFER

A single transfer of one or more files.

- **TRANSFER_ID:** The hexadecimal ID for the transfer.
- **JOB_NAME:** A user-specified job name for the transfer.
- **SCHEDULE_ID:** If this transfer is the result of a schedule, the database row ID of the schedule concerned.
- **START_ID:** The row ID of the transfer_event that represents the start of the transfer.
- **COMPLETE_ID:** The row ID of the transfer_event that represents the end of the transfer.
- **RESULTCODE:** The overall result code for the transfer. The possible values for this column are listed in the following topic: [Return codes for MFT](#). These codes apply to the transfer as a whole; see [TRANSFER_ITEM.RESULTCODE](#) for the status of each individual item.
- **RESULTTEXT:** The overall result text for the transfer, if any.
- **STATUS:** The status of a transfer. The possible values for this column are started, success, partial success, failure, and cancelled.
- **RELATED_TRANSFER_ID:** The hexadecimal ID of a previous transfer that is related to this transfer. For example, if the transfer is a file download, this field will refer to the transfer that uploaded the file.

TRANSFER_CALLS

Links runnable command calls to transfers

- **ID:** Row ID.

- **POST_DESTINATION_CALL:** The call made at the destination after the transfer is complete.
- **POST_SOURCE_CALL:** The call made at the source agent after the transfer is complete.
- **PRE_DESTINATION_CALL:** The call made at the destination agent before the transfer starts.
- **PRE_SOURCE_CALL:** The call made at the source agent before the transfer starts.
- **TRANSFER_ID:** The transfer that the calls in this row are associated with.

TRANSFER_CD_NODE

Information about Connect:Direct nodes that are used in a transfer.

- **PNODE:** The primary node in the transfer.
- **SNODE:** The secondary node in the transfer.
- **BRIDGE_IS_PNODE:** Character indicating which node is the node that is part of the Connect:Direct bridge. If this value is Y, the primary node is the bridge node. If this value is N, the secondary node is the bridge node.
- **ID:** The ID of this row.

TRANSFER_CORRELATOR

Each row contains a correlation string and a number associated with a transfer item.

- **CORRELATION_BOOLEAN:** A boolean correlation value. Represented by a single character of Y for true and N for false.
- **CORRELATION_STRING:** A string correlation value.
- **CORRELATION_NUMBER:** A numeric correlation value.
- **ID:** The ID of this row.

TRANSFER_EVENT

An event (start or end) related to a transfer.

- **ID:** Row ID.
- **ACTION_TIME:** The time that the transfer action took place.
- **SOURCE_AGENT:** The name of the agent that the files are transferred from.
- **SOURCE_AGENT_TYPE:** The type of agent that the files are transferred from. The following values are possible: 1 = STANDARD, 2 = BRIDGE, 3 = WEB_GATEWAY, 4 = EMBEDDED, 5 = CD_BRIDGE, 6 = SFG.
Note: From IBM MQ 9.0, Managed File Transfer does not support the Web Gateway or web agents.
- **SOURCE_QM:** The queue manager used by the source agent.
- **SOURCE_ARCHITECTURE:** The machine architecture of the system hosting the source agent.
- **SOURCE_OS_NAME:** The operating system of the source agent machine.
- **SOURCE_OS_VERSION:** The version of operating system of the source agent machine.
- **SOURCE_BRIDGE_URL:** If the source agent is a protocol bridge agent, the URL of the data source to which it forms a bridge.
- **SOURCE_CD_NODE_ID:** The Connect:Direct node that is the source of the transfer.
- **DESTINATION_AGENT:** The name of the agent that the files are transferred to.
- **DESTINATION_AGENT_TYPE:** The type of agent that the files are transferred to. The following values are possible: 1 = STANDARD, 2 = BRIDGE, 3 = WEB_GATEWAY, 4 = EMBEDDED, 5 = CD_BRIDGE, 6 = SFG.
Note: From IBM MQ 9.0, Managed File Transfer does not support the Web Gateway or web agents.
- **DESTINATION_QM:** The queue manager used by the destination agent.

- **DESTINATION_BRIDGE_URL:** If the destination agent is a bridge agent, the URL of the data source to which it forms a bridge.
- **DESTINATION_CD_NODE_ID:** The Connect:Direct node that is the destination of the transfer.
- **ORIGINATOR_HOST:** The host name of the machine that the transfer request was submitted from.
- **ORIGINATOR_USER:** The name of the user who submitted the transfer request, as reported by the `fteCreateTransfer` command.
- **ORIGINATOR_MQ_USER:** The name of the user who submitted the transfer request, as contained in the IBM MQ message descriptor of the request.
- **TRANSFERSET_TIME:** The time that the transfer set was created.
- **TRANSFERSET_SIZE:** The number of items being transferred.
- **TRIGGER_LOG:** For transfer definitions involving a trigger, whether to log trigger evaluations that did not result in a transfer.

TRANSFER_EXIT

Each row represents a transfer exit which was executed as part of a file transfer.

- **ID:** Row ID.
- **EXIT_NAME:** The name of the exit.
- **TRANSFER_ID:** The ID of the completed or canceled transfer that this exit applies to.
- **TYPE:** The type of exit. This can be one of the following values: *SourceStart*, *SourceEnd*, *DestinationStart* or *DestinationEnd*.
- **STATUS:** The value that the exit returned. This can be *cancel* or *proceed*.
- **SUPPLEMENT:** An optional message explaining the status of the exit.

TRANSFER_ITEM

Each row represents a file that is sent as part of the transfer.

- **DESTINATION_CHECKSUM_METHOD:** The algorithm used to calculate a checksum of the destination file. Might be null if no checksum was calculated because the transfer did not complete successfully.
- **DESTINATION_CHECKSUM_VALUE:** The checksum value of the destination file. The value might be null if checksumming was disabled.
- **DESTINATION_ENCODING:** The character encoding used on the destination file, if the destination file is transferred as text.
- **DESTINATION_EXISTS_ACTION:** The action to perform if the file exists at the destination.
- **DESTINATION_FILE_SIZE:** The size of the file name  or data set name to use at the destination.
- **DESTINATION_FILENAME:** The file name  or data set name to use at the destination.
- **DESTINATION_LINEEND:** The line-end format used in the destination file, if the destination file is transferred as text.
- **DESTINATION_MESSAGE_QUEUE_NAME:** The destination queue for the messages that are produced from the source file during a file to message transfer.
- **DESTINATION_MESSAGE_GROUP_ID:** If more than one message is produced, the group ID used for the messages that are produced from the source file during a file to message transfer.
- **DESTINATION_MESSAGE_MESSAGE_ID:** If only one message is produced, The message ID of the message that is produced from the source file during a file to message transfer.
- **DESTINATION_MESSAGE_COUNT:** The number of messages that the source file was split into during a file to message transfer.

- **DESTINATION_MESSAGE_LENGTH:** The length of the message that is produced from the source file during a file to message transfer, in bytes. This value is only set if you specify a length for the output messages, for example by using the `-qs` option of the **fteCreateTransfer** command. If you specify `-qs 20K` and the size of your source file is 50 KB, the resulting three messages are 20 KB, 20 KB, and 10 KB in size. In this case the value of `DESTINATION_MESSAGE_LENGTH` is set to 20480.
- **DESTINATION_CORRELATOR_ID:** The ID of the correlator information for the destination.
- **FILE_MODE:** The file transfer mode, for example *text* or *binary*.
- **ID:** Row ID
- **RESULTCODE:** A numeric code indicating the outcome of the transfer of this item. The possible values for this column are listed in the following topic: [Return codes for files in a transfer](#). These codes apply to the individual items in the transfer; see [TRANSFER.RESULTCODE](#) for the result of the transfer as a whole.
- **RESULT_TEXT:** A textual explanation of the result of the transfer. Typically null if the transfer was successful.
- **SOURCE_CHECKSUM_METHOD:** The algorithm used to calculate a checksum of the source file.
- **SOURCE_CHECKSUM_VALUE:** The checksum value of the source file. The value might be null if checksumming was disabled.
- **SOURCE_DISPOSITION:** The action to perform on the source file when the transfer is complete.
- **SOURCE_ENCODING:** The character encoding used on the source file, if the source file is transferred as text.
- **SOURCE_FILE_SIZE:** The size of the file name  or data set name to use at the source.
- **SOURCE_FILENAME:** The source file name  or data set name .
- **SOURCE_LINEEND:** The line-end format used in the source file, if the source file is transferred as text.
- **SOURCE_MESSAGE_QUEUE_NAME:** The source queue for the messages that are included in the destination file for a message to file transfer.
- **SOURCE_MESSAGE_GROUP_ID:** The group ID of the messages that are included in the destination file for a message to file transfer.
- **SOURCE_MESSAGE_COUNT:** The number of messages that are included in the destination file for a message to file transfer.
- **SOURCE_CORRELATOR_ID:** The ID of the correlator information for the source.
- **TRANSFER_ID:** The transfer that this item is part of.
- **TRUNCATE_RECORDS:** Indicates whether over length data set records are to be truncated or wrapped.

TRANSFER_STATS

A set of statistics generated at the end of a transfer.

- **ID:** Row ID.
- **TRANSFER_ID:** The transfer to which the statistics refer.
- **START_TIME:** The time at which the transfer started. In a system that is busy or has intermittent connectivity, this time might be later than the time reported in the Started message, as that time represents the point at which initial processing began rather than the point at which the successful transfer of data began.
- **RETRY_COUNT:** The number of times that the transfer had to be retried because of load or availability issues.
- **FILE_FAILURES:** The number of files that failed to be transferred.
- **FILE_WARNINGS:** The number of files that had warnings reported for them when they were transferred.

TRIGGER_CONDITION

One condition in a basic Managed File Transfer conditional transfer. For example, "file example.file exists".

- **ID:** Row ID.
- **TRANSFER_EVENT_ID:** The transfer event that the trigger is related to.
- **CONDITION_TYPE:** The type of check used in the trigger. For example, the existence of a file or the size of a file.
- **COMPARISON:** The specific comparison to make. For example "greater than or equal to".
- **VALUE:** The value to compare against.
- **FILENAME:** The file name to examine.

Related tasks

[Configuring an MFT logger](#)

Related reference

[“fteStartLogger \(start an MFT logger\)” on page 2337](#)

The **fteStartLogger** command starts a Managed File Transfer logging application.

[“fteModifyLogger \(run an MFT logger as a Windows service\)” on page 2295](#)

Use the **fteModifyLogger** command to modify a Managed File Transfer logger so that it can be run as a Windows service. You can use this command only on Windows platforms, must be run by a user who is an IBM MQ administrator and a member of the mqm group, and you must first stop the logger by using the **fteStopLogger** command.

[“fteStopLogger \(stop an MFT logger\)” on page 2344](#)

The **fteStopLogger** command stops a Managed File Transfer logger.

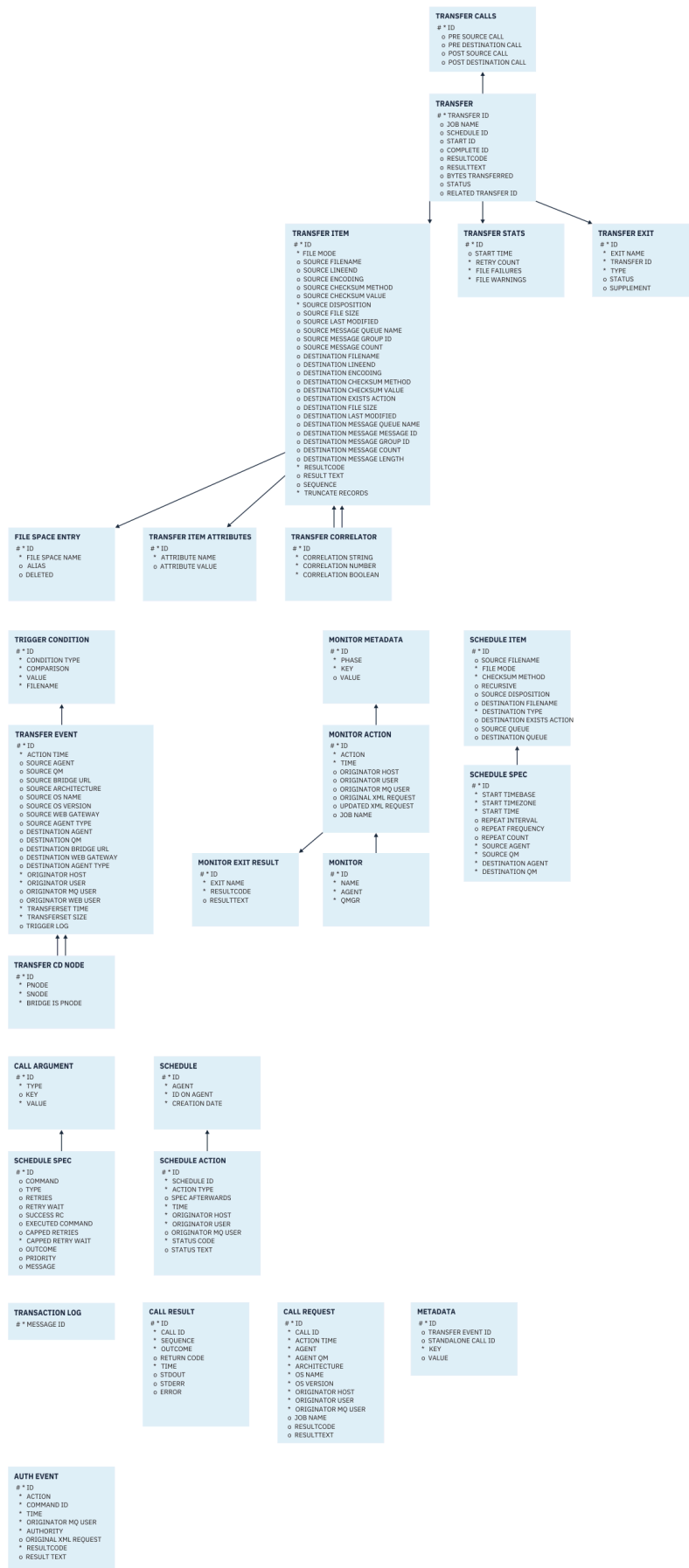
Db2 entity relationship diagram

A diagram showing the relationship of the entities in a Db2 database.

In the ERD, the #, *, and o symbols each has a specific meaning:

- # means a primary key
- * means that a value cannot be null
- o means that a value can be null

Figure 9. Db2 entity relationship diagram (ERD)



Related tasks

[“Migrating a Db2 database to the new schema” on page 2743](#)

How you migrate a database with the existing schema to the new schema, by using the sample SQL script file.

Migrating a Db2 database to the new schema

How you migrate a database with the existing schema to the new schema, by using the sample SQL script file.

Before you begin

Take a backup of the database, and its relevant configuration information, that you are going to migrate and refer to the [“Db2 entity relationship diagram” on page 2741](#).



Attention:

In the Db2 database, the LongVarchar data type now has a limit of :

- 2000 bytes in the SOURCE_FILENAME and DESTINATION_FILENAME columns, in the TRANSFER_ITEM and SCHEDULE_ITEM tables
- 4000 bytes, or 256 bytes for all the remaining columns, depending on the purpose of each column

If, for any reason, you want to increase the size of these database columns, you can change the script file and increase the size of the corresponding column.

About this task

The following four sample SQL script files are located in <MQ_Installation_Directory>/mqft/sql:

- db2_varchar_migration_step_1.sql
- db2_varchar_migration_step_2.sql
- db2_varchar_migration_step_3.sql
- db2_varchar_migration_step_4.sql

Procedure

1. Carry out the following tasks in order:

- a) Run **db2_varchar_migration_step_1.sql**
- b) Run **db2_varchar_migration_step_2.sql**
- c) Run **db2_varchar_migration_step_3.sql**
- d) Run **db2_varchar_migration_step_4.sql**

Important: Before running step [“1.c” on page 2743](#), ensure that steps [“1.a” on page 2743](#) and [“1.b” on page 2743](#) have run successfully.

2. Issue the command **cd <MQ_Installation_Directory>/mqft/sql**

3. Process the SQL script files, using the following commands in order:

- a) Run **db2 -tvvf db2_varchar_migration_step_1.sql**
- b) Run **db2 -tvvf db2_varchar_migration_step_2.sql**
- c) Run **db2 -tvvf db2_varchar_migration_step_3.sql**
- d) Run **db2 -tvvf db2_varchar_migration_step_4.sql**

What to do next

If you receive some errors while creating new tables or new columns, caused by temporary table spaces, you can resolve these problems as follows:

Error:

```
SQL State [54048], Error Code [-1585], Message [DB2 SQL Error: SQLCODE=1585 ,
SQLSTATE=54048, SQLERRMC=null in the trace file of logger
```

Explanation:

One of the following conditions could have occurred:

1. The row length of the system temporary table exceeded the limit that can be accommodated in the largest system temporary table space in the database.
2. The number of columns required in a system temporary table exceeded the limit that can be accommodated in the largest system temporary table space in the database.

Link:

Message [SQL1585N](#).

Solution:

Create a system temporary tablespace for each page as SMS (System Managed). In that case, your query always finds a tablespace with the appropriate page size.

Example:

The following SQL commands resolve the preceding issue:

```
CREATE BUFFERPOOL BP4K pagesize 4K
CREATE SYSTEM TEMPORARY TABLESPACE STB_4 PAGESIZE 4K BUFFERPOOL BP4K
CREATE BUFFERPOOL BP8K pagesize 8K
CREATE SYSTEM TEMPORARY TABLESPACE STB_8 PAGESIZE 8K BUFFERPOOL BP8K
CREATE BUFFERPOOL BP16K pagesize 16K
CREATE SYSTEM TEMPORARY TABLESPACE STB_16 PAGESIZE 16K BUFFERPOOL BP16K
CREATE BUFFERPOOL BP32K pagesize 32K
CREATE SYSTEM TEMPORARY TABLESPACE STB_32 PAGESIZE 32K BUFFERPOOL BP32K
```

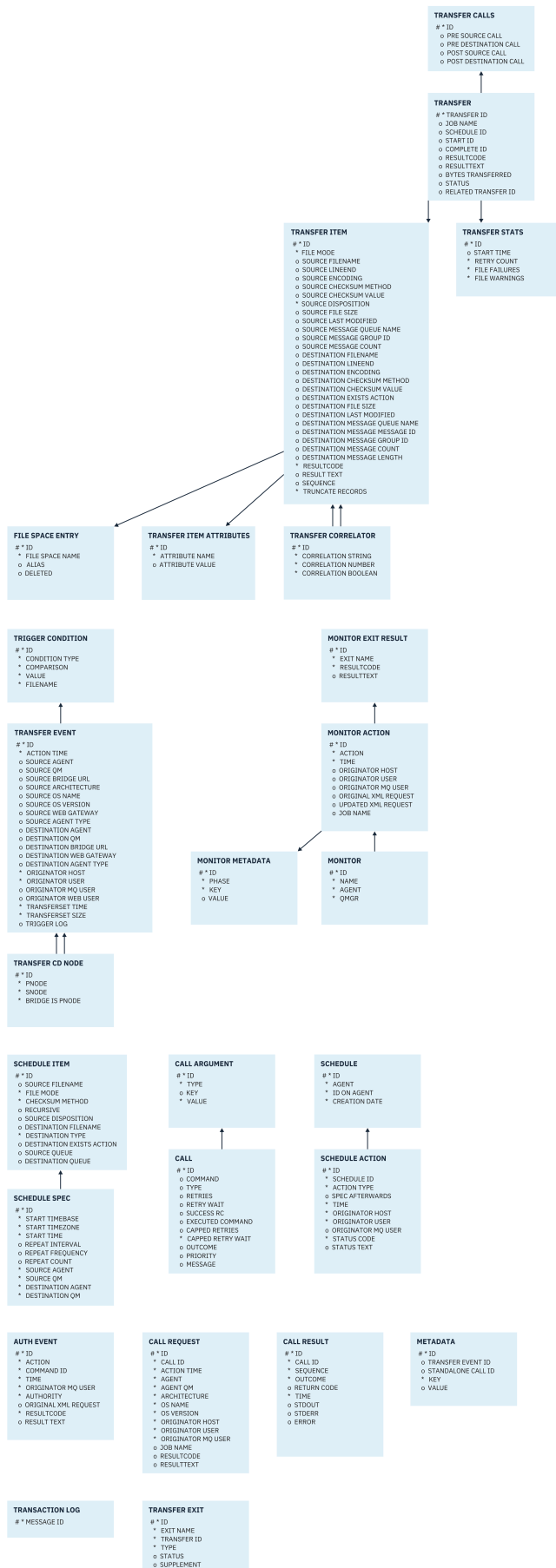
Oracle entity relationship diagram

A diagram showing the relationship of the entities in an Oracle database.

In the ERD, the #, *, and o symbols each has a specific meaning:

- # means a primary key
- * means that a value cannot be null
- o means that a value can be null

Figure 10. Oracle Entity Relationship Diagram (ERD)



Related tasks

[“Migrating an Oracle database to the new schema” on page 2746](#)

How you migrate a database with the existing schema to the new schema, by using the sample SQL script file.

Migrating an Oracle database to the new schema

How you migrate a database with the existing schema to the new schema, by using the sample SQL script file.

Before you begin

Take a backup of the database, and its relevant configuration information, that you are going to migrate and refer to the [“Oracle entity relationship diagram” on page 2744](#).



Attention: The NCLOB data type has no limit on the length of the data that can be stored. However, VARCHAR2 has a limit of 4000 bytes, so there could be some data loss while migrating to a new schema if the existing database contains file names that are longer than 4000 bytes (or 32767 bytes for an extended string).

In this situation, only the last 2000 characters of the filename will be migrated, therefore, you should ensure that your file names do not exceed 2000 characters.

About this task

The following four sample SQL script files are located in <MQ_Installation_Directory>/mqft/sql:

- oracle_nvarchar_migration_step_1.sql
- oracle_nvarchar_migration_step_2.sql
- oracle_nvarchar_migration_step_3.sql
- oracle_nvarchar_migration_step_4.sql

Procedure

1. Carry out the following tasks in order:

- a) Run **oracle_nvarchar_migration_step_1.sql**
- b) Run **oracle_nvarchar_migration_step_2.sql**
- c) Run **oracle_nvarchar_migration_step_3.sql**
- d) Run **oracle_nvarchar_migration_step_4.sql**

Important: Before running step [“1.c” on page 2746](#), ensure that steps [“1.a” on page 2746](#) and [“1.b” on page 2746](#) have run successfully.

2. Issue the command `cd <MQ_Installation_Directory>/mqft/sql`

3. Process the SQL script files, using the following commands in order:

- a) Run **sqlplus USERNAME/PASSWORD < oracle_nvarchar_migration_step1.sql**
- b) Run **sqlplus USERNAME/PASSWORD < oracle_nvarchar_migration_step2.sql**
- c) Run **sqlplus USERNAME/PASSWORD < oracle_nvarchar_migration_step3.sql**
- d) Run **sqlplus USERNAME/PASSWORD < oracle_nvarchar_migration_step4.sql**

where USERNAME/PASSWORD refers to the user Id and password of a particular user.

Authorities for the MFT logger

The operating system user who runs the logger requires certain IBM MQ authorities on the logger queues and the SYSTEM.FTE topic.

The operating system user who runs the logger requires the following IBM MQ authorities:

- CONNECT and INQUIRE on the coordination queue manager.
- SUBSCRIBE permission on the SYSTEM.FTE topic.
- PUT permission on the SYSTEM.FTE.LOG.RJCT.*logger_name* queue.
- GET permission on the SYSTEM.FTE.LOG.CMD.*logger_name* queue.

Related tasks

[Restricting group authorities for MFT-specific resources](#)

[Restricting user authorities on MFT agent actions](#)

File permissions for destination files

The file permissions for destination files written by Managed File Transfer destination agents are determined by the platform that the agent is running on.

Destination agents on z/OS, AIX and Linux platforms



You need to alter the value of **umask** on your system.

For example, assume that the default **umask** value for your user ID on your z/OS system is 0022.

When an MFT agent is running as this user, and writes a destination file, the file has the following permissions:

```
-IW-I--I--
```

If you change the **umask** value to, for example, 0006, by running the command

```
umask 0006
```

and the agent restarted, then any destination files that the agent writes has the permissions:

```
-IW-IW----
```

Note, that you must restart the agent after you have run the `umask` command in order for the agent to pick up the new value.

Although z/OS is used as an example here, the same information applies to AIX and Linux platforms.

Destination agents on Windows



By default, permissions are inherited from a root folder to the files and sub-folders beneath it, though this inheritance can be turned off.

Your Windows administrator or domain administrator should review and manage the permissions and change them if necessary. They can use the [icalcs](#) command to view, add, update, and remove permissions.

Related tasks

[Restricting group authorities for MFT-specific resources](#)

[Restricting user authorities on MFT agent actions](#)

MQ message properties set by MFT on messages written to destination queues

When transferring from file to message, Managed File Transfer can set IBM MQ message properties on the first message written to the destination queue. Additional IBM MQ message properties are set when a file to message transfer has failed.

IBM MQ message properties allow an application to select messages to process, or to retrieve information about a message without accessing MQ Message Descriptor (MQMD) or MQRFH2 headers. See [Message properties](#).

This topic describes the parameter used in the **fteCreateTransfer** and **fteCreateTemplate** commands to indicate that message properties should be added to the first message written to the destination queue. You can also specify that message properties should be added to the first message written to the destination queue using the [dstmsgprop](#) value of the **fte:filespec** parameter.

Standard properties

You can use the **-qmp** parameter on the **fteCreateTransfer** command or the **fteCreateTemplate** command to specify whether IBM MQ message properties are set on the first message written to the destination queue by the transfer. For an example of how to use this parameter, see the topic [Example: Setting IBM MQ message properties on a file-to-message transfer](#)

The IBM MQ message properties contain transfer metadata. The message property names are prefixed with **usr.WMQFTE**. The **usr.** prefix makes these message properties available to JMS applications.

usr.WMQFTETransferId

The unique hexadecimal transfer ID.

usr.WMQFTETransferMode

The type of file transfer: binary mode or text mode.

usr.WMQFTESourceAgent

The name of the source agent.

usr.WMQFTEDestinationAgent

The name of the destination agent.

usr.WMQFTEFileName

The name of the source file.

usr.WMQFTEFileSize

The size of the source file in bytes.

usr.WMQFTEFileLastModified

The last modified time of the source file. This value is in units of milliseconds, measured from 00:00:00 UTC, January 1, 1970.

usr.WMQFTEFileIndex

The index of the current file in the list of files that are being transferred. The first file in the list has index 0.

usr.WMQFTEmqmdUser

The MQMD user ID of the user that submitted the transfer request.

Failure properties

When a file to message transfer fails after the destination agent has written at least one message to the destination queue, Managed File Transfer writes a blank message to the destination queue. If the **-qmp** parameter is set to true, this blank message has two IBM MQ message properties set. For an example of a file to message transfer failure, see [Failure of a file-to-message transfer](#).

When a file to message transfer fails completely, Managed File Transfer writes a blank message to the destination queue. If the **-qmp** parameter is set to true, and the length of the message data is greater than the `maxInputOutputMessageLength` value, the following error message is displayed at the command line.

```
Name WMQFTEResultCode
Value 40
Name WMQFTESupplement
Value BFGTR0072E: The transfer failed to complete due to the exception BFGI00205E:The message
data length 1290843 being written
to the output queue "M2F@q2" is greater than the maximum allowed 1048576.
```

The IBM MQ message properties contain information about the failure. As with the standard message properties, the message property names are prefixed with **usr.WMQFTE** and are available to JMS applications.

usr.WMQFTEReturnCode

The return code of the transfer. For a list of possible values for this return code, see the topic [Return codes for MFT](#).

usr.WMQFTESupplement

A supplementary message describing in more detail why the transfer failed.

User-defined properties

Metadata specified using the **-md** parameter with the **fteCreateTransfer** command can be set as IBM MQ message properties. If the **-qmp** parameter is set to true, any metadata specified by the user will be added to the message header of the first message.

The metadata name is prefixed by **usr.**. For example, if the metadata is `department=accounts`, the IBM MQ message header is set to `usr.department=accounts`.

You cannot use metadata to specify headers that begin with `usr.WMQFTE` or `usr.com.ibm.wmqfte`. If you specify metadata with a name beginning with `WMQFTE` or `com.ibm.wmqfte` this metadata is not used in the message properties and is ignored.

Related concepts

[Failure of a file-to-message transfer](#)

Related tasks

[Transferring data from files to messages](#)

Related reference

[Example: Setting IBM MQ message properties on a file-to-message transfer](#)

[“IBM MQ message properties read by MFT from messages on source queues” on page 2750](#)

The agent reading messages from a source queue in a message to file transfer reads the IBM MQ message properties from the message. The value of these properties can be used to determine the behavior of a transfer.

[Return codes for MFT](#)

[“fteCreateTransfer \(start a new file transfer\)” on page 2243](#)

The **fteCreateTransfer** command creates and starts a new file transfer from the command line. This command can start a file transfer immediately, schedule a file transfer for a future time and date, repeat a scheduled transfer one or more times, and trigger a file transfer based on certain conditions.

[fte:filespec](#)

IBM MQ message properties read by MFT from messages on source queues

The agent reading messages from a source queue in a message to file transfer reads the IBM MQ message properties from the message. The value of these properties can be used to determine the behavior of a transfer.

Headers used to cancel message to file transfers

Set the following IBM MQ message properties on the last message in a group to cancel the message to file transfer of that group:

usr.UserReturnCode

Required. The return code of the transfer. Set this header as a non-zero value to indicate that the transfer is to be canceled.

usr.UserSupplement

Optional. Text describing why the transfer was canceled.

If the source agent of a message to file transfer reads a message from the source queue that has the **usr.UserReturnCode** message property set to a non-zero value, it stops reading messages from the queue and reports that the transfer failed in the transfer log XML. The transfer log XML contains the return code and supplementary text that is set in the message headers. If the destination agent has already written data to a temporary file this file is deleted from the destination.

Headers used by variable substitution

The value of any IBM MQ message property in the first message to be read from the monitored queue can be substituted into the task XML definition. User-defined message properties are prefixed with **usr.**, but do not include this prefix in the variable name. Variable names must be preceded by a dollar sign (\$) character and enclosed in braces ({}). For example, `${destFileName}` is replaced with the value of the **usr.destFileName** message property of the first message to be read from the source queue.

For example, the user or program putting messages to a monitored queue can set IBM MQ message properties on the first message in a group specifying which agent is to be used as the destination of the file transfer and what file name to transfer the data to.

For more information, see [Monitoring a queue and using variable substitution](#).

Related tasks

[Transferring data from messages to files](#)

[Configuring an agent to perform message-to-file transfers](#)

Related reference

Example: Failing a message-to-file transfer using IBM MQ message properties

[“MQ message properties set by MFT on messages written to destination queues” on page 2748](#)

When transferring from file to message, Managed File Transfer can set IBM MQ message properties on the first message written to the destination queue. Additional IBM MQ message properties are set when a file to message transfer has failed.

[“fteCreateTransfer \(start a new file transfer\)” on page 2243](#)

The **fteCreateTransfer** command creates and starts a new file transfer from the command line. This command can start a file transfer immediately, schedule a file transfer for a future time and date, repeat a scheduled transfer one or more times, and trigger a file transfer based on certain conditions.

Guidance for setting MQ attributes and MFT properties associated with message size

You can change IBM MQ attributes and Managed File Transfer properties to affect the behavior of Managed File Transfer when reading or writing messages of various sizes.

If the size of messages being read from a source queue or written to a destination queue exceeds 1048576 bytes (1 MB), you must increase the value of the Managed File Transfer Agent property

maxInputOutputMessageLength to a value that is greater than or equal to the maximum message size to be read or written.

If the messages on the source queue are greater than 1048576 bytes, you must set the **maxInputOutputMessageLength** property on the source agent. If the messages on the destination queue are greater than 1048576 bytes you must set the **maxInputOutputMessageLength** property on the destination agent. For more information about the **maxInputOutputMessageLength** property, see [Advanced agent properties: File to message and message to file agent](#).

- If the queue that the agent is writing to or reading from is local to the agent queue manager, you might have to change the IBM MQ queue manager, queue, and channel **MAXMSGL** attributes.

Ensure that the value of the maximum message size of the source or destination queue is greater than or equal to the value of the **maxInputOutputMessageLength** agent property.

Ensure that the value of each of the following IBM MQ attributes, in bytes:

- The maximum message size of the agent queue manager
- The maximum message size of the `SYSTEM.FTE.STATE.agent_name` queue
- The client channel maximum message size, if your agent connects to the queue manager in client mode

is greater than or equal to the result of the following calculation:

The value of $(3 * \text{maxInputOutputMessageLength}) + 1048576$

(This calculation is derived from the fact that three checkpoints can be stored in a state message and each checkpoint might have to buffer up to the maximum size of a message amount of data.)

- If the queue that the agent is writing to is a remote queue, you might have to change the IBM MQ queue manager, queue, and channel **MAXMSGL** attributes.

Ensure that the value of each of the following IBM MQ attributes is greater than or equal to the value of the **maxInputOutputMessageLength** agent property:

- The maximum message size of the remote queue manager transmission queue on the agent queue manager
- The maximum message size of the channel from the agent queue manager to the remote queue manager
- The maximum message size of the destination queue on the remote queue manager
- The maximum message size of the remote queue manager

Ensure that the value of each of the following IBM MQ attributes, in bytes:

- The maximum message size of the agent queue manager
- The maximum message size of the `SYSTEM.FTE.STATE.agent_name` queue
- The client channel maximum message size, if your agent connects to the queue manager in client mode

is greater than or equal to the result of the following calculation:

The value of $(3 * \text{maxInputOutputMessageLength}) + 1048576$

This calculation is derived from the fact that three checkpoints can be stored in a state message and each checkpoint might have to buffer up to the maximum size of a message amount of data.

If you exceed the value of one of these properties, the agent stops with the following error in the agent event log:

```
BFGUT0002E: An internal error has occurred. Product failure data was captured in file
"FFDC.FTE.20100928170828514.8172766022149157013.log".
BFGSS0025E: An internal error has occurred. The exception is: cc=2 rc=2010 op=put - MQPUT to
SYSTEM.FTE.STATE.agent_name
BFGAG0061E: The agent ended abnormally
```

The following IBM MQ reason codes might be included in this message in the agent event log:

- **rc=2010** This reason code maps to **MQRC_DATA_LENGTH_ERROR** and indicates that the value of the client channel maximum message size was exceeded. To resolve this problem ensure that the client channel maximum message size of the agent queue manager is greater than or equal to the result of the following calculation:

```
3 * (maxInputOutputMessageLength) + 1048576
```

- **rc=2030** This reason code maps to **MQRC_MSG_TOO_BIG_FOR_Q** and indicates that the value of the maximum message size of the **SYSTEM.FTE.STATE.agent_name** queue was exceeded. To resolve this problem ensure that the maximum message size of the **SYSTEM.FTE.STATE.agent_name** queue is greater than or equal to the result of the following calculation:

```
3 * (maxInputOutputMessageLength) + 1048576
```

- **rc=2031** This reason code maps to **MQRC_MSG_TOO_BIG_FOR_Q_MGR** and indicates that the value of the maximum message size of the agent queue manager was exceeded. To resolve this problem ensure that the maximum message size of the agent queue manager is greater than or equal to the result of the following calculation:

```
3 * (maxInputOutputMessageLength) + 1048576
```

If you are transferring many small messages

If the average size of the messages that the agent is reading from or writing to a queue is less than 1310 bytes and the agent is reading or writing more than 10000 messages, you must increase the maximum number of uncommitted messages attribute on the queue manager or reduce the amount of data in a checkpoint interval.

When the agent is reading messages from or writing messages to a queue the corresponding **GETs** or **PUTs** are grouped together into transactions. The number of **GETs** or **PUTs** in a transaction is determined by the number required to process all of the data within a checkpoint interval. The approximate amount of the data in a checkpoint interval is determined from agent properties using the following calculation:

```
Checkpoint interval data size (in bytes) = agentCheckpointInterval * agentFrameSize *
                                           agentWindowSize * agentChunkSize.
```

The default checkpoint data size is $1 * 5 * 10 * 262144$ bytes = 13107200 bytes (12.5MB). The maximum number of uncommitted messages in a transaction that a queue manager supports is controlled by the **MaxUncommittedMsgs** queue manager attribute. The default value of this attribute is 10000 messages. If the average message size is less than approximately 1310 bytes the default maximum number of uncommitted messages is exceeded if there are more than 10000 messages to be written.

If you exceed the **MaxUncommittedMsgs** limit, the agent stops with the following error in the agent event log:

```
BFGSS0024E: The agent has received a reason code of '2024' from the message queue interface (MQI).
The agent cannot continue processing and will now end.
BFGAG0139I: The agent has suspended its current transfers and is now stopping.
```

The reason code 2024 maps to: **MQRC_SYNCPOINT_LIMIT_REACHED**.

To resolve this problem perform one of the following actions

- Increase the value of the **MaxUncommittedMsgs** queue manager attribute of the queue manager that the agent reading from or writing to a queue connects to. See [MaxUncommittedMsgs \(MQLONG\)](#).
- Reduce the amount of data in a checkpoint interval. To do this, decrease the value of one or more of the following agent properties:
 - **agentCheckpointInterval**
 - **agentFrameSize**

- agentWindowSize
- agentChunkSize

For information about these agent properties, see [Advanced agent properties](#).

If you are writing messages to a queue persistently

If you are transferring to a queue and writing the messages to the queue persistently, you might have to increase the size of the queue manager log file space to be able to log all of the data in a checkpoint interval.

If you exceed the queue manager log file space, the agent stops with the following error in the agent event log:

```
BFGSS0024E: The agent has received a reason code of '2102' from the message queue interface (MQI).
The agent cannot continue processing and will now end.
BFGAG0062E: The agent has received MQI reason code '2102'. The agent cannot continue processing and
will now end.
BFGAG0061E: The agent ended abnormally
```

The reason code '2102' maps to: MQRC_RESOURCE_PROBLEM.

To resolve this problem increase the size of the destination agent queue manager log file space.

Related tasks

[Transferring data from messages to files](#)

[Transferring data from files to messages](#)

Related reference

[The MFT agent.properties file](#)

Guidance for specifying a wait time on a message-to-file transfer

When specifying a message-to-file transfer you can optionally specify a wait time on the transfer using the **-sqwt** parameter. The value of **-sqwt** is the amount of time that the source agent waits either for a message to appear on the source queue if the source queue is empty or becomes empty, or for a complete group to appear on the source queue if the **-sqgi** attribute is specified.

This topic describes the parameters used in the **fteCreateTransfer** command for specifying a wait time. You can also specify the wait time using the [srcqueuetimeout](#) value of the **fte:filespec** parameter.

If the value of the **-sqwt** parameter is greater than or equal to the amount of time the destination agent waits for the transfer to be completed by the source agent, the transfer does not complete. The amount of time the destination agent waits for the transfer to complete is given by the following calculation:

```
transferAckTimeout * transferAckTimeoutRetries
```

The properties `transferAckTimeout` and `transferAckTimeoutRetries` are set in the destination agent `agent.properties` file. For more information about these agent properties, see [The agent.properties file](#).

To prevent transfers from failing to complete, you must perform one of the following steps:

- Reduce the value of the **-sqwt** parameter so that it is less than the value of the destination agent `transferAckTimeout` property.

Note: The default value of the `transferAckTimeout` property is 60,000 milliseconds. The value of the **-sqwt** parameter is given in seconds, set the value to 59 or less.

- Increase the value of the destination agent `transferAckTimeout` property so that it is greater than the value of the **-sqwt** parameter.

Note: The value of the `transferAckTimeout` property is given in milliseconds. The value of the **-sqwt** parameter is given in seconds.

Related reference

[“fteCreateTransfer \(start a new file transfer\)” on page 2243](#)

The **fteCreateTransfer** command creates and starts a new file transfer from the command line. This command can start a file transfer immediately, schedule a file transfer for a future time and date, repeat a scheduled transfer one or more times, and trigger a file transfer based on certain conditions.

The [agent.properties](#) file

[fte:filespec](#)

Available code pages for MFT

This reference topic lists all character encoding formats available for text file conversion on the various platforms supported by Managed File Transfer.

Common encodings

These character encoding formats are available on all supported platforms. If your source file is encoded using one of the formats in this table, and you want to use another of the formats in this table to write the destination file, you can do so without any consideration of platform. You can use either the canonical name or any of the aliases to specify an encoding format.

Table 445. Character encoding formats available on all supported platforms	
Canonical name	Aliases
windows-1256	ibm-1256, Cp1256
windows-1255	ibm-1255, Cp1255
windows-1254	Cp1254, ibm-1254
windows-1253	Cp1253, ibm-1253
windows-1252	ibm-1252, Cp1252
windows-1251	ibm-1251, Cp1251
windows-1250	Cp1250, ibm-1250
UTF-8	UTF_8, UTF8
UTF-16LE	X-UTF-16LE, UTF16LE, UTF_16LE, UnicodeLittleUnmarked
UTF-16BE	UTF16BE, UnicodeBigUnmarked, ISO-10646-UCS-2, UTF_16BE, X-UTF-16BE
US-ASCII	Cp367, iso-ir-6, ANSI_X3.4-1968, ANSI_X3.4-1986, default, ASCII, us, iso-646.irv:1983, csASCII, 646, ascii7, ISO646-US, ibm-367, ISO-646.irv:1991, direct
TIS-620	tis620, tis620.2533
IBM-1122	Cp1122, ibm1122
IBM-1006	Cp1006, ibm1006
IBM-037	ibm-37
GB18030	windows-54936, gb18030-2000, ibm-1392
EUC-TW	x-euc-tw, euctw, cns11643, euc_tw
EUC-KR	ibm-euckr, euc_kr, ksc_5601, ks_c_5601-1987, ksc5601_1987, euckr, ksc5601-1987, ibm-970, Cp970, 5601
EUC-JP	x-euc-jp, euc_jp, eucjp, x-eucjp, euc_jp_linux, euc-jp-linux
EUC-CN	x-euc-cn, ibm-euccn, euc_cn, euccn
Big5	big5-0, big5, Big5-HKSCS
IBM-1025	Cp1025, ibm1025
IBM-1026	ibm1026, Cp1026
IBM-1046	Cp1046, ibm1046

Table 445. Character encoding formats available on all supported platforms (continued)	
Canonical name	Aliases
IBM-1097	Cp1097, ibm1097
IBM-1098	Cp1098, ibm1098
IBM-1112	ibm1112, Cp1112
IBM-1383	Cp1383, ibm1383
IBM-273	Cp273, ibm273
IBM-277	Cp277, ibm277
IBM-278	Cp278, ibm278
IBM-280	ibm280, Cp280
IBM-284	ibm284, Cp284
IBM-285	Cp285, ibm285
IBM-297	ibm297, Cp297
IBM-420	Cp420, ibm420
IBM-860	Cp860, ibm860
IBM-861	ibm861, Cp861
IBM-862	Cp862, ibm862
IBM-863	Cp863, ibm863
IBM-864	Cp864, ibm864
IBM-865	ibm865, Cp865
windows-1257	Cp1257, ibm-1257
windows-1258	Cp1258, ibm-1129, ibm-1258
windows-31j	ms_kanji, cswindows31j, MS932, windows-932
windows-874	MS874
windows-936	MS936, x-mswin-936, 936
windows-949	MS949, Cp1361, ibm-1361, ibm1361, ms1361, ksc5601-1992, x-windows-949
windows-950	MS950, x-windows-950
IBM-857	ibm857, Cp857, csibm857
IBM-856	Cp856, ibm856
IBM-855	Cp855, ibm855
IBM-852	cspcp852, ibm852, Cp852
IBM-850	Cp850, ibm850, cspc850multilingual
IBM-838	Cp838, ibm838
IBM-834	Cp834, ibm834
IBM-775	ibm775, Cp775
IBM-737	Cp737, ibm737
IBM-500	Cp500, ibm500
IBM-437	ibm437, Cp437, cspc8codepage437
IBM-424	ibm424, Cp424
IBM-1123	Cp1123, ibm1123
IBM-1124	Cp1124, ibm1124

Table 445. Character encoding formats available on all supported platforms (continued)	
Canonical name	Aliases
IBM-1381	Cp1381, ibm1381
IBM-866	Cp866, ibm866
IBM-868	Cp868, ibm868
IBM-869	ibm869, Cp869
IBM-870	Cp870, ibm870
IBM-871	ibm871, Cp871
IBM-874	ibm874, Cp874
IBM-875	Cp875, ibm875
IBM-921	Cp921, ibm921
IBM-922	Cp922, ibm922
IBM-933	Cp933, ibm933
IBM-935	Cp935, ibm935
IBM-937	Cp937, ibm937
IBM-942	Cp942, ibm942
IBM-943	Cp943, ibm943
IBM-948	ibm948, Cp948
IBM-949	ibm949, Cp949
IBM-950	ibm950, Cp950
ISCII91	iscii
ISO-2022-CN	iso2022-cn-cns, iso2022cn-cns, iso-2022-cn-cns, iso2022cn, iso2022-cn
ISO-2022-CN-GB	iso2022-cn-gb, iso2022cn-gb
ISO-2022-JP	iso2022jp, jis, iso2022-jp, iso-2022-jp2, csiso2022jp2, csjisencoding, jis-encoding
ISO-2022-KR	csiso2022kr, iso2022-kr, iso2022kr
ISO-8859-1	iso8859_1, iso8859-1, ibm819, l1, csisolatin1, Cp819, iso-ir-100, iso-8859-1:1987, ibm-819, latin1, 8859-1
ISO-8859-13	iso8859-13, 8859-13, iso8859_13
ISO-8859-15	csisolatin9, iso8859-15, ibm923, latin9, ibm-923, l9, iso8859_15, iso8859_15_fdis, Cp923, latin0
ISO-8859-2	Cp912, ibm912, iso8859-2, iso-8859-2:1987, l2, iso8859_2, csisolatin2, latin2, ibm-912, 8859-2, iso-ir-101
ISO-8859-3	iso8859-3, Cp913, l3, iso8859_3, iso-ir-109, iso-8859-3:1988, latin3, ibm-913, 8859-3, csisolatin3
ISO-8859-4	Cp914, latin4, iso8859_4, l4, iso-8859-4:1988, ibm-914, iso8859-4, 8859-4, csisolatin4, iso-ir-110
ISO-8859-5	csisolatincyrillic, iso-ir-144, cyrillic, iso8859_5, iso-8859-5:1988, ibm-915, 8859-5, Cp915, ibm915, iso8859-5
ISO-8859-6	csisolatinarabic, Cp1089, iso-8859-6:1987, ecma-114, iso-ir-127, asmo-708, iso8859_6, 8859-6, ibm1089, arabic, iso8859-6, ibm-1089
ISO-8859-7	ecma-118, ibm813, csisolatingreek, elot-928, iso-ir-126, Cp813, 8859-7, iso-8859-7:1987, iso8859_7, greek, greek8, ibm-813, iso8859-7
ISO-8859-8	iso-ir-138, iso-8859-8:1988, csisolatinhebrew, hebrew, iso8859-8, 8859-8, ibm-916, iso8859_8, Cp916, ibm916
ISO-8859-9	ibm-920, ibm920, latin5, 8859-9, Cp920, l5, iso8859-9, iso8859_9, csisolatin5, iso-ir-148

Table 445. Character encoding formats available on all supported platforms (continued)

Canonical name	Aliases
JIS0212	
KOI8-R	koi8, ibm-878, cskoi8r, koi8_r
MacArabic	
MacCentralEurope “1” on page 2757 “2” on page 2757 “3” on page 2757	ibm-1282
MacCroatian “1” on page 2757 “2” on page 2757 “3” on page 2757	ibm-1284
MacCyrillic “1” on page 2757 “2” on page 2757 “3” on page 2757	ibm-1283
MacGreek “1” on page 2757 “2” on page 2757 “3” on page 2757	ibm-1280
MacIceland	ibm-1286
MacRoman “1” on page 2757 “2” on page 2757 “3” on page 2757	ibm-1275
MacRomania “1” on page 2757 “2” on page 2757 “3” on page 2757	ibm-1285
MacSymbol	Adobe-Symbol-Encoding, ibm-1038
MacTurkish “1” on page 2757 “2” on page 2757 “3” on page 2757	ibm-1281

Notes:

1.  From IBM MQ 10.0.0, Managed File Transfer agents use IBM Semeru Runtime 21, which does not support the specified code page.
2.  From IBM MQ 10.0.0, Managed File Transfer agents use IBM Semeru Runtime 21 for z/OS, which does not support the specified code page.
3.  From IBM MQ 10.0.0, Managed File Transfer agents can use IBM Semeru Runtime 25 for z/OS. This IBM Semeru Runtime does not support the specified code page.

For a list of code pages that are not supported with IBM Semeru Runtime 21, see [CSSIDs that are no longer supported](#).

Source platform default encodings

If you do not specify an encoding for the source file or for the destination file, the default encoding for that platform will be used. The conversion is performed by the destination agent, and both source and destination encodings must be supported on the destination agent's platform for the conversion to take place. The destination default encoding will always be supported on the destination agent, so it is always safe to leave this unspecified. However, it might not be safe to use a default source encoding, because the destination agent might not support the source's default.

The default source encoding depends on the platform it is running on and the operating system's locale setting. If you are using this locale setting, then you will need to make sure that the destination agent supports it using the tables in this topic.

The following table shows the default source encoding for the English locale.

Table 446. Default encoding for the English locale

Platform	Default encoding for the English locale
 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64	UTF-8

Table 446. Default encoding for the English locale (continued)

Platform	Default encoding for the English locale
 IBM i	ISO-8859-1
 Linux for IBM Z	UTF-8
 AIX	ISO-8859-1
 Windows	windows-1252
 Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64	UTF-8
 z/OS	IBM-1047
 Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian	UTF-8
ISO-8859-1	

Platform-specific encodings

Note: The following table contains the same information as the lists that come after it. The information is organized in two different ways to help you find the correct information, depending whether you are looking by platform or by encoding.

Platforms by encoding

Table 447. Platform-specific encodings by encoding

Encoding	Aliases	Platforms on which this encoding is supported
x-MacUkraine	macukraine	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  Linux for IBM Z  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64
x-MacThai	macthai	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  Linux for IBM Z  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64
x-MacHebrew	machebrew	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  Linux for IBM Z  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64

Table 447. Platform-specific encodings by encoding (continued)

Encoding	Aliases	Platforms on which this encoding is supported
x-MacDingbat	macdingbat	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  Linux for IBM Z  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64
x-KSC5601	ksc5601	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  Linux for IBM Z  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64
x-JIS0208	jis_c6226-1983, jis_x0208-1983, csiso87jisx0208, x0208, iso-ir-87, jis0208	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  Linux for IBM Z  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64
x-ISO-8859-6S	8859_6s, iso8859-6s, iso8859_6s, iso-8859-6s	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  Linux for IBM Z  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64
x-IBM954C	cp954c, 954c, ibm-954c, ibm954c	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  Linux for IBM Z  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64

Table 447. Platform-specific encodings by encoding (continued)

Encoding	Aliases	Platforms on which this encoding is supported
x-IBM949C	ibm949c, cp949c, 949c, ibm-949c	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  Linux for IBM Z  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64
x-IBM943C	cp943c, 943c, ibm-943c, ibm943c	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  Linux for IBM Z  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64
x-IBM864S	csibm864s, ibm864s, cp864s, 864s, ibm-864s	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  Linux for IBM Z  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64
x-IBM420S	420s, ibm-420s, csibm420s, ibm420s, cp420s	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  Linux for IBM Z  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64
x-IBM1363C	ibm1363c, cp1363c, ibm-1363c	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  Linux for IBM Z  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64

Table 447. Platform-specific encodings by encoding (continued)

Encoding	Aliases	Platforms on which this encoding is supported
x-IBM1046S	ibm-1046s, 1046s, cp1046s, ibm1046s	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  Linux for IBM Z  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64
x-IBM-udcJP	IBM-udcJP	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  Linux for IBM Z  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64
JIS_X0201	jis_x0201, x0201, cshalfwidthkatakana, jis0201	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  Linux for IBM Z  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64
IBM-939A	Cp939A, ibm939A	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  IBM i  Linux for IBM Z  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64
IBM-930A	ibm930A, Cp930A	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  IBM i  Linux for IBM Z  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64  z/OS
IBM-924_LF	Cp924_LF, ibm924_LF	 IBM i

Table 447. Platform-specific encodings by encoding (continued)

Encoding	Aliases	Platforms on which this encoding is supported
IBM-33722A	Cp33722A, ibm33722A	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  IBM i  Linux for IBM Z  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64
IBM-1141_LF	Cp1141_LF, ibm1141_LF	 IBM i
IBM-1047_LF	Cp1047_LF, ibm1047_LF	 IBM i
x-windows-iso2022jp	windows-iso2022jp	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  Linux for IBM Z  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64
x-windows-50221	ms50221, cp50221	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  Linux for IBM Z  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64
x-windows-50220	cp50220, ms50220	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  Linux for IBM Z  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64
X-UTF-32LE-BOM	UTF_32LE_BOM, UTF-32LE-BOM	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  Linux for IBM Z  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64

Table 447. Platform-specific encodings by encoding (continued)

Encoding	Aliases	Platforms on which this encoding is supported
X-UTF-32BE-BOM	UTF_32BE_BOM, UTF-32BE-BOM	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  Linux for IBM Z  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64
x-SJIS_0213		 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  Linux for IBM Z  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64
x-PCK	pck	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  Linux for IBM Z  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64
x-MS950-HKSCS	MS950_HKSCS	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  Linux for IBM Z  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64
x-MS932_0213		 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  Linux for IBM Z  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64

Table 447. Platform-specific encodings by encoding (continued)

Encoding	Aliases	Platforms on which this encoding is supported
x-JISAutoDetect	JISAutoDetect	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  Linux for IBM Z  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64
x-iso-8859-11	iso-8859-11, iso8859_11	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  Linux for IBM Z  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64
x-ISO-2022-CN-CNS	ISO-2022-CN-CNS, ISO2022CN_CNS	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  Linux for IBM Z  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64
x-IBM964	964, cp964, ibm-964, ibm964	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  Linux for IBM Z  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64
x-IBM939	ibm-939, ibm939, cp939, 939	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  Linux for IBM Z  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64

Table 447. Platform-specific encodings by encoding (continued)

Encoding	Aliases	Platforms on which this encoding is supported
x-IBM930	cp930, ibm930, ibm-930, 930	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  Linux for IBM Z  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64
x-IBM33722	ibm33722, 33722, ibm-33722_vascii_vpua, ibm-5050, ibm-33722, cp33722	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  Linux for IBM Z  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64
x-eucJP-Open	EUC_JP_Solaris, eucJP-open	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  Linux for IBM Z  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64
x-Big5-Solaris	Big5_Solaris	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  Linux for IBM Z  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64
ISO-2022-JP-2	csISO2022JP2, iso2022jp2	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  Linux for IBM Z  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64

Table 447. Platform-specific encodings by encoding (continued)

Encoding	Aliases	Platforms on which this encoding is supported
IBM918	cp918, ebcdic-cp-ar2, ibm-918, 918	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  Linux for IBM Z  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64
IBM1047	cp1047, 1047, ibm-1047	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  Linux for IBM Z  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64
IBM01149	cp1149, cp01149, ccsid01149, 1149	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  Linux for IBM Z  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64
IBM01148	cp1148, ccsid01148, 1148, cp01148	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  Linux for IBM Z  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64
IBM01147	ccsid01147, cp1147, 1147, cp01147	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  Linux for IBM Z  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64

Table 447. Platform-specific encodings by encoding (continued)

Encoding	Aliases	Platforms on which this encoding is supported
IBM01146	ccsid01146, cp01146, cp1146, 1146	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  Linux for IBM Z  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64
IBM01145	cp1145, cp01145, ccsid01145, 1145	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  Linux for IBM Z  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64
IBM01144	cp01144, cp1144, ccsid01144, 1144	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  Linux for IBM Z  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64
IBM01143	cp01143, 1143, ccsid01143, cp1143	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  Linux for IBM Z  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64
IBM01142	cp01142, cp1142, 1142, ccsid01142	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  Linux for IBM Z  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64

Table 447. Platform-specific encodings by encoding (continued)

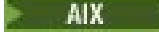
Encoding	Aliases	Platforms on which this encoding is supported
IBM01141	cp1141, ccsid01141, cp01141, 1141	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  Linux for IBM Z  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64
IBM01140	ccsid01140, cp01140, 1140, cp1140	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  Linux for IBM Z  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64
IBM00858	cp858, ccsid00858, 858, cp00858	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  Linux for IBM Z  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64
X-UnicodeLittle	UnicodeLittle	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  IBM i  Linux for IBM Z  AIX  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian

Table 447. Platform-specific encodings by encoding (continued)

Encoding	Aliases	Platforms on which this encoding is supported
X-UnicodeBig “1” on page 2757 “2” on page 2757 “3” on page 2757	UnicodeBig	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  IBM i  Linux for IBM Z  AIX  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian
IBM-864S	ibm864S, Cp864S	 IBM i  AIX  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian
IBM-859	Cp859, ibm859	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  IBM i  Linux for IBM Z  AIX  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian
IBM-858	Cp858, ibm858	 IBM i  AIX  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian

Table 447. Platform-specific encodings by encoding (continued)

Encoding	Aliases	Platforms on which this encoding is supported
IBM-837 “1” on page 2757 “2” on page 2757 “3” on page 2757	ibm837, Cp837	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  IBM i  Linux for IBM Z  AIX  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian
IBM-836 “1” on page 2757 “2” on page 2757 “3” on page 2757	ibm836, Cp836	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  IBM i  Linux for IBM Z  AIX  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian
IBM-835 “1” on page 2757 “2” on page 2757 “3” on page 2757	ibm835, Cp835	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  IBM i  Linux for IBM Z  AIX  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian

Table 447. Platform-specific encodings by encoding (continued)

Encoding	Aliases	Platforms on which this encoding is supported
IBM-833	ibm833, Cp833	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  IBM i  Linux for IBM Z  AIX  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian
IBM-808	Cp808, ibm808	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  IBM i  Linux for IBM Z  AIX  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian
IBM-720 “1” on page 2757 “2” on page 2757 “3” on page 2757	Cp720, ibm720	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  IBM i  Linux for IBM Z  AIX  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian

Table 447. Platform-specific encodings by encoding (continued)

Encoding	Aliases	Platforms on which this encoding is supported
IBM-420S	Cp420S, ibm420S	 IBM i  AIX  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian
IBM-3372C	ibm-eucjp, Cp33722c	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  IBM i  Linux for IBM Z  AIX  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian
IBM-33722	5050, Cp5050	 IBM i  AIX  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian
IBM-301 “1” on page 2757 “2” on page 2757 “3” on page 2757	Cp301, ibm301	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  IBM i  Linux for IBM Z  AIX  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian

Table 447. Platform-specific encodings by encoding (continued)

Encoding	Aliases	Platforms on which this encoding is supported
IBM-300	Cp300, ibm300	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  IBM i  Linux for IBM Z  AIX  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian
IBM-290	ibm290, Cp290	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  IBM i  Linux for IBM Z  AIX  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian
IBM-1399 “1” on page 2757 “2” on page 2757 “3” on page 2757	ibm1399, Cp1399	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  IBM i  Linux for IBM Z  AIX  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian

Table 447. Platform-specific encodings by encoding (continued)

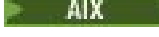
Encoding	Aliases	Platforms on which this encoding is supported
IBM-1390 “1” on page 2757 “2” on page 2757 “3” on page 2757	Cp1390, ibm1390	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  IBM i  Linux for IBM Z  AIX  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian
IBM-1388 “1” on page 2757 “2” on page 2757 “3” on page 2757	Cp1388, ibm1388	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  IBM i  Linux for IBM Z  AIX  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian
IBM-1386 “1” on page 2757 “2” on page 2757 “3” on page 2757	ibm1386, Cp1386	 IBM i  AIX  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian

Table 447. Platform-specific encodings by encoding (continued)

Encoding	Aliases	Platforms on which this encoding is supported
IBM-1385 “1” on page 2757 “2” on page 2757 “3” on page 2757	Cp1385, ibm1385	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  IBM i  Linux for IBM Z  AIX  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian
IBM-1382	ibm1382, Cp1382	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  IBM i  Linux for IBM Z  AIX  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian
IBM-1088 “1” on page 2757 “2” on page 2757 “3” on page 2757	Cp1088, ibm1088	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  IBM i  Linux for IBM Z  AIX  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian

Table 447. Platform-specific encodings by encoding (continued)

Encoding	Aliases	Platforms on which this encoding is supported
IBM-1047	Cp1047, ibm1047	 IBM i  AIX  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian
IBM-1046S	ibm1046S, Cp1046S	 IBM i  AIX  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian
IBM-1043 “1” on page 2757 “2” on page 2757 “3” on page 2757	Cp1043, ibm1043	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  IBM i  Linux for IBM Z  AIX  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian
IBM-1041 “1” on page 2757 “2” on page 2757 “3” on page 2757	Cp1041, ibm1041	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  IBM i  Linux for IBM Z  AIX  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian

Table 447. Platform-specific encodings by encoding (continued)

Encoding	Aliases	Platforms on which this encoding is supported
IBM-1027 “1” on page 2757 “2” on page 2757 “3” on page 2757	Cp1027, ibm1027	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  IBM i  Linux for IBM Z  AIX  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian
CESU-8	CESU8	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  IBM i  Linux for IBM Z  AIX  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian
COMPOUND_TEXT	x-compound-text, x11-compound-text	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  IBM i  Linux for IBM Z  AIX  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian

Table 447. Platform-specific encodings by encoding (continued)

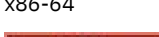
Encoding	Aliases	Platforms on which this encoding is supported
GB2312	gb2312-1980, gb2312-80	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  IBM i  Linux for IBM Z  AIX  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian
GBK	GBK	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  IBM i  Linux for IBM Z  AIX  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian
hp-roman8	roman8, ibm-1051, r8, Cp1051	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  IBM i  Linux for IBM Z  AIX  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian

Table 447. Platform-specific encodings by encoding (continued)

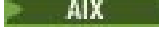
Encoding	Aliases	Platforms on which this encoding is supported
IBM-1114 “1” on page 2757 “2” on page 2757 “3” on page 2757	Cp1114, ibm1114	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  IBM i  Linux for IBM Z  AIX  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian
IBM-1115 “1” on page 2757 “2” on page 2757 “3” on page 2757	Cp1115, ibm1115	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  IBM i  Linux for IBM Z  AIX  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian
IBM-1140	ibm1140, Cp1140	 IBM i  AIX  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian
IBM-1141	Cp1141, ibm1141	 IBM i  AIX  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian

Table 447. Platform-specific encodings by encoding (continued)

Encoding	Aliases	Platforms on which this encoding is supported
IBM-1142	Cp1142, ibm1142	 IBM i  AIX  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian
IBM-1143	Cp1143, ibm1143	 IBM i  AIX  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian
IBM-1144	ibm1144, Cp1144	 IBM i  AIX  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian
IBM-1145	Cp1145, ibm1145	 IBM i  AIX  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian
IBM-1146	Cp1146, ibm1146	 IBM i  AIX  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian
IBM-1147	Cp1147, ibm1147	 IBM i  AIX  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian

Table 447. Platform-specific encodings by encoding (continued)

Encoding	Aliases	Platforms on which this encoding is supported
IBM-1148	ibm1148, Cp1148	 IBM i  AIX  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian
IBM-1149	Cp1149, ibm1149	 IBM i  AIX  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian
IBM-1351 “1” on page 2757 “2” on page 2757 “3” on page 2757	Cp1351, ibm1351	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  IBM i  Linux for IBM Z  AIX  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian
IBM-1362 “1” on page 2757 “2” on page 2757 “3” on page 2757	Cp1362, ibm1362	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  IBM i  Linux for IBM Z  AIX  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian

Table 447. Platform-specific encodings by encoding (continued)

Encoding	Aliases	Platforms on which this encoding is supported
IBM-1363 “1” on page 2757 “2” on page 2757 “3” on page 2757	ibm1363, Cp1363	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  IBM i  Linux for IBM Z  AIX  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian
IBM-1363C	ibm1363C, Cp1363C	 IBM i  AIX  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian
IBM-1364	Cp1364, ibm1364	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  IBM i  Linux for IBM Z  AIX  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian

Table 447. Platform-specific encodings by encoding (continued)

Encoding	Aliases	Platforms on which this encoding is supported
IBM-1370 “1” on page 2757 “2” on page 2757 “3” on page 2757	Cp1370, ibm1370	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  IBM i  Linux for IBM Z  AIX  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian
IBM-1371 “1” on page 2757 “2” on page 2757 “3” on page 2757	Cp1371, ibm1371	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  IBM i  Linux for IBM Z  AIX  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian
IBM-1380 “1” on page 2757 “2” on page 2757 “3” on page 2757	Cp1380, ibm1380	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  IBM i  Linux for IBM Z  AIX  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian

Table 447. Platform-specific encodings by encoding (continued)

Encoding	Aliases	Platforms on which this encoding is supported
IBM-867 “1” on page 2757 “2” on page 2757 “3” on page 2757	Cp867, ibm867	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  IBM i  Linux for IBM Z  AIX  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian
IBM-897 “1” on page 2757 “2” on page 2757 “3” on page 2757	Cp897, ibm897	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  IBM i  Linux for IBM Z  AIX  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian
IBM-918	ibm918, Cp918	 IBM i  AIX  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian

Table 447. Platform-specific encodings by encoding (continued)

Encoding	Aliases	Platforms on which this encoding is supported
IBM-924 “1” on page 2757 “2” on page 2757 “3” on page 2757	Cp924, ibm924	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  IBM i  Linux for IBM Z  AIX  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian
IBM-927 “1” on page 2757 “2” on page 2757 “3” on page 2757	ibm927, Cp927	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  IBM i  Linux for IBM Z  AIX  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian
IBM-930	Cp5026, 5026	 IBM i  AIX  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian

Table 447. Platform-specific encodings by encoding (continued)

Encoding	Aliases	Platforms on which this encoding is supported
IBM-932	ibm932, Cp932	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  IBM i  Linux for IBM Z  AIX  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian
IBM-939	Cp5035, 5035	 IBM i  AIX  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian
IBM-942C	Cp942C, ibm942C	 IBM i  AIX  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian
IBM-943C	ibm943C, Cp943C	 IBM i  AIX  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian

Table 447. Platform-specific encodings by encoding (continued)

Encoding	Aliases	Platforms on which this encoding is supported
IBM-947 “1” on page 2757 “2” on page 2757 “3” on page 2757	Cp947, ibm947	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  IBM i  Linux for IBM Z  AIX  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian
IBM-949C	Cp949C, ibm949C	 IBM i  AIX  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian
IBM-951 “1” on page 2757 “2” on page 2757 “3” on page 2757	Cp951, ibm951	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  IBM i  Linux for IBM Z  AIX  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian

Table 447. Platform-specific encodings by encoding (continued)

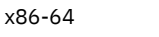
Encoding	Aliases	Platforms on which this encoding is supported
IBM-954	ibm954, Cp954	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  IBM i  Linux for IBM Z  AIX  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian
IBM-954C	Cp954c	 IBM i  AIX  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian
IBM-964	ibm-euctw, Cp964	 IBM i  AIX  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian
IBM-971	Cp971, ibm971	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  IBM i  Linux for IBM Z  AIX  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian

Table 447. Platform-specific encodings by encoding (continued)

Encoding	Aliases	Platforms on which this encoding is supported
ISO-8859-10	latin6, 8859-10, ISO_8859-10:1992, iso8859_10, iso-ir-157, ibm-919, iso8859-10, l6, csisolatin6	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  IBM i  Linux for IBM Z  AIX  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian
ISO-8859-14	ISO_8859-14:1998, 8859-14, latin8, iso-ir-199, iso8859-14, l8, isoceltic, iso8859_14	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  IBM i  Linux for IBM Z  AIX  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian
ISO-8859-16	8859-16, iso8859_16, iso8859-16	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  IBM i  Linux for IBM Z  AIX  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian

Table 447. Platform-specific encodings by encoding (continued)

Encoding	Aliases	Platforms on which this encoding is supported
ISO-8859-6S	iso8859-6S, iso8859_6S	 IBM i  AIX  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian
JIS0201		 IBM i  AIX  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian
JIS0208		 IBM i  AIX  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian
Johab	x-johab	 IBM i  AIX  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian
KOI8-RU	ibm-1168, koi8_ru	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  IBM i  Linux for IBM Z  AIX  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian

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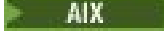
Encoding	Aliases	Platforms on which this encoding is supported
KOI8-U	koi8_u, ibm-1167	 IBM i  AIX  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian
KSC5601		 IBM i  AIX  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian
MacDingbat		 IBM i  AIX  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian
MacHebrew		 IBM i  AIX  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian
MacThai		 IBM i  AIX  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian
MacUkraine		 IBM i  AIX  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian

Table 447. Platform-specific encodings by encoding (continued)

Encoding	Aliases	Platforms on which this encoding is supported
PTCP154	PT154, IBM-1169, Cyrillic-Asian, csPTCP154	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  IBM i  Linux for IBM Z  AIX  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian
Shift_JIS		 IBM i  AIX  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian
UTF-16 “1” on page 2757 “2” on page 2757 “3” on page 2757	UTF16, Unicode, UTF_16, UCS-2	 IBM i  AIX  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian
UTF-32	UCS-4, UTF32, ISO-10646-UCS-4	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  IBM i  Linux for IBM Z  AIX  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian

Table 447. Platform-specific encodings by encoding (continued)

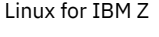
Encoding	Aliases	Platforms on which this encoding is supported
UTF-32BE	UTF_32BE, X-UTF-32BE, UTF32BE	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  IBM i  Linux for IBM Z  AIX  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian
UTF-32LE	UTF_32LE, X-UTF-32LE, UTF32LE	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  IBM i  Linux for IBM Z  AIX  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian
UTF-8J	UTF8J	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  IBM i  Linux for IBM Z  AIX  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian

Table 447. Platform-specific encodings by encoding (continued)

Encoding	Aliases	Platforms on which this encoding is supported
windows-1256S	Cp1256s, ibm-1256s	 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64  IBM i  Linux for IBM Z  AIX  Windows  Red Hat Enterprise Linux on x86-64  z/OS  Linux on POWER Systems - Big Endian

Encodings by Platform

Canonical names are listed in bold, followed by aliases in parentheses.

Platforms that support only encodings that are already listed in the Common Encodings table are not listed here.

SUSE Linux Enterprise Server on x86-64

- **windows-1256S** (Cp1256s, ibm-1256s)
- **UTF-8J** (UTF8J)
- **UTF-32LE** (UTF_32LE, X-UTF-32LE, UTF32LE)
- **UTF-32BE** (UTF_32BE, X-UTF-32BE, UTF32BE)
- **UTF-32** (UCS-4, UTF32, ISO-10646-UCS-4)
- **PTCP154** (PT154, IBM-1169, Cyrillic-Asian, csPTCP154)
- **KOI8-RU** (ibm-1168, koi8_ru)
- **ISO-8859-16** (8859-16, iso8859_16, iso8859-16)
- **ISO-8859-14** (ISO_8859-14:1998, 8859-14, latin8, iso-ir-199, iso8859-14, l8, isoceltic, iso8859_14)
- **IBM01141** (cp1141, ccsid01141, cp01141, 1141)
- **IBM01142** (cp01142, cp1142, 1142, ccsid01142)
- **IBM01143** (cp01143, 1143, ccsid01143, cp1143)
- **IBM01144** (cp01144, cp1144, ccsid01144, 1144)
- **IBM01145** (cp1145, cp01145, ccsid01145, 1145)
- **IBM01146** (ccsid01146, cp01146, cp1146, 1146)
- **IBM01147** (ccsid01147, cp1147, 1147, cp01147)
- **IBM01148** (cp1148, ccsid01148, 1148, cp01148)
- **IBM01149** (cp1149, cp01149, ccsid01149, 1149)
- **IBM1047** (cp1047, 1047, ibm-1047)
- **IBM918** (cp918, ebcdic-cp-ar2, ibm-918, 918)
- **ISO-2022-JP-2** (csISO2022JP2, iso2022jp2)

- **x-Big5-Solaris** (Big5_Solaris)
- **x-eucJP-Open** (EUC_JP_Solaris, eucJP-open)
- **x-IBM33722** (ibm33722, 33722, ibm-33722_vascii_vpua, ibm-5050, ibm-33722, cp33722)
- **x-IBM930** (cp930, ibm930, ibm-930, 930)
- **x-IBM939** (ibm-939, ibm939, cp939, 939)
- **x-IBM964** (964, cp964, ibm-964, ibm964)
- **x-ISO-2022-CN-CNS** (ISO-2022-CN-CNS, ISO2022CN_CNS)
- **x-iso-8859-11** (iso-8859-11, iso8859_11)
- **x-JISAutoDetect** (JISAutoDetect)
- **x-MS932_0213** ()
- **x-MS950-HKSCS** (MS950_HKSCS)
- **x-PCK** (pck)
- **x-IBM1363C** (ibm1363c, cp1363c, ibm-1363c)
- **x-IBM420S** (420s, ibm-420s, csibm420s, ibm420s, cp420s)
- **x-IBM864S** (csibm864s, ibm864s, cp864s, 864s, ibm-864s)
- **x-IBM943C** (cp943c, 943c, ibm-943c, ibm943c)
- **x-IBM949C** (ibm949c, cp949c, 949c, ibm-949c)
- **x-IBM954C** (cp954c, 954c, ibm-954c, ibm954c)
- **x-ISO-8859-6S** (8859_6s, iso8859-6s, iso8859_6s, iso-8859-6s)
- **x-JIS0208** (jis_c6226-1983, jis_x0208-1983, csiso87jisx0208, x0208, iso-ir-87, jis0208)
- **x-KSC5601** (ksc5601)
- **x-MacDingbat** (macdingbat)
- **x-MacHebrew** (machebrew)
- **x-MacThai** (macthai)
- **x-MacUkraine** (macukraine)
- **x-IBM1046S** (ibm-1046s, 1046s, cp1046s, ibm1046s)
- **x-IBM-udcJP** (IBM-udcJP)
- **JIS_X0201** (jis_x0201, x0201, cshalfwidthkatakana, jis0201)
- **IBM-939A** (Cp939A, ibm939A)
- **IBM-930A** (ibm930A, Cp930A)
- **IBM-33722A** (Cp33722A, ibm33722A)
- **x-windows-iso2022jp** (windows-iso2022jp)
- **x-windows-50221** (ms50221, cp50221)
- **x-windows-50220** (cp50220, ms50220)
- **X-UTF-32LE-BOM** (UTF_32LE_BOM, UTF-32LE-BOM)
- **X-UTF-32BE-BOM** (UTF_32BE_BOM, UTF-32BE-BOM)
- **x-SJIS_0213** ()
- **IBM01140** (ccsid01140, cp01140, 1140, cp1140)
- **IBM00858** (cp858, ccsid00858, 858, cp00858)
- **X-UnicodeLittle** (UnicodeLittle)
- **X-UnicodeBig** [“1” on page 2757](#) [“2” on page 2757](#) [“3” on page 2757](#) (UnicodeBig)
- **IBM-859** (Cp859, ibm859)
- **IBM-837** [“1” on page 2757](#) [“2” on page 2757](#) [“3” on page 2757](#) (ibm837, Cp837)

- **IBM-836** [“1” on page 2757](#) [“2” on page 2757](#) [“3” on page 2757](#) (ibm836, Cp836)
- **IBM-835** [“1” on page 2757](#) [“2” on page 2757](#) [“3” on page 2757](#) (ibm835, Cp835)
- **IBM-833** (ibm833, Cp833)
- **IBM-808** (Cp808, ibm808)
- **IBM-720** [“1” on page 2757](#) [“2” on page 2757](#) [“3” on page 2757](#) (Cp720, ibm720)
- **IBM-33722C** (ibm-eucjp, Cp33722c)
- **IBM-301** [“1” on page 2757](#) [“2” on page 2757](#) [“3” on page 2757](#) (Cp301, ibm301)
- **IBM-300** (Cp300, ibm300)
- **IBM-290** (ibm290, Cp290)
- **IBM-1399** [“1” on page 2757](#) [“2” on page 2757](#) [“3” on page 2757](#) (ibm1399, Cp1399)
- **IBM-1390** [“1” on page 2757](#) [“2” on page 2757](#) [“3” on page 2757](#) (Cp1390, ibm1390)
- **IBM-1388** [“1” on page 2757](#) [“2” on page 2757](#) [“3” on page 2757](#) (Cp1388, ibm1388)
- **IBM-1385** [“1” on page 2757](#) [“2” on page 2757](#) [“3” on page 2757](#) (Cp1385, ibm1385)
- **IBM-1382** (ibm1382, Cp1382)
- **IBM-1088** [“1” on page 2757](#) [“2” on page 2757](#) [“3” on page 2757](#) (Cp1088, ibm1088)
- **IBM-1043** [“1” on page 2757](#) [“2” on page 2757](#) [“3” on page 2757](#) (Cp1043, ibm1043)
- **IBM-1041** [“1” on page 2757](#) [“2” on page 2757](#) [“3” on page 2757](#) (Cp1041, ibm1041)
- **IBM-1027** [“1” on page 2757](#) [“2” on page 2757](#) [“3” on page 2757](#) (Cp1027, ibm1027)
- **CESU-8** (CESU8)
- **COMPOUND_TEXT** (x-compound-text, x11-compound-text)
- **GB2312** (gb2312-1980, gb2312-80)
- **GBK** (GBK)
- **hp-roman8** (roman8, ibm-1051, r8, Cp1051)
- **IBM-1114** [“1” on page 2757](#) [“2” on page 2757](#) [“3” on page 2757](#) (Cp1114, ibm1114)
- **IBM-1115** [“1” on page 2757](#) [“2” on page 2757](#) [“3” on page 2757](#) (Cp1115, ibm1115)
- **IBM-1351** [“1” on page 2757](#) [“2” on page 2757](#) [“3” on page 2757](#) (Cp1351, ibm1351)
- **IBM-1362** [“1” on page 2757](#) [“2” on page 2757](#) [“3” on page 2757](#) (Cp1362, ibm1362)
- **IBM-1363** [“1” on page 2757](#) [“2” on page 2757](#) [“3” on page 2757](#) (ibm1363, Cp1363)
- **IBM-1364** (Cp1364, ibm1364)
- **IBM-1370** [“1” on page 2757](#) [“2” on page 2757](#) [“3” on page 2757](#) (Cp1370, ibm1370)
- **IBM-1371** [“1” on page 2757](#) [“2” on page 2757](#) [“3” on page 2757](#) (Cp1371, ibm1371)
- **IBM-1380** [“1” on page 2757](#) [“2” on page 2757](#) [“3” on page 2757](#) (Cp1380, ibm1380)
- **IBM-867** [“1” on page 2757](#) [“2” on page 2757](#) [“3” on page 2757](#) (Cp867, ibm867)
- **IBM-897** [“1” on page 2757](#) [“2” on page 2757](#) [“3” on page 2757](#) (Cp897, ibm897)
- **IBM-924** [“1” on page 2757](#) [“2” on page 2757](#) [“3” on page 2757](#) (Cp924, ibm924)
- **IBM-927** [“1” on page 2757](#) [“2” on page 2757](#) [“3” on page 2757](#) (ibm927, Cp927)
- **IBM-932** (ibm932, Cp932)
- **IBM-947** [“1” on page 2757](#) [“2” on page 2757](#) [“3” on page 2757](#) (Cp947, ibm947)
- **IBM-951** [“1” on page 2757](#) [“2” on page 2757](#) [“3” on page 2757](#) (Cp951, ibm951)
- **IBM-954** (ibm954, Cp954)
- **IBM-971** (Cp971, ibm971)
- **ISO-8859-10** (latin6, 8859-10, ISO_8859-10:1992, iso8859_10, iso-ir-157, ibm-919, iso8859-10, l6, csisolatin6)

- **windows-1256S** (Cp1256s, ibm-1256s)
- **UTF-8J** (UTF8J)
- **IBM-1146** (Cp1146, ibm1146)
- **IBM-1145** (Cp1145, ibm1145)
- **IBM-1144** (ibm1144, Cp1144)
- **IBM-1143** (Cp1143, ibm1143)
- **IBM-1142** (Cp1142, ibm1142)
- **IBM-1141** (Cp1141, ibm1141)
- **IBM-1140** (ibm1140, Cp1140)
- **IBM-1115** [“1” on page 2757](#) [“2” on page 2757](#) [“3” on page 2757](#) (Cp1115, ibm1115)
- **IBM-1114** [“1” on page 2757](#) [“2” on page 2757](#) [“3” on page 2757](#) (Cp1114, ibm1114)
- **hp-roman8** (roman8, ibm-1051, r8, Cp1051)
- **GBK** (GBK)
- **GB2312** (gb2312-1980, gb2312-80)
- **COMPOUND_TEXT** (x-compound-text, x11-compound-text)
- **CESU-8** (CESU8)
- **IBM-1027** [“1” on page 2757](#) [“2” on page 2757](#) [“3” on page 2757](#) (Cp1027, ibm1027)
- **IBM-1041** [“1” on page 2757](#) [“2” on page 2757](#) [“3” on page 2757](#) (Cp1041, ibm1041)
- **IBM-1043** [“1” on page 2757](#) [“2” on page 2757](#) [“3” on page 2757](#) (Cp1043, ibm1043)
- **IBM-1046S** (ibm1046S, Cp1046S)
- **IBM-1047** (Cp1047, ibm1047)
- **IBM-1088** [“1” on page 2757](#) [“2” on page 2757](#) [“3” on page 2757](#) (Cp1088, ibm1088)
- **IBM-1382** (ibm1382, Cp1382)
- **IBM-1385** [“1” on page 2757](#) [“2” on page 2757](#) [“3” on page 2757](#) (Cp1385, ibm1385)
- **IBM-1386** [“1” on page 2757](#) [“2” on page 2757](#) [“3” on page 2757](#) (ibm1386, Cp1386)
- **IBM-1388** [“1” on page 2757](#) [“2” on page 2757](#) [“3” on page 2757](#) (Cp1388, ibm1388)
- **IBM-836** [“1” on page 2757](#) [“2” on page 2757](#) [“3” on page 2757](#) (ibm836, Cp836)
- **IBM-837** [“1” on page 2757](#) [“2” on page 2757](#) [“3” on page 2757](#) (ibm837, Cp837)
- **IBM-858** (Cp858, ibm858)
- **IBM-859** (Cp859, ibm859)
- **IBM-864S** (ibm864S, Cp864S)
- **X-UnicodeBig** [“1” on page 2757](#) [“2” on page 2757](#) [“3” on page 2757](#) (UnicodeBig)
- **X-UnicodeLittle** (UnicodeLittle)
- **IBM-1047_LF** (Cp1047_LF, ibm1047_LF)
- **IBM-1141_LF** (Cp1141_LF, ibm1141_LF)
- **IBM-33722A** (Cp33722A, ibm33722A)
- **IBM-924_LF** (Cp924_LF, ibm924_LF)
- **IBM-930A** (ibm930A, Cp930A)
- **IBM-939A** (Cp939A, ibm939A)
- **IBM-835** [“1” on page 2757](#) [“2” on page 2757](#) [“3” on page 2757](#) (ibm835, Cp835)
- **IBM-833** (ibm833, Cp833)
- **IBM-808** (Cp808, ibm808)

- **IBM-720** [“1” on page 2757 “2” on page 2757 “3” on page 2757](#) (Cp720, ibm720)
- **IBM-420S** (Cp420S, ibm420S)
- **IBM-33722C** (ibm-eucjp, Cp33722c)
- **IBM-33722** (5050, Cp5050)
- **IBM-301** [“1” on page 2757 “2” on page 2757 “3” on page 2757](#) (Cp301, ibm301)
- **IBM-300** (Cp300, ibm300)
- **IBM-290** (ibm290, Cp290)
- **IBM-1399** [“1” on page 2757 “2” on page 2757 “3” on page 2757](#) (ibm1399, Cp1399)
- **IBM-1390** [“1” on page 2757 “2” on page 2757 “3” on page 2757](#) (Cp1390, ibm1390)
- **IBM-1147** (Cp1147, ibm1147)
- **IBM-1148** (ibm1148, Cp1148)
- **IBM-1149** (Cp1149, ibm1149)
- **IBM-1351** [“1” on page 2757 “2” on page 2757 “3” on page 2757](#) (Cp1351, ibm1351)
- **IBM-1362** [“1” on page 2757 “2” on page 2757 “3” on page 2757](#) (Cp1362, ibm1362)
- **IBM-1363** [“1” on page 2757 “2” on page 2757 “3” on page 2757](#) (ibm1363, Cp1363)
- **IBM-1363C** (ibm1363C, Cp1363C)
- **IBM-1364** (Cp1364, ibm1364)
- **IBM-1370** [“1” on page 2757 “2” on page 2757 “3” on page 2757](#) (Cp1370, ibm1370)
- **IBM-1371** [“1” on page 2757 “2” on page 2757 “3” on page 2757](#) (Cp1371, ibm1371)
- **IBM-1380** [“1” on page 2757 “2” on page 2757 “3” on page 2757](#) (Cp1380, ibm1380)
- **IBM-867** [“1” on page 2757 “2” on page 2757 “3” on page 2757](#) (Cp867, ibm867)
- **IBM-897** [“1” on page 2757 “2” on page 2757 “3” on page 2757](#) (Cp897, ibm897)
- **IBM-918** (ibm918, Cp918)
- **IBM-924** [“1” on page 2757 “2” on page 2757 “3” on page 2757](#) (Cp924, ibm924)
- **IBM-927** [“1” on page 2757 “2” on page 2757 “3” on page 2757](#) (ibm927, Cp927)
- **IBM-930** (Cp5026, 5026)
- **IBM-932** (ibm932, Cp932)
- **IBM-939** (Cp5035, 5035)
- **IBM-942C** (Cp942C, ibm942C)
- **IBM-943C** (ibm943C, Cp943C)
- **IBM-947** [“1” on page 2757 “2” on page 2757 “3” on page 2757](#) (Cp947, ibm947)
- **IBM-949C** (Cp949C, ibm949C)
- **IBM-951** [“1” on page 2757 “2” on page 2757 “3” on page 2757](#) (Cp951, ibm951)
- **IBM-954** (ibm954, Cp954)
- **IBM-954C** (Cp954c)
- **IBM-964** (ibm-euctw, Cp964)
- **IBM-971** (Cp971, ibm971)
- **ISO-8859-10** (latin6, 8859-10, ISO_8859-10:1992, iso8859_10, iso-ir-157, ibm-919, iso8859-10, l6, csisolatin6)
- **ISO-8859-14** (ISO_8859-14:1998, 8859-14, latin8, iso-ir-199, iso8859-14, l8, isoceltic, iso8859_14)
- **ISO-8859-16** (8859-16, iso8859_16, iso8859-16)
- **ISO-8859-6S** (iso8859-6S, iso8859_6S)
- **JIS0201** ()

- **JIS0208** ()
- **Johab** (x-johab)
- **KOI8-RU** (ibm-1168, koi8_ru)
- **KOI8-U** (koi8_u, ibm-1167)
- **KSC5601** ()
- **MacDingbat** ()
- **MacHebrew** ()
- **MacThai** ()
- **MacUkraine** ()
- **PTCP154** (PT154, IBM-1169, Cyrillic-Asian, csPTCP154)
- **Shift_JIS** ()
- **UTF-16** [“1” on page 2757](#) [2 “3” on page 2757](#) (UTF16, Unicode, UTF_16, UCS-2)
- **UTF-32** (UCS-4, UTF32, ISO-10646-UCS-4)
- **UTF-32BE** (UTF_32BE, X-UTF-32BE, UTF32BE)
- **UTF-32LE** (UTF_32LE, X-UTF-32LE, UTF32LE)

Linux

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- **windows-1256S** (Cp1256s, ibm-1256s)
- **UTF-8J** (UTF8J)
- **UTF-32LE** (UTF_32LE, X-UTF-32LE, UTF32LE)
- **UTF-32BE** (UTF_32BE, X-UTF-32BE, UTF32BE)
- **UTF-32** (UCS-4, UTF32, ISO-10646-UCS-4)
- **PTCP154** (PT154, IBM-1169, Cyrillic-Asian, csPTCP154)
- **KOI8-RU** (ibm-1168, koi8_ru)
- **ISO-8859-16** (8859-16, iso8859_16, iso8859-16)
- **ISO-8859-14** (ISO_8859-14:1998, 8859-14, latin8, iso-ir-199, iso8859-14, l8, isoceltic, iso8859_14)
- **IBM01141** (cp1141, ccsid01141, cp01141, 1141)
- **IBM01142** (cp01142, cp1142, 1142, ccsid01142)
- **IBM01143** (cp01143, 1143, ccsid01143, cp1143)
- **IBM01144** (cp01144, cp1144, ccsid01144, 1144)
- **IBM01145** (cp1145, cp01145, ccsid01145, 1145)
- **IBM01146** (ccsid01146, cp01146, cp1146, 1146)
- **IBM01147** (ccsid01147, cp1147, 1147, cp01147)
- **IBM01148** (cp1148, ccsid01148, 1148, cp01148)
- **IBM01149** (cp1149, cp01149, ccsid01149, 1149)
- **IBM1047** (cp1047, 1047, ibm-1047)
- **IBM918** (cp918, ebcdic-cp-ar2, ibm-918, 918)
- **ISO-2022-JP-2** (csISO2022JP2, iso2022jp2)
- **x-Big5-Solaris** (Big5_Solaris)
- **x-eucJP-Open** (EUC_JP_Solaris, eucJP-open)
- **x-IBM33722** (ibm33722, 33722, ibm-33722_vascii_vpua, ibm-5050, ibm-33722, cp33722)
- **x-IBM930** (cp930, ibm930, ibm-930, 930)
- **x-IBM939** (ibm-939, ibm939, cp939, 939)

- **x-IBM964** (964, cp964, ibm-964, ibm964)
- **x-ISO-2022-CN-CNS** (ISO-2022-CN-CNS, ISO2022CN_CNS)
- **x-iso-8859-11** (iso-8859-11, iso8859_11)
- **x-JISAutoDetect** (JISAutoDetect)
- **x-MS932_0213** ()
- **x-MS950-HKSCS** (MS950_HKSCS)
- **x-PCK** (pck)
- **x-IBM1363C** (ibm1363c, cp1363c, ibm-1363c)
- **x-IBM420S** (420s, ibm-420s, csibm420s, ibm420s, cp420s)
- **x-IBM864S** (csibm864s, ibm864s, cp864s, 864s, ibm-864s)
- **x-IBM943C** (cp943c, 943c, ibm-943c, ibm943c)
- **x-IBM949C** (ibm949c, cp949c, 949c, ibm-949c)
- **x-IBM954C** (cp954c, 954c, ibm-954c, ibm954c)
- **x-ISO-8859-6S** (8859_6s, iso8859-6s, iso8859_6s, iso-8859-6s)
- **x-JIS0208** (jis_c6226-1983, jis_x0208-1983, csiso87jisx0208, x0208, iso-ir-87, jis0208)
- **x-KSC5601** (ksc5601)
- **x-MacDingbat** (macdingbat)
- **x-MacHebrew** (machebrew)
- **x-MacThai** (mac thai)
- **x-MacUkraine** (macukraine)
- **x-IBM1046S** (ibm-1046s, 1046s, cp1046s, ibm1046s)
- **x-IBM-udcJP** (IBM-udcJP)
- **JIS_X0201** (jis_x0201, x0201, cshalfwidthkatakana, jis0201)
- **IBM-939A** (Cp939A, ibm939A)
- **IBM-930A** (ibm930A, Cp930A)
- **IBM-33722A** (Cp33722A, ibm33722A)
- **x-windows-iso2022jp** (windows-iso2022jp)
- **x-windows-50221** (ms50221, cp50221)
- **x-windows-50220** (cp50220, ms50220)
- **X-UTF-32LE-BOM** (UTF_32LE_BOM, UTF-32LE-BOM)
- **X-UTF-32BE-BOM** (UTF_32BE_BOM, UTF-32BE-BOM)
- **x-SJIS_0213** ()
- **IBM01140** (ccsid01140, cp01140, 1140, cp1140)
- **IBM00858** (cp858, ccsid00858, 858, cp00858)
- **X-UnicodeLittle** (UnicodeLittle)
- **X-UnicodeBig** [“1” on page 2757](#) [“2” on page 2757](#) [“3” on page 2757](#) (UnicodeBig)
- **IBM-859** (Cp859, ibm859)
- **IBM-837** [“1” on page 2757](#) [2](#) [“3” on page 2757](#) (ibm837, Cp837)
- **IBM-836** [“1” on page 2757](#) [2](#) [“3” on page 2757](#) (ibm836, Cp836)
- **IBM-835** [“1” on page 2757](#) [“2” on page 2757](#) [“3” on page 2757](#) (ibm835, Cp835)
- **IBM-833** (ibm833, Cp833)
- **IBM-808** (Cp808, ibm808)
- **IBM-720** [“1” on page 2757](#) [“2” on page 2757](#) [“3” on page 2757](#) (Cp720, ibm720)

- **IBM-33722C** (ibm-eucjp, Cp33722c)
- **IBM-301** [“1” on page 2757](#) [“2” on page 2757](#) [“3” on page 2757](#) (Cp301, ibm301)
- **IBM-300** (Cp300, ibm300)
- **IBM-290** (ibm290, Cp290)
- **IBM-1399** [“1” on page 2757](#) [“2” on page 2757](#) [“3” on page 2757](#) (ibm1399, Cp1399)
- **IBM-1390** [“1” on page 2757](#) [“2” on page 2757](#) [“3” on page 2757](#) (Cp1390, ibm1390)
- **IBM-1388** [“1” on page 2757](#) [“2” on page 2757](#) [“3” on page 2757](#) (Cp1388, ibm1388)
- **IBM-1385** [“1” on page 2757](#) [“2” on page 2757](#) [“3” on page 2757](#) (Cp1385, ibm1385)
- **IBM-1382** (ibm1382, Cp1382)
- **IBM-1088** [“1” on page 2757](#) [“2” on page 2757](#) [“3” on page 2757](#) (Cp1088, ibm1088)
- **IBM-1043** [“1” on page 2757](#) [“2” on page 2757](#) [“3” on page 2757](#) (Cp1043, ibm1043)
- **IBM-1041** [“1” on page 2757](#) [“2” on page 2757](#) [“3” on page 2757](#) (Cp1041, ibm1041)
- **IBM-1027** [“1” on page 2757](#) [“2” on page 2757](#) [“3” on page 2757](#) (Cp1027, ibm1027)
- **CESU-8** (CESU8)
- **COMPOUND_TEXT** (x-compound-text, x11-compound-text)
- **GB2312** (gb2312-1980, gb2312-80)
- **GBK** (GBK)
- **hp-roman8** (roman8, ibm-1051, r8, Cp1051)
- **IBM-1114** [“1” on page 2757](#) [“2” on page 2757](#) [“3” on page 2757](#) (Cp1114, ibm1114)
- **IBM-1115** [“1” on page 2757](#) [“2” on page 2757](#) [“3” on page 2757](#) (Cp1115, ibm1115)
- **IBM-1351** [“1” on page 2757](#) [“2” on page 2757](#) [“3” on page 2757](#) (Cp1351, ibm1351)
- **IBM-1362** [“1” on page 2757](#) [“2” on page 2757](#) [“3” on page 2757](#) (Cp1362, ibm1362)
- **IBM-1363** [“1” on page 2757](#) [“2” on page 2757](#) [“3” on page 2757](#) (ibm1363, Cp1363)
- **IBM-1364** (Cp1364, ibm1364)
- **IBM-1370** [“1” on page 2757](#) [“2” on page 2757](#) [“3” on page 2757](#) (Cp1370, ibm1370)
- **IBM-1371** [“1” on page 2757](#) [“2” on page 2757](#) [“3” on page 2757](#) (Cp1371, ibm1371)
- **IBM-1380** [“1” on page 2757](#) [“2” on page 2757](#) [“3” on page 2757](#) (Cp1380, ibm1380)
- **IBM-867** [“1” on page 2757](#) [“2” on page 2757](#) [“3” on page 2757](#) (Cp867, ibm867)
- **IBM-897** [“1” on page 2757](#) [“2” on page 2757](#) [“3” on page 2757](#) (Cp897, ibm897)
- **IBM-924** [“2” on page 2757](#) [“3” on page 2757](#) (Cp924, ibm924)
- **IBM-927** [“1” on page 2757](#) [“2” on page 2757](#) [“3” on page 2757](#) (ibm927, Cp927)
- **IBM-932** (ibm932, Cp932)
- **IBM-947** [“1” on page 2757](#) [“2” on page 2757](#) [“3” on page 2757](#) (Cp947, ibm947)
- **IBM-951** [“1” on page 2757](#) [“2” on page 2757](#) [“3” on page 2757](#) (Cp951, ibm951)
- **IBM-954** (ibm954, Cp954)
- **IBM-971** (Cp971, ibm971)
- **ISO-8859-10** (latin6, 8859-10, ISO_8859-10:1992, iso8859_10, iso-ir-157, ibm-919, iso8859-10, l6, csisolatin6)

AIX

- **windows-1256S** (Cp1256s, ibm-1256s)
- **UTF-8J** (UTF8J)
- **UTF-32LE** (UTF_32LE, X-UTF-32LE, UTF32LE)
- **UTF-32BE** (UTF_32BE, X-UTF-32BE, UTF32BE)

- **UTF-32** (UCS-4, UTF32, ISO-10646-UCS-4)
- **UTF-16** [“1” on page 2757](#) [“2” on page 2757](#) [“3” on page 2757](#) (UTF16, Unicode, UTF_16, UCS-2)
- **Shift_JIS** ()
- **PTCP154** (PT154, IBM-1169, Cyrillic-Asian, csPTCP154)
- **MacUkraine** ()
- **MacThai** ()
- **MacHebrew** ()
- **MacDingbat** ()
- **KSC5601** ()
- **KOI8-U** (koi8_u, ibm-1167)
- **KOI8-RU** (ibm-1168, koi8_ru)
- **Johab** (x-johab)
- **JIS0208** ()
- **JIS0201** ()
- **ISO-8859-6S** (iso8859-6S, iso8859_6S)
- **ISO-8859-16** (8859-16, iso8859_16, iso8859-16)
- **ISO-8859-14** (ISO_8859-14:1998, 8859-14, latin8, iso-ir-199, iso8859-14, l8, isoceltic, iso8859_14)
- **ISO-8859-10** (latin6, 8859-10, ISO_8859-10:1992, iso8859_10, iso-ir-157, ibm-919, iso8859-10, l6, csisolatin6)
- **IBM-971** (Cp971, ibm971)
- **IBM-964** (ibm-euctw, Cp964)
- **IBM-954C** (Cp954c)
- **IBM-954** (ibm954, Cp954)
- **IBM-951** [“1” on page 2757](#) [“2” on page 2757](#) [“3” on page 2757](#) (Cp951, ibm951)
- **IBM-949C** (Cp949C, ibm949C)
- **IBM-947** [“1” on page 2757](#) [“2” on page 2757](#) [“3” on page 2757](#) (Cp947, ibm947)
- **IBM-943C** (ibm943C, Cp943C)
- **IBM-942C** (Cp942C, ibm942C)
- **IBM-939** (Cp5035, 5035)
- **IBM-932** (ibm932, Cp932)
- **IBM-930** (Cp5026, 5026)
- **IBM-927** [1 2 “3” on page 2757](#) (ibm927, Cp927)
- **IBM-924** [1 2 “3” on page 2757](#) (Cp924, ibm924)
- **IBM-918** (ibm918, Cp918)
- **IBM-897** [1 2 “3” on page 2757](#) (Cp897, ibm897)
- **IBM-867** [1 2 “3” on page 2757](#) (Cp867, ibm867)
- **IBM-1380** [1 2 “3” on page 2757](#) (Cp1380, ibm1380)
- **IBM-1371** [1 2 “3” on page 2757](#) (Cp1371, ibm1371)
- **IBM-1370** [1 2 “3” on page 2757](#) (Cp1370, ibm1370)
- **IBM-1364** (Cp1364, ibm1364)
- **IBM-1363C** (ibm1363C, Cp1363C)
- **IBM-1047** (Cp1047, ibm1047)
- **IBM-1088** [1 2 “3” on page 2757](#) (Cp1088, ibm1088)

- **IBM-1382** (ibm1382, Cp1382)
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- **IBM-290** (ibm290, Cp290)
- **IBM-300** (Cp300, ibm300)
- **IBM-301**[1 2 “3” on page 2757](#) (Cp301, ibm301)
- **IBM-33722** (5050, Cp5050)
- **X-UnicodeLittle** (UnicodeLittle)
- **X-UnicodeBig**[1 2 “3” on page 2757](#) (UnicodeBig)
- **IBM-864S** (ibm864S, Cp864S)
- **IBM-859** (Cp859, ibm859)
- **IBM-858** (Cp858, ibm858)
- **IBM-837**[1 2 “3” on page 2757](#) (ibm837, Cp837)
- **IBM-836**[1 2 “3” on page 2757](#) (ibm836, Cp836)
- **IBM-835**[1 2 “3” on page 2757](#) (ibm835, Cp835)
- **IBM-833** (ibm833, Cp833)
- **IBM-808** (Cp808, ibm808)
- **IBM-720**[1 2 “3” on page 2757](#) (Cp720, ibm720)
- **IBM-420S** (Cp420S, ibm420S)
- **IBM-33722C** (ibm-eucjp, Cp33722c)
- **IBM-1046S** (ibm1046S, Cp1046S)
- **IBM-1043**[1 2 “3” on page 2757](#) (Cp1043, ibm1043)
- **IBM-1041**[1 2 “3” on page 2757](#) (Cp1041, ibm1041)
- **IBM-1027**[1 2 “3” on page 2757](#) (Cp1027, ibm1027)
- **CESU-8** (CESU8)
- **COMPOUND_TEXT** (x-compound-text, x11-compound-text)
- **GB2312** (gb2312-1980, gb2312-80)
- **GBK** (GBK)
- **hp-roman8** (roman8, ibm-1051, r8, Cp1051)
- **IBM-1114**[1 2 “3” on page 2757](#) (Cp1114, ibm1114)
- **IBM-1115**[1 2 “3” on page 2757](#) (Cp1115, ibm1115)
- **IBM-1140** (ibm1140, Cp1140)
- **IBM-1141** (Cp1141, ibm1141)
- **IBM-1142** (Cp1142, ibm1142)
- **IBM-1143** (Cp1143, ibm1143)
- **IBM-1144** (ibm1144, Cp1144)
- **IBM-1145** (Cp1145, ibm1145)
- **IBM-1146** (Cp1146, ibm1146)
- **IBM-1147** (Cp1147, ibm1147)
- **IBM-1148** (ibm1148, Cp1148)

- **IBM-1149** (Cp1149, ibm1149)
- **IBM-1351**^{1 2 “3” on page 2757} (Cp1351, ibm1351)
- **IBM-1362**^{1 2 “3” on page 2757} (Cp1362, ibm1362)
- **IBM-1363**^{1 2 “3” on page 2757} (ibm1363, Cp1363)

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- **windows-1256S** (Cp1256s, ibm-1256s)
- **UTF-8J** (UTF8J)
- **UTF-32LE** (UTF_32LE, X-UTF-32LE, UTF32LE)
- **UTF-32BE** (UTF_32BE, X-UTF-32BE, UTF32BE)
- **PTCP154** (PT154, IBM-1169, Cyrillic-Asian, csPTCP154)
- **KOI8-RU** (ibm-1168, koi8_ru)
- **ISO-8859-16** (8859-16, iso8859_16, iso8859-16)
- **ISO-8859-14** (ISO_8859-14:1998, 8859-14, latin8, iso-ir-199, iso8859-14, l8, isoceltic, iso8859_14)
- **IBM01141** (cp1141, ccsid01141, cp01141, 1141)
- **IBM01142** (cp01142, cp1142, 1142, ccsid01142)
- **IBM01143** (cp01143, 1143, ccsid01143, cp1143)
- **IBM01144** (cp01144, cp1144, ccsid01144, 1144)
- **IBM01145** (cp1145, cp01145, ccsid01145, 1145)
- **IBM01146** (ccsid01146, cp01146, cp1146, 1146)
- **IBM01147** (ccsid01147, cp1147, 1147, cp01147)
- **IBM01148** (cp1148, ccsid01148, 1148, cp01148)
- **IBM01149** (cp1149, cp01149, ccsid01149, 1149)
- **IBM1047** (cp1047, 1047, ibm-1047)
- **ISO-2022-JP-2** (csISO2022JP2, iso2022jp2)
- **x-Big5-Solaris** (Big5_Solaris)
- **x-eucJP-Open** (EUC_JP_Solaris, eucJP-open)
- **x-IBM33722** (ibm33722, 33722, ibm-33722_vascii_vpua, ibm-5050, ibm-33722, cp33722)
- **x-IBM930** (cp930, ibm930, ibm-930, 930)
- **x-IBM939** (ibm-939, ibm939, cp939, 939)
- **x-IBM964** (964, cp964, ibm-964, ibm964)
- **x-ISO-2022-CN-CNS** (ISO-2022-CN-CNS, ISO2022CN_CNS)
- **x-iso-8859-11** (iso-8859-11, iso8859_11)
- **x-JISAutoDetect** (JISAutoDetect)
- **x-MS932_0213** ()
- **x-MS950-HKSCS** (MS950_HKSCS)
- **x-PCK** (pck)
- **x-IBM1363C** (ibm1363c, cp1363c, ibm-1363c)
- **x-IBM420S** (420s, ibm-420s, csibm420s, ibm420s, cp420s)
- **x-IBM864S** (csibm864s, ibm864s, cp864s, 864s, ibm-864s)
- **x-IBM943C** (cp943c, 943c, ibm-943c, ibm943c)
- **x-IBM949C** (ibm949c, cp949c, 949c, ibm-949c)
- **x-IBM954C** (cp954c, 954c, ibm-954c, ibm954c)

- **x-ISO-8859-6S** (8859_6s, iso8859-6s, iso8859_6s, iso-8859-6s)
- **x-JIS0208** (jis_c6226-1983, jis_x0208-1983, csiso87jisx0208, x0208, iso-ir-87, jis0208)
- **x-KSC5601** (ksc5601)
- **x-MacDingbat** (macdingbat)
- **x-MacHebrew** (machebrew)
- **x-MacThai** (macthai)
- **x-MacUkraine** (macukraine)
- **x-IBM1046S** (ibm-1046s, 1046s, cp1046s, ibm1046s)
- **x-IBM-udcJP** (IBM-udcJP)
- **JIS_X0201** (jis_x0201, x0201, cshalfwidthkatakana, jis0201)
- **IBM-939A** (Cp939A, ibm939A)
- **IBM-930A** (ibm930A, Cp930A)
- **IBM-33722A** (Cp33722A, ibm33722A)
- **x-windows-iso2022jp** (windows-iso2022jp)
- **x-windows-50221** (ms50221, cp50221)
- **x-windows-50220** (cp50220, ms50220)
- **X-UTF-32LE-BOM** (UTF_32LE_BOM, UTF-32LE-BOM)
- **X-UTF-32BE-BOM** (UTF_32BE_BOM, UTF-32BE-BOM)
- **x-SJIS_0213** ()
- **IBM01140** (ccsid01140, cp01140, 1140, cp1140)
- **IBM00858** (cp858, ccsid00858, 858, cp00858)
- **X-UnicodeLittle** (UnicodeLittle)
- **X-Unicode Big**^{1 2 “3” on page 2757} (UnicodeBig)
- **IBM-859** (Cp859, ibm859)
- **IBM-837**^{1 2 “3” on page 2757} (ibm837, Cp837)
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- **IBM-835**^{1 2 “3” on page 2757} (ibm835, Cp835)
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- **IBM-808** (Cp808, ibm808)
- **IBM-720**^{1 2 “3” on page 2757} (Cp720, ibm720)
- **IBM-33722C** (ibm-eucjp, Cp33722c)
- **IBM-301**^{1 2 “3” on page 2757} (Cp301, ibm301)
- **IBM-300** (Cp300, ibm300)
- **IBM-290** (ibm290, Cp290)
- **IBM-1399**^{1 2 “3” on page 2757} (ibm1399, Cp1399)
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- **GB2312** (gb2312-1980, gb2312-80)
- **GBK** (GBK)
- **hp-roman8** (roman8, ibm-1051, r8, Cp1051)
- **IBM-1115**^{1 2} **“3” on page 2757** (Cp1115, ibm1115)
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- **IBM-897**^{1 2} **“3” on page 2757** (Cp897, ibm897)
- **IBM-924**^{1 2} **“3” on page 2757** (Cp924, ibm924)
- **IBM-927**^{1 2} **“3” on page 2757** (ibm927, Cp927)
- **IBM-932** (ibm932, Cp932)
- **IBM-947**^{1 2} **“3” on page 2757** (Cp947, ibm947)
- **IBM-951**^{1 2} **“3” on page 2757** (Cp951, ibm951)
- **IBM-954** (ibm954, Cp954)
- **IBM-971** (Cp971, ibm971)
- **ISO-8859-10** (latin6, 8859-10, ISO_8859-10:1992, iso8859_10, iso-ir-157, ibm-919, iso8859-10, l6, csisolatin6)

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- **UTF-8J** (UTF8J)
- **UTF-32LE** (UTF_32LE, X-UTF-32LE, UTF32LE)
- **UTF-32BE** (UTF_32BE, X-UTF-32BE, UTF32BE)
- **UTF-32** (UCS-4, UTF32, ISO-10646-UCS-4)
- **PTCP154** (PT154, IBM-1169, Cyrillic-Asian, csPTCP154)
- **KOI8-RU** (ibm-1168, koi8_ru)
- **ISO-8859-16** (8859-16, iso8859_16, iso8859-16)
- **ISO-8859-14** (ISO_8859-14:1998, 8859-14, latin8, iso-ir-199, iso8859-14, l8, isoceltic, iso8859_14)
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- **IBM01143** (cp01143, 1143, ccsid01143, cp1143)
- **IBM01144** (cp01144, cp1144, ccsid01144, 1144)
- **IBM01145** (cp1145, cp01145, ccsid01145, 1145)
- **IBM01146** (ccsid01146, cp01146, cp1146, 1146)
- **IBM01147** (ccsid01147, cp1147, 1147, cp01147)
- **IBM01148** (cp1148, ccsid01148, 1148, cp01148)

- **IBM01149** (cp1149, cp01149, ccsid01149, 1149)
- **IBM1047** (cp1047, 1047, ibm-1047)
- **IBM918** (cp918, ebcdic-cp-ar2, ibm-918, 918)
- **ISO-2022-JP-2** (csISO2022JP2, iso2022jp2)
- **x-Big5-Solaris** (Big5_Solaris)
- **x-eucJP-Open** (EUC_JP_Solaris, eucJP-open)
- **x-IBM33722** (ibm33722, 33722, ibm-33722_vascii_vpua, ibm-5050, ibm-33722, cp33722)
- **x-IBM930** (cp930, ibm930, ibm-930, 930)
- **x-IBM939** (ibm-939, ibm939, cp939, 939)
- **x-IBM964** (964, cp964, ibm-964, ibm964)
- **x-ISO-2022-CN-CNS** (ISO-2022-CN-CNS, ISO2022CN_CNS)
- **x-iso-8859-11** (iso-8859-11, iso8859_11)
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- **x-MS932_0213** ()
- **x-MS950-HKSCS** (MS950_HKSCS)
- **x-PCK** (pck)
- **x-IBM1363C** (ibm1363c, cp1363c, ibm-1363c)
- **x-IBM420S** (420s, ibm-420s, csibm420s, ibm420s, cp420s)
- **x-IBM864S** (csibm864s, ibm864s, cp864s, 864s, ibm-864s)
- **x-IBM943C** (cp943c, 943c, ibm-943c, ibm943c)
- **x-IBM949C** (ibm949c, cp949c, 949c, ibm-949c)
- **x-IBM954C** (cp954c, 954c, ibm-954c, ibm954c)
- **x-ISO-8859-6S** (8859_6s, iso8859-6s, iso8859_6s, iso-8859-6s)
- **x-JIS0208** (jis_c6226-1983, jis_x0208-1983, csiso87jisx0208, x0208, iso-ir-87, jis0208)
- **x-KSC5601** (ksc5601)
- **x-MacDingbat** (macdingbat)
- **x-MacHebrew** (machebrew)
- **x-MacThai** (macthai)
- **x-MacUkraine** (macukraine)
- **x-IBM1046S** (ibm-1046s, 1046s, cp1046s, ibm1046s)
- **x-IBM-udcJP** (IBM-udcJP)
- **JIS_X0201** (jis_x0201, x0201, cshalfwidthkatakana, jis0201)
- **IBM-939A** (Cp939A, ibm939A)
- **IBM-930A** (ibm930A, Cp930A)
- **IBM-33722A** (Cp33722A, ibm33722A)
- **x-windows-iso2022jp** (windows-iso2022jp)
- **x-windows-50221** (ms50221, cp50221)
- **x-windows-50220** (cp50220, ms50220)
- **X-UTF-32LE-BOM** (UTF_32LE_BOM, UTF-32LE-BOM)
- **X-UTF-32BE-BOM** (UTF_32BE_BOM, UTF-32BE-BOM)
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- **IBM-33722C** (ibm-eucjp, Cp33722c)
- **IBM-301**[1 2 “3” on page 2757](#) (Cp301, ibm301)
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- **IBM-1027**[1 2 “3” on page 2757](#) (Cp1027, ibm1027)
- **CESU-8** (CESU8)
- **COMPOUND_TEXT** (x-compound-text, x11-compound-text)
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- **IBM-867**[1 2 “3” on page 2757](#) (Cp867, ibm867)
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- **IBM-947**[1 2 “3” on page 2757](#) (Cp947, ibm947)
- **IBM-951**[1 2 “3” on page 2757](#) (Cp951, ibm951)

- **IBM-954** (ibm954, Cp954)
- **IBM-971** (Cp971, ibm971)
- **ISO-8859-10** (latin6, 8859-10, ISO_8859-10:1992, iso8859_10, iso-ir-157, ibm-919, iso8859-10, l6, csisolatin6)

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- **windows-1256S** (Cp1256s, ibm-1256s)
- **UTF-8J** (UTF8J)
- **UTF-32LE** (UTF_32LE, X-UTF-32LE, UTF32LE)
- **UTF-32BE** (UTF_32BE, X-UTF-32BE, UTF32BE)
- **UTF-32** (UCS-4, UTF32, ISO-10646-UCS-4)
- **UTF-16^{1 2} “3” on page 2757** (UTF16, Unicode, UTF_16, UCS-2)
- **Shift_JIS** ()
- **PTCP154** (PT154, IBM-1169, Cyrillic-Asian, csPTCP154)
- **MacUkraine** ()
- **MacThai** ()
- **MacHebrew** ()
- **MacDingbat** ()
- **KSC5601** ()
- **KOI8-U** (koi8_u, ibm-1167)
- **KOI8-RU** (ibm-1168, koi8_ru)
- **Johab** (x-johab)
- **JIS0208** ()
- **JIS0201** ()
- **ISO-8859-6S** (iso8859-6S, iso8859_6S)
- **ISO-8859-16** (8859-16, iso8859_16, iso8859-16)
- **ISO-8859-14** (ISO_8859-14:1998, 8859-14, latin8, iso-ir-199, iso8859-14, l8, isoceltic, iso8859_14)
- **ISO-8859-10** (latin6, 8859-10, ISO_8859-10:1992, iso8859_10, iso-ir-157, ibm-919, iso8859-10, l6, csisolatin6)
- **IBM-971** (Cp971, ibm971)
- **IBM-964** (ibm-euctw, Cp964)
- **IBM-954C** (Cp954c)
- **IBM-954** (ibm954, Cp954)
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- **IBM-949C** (Cp949C, ibm949C)
- **IBM-947^{1 2} “3” on page 2757** (Cp947, ibm947)
- **IBM-943C** (ibm943C, Cp943C)
- **IBM-942C** (Cp942C, ibm942C)
- **IBM-939** (Cp5035, 5035)
- **IBM-932** (ibm932, Cp932)
- **IBM-930** (Cp5026, 5026)
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- **IBM-918** (ibm918, Cp918)
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- **IBM-1370**^{1 2} **“3” on page 2757** (Cp1370, ibm1370)
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- **IBM-1363C** (ibm1363C, Cp1363C)
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- **IBM-300** (Cp300, ibm300)
- **IBM-301**^{1 2} **“3” on page 2757** (Cp301, ibm301)
- **IBM-33722** (5050, Cp5050)
- **IBM-33722C** (ibm-eucjp, Cp33722c)
- **IBM-930A** (ibm930A, Cp930A)
- **X-UnicodeLittle** (UnicodeLittle)
- **X-UnicodeBig**^{1 2} **“3” on page 2757** (UnicodeBig)
- **IBM-864S** (ibm864S, Cp864S)
- **IBM-859** (Cp859, ibm859)
- **IBM-858** (Cp858, ibm858)
- **IBM-837**^{1 2} **“3” on page 2757** (ibm837, Cp837)
- **IBM-836**^{1 2} **“3” on page 2757** (ibm836, Cp836)
- **IBM-835**^{1 2} **“3” on page 2757** (ibm835, Cp835)
- **IBM-833** (ibm833, Cp833)
- **IBM-808** (Cp808, ibm808)
- **IBM-720**^{1 2} **“3” on page 2757** (Cp720, ibm720)
- **IBM-420S** (Cp420S, ibm420S)
- **IBM-1047** (Cp1047, ibm1047)
- **IBM-1046S** (ibm1046S, Cp1046S)
- **IBM-1043**^{1 2} **“3” on page 2757** (Cp1043, ibm1043)
- **IBM-1041**^{1 2} **“3” on page 2757** (Cp1041, ibm1041)
- **IBM-1027**^{1 2} **“3” on page 2757** (Cp1027, ibm1027)
- **CESU-8** (CESU8)
- **COMPOUND_TEXT** (x-compound-text, x11-compound-text)
- **GB2312** (gb2312-1980, gb2312-80)
- **GBK** (GBK)

- **hp-roman8** (roman8, ibm-1051, r8, Cp1051)
- **IBM-1114**^{1 2 “3” on page 2757} (Cp1114, ibm1114)
- **IBM-1115**^{1 2 “3” on page 2757} (Cp1115, ibm1115)
- **IBM-1140** (ibm1140, Cp1140)
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- **IBM-1142** (Cp1142, ibm1142)
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- **IBM-1145** (Cp1145, ibm1145)
- **IBM-1146** (Cp1146, ibm1146)
- **IBM-1147** (Cp1147, ibm1147)
- **IBM-1148** (ibm1148, Cp1148)
- **IBM-1149** (Cp1149, ibm1149)
- **IBM-1351**^{1 2 “3” on page 2757} (Cp1351, ibm1351)
- **IBM-1362**^{1 2 “3” on page 2757} (Cp1362, ibm1362)

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- **windows-1256S** (Cp1256s, ibm-1256s)
- **UTF-8J** (UTF8J)
- **UTF-32LE** (UTF_32LE, X-UTF-32LE, UTF32LE)
- **UTF-32BE** (UTF_32BE, X-UTF-32BE, UTF32BE)
- **UTF-32** (UCS-4, UTF32, ISO-10646-UCS-4)
- **UTF-16**^{1 2 “3” on page 2757} (UTF16, Unicode, UTF_16, UCS-2)
- **Shift_JIS** ()
- **PTCP154** (PT154, IBM-1169, Cyrillic-Asian, csPTCP154)
- **MacUkraine** ()
- **MacThai** ()
- **MacHebrew** ()
- **MacDingbat** ()
- **KSC5601** ()
- **KOI8-U** (koi8_u, ibm-1167)
- **KOI8-RU** (ibm-1168, koi8_ru)
- **Johab** (x-johab)
- **JIS0208** ()
- **JIS0201** ()
- **ISO-8859-6S** (iso8859-6S, iso8859_6S)
- **ISO-8859-16** (8859-16, iso8859_16, iso8859-16)
- **ISO-8859-14** (ISO_8859-14:1998, 8859-14, latin8, iso-ir-199, iso8859-14, l8, isoceltic, iso8859_14)
- **ISO-8859-10** (latin6, 8859-10, ISO_8859-10:1992, iso8859_10, iso-ir-157, ibm-919, iso8859-10, l6, csisolatin6)
- **IBM-971** (Cp971, ibm971)
- **IBM-964** (ibm-euctw, Cp964)
- **IBM-954C** (Cp954c)

- **IBM-954** (ibm954, Cp954)
- **IBM-951^{1 2} “3” on page 2757** (Cp951, ibm951)
- **IBM-949C** (Cp949C, ibm949C)
- **IBM-947^{1 2} “3” on page 2757** (Cp947, ibm947)
- **IBM-943C** (ibm943C, Cp943C)
- **IBM-942C** (Cp942C, ibm942C)
- **IBM-939** (Cp5035, 5035)
- **IBM-932** (ibm932, Cp932)
- **IBM-930** (Cp5026, 5026)
- **IBM-927^{1 2} “3” on page 2757** (ibm927, Cp927)
- **IBM-924^{1 2} “3” on page 2757** (Cp924, ibm924)
- **IBM-918** (ibm918, Cp918)
- **IBM-897^{1 2} “3” on page 2757** (Cp897, ibm897)
- **IBM-867^{1 2} “3” on page 2757** (Cp867, ibm867)
- **IBM-1380^{1 2} “3” on page 2757** (Cp1380, ibm1380)
- **IBM-1371^{1, 2}** (Cp1371, ibm1371)
- **IBM-1370^{1 2} “3” on page 2757** (Cp1370, ibm1370)
- **IBM-1364** (Cp1364, ibm1364)
- **IBM-1363C** (ibm1363C, Cp1363C)
- **IBM-1047** (Cp1047, ibm1047)
- **IBM-1088^{1 2} “3” on page 2757** (Cp1088, ibm1088)
- **IBM-1382** (ibm1382, Cp1382)
- **IBM-1385^{1 2} “3” on page 2757** (Cp1385, ibm1385)
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- **IBM-1390^{1 2} “3” on page 2757** (Cp1390, ibm1390)
- **IBM-1399^{1 2} “3” on page 2757** (ibm1399, Cp1399)
- **IBM-290** (ibm290, Cp290)
- **IBM-300** (Cp300, ibm300)
- **IBM-301^{1 2} “3” on page 2757** (Cp301, ibm301)
- **IBM-33722** (5050, Cp5050)
- **X-UnicodeLittle** (UnicodeLittle)
- **X-UnicodeBig^{1 2} “3” on page 2757** (UnicodeBig)
- **IBM-864S** (ibm864S, Cp864S)
- **IBM-859** (Cp859, ibm859)
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- **IBM-420S** (Cp420S, ibm420S)

- **IBM-33722C** (ibm-eucjp, Cp33722c)
- **IBM-1046S** (ibm1046S, Cp1046S)
- **IBM-1043**^{1 2 “3” on page 2757} (Cp1043, ibm1043)
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Related tasks

[Using transfer definition files](#)

Related reference

[“Transferring text files with MFT” on page 2707](#)

Text file transfer involves converting the code page of a file from one code page to another. Text file transfer also involves converting CRLF (carriage return-line feed) characters between systems. This topic summarizes text file transfer behavior of Managed File Transfer.

[“fteCreateTransfer \(start a new file transfer\)” on page 2243](#)

The **fteCreateTransfer** command creates and starts a new file transfer from the command line. This command can start a file transfer immediately, schedule a file transfer for a future time and date, repeat a scheduled transfer one or more times, and trigger a file transfer based on certain conditions.

How MFT agents use Java heap and native heap memory

An IBM MQ Managed File Transfer agent runs as a Java process. As such, the agent runs in the virtualized environment of the Java Virtual Machine (JVM).

The JVM itself is a native process, is bounded by the hardware and operating system. The JVM maintains two memory areas:

- The Java heap

This contains the instances of Java objects and is managed by garbage collection processing. The maximum size of the Java heap is allocated during JVM startup using the **-Xmx** JVM option.

- The native heap

The native heap contains resources for the JVM itself; for example, the Just-In-Time Compiler, Classes, and ClassLoaders.

An agent primarily uses the Java heap. When performing managed transfers, the agent uses the Java heap to create Java objects that are required for the transfer. Any file data that is read into buffers by the agent is also stored in Java heap memory.

An agent does not itself contain any code that uses the native heap. However, there is native code in the Java message queuing interface (JMQUI) that the agent uses to communicate with its agent queue manager.

This native code is used when an agent connects to its agent queue manager using the BINDINGS transport. This is a local shared memory connection (sometimes referred to as interprocess communication, or IPC), rather than a TCP/IP connection which is used if an agent connects using the CLIENT transport. When an agent is configured to use the BINDINGS transport, the native heap is used to pass messages and commands between the agent and the agent queue manager.

This means that a heavily loaded agent that is connected to its agent queue manager using the BINDINGS transport makes more extensive use of the native heap, when compared to an equivalent agent which is connected using the CLIENT transport.

One common misconception is that the Java heap for an agent must be equal to (or greater than) the size of the largest file that is to be transferred. This is not correct as file data is read into memory in stages.

As a guide, the maximum amount of Java heap that is used to store file data for each transfer can be roughly calculated as follows:

```
Memory allocated for a transfer = agentCheckpointInterval *
agentFrameSize * agentWindowSize * agentChunkSize
```

How Java heap and native heap usage affects agents

When a `java.lang.OutOfMemoryError` occurs, you might think it reasonable to increase the amount of Java heap available to the application, using the `-Xmx` Java System Property. For example, the following property setting attempts to allocate a maximum Java heap size of 2GB:

```
-Xmx2048M
```

However, allocating too much Java heap for an application can cause a `java.lang.OutOfMemoryError` to occur, due to native heap exhaustion. This is because, as the Java heap space grows, the native heap must shrink to accommodate it.

For information about how to prevent `java.lang.OutOfMemoryErrors` that are caused by native heap exhaustion, see [What to do if your MFT agent ABENDS with a java.lang.OutOfMemoryError due to native memory exhaustion](#).

XML message formats used by MFT

Managed File Transfer uses messages in XML format for a number of purposes: to command an agent; to log information about the monitors, schedules, and transfers; and to define information used for configuration. The logical structure of the XML formats used for these purposes described by XML schema.

Each version of Managed File Transfer uses an XML schema to validate messages written in XML. The agent extracts the XML schema version and determines whether the schema is supported.

After you have installed Managed File Transfer, you can find the Managed File Transfer message schema files in the following directory: `MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/mqft/samples/schema`. The following schemas are included:

Schemas for XML messages that can be put on an agent command queue

`FileTransfer.xsd`

Internal.xsd

Monitor.xsd

PingAgent.xsd

For more information about putting XML messages on an agent command queue, see [Controlling MFT by putting messages on the agent command queue](#).

Schemas for XML messages that are published to the SYSTEM.FTE topic

MonitorList.xsd

MonitorLog.xsd

ScheduleList.xsd

ScheduleLog.xsd

TransferLog.xsd

TransferStatus.xsd

For more information about XML messages that are published to the SYSTEM.FTE topic and the structure of the SYSTEM.FTE topic, see [SYSTEM.FTE topic](#).

Other schemas used by Managed File Transfer

`fteutils.xsd`. This schema contains common element definitions and is included by some of the other schemas.

`Notification.xsd`

`ProtocolBridgeCredentials.xsd`

`ProtocolBridgeProperties.xsd`

`ConnectDirectCredentials.xsd`

`ConnectDirectNodeProperties.xsd`

`ConnectDirectProcessDefinitions.xsd`

`Reply.xsd`

`UserSandboxes.xsd`

Related reference

[“MFT agent status message format” on page 2816](#)

When a Managed File Transfer Agent is created or started, the agent publishes its details to the SYSTEM.FTE topic on its coordination queue manager (on the `SYSTEM.FTE/Agents/agent name` topic).

[“File transfer request message format” on page 2867](#)

File transfers are initiated by XML messages arriving at an agent command queue, typically as a result of a user issuing a file transfer command or by using the IBM MQ Explorer. The transfer request XML must conform to the `FileTransfer.xsd` schema and have the `<request>` element as the root element. The `FileTransfer.xsd` schema document is located in the `MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/mqft/samples/schema` directory. The `FileTransfer.xsd` schema imports `fteutils.xsd`, which is in the same directory.

[“File transfer status message format” on page 2829](#)

Messages are published to the coordination queue manager to indicate transfer status of each file in the transfer set. Every time a request for file transfer is processed by the agent, a transaction message is published to the coordination queue manager (on its `SYSTEM.FTE/Transfers/agent_name/transfer ID` topic), which conforms to the `TransferStatus.xsd` XML schema. The `TransferStatus.xsd` file is located in the `MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/mqft/samples/schema` directory of your WMQMFT installation.

[“File transfer log message formats” on page 2832](#)

File transfer log messages are published to the SYSTEM.FTE topic with a topic string of `Log/agent_name/transfer_id`. These messages conform to the schema `TransferLog.xsd`, which is located in the `MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/mqft/samples/schema` directory of your Managed File Transfer installation.

[“Scheduled file transfer log message formats” on page 2855](#)

Every time a request for a scheduled file transfer is processed by the agent, a schedule log message is published to the coordination queue manager (on its `SYSTEM.FTE/Log/agent name/schedule ID` topic). This message conforms to the `ScheduleLog.xsd` XML schema.

[“MFT monitor request message formats” on page 2884](#)

Resource monitors are created when a suitable XML message arrives at an agent's command queue, typically as a result of a user issuing the **fteCreateMonitor** command or using the IBM MQ Explorer interface.

[“MFT message formats for security” on page 2897](#)

This topic describes the messages published to the Managed File Transfer coordination queue manager relevant to security.

[“Protocol bridge credentials file format” on page 2902](#)

The `ProtocolBridgeCredentials.xml` file in the Managed File Transfer Agent configuration directory defines the user names and credential information that the protocol bridge agent uses to authorize itself with the protocol server.

[“Protocol bridge properties file format” on page 2906](#)

The `ProtocolBridgeProperties.xml` file in the agent configuration directory defines properties for protocol file servers.

[“Connect:Direct credentials file format” on page 2919](#)

The `ConnectDirectCredentials.xml` file in the Managed File Transfer Agent configuration directory defines the user names and credential information that the Connect:Direct agent uses to authorize itself with a Connect:Direct node.

[“Connect:Direct node properties file format” on page 2925](#)

The `ConnectDirectNodeProperties.xml` file in the Connect:Direct bridge agent configuration directory specifies information about remote Connect:Direct nodes that are involved in a file transfer.

[“Connect:Direct process definitions file format” on page 2922](#)

The `ConnectDirectProcessDefinitions.xml` file in the Connect:Direct bridge agent configuration directory specifies the user-defined Connect:Direct process to start as part of the file transfer.

[“Ping MFT agent request message format” on page 2894](#)

You can ping an agent by issuing an **ftePingAgent** command or by putting an XML message on the agent command queue. The ping agent request XML must conform to the `PingAgent.xsd` schema. After you have installed Managed File Transfer, you can find the `PingAgent.xsd` schema file in the following directory: `MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/mqft/samples/schema`. The `PingAgent.xsd` schema imports `fteutils.xsd`, which is in the same directory.

[“MFT agent reply message format” on page 2895](#)

When an agent receives an XML message on its agent command queue, if a response is required, the agent will send an XML reply message to the reply queue defined in the original message. The reply XML conforms to the `Reply.xsd` schema. The `Reply.xsd` schema document is located in the `MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/mqft/samples/schema` directory. The `Reply.xsd` schema imports `fteutils.xsd`, which is in the same directory.

MFT agent status message format

When a Managed File Transfer Agent is created or started, the agent publishes its details to the `SYSTEM.FTE` topic on its coordination queue manager (on the `SYSTEM.FTE/Agents/agent name` topic).

The following information is included:

- Maximum number of destination transfers
- Agent type
- Publish time (UTC)
- Agent declared host name
- Queue Manager channel
- Maximum number of source transfers

- Agent trace level
- Agent Interface version number
- Agent time zone
- Agent description (optional)
- Maximum number of queued transfers
- Agent status
- Queue Manager name
- Command time (UTC)
- Agent start time (UTC)
- Queue manager port number
- Queue manager standby
- Agent Standby instances
- Agent OS name (Linux/Windows/UNIX/others)
- Agent Name
- Agent product version number
- Agent status publish rate
- Agent version number
- Queue manager host name
- Destination transfer states. These states are listed in [Agent transfer states](#)

If the agent is a protocol bridge agent the following information is also included:

- Maximum number of queued transfers
- Protocol bridge end points (Single/Multiple)
- Queue Manager name
- Protocol bridge type (ftp, sftp, ftps)
- Agent status publish rate numbers
- Protocol bridge default server name
- Protocol bridge server host
- Agent interface version numbers

The agent status is republished whenever the agent transfer states change, but by default no more than every 30 seconds. You can change this default setting using the `agentStatusPublishRateLimit` agent property, which is described in [Advanced agent properties: General](#).

The following example output shows the keys used for each data element in the agent status:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!DOCTYPE properties SYSTEM "http://java.sun.com/dtd/properties.dtd">
<properties>
  <entry
    key="SourceTransferStates">414d512043514d4c37413031202020201af84q67203d0040=CompleteReceivedTransfer</entry>
  <entry key="maxDestinationTransfers">25</entry>
  <entry key="agentType">STANDARD</entry>
  <entry key="PublishTimeUTC">2024-12-05T04:49:31Z</entry>
  <entry key="agentDeclaredHostName">mfthost.com</entry>
  <entry key="queueManagerChannel">MFT.SVRCONN</entry>
  <entry key="maxSourceTransfers">25</entry>
  <entry key="agentTraceLevel">&lt;?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?&gt;&lt;agentTraceStatus
    version="6.00" xmlns:xsi="https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
    xsi:noNamespaceSchemaLocation="AgentTraceStatus.xsd"&gt;&lt;/agentTraceStatus&gt;</entry>
  <entry key="agentInterfaceVersion">1.00</entry>
  <entry key="agentTimeZone">Europe/London</entry>
  <entry key="agentDescription"/>
  <entry key="maxQueuedTransfers">1000</entry>
  <entry key="AgentStatus">STARTED</entry>
```

```

<entry key="queueManager">QM1</entry>
<entry key="CommandTimeUTC">2024-12-05T04:49:24Z</entry>
<entry key="AgentStartTimeUTC">2024-12-05T04:49:23Z</entry>
<entry key="queueManagerPort">1499</entry>
<entry key="queueManagerStandby"/>
<entry
key="DestinationTransferStates">414d51204d554e474f202020202020d857374a60a72622=RunningTransfer
</entry>
<entry key="agentStandbyInstances">&lt;?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?
&gt;&lt;agentStandbyStatus version="6.00"xmlns:xsi="https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
xsi:noNamespaceSchemaLocation="AgentStandbyStatus.xsd"&gt;&lt;Instances&gt;&lt;instance
agentHost="mftStandby.com" agentVersion="9.4.0.0"/&gt;&lt;/Instances&gt;&lt;/
agentStandbyStatus&gt;&lt;/entry>
<entry key="agentOsName">Linux</entry>
<entry key="agentName">STANDARDAGENT</entry>
<entry key="agentProductVersion">9.4.0.0</entry>
<entry key="AgentStatusPublishRate">300</entry>
<entry key="agentVersion">1.0</entry>
<entry key="queueManagerHost">mftHost.com</entry>
</properties>

```

The following example output shows the keys used for each data element in the agent status of a protocol bridge agent:

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!DOCTYPE properties SYSTEM "http://java.sun.com/dtd/properties.dtd">
<properties>
  <entry key="SourceTransferStates">414d512043514d4c37413031202020201af84q67203d0040=CompleteReceivedTransfer</entry>
  <entry key="agentType">BRIDGE</entry>
  <entry key="agentDeclaredHostName">mftHost.com</entry>
  <entry key="agentDescription"/>
  <entry key="maxQueuedTransfers">1000</entry>
  <entry key="agentTimeZone">Europe/London</entry>
  <entry key="agentOsName">Linux</entry>
  <entry key="PublishTimeUTC">2023-11-04T09:18:44Z</entry>
  <entry key="DestinationTransferStates">414d51204d554e474f202020202020d857374a60a72622=RunningTransfer</entry>
  <entry key="protocolBridgeEndpoints">Multiple</entry>
  <entry key="queueManager">QM1</entry>
  <entry key="agentProductVersion">9.4.0.0</entry>
  <entry key="protocolBridgeType">ftp</entry>
  <entry key="AgentStatusPublishRate">300</entry>
  <entry key="maxSourceTransfers">25</entry>
  <entry key="AgentStatus">STARTED</entry>
  <entry key="maxDestinationTransfers">25</entry>
  <entry key="agentName">BRIDGEAGENT</entry>
  <entry key="protocolBridgeDefaultServerName">defaultftpserver.com</entry>
  <entry key="protocolBridgeServerHost">ftpserver.example.org</entry>
  <entry key="agentInterfaceVersion">6.00</entry>
  <entry key="agentVersion">1.0</entry>
</properties>

```

Related reference

[“MFT agent transfer states” on page 2819](#)

A Managed File Transfer Agent that is started publishes its details to the SYSTEM.FTE topic on its coordination queue manager. These details include the states of each of the current transfers that involved that agent.

[“File transfer request message format” on page 2867](#)

File transfers are initiated by XML messages arriving at an agent command queue, typically as a result of a user issuing a file transfer command or by using the IBM MQ Explorer. The transfer request XML must conform to the FileTransfer.xsd schema and have the <request> element as the root element. The FileTransfer.xsd schema document is located in the `MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/mqft/samples/schema` directory. The FileTransfer.xsd schema imports fteutils.xsd, which is in the same directory.

[“File transfer status message format” on page 2829](#)

Messages are published to the coordination queue manager to indicate transfer status of each file in the transfer set. Every time a request for file transfer is processed by the agent, a transaction message is published to the coordination queue manager (on its SYSTEM.FTE/Transfers/*agent_name/transfer ID* topic), which conforms to the TransferStatus.xsd XML schema. The TransferStatus.xsd file is located in the `MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/mqft/samples/schema` directory of your WMQMFT installation.

[“File transfer log message formats” on page 2832](#)

File transfer log messages are published to the SYSTEM.FTE topic with a topic string of `Log/agent_name/transfer_id`. These messages conform to the schema `TransferLog.xsd`, which is located in the `MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/mqft/samples/schema` directory of your Managed File Transfer installation.

[“Scheduled file transfer log message formats” on page 2855](#)

Every time a request for a scheduled file transfer is processed by the agent, a schedule log message is published to the coordination queue manager (on its `SYSTEM.FTE/Log/agent_name/schedule ID` topic). This message conforms to the `ScheduleLog.xsd` XML schema.

[“MFT monitor request message formats” on page 2884](#)

Resource monitors are created when a suitable XML message arrives at an agent's command queue, typically as a result of a user issuing the **fteCreateMonitor** command or using the IBM MQ Explorer interface.

[“MFT message formats for security” on page 2897](#)

This topic describes the messages published to the Managed File Transfer coordination queue manager relevant to security.

MFT agent transfer states

A Managed File Transfer Agent that is started publishes its details to the SYSTEM.FTE topic on its coordination queue manager. These details include the states of each of the current transfers that involved that agent.

<i>Table 448. Agent transfer state names and explanations</i>	
Transfer state	Explanation
CancelledInProgressTransfer	A source agent has received a cancel message for an in-progress transfer.
CancelledNewTransfer	A source agent has received a cancel message for a new transfer.
CompletedTransfer	A destination agent has completed the transfer and has sent a completion message to the source agent. The destination agent is waiting for an acknowledgment message from the source agent.
CompleteReceivedTransfer	A source agent has received a completion message from the destination agent and has sent a message back to the destination agent to acknowledge the completion message.
FailedTransferEnding	The transfer has failed but the completion log message has not been published and the transfer has not been removed from the state store. For example, this state can occur if an agent process is stopped after a failure response has been received from the destination agent but before the subsequent processing has been completed.
NegotiatingTransfer	A source agent is in negotiation with the destination agent before running a transfer.
NewReceiverTransfer	A new transfer has been created at the destination agent as part of negotiation, but the transfer is not yet running.
NewSenderTransfer	A new transfer from the source agent that the negotiation has not started for.

Table 448. Agent transfer state names and explanations (continued)	
Transfer state	Explanation
RecoveringTransfer	When either a source or destination agent starts the recovery process, any transfers in running state are moved into transfer state. Transfers are moved out of this state into ReSynchronisingTransfer state when a resynchronization message is sent to the peer agent. For example, if the destination agent starts the recovery process for a running transfer, the transfer is moved into the ReSynchronisingTransfer state when a resynchronization message is sent to its source agent.
RecoveryTimedOut	If a transfer recovery timeout is set for a transfer, the source agent moves the transfer into this state if transfer recovery times out. After the transfer has been resynchronized, the destination agent removes any part files that were created during the transfer and sends a completion message to the source agent.
RestartingTransfer	A source or destination agent has received a resynchronize request message and is waiting for the respective destination or source agent to restart.
ResumingTransfer	A source agent has received a resynchronize response message and now schedules the transfer to restart.
ReSynchronisingTransfer	A transfer source or destination agent has found a problem and has sent a resynchronization message to its respective destination or source agent.
RunningTransfer	A transfer from either a source agent or destination agent that is in the normal running state
WaitingForDestinationCapacity	A source agent has received a DESTINATION_CAPACITY_EXCEEDED error from the destination agent. The transfer is now in a waiting state to be retried after a period.

Related reference

“MFT agent status values” on page 2685

The **fteListAgents** and **fteShowAgentDetails** commands produce agent status information. There are several possible values for this status.

MFT monitor list message format

The XML messages that are published as retained publications to the topic string `SYSTEM.FTE/monitors/agent_name/monitor_name` conform to the `MonitorList.xsd` schema. Each XML message lists an active monitor belonging to that agent. This information is used by the **fteListMonitors** command and the IBM MQ Explorer plug-in to display a list of monitors to the user. The `MonitorList.xsd` schema document is located in the `MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/mqft/samples/schema` directory. The `MonitorList.xsd` schema imports `Monitor.xsd`, which is in the same directory.

Schema

The following schema describes which elements are valid in a monitor list XML message.

```
<xsd:schema xmlns:xsd="https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
  targetNamespace="https://www.ibm.com/xmlns/wmqfte/7.0.1/MonitorDefinition"
  xmlns="https://www.ibm.com/xmlns/wmqfte/7.0.1/MonitorDefinition">

  <xsd:include schemaLocation="Monitor.xsd"/>

  <xsd:element name="monitorList">
    <xsd:complexType>
      <xsd:sequence>
        <xsd:element name="status" type="monitorStatusType" minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1"/>
      </xsd:sequence>
    </xsd:complexType>
  </xsd:element>
</xsd:schema>
```



```

        <xsd:element name="configuration" type="monitorConfigurationType" minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1"/>
        <xsd:element name="pollInterval" type="pollIntervalType" minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1"/>
        <xsd:element name="batch" type="batchType" minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1"/>
        <xsd:any minOccurs="0"/>
    </xsd:sequence>
    <xsd:attribute name="version" type="versionType" use="required"/>
    <xsd:attribute name="agent" type="xsd:string" use="required"/>
    <xsd:attribute name="monitor" type="xsd:string" use="required"/>
</xsd:complexType>
</xsd:element>

<xsd:complexType name="monitorStatusType">
    <xsd:sequence>
        <xsd:any minOccurs="0"/>
    </xsd:sequence>
    <xsd:attribute name="state" type="xsd:token"/>
    <xsd:anyAttribute/>
</xsd:complexType>

<xsd:complexType name="monitorConfigurationType">
    <xsd:sequence>
        <xsd:element name="description" type="xsd:string" minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1" />
        <xsd:element name="resources" type="monitorResourcesType" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" />
        <xsd:element name="triggerMatch" type="triggerMatchType" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" />
        <xsd:element name="tasks" type="monitorListTasksType" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" />
    </xsd:sequence>
    <xsd:anyAttribute/>
</xsd:complexType>

<xsd:complexType name="monitorListTasksType">
    <xsd:sequence>
        <xsd:element name="task" type="monitorListTaskType" minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1" />
    </xsd:sequence>
</xsd:complexType>

<xsd:complexType name="monitorListTaskType">
    <xsd:sequence>
        <xsd:element name="name" type="monitorTaskNameType" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" />
        <xsd:element name="description" type="xsd:string" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" />
        <xsd:element name="taskXML" type="xsd:string" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" />
    </xsd:sequence>
</xsd:complexType>
</xsd:schema>

```

Understanding the monitor list message

The elements and attributes used in the monitor list messages are described in the following list:

<monitorList>

Group element containing the elements describe a monitor that is defined for the agent.

Attribute	Description
agent	Required. The name of the agent that the resource monitor is defined on.
monitor	Required. The name of the monitor. Unique for this agent.
version	Required. The version of the monitor list message format.

<status>

The status of the monitor.

Attribute	Description
state	The state of the monitor.

<configuration>

Group element containing the elements describe the configuration of the monitor.

<description>

A description of the monitor. (Not currently used.)

<resources>

The resource or resources being monitored.

<directory>

A directory to monitor.

Attribute	Description
recursionLevel	The number of directory levels down from the top level to monitor.

Attribute	Description
id	The ID of the resource.

<queue>

A queue to monitor.

Attribute	Description
id	The ID of the resource.

<triggerMatch>

Element that contains the <conditions> element.

<conditions>

Element that contains the condition or conditions that the resource monitor is monitoring for. This element can contain only one of the following elements: <allOf>, <anyOf>, or <condition>.

<allOf>

Element that contains the condition or conditions that the resource monitor is monitoring for. This element can contain one or many <condition> elements. For the resource monitor to be triggered all of the conditions inside of this element must be met.

<anyOf>

Element that contains the condition or conditions that the resource monitor is monitoring for. This element can contain one or many <condition> elements. For the resource monitor to be triggered only one of the conditions inside of this element must be met.

<condition>

Element that contains a single condition that the resource monitor is monitoring for. This element can contain only one of the following elements: <fileMatch>, <fileNoMatch>, <fileSize>, <queueNotEmpty>, <completeGroups>, or <fileSizeSame>. It can also contain a <name> element and a <resource> element.

If the resource that is being monitored is a directory, one of the following three elements must be specified in the condition:

- fileMatch
- fileNoMatch
- fileSize

If the resource that is being monitored is a queue, one of the following two elements must be specified in the condition:

- queueNotEmpty
- completeGroups

<fileMatch>

Group element for a file name match condition.

<pattern>

Specifies a file name match pattern. Files on the resource must match the pattern in order to satisfy the condition. The default pattern is * (any file will match).

<fileNoMatch>

Group element for an inverse file name match condition.

<pattern>

Specifies an inverse file name match pattern. If no files on the monitored resource match, the condition is satisfied. The default pattern is * (the absence of any file will match).

<fileSize>

Group element for a file size comparison.

<compare>

Specifies a file size comparison. The value must be a non-negative integer.

Attribute	Description
operator	Comparison operator to use. Only '>=' is supported.
units	Specifies file size units, which can be one of: • B - bytes • KB - kilobytes • MB - megabytes • GB - gigabytes The units value is case insensitive, so 'mb' works as well as 'MB'.

<pattern>

File name pattern to match. Default is '*' (any file will match).

<queueNotEmpty>

This can only be specified if the resource is a queue. Specifies that there must be a message on the queue for the monitor to be triggered.

<completeGroups>

This can only be specified if the resource is a queue. Specifies that there must be a complete group of messages present on the queue for the monitor to be triggered. A single transfer task is executed for each complete group on the queue.

<name>

Name of the condition.

<resource>

Identifies the resource definition to compare the condition against.

Attribute	Description
id	Unique identifier for the resource.

<tasks>

Group element to contain elements which specify the tasks to invoke when the monitor trigger conditions are satisfied.

<task>

Group element which defines an individual task that the monitor will invoke when the trigger conditions are satisfied. Currently only one task can be specified.

<name>

Name of the task. Accepts any alphanumeric characters.

<description>

Description of the task. Any text value is allowed.

<taskXML>

The XML message that describes the task that the monitor is to perform. The contents of this element are in an escaped XML format.

<pollInterval>

The time interval between each check of the resource against the trigger condition.

Attribute	Description
units	Specifies the time units for the poll interval. Valid values are: • seconds

Attribute	Description
	• minutes • hours • days • weeks • months • years

<batch>

The maximum number of trigger matches to include in a single batch.

Attribute	Description
maxSize	The maximum number of trigger matches to include in a single batch

The following XML shows an example of a retained publication which is published to the topic string SYSTEM.FTE/monitors/*agent_name*/MONITORTWO when the monitor called MONITORTWO is created on AGENT_JUPITER. The escaped XML within the <taskXML> element describes the task that is submitted when the monitor condition is met.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<lst:monitorList xmlns:xsi="https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xmlns:lst="https://www.ibm.com/xmlns/wmqfte/7.0.1/MonitorDefinition"
  xsi:schemaLocation="https://www.ibm.com/xmlns/wmqfte/7.0.1/MonitorDefinition MonitorList.xsd"
  version="4.00"
  agent="AGENT_JUPITER"
  monitor="MONITORTWO">
  <status state="started"/>
  <configuration>
    <description/>
    <resources>
      <directory recursionLevel="0" id="">/srv/nfs/incoming</directory>
    </resources>
    <triggerMatch>
      <conditions>
        <condition>
          <name/>
          <resource id=""/>
          <fileMatch>
            <pattern>*.completed</pattern>
          </fileMatch>
        </condition>
      </conditions>
    </triggerMatch>
    <tasks>
      <task>
        <name/>
        <description/>
        <taskXML>&lt;?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?&gt;&lt;request
          xmlns:xsi="https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance" version="4.00"
          xsi:noNamespaceSchemaLocation="FileTransfer.xsd"&gt;&lt;managedTransfer&gt;
            &lt;originator&gt;&lt;hostName&gt;example.com.&lt;/hostName&gt;
            &lt;userID&gt;mqm&lt;/userID&gt;&lt;/originator&gt;
            &lt;sourceAgent QMgr="QM_JUPITER" agent="AGENT_JUPITER"/&gt;
            &lt;destinationAgent QMgr="QM_JUPITER" agent="AGENT_SATURN"/&gt;
            &lt;transferSet&gt;&lt;item checksumMethod="MD5" mode="binary"&gt;
              &lt;source disposition="leave" recursive="false"&gt;&lt;file
                &gt;/srv/nfs/incoming/*.txt&lt;/file&gt;&lt;/source&gt;
              &lt;destination exist="error" type="directory"&gt;
                &lt;file&gt;/srv/backup&lt;/file&gt;&lt;/destination&gt;
              &lt;/item&gt;&lt;/transferSet&gt;&lt;/managedTransfer&gt;
            &lt;/request&gt;
          &lt;/taskXML>
        </task>
      </tasks>
    </configuration>
    <pollInterval units="minutes">1</pollInterval>
    <batch maxSize="1"/>
  </lst:monitorList>
```

MFT schedule list message format

The XML message that is published to a retained publication to the topic string SYSTEM.FTE/Scheduler/*agent_name* conforms to the ScheduleList.xsd schema. This XML message lists all active schedules belonging to that agent. This information is used by the **fteListScheduledTransfers** command and the IBM MQ Explorer to display a list of schedules to the user. The ScheduleList.xsd schema document is located in the *MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/mqft/samples/schema* directory. The ScheduleList.xsd schema imports FileTransfer.xsd, which is in the same directory.

Schema

The following schema describes which elements are valid in a monitor list XML message.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<xsd:schema xmlns:xsd="https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">

  <xsd:include schemaLocation="FileTransfer.xsd"/>

  <xsd:element name="schedules">
    <xsd:complexType>
      <xsd:sequence>
        <xsd:element name="managedTransfer" type="scheduledManagedTransferType" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
      </xsd:sequence>
      <xsd:attribute name="version" type="versionType" use="required"/>
      <xsd:attribute name="size" type="xsd:nonNegativeInteger" use="required"/>
      <xsd:attribute name="agent" type="xsd:string" use="required"/>
    </xsd:complexType>
  </xsd:element>

  <xsd:complexType name="scheduledManagedTransferType">
    <xsd:sequence>
      <xsd:element name="originator" type="origRequestType" maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="1"/>
      <xsd:element name="schedule" type="scheduleListType" maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="0"/>
      <xsd:element name="sourceAgent" type="agentType" maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="1"/>
      <xsd:element name="destinationAgent" type="agentClientType" maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="1"/>
      <xsd:element name="trigger" type="triggerType" maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="0"/>
      <xsd:element name="reply" type="replyType" maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="0"/>
      <xsd:element name="transferSet" type="transferSetType" maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="1"/>
      <xsd:element name="job" type="jobType" maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="0" />
    </xsd:sequence>
    <xsd:attribute name="id" type="idType" use="required"/>
  </xsd:complexType>

  <xsd:complexType name="scheduleListType">
    <xsd:sequence>
      <xsd:element name="submit" type="submitType" maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="1"/>
      <xsd:element name="repeat" type="repeatType" maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="0"/>
      <xsd:element name="next" type="noZoneTimeType" maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="1"/>
    </xsd:sequence>
  </xsd:complexType>

</xsd:schema>
```

Understanding the schedule list message

The elements and attributes used in the schedule list messages are described in the following list:

<schedules>

Group element containing information about all of the schedules defined on a single agent.

Attribute	Description
agent	Required. The name of the source agent that the schedule is defined on.
size	Required. The number of schedules defined on this agent.
version	Required. The version of the schedule list message format.

<managedTransfer>

Group element containing information about a single schedule.

Attribute	Description
id	Required. The hexadecimal string ID of the schedule request message.

<originator>

The originator of the schedule request.

<hostName>

The host name of the machine that the schedule request was submitted from.

<userID>

The user ID of the user that submitted the schedule request.

<mqmdUserID>

The MQMD user ID of the user that submitted the schedule request.

<schedule>

Element that contains the elements that describe when the scheduled transfer occurs.

<submit>

Specifies the date and time that the scheduled transfer is due to start.

Attribute	Description
timebase	Specifies which time zone to use. The value of this attribute can be one of the following values: • source - use the time zone of the source agent • admin - use the time zone of the administrator issuing the command • UTC - use Coordinated Universal Time
timezone	The time zone description according to the timebase value

<repeat>

Group element that contains details about how often a scheduled transfer repeats, how many times a scheduled transfer repeats, and when a scheduled transfer stops repeating.

Attribute	Description
interval	The interval units, which must be one of the following values: • minutes • hours • days • weeks • months • years

<frequency>

The time period that must elapse before the transfer repeats.

Attribute	Description
interval	The interval units, which must be one of the following values: • minutes • hours • days • weeks • months • years

<expireTime>

Optional element that specifies the date and time that a repeating scheduled transfer stops. This element and the <expireCount> element are mutually exclusive.

<expireCount>

Optional element that specifies the number of times the scheduled file transfer occurs before stopping. This element and the <expireTime> element are mutually exclusive.

<next>

Specifies the date and time when the next scheduled transfer is due to start.

<sourceAgent>

Specifies the name of the agent on the system where the source file is located.

Attribute	Description
agent	Specifies the name of the agent.
QMGr	The name of the agent queue manager.

<destinationAgent>

Specifies the name of the agent on the system you want to transfer the file to.

Attribute	Description
agent	Specifies the name of the agent.
QMGr	The name of the agent queue manager.

<trigger>

Optional element that specifies a condition that must be true for the file transfer to take place.

Attribute	Description
log	A flag indicating whether trigger failures are logged. The following are valid values: • yes - log entries are created for failed triggered transfers • no - log entries are not created for failed triggered transfers

<reply>

Specifies the name of the temporary reply queue generated for synchronous file transfers (specified with the **-w** parameter on the command line). The name of the queue is defined by the key **dynamicQueuePrefix** in the `command.properties` configuration file or the default of WMQFTE.* if not specified.

Attribute	Description
QMGR	The name of the command queue manager on which the temporary dynamic queue is generated to receive replies.

<transferSet>

Specifies a group of file transfers you want the scheduled transfer to perform together. During transmission <transferSet> is a group element containing <item> elements.

Attribute	Description
priority	Priority level of the transfer. Priority is a value in the range 0-9, where 0 is the lowest priority. The default priority level is 0 and by default the transfer uses the priority level of the source agent.

<job>

Optional group element containing job information for the entire transfer specification. <job> is a user-defined job name identifier that is added to the log message when the transfer has started. This <job> element is the same as the <job> element that appears in the transfer log message, which is described in the following topic: [“File transfer log message formats” on page 2832](#).

Example

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<schedules xmlns:xsi="https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  size="2"
  version="4.00"
  agent="AGENT_JUPITER"
  xsi:noNamespaceSchemaLocation="ScheduleList.xsd">
  <managedTransfer id="1">
    <originator>
```

```

        <hostName>example.com.</hostName>
        <userID>mqm</userID>
    </originator>
    <schedule>
        <submit timebase="admin" timezone="Europe/London">2010-01-01T21:00+0000</
submit>
        <next>2010-01-01T21:00+0000</next>
    </schedule>
    <sourceAgent agent="AGENT_JUPITER" QMgr="QM_JUPITER"/>
    <destinationAgent agent="AGENT_SATURN" QMgr="QM_JUPITER"/>
    <reply QMgr="QM_JUPITER">WMQFTE.4D400F8B20004E06</reply>
    <transferSet>
        <item mode="binary" checksumMethod="MD5">
            <source recursive="false" disposition="leave">
                <file>/etc/passwd</file>
            </source>
            <destination type="directory" exist="overwrite">
                <file>/tmp</file>
            </destination>
        </item>
    </transferSet>
</managedTransfer>
<managedTransfer id="2">
    <originator>
        <hostName>example.com.</hostName>
        <userID>mqm</userID>
    </originator>
    <schedule>
        <submit timebase="admin" timezone="Europe/London">2010-12-31T09:00+0000</
submit>
        <next>2010-12-31T09:00+0000</next>
    </schedule>
    <sourceAgent agent="AGENT_JUPITER" QMgr="QM_JUPITER"/>
    <destinationAgent agent="AGENT_NEPTUNE" QMgr="QM_JUPITER"/>
    <reply QMgr="QM_JUPITER">WMQFTE.4D400F8B20004E09</reply>
    <transferSet>
        <item mode="binary" checksumMethod="MD5">
            <source recursive="false" disposition="leave">
                <file>/etc/passwd</file>
            </source>
            <destination type="directory" exist="overwrite">
                <file>/tmp</file>
            </destination>
        </item>
    </transferSet>
</managedTransfer>
</schedules>

```

MFT example template XML message

When a template is created, a message is published to the SYSTEM.FTE topic with a topic string of `Templates/template_id`. This example XML describes a single template defined in your Managed File Transfer network.

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<transferTemplate version="4.00" id="baf9df73-45c2-4bb0-a085-292232ab66bc">
    <name>BASIC_TEMPLATE</name>
    <sourceAgentName>AGENT_JUPITER</sourceAgentName>
    <sourceAgentQMGr>QM_JUPITER</sourceAgentQMGr>
    <destinationAgentName>AGENT_SATURN</destinationAgentName>
    <destinationAgentQMGr>QM_JUPITER</destinationAgentQMGr>
    <fileSpecs>
        <item mode="binary" checksumMethod="MD5">
            <source recursive="false" disposition="leave">
                <file>/etc/passwd</file>
            </source>
            <destination type="directory" exist="overwrite">
                <file>/tmp</file>
            </destination>
        </item>
    </fileSpecs>
    <priority>0</priority>
</transferTemplate>

```

Related tasks

[Creating a file transfer template using IBM MQ Explorer](#)

Related reference

[“fteCreateTemplate \(create new file transfer template\)” on page 2228](#)

The **fteCreateTemplate** command creates a file transfer template that you can keep for future use. The only required parameter is the **-tn *template_name*** parameter. All other parameters are optional, although if you specify a source file specification, you must also provide a destination file. Similarly, if you specify a destination file, you must also specify a source file specification.

File transfer status message format

Messages are published to the coordination queue manager to indicate transfer status of each file in the transfer set. Every time a request for file transfer is processed by the agent, a transaction message is published to the coordination queue manager (on its `SYSTEM.FTE/Transfers/agent_name/transfer ID` topic), which conforms to the `TransferStatus.xsd` XML schema. The `TransferStatus.xsd` file is located in the `MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/mqft/samples/schema` directory of your WMQMFT installation.

Schema

The following schema describes which elements are valid in a transfer status XML message.

```
<xsd:schema xmlns:xsd="https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
  <xsd:include schemaLocation="fteutils.xsd"/>
  <xsd:element name="transaction">
    <xsd:complexType>
      <xsd:sequence>
        <xsd:element name="sourceAgent" type="agentType"
          maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="1"/>
        <xsd:element name="destinationAgent" type="agentType"
          maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="1"/>
        <xsd:element name="transferSet" type="transferSetType"
          maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="1"/>
      </xsd:sequence>
      <xsd:attribute name="version" type="versionType" use="required"/>
      <xsd:attribute name="ID" type="IDType" use="required"/>
    </xsd:complexType>
  </xsd:element>
  <xsd:complexType name="transferSetType">
    <xsd:sequence>
      <xsd:element name="stats" type="statsType"
        maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="1" />
      <xsd:element name="current" type="currentType"
        maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="0" />
    </xsd:sequence>
    <xsd:attribute name="time" type="xsd:dateTime" use="required" />
  </xsd:complexType>
  <xsd:complexType name="currentType">
    <xsd:sequence>
      <xsd:element name="source" type="fileSourceType"
        maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="1" />
      <xsd:element name="destination" type="fileDestinationType"
        maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="1" />
    </xsd:sequence>
    <xsd:attribute name="transferred" type="xsd:nonNegativeInteger"
      use="required" />
    <xsd:attribute name="size" type="xsd:nonNegativeInteger"
      use="required" />
  </xsd:complexType>
  <xsd:complexType name="statsType">
    <xsd:attribute name="bytes" type="xsd:nonNegativeInteger"
      use="required" />
    <xsd:attribute name="seconds" type="xsd:decimal"
      use="required" />
    <xsd:attribute name="currentItem" type="xsd:nonNegativeInteger"
      use="required" />
    <xsd:attribute name="totalItems" type="xsd:nonNegativeInteger"
      use="required" />
  </xsd:complexType>
</xsd:schema>
```

Understanding the transfer status message

The elements and attributes used in the transfer status messages are described in the following list:

<transaction>

Group element that contains all of the elements for the file transfers.

Attribute	Description
version	Specifies the version of this element as supplied by Managed File Transfer.
ID	The unique identifier for the file transfer.

<sourceAgent>

Specifies the name of the agent on the system where the source file is located.

Attribute	Description
agent	The name of the agent.
QMgr	The name of the agent queue manager.

<destinationAgent>

Specifies the name of the agent on the system you want to transfer the file to.

Attribute	Description
agent	The name of the agent.
QMgr	The name of the agent queue manager.

<transferset>

Specifies a group of file transfers being performed together. All of the files in the transfer must originate at the same source agent and end at the same destination agent.

Attribute	Description
time	Specifies the date and time (in date time format).

<stats>

Required. Defines metrics about the transfer, including the number of bytes copied so far, in the given number of seconds. Also supplies the current item number out of the total number of items in the <transferSet>.

Attribute	Description
bytes	Number of bytes copied so far.
seconds	Number of seconds taken to transfer those bytes.
currentItem	The index of the current item being transferred.
totalItems	The total number of items being transferred.

<current>

Optional element. Group element that contains elements that specify the file transfer currently in progress. The <current> element indicates how many bytes of data have been transferred so far for the current item and the expected total number of bytes

<source>

Group element that contains the element specifying the source file name.

<file>

Specifies the source path of the file that is being transferred. The path is as specified for the transfer. This path might differ from the path that is output as part of the transfer log, which is the absolute form of the path.

<destination>

Group element that contains the element specifying the destination file name or specification.

<file>

Specifies the destination path of the file that is being transferred. The path is as specified for the transfer. This path might differ from the path that is output as part of the transfer log, which is the absolute form of the path.

Attribute	Description
alias	Specifies an alias for the destination file. This alias is the name of the source file, excluding any directory path specified for the transfer.
filespace	Specifies the name of the file space where the destination file is written.

<queue>

When used with the <destination> element, specifies the name of the queue you want to transfer to. This name is in the format QUEUE or QUEUE@QUEUE_MANAGER.

Related reference

[“File transfer progress message examples” on page 2832](#)

When a transfer is in progress, messages are published to the SYSTEM.FTE topic with a topic string of *Transfers/agent_name/transfer_id*. The XML examples show the progress message for a single file transfer and for a multiple file transfer.

[“MFT agent status message format” on page 2816](#)

When a Managed File Transfer Agent is created or started, the agent publishes its details to the SYSTEM.FTE topic on its coordination queue manager (on the *SYSTEM.FTE/Agents/agent name* topic).

[“File transfer request message format” on page 2867](#)

File transfers are initiated by XML messages arriving at an agent command queue, typically as a result of a user issuing a file transfer command or by using the IBM MQ Explorer. The transfer request XML must conform to the *FileTransfer.xsd* schema and have the <request> element as the root element. The *FileTransfer.xsd* schema document is located in the *MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/mqft/samples/schema* directory. The *FileTransfer.xsd* schema imports *fteutils.xsd*, which is in the same directory.

[“File transfer log message formats” on page 2832](#)

File transfer log messages are published to the SYSTEM.FTE topic with a topic string of *Log/agent_name/transfer_id*. These messages conform to the schema *TransferLog.xsd*, which is located in the *MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/mqft/samples/schema* directory of your Managed File Transfer installation.

[“Scheduled file transfer log message formats” on page 2855](#)

Every time a request for a scheduled file transfer is processed by the agent, a schedule log message is published to the coordination queue manager (on its *SYSTEM.FTE/Log/agent name/schedule ID* topic). This message conforms to the *ScheduleLog.xsd* XML schema.

[“MFT monitor request message formats” on page 2884](#)

Resource monitors are created when a suitable XML message arrives at an agent's command queue, typically as a result of a user issuing the **fteCreateMonitor** command or using the IBM MQ Explorer interface.

[“MFT message formats for security” on page 2897](#)

This topic describes the messages published to the Managed File Transfer coordination queue manager relevant to security.

File transfer progress message examples

When a transfer is in progress, messages are published to the SYSTEM.FTE topic with a topic string of `Transfers/agent_name/transfer_id`. The XML examples show the progress message for a single file transfer and for a multiple file transfer.

Single file transfer

The following example shows the details of a single file transfer that is in progress.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<transaction xmlns:xsi="https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  version="4.00"
  ID="414d51205553322e42494e44494e47538b0f404d223d0020"
  xsi:noNamespaceSchemaLocation="TransferStatus.xsd">
  <sourceAgent agent="US2.BINDINGS.FILE" QMgr="US2.BINDINGS"/>
  <destinationAgent agent="US2.BINDINGS.FILE" QMgr="US2.BINDINGS"/>
  <transferSet time="2011-01-26T13:03:26.542Z">
    <stats bytes="1198" seconds="0.018" currentItem="1" totalItems="1"/>
    <current transferred="1151" size="1151">
      <source>
        <file>/etc/passwd</file>
      </source>
      <destination>
        <file>/tmp/passwd</file>
      </destination>
    </current>
  </transferSet>
</transaction>
```

Multiple file transfer

If there were more files in the transfer set, the transfer status message indicates which one is being processed and how many bytes have been transferred so far.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<transaction xmlns:xsi="https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  version="4.00"
  ID="414d51205553322e42494e44494e47538b0f404d035c0020"
  xsi:noNamespaceSchemaLocation="TransferStatus.xsd">
  <sourceAgent agent="US2.BINDINGS.FILE" QMgr="US2.BINDINGS"/>
  <destinationAgent agent="US2.BINDINGS.FILE" QMgr="US2.BINDINGS"/>
  <transferSet time="2011-01-26T13:12:58.636Z">
    <stats bytes="440" seconds="0.082" currentItem="10" totalItems="10"/>
    <current transferred="0" size="0">
      <source>
        <file>/srv/nfs/incoming/file10.txt</file>
      </source>
      <destination>
        <file>/srv/nfs/outgoing/file10.txt</file>
      </destination>
    </current>
  </transferSet>
</transaction>
```

File transfer log message formats

File transfer log messages are published to the SYSTEM.FTE topic with a topic string of `Log/agent_name/transfer_id`. These messages conform to the schema `TransferLog.xsd`, which is located in the `MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/mqft/samples/schema` directory of your Managed File Transfer installation.

If you want to monitor file transfers or collect data about them, set up a subscription to a wildcard topic tailored to the transfers you are interested in. For example:

```
Log/#
```

or,

```
Log/FTEAGENT/#
```

This subscription can be durable or non-durable. Durable subscriptions continue to exist when a subscribing application's connection to the queue manager is closed. Non-durable subscriptions exist only as long as a subscribing application's connection to the queue manager remains open.

Schema

The following schema describes which elements are valid in a transfer log XML message.

```
<xsd:schema xmlns:xsd="https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">

  <xsd:include schemaLocation="fteutils.xsd"/>

  <xsd:element name="transaction">
    <xsd:complexType>
      <xsd:sequence>
        <xsd:element name="action" type="actionType" maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="0"/>
        <xsd:element name="sourceAgent" type="agentExitStatusType" maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="0"/>
        <xsd:element name="sourceWebGateway" type="webGatewayType" maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="0"/>
        <xsd:element name="sourceWebUser" type="webUserType" maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="0"/>
        <xsd:element name="destinationAgent" type="agentExitStatusType" maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="0"/>
        <xsd:element name="destinationWebGateway" type="webGatewayType" maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="0"/>
        <xsd:element name="destinationWebUser" type="webUserType" maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="0"/>
        <xsd:element name="agent" type="agentExitStatusType" maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="0"/>
        <xsd:element name="originator" type="origRequestType" maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="1"/>
        <xsd:element name="status" type="statusType" maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="0"/>
        <xsd:element name="trigger" type="triggerType" maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="0"/>
        <xsd:element name="transferSet" type="transferSetType" maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="1"/>
        <xsd:element name="job" type="jobType" maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="0"/>
        <xsd:element name="scheduleLog" type="scheduleLogType" maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="0"/>
        <xsd:element name="statistics" type="statisticsType" maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="0"/>
      </xsd:sequence>
      <xsd:attribute name="version" type="versionType" use="required"/>
      <xsd:attribute name="ID" type="IDType" use="required"/>
      <xsd:attribute name="relatedID" type="IDType" use="optional"/>
      <xsd:attribute name="agentRole" type="agentRoleType" use="optional"/>
    </xsd:complexType>
  </xsd:element>

  <xsd:complexType name="agentExitStatusType">
    <xsd:complexContent>
      <xsd:extension base="agentType">
        <xsd:sequence>
          <xsd:element name="startExits" type="exitGroupType" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"/>
          <xsd:element name="endExits" type="exitGroupType" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"/>
          <xsd:element name="systemInfo" type="systemInfoType" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"/>
        </xsd:sequence>
      </xsd:extension>
    </xsd:complexContent>
  </xsd:complexType>

  <xsd:complexType name="transferSetType">
    <xsd:sequence>
      <xsd:element name="metaDataSet" type="metaDataSetType" maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="0"/>
      <xsd:element name="call" type="callGroupType" maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="0"/>
    </xsd:sequence>
  </xsd:complexType>

</xsd:schema>
```

```

        maxOccurs="1"                minOccurs="0"/>
<xsd:element name="preSourceCall"    type="callGroupType"
        maxOccurs="1"                minOccurs="0"/>
<xsd:element name="postSourceCall"   type="callGroupType"
        maxOccurs="1"                minOccurs="0"/>
<xsd:element name="preDestinationCall" type="callGroupType"
        maxOccurs="1"                minOccurs="0"/>
<xsd:element name="postDestinationCall" type="callGroupType"
        maxOccurs="1"                minOccurs="0"/>
<xsd:element name="item"             type="itemType"
        maxOccurs="unbounded"        minOccurs="0"/>
</xsd:sequence>
<xsd:attribute name="index"          type="xsd:nonNegativeInteger" use="optional" />
<xsd:attribute name="size"           type="xsd:nonNegativeInteger" use="optional" />
<xsd:attribute name="startTime"      type="xsd:dateTime" use="required" />
<xsd:attribute name="total"          type="xsd:nonNegativeInteger" use="required" />
<xsd:attribute name="bytesSent"      type="xsd:nonNegativeInteger" use="required" />
</xsd:complexType>

<xsd:complexType name="itemType">
  <xsd:sequence>
    <xsd:element name="source"         type="fileSourceChecksumType"
          maxOccurs="1"                minOccurs="1" />
    <xsd:element name="destination"    type="fileDestinationChecksumType"
          maxOccurs="1"                minOccurs="1" />
    <xsd:element name="status"         type="statusType"
          maxOccurs="1"                minOccurs="1" />
  </xsd:sequence>
  <xsd:attribute name="mode"          type="modeType" use="required" />
</xsd:complexType>

<xsd:complexType name="fileSourceChecksumType">
  <xsd:complexContent>
    <xsd:extension base="fileSourceType">
      <xsd:sequence>
        <xsd:element name="checksum" type="checksumType" minOccurs="0"
maxOccurs="1"/>
      </xsd:sequence>
    </xsd:extension>
  </xsd:complexContent>
</xsd:complexType>

<xsd:complexType name="fileDestinationChecksumType">
  <xsd:complexContent>
    <xsd:extension base="fileDestinationType">
      <xsd:sequence>
        <xsd:element name="checksum" type="checksumType"
          minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"/>
      </xsd:sequence>
    </xsd:extension>
  </xsd:complexContent>
</xsd:complexType>

<xsd:complexType name="actionType">
  <xsd:simpleContent>
    <xsd:extension base="actionEnumType">
      <xsd:attribute name="time" type="xsd:dateTime" use="required" />
    </xsd:extension>
  </xsd:simpleContent>
</xsd:complexType>

<xsd:simpleType name="actionEnumType">
  <xsd:restriction base="xsd:token">
    <xsd:enumeration value="cancelled"/>
    <xsd:enumeration value="started"/>
    <xsd:enumeration value="progress"/>
    <xsd:enumeration value="completed"/>
    <xsd:enumeration value="malformed"/>
    <xsd:enumeration value="notAuthorized"/>
    <xsd:enumeration value="deleted"/>
  </xsd:restriction>
</xsd:simpleType>

<xsd:complexType name="systemInfoType">
  <xsd:attribute name="architecture" type="xsd:string" use="required"/>
  <xsd:attribute name="name"         type="xsd:string" use="required"/>
  <xsd:attribute name="version"      type="xsd:string" use="required"/>
</xsd:complexType>

<xsd:element name="malformed">
  <xsd:complexType>
    <xsd:sequence>

```

```

        <xsd:element name="action" type="actionType"
            maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="1"/>
        <xsd:element name="agent" type="agentExitStatusType"
            maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="0"/>
        <xsd:element name="status" type="statusType"
            maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="1"/>
    </xsd:sequence>
    <xsd:attribute name="version" type="versionType" use="required"/>
    <xsd:attribute name="ID" type="IDType" use="required"/>
    <xsd:attribute name="agentRole" type="agentRoleType" use="required"/>
</xsd:complexType>
</xsd:element>

<xsd:element name="notAuthorized">
    <xsd:complexType>
        <xsd:sequence>
            <xsd:element name="action" type="actionType"
                maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="1"/>
            <xsd:element name="originator" type="origRequestType"
                maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="1"/>
            <xsd:element name="authority" type="xsd:string"
                minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1"/>
            <xsd:element name="status" type="statusType"
                maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="1"/>
        </xsd:sequence>
        <xsd:attribute name="version" type="versionType" use="required"/>
        <xsd:attribute name="ID" type="IDType" use="required"/>
        <xsd:attribute name="agentRole" type="agentRoleType" use="required"/>
    </xsd:complexType>
</xsd:element>

<xsd:complexType name="statisticsType">
    <xsd:sequence>
        <xsd:element name="actualStartTime" type="xsd:dateTime"
            maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="0"/>
        <xsd:element name="retryCount" type="xsd:nonNegativeInteger"
            maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="1"/>
        <xsd:element name="numFileFailures" type="xsd:nonNegativeInteger"
            maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="1"/>
        <xsd:element name="numFileWarnings" type="xsd:nonNegativeInteger"
            maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="1"/>
    </xsd:sequence>
</xsd:complexType>

<xsd:complexType name="webGatewayType">
    <xsd:attribute name="webGatewayName" type="xsd:string" use="optional" />
    <xsd:attribute name="webGatewayAgentName" type="xsd:string" use="optional" />
    <xsd:attribute name="webGatewayAgentQMGr" type="xsd:string" use="optional" />
</xsd:complexType>

<xsd:complexType name="webUserType">
    <xsd:attribute name="webGatewayName" type="xsd:string" use="required" />
    <xsd:attribute name="webGatewayAgentName" type="xsd:string" use="optional" />
    <xsd:attribute name="webGatewayAgentQMGr" type="xsd:string" use="optional" />
</xsd:complexType>
</xsd:schema>

```

Note: From IBM MQ 9.0, Managed File Transfer does not support the Web Gateway or web agents.

Understanding the transfer log message

<transaction>

Group element that specifies a group of transfers you want to perform together.

Attribute	Description
version	Specifies the version of this element as detailed by Managed File Transfer.
ID	Specifies the unique transaction ID. The ID can be a maximum of 48 alphanumeric characters.

Attribute	Description
relatedID	Optional. If the transaction is the delete or download of a file from a file space, relatedID specifies the transaction ID of the transfer that uploaded the file to the file space.
agentRole	Optional. Specifies whether the agent concerned is on the source or destination system
xmlns:xsi	Namespace declaration. Indicates that the elements and data types used in this schema derive from the "https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance" namespace.
xsi:noNamespaceSchemaLocation	Specifies the name and location of the XML schema document to validate this message against if there is no namespace declaration. The value you specify for this attribute must refer to a Managed File Transfer TransferLog.xsd document.

<action>

Describes the status of the file transfer at the time logged by the time attribute. The status can be one of the following values:

- started
- progress
- completed
- cancelled
- malformed (indicates the file transfer request message content can not be interpreted.)
- notAuthorized
- deleted

Attribute	Description
time	The time that the transfer status was captured, expressed in UTC format.

<sourceAgent>

Specifies the name of the agent on the system where the source file is located. Only <sourceAgent> or <sourceWebUser> can be specified.

<startExits>

Group element that contains one or more user exit elements. This element can occur once only.

<endExits>

Group element that contains one or more user exit elements. This element can occur once only.

<systemInfo>

Describes the system architecture, name, and version. This element can occur once only.

Attribute	Description
agent	The name of the agent on the source system.
QMgr	The name of the queue manager on the source system.
agentType	The type of the agent. Valid values are: • STANDARD - a normal agent • BRIDGE - a protocol bridge agent • CD_BRIDGE - a Connect:Direct bridge agent • EMBEDDED - an embedded agent

Attribute	Description
	SFG - a Sterling File Gateway embedded agent
bridgeURL	Optional. If the agent is a protocol bridge agent, the host name of the system hosting the protocol server.
pnode	Optional. If the agent is a Connect:Direct bridge agent, the name of the Connect:Direct primary node involved in the transfer.
snode	Optional. If the agent is a Connect:Direct bridge agent, the name of the Connect:Direct secondary node involved in the transfer.
bridgeNode	Optional. If the agent is a Connect:Direct bridge agent, the name of the Connect:Direct node that is part of the Connect:Direct bridge. This is the same node as either the primary node or the secondary node.

<destinationAgent>

Specifies the name of the agent on the system the file was transferred to. Either <destinationAgent> or <destinationWebUser> can be specified.

Attribute	Description
agent	The name of the agent on the destination system.
QMgr	The name of the queue manager on the destination system.
agentType	The type of the agent. Valid values are: - STANDARD - a normal agent - BRIDGE - a protocol bridge agent - CD_BRIDGE - a Connect:Direct bridge agent - EMBEDDED - an embedded agent - SFG - a Sterling File Gateway embedded agent
bridgeURL	Optional. If the agent is a protocol bridge agent, the host name of the system hosting the protocol server.
pnode	Optional. If the agent is a Connect:Direct bridge agent, the name of the Connect:Direct primary node involved in the transfer.
snode	Optional. If the agent is a Connect:Direct bridge agent, the name of the Connect:Direct secondary node involved in the transfer.
bridgeNode	Optional. If the agent is a Connect:Direct bridge agent, the name of the Connect:Direct node that is part of the Connect:Direct bridge. This is the same node as either the primary node or the secondary node.

<startExits>

Group element that contains one or more user exit elements. This element can occur once only.

<endExits>

Group element that contains one or more user exit elements. This element can occur once only.

<systemInfo>

Describes the system architecture, name, and version. This element can occur once only.

<originator>

Group element that contains the elements specifying the originator of the request.

<hostName>

The host name of the system where the source file is located.

<userID>

The user ID that originated the file transfer.

<mqmdUserID>

The IBM MQ user ID that was supplied in the message descriptor (MQMD)

<webUserID>

Optional. The user ID that was supplied to the web browser submitting the transfer request.

<webBrowser>

Optional. The web browser that the transfer request was submitted from.

<status>

The result code and supplement messages.

<trigger>

Group element that contains the trigger elements defined in the original transfer request. These elements can be either or both of the following:

<fileExist>

Trigger condition based on whether a file exists

<fileSize>

Trigger condition based on whether a file meets or exceeds the specified size

<transferSet>

Specifies a group of file transfers you want to perform together. During transmission <transferSet> is a group element containing <item> elements.

Attribute	Description
startTime	Records the time that the set of transfers started, expressed in UTC format.
total	Specifies the total number of items in this set of transfers.
index	Optional attribute. Specifies the position of the first item in progress of the transfer set. The index attribute increments from zero. For example, if the index is set to 1, the progress message is the second of two items.
size	Optional attribute. Specifies the number of items in the progress report.
priority	Optional attribute. Priority level of the transfer. Priority is a value in the range 0-9, where 0 is the lowest priority. The default priority level is 0 and by default the transfer uses the source agent priority level.

<metaDataSet>

Group element containing one or more of the following attributes:

<metaData>

Attribute	Description
key	The key half of a metadata key-value pair. The <metaData> element content contains the value half of the pair. For example <metaData key="testkey1">testvalue1</metaData>

<job>

Group element that contains an element specifying job details. <job> is a user-defined job name identifier that is added to the log message when the transfer has started. This <job> element is the same as the <job> element that is included in the transfer request message, which is described in the following topic: [“File transfer request message format” on page 2867](#).

<name>

The value of name can be any string.

<scheduleLog>

Group element that contains elements specifying the source and destination file names and locations.

Attribute	Description
ID	Matches the schedule ID if the transfer is a scheduled transfer.

<item>

Group element that contains elements specifying the source and destination file names and locations.

<source>

Group element that contains the <file> element or the <queue> element, and the <checksum> element for the file on the source system.

Attribute	Description
recursive	Specifies that files are transferred recursively in subdirectories when the <source> element is a directory or contains wildcard characters.
disposition	Specifies the action that is taken on the <source> element when <source> has successfully been transferred to its destination. The valid options are as follows: • leave - the source files are left unchanged. • delete - the source files are deleted from the source system after the source file is successfully transferred.
correlationBoolean	A boolean correlation value. If the source is a Connect:Direct bridge, this specifies whether the Connect:Direct process is user-defined.
correlationString1	A string correlation value. If the source is a Connect:Direct bridge, this specifies the name of the Connect:Direct process that occurs at the destination of the transfer.
correlationNum1	A numeric correlation value. If the source is a Connect:Direct bridge, this specifies the ID number of the Connect:Direct process that occurs at the destination of the transfer.

<queue>

When used with the <source> element, specifies the name of the queue that the transferred messages were read from, which is located on the source agent queue manager.

Attribute	Description
messageCount	The number of messages that were read from the queue.
groupId	The IBM MQ group ID of the messages read from the queue.

<destination>

Group element that contains the <file> element or the <queue> element, and <checksum> element for the destination.

Only one of <file> and <queue> is present as a child element of destination.

Attribute	Description
type	The type of destination. The valid options are as follows: • queue - specifies an IBM MQ queue as the destination • file - specifies a file as the destination • directory - specifies a directory as the destination •  dataset - specifies a z/OS data set as the destination

Attribute	Description
	• z/OS pds - specifies a z/OS partitioned data set as the destination The option queue can be present only when the <destination> element has a child element of <queue>. The other options can be present only when the <destination> element has a child element of <file>.
exist	Specifies the action that is taken if a destination file exists on the destination system. The valid options are as follows: • error - reports an error and the file is not transferred. • overwrite - overwrites the existing destination file. This attribute cannot be present if the <destination> element has a child element of <queue>.
correlationBoolean	A boolean correlation value. If the destination is a Connect:Direct bridge, this specifies whether the Connect:Direct process is user-defined.
correlationString1	A string correlation value. If the destination is a Connect:Direct bridge, this specifies the name of the Connect:Direct process that occurs at the destination of the transfer.
correlationNum1	A numeric correlation value. If the destination is a Connect:Direct bridge, this specifies the ID number of the Connect:Direct process that occurs at the destination of the transfer.

<file>

Specifies the absolute path of the file that was transferred (both at the source and destination). The fully-qualified path is in the format consistent with your operating system, for example C:/from/here.txt. File URIs are not used.

<queue>

When used with the <destination> element, specifies the name of the queue that was transferred to, which is located on any queue manager that is connected to the destination agent queue manager.

Attribute	Description
messageCount	The number of messages that were written to the queue.
messageLength	The length of the messages written to the queue.
groupId	If the transfer request specified that the file is split into multiple messages, the value of this attribute is the IBM MQ group ID of the messages written to the queue.
messageId	If the transfer request did not specify that the file is split into multiple messages, the value of this attribute is the IBM MQ message ID of the message written to the queue.

<checksum>

Optional element.

Specifies the type of hash algorithm that generated the message digest to create the digital signature. Currently Managed File Transfer supports Message Digest algorithm 5 (MD5) only. The checksum provides a way for you to confirm the integrity of transferred files is intact.

<malformed>

Group element for malformed messages.

Attribute	Description
version	
ID	
agentRole	Either source agent or destination agent

<statistics>

Group element for statistical information for the transfer (when available).

<actualStartTime>

The actual time that the agent started running the transfer. Typically, the time is the same as (or very close to) the start time recorded for the transfer. However, when an agent is busy submitted transfers might be queued until the agent has capacity to run the transfers.

<retryCount>

The number of times that the transfer went into the recovery state and was retried by the agent. A transfer can go into a recovery state because the source and destination agents lose communication, either because of an IBM MQ network error or because they are not receiving data or acknowledgment messages for a period. This period is determined by the agent properties: transferAckTimeout and transferAckTimeoutRetries.

<numFileFailures>

The number of files in the transferSet that failed to transfer successfully.

<numFileWarnings>

The number of files in the transferSet that generated warnings while being transferred, but otherwise transferred successfully.

Examples

Examples of XML messages that conform to this schema are provided for each of the following types of transfer:

- [A transfer of a single file](#)
- [A transfer that contains multiple files](#)
- [A failed file transfer](#)
- [A transfer defined with a trigger](#)
- [A transfer started by a schedule](#)
- [A transfer that calls user exits](#)
- [A transfer through a Connect:Direct bridge node](#)

Related reference

[“Single transfer log message examples” on page 2842](#)

When a transfer occurs, messages are published to the SYSTEM.FTE topic with a topic string of Log/agent_name/transfer_id. The XML examples show the log messages for a single file transfer being started, in progress, and completed.

[“Multiple file transfer log message examples” on page 2844](#)

Examples of the messages that are published to the SYSTEM.FTE topic with a topic string of Log/agent_name/transfer_id when a transfer that contains multiple files occurs.

[“Failed file transfer log message examples” on page 2846](#)

When a transfer occurs, messages are published to the SYSTEM.FTE topic with a topic string of Log/agent_name/transfer_id. The XML examples show the log messages for a file transfer that fails being started, in progress, and completed.

[“Triggered file transfer log message example” on page 2848](#)

When a transfer is in progress, messages are published to the SYSTEM.FTE topic with a topic string of `Log/agent_name/transfer_id`. The XML example shows the log message that is created when a file transfer containing a trigger condition is started.

[“MFT user exit log message examples” on page 2850](#)

When a transfer is in progress, messages are published to the SYSTEM.FTE topic with a topic string of `Log/agent_name/transfer_id`. The XML examples show the log messages that are created when a file transfer occurs that contains calls to user exits.

[“Connect:Direct bridge transfer log message examples” on page 2852](#)

The `destinationAgent` or `sourceAgent` element contains additional attributes when the destination agent or source agent is a Connect:Direct bridge agent. The Started log message contains only a subset of the information about the Connect:Direct transfer. The Progress and Completed log messages contain full information about the Connect:Direct transfer.

Single transfer log message examples

When a transfer occurs, messages are published to the SYSTEM.FTE topic with a topic string of `Log/agent_name/transfer_id`. The XML examples show the log messages for a single file transfer being started, in progress, and completed.

Single file transfer - started

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<transaction xmlns:xsi="https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  version="4.00"
  ID="414d51205553322e42494e44494e47538b0f404d223d0020"
  agentRole="sourceAgent"
  xsi:noNamespaceSchemaLocation="TransferLog.xsd"
  xmlns="">
  <action time="2011-01-26T13:03:26.484Z">started</action>
  <sourceAgent agent="AGENT_JUPITER" QMgr="QM_JUPITER">
    <systemInfo architecture="x86" name="Linux" version="2.6.31-21-generic"/>
  </sourceAgent>
  <destinationAgent agent="AGENT_JUPITER" QMgr="QM_JUPITER"/>
  <originator>
    <hostName>dhcp-9-20-240-199.hursley.ibm.com.</hostName>
    <userID>mqm</userID>
    <mqmdUserID>mqm</mqmdUserID>
  </originator>
  <transferSet startTime="2011-01-26T13:03:26.484Z" total="1" bytesSent="0">
    <metaDataSet>
      <metaData key="com.ibm.wmqfte.SourceAgent">AGENT_JUPITER</metaData>
      <metaData key="com.ibm.wmqfte.DestinationAgent">AGENT_JUPITER</metaData>
      <metaData key="com.ibm.wmqfte.MqmdUser">mqm</metaData>
      <metaData key="com.ibm.wmqfte.OriginatingUser">mqm</metaData>
      <metaData key="com.ibm.wmqfte.OriginatingHost">dhcp-9-20-240-199.hursley.ibm.com.</
metaData>
    <metaData key="com.ibm.wmqfte.TransferId">414d51205553322e42494e44494e47538b0f404d223d0020</
metaData>
      <metaData key="com.ibm.wmqfte.ScheduleId">3</metaData>
      <metaData key="com.ibm.wmqfte.Priority">0</metaData>
    </metaDataSet>
  </transferSet>
  <scheduleLog ID="3"/>
</transaction>
```

Single file transfer success - progress

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<transaction xmlns:xsi="https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  version="4.00"
  ID="414d51205553322e42494e44494e47538b0f404d223d0020"
  agentRole="sourceAgent"
  xsi:noNamespaceSchemaLocation="TransferLog.xsd"
  xmlns="">
  <action time="2011-01-26T13:03:26.615Z">progress</action>
  <sourceAgent agent="AGENT_JUPITER" QMgr="QM_JUPITER">
    <systemInfo architecture="x86" name="Linux" version="2.6.31-21-generic"/>
  </sourceAgent>
  <destinationAgent agent="AGENT_JUPITER" QMgr="QM_JUPITER">
    <systemInfo architecture="x86" name="Linux" version="2.6.31-21-generic"/>
  </destinationAgent>
</transaction>
```

```

</destinationAgent>
<originator>
  <hostName>example.com.</hostName>
  <userID>mqm</userID>
  <mqmdUserID>mqm</mqmdUserID>
</originator>
<transferSet index="0" size="1" startTime="2011-01-26T13:03:26.484Z" total="1"
bytesSent="1198">
  <item mode="binary">
    <source disposition="leave" type="file">
      <file size="1151" last-modified="2009-11-02T10:37:01.000Z">/etc/passwd</file>
      <checksum method="MD5">2287181c07199f879de28296371cb24c</checksum>
    </source>
    <destination type="file">
      <file size="1151" last-modified="2011-01-26T13:03:26.000Z">/tmp/passwd</file>
      <checksum method="MD5">2287181c07199f879de28296371cb24c</checksum>
    </destination>
    <status resultCode="0"/>
  </item>
</transferSet>
</transaction>

```

Single file transfer success - completed

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<transaction xmlns:xsi="https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  version="4.00"
  ID="414d51205553322e42494e44494e47538b0f404d223d0020"
  agentRole="sourceAgent"
  xsi:noNamespaceSchemaLocation="TransferLog.xsd"
  xmlns="">
  <action time="2011-01-26T13:03:26.622Z">completed</action>
  <sourceAgent agent="AGENT_JUPITER" QMgr="QM_JUPITER">
    <systemInfo architecture="x86" name="Linux" version="2.6.31-21-generic"/>
  </sourceAgent>
  <destinationAgent agent="AGENT_JUPITER" QMgr="QM_JUPITER">
    <systemInfo architecture="x86" name="Linux" version="2.6.31-21-generic"/>
  </destinationAgent>
  <originator>
    <hostName>example.com.</hostName>
    <userID>mqm</userID>
    <mqmdUserID>mqm</mqmdUserID>
  </originator>
  <status resultCode="0">
    <supplement>BFGRP0032I: The file transfer request has successfully completed.</supplement>
  </status>
  <transferSet startTime="2011-01-26T13:03:26.484Z" total="1" bytesSent="1198">
    <metaDataSet>
      <metaData key="com.ibm.wmqfte.SourceAgent">AGENT_JUPITER</metaData>
      <metaData key="com.ibm.wmqfte.DestinationAgent">AGENT_JUPITER</metaData>
      <metaData key="com.ibm.wmqfte.MqmdUser">mqm</metaData>
      <metaData key="com.ibm.wmqfte.OriginatingUser">mqm</metaData>
      <metaData key="com.ibm.wmqfte.OriginatingHost">example.com.</metaData>
      <metaData key="com.ibm.wmqfte.TransferId">414d51205553322e42494e44494e47538b0f404d223d0020</
metaData>
      <metaData key="com.ibm.wmqfte.ScheduleId">3</metaData>
      <metaData key="com.ibm.wmqfte.Priority">0</metaData>
    </metaDataSet>
  </transferSet>
  <statistics>
    <actualStartTime>2011-01-26T13:03:26.541Z</actualStartTime>
    <retryCount>0</retryCount>
    <numFileFailures>0</numFileFailures>
    <numFileWarnings>0</numFileWarnings>
  </statistics>
</transaction>

```

Related reference

[“Triggered file transfer log message example” on page 2848](#)

When a transfer is in progress, messages are published to the SYSTEM.FTE topic with a topic string of `Log/agent_name/transfer_id`. The XML example shows the log message that is created when a file transfer containing a trigger condition is started.

[“MFT user exit log message examples” on page 2850](#)

When a transfer is in progress, messages are published to the SYSTEM.FTE topic with a topic string of `Log/agent_name/transfer_id`. The XML examples show the log messages that are created when a file transfer occurs that contains calls to user exits.

[“File transfer log message formats” on page 2832](#)

File transfer log messages are published to the SYSTEM.FTE topic with a topic string of `Log/agent_name/transfer_id`. These messages conform to the schema `TransferLog.xsd`, which is located in the `MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/mqft/samples/schema` directory of your Managed File Transfer installation.

Multiple file transfer log message examples

Examples of the messages that are published to the SYSTEM.FTE topic with a topic string of `Log/agent_name/transfer_id` when a transfer that contains multiple files occurs.

Multiple file transfer - started

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<transaction xmlns:xsi="https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  version="4.00"
  ID="414d51205553322e42494e44494e47538b0f404d035c0020"
  agentRole="sourceAgent"
  xsi:noNamespaceSchemaLocation="TransferLog.xsd"
  xmlns="">
  <action time="2011-01-26T13:12:58.534Z">started</action>
  <sourceAgent agent="AGENT_JUPITER" QMgr="QM_JUPITER">
    <systemInfo architecture="x86" name="Linux" version="2.6.31-21-generic"/>
  </sourceAgent>
  <destinationAgent agent="AGENT_JUPITER" QMgr="QM_JUPITER"/>
  <originator>
    <hostName>example.com</hostName>
    <userID>mqm</userID>
    <mqmdUserID>mqm</mqmdUserID>
  </originator>
  <transferSet startTime="2011-01-26T13:12:58.534Z" total="6" bytesSent="0">
    <metaDataSet>
      <metaData key="com.ibm.wmqfte.SourceAgent">AGENT_JUPITER</metaData>
      <metaData key="com.ibm.wmqfte.DestinationAgent">AGENT_JUPITER</metaData>
      <metaData key="com.ibm.wmqfte.MqmdUser">mqm</metaData>
      <metaData key="com.ibm.wmqfte.OriginatingUser">mqm</metaData>
      <metaData key="com.ibm.wmqfte.OriginatingHost">example.com</metaData>
      <metaData key="com.ibm.wmqfte.TransferId">414d51205553322e42494e44494e47538b0f404d035c0020</
metaData>
      <metaData key="com.ibm.wmqfte.Priority">0</metaData>
    </metaDataSet>
  </transferSet>
</transaction>
```

Multiple file transfer - progress

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<transaction xmlns:xsi="https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  version="4.00"
  ID="414d51205553322e42494e44494e47538b0f404d035c0020"
  agentRole="sourceAgent"
  xsi:noNamespaceSchemaLocation="TransferLog.xsd"
  xmlns="">
  <action time="2011-01-26T13:12:58.753Z">progress</action>
  <sourceAgent agent="AGENT_JUPITER" QMgr="QM_JUPITER">
    <systemInfo architecture="x86" name="Linux" version="2.6.31-21-generic"/>
  </sourceAgent>
  <destinationAgent agent="AGENT_JUPITER" QMgr="QM_JUPITER">
    <systemInfo architecture="x86" name="Linux" version="2.6.31-21-generic"/>
  </destinationAgent>
  <originator>
    <hostName>example.com</hostName>
    <userID>mqm</userID>
    <mqmdUserID>mqm</mqmdUserID>
  </originator>
  <transferSet index="0" size="6" startTime="2011-01-26T13:12:58.534Z" total="6" bytesSent="440">
    <item mode="binary">
      <source disposition="leave" type="file">
        <file size="0" last-modified="2011-01-26T13:10:19.000Z">/srv/nfs/incoming/file01.txt</
file>
        <checksum method="MD5">d41d8cd98f00b204e9800998ecf8427e</checksum>
```



```

        </source>
        <destination type="file">
            <file size="0" last-modified="2011-01-26T13:12:58.000Z">/srv/nfs/outgoing/file01.txt</
file>
            <checksum method="MD5">d41d8cd98f00b204e9800998ecf8427e</checksum>
        </destination>
        <status resultCode="0"/>
    </item>
    <item mode="binary">
        <source disposition="leave" type="file">
            <file size="0" last-modified="2011-01-26T13:10:19.000Z">/srv/nfs/incoming/file02.txt</
file>
            <checksum method="MD5">d41d8cd98f00b204e9800998ecf8427e</checksum>
        </source>
        <destination type="file">
            <file size="0" last-modified="2011-01-26T13:12:58.000Z">/srv/nfs/outgoing/file02.txt</
file>
            <checksum method="MD5">d41d8cd98f00b204e9800998ecf8427e</checksum>
        </destination>
        <status resultCode="0"/>
    </item>
    <item mode="binary">
        <source disposition="leave" type="file">
            <file size="0" last-modified="2011-01-26T13:10:19.000Z">/srv/nfs/incoming/file03.txt</
file>
            <checksum method="MD5">d41d8cd98f00b204e9800998ecf8427e</checksum>
        </source>
        <destination type="file">
            <file size="0" last-modified="2011-01-26T13:12:58.000Z">/srv/nfs/outgoing/file03.txt</
file>
            <checksum method="MD5">d41d8cd98f00b204e9800998ecf8427e</checksum>
        </destination>
        <status resultCode="0"/>
    </item>
    <item mode="binary">
        <source disposition="leave" type="file">
            <file size="0" last-modified="2011-01-26T13:10:19.000Z">/srv/nfs/incoming/file04.txt</
file>
            <checksum method="MD5">d41d8cd98f00b204e9800998ecf8427e</checksum>
        </source>
        <destination type="file">
            <file size="0" last-modified="2011-01-26T13:12:58.000Z">/srv/nfs/outgoing/file04.txt</
file>
            <checksum method="MD5">d41d8cd98f00b204e9800998ecf8427e</checksum>
        </destination>
        <status resultCode="0"/>
    </item>
    <item mode="binary">
        <source disposition="leave" type="file">
            <file size="0" last-modified="2011-01-26T13:10:19.000Z">/srv/nfs/incoming/file05.txt</
file>
            <checksum method="MD5">d41d8cd98f00b204e9800998ecf8427e</checksum>
        </source>
        <destination type="file">
            <file size="0" last-modified="2011-01-26T13:12:58.000Z">/srv/nfs/outgoing/file05.txt</
file>
            <checksum method="MD5">d41d8cd98f00b204e9800998ecf8427e</checksum>
        </destination>
        <status resultCode="0"/>
    </item>
    <item mode="binary">
        <source disposition="leave" type="file">
            <file size="0" last-modified="2011-01-26T13:10:19.000Z">/srv/nfs/incoming/file06.txt</
file>
            <checksum method="MD5">d41d8cd98f00b204e9800998ecf8427e</checksum>
        </source>
        <destination type="file">
            <file size="0" last-modified="2011-01-26T13:12:58.000Z">/srv/nfs/outgoing/file06.txt</
file>
            <checksum method="MD5">d41d8cd98f00b204e9800998ecf8427e</checksum>
        </destination>
        <status resultCode="0"/>
    </item>
</transferSet>
</transaction>

```

Multiple file transfer - completed

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<transaction xmlns:xsi="https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  version="4.00"
  ID="414d51205553322e42494e44494e47538b0f404d035c0020"
  agentRole="sourceAgent"
  xsi:noNamespaceSchemaLocation="TransferLog.xsd"
  xmlns="">
  <action time="2011-01-26T13:12:58.766Z">completed</action>
  <sourceAgent agent="AGENT_JUPITER" QMgr="QM_JUPITER">
    <systemInfo architecture="x86" name="Linux" version="2.6.31-21-generic"/>
  </sourceAgent>
  <destinationAgent agent="AGENT_JUPITER" QMgr="QM_JUPITER">
    <systemInfo architecture="x86" name="Linux" version="2.6.31-21-generic"/>
  </destinationAgent>
  <originator>
    <hostName>example.com.</hostName>
    <userID>mqm</userID>
    <mqmdUserID>mqm</mqmdUserID>
  </originator>
  <status resultCode="0">
    <supplement>BFGRP0032I: The file transfer request has successfully completed.</supplement>
  </status>
  <transferSet startTime="2011-01-26T13:12:58.534Z" total="6" bytesSent="440">
    <metaDataSet>
      <metaData key="com.ibm.wmqfte.SourceAgent">AGENT_JUPITER</metaData>
      <metaData key="com.ibm.wmqfte.DestinationAgent">AGENT_JUPITER</metaData>
      <metaData key="com.ibm.wmqfte.MqmdUser">mqm</metaData>
      <metaData key="com.ibm.wmqfte.OriginatingUser">mqm</metaData>
      <metaData key="com.ibm.wmqfte.OriginatingHost">example.com.</metaData>
      <metaData key="com.ibm.wmqfte.TransferId">414d51205553322e42494e44494e47538b0f404d035c0020</
metaData>
      <metaData key="com.ibm.wmqfte.Priority">0</metaData>
    </metaDataSet>
  </transferSet>
  <statistics>
    <actualStartTime>2011-01-26T13:12:58.634Z</actualStartTime>
    <retryCount>0</retryCount>
    <numFileFailures>0</numFileFailures>
    <numFileWarnings>0</numFileWarnings>
  </statistics>
</transaction>
```

Failed file transfer log message examples

When a transfer occurs, messages are published to the SYSTEM.FTE topic with a topic string of `Log/agent_name/transfer_id`. The XML examples show the log messages for a file transfer that fails being started, in progress, and completed.

File transfer failure - started

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<transaction xmlns:xsi="https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  version="4.00"
  ID="414d51205553322e42494e44494e47538b0f404d03620020"
  agentRole="sourceAgent"
  xsi:noNamespaceSchemaLocation="TransferLog.xsd"
  xmlns="">
  <action time="2011-01-26T13:19:15.767Z">started</action>
  <sourceAgent agent="AGENT_JUPITER" QMgr="QM_JUPITER">
    <systemInfo architecture="x86" name="Linux" version="2.6.31-21-generic"/>
  </sourceAgent>
  <destinationAgent agent="AGENT_JUPITER" QMgr="QM_JUPITER"/>
  <originator>
    <hostName>example.com.</hostName>
    <userID>mqm</userID>
    <mqmdUserID>mqm</mqmdUserID>
  </originator>
  <transferSet startTime="2011-01-26T13:19:15.767Z" total="1" bytesSent="0">
    <metaDataSet>
      <metaData key="com.ibm.wmqfte.SourceAgent">AGENT_JUPITER</metaData>
      <metaData key="com.ibm.wmqfte.DestinationAgent">AGENT_JUPITER</metaData>
      <metaData key="com.ibm.wmqfte.MqmdUser">mqm</metaData>
      <metaData key="com.ibm.wmqfte.OriginatingUser">mqm</metaData>
      <metaData key="com.ibm.wmqfte.OriginatingHost">example.com.</metaData>
      <metaData key="com.ibm.wmqfte.TransferId">414d51205553322e42494e44494e47538b0f404d03620020</
metaData>
    </metaDataSet>
  </transferSet>
  <statistics>
    <actualStartTime>2011-01-26T13:19:15.767Z</actualStartTime>
    <retryCount>0</retryCount>
    <numFileFailures>0</numFileFailures>
    <numFileWarnings>0</numFileWarnings>
  </statistics>
</transaction>
```

```

metaData>
  <metaData key="com.ibm.wmqfte.Priority">0</metaData>
</metaDataSet>
</transferSet>
</transaction>

```

File transfer failure - progress

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<transaction xmlns:xsi="https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  version="4.00"
  ID="414d51205553322e42494e44494e47538b0f404d03620020"
  agentRole="sourceAgent"
  xsi:noNamespaceSchemaLocation="TransferLog.xsd"
  xmlns="">
  <action time="2011-01-26T13:19:15.944Z">progress</action>
  <sourceAgent agent="AGENT_JUPITER" QMgr="QM_JUPITER">
    <systemInfo architecture="x86" name="Linux" version="2.6.31-21-generic"/>
  </sourceAgent>
  <destinationAgent agent="AGENT_JUPITER" QMgr="QM_JUPITER">
    <systemInfo architecture="x86" name="Linux" version="2.6.31-21-generic"/>
  </destinationAgent>
  <originator>
    <hostName>example.com.</hostName>
    <userID>mqm</userID>
    <mqmdUserID>mqm</mqmdUserID>
  </originator>
  <transferSet index="0" size="1" startTime="2011-01-26T13:19:15.767Z" total="1" bytesSent="0">
    <item mode="binary">
      <source disposition="leave" type="file">
        <file size="0" last-modified="2011-01-26T13:10:19.000Z">/srv/nfs/incoming/file01.txt</
file>
        <checksum method="MD5">d41d8cd98f00b204e9800998ecf8427e</checksum>
      </source>
      <destination type="file">
        <file>/srv/nfs/outgoing/file01.txt</file>
      </destination>
      <status resultCode="1">
        <supplement>BFGIO0006E: File "/srv/nfs/outgoing/file01.txt" already exists.</
supplement>
      </status>
    </item>
  </transferSet>
</transaction>

```

File transfer failure - completed

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<transaction xmlns:xsi="https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  version="4.00"
  ID="414d51205553322e42494e44494e47538b0f404d03620020"
  agentRole="sourceAgent"
  xsi:noNamespaceSchemaLocation="TransferLog.xsd"
  xmlns="">
  <action time="2011-01-26T13:19:15.948Z">completed</action>
  <sourceAgent agent="AGENT_JUPITER" QMgr="QM_JUPITER">
    <systemInfo architecture="x86" name="Linux" version="2.6.31-21-generic"/>
  </sourceAgent>
  <destinationAgent agent="AGENT_JUPITER" QMgr="QM_JUPITER">
    <systemInfo architecture="x86" name="Linux" version="2.6.31-21-generic"/>
  </destinationAgent>
  <originator>
    <hostName>example.com.</hostName>
    <userID>mqm</userID>
    <mqmdUserID>mqm</mqmdUserID>
  </originator>
  <status resultCode="40">
    <supplement>BFGRP0034I: The file transfer request has
      completed with no files being transferred.
    </supplement>
  </status>
  <transferSet startTime="2011-01-26T13:19:15.767Z" total="1" bytesSent="0">
    <metaDataSet>
      <metaData key="com.ibm.wmqfte.SourceAgent">AGENT_JUPITER</metaData>
      <metaData key="com.ibm.wmqfte.DestinationAgent">AGENT_JUPITER</metaData>
      <metaData key="com.ibm.wmqfte.MqmdUser">mqm</metaData>
      <metaData key="com.ibm.wmqfte.OriginatingUser">mqm</metaData>
    </metaDataSet>
  </transferSet>
</transaction>

```

```

        <metaData key="com.ibm.wmqfte.OriginatingHost">example.com.</metaData>
        <metaData key="com.ibm.wmqfte.TransferId">414d5120553322e42494e444494e47538b0f404d03620020</
metaData>
        <metaData key="com.ibm.wmqfte.Priority">0</metaData>
    </metaDataSet>
</transferSet>
<statistics>
    <actualStartTime>2011-01-26T13:19:15.878Z</actualStartTime>
    <retryCount>0</retryCount>
    <numFileFailures>1</numFileFailures>
    <numFileWarnings>0</numFileWarnings>
</statistics>
</transaction>

```

Triggered file transfer log message example

When a transfer is in progress, messages are published to the SYSTEM.FTE topic with a topic string of `Log/agent_name/transfer_id`. The XML example shows the log message that is created when a file transfer containing a trigger condition is started.

Trigger single file transfer success - started

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<transaction version="1.00"
  ID="414d5120514d3120202020202020207e970d492000a102" agentRole="sourceAgent"
  xmlns:xsi="https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xsi:noNamespaceSchemaLocation="TransferLog.xsd"
  xmlns="">
  <action time="2008-11-02T22:05:18.703Z">started</action>
  <sourceAgent agent="FTEAGENT" QMgr="QM1">
    <systemInfo architecture="x86" name="Windows 7"
      version="6.1 build 7601 Service Pack 1" />
  </sourceAgent>
  <destinationAgent agent="FTEAGENT" QMgr="QM1" />
  <originator>
    <hostName>reportserver.com</hostName>
    <userID>USER1</userID>
    <mqmdUserID>USER1 </mqmdUserID>
  </originator>
  <trigger log="yes">
    <fileExist comparison="=" value="exist">c:\trigger.txt</fileExist>
  </trigger>
  <transferSet startTime="2008-11-02T22:05:18.703Z" total="1"></transferSet>
</transaction>

```

Related reference

[“Single transfer log message examples” on page 2842](#)

When a transfer occurs, messages are published to the SYSTEM.FTE topic with a topic string of `Log/agent_name/transfer_id`. The XML examples show the log messages for a single file transfer being started, in progress, and completed.

[“MFT user exit log message examples” on page 2850](#)

When a transfer is in progress, messages are published to the SYSTEM.FTE topic with a topic string of `Log/agent_name/transfer_id`. The XML examples show the log messages that are created when a file transfer occurs that contains calls to user exits.

[“File transfer log message formats” on page 2832](#)

File transfer log messages are published to the SYSTEM.FTE topic with a topic string of `Log/agent_name/transfer_id`. These messages conform to the schema `TransferLog.xsd`, which is located in the `MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/mqft/samples/schema` directory of your Managed File Transfer installation.

Scheduled file transfer log message examples

When a transfer is in progress, messages are published to the SYSTEM.FTE topic with a topic string of `Log/agent_name/transfer_id`. The XML examples show the log messages that are created when a file transfer occurs as a result of a schedule.

Schedule transfer transaction messages

When the file transfer is started as a result of the schedule entry expiring, the file transfer follows the usual sequence of publishing transaction messages on the SYSTEM.FTE/Log/agent_name topic for:

- Action started (`TransferLog.xsd`)
- Action progress (`TransferLog.xsd`)
- Action completed (`TransferLog.xsd`)

Only the log transaction message with the action of started contains the ID of the scheduled transfer, in the ID attribute of the `<scheduleLog>` element. This allows the schedule ID to be tied to the transfer ID throughout the lifecycle of the entire transfer.

Started:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<transaction version="1.00"
  ID="414d5120514d3120202020202020202020202020248e294920004016" agentRole="sourceAgent"
  xmlns:xsi="https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xsi:noNamespaceSchemaLocation="TransferLog.xsd"
  xmlns="">
  <action time="2008-11-23T21:55:03.111Z">started</action>
  .
  .
  .
  <scheduleLog ID="6" />
</transaction>
```

Progress:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<transaction version="1.00"
  ID="414d5120514d3120202020202020202020202020248e294920004016" agentRole="sourceAgent"
  xmlns:xsi="https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xsi:noNamespaceSchemaLocation="TransferLog.xsd"
  xmlns="">
  <action time="2008-11-23T21:55:03.377Z">progress</action>
  .
  .
  .
</transaction>
```

Completed:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<transaction version="1.00"
  ID="414d5120514d3120202020202020202020202020248e294920004016" agentRole="sourceAgent"
  xmlns:xsi="https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xsi:noNamespaceSchemaLocation="TransferLog.xsd"
  xmlns="">
  <action time="2008-11-23T21:55:03.424Z">completed</action>
  .
  .
  .
</transaction>
```

MFT user exit log message examples

When a transfer is in progress, messages are published to the SYSTEM.FTE topic with a topic string of Log/agent_name/transfer_id. The XML examples show the log messages that are created when a file transfer occurs that contains calls to user exits.

Exit single file transfer proceed - started

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<transaction version="1.00"
  ID="414d5120514d31202020202020202020207e970d492000d502" agentRole="sourceAgent"
  xmlns:xsi="https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xsi:noNamespaceSchemaLocation="TransferLog.xsd"
  xmlns="">
  <action time="2008-11-02T22:36:13.046Z">started</action>
  <sourceAgent agent="FTEAGENT" QMgr="QM1">
    <systemInfo architecture="x86" name="Windows 7"
      version="6.1 build 7601 Service Pack 1" />
  </sourceAgent>
  <destinationAgent agent="FTEAGENT" QMgr="QM1" />
  <originator>
    <hostName>reportserver.com</hostName>
    <userID>USER1</userID>
    <mqmdUserID>USER1 </mqmdUserID>
  </originator>
  <transferSet startTime="2008-11-02T22:36:13.046Z" total="1">
    <metaDataSet>
      <metaData key="testkey1">testvalue1</metaData>
      <metaData key="testkey2">testvalue2</metaData>
    </metaDataSet>
  </transferSet>
</transaction>
```

Exit single file transfer proceed - completed

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<transaction version="1.00"
  ID="414d5120514d31202020202020202020207e970d492000d502"
  agentRole="sourceAgent"
  xmlns:xsi="https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xsi:noNamespaceSchemaLocation="TransferLog.xsd"
  xmlns="">
  <action time="2008-11-02T22:36:13.546Z">completed</action>
  <sourceAgent agent="FTEAGENT" QMgr="QM1">
    <startExits>
      <exit name="class testExits.SourceExit1">
        <status resultCode="proceed">
          <supplement>Source Start, modified metadata</supplement>
        </status>
      </exit>
    </startExits>
    <endExits>
      <exit name="class testExits.SourceExit1">
        <status>
          <supplement>Source End</supplement>
        </status>
      </exit>
    </endExits>
    <systemInfo architecture="x86" name="Windows 7"
      version="6.1 build 7601 Service Pack 1" />
  </sourceAgent>
  <destinationAgent agent="FTEAGENT" QMgr="QM1">
    <startExits>
      <exit name="class testExits.DestinationExitProceed">
        <status resultCode="proceed">
          <supplement>Destination start, with proceed</supplement>
        </status>
      </exit>
    </startExits>
    <endExits>
      <exit name="class testExits.DestinationExitProceed">
        <status>
          <supplement>destination end</supplement>
        </status>
      </exit>
    </endExits>
  </destinationAgent>
</transaction>
```

```

        <systemInfo architecture="x86" name="Windows 7"
            version="6.1 build 7601 Service Pack 1" />
    </destinationAgent>
    <originator>
        <hostName>reportserver.com</hostName>
        <userID>USER1</userID>
        <mqmdUserID>USER1        </mqmdUserID>
    </originator>
    <transferSet startTime="2008-11-02T22:36:13.046Z" total="1">
        <metaDataSet>
            <metaData key="newkey2">newvalue2</metaData>
            <metaData key="newkey1">newvalue1</metaData>
            <metaData key="newkey4">newvalue4</metaData>
            <metaData key="newkey3">newvalue3</metaData>
            <metaData key="newkey5">newvalue5</metaData>
            <metaData key="testkey1">testvalue1</metaData>
            <metaData key="testkey2">testvalue2</metaData>
        </metaDataSet>
    </transferSet>
</transaction>

<!--
    In this example the source transfer start exit has modified the
    metadata as follows:

    Added keys and values for:
    newkey1, newvalue1
    newkey2, newvalue2
    newkey3, newvalue3
    newkey4, newvalue4
    newkey5, newvalue5

    Replaced values for:
    key1 to modifiedValue1

    Deleted keys and values for:
    key2
-->

```

Exit single file transfer cancel - canceled

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<transaction version="1.00"
    ID="414d5120514d31202020202020202020207e970d492000c702" agentRole="sourceAgent"
    xmlns:xsi="https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
    xsi:noNamespaceSchemaLocation="TransferLog.xsd"
    xmlns="">
    <action time="2008-11-02T22:25:59.328Z">canceled</action>
    <sourceAgent agent="FTEAGENT" QMgr="QM1">
        <startExits>
            <exit name="class testExits.SourceExit1">
                <status resultCode="proceed">
                    <supplement>Source Start, modified metadata</supplement>
                </status>
            </exit>
        </startExits>
        <endExits>
            <exit name="class testExits.SourceExit1">
                <status>
                    <supplement>Source End</supplement>
                </status>
            </exit>
        </endExits>
        <systemInfo architecture="x86" name="Windows 7"
            version="6.1 build 7601 Service Pack 1" />
    </sourceAgent>
    <destinationAgent agent="FTEAGENT" QMgr="QM1">
        <startExits>
            <exit name="class testExits.DestinationExit1">
                <status resultCode="cancelTransfer">
                    <supplement>Destination start, with cancel</supplement>
                </status>
            </exit>
        </startExits>
        <endExits>
            <exit name="class testExits.DestinationExit1">
                <status>
                    <supplement>destination end</supplement>
                </status>
            </exit>
        </endExits>
    </destinationAgent>
</transaction>

```

```

        </exit>
      </endExits>
      <systemInfo architecture="x86" name="Windows 7"
        version="6.1 build 7601 Service Pack 1" />
    </destinationAgent>
    <originator>
      <hostName>reportserver.com</hostName>
      <userID>USER1</userID>
      <mqmdUserID>USER1      </mqmdUserID>
    </originator>
    <transferSet startTime="2008-11-02T22:25:59.078Z" total="1" />
  </transaction>

```

Related reference

[“Single transfer log message examples” on page 2842](#)

When a transfer occurs, messages are published to the SYSTEM.FTE topic with a topic string of `Log/agent_name/transfer_id`. The XML examples show the log messages for a single file transfer being started, in progress, and completed.

[“Triggered file transfer log message example” on page 2848](#)

When a transfer is in progress, messages are published to the SYSTEM.FTE topic with a topic string of `Log/agent_name/transfer_id`. The XML example shows the log message that is created when a file transfer containing a trigger condition is started.

[“File transfer log message formats” on page 2832](#)

File transfer log messages are published to the SYSTEM.FTE topic with a topic string of `Log/agent_name/transfer_id`. These messages conform to the schema `TransferLog.xsd`, which is located in the `MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/mqft/samples/schema` directory of your Managed File Transfer installation.

Connect:Direct bridge transfer log message examples

The `destinationAgent` or `sourceAgent` element contains additional attributes when the destination agent or source agent is a Connect:Direct bridge agent. The Started log message contains only a subset of the information about the Connect:Direct transfer. The Progress and Completed log messages contain full information about the Connect:Direct transfer.

Source agent is Connect:Direct bridge agent

Started:

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<transaction xmlns:xsi="https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  ID="414d5120514d5f696b6b796f20202020a704654d20092507"
  agentRole="sourceAgent"
  version="4.00"
  xsi:noNamespaceSchemaLocation="TransferLog.xsd"
  xmlns="">
  <action time="2011-03-07T13:05:01.838Z">started</action>
  <sourceAgent QMgr="QM_KUIPER" agent="VARUNA" agentType="CD_BRIDGE" bridgeNode="CDNODE_VARUNA">
    <systemInfo architecture="x86" name="Windows 7" version="6.1 build 7601 Service Pack 1"/>
  </sourceAgent>
  <destinationAgent QMgr="QM_KUIPER" agent="IXION"/>
  <originator>
    <hostName>kuiper.example.com.</hostName>
    <userID>sol</userID>
    <mqmdUserID>sol</mqmdUserID>
  </originator>
  <transferSet bytesSent="0" startTime="2011-03-07T13:05:01.838Z" total="1">
    <metaDataSet>
      <metaData key="com.ibm.wmqfte.SourceAgent">VARUNA</metaData>
      <metaData key="com.ibm.wmqfte.DestinationAgent">IXION</metaData>
      <metaData key="com.ibm.wmqfte.MqmdUser">sol</metaData>
      <metaData key="com.ibm.wmqfte.OriginatingUser">sol</metaData>
      <metaData key="com.ibm.wmqfte.OriginatingHost">kuiper.example.com.</metaData>
      <metaData key="com.ibm.wmqfte.TransferId">414d5120514d5f696b6b796f20202020a704654d20092507</
metaData>
      <metaData key="com.ibm.wmqfte.Priority">0</metaData>
    </metaDataSet>
  </transferSet>
</transaction>

```


Progress:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<transaction xmlns:xsi="https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  ID="414d5120514d5f696b6b796f20202020a704654d20092507"
  agentRole="sourceAgent"
  version="4.00"
  xsi:noNamespaceSchemaLocation="TransferLog.xsd"
  xmlns="">
  <action time="2011-03-07T13:05:03.448Z">progress</action>
  <sourceAgent QMgr="QM_KUIPER" agent="VARUNA" agentType="CD_BRIDGE"
    bridgeNode="CDNODE_VARUNA" pnode="CDNODE_VARUNA" snode="CDNODE_ERIS">
    <systemInfo architecture="x86" name="Windows 7" version="6.1 build 7601 Service Pack 1"/>
  </sourceAgent>
  <destinationAgent QMgr="QM_KUIPER" agent="IXION" agentType="STANDARD">
    <systemInfo architecture="x86" name="Windows 7" version="6.1 build 7601 Service Pack 1"/>
  </destinationAgent>
  <originator>
    <hostName>kuiper.example.com.</hostName>
    <userID>sol</userID>
    <mqmdUserID>sol</mqmdUserID>
  </originator>
  <transferSet bytesSent="48" index="0" size="1" startTime="2011-03-07T13:05:01.838Z" total="1">
    <item mode="binary">
      <source disposition="leave" processName="f2007567" processNumber="68" type="file">
        <file last-modified="2011-03-07T13:05:02.573Z" size="4">CDNODE_ERIS:D:/AGENTS/
CDNODE_ERIS/test.txt</file>
        <checksum method="MD5">098f6bcd4621d373cade4e832627b4f6</checksum>
      </source>
      <destination type="file">
        <file last-modified="2011-03-07T13:05:03.338Z" size="4">D:\AGENTS\IXION\test.txt</file>
        <checksum method="MD5">098f6bcd4621d373cade4e832627b4f6</checksum>
      </destination>
      <status resultCode="0"/>
    </item>
  </transferSet>
</transaction>
```

Completed:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<transaction xmlns:xsi="https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  ID="414d5120514d5f696b6b796f20202020a704654d20092507"
  agentRole="sourceAgent"
  version="4.00" xsi:noNamespaceSchemaLocation="TransferLog.xsd"
  xmlns="">
  <action time="2011-03-07T13:05:03.495Z">completed</action>
  <sourceAgent QMgr="QM_KUIPER" agent="VARUNA" agentType="CD_BRIDGE"
    bridgeNode="CDNODE_VARUNA" pnode="CDNODE_VARUNA" snode="CDNODE_ERIS">
    <systemInfo architecture="x86" name="Windows 7" version="6.1 build 7601 Service Pack 1"/>
  </sourceAgent>
  <destinationAgent QMgr="QM_KUIPER" agent="IXION" agentType="STANDARD">
    <systemInfo architecture="x86" name="Windows 7" version="6.1 build 7601 Service Pack 1"/>
  </destinationAgent>
  <originator>
    <hostName>kuiper.example.com.</hostName>
    <userID>sol</userID>
    <mqmdUserID>sol</mqmdUserID>
  </originator>
  <status resultCode="0">
    <supplement>BFGRP0032I: The file transfer request has successfully completed.</supplement>
  </status>
  <transferSet bytesSent="48" startTime="2011-03-07T13:05:01.838Z" total="1">
    <metaDataSet>
      <metaData key="com.ibm.wmqfte.SourceAgent">VARUNA</metaData>
      <metaData key="com.ibm.wmqfte.DestinationAgent">IXION</metaData>
      <metaData key="com.ibm.wmqfte.MqmdUser">sol</metaData>
      <metaData key="com.ibm.wmqfte.OriginatingUser">sol</metaData>
      <metaData key="com.ibm.wmqfte.OriginatingHost">kuiper.example.com.</metaData>
      <metaData key="com.ibm.wmqfte.TransferId">414d5120514d5f696b6b796f20202020a704654d20092507</
metaData>
      <metaData key="com.ibm.wmqfte.Priority">0</metaData>
    </metaDataSet>
  </transferSet>
  <statistics>
    <actualStartTime>2011-03-07T13:05:02.041Z</actualStartTime>
    <retryCount>0</retryCount>
    <numFileFailures>0</numFileFailures>
    <numFileWarnings>0</numFileWarnings>
```

```

    </statistics>
</transaction>

```

Destination agent is Connect:Direct bridge agent Started:

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<transaction xmlns:xsi="https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  ID="414d5120514d5f696b6b796f20202020a704654d2008e102"
  agentRole="sourceAgent"
  version="4.00"
  xsi:noNamespaceSchemaLocation="TransferLog.xsd"
  xmlns="">
  <action time="2011-03-07T10:29:44.854Z">started</action>
  <sourceAgent QMgr="QM_asteroid" agent="PALLAS" agentType="STANDARD">
    <systemInfo architecture="x86" name="Windows 7" version="6.1 build 7601 Service Pack 1"/>
  </sourceAgent>
  <destinationAgent QMgr="QM_asteroid" agent="VESTA"/>
  <originator>
    <hostName>belt.example.com.</hostName>
    <userID>sol</userID>
    <mqmdUserID>sol</mqmdUserID>
  </originator>
  <transferSet bytesSent="0" startTime="2011-03-07T10:29:44.854Z" total="1">
    <metaDataSet>
      <metaData key="com.ibm.wmqfte.SourceAgent">PALLAS</metaData>
      <metaData key="com.ibm.wmqfte.DestinationAgent">VESTA</metaData>
      <metaData key="com.ibm.wmqfte.MqmdUser">sol</metaData>
      <metaData key="com.ibm.wmqfte.OriginatingUser">sol</metaData>
      <metaData key="com.ibm.wmqfte.OriginatingHost">belt.example.com.</metaData>
      <metaData key="com.ibm.wmqfte.TransferId">414d5120514d5f696b6b796f20202020a704654d2008e102</
metaData>
      <metaData key="com.ibm.wmqfte.Priority">0</metaData>
    </metaDataSet>
  </transferSet>
</transaction>

```

Progress:

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<transaction xmlns:xsi="https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  ID="414d5120514d5f696b6b796f20202020a704654d2008e102"
  agentRole="sourceAgent"
  version="4.00"
  xsi:noNamespaceSchemaLocation="TransferLog.xsd"
  xmlns="">
  <action time="2011-03-07T10:29:46.682Z">progress</action>
  <sourceAgent QMgr="QM_asteroid" agent="PALLAS" agentType="STANDARD">
    <systemInfo architecture="x86" name="Windows 7" version="6.1 build 7601 Service Pack 1"/>
  </sourceAgent>
  <destinationAgent QMgr="QM_asteroid" agent="VESTA" agentType="CD_BRIDGE"
    bridgeNode="CDNODE_VESTA" pNode="CDNODE_VESTA" sNode="CDNODE_HYGIEA">
    <systemInfo architecture="x86" name="Windows 7" version="6.1 build 7601 Service Pack 1"/>
  </destinationAgent>
  <originator>
    <hostName>belt.example.com.</hostName>
    <userID>sol</userID>
    <mqmdUserID>sol</mqmdUserID>
  </originator>
  <transferSet bytesSent="48" index="0" size="1" startTime="2011-03-07T10:29:44.854Z" total="1">
    <item mode="binary">
      <source disposition="leave" type="file">
        <file last-modified="2011-03-04T14:53:28.323Z" size="4">D:\AGENTS\PALLAS\test.txt</
file>
        <checksum method="MD5">098f6bcd4621d373cade4e832627b4f6</checksum>
      </source>
      <destination processName="f2006965" processNumber="59" type="file">
        <file size="4">CDNODE_VESTA:D:/AGENTS/CDNODE_VESTA/test.txt</file>
        <checksum method="MD5">098f6bcd4621d373cade4e832627b4f6</checksum>
      </destination>
      <status resultCode="0"/>
    </item>
  </transferSet>
</transaction>

```

Completed:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<transaction xmlns:xsi="https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  ID="414d5120514d5f696b6b796f20202020a704654d2008e102"
  agentRole="sourceAgent"
  version="4.00"
  xsi:noNamespaceSchemaLocation="TransferLog.xsd"
  xmlns="">
  <action time="2011-03-07T10:29:46.698Z">completed</action>
  <sourceAgent QMgr="QM_ASTEROID" agent="PALLAS" agentType="STANDARD">
    <systemInfo architecture="x86" name="Windows 7" version="6.1 build 7601 Service Pack 1"/>
  </sourceAgent>
  <destinationAgent QMgr="QM_ASTEROID" agent="VESTA" agentType="CD_BRIDGE"
    bridgeNode="CDNODE_VESTA" pnode="CDNODE_VESTA" snode="CDNODE_HYGIEA">
    <systemInfo architecture="x86" name="Windows 7" version="6.1 build 7601 Service Pack 1"/>
  </destinationAgent>
  <originator>
    <hostName>belt.example.com</hostName>
    <userID>sol</userID>
    <mqmdUserID>sol</mqmdUserID>
  </originator>
  <status resultCode="0">
    <supplement>BFGRP0032I: The file transfer request has successfully completed.</supplement>
  </status>
  <transferSet bytesSent="48" startTime="2011-03-07T10:29:44.854Z" total="1">
    <metaDataSet>
      <metaData key="com.ibm.wmqfte.SourceAgent">PALLAS</metaData>
      <metaData key="com.ibm.wmqfte.DestinationAgent">VESTA</metaData>
      <metaData key="com.ibm.wmqfte.MqmdUser">sol</metaData>
      <metaData key="com.ibm.wmqfte.OriginatingUser">sol</metaData>
      <metaData key="com.ibm.wmqfte.OriginatingHost">belt.example.com.</metaData>
      <metaData key="com.ibm.wmqfte.TransferId">414d5120514d5f696b6b796f20202020a704654d2008e102</
metaData>
      <metaData key="com.ibm.wmqfte.Priority">0</metaData>
    </metaDataSet>
  </transferSet>
  <statistics>
    <actualStartTime>2011-03-07T10:29:45.010Z</actualStartTime>
    <retryCount>0</retryCount>
    <numFileFailures>0</numFileFailures>
    <numFileWarnings>0</numFileWarnings>
  </statistics>
</transaction>
```

Scheduled file transfer log message formats

Every time a request for a scheduled file transfer is processed by the agent, a schedule log message is published to the coordination queue manager (on its `SYSTEM.FTE/Log/agent name/schedule ID` topic). This message conforms to the `ScheduleLog.xsd` XML schema.

Schema

The following schema describes which elements are valid in a schedule log XML message.

```
<xsd:schema xmlns:xsd="https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
  <xsd:include schemaLocation="fteutils.xsd"/>

  <xsd:element name="schedulelog">
    <xsd:complexType>
      <xsd:sequence>
        <xsd:element name="originator" type="hostUserIDType"
          maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="0"/>
        <xsd:element name="action" type="actionType"
          maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="1"/>
        <xsd:element name="schedule" type="scheduleType"
          maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="0"/>
        <xsd:element name="sourceAgent" type="agentType"
          maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="0"/>
        <xsd:element name="destinationAgent" type="agentClientType"
          maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="0"/>
        <xsd:element name="status" type="statusType"
          maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="0"/>
        <xsd:element name="transferSet" type="transferSetType"
          maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="0"/>
        <xsd:element name="job" type="jobType"/>
```

```

maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="0" />
</xsd:sequence>
<xsd:attribute name="version" type="versionType" use="required"/>
<xsd:attribute name="ID" type="xsd:string" use="required"/>
</xsd:complexType>
</xsd:element>

<xsd:complexType name="actionType">
  <xsd:simpleContent>
    <xsd:extension base="actionEnumType">
      <xsd:attribute name="time" type="xsd:dateTime" use="required" />
    </xsd:extension>
  </xsd:simpleContent>
</xsd:complexType>

<xsd:simpleType name="actionEnumType">
  <xsd:restriction base="xsd:token">
    <xsd:enumeration value="submit"/>
    <xsd:enumeration value="delete"/>
    <xsd:enumeration value="expire"/>
    <xsd:enumeration value="skipped"/>
  </xsd:restriction>
</xsd:simpleType>

<xsd:complexType name="transferSetType">
  <xsd:sequence>
    <xsd:element name="item" type="itemType"
      maxOccurs="unbounded" minOccurs="1" />
  </xsd:sequence>
  <xsd:attribute name="size" type="xsd:int" use="required" />
  <xsd:attribute name="priority" type="priorityType" use="optional" />
</xsd:complexType>

<xsd:complexType name="itemType">
  <xsd:sequence>
    <xsd:element name="source" type="fileSourceType"
      maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="1" />
    <xsd:element name="destination" type="fileDestinationType"
      maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="1" />
  </xsd:sequence>
  <xsd:attribute name="mode" type="modeType" use="required" />
  <xsd:attribute name="checksumMethod" type="checkSumMethod" use="required" />
</xsd:complexType>

</xsd:schema>

```

Understanding the schedule log message

The elements and attributes used in the schedule log message are described:

<schedulelog>

Group element that describes a single submitted scheduled file transfer.

Attribute	Description
version	Specifies the version of this element as detailed by Managed File Transfer.
ID	The unique identifier for the submitted schedule file transfer.

<originator>

Group element that contains the elements specifying the originator of the request.

<hostName>

The host name of the system where the source file is located.

<userID>

The user ID that originated the file transfer.

<mqmdUserID>

The MQ user ID that was supplied in the message descriptor (MQMD)

<action>

Specifies the action to take with the scheduled transfer matching the ID attribute of <schedulelog> element. This element must be one of the following values:

- submit - new scheduled transfer
- delete - cancel schedule transfer
- expire - schedule transfer entry about to be processed
- skipped - a transfer that was scheduled cannot be started because the agent is offline. This message is logged when the agent becomes available to indicate the transfer was skipped.

Attribute	Description
time	Specifies the date and time the log entry was published (in date time format).

<sourceAgent>

Specifies the name of the agent on the system where the source file is located.

Attribute	Description
agent	Specifies the name of the agent.
QMgr	The name of the agent queue manager.

<destinationAgent>

Specifies the name of the agent on the system you want to transfer the file to.

Attribute	Description
agent	Specifies the name of the agent.
QMgr	The name of the agent queue manager.

<status>

The result code and supplement messages.

<transferSet>

Specifies a group of file transfers you want to perform together. During transmission <transferSet> is a group element containing <item> elements.

Attribute	Description
size	Specifies the number of transfer items.
priority	Priority level of the transfer. Priority is a value in the range 0-9, where 0 is the lowest priority. The default priority level is 0 and by default the transfer uses the priority level of the source agent.

<item>

Group element that contains elements specifying the source and destination file names and locations.

Attribute	Description
mode	Specifies the transfer mode as being either binary or text.
checksumMethod	Specifies the type of hash algorithm that generates the message digest to create the digital signature. Permitted values are MD5 or none

<source>

Group element that contains the <file> and <checksum> elements for the file on the source system.

Attribute	Description
recursive	Specifies that files are transferred recursively in subdirectories when the <source> element is a directory or contains wildcard characters.

Attribute	Description
disposition	Specifies the action that is taken on the <source> element when <source> has successfully been transferred to its destination. The valid options are as follows: • leave - the source files are left unchanged. • delete - the source files are deleted from the source system after the source file is successfully transferred.

<destination>

Group element that contains the <file> and <checksum> elements for the file on the destination system.

Attribute	Description
type	The type of file or directory at the destination. The valid options are as follows: • file - specifies a file as the destination • directory - specifies a directory as the destination •  dataset - specifies a z/OS data set as the destination •  PDS - specifies a z/OS partitioned data set as the destination
exist	Specifies the action that is taken if a destination file exists on the destination system. The valid options are as follows: • error - reports an error and the file is not transferred. • overwrite - overwrites the existing destination file.

<file>

Specifies the name of the file to transfer. Use the fully qualified path in the format consistent with your operating system, for example C : /from/here .txt. Do not use file URIs.

Attribute	Description
encoding	The encoding for a text file transfer.
EOL	Specifies the end of line marker. Permitted values are: • LF - line feed character only • CRLF - carriage return and line feed character sequence

<job>

Group element that contains an element specifying job details. <job> is a user-defined job name identifier that is added to the log message when the transfer has started. This <job> element is the same as the <job> element that is included in the transfer request message, which is described in the following topic: [“File transfer request message format” on page 2867](#).

<name>

The value of name can be any string.

Examples

Examples of XML messages that conform to this schema are provided for each of the following scheduled transfer actions:

- [A scheduled transfer is created](#)
- [A scheduled transfer is canceled](#)
- [A schedule transfer expires](#)

Transfers that are started by a schedule are logged in the same way as a standard transfer. For examples of log messages for transfers started by a schedule, see [“Scheduled file transfer log message examples”](#) on page 2849.

Related reference

[“MFT agent status message format” on page 2816](#)

When a Managed File Transfer Agent is created or started, the agent publishes its details to the SYSTEM.FTE topic on its coordination queue manager (on the SYSTEM.FTE/Agents/*agent name* topic).

[“File transfer request message format” on page 2867](#)

File transfers are initiated by XML messages arriving at an agent command queue, typically as a result of a user issuing a file transfer command or by using the IBM MQ Explorer. The transfer request XML must conform to the FileTransfer.xsd schema and have the <request> element as the root element. The FileTransfer.xsd schema document is located in the MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/mqft/samples/schema directory. The FileTransfer.xsd schema imports fteutils.xsd, which is in the same directory.

[“File transfer status message format” on page 2829](#)

Messages are published to the coordination queue manager to indicate transfer status of each file in the transfer set. Every time a request for file transfer is processed by the agent, a transaction message is published to the coordination queue manager (on its SYSTEM.FTE/Transfers/*agent_name/transfer ID* topic), which conforms to the TransferStatus.xsd XML schema. The TransferStatus.xsd file is located in the MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/mqft/samples/schema directory of your WMQMFT installation.

[“File transfer log message formats” on page 2832](#)

File transfer log messages are published to the SYSTEM.FTE topic with a topic string of Log/*agent_name/transfer_id*. These messages conform to the schema TransferLog.xsd, which is located in the MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/mqft/samples/schema directory of your Managed File Transfer installation.

[“MFT monitor request message formats” on page 2884](#)

Resource monitors are created when a suitable XML message arrives at an agent's command queue, typically as a result of a user issuing the **fteCreateMonitor** command or using the IBM MQ Explorer interface.

[“MFT message formats for security” on page 2897](#)

This topic describes the messages published to the Managed File Transfer coordination queue manager relevant to security.

Schedule file transfer log message examples

Examples of the messages that are published to the SYSTEM.FTE topic with a topic string of Log/*agent_name/schedule_id* when a scheduled transfer action occurs.

Scheduled transfer log message

Every time a request for a scheduled file transfer is processed by the agent, a schedule log message is published to the coordination queue manager (on its SYSTEM.FTE/Log/*agent_name/schedule ID* topic). This message conforms to the ScheduleLog.xsd XML schema. For example:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<schedulelog version="1.00" ID="5"
  xmlns:xsi="https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xsi:noNamespaceSchemaLocation="ScheduleLog.xsd">
  <originator>
    <hostName>reportserver.com</hostName>
    <userID>USER1</userID>
  </originator>
  <action time="2008-11-23T21:32:01Z">submit</action>
  <schedule>
    <submit timebase="admin" timezone="Europe/London">2008-11-23T22:00</submit>
  </schedule>
  <sourceAgent agent="FTEAGENT" QMgr="QM1" />
  <destinationAgent agent="FTEAGENT" QMgr="QM1" />
  <status resultCode="0" />
  <transferSet size="1" priority="0">
    <item mode="binary" checksumMethod="MD5">
```

```

        <source recursive="false" disposition="leave">
          <file>c:\sourcefiles\source1.doc</file>
        </source>
        <destination type="file" exist="overwrite">
          <file>c:\destinationfiles\dest1.doc</file>
        </destination>
      </item>
    </transferSet>
  </schedulelog>

```

This message is a log of the following information:

- Who originated the request
- When the request was submitted
- When the scheduled transfer starts
- The source and destination agent details
- The transfer specification

The ID attribute of the <schedulelog> element is a unique ID for this scheduled transfer (in the source agent). This ID is used to correlate schedule entries with the actual file transfers.

The <action> element value of submit confirms the request has been received.

Scheduled transfer cancel log message

When a request to cancel a pending scheduled file transfer is received by the agent, the following message is published to the SYSTEM.FTE/Log/*agent_name* topic:

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<schedulelog version="1.00" ID="5"
  xmlns:xsi="https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xsi:noNamespaceSchemaLocation="ScheduleLog.xsd">
  <originator>
    <hostName>reportserver.com</hostName>
    <userID>USER1</userID>
  </originator>
  <action time="2008-11-23T21:56:27Z">delete</action>
  <status resultCode="0" />
</schedulelog>

```

The ID attribute value corresponds to the ID of the pending transfer request ID in the schedules message.

Scheduled transfer expire log message

When the current time matches the time of the earliest pending file transfer in the schedule list (as indicated by the value of the <next> element), a schedule log message is published to indicate that the scheduled transfer entry has expired:

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<schedulelog xmlns:xsi="https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  version="4.00" ID="3"
  xsi:noNamespaceSchemaLocation="ScheduleLog.xsd">
  <originator>
    <hostName>example.com.</hostName>
    <userID>mqm</userID>
    <mqmdUserID>mqm</mqmdUserID>
  </originator>
  <action time="2011-01-26T13:03:26Z">expire</action>
  <sourceAgent agent="AGENT_JUPITER" QMgr="QM_JUPITER"/>
  <status resultCode="0"/>
</schedulelog>

```

The <action> element value of "expire" confirms the schedule entry has now been removed from the schedule list and is being processed. A schedule message for the agent is published with the expired entry no longer present.

Related reference

[“Scheduled file transfer log message formats” on page 2855](#)

Every time a request for a scheduled file transfer is processed by the agent, a schedule log message is published to the coordination queue manager (on its `SYSTEM.FTE/Log/agent_name/schedule ID` topic). This message conforms to the `ScheduleLog.xsd` XML schema.

[“Scheduled file transfer log message examples” on page 2849](#)

When a transfer is in progress, messages are published to the `SYSTEM.FTE` topic with a topic string of `Log/agent_name/transfer_id`. The XML examples show the log messages that are created when a file transfer occurs as a result of a schedule.

MFT monitor log message format

Monitor log messages are published to the `SYSTEM.FTE` topic with a topic string of `Log/agent_name/Monitors/monitor_name/monitor_id`.

If you want to collect data or view monitor actions, set up a subscription to a wildcard topic tailored to the monitors that you are interested in. For example:

```
Log/#
```

or,

```
Log/agent_name/#
```

This subscription can be durable or non-durable. Durable subscriptions continue to exist when a subscribing application's connection to the queue manager is closed. Non-durable subscriptions exist only as long as a subscribing application's connection to the queue manager remains open.

The `MonitorLog.xsd` schema document is located in the `MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/mqft/samples/schema` directory. The `MonitorLog.xsd` schema imports `fteutils.xsd`, which is in the same directory.

Schema

The following schema describes which elements are valid in a monitor log XML message.

```
<xsd:schema xmlns:xsd="https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
  <xsd:include schemaLocation="fteutils.xsd"/>
  <xsd:element name="monitorLog">
    <xsd:complexType>
      <xsd:sequence>
        <xsd:element name="originator" type="hostUserIDType" maxOccurs="1"
minOccurs="0"/>
        <xsd:element name="references" type="referencesType" maxOccurs="1"
minOccurs="0"/>
        <xsd:element name="action" type="monitorActionType" maxOccurs="1"
minOccurs="1"/>
        <xsd:element name="monitorAgent" type="agentType" maxOccurs="1"
minOccurs="1"/>
        <xsd:element name="status" type="statusType" maxOccurs="1"
minOccurs="1"/>
        <xsd:element name="monitorMetaData" type="monitorMetaDataType" maxOccurs="1"
minOccurs="0"/>
        <xsd:element name="monitorExits" type="exitGroupType" maxOccurs="1"
minOccurs="0"/>
        <xsd:element name="jobDetails" type="jobType" maxOccurs="1"
minOccurs="0"/>
        <xsd:element name="taskXMLRequest" type="taskXMLRequestType" maxOccurs="1"
minOccurs="0"/>
        <xsd:element name="monitorXMLRequest" type="monitorXMLRequestType"
maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="0"/>
      </xsd:sequence>
      <xsd:attribute name="version" type="versionType" use="required"/>
      <xsd:attribute name="monitorName" type="xsd:string" use="required"/>
      <xsd:attribute name="referenceId" type="xsd:string" use="optional"/>
    </xsd:complexType>
  </xsd:element>
  <xsd:complexType name="monitorActionType">
    <xsd:simpleContent>
```

```

        <xsd:extension base="monitorActionEnumType">
          <xsd:attribute name="time" type="xsd:dateTime" use="required" />
        </xsd:extension>
      </xsd:simpleContent>
    </xsd:complexType>

    <xsd:simpleType name="monitorActionEnumType">
      <xsd:restriction base="xsd:token">
        <xsd:enumeration value="create" />
        <xsd:enumeration value="delete" />
        <xsd:enumeration value="start" />
        <xsd:enumeration value="stop" />
        <xsd:enumeration value="triggerSatisfied" />
        <xsd:enumeration value="triggerNotSatisfied" />
        <xsd:enumeration value="triggerFail" />
      </xsd:restriction>
    </xsd:simpleType>

    <xsd:complexType name="monitorMetaDataType">
      <xsd:sequence>
        <xsd:element name="originalMetaData" type="metaDataSetType" maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="0"/>
        <xsd:element name="updatedMetaData" type="metaDataSetType" maxOccurs="unbounded"
minOccurs="0"/>
      </xsd:sequence>
    </xsd:complexType>

    <xsd:complexType name="taskXMLRequestType">
      <xsd:sequence>
        <xsd:element name="originalRequest" type="xsd:string" maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="1"/>
        <xsd:element name="updatedRequest" type="xsd:string" maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="0"/>
      </xsd:sequence>
      <xsd:attribute name="taskId" type="xsd:string" use="required"/>
    </xsd:complexType>

    <xsd:complexType name="referencesType">
      <xsd:sequence>
        <xsd:element name="createRequest" type="xsd:string" maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="0"/>
        <xsd:element name="taskRequest" type="xsd:string" maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="0"/>
      </xsd:sequence>
    </xsd:complexType>

    <xsd:complexType name="monitorXMLRequestType">
      <xsd:simpleContent>
        <xsd:extension base="xsd:string">
          <xsd:attribute name="type" type="xmlContentEnumType" use="required" />
        </xsd:extension>
      </xsd:simpleContent>
    </xsd:complexType>

    <xsd:simpleType name="xmlContentEnumType">
      <xsd:restriction base="xsd:token">
        <xsd:enumeration value="escapedXML" />
      </xsd:restriction>
    </xsd:simpleType>
  </xsd:schema>

```

Understanding the monitor log message

The elements and attributes used in the monitor log messages are described in the following list:

<monitorLog>

Group element containing the elements describe an action that has been performed by a monitor.

Attribute	Description
version	Required. The version of the monitor list message format.
monitorName	Required. The name of the monitor. Unique for the agent that the monitor is defined on.
referenceId	The ID of the monitor action.

<originator>

Group element that contains the elements specifying the originator of the request.

<hostName>

The host name of the system where the source file is located.

<userID>

The user ID that originated the file transfer.

<mqmdUserID>

Optional. The IBM MQ user ID that was supplied in the message descriptor (MQMD).

<references>

References to the IDs of other messages associated with this monitor action.

<createRequest>

The message ID of the XML request message that was used to create the monitor.

<taskRequest>

The message ID of the XML request message that the monitor submits as a result of this action.

<action>

The action that occurred, which this log message is associated with. The value inside the element can be one of the following: create, delete, start, stop, triggerSatisfied, triggerNotSatisfied, or triggerFail.

<monitorAgent>

The agent that is monitoring the resource.

Attribute	Description
agent	Required. The name of the agent.
QMgr	Optional. The name of the queue manager that the agent connects to.
bridgeURL	Optional. If the agent is a protocol bridge agent, the URL of the protocol server.

<status>

The status of the resource monitor action being logged.

Attribute	Description
resultCode	Required. The integer result code from the action.

<supplement>

Additional information about the status of the resource monitor action being logged.

<monitorMetaData>

Group element that contains the <originalMetaData> and <updatedMetaData> elements.

<originalMetaData>

Element that contains one or more <metadata> elements that describe the metadata of the monitor before the action occurs.

<updatedMetaData>

Element that contains one or more <metadata> elements that describe the metadata of the monitor after the action occurs.

<metadata>

Defines a metadata key-value pair. The key is an attribute of the element; the value is the content of the element.

Attribute	Description
key	The key of the metadata.

<monitorExits>

Group element containing one or more <exit> elements.

<exits>

Element describing an exit run by the resource monitor.

Attribute	Description
name	Required. The name of the resource monitor exit.

<status>

The status of the resource monitor exit that is being logged.

Attribute	Description
resultCode	Required. The integer result code from the exit.

<supplement>

Additional information about the status of the resource monitor exit that is being logged.

<jobDetails>

Element containing a single <name> element.

<name>

The name of the job..

<taskXMLRequest>

Group element that contains the <originalRequest> and <updatedRequest> elements.

Attribute	Description
taskId	The ID of the task request message.

<originalRequest>

Element that contains the escaped XML request message for the task that the monitor performs.

<updatedRequest>

Element that contains the updated escaped XML request message for the task that the monitor performs.

<monitorXMLRequest>

The monitor XML request.

Attribute	Description
type	Required. The format of the monitor XML request data inside of the <monitorXMLRequest> element. The only valid value is escapedXML.

Examples

Examples of XML messages that conform to this schema are provided for each of the following monitor actions:

- [A monitor is created](#)
- [The condition of a monitor is satisfied when the monitor polls the resource](#)
- [The condition of a monitor is not satisfied when the monitor polls the resource](#)
- [A monitor is deleted](#)

Related reference

[“MFT monitor log message examples” on page 2865](#)

Examples of the messages that are published to the SYSTEM.FTE topic with a topic string of Log/agent_name/monitor_id when a monitor action occurs.

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Examples of the messages that are published to the SYSTEM.FTE topic with a topic string of Log/agent_name/monitor_id when a monitor action occurs.

Monitor created log message

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<monitorLog xmlns:xsi="https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  version="4.00"
  monitorName="MONITORTWO"
  referenceId="414d51205553322e42494e44494e47538b0f404d04410020"
  xsi:noNamespaceSchemaLocation="MonitorLog.xsd">
  <originator>
    <hostName>example.com.</hostName>
    <userID>mqm</userID>
    <mqmdUserID>mqm</mqmdUserID>
  </originator>
  <references>
    <createRequest>414d51205553322e42494e44494e47538b0f404d04410020</createRequest>
  </references>
  <action time="2011-01-26T12:41:24Z">start</action>
  <monitorAgent agent="AGENT_JUPITER" QMgr="QM_JUPITER"/>
  <status resultCode="0"/>
</monitorLog>
```

Monitor condition satisfied log message

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<monitorLog xmlns:xsi="https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  version="4.00"
  monitorName="MONITORONE"
  referenceId="414d51205553322e42494e44494e47538b0f404d09430020"
  xsi:noNamespaceSchemaLocation="MonitorLog.xsd">
  <originator>
    <hostName>example.com.</hostName>
    <userID>mqm</userID>
    <mqmdUserID>mqm</mqmdUserID>
  </originator>
  <references>
    <createRequest>414d51205553322e42494e44494e47538b0f404d09430020</createRequest>
  </references>
  <action time="2011-01-26T12:56:46Z">triggerSatisfied</action>
  <monitorAgent agent="US2.BINDINGS.FILE" QMgr="US2.BINDINGS"/>
  <status resultCode="0"/>
  <monitorMetaData>
    <originalMetaData>
      <metaData key="AGENTNAME">AGENT_JUPITER</metaData>
      <metaData key="LASTMODIFIEDDATEUTC">2011-01-26</metaData>
      <metaData key="CURRENTTIMESTAMPUTC">20110126125646793</metaData>
      <metaData key="CURRENTTIMESTAMP">20110126125646793</metaData>
      <metaData key="LASTMODIFIEDDATE">2011-01-26</metaData>
      <metaData key="FILENAME">new.completed</metaData>
      <metaData key="LASTMODIFIEDTIMEUTC">12.56</metaData>
      <metaData key="LASTMODIFIEDTIME">12.56</metaData>
      <metaData key="FILESIZE">0</metaData>
      <metaData key="FILEPATH">/srv/nfs/incoming/new.completed</metaData>
    </originalMetaData>
    <updatedMetaData>
      <metaData key="AGENTNAME">AGENT_JUPITER</metaData>
      <metaData key="LASTMODIFIEDDATEUTC">2011-01-26</metaData>
      <metaData key="CURRENTTIMESTAMPUTC">20110126125646793</metaData>
      <metaData key="CURRENTTIMESTAMP">20110126125646793</metaData>
      <metaData key="LASTMODIFIEDDATE">2011-01-26</metaData>
      <metaData key="FILENAME">new.completed</metaData>
      <metaData key="LASTMODIFIEDTIMEUTC">12.56</metaData>
      <metaData key="LASTMODIFIEDTIME">12.56</metaData>
      <metaData key="FILESIZE">0</metaData>
      <metaData key="FILEPATH">/srv/nfs/incoming/new.completed</metaData>
    </updatedMetaData>
  </monitorMetaData>
  <taskXMLRequest taskId="null">
    <originalRequest>&lt;?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>&lt;request
```

```

xmlns:xsi="https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance" version="4.00"
xsi:noNamespaceSchemaLocation="FileTransfer.xsd"><managedTransfer>
  <originator><hostName>example.com.</hostName>
  <userID>mqm</userID></originator>
  <sourceAgent QMgr="QM_JUPITER" agent="AGENT_JUPITER"/>
  <destinationAgent QMgr="QM_JUPITER" agent="AGENT_SATURN"/>
  <transferSet><item checksumMethod="MD5" mode="binary">
    <source disposition="leave" recursive="false">
      <file>/srv/nfs/incoming/*.txt</file></source>
      <destination exist="error" type="directory">
        <file>/srv/backup</file></destination>
      </item></transferSet></managedTransfer></request>
</originalRequest>
<updatedRequest><?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?><request
  xmlns:xsi="https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance" version="4.00"
  xsi:noNamespaceSchemaLocation="FileTransfer.xsd"><managedTransfer>
    <originator><hostName>example.com.</hostName>
    <userID>mqm</userID></originator>
    <sourceAgent QMgr="QM_JUPITER" agent="AGENT_JUPITER"/>
    <destinationAgent QMgr="QM_JUPITER" agent="AGENT_SATURN"/>
    <transferSet><item checksumMethod="MD5" mode="binary">
      <source disposition="leave" recursive="false">
        <file>/srv/nfs/incoming/*.txt</file>
        </source><destination exist="error" type="directory">
          <file>/srv/backup</file></destination>
        </item></transferSet></managedTransfer></request>
  </updatedRequest>
</taskXMLRequest>
</monitorLog>

```

Monitor condition not satisfied log message

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<monitorLog xmlns:xsi="https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  version="4.00"
  monitorName="MONITORONE"
  referenceId="414d5120553322e42494e44494e47538b0f404d09430020"
  xsi:noNamespaceSchemaLocation="MonitorLog.xsd">
  <originator>
    <hostName>example.com.</hostName>
    <userID>mqm</userID>
    <mqmdUserID>mqm</mqmdUserID>
  </originator>
  <references>
    <createRequest>414d5120553322e42494e44494e47538b0f404d09430020</createRequest>
  </references>
  <action time="2011-01-26T12:58:46Z">triggerNotSatisfied</action>
  <monitorAgent agent="US2.BINDINGS.FILE" QMgr="US2.BINDINGS"/>
  <status resultCode="0"/>
</monitorLog>

```

Monitor deleted log message

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<lst:monitorList xmlns:xsi="https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xmlns:lst="https://www.ibm.com/xmlns/wmqfte/7.0.1/MonitorDefinition"
  version="4.00"
  agent="AGENT_JUPITER"
  monitor="MONITORONE"
  xsi:schemaLocation="https://www.ibm.com/xmlns/wmqfte/7.0.1/MonitorDefinition
MonitorList.xsd">
  <status state="deleted"/>
  <configuration>
    <description/>
    <resources>
      <directory recursionLevel="0" id="">/srv/nfs/incoming</directory>
    </resources>
    <triggerMatch>
      <conditions>
        <condition>
          <name/>
          <resource id=""/>
          <fileMatch>
            <pattern>*.completed</pattern>
          </fileMatch>
        </condition>
      </conditions>

```

```

</triggerMatch>
<tasks>
  <task>
    <name/>
    <description/>
    <taskXML>&lt;?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?&gt;&lt;request
      xmlns:xsi="https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance" version="4.00"
      xsi:noNamespaceSchemaLocation="FileTransfer.xsd"&gt;&lt;managedTransfer&gt;
        &lt;originator&gt;&lt;hostName&gt;example.ibm.com.&lt;/hostName&gt;
        &lt;userID&gt;mqm&lt;/userID&gt;&lt;/originator&gt;
        &lt;sourceAgent QMgr="QM_JUPITER" agent="AGENT_JUPITER"/&gt;
        &lt;destinationAgent QMgr="QM_JUPITER" agent="AGENT_SATURN"/&gt;
        &lt;transferSet&gt;&lt;item checksumMethod="MD5" mode="binary"&gt;
          &lt;source disposition="leave" recursive="false"&gt;
            &lt;file&gt;/srv/nfs/incoming/*.txt&lt;/file&gt;&lt;/source&gt;
            &lt;destination exist="error" type="directory"&gt;
              &lt;file&gt;/srv/backup&lt;/file&gt;&lt;/destination&gt;
            &lt;/item&gt;&lt;/transferSet&gt;&lt;/managedTransfer&gt;&lt;/request&gt;
          &lt;/taskXML>
        </task>
      </tasks>
    </configuration>
    <pollInterval units="minutes">1</pollInterval>
    <batch maxSize="1"/>
  </lst:monitorList>

```

File transfer request message format

File transfers are initiated by XML messages arriving at an agent command queue, typically as a result of a user issuing a file transfer command or by using the IBM MQ Explorer. The transfer request XML must conform to the `FileTransfer.xsd` schema and have the `<request>` element as the root element. The `FileTransfer.xsd` schema document is located in the `MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/mqft/samples/schema` directory. The `FileTransfer.xsd` schema imports `fteutils.xsd`, which is in the same directory.

File transfer messages can have one of following three root elements:

- `<request>` - for new file transfer requests, managed call requests, or deleting scheduled transfers that are pending
- `<cancel>` - for canceling file transfers in progress
- `<transferSpecifications>` - for specifying multiple transfer file groups, used by the **fteCreateTransfer** command

For information about specifying multiple transfer groups by using the **transferSpecifications** element, see [Using transfer definition files](#).

Schema

The following schema describes which elements are valid in a transfer request XML message.

```

<xsd:schema xmlns:xsd="https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
  <xsd:include schemaLocation="fteutils.xsd"/>

  <!--
    Defines the request of a managed transfer and version number
  -->
  <request version="1.00" ...
    <managedTransfer>
      ...
    </managedTransfer>
  </request>

  <xsd:element name="request">
    <xsd:complexType>
      <xsd:choice>
        <xsd:element name="managedTransfer" type="managedTransferType"/>
        <xsd:element name="deleteScheduledTransfer" type="deleteScheduledTransferType" />
        <xsd:element name="managedCall" type="managedCallType"/>
      </xsd:choice>
      <xsd:attribute name="version" type="versionType" use="required" />
    </xsd:complexType>
  </xsd:element>

```

```

<!--
  Defines the cancel request of a managed transfer and version number
  <cancel version="1.00"
    xmlns:xsi="https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
    xsi:noNamespaceSchemaLocation="FileTransfer.xsd">
    <originator>
      <hostName>myMachine</hostName>
      <userID>myUserId</userID>
    </originator>      - Delete a scheduled transfer.

    <transfer>
      Transfer ID to Cancel
    </transfer>
  </cancel>
-->
<xsd:element name="cancel">
  <xsd:complexType>
    <xsd:sequence>
      <xsd:element name="originator" type="hostUserIDType" maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="1" />
      <xsd:choice>
        <xsd:element name="transfer" type="IDType" maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="1" />
        <xsd:element name="call" type="IDType" maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="1" />
      </xsd:choice>
      <xsd:element name="reply" type="replyType" maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="0" />
    </xsd:sequence>
    <xsd:attribute name="version" type="versionType" use="required" />
  </xsd:complexType>
</xsd:element>

<!--
  Defines the transfer definition element structure.
  <transferSpecifications>
    <item ...
    <item ...
  </transferSpecifications>
-->
<xsd:element name="transferSpecifications">
  <xsd:complexType>
    <xsd:sequence>
      <xsd:element name="item" type="itemType" minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="unbounded" />
    </xsd:sequence>
  </xsd:complexType>
</xsd:element>

<!--
  Define a managed transfer of an instigator and request
  <managedTransfer>

    <originator>
      ...
    </originator>

    <schedule>
      <submit timebase="source"|"UTC">2008-12-07T16:07</submit>
      <repeat>
        <frequency interval="hours">2</frequency>
        <expireTime>2008-12-08T16:07</expireTime>
      </repeat>
    </schedule>

    <sourceAgent agent="here" QMgr="near" />
    <destinationAgent agent="there" QMgr="far" />

    <trigger>
      ...
    </trigger>

    <transferSet>
      ...
    </transferSet>
  </managedTransfer>
-->

  <xsd:complexType name="managedTransferType">
    <xsd:sequence>
      <xsd:element name="originator" type="origTransferRequestType" maxOccurs="1"
minOccurs="1"/>
      <xsd:element name="schedule" type="scheduleType" maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="0"/>
      <xsd:element name="sourceAgent" type="agentType" maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="1"/>
      <xsd:element name="destinationAgent" type="agentClientType" maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="1" />
      <xsd:element name="trigger" type="triggerType" maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="0" />
    </xsd:sequence>
  </complexType>

```



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        <xsd:element name="reply" type="replyType" maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="0" />
        <xsd:element name="transferSet" type="transferSetType" maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="1" />
        <xsd:element name="job" type="jobType" maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="0"/>
    </xsd:sequence>
</xsd:complexType>

<!--
    This is a modified form of origRequestType which is used on a managed transfer request.
    The hostName and userID are mandatory attributes in this case.
-->
<xsd:complexType name="origTransferRequestType">
    <xsd:sequence>
        <xsd:element name="hostName" type="xsd:string" minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1"/>
        <xsd:element name="userID" type="xsd:string" minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1"/>
        <xsd:element name="mqmdUserID" type="xsd:string" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"/>
        <xsd:element name="webBrowser" type="xsd:string" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"/>
        <xsd:element name="webUserID" type="xsd:string" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"/>
    </xsd:sequence>
</xsd:complexType>

<!--
    Defines the transferset of source and destination agent and one or more files
    <transferSet priority="1">
        <metaDataSet>
            <metaData key="keyname">keyvalue</metaData>
            <metaData key="keyname">keyvalue</metaData>
        </metaDataSet>

        <item>
            ...
        </item>
    </transferSet>
-->
<xsd:complexType name="transferSetType">
    <xsd:sequence>
        <xsd:element name="metaDataSet" type="metaDataSetType" maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="0" />
        <xsd:element name="preSourceCall" type="commandActionType" maxOccurs="1"
minOccurs="0" />
        <xsd:element name="postSourceCall" type="commandActionType" maxOccurs="1"
minOccurs="0" />
        <xsd:element name="preDestinationCall" type="commandActionType" maxOccurs="1"
minOccurs="0" />
        <xsd:element name="postDestinationCall" type="commandActionType" maxOccurs="1"
minOccurs="0" />
        <xsd:element name="item" type="itemType" maxOccurs="unbounded" minOccurs="0" />
    </xsd:sequence>
    <xsd:attribute name="priority" type="priorityType" use="optional" />
</xsd:complexType>

<!--
    Define a file pair with source and destination
    <item mode=[binary|text]>
        <source recursive="false" disposition="leave">
            <file>filename</file>
        </source>

        <destination type="file" exist="error">
            <file>filename</file>
        </destination>
    </item>
-->
<xsd:complexType name="itemType">
    <xsd:sequence>
        <xsd:element name="source" type="fileSourceType" maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="1" />
        <xsd:element name="destination" type="fileDestinationType" maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="1" />
    </xsd:sequence>
    <xsd:attribute name="mode" type="modeType" use="required" />
    <xsd:attribute name="checksumMethod" type="checkSumMethod" use="required" />
</xsd:complexType>

<!--
    Defines the request to delete scheduled file transfer.
    <deleteScheduledTransfer>
        <originator>
            <delete>
                <hostName>myMachine</hostName>
                <userID>myUserId</userID>
            </delete>
        </originator>
    </ID>56</ID>

```

```

        </deleteScheduledTransfer>
-->
<xsd:complexType name="deleteScheduledTransferType">
  <xsd:sequence>
    <xsd:element name="originator" type="origDeleteType" maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="1" />
    <xsd:element name="ID" type="idType" maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="1" />
    <xsd:element name="reply" type="replyType" maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="0" />
  </xsd:sequence>
</xsd:complexType>

<xsd:complexType name="managedCallType">
  <xsd:sequence>
    <xsd:element name="originator" type="origRequestType" maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="1"/>
    <xsd:element name="agent" type="agentType" maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="1"/>
    <xsd:element name="reply" type="replyType" maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="0" />
    <xsd:element name="transferSet" type="callTransferSetType" maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="1" />
    <xsd:element name="job" type="jobType" maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="0"/>
  </xsd:sequence>
</xsd:complexType>

<xsd:complexType name="callTransferSetType">
  <xsd:sequence>
    <xsd:element name="metaDataSet" type="metaDataSetType" maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="0" />
    <xsd:element name="call" type="commandActionType" maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="1" />
  </xsd:sequence>
  <xsd:attribute name="priority" type="priorityType" use="optional" />
</xsd:complexType>
</xsd:schema>

```

Understanding the transfer request message

The elements and attributes used in transfer request messages are described in the following list:

Element descriptions

<request>

Group element containing all the elements required to specify a file transfer request.

Attribute	Description
version	Specifies the version of this element as supplied by Managed File Transfer.

<managedTransfer>

Group element that contains all the elements required for a single file transfer or single group of file transfers.

<deleteScheduledTransfer>

Group element that contains originator and ID information to cancel a schedule transfer.

<managedCall>

Group element that contains all the elements required for a single managed call of a program or executable.

<ID>

Unique identifier that specifies the transfer request to delete from the list of pending scheduled transfers.

<originator>

Group element that contains the elements specifying the originator of the request.

<hostName>

The host name of the system where the source file is located.

<userID>

The user ID that originated the file transfer.

<mqmdUserID>

Optional. The IBM MQ user ID that was supplied in the message descriptor (MQMD).

<schedule>

Group element describing the scheduled time for the file transfer, the repeat behavior, and when the next occurrence is due.

<submit>

Specifies the date and time that the scheduled transfer is due to start.

Attribute	Description
timebase	Specifies which time zone to use. This attribute can have one of the following values: • source - use the time zone of the source agent • admin - use the time zone of the administrator issuing the command • UTC - use Coordinated Universal Time
timezone	The time zone description according to the timebase value

<repeat>

Group element that contains details about how often a scheduled transfer repeats, how many times a scheduled transfer repeats, and when a scheduled transfer stops repeating.

<frequency>

The time period that must elapse before the transfer repeats.

Attribute	Description
interval	The interval units, which must be one of the following values: • minutes • hours • days • weeks • months • years

<expireTime>

Optional element that specifies the date and time that a repeating scheduled transfer stops. This element and the <expireCount> element are mutually exclusive.

<expireCount>

Optional element that specifies the number of times the scheduled file transfer occurs before stopping. This element and the <expireTime> element are mutually exclusive.

<sourceAgent>

Specifies the name of the agent on the system where the source file is located.

Attribute	Description
agent	Specifies the name of the agent.
QMgr	The name of the agent queue manager.

<destinationAgent>

Specifies the name of the agent on the system you want to transfer the file to.

Attribute	Description
agent	Specifies the name of the agent.
QMgr	The name of the agent queue manager.

Attribute	Description
hostName	The host name or IP address of the agent queue manager.
portNumber	The port number used for client connections to the destination agent queue manager.
channel	The channel name used to connect to the destination agent queue manager.

<trigger>

Optional element that specifies a condition that must be true for the file transfer to take place.

Attribute	Description
log	A flag indicating whether trigger failures are logged. The valid values are as follows: • yes - log entries are created for failed triggered transfers • no - log entries are not created for failed triggered transfers

<fileExist>

Specifies a comma-separated list of file names located on the same system as the source agent. If a file in this name list satisfies the condition of the trigger, the transfer occurs. This element and the <fileSize> element are mutually exclusive.

Attribute	Description
comparison	Indicates how to evaluate source file names against the name list. The valid values are as follows: • = at least one file name in the name list must match • != a minimum of one of the files in the name list does not exist
value	Indicates the comparison type: • exist: file must exist

<fileSize>

Specifies a comma-separated list of file names located on the same system as the source agent. If a file in this name list satisfies the condition of the trigger, the transfer occurs. This element and the <fileExist> element are mutually exclusive.

Attribute	Description
comparison	Indicates how to evaluate source file names against the name list. The valid value is as follows: • >= one of the file names in the name list exists and has a minimum size as specified in the value attribute
value	File size specified as an integer value with units specified as one of the following: • B - bytes • KB - kilobytes • MB - megabytes • GB - gigabytes (the units value is not case-sensitive)

<reply>

Specifies the name of the temporary reply queue generated for synchronous file transfers (specified with the **-w** parameter on the command line). The name of the queue is defined by the key

dynamicQueuePrefix in the command.properties configuration file or the default of WMQFTE.* if not specified.

Attribute	Description
detailed	Whether detailed transfer result information is required in the reply message. Multiple reply messages for each transfer can be generated. The valid values are as follows: • true - detailed reply information is required. The format of the information is the same as that published to the transfer log in the progress messages, that is, the <transferSet> element. For more information, see “File transfer log message formats” on page 2832. Detailed reply information is present only when the transfer source agent has the enableDetailedReplyMessages property set to true. • false - detailed reply information is not required. The default value is false.
QMGR	The name of the command queue manager on which the temporary dynamic queue is generated to receive replies.
persistent	Whether the message written to the reply queue is persistent. The valid values are as follows: • true - the message is persistent • false - the message is not persistent • qdef - the persistence of the message is defined by the properties of the reply queue The default value is false.

<transferSet>

Specifies a group of file transfers you want to perform together or a group of managed calls that you want to perform together. During transmission <transferSet> is a group element containing <item> elements.

Attribute	Description
priority	Priority level of the transfer. Priority is a value in the range 0-9, where 0 is the lowest priority. The default priority level is 0 and by default the transfer uses the priority level of the source agent.

<metaDataSet>

Optional group element containing one or more metadata items.

<metaData>

Specifies the user-defined metadata that is passed to the exit points called by the agent. The element contains the metadata value as a string.

Attribute	Description
key	Metadata name as a string

<call>

Group element that contains <command> elements specifying the program or executable to call.

<command>

Specifies the program or executable to call. The command must be located on the agent command path. For more information, see [Advanced agent properties](#). This element can contain optional <argument> elements.

Attribute	Description
name	The name of the command.

Attribute	Description
successRC	The successful return code that this command returns. Default is 0.
retryCount	The number of times that the command is to be retried if it fails.
retryWait	The time, in seconds, to wait between retries of the command.
type	The type of program to be called. The valid values are antscript, jcl, or executable.

<argument>

Specifies an argument to pass to the command.

<item>

Group element that contains elements specifying the source and destination file names and locations.

Attribute	Description
mode	Specifies the transfer mode as either binary or text.
checksumMethod	Specifies the type of hash algorithm that generates the message digest to create the digital signature. The valid values are MD5 or none.

<source>

Group element that specifies files on the source system and whether they are removed after the transfer completes

Attribute	Description
recursive	Specifies that files are transferred recursively in subdirectories when the <source> element is a directory or contains wildcard characters.
disposition	Specifies the action that is taken on the <source> element when <source> has successfully been transferred to its destination. The valid values are as follows: • leave - the source files are left unchanged. • delete - the source files are deleted from the source system after the source file is successfully transferred.

<file>

Specifies the transfer source.  For Multiplatforms, the transfer source can be a file or a directory name. For the z/OS platform, the transfer source can be a file, directory, data set, or PDS name. Use the fully qualified path in the format consistent with your operating system, for example C:/from/here.txt. Do not use file URIs.

Attribute	Description
alias	Specifies an alias for the source file. This alias is the name of the source file, excluding any directory path specified for the transfer.
EOL	Specifies the end of line marker for text transfers. Valid values are: • LF - line feed character only • CRLF - carriage return and line feed character sequence
encoding	The encoding of the source file for a text file transfer.
 delimiter	Specifies the delimiter that is included between records in record-oriented source files, for example, z/OS data sets. Specify the delimiter value as two hexadecimal digits in the range 00-FF, prefixed by x. For example, x12 or x03,x7F.

Attribute	Description
delimiterType	Specifies the type of delimiter that is included in the destination file after individual message data. The valid values is as follows: • binary - a hexadecimal delimiter This attribute is available only if you have enabled the V7.0.4.1 function.
delimiterPosition	Specifies the position to insert delimiters when writing record-oriented source file records to a normal file. The valid values are as follows: • prefix - the delimiter is inserted into the destination file before the data from each source record-oriented file record. • postfix - the delimiter is inserted into the destination file after the data from each source record-oriented file record.
includeDelimiterInFile	Specifies whether to include a delimiter between records in record-oriented source files.
 keepTrailingSpaces	Specifies whether trailing spaces are to be kept on source records read from a fixed-length-format data set as part of a text mode transfer. The default is that trailing spaces are stripped. The valid values are as follows: • true - trailing spaces are kept on source records read from a fixed-length-format data set • false - trailing spaces are stripped from source records read from a fixed-length-format data set

<queue>

When used with the <source> element, specifies the name of the queue to transfer from, which must be located on the source agent queue manager. Use the format *QUEUE*. Do not include the queue manager name, the queue must be present on the source agent queue manager. You cannot use the <queue> element inside the <source> element, if you have used it inside of the <destination> element.

Attribute	Description
useGroups	Specifies whether to transfer all of the messages on the source queue, or either a complete message group or an individual message not in a group. The valid values are as follows: • true - transfer only the first complete group of messages, or the first individual message not in a group. • false - transfer all messages on the source queue
groupId	Specifies the group identifier of a complete message group, or the message identifier for an individual message not in a group, to read from the source queue. This attribute is valid only when the value of the useGroups attribute is true.
messageInGroup	Specifies whether the identifier in the groupId attribute represents a message group, or an individual message not in a group. This attribute is valid only when the value of the useGroups attribute is true. The valid values are as follows: • true - the identifier in the groupId attribute represents a group identifier. • false - the identifier in the groupId attribute represents a message identifier.

Attribute	Description
delimiterType	Specifies the type of delimiter that is included in the destination file after individual message data. The valid values are as follows: • text - a text or Java literal delimiter • binary - a hexadecimal delimiter
delimiter	Specifies the delimiter that is included in the destination file between individual message data.
delimiterPosition	Specifies whether the delimiter is included in the destination file before or after individual message data. The valid values are as follows: • prefix - the delimiter is included before the data • postfix - the delimiter is included after the data
encoding	Specifies the source queue encoding.
waitTime	Specifies the time, in seconds, for the source agent to wait for either: • a message to appear on the source queue, if the queue is empty or has become empty • a complete group to appear on the source queue, if the useGroups attribute has been set to true For information about setting the waitTime value, see “Guidance for specifying a wait time on a message-to-file transfer” on page 2753.

<destination>

Group element that specifies the destination and the behavior if files exist at the destination agent.

You can specify only one of <file> and <queue> as a child element of destination.

Attribute	Description
type	The type of destination. The valid values are as follows: • file - specifies a file as the destination • directory - specifies a directory as the destination •  dataset - specifies a z/OS data set as the destination •  pds - specifies a z/OS partitioned data set as the destination • queue - specifies an IBM MQ queue as the destination • filespace - specifies a file space as the destination The value queue is valid only when the <destination> element has a child element of <queue>. The value filespace is valid only when the <destination> element has a child element of <filespace>. The other values are valid only when the <destination> element has a child element of <file>.
exist	Specifies the action that is taken if a destination file exists on the destination system. The valid values are as follows:

Attribute	Description
	- error - reports an error and the file is not transferred. - overwrite - overwrites the existing destination file. This attribute is not valid if the <destination> element has a child element of <queue> or <filespace>.

<file>

Specifies additional settings for the previously-described **<destination>** element. Use the fully qualified path in the format consistent with your operating system, for example `C:/from/here.txt`. Do not use file URIs.

Attribute	Description
alias	Specifies an alias for the <destination> file. This alias is the name of the source file, excluding any directory path specified for the transfer.
encoding	The encoding of the <destination> file for a text file transfer.
EOL	Specifies the end of line marker for text transfers. Valid values are: - LF - line feed character only - CRLF - carriage return and line feed character sequence
truncateRecords	Optional. Specifies that <destination> records longer than the LRECL data set attribute are truncated. - True - the records are truncated - False - the records are wrapped The default setting is false.

<queue>

When used with the **<destination>** element, specifies the name of the queue to transfer to, which can be located on any queue manager that is connected to the destination agent queue manager. Use the format `QUEUE@QM` where `QUEUE` is the name of the queue to put the messages on and `QM` is the queue manager where the queue is located. You cannot use the **<queue>** element inside the **<destination>** element, if you have used it inside of the **<source>** element.

Attribute	Description
delimiter	The delimiter to split the file into multiple messages.
delimiterType	Specifies the type of delimiter. The valid values are as follows: - text - a Java regular expression - binary - a sequence of hexadecimal bytes - size - a number of bytes, kibibytes, or mebibytes. For example, 1 B, 1 K, or 1 M.
delimiterPosition	Specifies whether the delimiter is expected before or after the data to include in individual messages. The valid options are as follows: - prefix - the delimiter is expected before the data - postfix - the delimiter is expected after the data
includeDelimiterInMessage	A boolean specifying whether to include the delimiters that were used to split the file into multiple messages at the end of the messages.

Attribute	Description
encoding	Specifies the destination queue encoding.
persistent	Specifies whether the messages are persistent. The valid values are as follows: • true - the messages are persistent • false - the messages are not persistent • qdef - the persistence value of the messages is defined by the settings on the destination queue
setMqProps	A boolean specifying whether IBM MQ message properties are set on the first message in a file, and any messages written to the queue when an error occurs.
unrecognisedCodePage	Specifies whether a text mode transfer fails or conversion is performed, if the code page of the data is not recognized by the destination queue manager. The valid values are as follows: • fail - the transfer reports a failure • binary - the data is converted to the destination code page and the IBM MQ message header describing the format of the data is set to MQFMT_NONE. The default behavior is fail.

<filespace>

Group element specifying the name of the file space to transfer to.

<name>

When used with the <filespace> element, the value of this element specifies the name of the file space.

<preSourceCall>

Group element specifying a command to call at the source of the transfer, before the transfer starts.

<postSourceCall>

Group element specifying a command to call at the source of the transfer, after the transfer completes.

<preDestinationCall>

Group element specifying a command to call at the destination of the transfer, before the transfer starts.

<postDestinationCall>

Group element specifying a command to call at the destination of the transfer, after the transfer completes.

<command>

When used with the <preSourceCall>, <postSourceCall>, <preDestinationCall>, or <postDestinationCall> element, this element specifies the command to be called. The command must be located on the agent command path. For more information, see [Advanced agent properties](#).

Attribute	Description
name	The name of the command to run.
successRC	The return code that is expected if the command runs successfully.

<argument>

When used with the <command> element, this element specifies an argument to be passed in to the command. You can have any number of <argument> elements inside a <command> element.

<job>

Optional group element containing job information for the entire transfer specification. <job> is a user-defined job name identifier that is added to the log message when the transfer has started. This <job> element is the same as the <job> element that appears in the transfer log message, which is described in the following topic: [“File transfer log message formats” on page 2832.](#)

<name>

When used with the <job> element, the value of this element specifies the name of the job.

<transferSpecifications>

Group element that contains <item> elements for multiple transfer groups. See [Using transfer definition files](#) for further details about how to use this element.

<cancel>

Group element containing all the elements required to cancel a file transfer in progress.

Attribute	Description
version	Specifies the version of this element as supplied by Managed File Transfer.

<transfer>

When used with the <cancel> element, the value of this element specifies the transfer request ID to be canceled.

<job>

Group element containing job information.

<jobName>

Specifies logical job identifier.

File transfer cancel message format

A file transfer request returns a 48-character ID that identifies the transfer for a specific agent. This ID is used to cancel transfers.

Understanding the transfer cancel message

The elements and attributes used in transfer cancel messages are described:

<cancel>

Group element containing all the elements required to cancel a file transfer in progress.

Attribute	Description
version	Specifies the version of this element as supplied by Managed File Transfer.

<originator>

Group element that contains the elements specifying the originator of the request.

<hostName>

The host name of the system where the source file is located.

<userID>

The user ID that originated the file transfer.

<mqmdUserID>

Optional. The IBM MQ user ID that was supplied in the message descriptor (MQMD).

<transfer>

When used with the <cancel> element, the value of this element specifies the transfer request ID to be canceled.

<job>

Optional. Group element containing job information.

<jobName>

Specifies logical job identifier.

Examples

Examples of XML messages that conform to this schema are provided for each of the following requests:

- [Create a file transfer](#)
- [Create an asynchronous file transfer request](#)
- [Cancel a file transfer](#)
- [Create a scheduled transfer](#)
- [Delete a scheduled transfer](#)
- [Create a managed call](#)
- [Create a file transfer that includes managed calls](#)

Related reference

[“File transfer request message examples” on page 2881](#)

Examples of the messages that you can put on the agent command queue to request that the agent create or cancel a transfer.

[“Scheduled file transfer message examples” on page 2882](#)

Examples of the messages that you can put on the agent command queue to request that the agent create or delete a schedule.

[“MFT agent call request message examples” on page 2883](#)

Examples of the messages that you can put on the agent command queue to request that the agent creates a managed call or creates a transfer that calls programs.

[“MFT agent status message format” on page 2816](#)

When a Managed File Transfer Agent is created or started, the agent publishes its details to the SYSTEM.FTE topic on its coordination queue manager (on the SYSTEM.FTE/Agents/*agent name* topic).

[“File transfer status message format” on page 2829](#)

Messages are published to the coordination queue manager to indicate transfer status of each file in the transfer set. Every time a request for file transfer is processed by the agent, a transaction message is published to the coordination queue manager (on its SYSTEM.FTE/Transfers/*agent_name/transfer ID* topic), which conforms to the TransferStatus.xsd XML schema. The TransferStatus.xsd file is located in the *MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/mqft/samples/schema* directory of your WMQMFT installation.

[“File transfer log message formats” on page 2832](#)

File transfer log messages are published to the SYSTEM.FTE topic with a topic string of Log/*agent_name/transfer_id*. These messages conform to the schema TransferLog.xsd, which is located in the *MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/mqft/samples/schema* directory of your Managed File Transfer installation.

[“Scheduled file transfer log message formats” on page 2855](#)

Every time a request for a scheduled file transfer is processed by the agent, a schedule log message is published to the coordination queue manager (on its SYSTEM.FTE/Log/*agent name/schedule ID* topic). This message conforms to the ScheduleLog.xsd XML schema.

[“MFT monitor request message formats” on page 2884](#)

Resource monitors are created when a suitable XML message arrives at an agent's command queue, typically as a result of a user issuing the **fteCreateMonitor** command or using the IBM MQ Explorer interface.

[“MFT message formats for security” on page 2897](#)

This topic describes the messages published to the Managed File Transfer coordination queue manager relevant to security.

File transfer request message examples

Examples of the messages that you can put on the agent command queue to request that the agent create or cancel a transfer.

Create transfer request

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<request xmlns:xsi="https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
version="4.00"
xsi:noNamespaceSchemaLocation="FileTransfer.xsd">
  <managedTransfer>
    <originator>
      <hostName>example.com.</hostName>
      <userID>mqm</userID>
    </originator>
    <sourceAgent QMgr="QM_JUPITER" agent="AGENT_JUPITER"/>
    <destinationAgent QMgr="QM_JUPITER" agent="AGENT_JUPITER"/>
    <transferSet>
      <item checksumMethod="MD5" mode="binary">
        <source disposition="leave" recursive="false">
          <file>/etc/passwd</file>
        </source>
        <destination exist="overwrite" type="directory">
          <file>/tmp</file>
        </destination>
      </item>
    </transferSet>
  </managedTransfer>
</request>
```

Create transfer request - synchronous

When a user requests a blocking synchronous request, that is, they wait for the transfer to complete and receive status messages, the message placed on the command queue contains a reply element that specifies the queue that a reply message is sent to. The following example shows the message placed on the command queue used by FTEAGENT:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<request version="4.00"
  xmlns:xsi="https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xsi:noNamespaceSchemaLocation="FileTransfer.xsd">
  <managedTransfer>
    <originator>
      <hostName>reportserver.com</hostName>
      <userID>USER1</userID>
    </originator>
    <sourceAgent agent="FTEAGENT"
      QMgr="QM1"/>
    <destinationAgent agent="AGENT2"
      QMgr="QM2"/>
    <reply QMGR="QM1">WMQFTE.492D0D5502770020</reply>
    <transferSet>
      <item mode="binary" checksumMethod="MD5">
        <source recursive="false" disposition="leave">
          <file>c:\sourcefiles\source1.doc</file>
        </source>
        <destination type="file" exist="overwrite">
          <file>c:\destinationfiles\dest1.doc</file>
        </destination>
      </item>
    </transferSet>
  </managedTransfer>
</request>
```

The <reply> element is populated with the name of the command queue manager where a temporary dynamic queue has been created to receive reply about the successful (or otherwise) completion of the transfer. The name of the temporary dynamic queue is composed of two parts:

- The prefix as defined by the key **dynamicQueuePrefix** in the `command.properties` configuration file (it is WMQFTE. by default)
- The ID of the queue as generated by IBM MQ

Cancel transfer request

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<cancel xmlns:xsi="https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  version="4.00"
  xsi:noNamespaceSchemaLocation="FileTransfer.xsd">
  <originator>
    <hostName>example.com.</hostName>
    <userID>mqm</userID>
  </originator>
  <transfer>414D51205553322E42494E44494E47538B0F404D032C0020</transfer>
  <reply QMGR="QM_JUPITER">WMQFTE.4D400F8B20002007</reply>
</cancel>
```

Related reference

[“File transfer request message format” on page 2867](#)

File transfers are initiated by XML messages arriving at an agent command queue, typically as a result of a user issuing a file transfer command or by using the IBM MQ Explorer. The transfer request XML must conform to the `FileTransfer.xsd` schema and have the `<request>` element as the root element. The `FileTransfer.xsd` schema document is located in the `MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/mqft/samples/schema` directory. The `FileTransfer.xsd` schema imports `fteutils.xsd`, which is in the same directory.

Scheduled file transfer message examples

Examples of the messages that you can put on the agent command queue to request that the agent create or delete a schedule.

Create scheduled transfer

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<request xmlns:xsi="https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  version="4.00"
  xsi:noNamespaceSchemaLocation="FileTransfer.xsd">
  <managedTransfer>
    <originator>
      <hostName>example.com.</hostName>
      <userID>mqm</userID>
    </originator>
    <schedule>
      <submit timebase="admin" timezone="Europe/London">2010-01-01T21:00</submit>
    </schedule>
    <sourceAgent QMgr="US2.BINDINGS" agent="US2.BINDINGS.FILE"/>
    <destinationAgent QMgr="US2.BINDINGS" agent="US2.BINDINGS.FILE"/>
    <transferSet>
      <item checksumMethod="MD5" mode="binary">
        <source disposition="leave" recursive="false">
          <file>etc/passwd</file>
        </source>
        <destination exist="overwrite" type="directory">
          <file>tmp</file>
        </destination>
      </item>
    </transferSet>
  </managedTransfer>
</request>
```

Delete scheduled transfer

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<request xmlns:xsi="https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  version="4.00"
  xsi:noNamespaceSchemaLocation="FileTransfer.xsd">
  <deleteScheduledTransfer>
    <originator>
```

```

        <delete>
          <hostName>example.com.</hostName>
          <userID>mqm</userID>
        </delete>
      </originator>
      <ID>1</ID>
      <reply QMGR="US2.BINDINGS">WMQFTE.4D400F8B20003902</reply>
    </deleteScheduledTransfer>
  </request>

```

Related reference

[“File transfer request message format” on page 2867](#)

File transfers are initiated by XML messages arriving at an agent command queue, typically as a result of a user issuing a file transfer command or by using the IBM MQ Explorer. The transfer request XML must conform to the `FileTransfer.xsd` schema and have the `<request>` element as the root element. The `FileTransfer.xsd` schema document is located in the `MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/mqft/samples/schema` directory. The `FileTransfer.xsd` schema imports `fteutils.xsd`, which is in the same directory.

MFT agent call request message examples

Examples of the messages that you can put on the agent command queue to request that the agent creates a managed call or creates a transfer that calls programs.

Managed call request example

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<request xmlns:xsi="https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  version="1.00"
  xsi:noNamespaceSchemaLocation="FileTransfer.xsd">
  <managedCall>
    <originator>
      <hostName>example.com.</hostName>
      <userID>mqm</userID>
    </originator>
    <agent agent="DNWE" QMgr="QM1"/>
    <transferSet>
      <call>
        <command name="echo" successRC="0">
          <argument>call</argument>
          <argument>test</argument>
        </command>
      </call>
    </transferSet>
    <job>
      <name>managedCallCalls.xml</name>
    </job>
  </managedCall>
</request>

```

Managed transfer request example with calls

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<request xmlns:xsi="https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  version="1.00"
  xsi:noNamespaceSchemaLocation="FileTransfer.xsd">
  <managedTransfer>
    <originator>
      <hostName>example.com.</hostName>
      <userID>mqm</userID>
    </originator>
    <sourceAgent agent="DNWE" QMgr="QM1"/>
    <destinationAgent agent="DNWE" QMgr="QM1"/>
    <transferSet>
      <preSourceCall>
        <command name="echo" successRC="0">
          <argument>preSourceCall</argument>
          <argument>test</argument>
        </command>
      </preSourceCall>
      <postSourceCall>
        <command name="echo" successRC="0">
          <argument>postSourceCall</argument>

```

```

        <argument>test</argument>
      </command>
    </postSourceCall>
    <preDestinationCall>
      <command name="echo" successRC="0">
        <argument>preDestinationCall</argument>
        <argument>test</argument>
      </command>
    </preDestinationCall>
    <postDestinationCall>
      <command name="echo" successRC="0">
        <argument>postDestinationCall</argument>
        <argument>test</argument>
      </command>
    </postDestinationCall>
  </transferSet>
</job>
  <name>managedTransferCalls.xml</name>
</job>
</managedTransfer>
</request>

```

Related tasks

[Specifying programs to run with MFT](#)

Related reference

[“File transfer request message format” on page 2867](#)

File transfers are initiated by XML messages arriving at an agent command queue, typically as a result of a user issuing a file transfer command or by using the IBM MQ Explorer. The transfer request XML must conform to the `FileTransfer.xsd` schema and have the `<request>` element as the root element. The `FileTransfer.xsd` schema document is located in the `MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/mqft/samples/schema` directory. The `FileTransfer.xsd` schema imports `fteutils.xsd`, which is in the same directory.

MFT monitor request message formats

Resource monitors are created when a suitable XML message arrives at an agent's command queue, typically as a result of a user issuing the **fteCreateMonitor** command or using the IBM MQ Explorer interface.

The monitor XML must conform to the `Monitor.xsd` schema using the `<monitor>` element as the root element.

Monitor messages can have one of the following root elements:

- `<monitor>` - for creating and starting a new resource monitor
- `<deleteMonitor>` - for stopping and deleting an existing monitor

There is no command message for the **fteListMonitors** command because the command directly retrieves matching monitor definitions from the `SYSTEM.FTE` topic.

Schema

The following schema describes which elements are valid in a monitor request XML message.

```

<xsd:schema xmlns:xsd="https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
  targetNamespace="https://www.ibm.com/xmlns/wmqfte/7.0.1/"
  MonitorDefinition
  xmlns="https://www.ibm.com/xmlns/wmqfte/7.0.1/MonitorDefinition">

  <xsd:include schemaLocation="FileTransfer.xsd" />

  <xsd:element name="monitor">
    <xsd:complexType>
      <xsd:sequence>
        <xsd:element name="name" type="monitorNameType"
          minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1" />
        <xsd:element name="description" type="xsd:string"
          minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" />
        <xsd:element name="pollInterval" type="pollIntervalType"
          minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1" />

```



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default="10" />
    <xsd:element name="batch" type="batchType"
        minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" />
    <xsd:element name="agent" type="agentNameType"
        minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1" />
    <xsd:element name="resources" type="monitorResourcesType"
        minOccurs="0"
maxOccurs="1" />
    <xsd:element name="triggerMatch" type="triggerMatchType"
        minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1" />
    <xsd:element name="reply" type="replyType"
        minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" />
    <xsd:element name="tasks" type="monitorTasksType"
        minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1" />
    <xsd:element name="originator" type="origRequestType"
        minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1" />
    <xsd:element name="job" type="jobType"
        minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" />
    <xsd:element name="defaultVariables" type="defaultVariablesType"
        minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" />
    </xsd:sequence>
    <xsd:attribute name="version" type="versionType" use="required" />
</xsd:complexType>
</xsd:element>

<xsd:element name="deleteMonitor">
    <xsd:complexType>
        <xsd:sequence>
            <xsd:element name="name" type="monitorNameType"
                minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1" />
            <xsd:element name="originator" type="origRequestType"
                minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1" />
            <xsd:element name="reply" type="replyType"
                minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" />
        </xsd:sequence>
        <xsd:attribute name="version" type="versionType" use="required" />
    </xsd:complexType>
</xsd:element>

<xsd:complexType name="transferRequestType">
    <xsd:choice>
        <xsd:element name="managedTransfer" type="managedTransferType" />
        <xsd:element name="managedCall" type="managedCallType" />
    </xsd:choice>
    <xsd:attribute name="version" type="versionType" />
</xsd:complexType>

<xsd:complexType name="monitorResourcesType">
<xsd:choice>
    <xsd:sequence>
        <xsd:element name="directory" type="monitoredDirectoryType"
            minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1" />
    </xsd:sequence>
    <xsd:element name="queue" type="monitoredQueueType" />
</xsd:choice>
</xsd:complexType>

<xsd:complexType name="monitoredDirectoryType">
    <xsd:simpleContent>
        <xsd:extension base="xsd:string">
            <xsd:attribute name="recursionLevel"
type="xsd:nonNegativeInteger" />
            <xsd:attribute name="id" type="resourceIdAttrType" />
        </xsd:extension>
    </xsd:simpleContent>
</xsd:complexType>

<xsd:complexType name="monitoredQueueType">
    <xsd:simpleContent>
        <xsd:extension base="xsd:string">
            <xsd:attribute name="id" type="resourceIdAttrType" />
        </xsd:extension>
    </xsd:simpleContent>
</xsd:complexType>

<xsd:complexType name="triggerMatchType">
    <xsd:sequence>
        <xsd:element name="conditions" type="conditionsType"
            minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1" />
    </xsd:sequence>
</xsd:complexType>

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<xsd:complexType name="conditionsType">
  <xsd:choice minOccurs="1">
    <xsd:element name="allOf" type="listPredicateType"
      minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1" />
    <xsd:element name="anyOf" type="listPredicateType"
      minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1" />
    <xsd:element name="condition" type="conditionType"
      minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1" />
  </xsd:choice>
</xsd:complexType>

<xsd:complexType name="listPredicateType">
  <xsd:choice>
    <xsd:element name="condition" type="conditionType"
      minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="unbounded" />
  </xsd:choice>
</xsd:complexType>

<xsd:complexType name="conditionType">
  <xsd:sequence>
    <xsd:element name="name" type="conditionNameType"
      minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" />
    <xsd:element name="resource" type="resourceIdType"
      minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" />
    <xsd:choice minOccurs="1">
      <xsd:element name="fileMatch"
type="fileMatchConditionType"
      minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1" />
      <xsd:element name="fileNoMatch"
type="fileNoMatchConditionType"
      minOccurs="1"
maxOccurs="1" />
      <xsd:element name="fileSize"
type="fileSizeConditionType"
      minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1" />
      <xsd:element name="queueNotEmpty"
type="queueNotEmptyConditionType"
      minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1" />
      <xsd:element name="completeGroups"
type="completeGroupsConditionType"
      minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1" />
      <xsd:element name="fileSizeSame"
type="fileSizeSameType"
      minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1" />
    </xsd:choice>
  </xsd:sequence>
</xsd:complexType>

<xsd:complexType name="fileMatchConditionType">
  <xsd:sequence>
    <xsd:element name="pattern" type="conditionPatternType"
      minOccurs="0" default="*.*" />
    <xsd:element name="exclude" type="conditionPatternType"
      minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" />
  </xsd:sequence>
</xsd:complexType>

<xsd:complexType name="fileNoMatchConditionType">
  <xsd:sequence>
    <xsd:element name="pattern" type="conditionPatternType"
      minOccurs="0" default="*.*" />
    <xsd:element name="exclude" type="conditionPatternType"
      minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" />
  </xsd:sequence>
</xsd:complexType>

<xsd:complexType name="fileSizeConditionType">
  <xsd:sequence>
    <xsd:element name="compare" type="sizeCompareType"
      minOccurs="1" default="0" />
    <xsd:element name="pattern" type="conditionPatternType"
      minOccurs="0" default="*.*" />
    <xsd:element name="exclude" type="conditionPatternType"
      minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" />
  </xsd:sequence>
</xsd:complexType>

<xsd:complexType name="sizeCompareType">
  <xsd:simpleContent>
    <xsd:extension base="xsd:int">
      <xsd:attribute name="operator" type="sizeOperatorType"
use="required" />
      <xsd:attribute name="units" type="fileSizeUnitsType"

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use="required" />
</xsd:extension>
</xsd:simpleContent>
</xsd:complexType>

<xsd:simpleType name="sizeOperatorType">
  <xsd:restriction base="xsd:string">
    <xsd:enumeration value=">=" />
  </xsd:restriction>
</xsd:simpleType>

<xsd:simpleType name="fileSizeUnitsType">
  <xsd:restriction base="xsd:string">
    <xsd:pattern value="[bB]|[kK][bB]|[mM][bB]|[gG][bB]" />
  </xsd:restriction>
</xsd:simpleType>

<xsd:complexType name="conditionPatternType">
  <xsd:simpleContent>
    <xsd:extension base="xsd:string">
      <xsd:attribute name="type" type="patternTypeAttributeType"
        use="optional" default="wildcard"/>
    </xsd:extension>
  </xsd:simpleContent>
</xsd:complexType>

<xsd:simpleType name="patternTypeAttributeType">
  <xsd:restriction base="xsd:token">
    <xsd:enumeration value="regex" />
    <xsd:enumeration value="wildcard" />
  </xsd:restriction>
</xsd:simpleType>

<xsd:complexType name="conditionNameType">
  <xsd:simpleContent>
    <xsd:extension base="xsd:string" />
  </xsd:simpleContent>
</xsd:complexType>

<xsd:complexType name="queueNotEmptyConditionType"/>

<xsd:complexType name="completeGroupsConditionType"/>

<xsd:complexType name="fileSizeSameType">
  <xsd:sequence>
    <xsd:element name="pattern" type="conditionPatternType"
      minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1"/>
    <xsd:element name="exclude" type="conditionPatternType"
      minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"/>
  </xsd:sequence>
  <xsd:attribute name="polls" type="positiveIntegerType" use="required" />
</xsd:complexType>

<xsd:complexType name="pollIntervalType">
  <xsd:simpleContent>
    <xsd:extension base="xsd:int">
      <xsd:attribute name="units" type="timeUnitsType"
        use="optional" default="minutes" />
    </xsd:extension>
  </xsd:simpleContent>
</xsd:complexType>

<xsd:complexType name="batchType">
  <xsd:attribute name="maxSize" type="positiveIntegerType" use="required"/>
</xsd:complexType>

<xsd:simpleType name="timeUnitsType">
  <xsd:restriction base="xsd:token">
    <xsd:enumeration value="seconds" />
    <xsd:enumeration value="minutes" />
    <xsd:enumeration value="hours" />
    <xsd:enumeration value="days" />
    <xsd:enumeration value="weeks" />
    <xsd:enumeration value="months" />
    <xsd:enumeration value="years" />
  </xsd:restriction>
</xsd:simpleType>

<xsd:complexType name="monitorTasksType">
  <xsd:sequence>
    <xsd:element name="task" type="monitorTaskType"
      minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1" />
  </xsd:sequence>
</xsd:complexType>

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    </xsd:sequence>
  </xsd:complexType>

  <xsd:complexType name="monitorTaskType">
    <xsd:sequence>
      <xsd:element name="name" type="monitorTaskNameType"
        minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1" />
      <xsd:element name="description" type="xsd:string"
        minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" />
      <xsd:element name="transfer" type="transferTaskType"
        minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" />
    </xsd:sequence>
  </xsd:complexType>

  <xsd:complexType name="transferTaskType">
    <xsd:sequence>
      <xsd:element name="request" type="transferRequestType"
        minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1" />
    </xsd:sequence>
  </xsd:complexType>

  <xsd:complexType name="resourceIdType">
    <xsd:attribute name="id" type="xsd:string" use="optional" />
  </xsd:complexType>

  <xsd:simpleType name="resourceIdAttrType">
    <xsd:restriction base="xsd:string"></xsd:restriction>
  </xsd:simpleType>

  <xsd:simpleType name="monitorNameType">
    <xsd:restriction base="xsd:string">
      <xsd:pattern value="^[^%]*" />
    </xsd:restriction>
  </xsd:simpleType>

  <xsd:simpleType name="agentNameType">
    <xsd:restriction base="xsd:string">
      <xsd:pattern value="[_%0-9A-Z]*" />
    </xsd:restriction>
  </xsd:simpleType>

  <xsd:simpleType name="monitorTaskNameType">
    <xsd:restriction base="xsd:string">
      <xsd:pattern value=".*" />
    </xsd:restriction>
  </xsd:simpleType>

  <xsd:complexType name="defaultVariablesType">
    <xsd:sequence>
      <xsd:element name="variable" type="variableType"
        maxOccurs="unbounded" minOccurs="1" />
    </xsd:sequence>
  </xsd:complexType>

  <xsd:complexType name="variableType">
    <xsd:simpleContent>
      <xsd:extension base="xsd:string">
        <xsd:attribute name="key" type="xsd:string" use="required" />
      </xsd:extension>
    </xsd:simpleContent>
  </xsd:complexType>
</xsd:schema>

```

From IBM MQ 9.3.0, the maxOccurs attribute of the directory element is set to 1. This attribute was previously set to unbounded, which indicated that there could be multiple directory entries. However, this was incorrect because you can only specify one directory when creating a resource monitor that monitors a directory.

Create monitor message elements

The following elements and attributes are used in create monitor messages:

<monitor>

Group element containing all the elements required to cancel a file transfer in progress.

Attribute	Description
version	Specifies the version of this element as supplied by Managed File Transfer.

<name>

The name of the monitor, unique within the monitor's agent.

<description>

Description of the monitor (not currently used).

<pollInterval>

The time interval between each check of the resource against the trigger condition.

Attribute	Description
units	Specifies the time units for the poll interval. Valid values are: • seconds • minutes • hours • days • weeks • months • years

<agent>

Name of the agent the monitor is associated with.

<resources>

Group element that contains the elements specifying the resources to monitor.

<directory>

Fully qualified path specifying the directory on the monitor's agent machine to monitor.

Attribute	Description
recursionLevel	The number of subdirectories to monitor in addition to the specified directory.
id	Unique identifier for the resource.

<queue>

Queue name specifying the queue to monitor on the monitoring agent's queue manager.

<triggerMatch>

Group element that contains the elements specifying the trigger conditions to compare with the monitored resource.

<conditions>

Group element that contains the elements specifying the type of condition to compare with the monitored resource.

<allOf>

Predicate that specifies that all contained conditions must be satisfied.

<anyOf>

Predicate that specifies that any contained conditions must be satisfied.

<condition>

Defines a comparison condition that will contribute to the overall monitor trigger condition.

<name>

Name of the condition.

<resource>

Identifies the resource definition to compare the condition against.

Attribute	Description
id	Unique identifier for the resource.

If the resource that is being monitored is a directory, one of the following three elements must be specified in the condition:

- fileMatch
- fileNoMatch
- fileSize

If the resource that is being monitored is a queue, one of the following two elements must be specified in the condition:

- queueNotEmpty
- completeGroups

<fileMatch>

Group element for a file name match condition.

<pattern>

Specifies a file name match pattern. Files on the resource must match the pattern in order to satisfy the condition. The default pattern is * (any file will match).

<fileNoMatch>

Group element for an inverse file name match condition.

<pattern>

Specifies an inverse file name match pattern. If no files on the monitored resource match, the condition is satisfied. The default pattern is * (the absence of any file will match).

<fileSize>

Group element for a file size comparison.

<compare>

Specifies a file size comparison. The value must be a non-negative integer.

Attribute	Description
operator	Comparison operator to use. Only >=' is supported.
units	Specifies file size units, which can be one of: • B - bytes • KB - kilobytes • MB - megabytes • GB - gigabytes The units value is case insensitive, so mb' works as well as MB'.

<pattern>

File name pattern to match. Default is * (any file will match).

<queueNotEmpty>

This can only be specified if the resource is a queue. Specifies that there must be a message on the queue for the monitor to be triggered.

<completeGroups>

This can only be specified if the resource is a queue. Specifies that there must be a complete group of messages present on the queue for the monitor to be triggered. A single transfer task is executed for each complete group on the queue.

<reply>

Optional element that is used to specify reply queue for asynchronous requests.

Attribute	Description
QMGR	Queue manager name.

<tasks>

Group element to contain elements which specify the tasks to invoke when the monitor trigger conditions are satisfied.

<task>

Group element which defines an individual task that the monitor will invoke when the trigger conditions are satisfied. Currently only one task can be specified.

<name>

Name of the task. Accepts any alphanumeric characters.

<description>

Description of the task. Any text value is allowed.

<transfer>

Group element that defines a transfer task.

<request>

Group element that defines the type of task. This must contain one of the following elements which are inherited from the `FileTransfer.xsd` schema definition:

- [managedTransfer](#)
- [managedCall](#)

Attribute	Description
version	Version of the request as provided by Managed File Transfer. This is in the form n.mm where n is the major release version and mm is the minor version. For example 1.00.

<originator>

Group element that contains the elements specifying the originator of the request.

<hostName>

The host name of the system where the source file is located.

<userID>

The user ID that originated the file transfer.

<mqmdUserID>

Optional. The IBM MQ user ID that was supplied in the message descriptor (MQMD).

<job>

Group element containing job information.

<jobName>

Specifies logical job identifier.

<defaultVariables>

Group element containing one or more variable elements. These variables are used in variable substitution when monitoring a queue. For more information about variable substitution, see [Customizing MFT tasks with variable substitution](#).

<variable>

Element containing the value associated with the key given by the key attribute.

Attribute	Description
key	The name of the default variable.

Delete monitor message elements

The following elements and attributes are used in delete monitor messages:

<deleteMonitor>

Group element containing all the elements required to stop and delete a monitor.

Attribute	Description
version	Specifies the version of this element as supplied by Managed File Transfer.

<name>

Name of monitor to delete.

<originator>

Group element that contains the elements specifying the originator of the request.

<hostName>

The host name of the system where the source file is located.

<userID>

The user ID that originated the file transfer.

<mqmdUserID>

Optional. The IBM MQ user ID that was supplied in the message descriptor (MQMD).

<reply>

Specifies the name of the temporary reply queue generated for the request. The name of the queue is as defined by the key `dynamicQueuePrefix` in the `command.properties` configuration file. If this is not specified, the queue name has a default value of WMQFTE.

Attribute	Description
QMGR	The name of the command queue manager on which the temporary dynamic queue is generated to receive replies.

Examples

Examples of XML messages that conform to this schema are provided for each of the following monitor requests:

- [Create a monitor](#)
- [Delete a monitor](#)

Related tasks

[Monitoring MFT resources](#)

Related reference

[“MFT monitor request message examples” on page 2893](#)

Examples of the messages that you can put on the agent command queue to request that the agent create or delete a monitor.

[“MFT agent status message format” on page 2816](#)

When a Managed File Transfer Agent is created or started, the agent publishes its details to the `SYSTEM.FTE` topic on its coordination queue manager (on the `SYSTEM.FTE/Agents/agent name` topic).

[“File transfer request message format” on page 2867](#)

File transfers are initiated by XML messages arriving at an agent command queue, typically as a result of a user issuing a file transfer command or by using the IBM MQ Explorer. The transfer request XML must conform to the `FileTransfer.xsd` schema and have the `<request>` element as the root element. The `FileTransfer.xsd` schema document is located in the `MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/mqft/samples/schema` directory. The `FileTransfer.xsd` schema imports `fteutils.xsd`, which is in the same directory.

[“File transfer status message format” on page 2829](#)

Messages are published to the coordination queue manager to indicate transfer status of each file in the transfer set. Every time a request for file transfer is processed by the agent, a transaction message is published to the coordination queue manager (on its SYSTEM.FTE/Transfers/*agent_name*/transfer *ID* topic), which conforms to the TransferStatus.xsd XML schema. The TransferStatus.xsd file is located in the *MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH*/mqft/samples/schema directory of your WMQMFT installation.

[“File transfer log message formats” on page 2832](#)

File transfer log messages are published to the SYSTEM.FTE topic with a topic string of Log/*agent_name*/transfer *id*. These messages conform to the schema TransferLog.xsd, which is located in the *MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH*/mqft/samples/schema directory of your Managed File Transfer installation.

[“Scheduled file transfer log message formats” on page 2855](#)

Every time a request for a scheduled file transfer is processed by the agent, a schedule log message is published to the coordination queue manager (on its SYSTEM.FTE/Log/*agent name*/schedule *ID* topic). This message conforms to the ScheduleLog.xsd XML schema.

[“MFT message formats for security” on page 2897](#)

This topic describes the messages published to the Managed File Transfer coordination queue manager relevant to security.

MFT monitor request message examples

Examples of the messages that you can put on the agent command queue to request that the agent create or delete a monitor.

Create monitor request

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<monitor:monitor xmlns:xsi="https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xmlns:monitor="https://www.ibm.com/xmlns/wmqfte/7.0.1/MonitorDefinition"
  version="4.00"
  xsi:schemaLocation="https://www.ibm.com/xmlns/wmqfte/7.0.1/MonitorDefinition ./
Monitor.xsd">
  <name>EXAMPLEMONITOR</name>
  <pollInterval>1</pollInterval>
  <agent>US2.BINDINGS.FILE</agent>
  <resources>
    <directory recursionLevel="0">/srv/nfs/incoming</directory>
  </resources>
  <triggerMatch>
    <conditions>
      <allOf>
        <condition>
          <fileMatch>
            <pattern>*.completed</pattern>
          </fileMatch>
        </condition>
      </allOf>
    </conditions>
  </triggerMatch>
  <reply QMGR="US2.BINDINGS">WMQFTE.4D400F8B20003702</reply>
  <tasks>
    <task>
      <name/>
      <transfer>
        <request xmlns:xsi="https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
          version="4.00"
          xsi:noNamespaceSchemaLocation="FileTransfer.xsd">
          <managedTransfer>
            <originator>
              <hostName>example.com.</hostName>
              <userID>mqm</userID>
            </originator>
            <sourceAgent QMgr="US2.BINDINGS" agent="US2.BINDINGS.FILE"/>
            <destinationAgent QMgr="US2.BINDINGS" agent="US2.BINDINGS.FILE"/>
            <transferSet>
              <item checksumMethod="MD5" mode="binary">
                <source disposition="leave" recursive="false">
                  <file>/srv/nfs/incoming/*.txt</file>
                </source>
                <destination exist="error" type="directory">
                  <file>/srv/backup</file>
                </destination>
              </item>
            </transferSet>
          </managedTransfer>
        </request>
      </transfer>
    </task>
  </tasks>
</monitor>
```

```

        </destination>
      </item>
    </transferSet>
  </managedTransfer>
</request>
</transfer>
</task>
</tasks>
<originator>
  <hostName>example.com.</hostName>
  <userID>mqm</userID>
</originator>
</monitor:monitor>

```

Delete monitor request

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<monitor:deleteMonitor xmlns:xsi="https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xmlns:monitor="https://www.ibm.com/xmlns/wmqfte/7.0.1/MonitorDefinition"
  version="4.00"
  xsi:schemaLocation="https://www.ibm.com/xmlns/wmqfte/7.0.1/MonitorDefinition ./
Monitor.xsd">
  <name>EXAMPLEMONITOR</name>
  <originator>
    <hostName>example.com.</hostName>
    <userID>mqm</userID>
  </originator>
  <reply QMGR="QM_JUPITER">WMQFTE.4D400F8B20003705</reply>
</monitor:deleteMonitor>

```

Related reference

[“MFT monitor request message formats” on page 2884](#)

Resource monitors are created when a suitable XML message arrives at an agent's command queue, typically as a result of a user issuing the **fteCreateMonitor** command or using the IBM MQ Explorer interface.

Ping MFT agent request message format

You can ping an agent by issuing an **ftePingAgent** command or by putting an XML message on the agent command queue. The ping agent request XML must conform to the `PingAgent.xsd` schema. After you have installed Managed File Transfer, you can find the `PingAgent.xsd` schema file in the following directory: `MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/mqft/samples/schema`. The `PingAgent.xsd` schema imports `fteutils.xsd`, which is in the same directory.

When the agent receives a ping agent request message on its command queue, if the agent is active, it returns an XML response message to the command or application that put the ping agent request message on the command queue. The response message from the agent is in the format defined by `Reply.xsd`. For more information about this format, see [“MFT agent reply message format” on page 2895](#).

Schema

The following schema describes which elements are valid in an ping agent request XML message.

```

<xsd:schema xmlns:xsd="https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
  xmlns="https://www.ibm.com/xmlns/wmqfte/7.0.1/PingAgent"
  targetNamespace="https://www.ibm.com/xmlns/wmqfte/7.0.1/PingAgent">

  <xsd:include schemaLocation="fteutils.xsd"/>

  <xsd:element name="pingAgent">
    <xsd:complexType>
      <xsd:sequence>
        <xsd:element name="originator" type="origRequestType" maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="1"/>
        <xsd:element name="agent" type="agentType" maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="1"/>
        <xsd:element name="reply" type="replyType" maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="0" />
      </xsd:sequence>
      <xsd:attribute name="version" type="versionType" use="required" />
    </xsd:complexType>
  </xsd:element>

```

</xsd:schema>

Understanding the ping agent request message

The elements and attributes used in the ping agent request messages are described in the following list:

<pingAgent>

Group element containing all the elements required to specify a ping agent request.

<originator>

Group element containing all the elements required to specify the originator of the ping request.

<hostName>

The host name of the machine where the request originated.

<userID>

The user name of the originator of the request.

<mqmdUserID>

The MQMD user name of the originator of the request.

<agent>

The agent to ping.

Attribute	Description
agent	Required. The name of the agent.
QMGr	Optional. The queue manager that the agent connects to.

<reply>

The name of the queue for the agent to send the reply message to.

Attribute	Description
QMGR	Required. The name of the queue manager where the reply queue is located.

Example

This example shows a ping agent message sent to the agent AGENT_JUPITER. If AGENT_JUPITER is active and able to process agent requests, it sends a response message to the queue WMQFTE.4D400F8B20003708 on QM_JUPITER.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<ping:pingAgent xmlns:xsi="https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xmlns:ping="https://www.ibm.com/xmlns/wmqfte/7.0.1/PingAgent"
  version="4.00">
  <originator>
    <hostName>example.com.</hostName>
    <userID>mqm</userID>
  </originator>
  <agent agent="AGENT_JUPITER" QMGr="QM_JUPITER"/>
  <reply QMGR="QM_JUPITER">WMQFTE.4D400F8B20003708</reply>
</ping:pingAgent>
```

MFT agent reply message format

When an agent receives an XML message on its agent command queue, if a response is required, the agent will send an XML reply message to the reply queue defined in the original message. The reply XML conforms to the Reply.xsd schema. The Reply.xsd schema document is located in the *MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/mqft/samples/schema* directory. The Reply.xsd schema imports fteutils.xsd, which is in the same directory.

Schema

The following schema describes which elements are valid in a reply XML message.

```
<xsd:schema xmlns:xsd="https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
<xsd:include schemaLocation="TransferLog.xsd"/>
  <xsd:element name="reply">
    <xsd:complexType>
      <xsd:sequence>
        <xsd:element name="transferSet" type="transferSetType" minOccurs="0"
maxOccurs="1" />
        <xsd:element name="status" type="statusType" minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1" />
      </xsd:sequence>
      <xsd:attribute name="version" type="versionType" use="required"/>
      <xsd:attribute name="ID" type="IDType" use="required"/>
      <xsd:attribute name="detailedReplyMessagesDisabled" type="xsd:boolean"
use="optional"/>
    </xsd:complexType>
  </xsd:element>
</xsd:schema>
```

Understanding the reply message

The elements and attributes used in the reply messages are described in the following list:

<reply>

Element containing the elements that specify the reply information.

Attribute	Description
ID	The ID of the reply.
version	The version of the reply message format.
detailedReplyMessagesDisabled	A notification that the agent has disabled the detailed reply enableDetailedReplyMessages agent property is set to false).

<transferSet>

Specifies the transfer result information of the files requested for transfer. For more information, see “File transfer log message formats” on page 2832.

<status>

The status of the action that the agent was requested to perform.

Attribute	Description
resultCode	The result code returned from the action that the agent performed.

<supplement>

Additional response information about the action that the agent was requested to perform.

Example

In the following section is an example reply message:

```
<reply version="1.00"
        xmlns:xsi="https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
        xsi:noNamespaceSchemaLocation="Reply.xsd"
        ID="0102020300000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000">
    <status resultCode="65">
        <supplement>Additional reply information</supplement>
    </status>
</reply>
```

MFT message formats for security

This topic describes the messages published to the Managed File Transfer coordination queue manager relevant to security.

Not authorized log message

If user authority checking is enabled the agent can publish not authorized messages to the coordination queue manager. [Restricting user authorities on MFT agent actions](#) describes how to enable user authority checking.

Every time a user submits a request to perform a restricted action to the agent, either by using an Managed File Transfer command or by using the IBM MQ Explorer plugin, the agent checks that the user has the authority to perform the action. If the user fails that authority check, a not authorized log message is published to the coordination queue manager on its SYSTEM.FTE/Log/*agent_name*/NotAuthorized topic.

This message conforms to the TransferLog.xsd XML schema. For example:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<notAuthorized version="3.00"
  ID="414d5120716d31202020202020202020204da5924a2010ce03"
  agentRole="sourceAgent"
  xmlns:xsi="https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xsi:noNamespaceSchemaLocation="TransferLog.xsd"
  xmlns="">
  <action time="2009-08-28T12:31:15.781Z">not_authorized</action>
  <originator>
    <mqmdUserID>test1</mqmdUserID>
  </originator>
  <authority>administration</authority>
  <status resultCode="53">
    <supplement>BFGCH0083E: The user (test1) does not have the authority (ADMINISTRATION) required
to shut down agent 'AGENT'.</supplement>
    <supplement>
      &lt;?xml version=&quot;1.0&quot; encoding=&quot;UTF-8&quot;?&gt;
      &lt;internal:request version=&quot;3.00&quot; xmlns:xsi=&quot;https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-
instance&quot;
        xmlns:internal=&quot;http://wmqfte.ibm.com/internal&quot;&gt;
      &lt;internal:shutdown agent=&quot;SYSTEM.FTE.COMMAND.AGENT&quot; hostname= &quot;qm1&quot;
mode=&quot;controlled&quot;/&gt;
      &lt;reply QMGR=&quot;qm1&quot;&gt;WMQFTE.4A92A54D02CE1020&lt;/reply&gt;
      &lt;/internal:request&gt;
    </supplement>
  </status>
</notAuthorized>
```

This message is a log of the following information:

- Who originated the request
- The level of Managed File Transfer access authority required to perform the request
- The status of the request
- The request specification

Understanding the not authorized log message

The elements and attributes used in the not authorized message are described:

<notAuthorized>

Group element that describes a single failed user authorization check.

Attribute	Description
version	Specifies the version of this element as detailed by Managed File Transfer.
ID	The unique identifier for the request that was not authorized.

<originator>

Group element that contains the elements specifying the originator of the request.

<authority>

Specifies the level of Managed File Transfer access authority that the user required to perform the requested action.

<mqmdUserID>

The IBM MQ user ID that was supplied in the message descriptor (MQMD)

<action>

Specifies the authorization status of the request matching the ID attribute of <notAuthorized> element.

Attribute	Description
time	Specifies the date and time the log entry was published (in date time format).

<status>

The result code and supplement messages.

Related reference

[“MFT agent status message format” on page 2816](#)

When a Managed File Transfer Agent is created or started, the agent publishes its details to the SYSTEM.FTE topic on its coordination queue manager (on the SYSTEM.FTE/Agents/*agent name* topic).

[“File transfer request message format” on page 2867](#)

File transfers are initiated by XML messages arriving at an agent command queue, typically as a result of a user issuing a file transfer command or by using the IBM MQ Explorer. The transfer request XML must conform to the FileTransfer.xsd schema and have the <request> element as the root element. The FileTransfer.xsd schema document is located in the MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/mqft/samples/schema directory. The FileTransfer.xsd schema imports fteutils.xsd, which is in the same directory.

[“File transfer status message format” on page 2829](#)

Messages are published to the coordination queue manager to indicate transfer status of each file in the transfer set. Every time a request for file transfer is processed by the agent, a transaction message is published to the coordination queue manager (on its SYSTEM.FTE/Transfers/*agent_name/transfer ID* topic), which conforms to the TransferStatus.xsd XML schema. The TransferStatus.xsd file is located in the MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/mqft/samples/schema directory of your WMQMFT installation.

[“File transfer log message formats” on page 2832](#)

File transfer log messages are published to the SYSTEM.FTE topic with a topic string of Log/*agent_name/transfer_id*. These messages conform to the schema TransferLog.xsd, which is located in the MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/mqft/samples/schema directory of your Managed File Transfer installation.

[“Scheduled file transfer log message formats” on page 2855](#)

Every time a request for a scheduled file transfer is processed by the agent, a schedule log message is published to the coordination queue manager (on its SYSTEM.FTE/Log/*agent name/schedule ID* topic). This message conforms to the ScheduleLog.xsd XML schema.

[“MFT monitor request message formats” on page 2884](#)

Resource monitors are created when a suitable XML message arrives at an agent's command queue, typically as a result of a user issuing the **fteCreateMonitor** command or using the IBM MQ Explorer interface.

MFT credentials file format

The `MQMFTCredentials.xml` file contains sensitive user ID and password information. The elements in the `MQMFTCredentials.xml` file must conform to the `MQMFTCredentials.xsd` schema. The security of credentials files is the responsibility of the user.

The **useMQCSPAAuthentication** parameter enables and disables MQCSP authentication for a Managed File Transfer agent. You can set this parameter in the `MQMFTCredentials.xml` file. For more information, see [Enabling connection authentication for MFT](#).

MQCSP authentication is enabled by default for the MFT agents and logger. If the **useMQCSPAAuthentication** parameter is not specified, it is by default set to `true`.

 The `MQMFTCredentials.xsd` file can also be a PDSE member on z/OS.

The `MQMFTCredentials.xml` file must conform to the `MQMFTCredentials.xsd` schema. The `MQMFTCredentials.xml` schema document is located in the `MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/mqft/samples/schema` directory of the Managed File Transfer installation.

Schema

The following schema describes which elements are valid in the `MQMFTCredentials.xml` file.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!--
  @start_non_restricted_prolog@
  Version: %Z% %I% %W% %E% %U% [%H% %T%]

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  US Government Users Restricted Rights - Use, duplication or
  disclosure restricted by GSA ADP Schedule Contract with
  IBM Corp.
  @end_non_restricted_prolog@
-->

<!--
  This schema defines the format of an MQMFTCredentials file. Files of this type
  store credential information for agent and logger processes. They can contain
  user names and passwords either in clear text or which have been obfuscated
  using the fteObfuscate command.
-->

<!-- Example mqmftCredentials.xml file:
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<tns:mqmftCredentials xmlns:tns="http://wmqfte.ibm.com/
MQMFTCredentials"
  xmlns:xsi="https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xsi:schemaLocation="http://wmqfte.ibm.com/MQMFTCredentials MQMFTCredentials.xsd">

  <tns:logger name="LOG1" user="user1" password="passw0rd"/>
  <tns:logger name="ORACLE" userCipher="kj2h3dfkgf" passwordCipher="1a3n67eaer"/>
  <tns:file path="/home/emma/trust.jks" password="passw0rd"/>
  <tns:file path="/var/tmp/keystore.jks" passwordCipher="e71vKCg2pf"/>

  <tns:qmgr name="QM_COORD" user="tim" mqUserId="user1" mqPassword="passw0rd"/>
  <tns:qmgr name="QM_COORD" user="tom" mqUserId="user1" mqPasswordCipher="e71vKCg2pf"/>
  <tns:qmgr name="QM_COORD" user="ernest" mqUserId="ernest"
mqPassword="AveryL0ngPassw0rd2135" useMQCSPAAuthentication="true"/>
</tns:mqmftCredentials>
-->

<schema targetNamespace="http://wmqfte.ibm.com/MQMFTCredentials"
  elementFormDefault="qualified"
  xmlns="https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
```

```

xmlns:tns="http://wmqfte.ibm.com/MQMFTCredentials">

<element name="mqmftCredentials" type="tns:mqmftCredentialsType"/>

<complexType name="mqmftCredentialsType">
  <sequence>
    <choice minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded">
      <element name="logger" type="tns:loggerType"/>
      <element name="file" type="tns:fileType"/>
      <element name="qmgr" type="tns:mqUserPassType"/>
    </choice>
  </sequence>
</complexType>

<complexType name="loggerType">
  <attribute name="name" type="string" use="required"/>
  <attribute name="user" type="string" use="optional"/>
  <attribute name="userCipher" type="string" use="optional"/>
  <attribute name="password" type="string" use="optional"/>
  <attribute name="passwordCipher" type="string" use="optional"/>
</complexType>

<complexType name="fileType">
  <attribute name="path" type="string" use="required"/>
  <attribute name="password" type="string" use="optional"/>
  <attribute name="passwordCipher" type="string" use="optional"/>
</complexType>

<!-- Example XML:

<tns:qmgr name="QM_COORD" user="tim" mqUserId="user1" mqPassword="passw0rd"/>
<tns:qmgr name="QM_COORD" user="tom" mqUserIdCipher="xh5U7812x"
mqPasswordCipher="e71vKCg2pf"/>
<tns:qmgr name="QM_COORD" mqUserId="defaultUser" mqPassword="passw0rd"/>
<tns:qmgr name="QM_COORD" user="ernest" mqUserId="ernest"
mqPassword="AveryL0ngPassw0rd2135" useMQCSPAuthentication="true"/>
-->

<complexType name="mqUserPassType">
  <attribute name="name" type="string" use="required"/>
  <attribute name="user" type="string" use="optional"/>
  <attribute name="mqUserId" type="string" use="optional"/>
  <attribute name="mqUserIdCipher" type="string" use="optional"/>
  <attribute name="mqPassword" type="string" use="optional"/>
  <attribute name="mqPasswordCipher" type="string" use="optional"/>
  <attribute name="useMQCSPAuthentication" type="boolean" use="optional"/>
</complexType>

</schema>

```

Understanding the MQMFTCredentials.xml file

The elements and attributes used in the MQMFTCredentials.xml file are described in the following list.

<mqmftCredentials>

The root element of the XML document.

<file>

The file in the transfer.

Attribute	Description
path	Path to the key or truststore file being accessed.
password	Password to access the file. Important: Passwords must not include the less than (<) character .

<logger>

The logger responsible for logging activity.

Attribute	Description
name	The name of the logger.

Attribute	Description
user	The user name the logger will use to connect to its database.
password	The password the logger will use to connect to its database. Important: Passwords must not include the less than (<) character .

<qmgr>

The IBM MQ queue manager connection.

Attribute	Description
name	The name of the associated IBM MQ queue manager.
user	Optional: The name of user requesting the connection.
mqUserId or mqUserIdCipher	The clear text user ID (mqUserId), or obfuscated text user ID (mqUserIdCipher) to supply to an IBM MQ queue manager.
mqPassword or mqPasswordCipher	The clear text password (mqPassword), or obfuscated text password (mqPasswordCipher) to supply to an IBM MQ queue manager. Important: Clear text passwords must not include the less than (<) character.

Note: The MQMFTCredentials.xml file can contain sensitive information, so when it is created ensure that the file permissions are reviewed. When using a sandbox, set to it be excluded. For more information on sandboxes, see [Working with MFT agent sandboxes](#).

Related concepts

[MFT and IBM MQ connection authentication](#)

Related tasks

 [Configuring MQMFTCredentials.xml on z/OS](#)

Related reference

[“fteObfuscate \(encrypt sensitive data\)” on page 2297](#)

The **fteObfuscate** command encrypts sensitive data in credentials files. This prevents anyone who gains access to the file from being able to read the sensitive data.

Additional MFT agent configuration files

In addition to the agent.properties file, the Managed File Transfer agent can have a number of XML configuration files in its configuration directory.

Configuration files

The following XML configuration files can be used to specify additional information used by the agent:

ProtocolBridgeCredentials.xml

If your agent is a protocol bridge agent, you can use this file to specify the credentials to use to log in to the FTP or SFTP server that the agent connects to.

ProtocolBridgeProperties.xml

If your agent is a protocol bridge agent, you can use this file to define the properties of non-default protocol file servers that the agent connects to. The **fteCreateBridgeAgent** command creates a default protocol file server in this file for you.

ConnectDirectCredentials.xml

If your agent is a Connect:Direct bridge agent, you can use this file to specify the credentials to use to connect to the Connect:Direct nodes involved in a transfer.

ConnectDirectNodeProperties.xml

If your agent is a Connect:Direct bridge agent, you can use this file to specify the operating system information about the Connect:Direct nodes involved in a transfer.

ConnectDirectProcessDefinition.xml

If your agent is a Connect:Direct bridge agent, you can use this file to specify the user-defined Connect:Direct processes to call as part of a file transfer.

UserSandboxes.xml

You can use this file to specify which areas of the file system the agent can read from or write to.

Updating the configuration files

Unlike the `agent.properties` file, you can update the XML configuration files and have the agent pick up the changes without having to restart the agent.

When you submit a transfer, if it has been more than 10 second since the last time the agent checked the XML configuration file, the agent checks the last modified time of the XML configuration file. If the XML configuration file has been modified since the last time the agent read the file, the agent reads the file again. If the contents of the file are valid when compared to the XML schema, the agent updates its information. If the contents of the file are not valid, the agent uses the information from the previous version of the file and writes a message to the `output0.log` file.

Related concepts

[Working with MFT user sandboxes](#)

Related reference

[“Protocol bridge credentials file format” on page 2902](#)

The `ProtocolBridgeCredentials.xml` file in the Managed File Transfer Agent configuration directory defines the user names and credential information that the protocol bridge agent uses to authorize itself with the protocol server.

[“Protocol bridge properties file format” on page 2906](#)

The `ProtocolBridgeProperties.xml` file in the agent configuration directory defines properties for protocol file servers.

[“Connect:Direct credentials file format” on page 2919](#)

The `ConnectDirectCredentials.xml` file in the Managed File Transfer Agent configuration directory defines the user names and credential information that the Connect:Direct agent uses to authorize itself with a Connect:Direct node.

[“Connect:Direct node properties file format” on page 2925](#)

The `ConnectDirectNodeProperties.xml` file in the Connect:Direct bridge agent configuration directory specifies information about remote Connect:Direct nodes that are involved in a file transfer.

[“Connect:Direct process definitions file format” on page 2922](#)

The `ConnectDirectProcessDefinitions.xml` file in the Connect:Direct bridge agent configuration directory specifies the user-defined Connect:Direct process to start as part of the file transfer.

Protocol bridge credentials file format

The `ProtocolBridgeCredentials.xml` file in the Managed File Transfer Agent configuration directory defines the user names and credential information that the protocol bridge agent uses to authorize itself with the protocol server.

The `ProtocolBridgeCredentials.xml` file must conform to the `ProtocolBridgeCredentials.xsd` schema. The `ProtocolBridgeCredentials.xsd` schema document is located in the `MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/mqft/samples/schema` directory of the MQMFT installation. Users are responsible for manually creating the `ProtocolBridgeCredentials.xml` file, it is no longer created by the **fteCreateBridgeAgent** command. Sample files are available in the `MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/mqft/samples` directory of the MQMFT installation.

V7.5 introduced a new `<agent>` element that contains the `<server>` or `<serverHost>` element for the named agent.

The ProtocolBridgeCredentials.xml file is periodically reloaded by the agent and any valid changes to the file will affect the behavior of the agent. The default reload interval is 30 seconds. This interval can be changed by specifying the agent property xmlConfigReloadInterval in the agent.properties file.

Schema - V7.5 or later

The following schema describes which elements are valid in the ProtocolBridgeCredentials.xml file for V8.

```
<schema targetNamespace="http://wmqfte.ibm.com/ProtocolBridgeCredentials" elementFormDefault="qualified"
  xmlns="https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema" xmlns:tns="http://wmqfte.ibm.com/ProtocolBridgeCredentials">

  <!--
    <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
    <tns:credentials xmlns:tns="http://wmqfte.ibm.com/ProtocolBridgeCredentials"
      xmlns:xsi="https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
      xsi:schemaLocation="http://wmqfte.ibm.com/ProtocolBridgeCredentials
        ProtocolBridgeCredentials.xsd">
      <tns:agent name="agent1">
        <tns:serverHost name="myserver">
          <tns:user name="fred" serverPassword="pwd" serverUserId="bill"/>
          <tns:user name="jane" serverUserId="june" hostKey="1F:2e:f3">
            <tns:privateKey associationName="test" keyPassword="pwd2">
              ... private key ...
            </tns:privateKey>
          </tns:user>
        </tns:serverHost>
      </tns:agent>

      <tns:agent name="agent2">
        <tns:server name="server*" pattern="wildcard">
          <tns:user name="fred" serverPassword="pwd" serverUserId="bill"/>
          <tns:user name="jane" serverUserId="june" hostKey="1F:2e:f3">
            <tns:privateKey associationName="test" keyPassword="pwd2">
              ... private key ...
            </tns:privateKey>
          </tns:user>
        </tns:server>
      </tns:agent>

      <tns:agent name="agent3">
        <tns:serverHost name="ftpsServer"
          keyStorePassword="keypass"
          trustStorePassword="trustpass">
          <tns:user name="fred" serverPassword="pwd" serverUserId="bill"/>
        </tns:serverHost>
      </tns:agent>
    </tns:credentials>
  -->

  <element name="credentials" type="tns:credentialsType"/>

  <complexType name="credentialsType">
    <sequence>
      <element name="agent" type="tns:agentType" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
    </sequence>
  </complexType>

  <complexType name="agentType">
    <choice minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1">
      <element name="serverHost" type="tns:serverHostType" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
      <element name="server" type="tns:serverType" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
    </choice>
    <attribute name="name" type="string" use="required"/>
  </complexType>

  <complexType name="serverHostType">
    <sequence>
      <element ref="tns:user" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
    </sequence>
    <attribute name="name" type="string" use="required"/>
    <attribute name="keyStorePassword" type="string" use="optional"/>
    <attribute name="keyStorePasswordCipher" type="string" use="optional"/>
    <attribute name="trustStorePassword" type="string" use="optional"/>
  </complexType>
```

```

    <attribute name="trustStorePasswordCipher" type="string" use="optional"/>
  </complexType>

  <complexType name="serverType">
    <sequence>
      <element ref="tns:user" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
    </sequence>
    <attribute name="name" type="string" use="required"/>
    <attribute name="pattern" type="tns:patternType" use="optional"/>
    <attribute name="keyStorePassword" type="string" use="optional"/>
    <attribute name="keyStorePasswordCipher" type="string" use="optional"/>
    <attribute name="trustStorePassword" type="string" use="optional"/>
    <attribute name="trustStorePasswordCipher" type="string" use="optional"/>
  </complexType>

  <element name="user" type="tns:userType"/>

  <complexType name="userType">
    <sequence>
      <element ref="tns:privateKey" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
    </sequence>
    <attribute name="name" type="string" use="required"/>
    <attribute name="serverUserId" type="string" use="optional"/>
    <attribute name="serverUserIdCipher" type="string" use="optional"/>
    <attribute name="serverPassword" type="string" use="optional"/>
    <attribute name="serverPasswordCipher" type="string" use="optional"/>
    <attribute name="hostKey" use="optional">
      <simpleType>
        <restriction base="string">
          <pattern
            value="([a-zA-Z0-9]){2}(:([a-zA-Z0-9]){2})*">
          </pattern>
        </restriction>
      </simpleType>
    </attribute>
  </complexType>

  <element name="privateKey" type="tns:privateKeyType"/>

  <complexType name="privateKeyType">
    <simpleContent>
      <extension base="string">
        <attribute name="keyPassword" type="string" use="optional"/>
        <attribute name="keyPasswordCipher" type="string" use="optional"/>
        <attribute name="associationName" type="string" use="required"/>
      </extension>
    </simpleContent>
  </complexType>

  <!--
    Determines the type of pattern matching to use.
  -->
  <simpleType name="patternType">
    <restriction base="string">
      <enumeration value="regex" />
      <enumeration value="wildcard" />
    </restriction>
  </simpleType>
</schema>

```

Understanding the ProtocolBridgeCredentials.xml file

The elements and attributes used in the ProtocolBridgeCredentials.xml file are described in the following list.

<credentials>

Group element containing elements that describe the credentials used by a protocol bridge agent to connect to a protocol server.

<agent>

Element containing a <server> or <serverHost> definition for a named agent.

<server>

The protocol server that the protocol bridge connects to.

The <server> element is not supported for V7.0.4 or earlier.

Attribute	Description
name	The name of the protocol server.
pattern	If you have used wildcards or regular expressions to specify the pattern of a protocol server name, use either <code>wildcard</code> or <code>regex</code> .
trustStorePassword or trustStorePasswordCipher	Required when the <code><server></code> element refers to an FTPS server. The password used to access the truststore. If the fteObfuscate command has been used then the cipher version of the attribute must be used.
keyStorePassword or keyStorePasswordCipher	Optional. The password used to access the keystore. If the fteObfuscate command has been used then the cipher version of the attribute must be used.

<serverHost>

The host name of the protocol server that the protocol bridge connects to.

The `ProtocolBridgeCredentials.xml` file can either contain `<serverHost>` elements or `<server>` elements but you cannot use a mixture of the two different types. When you use `<serverHost>`, the name is matched against the protocol server's host name. When you use `<server>`, the name is matched against the protocol server's name (as defined in the `ProtocolBridgeProperties.xml` file).

Attribute	Description
name	The host name or IP address of the protocol server.
trustStorePassword or trustStorePasswordCipher	Required when the <code><serverHost></code> element refers to an FTPS server. The password used to access the truststore. If the fteObfuscate command has been used then the cipher version of the attribute must be used.
keyStorePassword or keyStorePasswordCipher	Optional. The password used to access the keystore. This property is optional unless you set the <code>keyStore</code> attribute, in which case it is required. If the fteObfuscate command has been used then the cipher version of the attribute must be used.

<user>

A user mapping from a Managed File Transfer user name to a protocol server user name.

Attribute	Description
name	A Java regular expression to match the MQMD user ID associated with the managed transfer request.
serverUserId or serverUserIdCipher	The user name that is used with the protocol server. If the fteObfuscate command has been used then the cipher version of the attribute must be used.
serverPassword or serverPasswordCipher	The password for the user name used on the protocol server. If the fteObfuscate command has been used then the cipher version of the attribute must be used.
hostKey	The server host SSH fingerprint.

<privateKey>

The private key of a user.

Attribute	Description
keyPassword or keyStorePasswordCipher	The password for the private key. If the fteObfuscate command has been used then the cipher version of the attribute must be used.
associationName	A name used for trace and logging.

Related tasks

[Mapping credentials for a file server by using the ProtocolBridgeCredentials.xml file](#)

[Defining properties for protocol file servers using the ProtocolBridgeProperties.xml file](#)

Related reference

[The protocol bridge](#)

[Example: How to configure a bridge agent to use private key credentials with a UNIX SFTP server “fteObfuscate \(encrypt sensitive data\)” on page 2297](#)

The **fteObfuscate** command encrypts sensitive data in credentials files. This prevents anyone who gains access to the file from being able to read the sensitive data.

Protocol bridge properties file format

The ProtocolBridgeProperties.xml file in the agent configuration directory defines properties for protocol file servers.

The ProtocolBridgeProperties.xml file must conform to the ProtocolBridgeProperties.xsd schema. The ProtocolBridgeProperties.xsd schema document is located in the `MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/mqft/samples/schema` directory of the Managed File Transfer installation. A template file, ProtocolBridgeProperties.xml, is created by the **fteCreateBridgeAgent** command in the agent configuration directory.

The ProtocolBridgeProperties.xml file is periodically reloaded by the agent and any valid changes to the file will affect the behavior of the agent. The default reload interval is 30 seconds. This interval can be changed by specifying the agent property **xmlConfigReloadInterval** in the agent.properties file.

Schema

The following schema describes the ProtocolBridgeProperties.xml file.

If you do not use the attributes of:

- maxActiveDestinationTransfers (global property)
- maxActiveDestinationTransfers (individual server property)
- failTransferWhenCapacityReached

managed file transfer processing continues in its current form, and the following schema does not change.



Attention: Both the source and destination protocol bridge agents must be at IBM MQ 9.2.1 or later, to use the additional attributes.

See [“Changes to the sequence group” on page 2910](#), [“Changes to the limits group” on page 2910](#) for changes these attributes make to the schema, and [Scenarios and examples for limiting the number of file transfers to individual file servers](#) for information on how the changes affect the working of the protocol bridge agent.

```
<schema targetNamespace="http://wmqfte.ibm.com/ProtocolBridgeProperties" elementFormDefault="qualified"
  xmlns="https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema" xmlns:tns="http://wmqfte.ibm.com/ProtocolBridgeProperties">
  <!--
    Example: ProtocolBridgeProperties.xml
  -->
  <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
  <tns:serverProperties xmlns:tns="http://wmqfte.ibm.com/ProtocolBridgeProperties"
    xmlns:xsi="https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
    xsi:schemaLocation="http://wmqfte.ibm.com/ProtocolBridgeProperties
```

```

        ProtocolBridgeProperties.xsd">
<tns:credentialsFile path="$HOME/ProtocolBridgeCredentials.xml" />
<tns:defaultServer name="myserver" />
<tns:ftpServer name="myserver" host="myhost.hursley.ibm.com" port="1234" platform="windows"
    timeZone="Europe/London" locale="en-GB" fileEncoding="UTF-8"
    listFormat="unix" limitedWrite="false" />
<tns:sftpServer name="server1" host="myhost.hursley.ibm.com" platform="windows"
    fileEncoding="UTF-8" limitedWrite="false">
    <limits maxListFileNames="10" />
</tns:sftpServer>
</tns:serverProperties>
-->

<!-- Root element for the document -->
<element name="serverProperties" type="tns:serverPropertiesType"></element>

<!--
    A container for all protocol bridge server properties
-->
<complexType name="serverPropertiesType">
    <sequence>
        <element name="credentialsFile" type="tns:credentialsFileName" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" />
        <element name="defaultServer" type="tns:serverName" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" />
        <choice minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded">
            <element name="ftpServer" type="tns:ftpServerType" />
            <element name="sftpServer" type="tns:sftpServerType" />
            <element name="ftpsServer" type="tns:ftpsServerType" />
            <element name="ftpsfgServer" type="tns:ftpsfgServerType" />
            <element name="ftpsfgServer" type="tns:ftpsfgServerType" />
        </choice>
    </sequence>
</complexType>

<!--
    A container for a server name
-->
<complexType name="serverName">
    <attribute name="name" type="tns:serverNameType" use="required" />
</complexType>

<!--
    A container for a credentials file name
-->
<complexType name="credentialsFileName">
    <attribute name="path" type="string" use="required" />
</complexType>

<!--
    A container for all the information about an FTP server
-->
<complexType name="ftpServerType">
    <sequence>
        <element name="limits" type="tns:generalLimitsType" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" />
    </sequence>
    <attributeGroup ref="tns:ftpServerAttributes"/>
    <attribute name="passiveMode" type="boolean" use="optional" />
</complexType>

<!--
    A container for all the information about an SFG FTP server
-->
<complexType name="ftpsfgServerType">
    <sequence>
        <element name="limits" type="tns:generalLimitsType" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" />
    </sequence>
    <attributeGroup ref="tns:ftpServerAttributes"/>
</complexType>

<!--
    A container for all the information about an SFTP server
-->
<complexType name="sftpServerType">
    <sequence>
        <element name="limits" type="tns:sftpLimitsType" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" />
    </sequence>
    <attributeGroup ref="tns:sftpServerAttributes"/>
</complexType>

<!--
    A container for all the information about a FTPS server
-->
<complexType name="ftpsServerType">

```

```

        <sequence>
            <element name="limits" type="tns:generalLimitsType" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" />
        </sequence>
        <attributeGroup ref="tns:ftpsServerAttributes"/>
    </complexType>

<!--
    A container for all the information about a SFG FTPS server
-->
<complexType name="ftpsServerType">
    <sequence>
        <element name="limits" type="tns:generalLimitsType" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" />
    </sequence>
    <attributeGroup ref="tns:ftpsServerAttributes"/>
</complexType>

<!--
    Attributes common to all server types
-->
<attributeGroup name="generalServerAttributes">
    <attribute name="name" type="tns:serverNameType" use="required" />
    <attribute name="host" type="string" use="required" />
    <attribute name="port" type="nonNegativeInteger" use="optional" />
    <attribute name="platform" type="tns:platformType" use="required" />
    <attribute name="fileEncoding" type="string" use="required" />
    <attribute name="limitedWrite" type="boolean" use="optional" />
    <attribute name="controlEncoding" type="string" use="optional" />
</attributeGroup>

<!--
    Attributes common to ftp and ftps server types
-->
<attributeGroup name="ftpServerAttributes">
    <attributeGroup ref="tns:generalServerAttributes"/>
    <attribute name="timeZone" type="string" use="required" />
    <attribute name="locale" type="tns:localeType" use="required" />
    <attribute name="listFormat" type="tns:listFormatType" use="optional" />
    <attribute name="listFileRecentDateFormat" type="tns:dateFormatType" use="optional" />
    <attribute name="listFileOldDateFormat" type="tns:dateFormatType" use="optional" />
    <attribute name="monthShortNames" type="tns:monthShortNamesType" use="optional" />
</attributeGroup>

<!--
    Attributes common to ftps server types
-->
<attributeGroup name="ftpsServerAttributes">
    <attributeGroup ref="tns:ftpServerAttributes"/>
    <attribute name="ftpsType" type="tns:ftpsTypeType" use="optional" />
    <attribute name="trustStore" type="string" use="required" />
    <attribute name="trustStoreType" type="string" use="optional" />
        <attribute name="keyStore" type="string" use="optional" />
    <attribute name="keyStoreType" type="string" use="optional" />
    <attribute name="ccc" type="boolean" use="optional" />
    <attribute name="protFirst" type="boolean" use="optional" />
    <attribute name="auth" type="string" use="optional" />
    <attribute name="connectTimeout" type="nonNegativeInteger" use="optional" />
</attributeGroup>

<!--
    A container for limit-type attributes for a server. Limit parameters
    are optional, and if not specified a system default will be used.
-->
<complexType name="generalLimitsType">
    <attributeGroup ref="tns:generalLimitAttributes"/>
</complexType>

<complexType name="sftpLimitsType">
    <attributeGroup ref="tns:generalLimitAttributes"/>
    <attribute name="connectionTimeout" type="nonNegativeInteger" use="optional" />
</complexType>

<!--
    Attributes for limits common to all server types
-->
<attributeGroup name="generalLimitAttributes">
    <attribute name="maxListFileNames" type="positiveInteger" use="optional" />
    <attribute name="maxListDirectoryLevels" type="nonNegativeInteger" use="optional" />
    <attribute name="maxReconnectRetry" type="nonNegativeInteger" use="optional" />
    <attribute name="reconnectWaitPeriod" type="nonNegativeInteger" use="optional" />
    <attribute name="maxSessions" type="positiveInteger" use="optional" />

```



```

        <attribute name="socketTimeout" type="nonNegativeInteger" use="optional" />
    </attributeGroup>

    <!--
    The type for matching valid server names. Server names must be at least 2 characters in length
and
    are limited to alphanumeric characters and the following characters: ".", "_", "/" and "%".
    -->
    <simpleType name="serverNameType">
        <restriction base="string">
            <pattern value="[0-9a-zA-Z\._/%]{2,}" />
        </restriction>
    </simpleType>

    <!--
    The types of platform supported.
    -->
    <simpleType name="platformType">
        <restriction base="string">
        </restriction>
    </simpleType>

    <!--
    The type for matching a locale specification.
    -->
    <simpleType name="localeType">
        <restriction base="string">
            <pattern value="(.)[-_](.)/>
        </restriction>
    </simpleType>

    <!--
    The types of list format supported (for FTP servers).
    -->
    <simpleType name="listFormatType">
        <restriction base="string">
        </restriction>
    </simpleType>

    <!--
    Date format for FTP client directory listing on an FTP server. This is
    the format to be passed to methods setDefaultDateFormatStr and
    setRecentDateFormatStr for Java class:
    org.apache.commons.net.ftp.FTPClientConfig
    -->
    <simpleType name="dateFormatType">
        <restriction base="string">
        </restriction>
    </simpleType>

    <!--
    A list of language-defined short month names can be specified. These are
    used for translating the directory listing received from the FTP server.
    The format is a string of three character month names separated by "|"
    -->
    <simpleType name="monthShortNamesType">
        <restriction base="string">
            <pattern value="(...\|){11}(...)" />
        </restriction>
    </simpleType>

    <!--
    The enumerations of the allowed FTPS types: "implicit" & "explicit"
    If not specified the default is "explicit"
    -->
    <simpleType name="ftpsTypeType">
        <restriction base="string">
            <enumeration value="explicit"/>
            <enumeration value="implicit"/>
        </restriction>
    </simpleType>

    <!--
    Attribute Group for SFTP Servers
    -->
    <attributeGroup name="sftpServerAttributes">
        <attributeGroup ref="tns:generalServerAttributes"/>
        <attribute name="cipherList" type="string" use="optional" />
        <attribute name="keyExchangeCipherList" type="string" use="optional" />
        <attribute name="hostKeyCipherList" type="string" use="optional" />
        <attribute name="MACCipherList" type="string" use="optional" />
        <attribute name="fingerprintHash" type="string" use="optional" />
    </attributeGroup>

```

```
</attributeGroup>
</schema>
```

Changes to the sequence group

Following the additions of the **maxActiveDestinationTransfers** (global) and **failTransferWhenCapacityReached** attributes, the sequence group under ComplexType is as follows, with the changes shown in bold text:

```
<!--
  A container for all protocol bridge server properties
-->
<complexType name="serverPropertiesType">
<sequence>
  <element name="credentialsFile" type="tns:credentialsFileName" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" />
  <element name="credentialsKeyFile" type="tns:credentialsKeyFileName" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" />
  <element name="maxActiveDestinationTransfers"
    type="tns:maxActiveDestinationTransfersValue" minOccurs="0"
    maxOccurs="1" />
  <element name="failTransferWhenCapacityReached"
    type="tns:failTransferWhenCapacityReachedValue" minOccurs="0"
    maxOccurs="1" />
  <element name="defaultServer" type="tns:serverName" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" />
  <choice minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded">
    <element name="ftpServer" type="tns:ftpServerType" />
    <element name="sftpServer" type="tns:sftpServerType" />
    <element name="ftpsServer" type="tns:ftpsServerType" />
    <element name="ftpsfgServer" type="tns:ftpsfgServerType" />
    <element name="ftpssfgServer" type="tns:ftpssfgServerType" />
  </choice>
</sequence>
</complexType>

<!--
  A container for default value for maxActiveDestinationTransfers
-->
<complexType name="maxActiveDestinationTransfersValue">
  <attribute name="value" type="positiveInteger" use="required" />
</complexType>

<!--
  A container for a boolean value to decide to fail a transfer if max capacity is reached
-->
<complexType name="failTransferWhenCapacityReachedValue">
  <attribute name="value" type="boolean" use="required" />
</complexType>
```

Changes to the limits group

Following the addition of the **maxActiveDestinationTransfers** (individual server) attribute, the limits group is as follows, with the changes shown in bold text:

```
<!--
Attributes for limits common to all server types
-->
<attributeGroup name="generalLimitAttributes">
  <attribute name="maxListFileNames" type="positiveInteger"
    use="optional" />
  <attribute name="maxListDirectoryLevels" type="nonNegativeInteger"
    use="optional" />
  <attribute name="maxReconnectRetry" type="nonNegativeInteger"
    use="optional" />
  <attribute name="reconnectWaitPeriod" type="nonNegativeInteger"
    use="optional" />
  <attribute name="maxSessions" type="positiveInteger" use="optional" />
  <attribute name="socketTimeout" type="nonNegativeInteger" use="optional"
    />
  <attribute name="connectionTimeout" type="nonNegativeInteger"
    use="optional" />
  <attribute name="maxActiveDestinationTransfers" type="nonNegativeInteger"
```

```
use="optional" />
</attributeGroup>
```

Example XML file

```
<tns:serverProperties
  xmlns:tns="http://wmqfte.ibm.com/ProtocolBridgeProperties"
  xmlns:xsi="https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xsi:schemaLocation="http://wmqfte.ibm.com/ProtocolBridgeProperties
  ProtocolBridgeProperties.xsd">

  <tns:maxActiveDestinationTransfers value="5" />
  <tns:failTransferWhenCapacityReached value="true"/>
  <tns:defaultServer name="guestServer" />

  <tns:sftpServer name="guestServer" host="9.202.177.44" port="22"
  platform="unix" fileEncoding="UTF-8" limitedWrite="false">

    <tns:limits connectionTimeout="60"
    maxActiveDestinationTransfers="2"/>
  </tns:sftpServer>

  <tns:sftpServer name="nixonServer" host="9.199.145.33" port="22"
  platform="unix" fileEncoding="UTF-8" limitedWrite="false">

    <tns:limits connectionTimeout="60"/>
  </tns:sftpServer>

  <tns:sftpServer name="mySFTPserver" host="Harrison.hursley.ibm.com"
  port="22" platform="unix" fileEncoding="UTF-8" limitedWrite="false"
  >

    <tns:limits connectionTimeout="60" />
  </tns:sftpServer>
</tns:serverProperties>
```

Understanding the ProtocolBridgeProperties.xml file

The elements and attributes that are used in the ProtocolBridgeProperties.xml file are described in the following list:

<serverProperties>

Root element of the XML document

<credentialsFile>

Path to the file containing credentials. The value of this property can contain environment variables. For more information, see [Environment variables in MFT properties](#)

<defaultServer>

The protocol file server that acts as the default server for file transfers

<ftpServer>

An FTP file server

<sftpServer>

An SFTP file server

<ftpsServer>

An FTPS file server

<limits>

Container element for attributes that are common to all types of server and for attributes that are specific to a type of server:

General server attributes that apply to all types of protocol file server:

Attribute	Description
name	Required. The name of the protocol file server. Protocol server names must be at least two characters in length, are not case-sensitive, and are limited to alphanumeric characters and the following characters: • period (.) • underscore (_) • forward slash (/) • percent sign (%)
host	Required. The host name or IP address of the protocol file server that you want to send files to or receive files from.
port	Optional. The port number of the protocol file server that you want to send files to or receive files from.
platform	Required. The platform of the protocol file server that you want to send files to or receive files from. Specify either UNIX or WINDOWS. Set this property according to how you enter paths on your FTP, FTPS, or SFTP server. For example, if you are running an FTP server on Windows but when you log in to the server, you must enter UNIX-style paths (that is, with forward slashes), set this value to UNIX and not WINDOWS. Servers running on Windows often present a UNIX-style file system.
fileEncoding	Required. Defines the character encoding that is used by the file server. This property is used when you transfer files in text mode so that the correct encoding sequences are changed when the files are moved between platforms. For example, UTF-8.
limitedWrite	Optional. The default mode when writing to a file server is to create a temporary file and then rename that file when the transfer has completed. For a file server that is configured as write only, the file is created directly with its final name. The value of this property can be true or false. The default is false.
controlEncoding	Optional. The control encoding value for control messages being sent to the protocol file server. This property affects the encoding of the file name that is used and must be compatible with the control encoding of the protocol file server. The default is UTF-8.

General attributes that apply to FTP and FTPS servers only:

Attribute	Description
timeZone	Required. The time zone of the protocol file server that you want to send files to or receive files from. For example: America/New_York or Asia/Tokyo.
locale	Required. The language that is used on the protocol file server that you want to send files to or receive files from. For example: en_US or ja_JP
listFormat	Optional. The listing format that defines the format of the file-listed information that is returned from the protocol file server. Use either Windows or UNIX. The default is UNIX.
listFileRecentDateFormat	Optional. The recent date format (less than a year) for FTP client directory listing on an FTP server. This attribute and the listFileOldDateFormat attribute allow you to redefine the expected date formats that are returned by the protocol file server. The default is as defined by the protocol file server.

Attribute	Description
listFileOldDateFormat	Optional. The old date format (more than a year) for FTP client directory listing on an FTP server. This attribute and the listFileRecentDateFormat attribute allow you to redefine the expected date formats that are returned by the protocol file server. The default is as defined by the protocol file server.
monthShortNames	Optional. A replacement list of month names that are used to decode date information returned from the protocol file server. This property consists of a list of 12 comma-separated names to override the default locale month values. The default is as defined by the protocol file server.

General attributes that apply to FTP servers only:

Attribute	Description
passiveMode	Optional. Controls whether the connection to the FTP server is passive or active. If you set the value of this property to <code>false</code> , the connection is active. If you set the value to <code>true</code> , the connection is passive. The default is <code>false</code> .

General attributes that apply to FTPS servers only:

Attribute	Description
ftpsType	Optional. Specifies whether the explicit or implicit form of the FTPS protocol is used. The default is <code>explicit</code> .
trustStore	Required. The location of the truststore that is used to determine whether the certificate presented by the FTPS server is trusted.
trustStoreType	Optional. The format of the truststore file. The default is <code>JKS</code> .
keyStore	Optional. The location of the keystore that is used to provide certificate information if challenged by the FTPS server. The default is for the protocol bridge to not be able to connect to FTPS servers that are configured to require the authentication of clients.
keyStoreType	Optional. The format of the keystore file. The default is <code>JKS</code> .
ccc	Optional. Selects whether a clear (unencrypted) command channel is used when authentication has completed. The default value is <code>false</code> , which means that the command channel remains encrypted for the entire duration of the FTPS session. This attribute is applicable only when the <code>ftpsType</code> is set to <code>explicit</code> .
protFirst	Optional. Specifies whether the USER/PASS commands are issued to the FTPS server before or after the PBSZ/PROT commands. The default value is <code>false</code> , which means USER/PASS commands are sent first followed by PBSZ/PROT commands. This attribute is applicable only when the <code>ftpsType</code> is set to <code>explicit</code> .
auth	Optional. Specifies the protocol that is specified as part of the AUTH command. A specified protocol will be tried first, then the default is to try TLS, SSL, TLS-C, or TLS-P until the FTPS server does not reject with a 504 reply code. This attribute is applicable only when the <code>ftpsType</code> is set to <code>explicit</code> .

General attributes that apply to SFTP servers only:

Important: The default values for the **cipherList** and the SFTP server specific attributes have changed from the IBM MQ 9.4.0 release.

You are likely to see the following error message after migration to IBM MQ 9.4.0:

BFGBR0127E: Bridge agent has rejected connection with {0} as its supplied host key does not match the expected value. Host key returned was {1}.

You can take one of the following actions to resolve the error:

1. Change the value of the **hostKey** attribute of the **tns:server** element in the **ProtocolBridgeCredentials.xml** file to the value {1}, provided in error message BFGBR0127E.
2. Specify the values for **cipherList**, **hostKeyCipherList**, **keyExchangeCipherList**, **MACCipherList**, and **fingerprintHash** attributes for your SFTP server in the **ProtocolBridgeProperties.xml** file to pre-IBM MQ 9.4.0 release. The following example sets the values for these attributes to pre-IBM MQ 9.4.0 release:

```
<tns:sftpServer name='yoursftpserver' fileEncoding='UTF-8' host='yoursftpserver.ibm.com' platform='unix'
limitedWrite='false'
  cipherList='aes128-ctr,aes128-cbc,3des-ctr,3des-cbc,blowfish-cbc,aes192-ctr,aes192-cbc,aes256-
ctr,aes256-cbc'
  hostKeyCipherList='ssh-rsa,ssh-dss,ecdsa-sha2-nistp256,ecdsa-sha2-nistp384,ecdsa-sha2-nistp521'
  keyExchangeCipherList='ecdh-sha2-nistp256,ecdh-sha2-nistp384,ecdh-sha2-nistp521,diffie-hellman-group14-
sha1,diffie-hellman-group-exchange-sha256,diffie-hellman-group-exchange-sha1,diffie-hellman-group1-sha1'
  MACCipherList='hmac-md5,hmac-sha1,hmac-sha2-256,hmac-sha1-96,hmac-md5-96'
  fingerprintHash='md5'>
  <tns:limits/>
</tns:sftpServer>
```

Attribute	Description
connectionTimeout	Optional. The time, in seconds, to wait for a response from the protocol file server to a connection request. A timeout indicates that the protocol file server is not available. The default value is 30 seconds.
cipherList	Optional. Specifies a comma-separated list of ciphers that are used to communicate between the protocol bridge agent and the SFTP server. The ciphers are called in the order that they are specified in this list. The cipher must be available on the server and the client before it can be used. Note that the order of cipher names in the attribute value matters when bridge agent and SFTP Server negotiate a cipher to use for communication. The ciphers that the protocol bridge agent supports are as follows: • aes128-ctr • aes192-ctr • aes256-ctr • aes128-gcm • aes256-gcm • aes128-cbc • 3des-ctr • 3des-cbc • blowfish-cbc • aes192-cbc • aes256-cbc By default, the list of ciphers used by protocol bridge agents is aes128-ctr,aes192-ctr,aes256-ctr,aes128-gcm@openssh.com,aes256-gcm@openssh.com.
keyExchangeCipherList	Optional. Specifies a comma separated list of cipher names for key exchange. The cipher must be available on the server and the client before it can be used.

Attribute	Description
	SSH key exchange (KEX for short) is used by the client (Bridge agent in this case) and SFTP server to exchange information in public that leads to the generation of a secret key shared by the client and server that an observer can't discover or derive from public information. Note that the order of cipher names in the attribute value matters when bridge agent and SFTP Server negotiate which cipher to use. Supported ciphers: • curve25519-sha256 • ecdh-sha2-nistp256 • ecdh-sha2-nistp384 • ecdh-sha2-nistp521 • diffie-hellman-group-exchange-sha256 • diffie-hellman-group16-sha512 • diffie-hellman-group18-sha512 • diffie-hellman-group14-sha256 • diffie-hellman-group14-sha1 • diffie-hellman-group-exchange-sha1 • diffie-hellman-group1-sha1 Default values:curve25519-sha256,curve25519-sha256@libssh.org,ecdh-sha2-nistp256,ecdh-sha2-nistp384,ecdh-sha2-nistp521,diffie-hellman-group-exchange-sha256,diffie-hellman-group16-sha512,diffie-hellman-group18-sha512,diffie-hellman-group14-sha256
hostKeyCipherList	Optional. Specifies a comma separated list of cipher names. The cipher must be available on the server and the client before it can be used. A host key (or public key of the server) uniquely identifies a SFTP server. The host key is specified in ProtocolBridgeCredentials.xml file. During negotiations, the SFTP server sends its host key to bridge agent. The bridge agent then compares the received host key with the one from ProtocolBridgeCredentials.xml file to ensure the bridge agent has connected to right SFTP server. If the keys are different, the connection is ended. A SFTP server can support multiple unique host keys generated using different ciphers. The ciphers list of this attribute determines what algorithm is used for host key generation. Note that the order of cipher names in the attribute value matters when bridge agent and SFTP Server negotiate which cipher to use. Supported ciphers: • ssh-ed25519 • ecdsa-sha2-nistp256 • ecdsa-sha2-nistp384 • ecdsa-sha2-nistp521 • rsa-sha2-512

Attribute	Description
	• rsa-sha2-256 • ssh-rsa • ssh-dss Default values:ssh-ed25519,ecdsa-sha2-nistp256,ecdsa-sha2-nistp384,ecdsa-sha2-nistp521,rsa-sha2-512,rsa-sha2-256
MACCipherList	Optional. Specifies a comma separated list of cipher names. The cipher must be available on the server and the client before it can be used. Message Authentication Code (MAC) is used to confirm data integrity and authenticity of message data. It is used to ensure no attacker has altered the message data in middle. The value defines the list of ciphers used for MAC. Note that the order of cipher names in the attribute value matters when bridge agent and SFTP Server negotiate which cipher to use. Supported ciphers: • hmac-sha2-256-etm • hmac-sha2-512-etm • hmac-sha1-etm • hmac-sha2-256 • hmac-sha2-512 • hmac-sha1 • hmac-md5 • hmac-sha1-96 • hmac-md5-96 Default values:hmac-sha2-256-etm,hmac-sha2-512-etm,hmac-sha1-etm,hmac-sha2-256,hmac-sha2-512,hmac-sha1
fingerprintHash	Optional. Specifies the name of the hashing algorithm used for hostKey. Depending on the algorithm used, the value of host key differs. An SFTP server can support all three hashing algorithms and the client can choose a suitable one; preferably a stronger algorithm. Supported values: • md5 • sha1 • sha256. Default value:sha256

Example of the revised output:

```
<tns:sftpServer name='elbow' fileEncoding='UTF-8' host='elbow.v6.hursley.ibm.com' platform='unix'
limitedWrite='false'
cipherList= 'aes128-ctr,aes192-ctr,aes256-ctr,aes128-gcm,aes256-gcm'
hostKeyCipherList='ssh-ed25519,ecdsa-sha2-nistp256,ecdsa-sha2-nistp384,ecdsa-sha2-nistp521,rsa-
sha2-512,rsa-sha2-256'
keyExchangeCipherList= 'curve25519-sha256,curve25519-sha256,ecdh-sha2-nistp256,ecdh-sha2-nistp384,ecdh-
sha2-nistp521,
diffie-hellman-group-exchange-sha256,diffie-hellman-group16-sha512,diffie-
hellman-group18-sha512,
diffie-hellman-group14-sha256'
```



```
MACCipherList='hmac-sha2-256-etm,hmac-sha2-512-etm,hmac-sha1-etm,hmac-sha2-256,hmac-sha2-512,hmac-sha1'
fingerprintHash='sha256'>
<tns:limits/>
</tns:sftpServer>
```

General limit attributes that apply to all types of protocol file server:

Attribute	Description
maxListFileNames	Optional. The maximum number of names that are collected when scanning a directory on the protocol file server for file names. The default is 999999999.
maxListDirectoryLevels	Optional. The maximum number of directory levels on the protocol server to recursively scan for file names. The default is 1000.
 maxReconnectRetry	Optional. The maximum number of times a protocol server tries to reconnect before the protocol bridge agent stops trying. The default is 2.
 reconnectWaitPeriod	Optional. The time period, in seconds, to wait to before attempting to reconnect. The default is 10 seconds.
maxSessions	Optional. The maximum number of sessions for the protocol server. This number must be greater than or equal to the sum of the maximum number of source and destination transfers for the protocol bridge agent. The default is the sum of the values for the agent properties maxSourceTransfers, maxDestinationTransfers, and maxCommandHandlerThreads, plus 1. If these three properties are using their default values of 25, 25, and 5, the maxSessions default is then 56.
socketTimeout	Optional. The socket timeout in seconds. The value of this attribute is used during file streaming. The default is 30 seconds.
maxActiveDestinationTransfers (global property)	Optional. Used to specify the global value, to limit the number of active transfers for each destination *ftp* endpoint. This is a non-zero positive integer with a minimum value of 0 and a maximum value of 1. maxActiveDestinationTransfers requires the use of an AttributeName.
maxActiveDestinationTransfers (individual server level)	Optional. Used to specify the limit of the number of active transfers for each destination *ftp* endpoint. This is a non-negative integer. This property can be utilized by any of the three servers, and if specified, this value overrides the global value of maxActiveDestinationTransfers for that endpoint server. The value of this property cannot exceed the value of maxDestinationTransfers. If you exceed this value, the protocol bridge agent assumes that this value is not set and processes the managed transfers in the standard existing flow. Message BFGSS0088W is logged in the output0.log file.  Attention: It is possible to over commit the new maxActiveDestinationTransfers properties. That is, you can have the sum of maxActiveDestinationTransfers for all the endpoints greater than the value of

Attribute	Description
	maxDestinationTransfers. You must consider whether this feature is appropriate for your enterprise.
failTransferWhenCapacityReached (global property)	Optional. This is a non-zero positive integer with a minimum value of 0 and a maximum value of 1. failTransferWhenCapacityReached requires the use of an <code>AttributeName</code>. Applies to both <code>maxDestinationTransfers</code> and <code>maxActiveDestinationTransfers</code> and can be used to specify whether to fail a protocol bridge agent transfer in the following cases: - When the total number of active transfers for an endpoint server exceeds the <code>maxDestinationTransfers</code> count, the two possible conditions are: failTransferWhenCapacityReached = false Takes the standard existing route of handling the managed transfers. failTransferWhenCapacityReached = true Fails the transfer if the total number of active transfers is greater than <code>maxActiveTransfers</code> - When the total number of active transfers for an endpoint server exceeds the <code>maxActiveDestinationTransfers</code> count, the two possible values are: failTransferWhenCapacityReached = false The default value which applies if <code>maxActiveDestinationTransfers</code> is not set. Once the number of active transfers for an endpoint server exceeds the <code>maxActiveDestinationTransfers</code> value, the next managed transfer to that particular endpoint server is rejected and moved to a new state called <code>WaitingForDestinationFileServerCapacity</code> by the protocol bridge agent. Source agents then handle this state in the same way as they currently do for managed transfers that go into a <code>WaitingForDestinationCapacity</code> state; that is, wait for a period of time before contacting the destination agent again. failTransferWhenCapacityReached = true Once the number of active transfers for an endpoint server exceeds <code>maxActiveDestinationTransfers</code> value, the next managed transfer to that particular endpoint server is rejected and marked as failed by the protocol bridge agent.

Related tasks

[Defining properties for protocol file servers using the ProtocolBridgeProperties.xml file](#)

[Mapping credentials for a file server by using the ProtocolBridgeCredentials.xml file](#)

Related reference

[The protocol bridge](#)

[Example: How to configure a bridge agent to use private key credentials with a UNIX SFTP server](#)

Connect:Direct credentials file format

The `ConnectDirectCredentials.xml` file in the Managed File Transfer Agent configuration directory defines the user names and credential information that the Connect:Direct agent uses to authorize itself with a Connect:Direct node.

The `ConnectDirectCredentials.xml` file must conform to the `ConnectDirectCredentials.xsd` schema. The `ConnectDirectCredentials.xsd` schema document is located in the `MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/mqft/samples/schema` directory of the MQMFT installation. A sample `ConnectDirectCredentials.xml` file is located in the `MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/mqft/samples/credentials` directory of the MQMFT installation.

The file `ConnectDirectCredentials.xml` is periodically reloaded by the agent and any valid changes to the file will affect the behavior of the agent. The default reload interval is 30 seconds. This interval can be changed by specifying the agent property **xmlConfigReloadInterval** in the `agent.properties` file.

Schema

The following schema describes which elements are valid in the `ConnectDirectCredentials.xml` file.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>

<!--
  This schema defines the format of the XML file that is located in the agent properties
  directory of a Connect:Direct bridge agent. The XML file ConnectDirectCredentials.xml
  is used by the default credential validation of the Connect:Direct bridge.
  For more information, see the WebSphere MQ InfoCenter
-->

<schema targetNamespace="http://wmqfte.ibm.com/ConnectDirectCredentials"
  elementFormDefault="qualified"
  xmlns="https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
  xmlns:tns="http://wmqfte.ibm.com/ConnectDirectCredentials"

  <!--
    <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>

    <tns:credentials xmlns:tns="http://wmqfte.ibm.com/ConnectDirectCredentials"
      xmlns:xsi="https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
      xsi:schemaLocation="http://wmqfte.ibm.com/ConnectDirectCredentials
        ConnectDirectCredentials.xsd">
      <tns:agent name="CDAGENT01">
        <tns:pnode name="cdnode*" pattern="wildcard">
          <tns:user name="MUSR_.*"
            ignorecase="true"
            pattern="regex"
            cdUserId="bob"
            cdPassword="passw0rd"
            pnodeUserId="bill"
            pnodePassword="alacazam">
          <tns:snode name="cdnode2" pattern="wildcard" userId="sue" password="foo"/>
          </tns:user>
        </tns:pnode>
      </tns:agent>
    </tns:credentials>

    -->

    <element name="credentials" type="tns:credentialsType"/>

    <complexType name="credentialsType">
      <sequence>
        <element name="agent" type="tns:agentType" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
      </sequence>
    </complexType>

    <complexType name="agentType">
      <sequence>
        <element name="pnode" type="tns:pnodeType" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
      </sequence>
      <attribute name="name" type="string" use="required"/>
    </complexType>
```

```

<complexType name="pnodeType">
  <sequence>
    <element name="user" type="tns:userType" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
  </sequence>
  <attribute name="name" type="string" use="required"/>
  <attribute name="pattern" type="tns:patternType" use="optional"/>
</complexType>

<complexType name="userType">
  <sequence>
    <element name="snode" type="tns:snodeType" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
  </sequence>
  <attribute name="name" type="string" use="required"/>
  <attribute name="ignorecase" type="boolean" use="optional"/>
  <attribute name="pattern" type="tns:patternType" use="optional"/>
  <attribute name="cdUserId" type="string" use="optional"/>
  <attribute name="cdUserIdCipher" type="string" use="optional"/>
  <attribute name="cdPassword" type="string" use="optional"/>
  <attribute name="cdPasswordCipher" type="string" use="optional"/>
  <attribute name="pnodeUserId" type="string" use="optional"/>
  <attribute name="pnodeUserIdCipher" type="string" use="optional"/>
  <attribute name="pnodePassword" type="string" use="optional"/>
  <attribute name="pnodePasswordCipher" type="string" use="optional"/>
</complexType>

<complexType name="snodeType">
  <attribute name="name" type="string" use="required"/>
  <attribute name="pattern" type="tns:patternType" use="optional"/>
  <attribute name="userId" type="string" use="optional"/>
  <attribute name="userIdCipher" type="string" use="optional"/>
  <attribute name="password" type="string" use="optional"/>
  <attribute name="passwordCipher" type="string" use="optional"/>
</complexType>

<simpleType name="patternType">
  <restriction base="string">
    <enumeration value="regex"/>
    <enumeration value="wildcard"/>
  </restriction>
</simpleType>
</schema>

```

Understanding the ConnectDirectCredentials.xml file

The elements and attributes used in the ConnectDirectCredentials.xml file are described in the following list.

<credentials>

Group element containing elements that describe the credentials used by a Connect:Direct bridge agent to connect to a Connect:Direct node.

<agent>

Group element containing elements for <pnode> definitions for a named agent.

<pnode>

The primary node (PNODE) in the Connect:Direct transfer. This node initiates the connection to the secondary node (SNODE).

Attribute	Description
name	The name of the Connect:Direct node. The value of this attribute can be a pattern that matches many node names.
pattern	Specifies the type of pattern that is used for the value of the name attribute. Valid values for the pattern attribute are - wildcard - wildcards are used - regex - Java regular expressions are used

<user>

The IBM MQ user that submits the transfer request.

Attribute	Description
name	The user name that is used with Managed File Transfer. The value of this attribute can be a pattern that matches many user names.
ignorecase	Specifies whether the case of the name is ignored. Valid values for the ignorecase attribute are • true - the name is not case sensitive • false - the name is case sensitive
pattern	Specifies the type of pattern that is used for the value of the name attribute. Valid values for the pattern attribute are • wildcard - wildcards are used • regex - Java regular expressions are used
cdUserId or cdUserIdCipher	The user name that is used by the Connect:Direct bridge to connect to its associated Connect:Direct node. If the fteObfuscate command has been used then the cipher version of the attribute must be used.
cdPassword or cdPasswordCipher	The password associated with the user name specified by the cdUserId attribute. If the fteObfuscate command has been used then the cipher version of the attribute must be used.
pnodeUserId or pnodeUserIdCipher	The user name that is used by the Connect:Direct primary node. If the fteObfuscate command has been used then the cipher version of the attribute must be used.
pnodePassword or pnodePasswordCipher	The password associated with the user name specified by the pnodeUserId attribute. If the fteObfuscate command has been used then the cipher version of the attribute must be used.

<snode>

The Connect:Direct node that performs the role of secondary node (SNODE) during the Connect:Direct file transfer.

Attribute	Description
name	The name of the Connect:Direct node. The value of this attribute can be a pattern that matches many node names.
pattern	Specifies the type of pattern that is used for the value of the name attribute. Valid values for the pattern attribute are • wildcard - wildcards are used • regex - Java regular expressions are used
userId or userIdCipher	The user name used to connect to this node during a file transfer. If the fteObfuscate command has been used then the cipher version of the attribute must be used.
password or passwordCipher	The password associated with the user name specified by the userId attribute. If the fteObfuscate command has been used then the cipher version of the attribute must be used.

Example

In this example, the Connect:Direct bridge agent connects to the Connect:Direct node pnode1. When an IBM MQ user with the user name beginning with the prefix `fteuser` followed by a single character, for example `fteuser2`, requests a transfer involving the Connect:Direct bridge, the Connect:Direct bridge

agent will use the user name `cduser` and the password `passwd` to connect to the Connect:Direct node `pnode1`. When the Connect:Direct node `pnode1` performs its part of the transfer it uses the user name `pnodeuser` and the password `passwd1`.

If the secondary node in the Connect:Direct transfer has a name that begins with the prefix `FISH`, the node `pnode1` uses the user name `fishuser` and the password `passwd2` to connect to the secondary node. If the secondary node in the Connect:Direct transfer has a name that begins with the prefix `CHIPS`, the node `pnode1` uses the user name `chipsuser` and the password `passwd3` to connect to the secondary node.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<tns:credentials xmlns:tns="http://wmqfte.ibm.com/ConnectDirectCredentials"
  xmlns:xsi="https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xsi:schemaLocation="http://wmqfte.ibm.com/ConnectDirectCredentials
ConnectDirectCredentials.xsd">
  <tns:agent name="CDAGENT01">
    <tns:pnode name="pnode1" pattern="wildcard">
      <tns:user name="fteuser?" pattern="wildcard" ignorecase="true"
        cdUserId="cduser" cdPassword="passwd"
        pnodeUserId="pnodeuser" pnodePassword="passwd1">
      <tns:snode name="FISH*" pattern="wildcard"
        userId="fishuser" password="passwd2"/>
      <tns:snode name="CHIPS*" pattern="wildcard"
        userId="chipsuser" password="passwd3"/>
      </tns:user>
    </tns:pnode>
  </tns:agent>
</tns:credentials>
```

Related reference

[“fteCreateCDAgent \(create a Connect:Direct bridge agent\)” on page 2207](#)

The `fteCreateCDAgent` command creates a Managed File Transfer Agent and its associated configuration for use with the Connect:Direct bridge.

[The Connect:Direct bridge](#)

[“Regular expressions used by MFT” on page 2723](#)

Managed File Transfer uses regular expressions in a number of scenarios. For example, regular expressions are used to match user IDs for Connect:Direct security credentials, or to split a file into multiple messages by creating a new message each time a regular expression is matched. The regular expression syntax used by Managed File Transfer is the syntax supported by the `java.util.regex` API. This regular expression syntax is similar to, but not the same as, the regular expression syntax used by the Perl language.

Connect:Direct process definitions file format

The `ConnectDirectProcessDefinitions.xml` file in the Connect:Direct bridge agent configuration directory specifies the user-defined Connect:Direct process to start as part of the file transfer.

The `ConnectDirectProcessDefinitions.xml` file must conform to the `ConnectDirectProcessDefinitions.xsd` schema. The `ConnectDirectProcessDefinitions.xsd` schema document is located in the `MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/mqft/samples/schema` directory of the MFT installation. A template `ConnectDirectProcessDefinitions.xml` file is created by the **`fteCreateCDAgent`** command in the agent configuration directory.

The file `ConnectDirectProcessDefinitions.xml` is periodically reloaded by the agent and any valid changes to the file will affect the behavior of the agent. The default reload interval is 30 seconds. This interval can be changed by specifying the agent property `xmlConfigReloadInterval` in the `agent.properties` file.

Schema

The following schema describes which elements are valid in the `ConnectDirectProcessDefinitions.xml` file.

```
<schema targetNamespace="http://wmqfte.ibm.com/ConnectDirectProcessDefinitions"
  elementFormDefault="qualified"
  xmlns="https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
  xmlns:tns="http://wmqfte.ibm.com/ConnectDirectProcessDefinitions">

  <element name="cdprocess" type="tns:cdprocessType"></element>

  <complexType name="cdprocessType">
    <sequence>
      <element name="processSet" type="tns:processSetType"
        minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"></element>
    </sequence>
  </complexType>

  <complexType name="processSetType">
    <sequence>
      <element name="condition" type="tns:conditionType"
        minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" />
      <element name="process" type="tns:processType"
        minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1" />
    </sequence>
  </complexType>

  <complexType name="conditionType">
    <choice minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded">
      <element name="match" type="tns:matchType" />
      <element name="defined" type="tns:definedType" />
    </choice>
  </complexType>

  <complexType name="matchType">
    <attribute name="variable" type="string" use="required" />
    <attribute name="value" type="string" use="required" />
    <attribute name="pattern" type="tns:patternType" use="optional" />
  </complexType>

  <complexType name="definedType">
    <attribute name="variable" type="string" use="required" />
  </complexType>

  <complexType name="processType">
    <sequence>
      <element name="preTransfer" type="tns:transferType"
        minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" />
      <element name="transfer" type="tns:transferType"
        minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" />
      <element name="postTransferSuccess" type="tns:transferType"
        minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" />
      <element name="postTransferFailure" type="tns:transferType"
        minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" />
    </sequence>
  </complexType>

  <complexType name="transferType">
    <attribute name="process" type="string" use="required" />
  </complexType>

  <simpleType name="patternType">
    <restriction base="string">
      <enumeration value="regex" />
      <enumeration value="wildcard" />
    </restriction>
  </simpleType>

</schema>
```

Understanding the `ConnectDirectProcessDefinitions.xml` file

The elements and attributes used in the `ConnectDirectProcessDefinitions.xml` file are described in the following list.

cdProcess

The root element of the XML document.

processSet

Group element containing all the information about a set of user-defined processes.

condition

Group element containing the conditions that a transfer is tested against to determine whether the set of processes contained in the processSet element are used.

match

A condition that tests whether a the value of a variable matches a given value.

Attribute	Description
variable	Specifies a variable. The value of this variable is compared with the value of the value attribute. The variable is an intrinsic symbol. For more information, see “Substitution variables for use with user-defined Connect:Direct processes” on page 2723.
value	Specifies a pattern to match against the value of the variable specified by the variable attribute.
pattern	Specifies the type of pattern that is used for the value of the value attribute. Valid values for the pattern attribute are • wildcard - wildcards are used • regex - Java regular expressions are used This attribute is optional and the default is wildcard.

defined

A condition that tests whether a variable has been defined.

Attribute	Description
variable	Specifies a variable. If this variable exists, the match condition is satisfied. The variable is an intrinsic symbol. For more information, see “Substitution variables for use with user-defined Connect:Direct processes” on page 2723.

process

Group element containing the information about where to locate the Connect:Direct processes to call when a match is found.

transfer

The Connect:Direct process to call during a transfer request.

Attribute	Description
process	Optional. Specifies the name of a file that contains a Connect:Direct process to call during a transfer request. The file path is relative to the Connect:Direct bridge agent configuration directory. This attribute is optional, the default is to use a process generated by MFT. For IBM WebSphere MQ 7.5 or later, the value of this property can contain environment variables. For more information, see Environment variables in MFT properties

Example

In this example, there are three processSet elements.

The first processSet element specifies that if a transfer request has a **%FTESNODE** variable with a value that matches the pattern `Client*` and a **%FTESUSER** variable with a value of `Admin`, the Connect:Direct bridge agent submits the Connect:Direct process located in the *agent_configuration_directory/AdminClient.cdp* as part of the transfer.

The second processSet element specifies that if a transfer request has a **%FTESNODE** variable with a value that matches the pattern `Client*`, the Connect:Direct bridge agent submits the Connect:Direct

process located in the *agent_configuration_directory/Client.cdp* as part of the transfer. The Connect:Direct bridge agent reads the processSet elements in the order that they are defined, and if it finds a match, it uses the first match and does not look for another match. For transfer requests that match the conditions of both the first and second processSet, the Connect:Direct bridge agent calls only the processes specified by the first processSet.

The third processSet element has no conditions and matches all transfers. If the transfer request does not match the conditions of the first or second processSet, the Connect:Direct bridge agent submits the Connect:Direct process specified by the third condition. This process is located in the *agent_configuration_directory/Default.cdp* as part of the transfer.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<tns:cdprocess xmlns:tns="http://wmqfte.ibm.com/ConnectDirectProcessDefinitions"
  xmlns:xsi="https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xsi:schemaLocation="http://wmqfte.ibm.com/ConnectDirectProcessDefinitions
ConnectDirectProcessDefinitions.xsd">

  <tns:processSet>
    <tns:condition>
      <tns:match variable="%FTESNODE" value="Client*" pattern="wildcard" />
      <tns:match variable="%FTESUSER" value="Admin" pattern="wildcard" />
    </tns:condition>
    <tns:process>
      <tns:transfer process="AdminClient.cdp" />
    </tns:process>
  </tns:processSet>

  <tns:processSet>
    <tns:condition>
      <tns:match variable="%FTESNODE" value="Client*" pattern="wildcard" />
    </tns:condition>
    <tns:process>
      <tns:transfer process="Client.cdp" />
    </tns:process>
  </tns:processSet>

  <tns:processSet>
    <tns:process>
      <tns:transfer process="Default.cdp" />
    </tns:process>
  </tns:processSet>

</tns:cdprocess>
```

Related tasks

[Specifying the Connect:Direct process to start by using the ConnectDirectProcessDefinition.xml file](#)

Related reference

[“fteCreateCDAgent \(create a Connect:Direct bridge agent\)” on page 2207](#)

The fteCreateCDAgent command creates a Managed File Transfer Agent and its associated configuration for use with the Connect:Direct bridge.

[The Connect:Direct bridge](#)

[“Regular expressions used by MFT” on page 2723](#)

Managed File Transfer uses regular expressions in a number of scenarios. For example, regular expressions are used to match user IDs for Connect:Direct security credentials, or to split a file into multiple messages by creating a new message each time a regular expression is matched. The regular expression syntax used by Managed File Transfer is the syntax supported by the `java.util.regex` API. This regular expression syntax is similar to, but not the same as, the regular expression syntax used by the Perl language.

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Connect:Direct node properties file format

The `ConnectDirectNodeProperties.xml` file in the Connect:Direct bridge agent configuration directory specifies information about remote Connect:Direct nodes that are involved in a file transfer.

The `ConnectDirectNodeProperties.xml` file must conform to the `ConnectDirectNodeProperties.xsd` schema. The `ConnectDirectNodeProperties.xsd` schema

document is located in the `MQ_INSTALLATION_PATH/mqft/samples/schema` directory of the MFT installation. A template `ConnectDirectNodeProperties.xml` file is created by the **fteCreateCDAgent** command in the agent configuration directory.

The file `ConnectDirectNodeProperties.xml` is periodically reloaded by the agent and any valid changes to the file will affect the behavior of the agent. The default reload interval is 30 seconds. This interval can be changed by specifying the agent property `xmlConfigReloadInterval` in the `agent.properties` file.

Schema

The following schema describes which elements are valid in the `ConnectDirectNodeProperties.xml` file.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>

<schema targetNamespace="http://wmqfte.ibm.com/ConnectDirectNodeProperties"
  elementFormDefault="qualified"
  xmlns="https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
  xmlns:tns="http://wmqfte.ibm.com/ConnectDirectNodeProperties">

  <element name="nodeProperties" type="tns:nodePropertiesType"></element>

  <complexType name="nodePropertiesType">
    <sequence>
      <element name="credentialsFile" type="tns:credentialsFileName" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" />
      <element name="node" type="tns:nodeType" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"></element>
    </sequence>
  </complexType>

  <complexType name="nodeType">
    <attribute name="name" type="string" use="required" />
    <attribute name="pattern" type="tns:patternType" use="optional" />
    <attribute name="type" type="string" use="required" />
  </complexType>

  <simpleType name="patternType">
    <restriction base="string">
      <enumeration value="regex" />
      <enumeration value="wildcard" />
    </restriction>
  </simpleType>

</schema>
```

Understanding the `ConnectDirectNodeProperties.xml` file

The elements and attributes used in the `ConnectDirectNodeProperties.xml` file are described in the following list.

nodeProperties

Root element of the XML document.

credentialsFile

Path to the credentials file where sensitive information is stored. For IBM WebSphere MQ 7.5 or later, the value of this property can contain environment variables. For more information, see [Environment variables in MFT properties](#)

node

Specifies one or more Connect:Direct nodes.

Attribute	Description
name	A pattern that identifies the names of Connect:Direct nodes that use the definitions specified by the node element. Pattern matching is not case sensitive.
pattern	Specifies the type of pattern that is used for the value of the name attribute. Valid values for the pattern attribute are:

Attribute	Description
	- wildcard - wildcards are used - regex - Java regular expressions are used For information about the types of regular expressions used by MFT, see “Regular expressions used by MFT” on page 2723.
type	Specifies the operating system type of the Connect:Direct node or nodes that match the pattern given by the name attribute. Valid values for the type attribute are: - Windows - the node runs on Windows - UNIX - the node runs on AIX and Linux  z/OS, zos, os/390, or os390 - the node runs on z/OS The value of this attribute is not case sensitive.

Example

In this example, the Connect:Direct credentials filename is specified as `ConnectDirectCredentials.xml`. The example code specifies the following platform connections:

- All Connect:Direct nodes that have a name that begins with "cdnodew" run on the Windows platform.
- All Connect:Direct nodes that have a name that begins with "cdnodeu" run on the AIX and Linux platforms.
- All Connect:Direct nodes that have a name that begins with "cdnodez" run on the z/OS platform.
- All other Connect:Direct nodes run on the AIX and Linux platforms.

The Connect:Direct bridge agent searches for matches from the start of the file to the end, and uses the first match that it finds.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<tns:nodeProperties xmlns:tns="http://wmqfte.ibm.com/ConnectDirectNodeProperties"
  xmlns:xsi="https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xsi:schemaLocation="http://wmqfte.ibm.com/ConnectDirectNodeProperties
    ConnectDirectNodeProperties.xsd">

  <tns:credentialsFile path="ConnectDirectCredentials.xml" />
  <tns:node name="cdnodew*" pattern="wildcard" type="windows" />
  <tns:node name="cdnodeu.*" pattern="regex" type="unix" />
  <tns:node name="cdnodez*" pattern="wildcard" type="zos" />
  <tns:node name="*" pattern="wildcard" type="unix" />

</tns:nodeProperties>
```

Related reference

[“fteCreateCDAgent \(create a Connect:Direct bridge agent\)” on page 2207](#)

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[The Connect:Direct bridge](#)

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fteutils.xsd schema file

This schema defines elements and types used by many of the other Managed File Transfer schemas.

Schema

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!--
@start_non_restricted_prolog@
Version: %Z% %I% %W% %E% %U% [%H% %T%]

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@end_non_restricted_prolog@
-->

<!--
This schema defines elements and types used by many of the other MQMFT schemas.
For more information about MQMFT XML message formats, see
https://www.ibm.com/docs/SSEP7X_7.0.4/com.ibm.wmqfte.doc/message_formats.htm
-->
<xsd:schema xmlns:xsd="https://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
  <!--
    Defines the version type 1.00 - 99.00
  >
    <transaction version= 1.00
  -->
  <xsd:simpleType name="versionType">
    <xsd:restriction base="xsd:string">
      <xsd:pattern value="[0-9]+\.[0-9][0-9]" />
    </xsd:restriction>
  </xsd:simpleType>
  <!--
    Defines the transaction reference
  >
    <transaction version= 1.00 ID="414d5120514d3120202020202020205ecf0a4920011802"
  -->
  <xsd:simpleType name="IDType">
    <xsd:restriction base="xsd:string">
      <xsd:pattern value="[0-9a-fA-F]{48}" />
    </xsd:restriction>
  </xsd:simpleType>
  <!--
    This is an alias for hostUserIDType.
    Here to allow addition of attributes on originator elements
  -->
  <xsd:complexType name="origRequestType">
    <xsd:complexContent>
      <xsd:extension base="hostUserIDType">
        <xsd:sequence>
          <xsd:element name="webBrowser" type="xsd:string" minOccurs="0"
maxOccurs="1"/>
          <xsd:element name="webUserID" type="xsd:string" minOccurs="0"
maxOccurs="1"/>
        </xsd:sequence>
      </xsd:extension>
    </xsd:complexContent>
  </xsd:complexType>
  <!--
    Defines a Delete originator as a machine and user pair
  >
    <hostName>myMachine</hostName>
    <userName>myUserId</userName>
  -->
  <xsd:complexType name="origDeleteType">
    <xsd:sequence>
      <xsd:element name="delete" type="hostUserIDType" maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="0"/>
    </xsd:sequence>
  </xsd:complexType>
  <!--
    Defines a machine, user, MQMD userID triple
  >
    <hostName>myMachine</hostName>
    <userID>myUserId</userID>
    <mqmdUserID>MQMDUSERID</mqmdUserID>
  -->
</xsd:schema>
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<xsd:complexType name="hostUserIDType">
  <xsd:sequence>
    <xsd:element name="hostName" type="xsd:string" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"/>
    <xsd:element name="userID" type="xsd:string" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"/>
    <xsd:element name="mqmdUserID" type="xsd:string" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"/>
  </xsd:sequence>
</xsd:complexType>
<!--
  Define the destinationAgent with agent and queue manager name
  <destinationAgent agent="there" QMgr="far" agentType="BRIDGE" bridgeURL="ftp://
server.example.net:21" bridgeNode="DEST_NODE"/>
  optional agentType attribute expected to be one of STANDARD, BRIDGE, WEB_GATEWAY,
  EMBEDDED, CD_BRIDGE
-->
<xsd:complexType name="agentType">
  <xsd:attribute name="agent" type="xsd:string" use="required"/>
  <xsd:attribute name="agentType" type="xsd:string" use="optional"/>
  <xsd:attribute name="QMgr" type="xsd:string" use="optional"/>
  <xsd:attribute name="bridgeURL" type="xsd:string" use="optional"/>
  <xsd:attribute name="bridgeNode" type="xsd:string" use="optional"/>
  <xsd:attribute name="pnode" type="xsd:string" use="optional"/>
  <xsd:attribute name="snode" type="xsd:string" use="optional"/>
</xsd:complexType>
<!--
  Defines the status type; attr/resultCode and 0 or many supplements
  There may also be additional command specific data, either: transfer, ping or call data
  <status resultCode="8011">
    <supplement>Azionamento del USB</supplement>
    <supplement>morto come norweign azzurro</supplement>
  </status>
-->
<xsd:complexType name="statusType">
  <xsd:sequence>
    <xsd:element name="supplement" type="xsd:string" maxOccurs="unbounded"
minOccurs="0"/>
    <xsd:choice>
      <xsd:element name="filesystem" type="fileSpaceReplyType" minOccurs="0"
maxOccurs="1"/>
    </xsd:choice>
  </xsd:sequence>
  <xsd:attribute name="resultCode" type="resultCodeType" use="required"/>
</xsd:complexType>
<!--
  Defines the filesystem type for use with communication between a web agent
  and a web gateway
  <filesystem name="" location=""><Quota bytes=""></filesystem>
-->
<xsd:complexType name="fileSpaceReplyType">
  <xsd:attribute name="name" use="required" type="xsd:string"/>
  <xsd:attribute name="location" use="required" type="xsd:string"/>
  <xsd:attribute name="quota" use="required" type="xsd:long"/>
</xsd:complexType>
<!--
  Defines the destinationAgent with agent and queue manager name, plus connection
  details.
  <destinationAgent agent="there" QMgr="far"/>
-->
<xsd:complexType name="agentClientType">
  <xsd:attribute name="agent" type="xsd:string" use="required"/>
  <xsd:attribute name="QMgr" type="xsd:string" use="optional"/>
  <xsd:attribute name="hostName" type="xsd:string" use="optional"/>
  <xsd:attribute name="portNumber" type="xsd:nonNegativeInteger" use="optional"/>
  <xsd:attribute name="channel" type="xsd:string" use="optional"/>
</xsd:complexType>
<!--
  Defines the fileURI type as string
  <file encoding="UTF8" EOL="CR">C:/from/here.txt</file>
-->
<xsd:complexType name="fileType">
  <xsd:simpleContent>
    <xsd:extension base="xsd:string">
      <xsd:attribute name="filesystem" type="filesystemNameType" use="optional"/>
      <xsd:attribute name="alias" type="xsd:string" use="optional"/>
      <xsd:attribute name="encoding" type="encodingType" use="optional"/>
      <xsd:attribute name="EOL" type="EOLType" use="optional"/>
      <xsd:attribute name="size" type="xsd:long" use="optional"/>
      <xsd:attribute name="last-modified" type="xsd:dateTime" use="optional"/>
      <xsd:attribute name="delimiter" type="xsd:string" use="optional"/>
      <xsd:attribute name="delimiterType" type="xsd:string" use="optional"/>
      <xsd:attribute name="delimiterPosition" type="delimiterPositionType"
use="optional"/>
      <xsd:attribute name="includeDelimiterInFile" type="xsd:boolean" use="optional"/>
    </xsd:extension>
  </xsd:simpleContent>

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        <xsd:attribute name="keepTrailingSpaces" type="xsd:boolean" use="optional"/>
        <xsd:attribute name="truncateRecords" type="xsd:boolean" use="optional"/>
    </xsd:extension>
</xsd:simpleContent>
</xsd:complexType>
<!--
    Defines the filespace type as string
    <filespace>
        <name>tarquin</name>
    </filespace>
-->
<xsd:complexType name="filespaceType">
    <xsd:sequence>
        <xsd:element name="name" type="filespaceNameType"/>
    </xsd:sequence>
</xsd:complexType>
<!--
    Defines a name element
    <name>bob</name>
-->
<xsd:simpleType name="filespaceNameType">
    <xsd:restriction base="xsd:string"/>
</xsd:simpleType>
<!--
    Defines the accepted choices for the persistent attribute.
-->
<xsd:simpleType name="persistenceType">
    <xsd:restriction base="xsd:token">
        <xsd:enumeration value="true"/>
        <xsd:enumeration value="false"/>
        <xsd:enumeration value="qdef"/>
    </xsd:restriction>
</xsd:simpleType>
<!--
    Defines the queueURI type as string with all supported attributes.
    <queue>QUEUE@QM</queue>
-->
<xsd:complexType name="queueType">
    <xsd:simpleContent>
        <xsd:extension base="xsd:string">
            <xsd:attribute name="persistent" type="persistenceType" use="optional"/>
            <xsd:attribute name="eofMarker" type="xsd:boolean" use="optional"/>
            <xsd:attribute name="setMqProps" type="xsd:boolean" use="optional"/>
            <xsd:attribute name="split" type="xsd:boolean" use="optional"/>
            <xsd:attribute name="useGroups" type="xsd:boolean" use="optional"/>
            <xsd:attribute name="delimiter" type="xsd:string" use="optional"/>
            <xsd:attribute name="delimiterType" type="xsd:string" use="optional"/>
            <xsd:attribute name="delimiterPosition" type="delimiterPositionType"
use="optional"/>
            <xsd:attribute name="includeDelimiterInMessage" type="xsd:boolean"
use="optional"/>
            <xsd:attribute name="groupId" type="groupIdType" use="optional"/>
            <xsd:attribute name="messageId" type="messageIdType" use="optional"/>
            <xsd:attribute name="messageInGroup" type="xsd:boolean" use="optional"/>
            <xsd:attribute name="messageCount" type="xsd:nonNegativeInteger"
use="optional"/>
            <xsd:attribute name="messageLength" type="xsd:nonNegativeInteger"
use="optional"/>
            <xsd:attribute name="waitTime" type="xsd:nonNegativeInteger" use="optional"/>
            <xsd:attribute name="encoding" type="encodingType" use="optional"/>
            <xsd:attribute name="EOL" type="EOLType" use="optional"/>
            <xsd:attribute name="unrecognisedCodePage" type="unrecognisedCodePageType"
use="optional"/>
        </xsd:extension>
    </xsd:simpleContent>
</xsd:complexType>
<!--
    Defines the accepted values for the delimiterPosition attribute.
-->
<xsd:simpleType name="delimiterPositionType">
    <xsd:restriction base="xsd:token">
        <xsd:enumeration value="postfix"/>
        <xsd:enumeration value="prefix"/>
    </xsd:restriction>
</xsd:simpleType>
<!--
    Defines the groupId type
    <queue groupId="414d5120514d312020202020202020205ecf0a4920011802">
    Also allow a substitution variable of the form ${variable}
-->
<xsd:simpleType name="groupIdType">
    <xsd:restriction base="xsd:string">

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        <xsd:pattern value="[0-9a-fA-F]{48}|\${.*\}"/>
    </xsd:restriction>
</xsd:simpleType>
<!--
    Defines the messageId type
    <queue messageId="414d5120514d3120202020202020205ecf0a4920011802">
    Also allow a substitution variable of the form ${variable}
-->
<xsd:simpleType name="messageIdType">
    <xsd:restriction base="xsd:string">
        <xsd:pattern value="[0-9a-fA-F]{48}|\${.*\}"/>
    </xsd:restriction>
</xsd:simpleType>
<!-- Defines the accepted values for the unrecognisedCodePage attribute. -->
<xsd:simpleType name="unrecognisedCodePageType">
    <xsd:restriction base="xsd:token">
        <xsd:enumeration value="fail"/>
        <xsd:enumeration value="binary"/>
    </xsd:restriction>
</xsd:simpleType>
<!--
    Defines a single source file reference
    <source type="file" recursive="false" disposition="leave">
        <file>filename</file>
    </source>
-->
<xsd:complexType name="fileSourceType">
    <xsd:sequence>
        <xsd:choice>
            <xsd:element name="file" type="fileType"/>
            <xsd:element name="queue" type="queueType"/>
        </xsd:choice>
    </xsd:sequence>
    <xsd:attribute name="type" type="SourceType" use="optional"/>
    <xsd:attribute name="recursive" type="xsd:boolean" use="optional"/>
    <xsd:attribute name="disposition" type="sourceDispositionType" use="optional"/>
    <xsd:attribute name="correlationString1" type="xsd:string" use="optional"/>
    <xsd:attribute name="correlationNum1" type="xsd:nonNegativeInteger" use="optional"/>
    <xsd:attribute name="correlationBoolean1" type="xsd:boolean" use="optional"/>
</xsd:complexType>
<!--
    Defines the enumeration values for source type
    type="file|queue"
-->
<xsd:simpleType name="SourceType">
    <xsd:restriction base="xsd:token">
        <xsd:enumeration value="file"/>
        <xsd:enumeration value="directory"/>
        <xsd:enumeration value="queue"/>
        <xsd:enumeration value="dataset"/>
        <xsd:enumeration value="pds"/>
        <xsd:enumeration value="filespace"/>
    </xsd:restriction>
</xsd:simpleType>
<!--
    Defines the enumeration values for source disposition
    disposition="leave|delete"
-->
<xsd:simpleType name="sourceDispositionType">
    <xsd:restriction base="xsd:token">
        <xsd:enumeration value="leave"/>
        <xsd:enumeration value="delete"/>
    </xsd:restriction>
</xsd:simpleType>
<!--
    Defines a single destination file reference
    <destination type="file" exist="overwrite">
        <file>filename</file>
    </destination>
-->
<xsd:complexType name="fileDestinationType">
    <xsd:sequence>
        <xsd:choice>
            <xsd:element name="file" type="fileType"/>
            <xsd:element name="filespace" type="filespaceType"/>
            <xsd:element name="queue" type="queueType"/>
        </xsd:choice>
        <xsd:element name="attributes" type="attributeType" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"/>
    </xsd:sequence>
    <xsd:attribute name="type" type="DestinationType" use="optional"/>
    <xsd:attribute name="exist" type="existType" use="optional"/>
    <xsd:attribute name="correlationString1" type="xsd:string" use="optional"/>

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        <xsd:attribute name="correlationNum1" type="xsd:nonNegativeInteger" use="optional"/>
        <xsd:attribute name="correlationBoolean1" type="xsd:boolean" use="optional"/>
    </xsd:complexType>
    <!--
        Defines the enumeration values for destination file type
        type="file|directory|queue|dataset|pds|filespace"
        'dataset' and 'pds' only apply to z/OS environments.
    -->
    <xsd:simpleType name="DestinationType">
        <xsd:restriction base="xsd:token">
            <xsd:enumeration value="file"/>
            <xsd:enumeration value="directory"/>
            <xsd:enumeration value="queue"/>
            <xsd:enumeration value="dataset"/>
            <xsd:enumeration value="pds"/>
            <xsd:enumeration value="filespace"/>
        </xsd:restriction>
    </xsd:simpleType>
    <!--
        Defines the enumerations values for file exists on destination behavior
        exist="error|overwrite"
    -->
    <xsd:simpleType name="existType">
        <xsd:restriction base="xsd:token">
            <xsd:enumeration value="error"/>
            <xsd:enumeration value="overwrite"/>
        </xsd:restriction>
    </xsd:simpleType>

    <!--
        Defines one or more file attributes
        <destination encoding=? CFLF=?>
            <file>filename</file>
            <attributes>
                <attribute>DIST(MIRRORED,UPDATE)</attribute>
            </attributes>
        </destination/>
    -->
    <xsd:complexType name="attributeType">
        <xsd:sequence>
            <xsd:element name="attribute" type="xsd:string" maxOccurs="unbounded"
minOccurs="1"/>
        </xsd:sequence>
    </xsd:complexType>

    <!--
        Defines a single file reference
        <source encodings=? CFLF=?>
            <file>filename</file>
            <checksum method="MD5">3445678</checksum>
        </source/>
        .. or ..
        <destination encoding=? CFLF=?>
            <file>filename</file>
            <checksum method="MD5">3445678</checksum>
        </destination/>
    -->
    <xsd:complexType name="fileCheckSumType">
        <xsd:sequence>
            <xsd:element name="file" type="fileType"/>
            <xsd:element name="checksum" type="checksumType" maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="0"/>
        </xsd:sequence>
    </xsd:complexType>
    <!--
        Defines the checksum type and method
        <checksum method="MD5|none">3445678</checksum>
    -->
    <xsd:complexType name="checksumType">
        <xsd:simpleContent>
            <xsd:extension base="xsd:string">
                <xsd:attribute name="method" type="checkSumMethod" use="required"/>
            </xsd:extension>
        </xsd:simpleContent>
    </xsd:complexType>
    <!--
        Defines the enumeration values for checksumMethod
        <checksum method="MD5|none">3445678</checksum>
        Note: uppercase is used because MD5 is an acronym and normally written uppercase.
    -->
    <xsd:simpleType name="checkSumMethod">
        <xsd:restriction base="xsd:token">

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        <xsd:enumeration value="none"/>
        <xsd:enumeration value="MD5"/>
    </xsd:restriction>
</xsd:simpleType>
<!--
    Defines the enumeration values for agentRole
    agentRole="sourceAgent|destinationAgent"
-->
<xsd:simpleType name="agentRoleType">
    <xsd:restriction base="xsd:token">
        <xsd:enumeration value="sourceAgent"/>
        <xsd:enumeration value="destinationAgent"/>
        <xsd:enumeration value="callAgent"/>
    </xsd:restriction>
</xsd:simpleType>
<!--
    Defines the enumeration values for mode.
    text, binary or a substitution variable
    <item mode="binary|text||${variableName}">
-->
<xsd:simpleType name="modeType">
    <xsd:restriction base="xsd:string">
        <xsd:pattern value="binary|text|$\{.*\}" />
    </xsd:restriction>
</xsd:simpleType>
<!--
    Defines the enumeration values for EOL
    <file EOL="LF|CRLF">
-->
<xsd:simpleType name="EOLType">
    <xsd:restriction base="xsd:token">
        <xsd:enumeration value="LF"/>
        <xsd:enumeration value="CRLF"/>
    </xsd:restriction>
</xsd:simpleType>
<!--
    Defines the encoding type as a string
-->
<xsd:simpleType name="encodingType">
    <xsd:restriction base="xsd:string"/>
</xsd:simpleType>
<!--
    <schedule>
        <submit timebase="source|"admin">2008-12-07T16:07</submit>
        <repeat>
            <frequency interval="hours">2</frequency>
            <expireTime>2008-12-0816:07</expireTime>
        </repeat>
    </schedule>
-->
<xsd:complexType name="scheduleType">
    <xsd:sequence>
        <xsd:element name="submit" type="submitType" maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="1"/>
        <xsd:element name="repeat" type="repeatType" maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="0"/>
    </xsd:sequence>
</xsd:complexType>
<!--
    <submit timebase="source|admin|UTC">2008-12-07T16:07</submit>
-->
<xsd:complexType name="submitType">
    <xsd:simpleContent>
        <xsd:extension base="noZoneTimeType">
            <xsd:attribute name="timebase" type="timebaseType" use="required"/>
            <xsd:attribute name="timezone" type="xsd:string" use="required"/>
        </xsd:extension>
    </xsd:simpleContent>
</xsd:complexType>
<!--
    <repeat>
        <frequency interval="hours">2</frequency>
        ..optionally..
        <expireTime>2008-12-0816:07</expireTime>
        ..or..
        <expireCount>2</expireCount>
    </repeat>
-->
<xsd:complexType name="repeatType">
    <xsd:sequence>
        <xsd:element name="frequency" type="freqType" maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="1"/>
        <xsd:choice minOccurs="0">
            <xsd:element name="expireTime" type="noZoneTimeType"/>
            <xsd:element name="expireCount" type="positiveIntegerType"/>
        </xsd:choice>
    </xsd:sequence>
</xsd:complexType>

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        </xsd:choice>
    </xsd:sequence>
</xsd:complexType>
<!--
    <frequency interval="hours">2</frequency>
-->
<xsd:complexType name="freqType">
    <xsd:simpleContent>
        <xsd:extension base="positiveIntegerType">
            <xsd:attribute name="interval" type="intervalType" use="required"/>
        </xsd:extension>
    </xsd:simpleContent>
</xsd:complexType>
<!--
    Defines positive integer type
    i.e., 1+
-->
<xsd:simpleType name="positiveIntegerType">
    <xsd:restriction base="xsd:integer">
        <xsd:minInclusive value="1"/>
    </xsd:restriction>
</xsd:simpleType>
<!--
    Defines the interval enumeration values of
    "minutes", "hours", "days", "weeks", "months" or "years"
-->
<xsd:simpleType name="intervalType">
    <xsd:restriction base="xsd:token">
        <xsd:enumeration value="minutes"/>
        <xsd:enumeration value="hours"/>
        <xsd:enumeration value="days"/>
        <xsd:enumeration value="weeks"/>
        <xsd:enumeration value="months"/>
        <xsd:enumeration value="years"/>
    </xsd:restriction>
</xsd:simpleType>
<!--
    Defines the interval of either "source", "admin" or "UTC"
    source = use timezone of the source Agent.
    admin = use timezone of the administrator executing the command script.
    UTC = Timezone is UTC.
-->
<xsd:simpleType name="timebaseType">
    <xsd:restriction base="xsd:token">
        <xsd:enumeration value="source"/>
        <xsd:enumeration value="admin"/>
        <xsd:enumeration value="UTC"/>
    </xsd:restriction>
</xsd:simpleType>
<!--
    Defines a date and time without a time zone (2008-12-08T16:07)
-->
<xsd:simpleType name="noZoneTimeType">
    <xsd:restriction base="xsd:string">
        <xsd:pattern value="[\n\r\t ]*\d{4}\-(0[1-9]|1[0-2])\-(0[1-9]|1[0-2])[0-9]|
3[0-1])T([0-1][0-9]|2[0-3]):[0-5][0-9](\[+\-]\d{4}|Z)?[\n\r\t ]*" />
    </xsd:restriction>
</xsd:simpleType>
<!--
    Defines the ID element, e.g. 56
-->
<xsd:simpleType name="idType">
    <xsd:restriction base="xsd:string"/>
</xsd:simpleType>
<!--
    Defines the resultCode type -2 - 9999
    <status resultCode="8011">
-->
<xsd:simpleType name="resultCodeType">
    <xsd:restriction base="xsd:int">
        <xsd:minInclusive value="-2"/>
        <xsd:maxInclusive value="9999"/>
    </xsd:restriction>
</xsd:simpleType>
<!--
    Define the metaDataSet type comprising one or more key value pairs
    <metaDataSet>
        <metaData key="name">value</metaData>
        <metaData key="name">value</metaData>
    </metaDataSet>
-->
<xsd:complexType name="metaDataSetType">

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        <xsd:sequence>
            <xsd:element name="metaData" type="metaDataType" maxOccurs="unbounded"
minOccurs="1"/>
        </xsd:sequence>
    </xsd:complexType>
    <!--
        Define the metaData type which is made up of a key and a value
        <metaData key="name">value</metaData>
    -->
    <xsd:complexType name="metaDataType">
        <xsd:simpleContent>
            <xsd:extension base="xsd:string">
                <xsd:attribute name="key" type="xsd:string" use="required"/>
            </xsd:extension>
        </xsd:simpleContent>
    </xsd:complexType>
    <!--
        Defines containing element for triggers
        <trigger log="yes">
            <fileExist comparison="=" value="Exist">file1</fileExist>
            <fileSize comparison=">=" value="1GB">file1</fileSize>
        </trigger>
    -->
    <xsd:complexType name="triggerType">
        <xsd:choice minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded">
            <xsd:element name="fileExist" type="fileExistTriggerType" maxOccurs="unbounded"
minOccurs="1"/>
            <xsd:element name="fileSize" type="fileSizeTriggerType" maxOccurs="unbounded"
minOccurs="1"/>
        </xsd:choice>
        <xsd:attribute name="log" type="logEnabledType" use="required"/>
    </xsd:complexType>
    <!--
        Defines the file exists trigger type
        <fileExist comparison="=" value="Exist">file1</trigger>
    -->
    <xsd:complexType name="fileExistTriggerType">
        <xsd:simpleContent>
            <xsd:extension base="xsd:string">
                <xsd:attribute name="comparison" type="comparisonFileExistTriggerType"
use="required"/>
                <xsd:attribute name="value" type="valueFileExistTriggerType" use="required"/>
            </xsd:extension>
        </xsd:simpleContent>
    </xsd:complexType>
    <!--
        Defines file size trigger type
        <fileSize comparison="=" value="1GB">file1,file2,file3</trigger>
    -->
    <xsd:complexType name="fileSizeTriggerType">
        <xsd:simpleContent>
            <xsd:extension base="xsd:string">
                <xsd:attribute name="comparison" type="comparisonFileSizeTriggerType"
use="required"/>
                <xsd:attribute name="value" type="valueFileSizeTriggerType" use="required"/>
            </xsd:extension>
        </xsd:simpleContent>
    </xsd:complexType>
    <!--
        Defines the enumeration values for file exists trigger conditions
        valueFileExistTriggerType="exist|noexist"
    -->
    <xsd:simpleType name="valueFileExistTriggerType">
        <xsd:restriction base="xsd:token">
            <xsd:enumeration value="exist"/>
            <xsd:enumeration value="noexist"/>
        </xsd:restriction>
    </xsd:simpleType>
    <!--
        Defines the enumeration values for file exists trigger comparison operator
        comparisonFileExistTriggerType="="|"!="
    -->
    <xsd:simpleType name="comparisonFileExistTriggerType">
        <xsd:restriction base="xsd:token">
            <xsd:enumeration value="="/>
            <xsd:enumeration value="!=">
        </xsd:restriction>
    </xsd:simpleType>
    <!--
        Defines the enumeration values for file size trigger comparison operator
        comparisonFileSizeTriggerType=">="
    -->

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<xsd:simpleType name="comparisonFileSizeTriggerType">
  <xsd:restriction base="xsd:token">
    <xsd:enumeration value="&gt;"/>
  </xsd:restriction>
</xsd:simpleType>
<!--
  Defines the file size value pattern
  <fileSize comparison=">=" value="10|10B|10KB|10MB|10GB">file1</fileSize>
-->
<xsd:simpleType name="valueFileSizeTriggerType">
  <xsd:restriction base="xsd:string">
    <xsd:pattern value="[0123456789]+([bB]|[kK][bB]|[mM][bB]|[gG][bB])"/>
  </xsd:restriction>
</xsd:simpleType>
<!--
  Defines the enumeration values for trigger logging enabled flag
  <trigger log="yes|no">
-->
<xsd:simpleType name="logEnabledType">
  <xsd:restriction base="xsd:token">
    <xsd:enumeration value="yes"/>
    <xsd:enumeration value="no"/>
  </xsd:restriction>
</xsd:simpleType>
<!--
  Defines the reply type
  <reply QMGR="QMGR" name="persistent="true">Queue Name</reply>
-->
<xsd:complexType name="replyType">
  <xsd:simpleContent>
    <xsd:extension base="xsd:string">
      <xsd:attribute name="QMGR" type="xsd:string" use="required"/>
      <xsd:attribute name="persistent" type="persistenceType" use="optional"/>
      <xsd:attribute name="detailed" type="detailedType"
use="optional" />
    </xsd:extension>
  </xsd:simpleContent>
</xsd:complexType>

  <!--
    Defines the accepted choices for the detailed attribute.
  -->
  <xsd:simpleType name="detailedType">
    <xsd:restriction base="xsd:token">
      <xsd:enumeration value="true"/>
      <xsd:enumeration value="false"/>
    </xsd:restriction>
  </xsd:simpleType>

<!--
  Defines the priority type
  <transferset priority="1">
-->
<xsd:simpleType name="priorityType">
  <xsd:restriction base="xsd:string">
    <xsd:pattern value="[0123456789]"/>
  </xsd:restriction>
</xsd:simpleType>
<!--
  Define the job information element
  <job>
    <name>JOBNAME</name>
  </job>
-->
<xsd:complexType name="jobType">
  <xsd:sequence>
    <xsd:element name="name" type="xsd:string"/>
  </xsd:sequence>
</xsd:complexType>
<!--
  Defines an action
  <action>
    <runCommand name="myCommand.sh" />
  </action>
-->
<xsd:complexType name="commandActionType">
  <xsd:choice>
    <xsd:element name="command" type="commandType" maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="0"/>
  </xsd:choice>
</xsd:complexType>
<!--
  Defines a command

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        <command name="runme" successRC="0" maxReplyLength="1024">
            <argument>firstArg</argument>
            <argument>secondArg</argument>
        </command>
    -->
    <xsd:complexType name="commandType">
        <xsd:sequence>
            <xsd:element name="argument" type="xsd:string" maxOccurs="unbounded" minOccurs="0"/>
            <xsd:element name="target" type="xsd:string" maxOccurs="unbounded" minOccurs="0"/>
            <xsd:element name="property" type="propertyType" maxOccurs="unbounded"
minOccurs="0"/>
        </xsd:sequence>
        <xsd:attribute name="name" type="xsd:string" use="required"/>
        <xsd:attribute name="successRC" type="xsd:string" use="optional"/>
        <xsd:attribute name="retryCount" type="nonNegativeIntegerType" use="optional"/>
        <xsd:attribute name="retryWait" type="nonNegativeIntegerType" use="optional"/>
        <xsd:attribute name="type" type="callTypeType" use="optional"/>
        <xsd:attribute name="priority" type="commandPriorityType" use="optional"/>
        <xsd:attribute name="message" type="xsd:string" use="optional"/>
    </xsd:complexType>
    <!--
        Defines the enumeration values for the type of a command
        type="executable|antscript|jcl"
    -->
    <xsd:simpleType name="callTypeType">
        <xsd:restriction base="xsd:token">
            <xsd:enumeration value="executable"/>
            <xsd:enumeration value="antscript"/>
            <xsd:enumeration value="jcl"/>
        </xsd:restriction>
    </xsd:simpleType>
    <!--
        Defines the priority type for a command
        priority="5"
    -->
    <xsd:simpleType name="commandPriorityType">
        <xsd:restriction base="xsd:string">
            <xsd:pattern value="[123456789]"/>
        </xsd:restriction>
    </xsd:simpleType>
    <!--
        Defines the property type that is used as a child of commandType
        <property name="xxx" value="yyy"/>
    -->
    <xsd:complexType name="propertyType">
        <xsd:attribute name="name" type="xsd:string" use="required"/>
        <xsd:attribute name="value" type="xsd:string" use="required"/>
    </xsd:complexType>
    <!-- Defines a non-negative integer type -->
    <xsd:simpleType name="nonNegativeIntegerType">
        <xsd:restriction base="xsd:integer">
            <xsd:minInclusive value="0"/>
        </xsd:restriction>
    </xsd:simpleType>
    <!--
        Defines the transfer command specific reply information, to be included as part the
        general reply
    <transferReply>
        <preSourceData>
            <runCommandReply resultCode="0">
                <stdout>
                    <line>the quick brown fox jumped over the lazy dog</line>
                </stdout>
                <stderr></stderr>
            </runCommandReply>
        </preSourceData>
    </transferReply>
    -->
    <xsd:complexType name="transferReplyType">
        <xsd:sequence>
            <xsd:element name="preSourceData" type="actionReplyType" minOccurs="0"
maxOccurs="1"/>
            <xsd:element name="postSourceData" type="actionReplyType" minOccurs="0"
maxOccurs="1"/>
            <xsd:element name="preDestinationData" type="actionReplyType" minOccurs="0"
maxOccurs="1"/>
            <xsd:element name="postDestinationData" type="actionReplyType" minOccurs="0"
maxOccurs="1"/>
        </xsd:sequence>
    </xsd:complexType>
    <!--

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        Define the action reply type information
        <actionReply>
            <runCommandReply resultCode="1">
                <stdout></stdout>
                <stderr>
                    <line>permission denied</line>
                </stderr>
            </runCommandReply>
        </actionReply>
    -->
    <xsd:complexType name="actionReplyType">
        <xsd:choice>
            <xsd:element name="runCommandReply" type="commandReplyType" maxOccurs="1"
minOccurs="0"/>
        </xsd:choice>
    </xsd:complexType>
    <!--
        Defines command specific reply information, to be included as part the general reply
        <commandReply resultCode="0">
            <stdout>
                <line>first line  of output text</line>
                <line>second line of output text</line>
            </stdout>
            <stderr>
                <line>line of error text</line>
            </stderr>
        </commandReply>
    -->
    <xsd:complexType name="commandReplyType">
        <xsd:sequence>
            <xsd:element name="stdout" type="textLinesType" maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="1"/>
            <xsd:element name="stderr" type="textLinesType" maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="1"/>
        </xsd:sequence>
        <xsd:attribute name="resultCode" type="xsd:int" use="required"/>
    </xsd:complexType>
    <!-- Defines type for lines of text -->
    <xsd:complexType name="textLinesType">
        <xsd:sequence>
            <xsd:element name="line" type="xsd:string" maxOccurs="unbounded" minOccurs="0"/>
        </xsd:sequence>
    </xsd:complexType>
    <!--
        Defines the ping agent command specific reply information, to be included as part the
general reply
        <pingAgentReply resultCode="0">
            <agentVersion>Build level: f000-20090408-1200</agentVersion>
        </pingAgentReply>
    -->
    <xsd:complexType name="pingAgentReplyType">
        <xsd:sequence>
            <xsd:element name="agentVersion" type="xsd:string" maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="0"/>
        </xsd:sequence>
    </xsd:complexType>
    <!--
        Defines sequence of exit elements
        <exit ...
        <exit ...
    -->
    <xsd:complexType name="exitGroupType">
        <xsd:sequence>
            <xsd:element name="exit" type="exitType" minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
        </xsd:sequence>
    </xsd:complexType>
    <!--
        Defines the outcome of calling a command
        <command ...
        <callResult ...
    -->
    <xsd:complexType name="callGroupType">
        <xsd:sequence>
            <xsd:element name="command" type="commandType" minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1"/>
            <xsd:element name="callResult" type="callResultType" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"/>
        </xsd:sequence>
    </xsd:complexType>
    <!--
        Defines either the successful call of a command, or a failed attempt to call a commad
        <callResultType outcome="success|failure|error" retries="X">
            <result ... />
        </callResultType>
    -->
    <xsd:complexType name="callResultType">
        <xsd:sequence>

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        <xsd:element name="result" type="resultType" minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
    </xsd:sequence>
    <xsd:attribute name="returnCode" type="xsd:integer" use="optional"/>
    <xsd:attribute name="retries" type="xsd:integer" use="optional"/>
    <xsd:attribute name="outcome" type="outcomeType" use="required"/>
</xsd:complexType>
<!--
    Defines the information recorded for the successful call of a command
    <result...>
        <stdout...
        <stderr...
        <error...
    </result...>
-->
<xsd:complexType name="resultType">
    <xsd:sequence>
        <xsd:element name="stdout" type="outputType" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"/>
        <xsd:element name="stderr" type="outputType" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"/>
        <xsd:element name="error" type="xsd:string" maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="0"/>
    </xsd:sequence>
    <xsd:attribute name="returnCode" type="xsd:integer" use="optional"/>
    <xsd:attribute name="outcome" type="outcomeType" use="required"/>
    <xsd:attribute name="time" type="xsd:dateTime" use="required"/>
</xsd:complexType>
<!-- Enumeration of call outcomes - success, failure or error -->
<xsd:simpleType name="outcomeType">
    <xsd:restriction base="xsd:token">
        <xsd:enumeration value="success"/>
        <xsd:enumeration value="failure"/>
        <xsd:enumeration value="error"/>
    </xsd:restriction>
</xsd:simpleType>
<!--
    Defines the information recorded for each line of standard output / standard error
    generated by calling a program
    <line>line 1</line>
    <line>line 2</line>
    etc.
-->
<xsd:complexType name="outputType">
    <xsd:sequence>
        <xsd:element name="line" type="xsd:string" maxOccurs="unbounded" minOccurs="1"/>
    </xsd:sequence>
</xsd:complexType>
<!--
    Defines the information recorded for an unsuccessful program call.
-->
<xsd:complexType name="callFailedType">
    <xsd:simpleContent>
        <xsd:extension base="xsd:string"/>
    </xsd:simpleContent>
</xsd:complexType>
<!--
    Defines the exit type; records the transfer exit class name and a status message
    <exit name="class com.example.exit.StartExit">
        <status ...
    </exit>
-->
<xsd:complexType name="exitType">
    <xsd:sequence>
        <xsd:element name="status" type="exitStatusType" minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1"/>
    </xsd:sequence>
    <xsd:attribute name="name" type="xsd:string" use="required"/>
</xsd:complexType>
<!--
    Defines exit status to record whether exit voted to proceed or cancel transfer.
    <status resultCode="proceed">
        <supplement>go ahead</supplement>
    </status>
-->
<xsd:complexType name="exitStatusType">
    <xsd:sequence>
        <xsd:element name="supplement" type="xsd:string" maxOccurs="unbounded"
minOccurs="0"/>
    </xsd:sequence>
    <xsd:attribute name="resultCode" type="exitResultEnumType" use="optional"/>
</xsd:complexType>
<!--
    Defines the enumeration for transfer exit result values.
    <status resultCode="proceed">
-->
<xsd:simpleType name="exitResultEnumType">

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<xsd:restriction base="xsd:token">
  <xsd:enumeration value="proceed"/>
  <xsd:enumeration value="cancelTransfer"/>
  <xsd:enumeration value="cancelTask"/>
</xsd:restriction>
</xsd:simpleType>
</xsd:schema>

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Note: From IBM MQ 9.0, Managed File Transfer does not support the Web Gateway or web agents.

Related concepts

“XML message formats used by MFT” on page 2814

Managed File Transfer uses messages in XML format for a number of purposes: to command an agent; to log information about the monitors, schedules, and transfers; and to define information used for configuration. The logical structure of the XML formats used for these purposes described by XML schema.

z/OS IBM MQ utilities on z/OS reference

Reference information about the syntax, and usage of the various IBM MQ utility programs.

z/OS IBM MQ utilities on z/OS by category

Use this topic as a reference to the different categories of utilities.

This topic introduces the IBM MQ utility programs that are provided to help you perform various administrative tasks. The utility programs are described in the subsequent sections:

[The IBM MQ CSQUTIL utility program: Managing page sets](#)

[The IBM MQ CSQUTIL utility program: Issuing commands](#)

[The IBM MQ CSQUTIL utility program: Managing queues](#)

[The IBM MQ CSQJU003 Change log inventory utility](#)

[The remaining IBM MQ utilities](#) summarizes what you can do with these utilities.

Table 449. The IBM MQ CSQUTIL utility program: Managing page sets

Purpose	Function	See topic
Format VSAM data sets as IBM MQ page sets.	FORMAT	“Formatting page sets (FORMAT) on z/OS” on page 2947
Control recovery processing used for IBM MQ page sets.	FORMAT	“Formatting page sets (FORMAT) on z/OS” on page 2947
Extract page set information.	PAGEINFO	“Page set information (PAGEINFO) on z/OS” on page 2951
Copy IBM MQ page sets.	COPYPAGE	“Expanding a page set (COPYPAGE) on z/OS” on page 2952

Table 449. The IBM MQ CSQUTIL utility program: Managing page sets (continued)

Purpose	Function	See topic
Copy IBM MQ page sets and reset the log information.	RESETPAGE	“Copying a page set and resetting the log (RESETPAGE) on z/OS” on page 2953

Table 450. The IBM MQ CSQUTIL utility program: Issuing commands

Purpose	Function	See topic
Issue IBM MQ commands.	COMMAND	“Using the COMMAND function of CSQUTIL on z/OS” on page 2955
Produce a set of DEFINE, ALTER or DELETE commands for objects.	COMMAND	Making a list of DEFINE commands
Produce a client channel definition file.	COMMAND	Making a client channel definition file
Produce a set of DEFINE commands for objects (offline).	SDEFS	“Producing a list of IBM MQ define commands (SDEFS) on z/OS” on page 2962

Table 451. The IBM MQ CSQUTIL utility program: Managing queues

Purpose	Function	See topic
Copy contents of a queue to a data set.	COPY	“Copying queues into a data set while the queue manager is running (COPY) on z/OS” on page 2965
Copy contents of a queue to a data set (offline).	SCOPY	“Copying queues into a data set while the queue manager is not running (SCOPY) on z/OS” on page 2967
Delete contents of a queue.	EMPTY	“Emptying a queue of all messages (EMPTY) on z/OS” on page 2970

Table 451. The IBM MQ CSQUTIL utility program: Managing queues (continued)

Purpose	Function	See topic
Restore contents of a queue.	LOAD	“Restoring messages from a data set to a queue (LOAD) on z/OS” on page 2971

Table 452. The IBM MQ CSQJU003 Change log inventory utility

Purpose	Function	See topic
Add active or archive log data sets.	NEWLOG	“Adding information about a data set to the BSDS (NEWLOG) on z/OS” on page 2979
Delete active or archive log data sets.	DELETE	“Deleting information about a data set from the BSDS (DELETE) on z/OS” on page 2981
Supply passwords for archive logs.	ARCHIVE	“Supplying a password for archive log data sets (ARCHIVE) on z/OS” on page 2982
Control the next restart of the queue manager.	CRESTART	“Controlling the next restart (CRESTART) on z/OS” on page 2982
Set checkpoint records.	CHECKPT	“Setting checkpoint records (CHECKPT) on z/OS” on page 2983
Update the highest written log RBA.	HIGHRBA	“Updating the highest written log RBA (HIGHRBA) on z/OS” on page 2984

Table 453. The remaining IBM MQ utilities		
Name	Purpose	See topic
CSQJU004 (Print log map utility)	List information about the log.	“The print log map utility (CSQJU004) on z/OS” on page 2985
CSQ1LOGP (Log print utility)	Print the log. Extract log records into sequential files.	“The log print utility (CSQ1LOGP) on z/OS” on page 2986
CSQ5PQSG (IBM MQ table update utility)	Add and remove queue sharing group and queue manager entries in the IBM MQ tables held in the shared Db2 data-sharing group.	“The queue sharing group utility (CSQ5PQSG) on z/OS” on page 2998
CSQJUFMT (Active log preformat utility)	Preformat log data sets Preformat Shared Message Data Sets (SMDS)	“The active log preformat utility (CSQJUFMT) on z/OS” on page 3002
CSQUDLQH (Dead-letter queue handler utility)	Process messages on the dead-letter queue.	“The dead-letter queue handler utility (CSQUDLQH) on z/OS” on page 3002
CSQUCVX (Data conversion exit utility)	Generate data conversion exit routines.	Writing a data-conversion exit program for IBM MQ for z/OS
CSQUDSPM (Display queue manager utility)	Display information about queue managers. The equivalent function on Multiplatforms is dspmq .	“Display queue manager information utility (CSQUDSPM)” on page 3014

These utilities are located in the `thlqual.SCSQAUTH` or `thlqual.SCSQLOAD` IBM MQ load libraries. The IBM MQ language load library is `thlqual.SCSQANLx`, where x is the language letter for your national language:

- C, for Chinese
- E, for US English mixed case
- F, for French
- K, for Japanese
- U, for US English uppercase

Concatenate the language load library in the STEPLIB with the `thlqual.SCSQAUTH` and `thlqual.SCSQLOAD`.

Note: Failing to do so leads to unpredictable results (including issues with queue manager initialization).

Depending upon the utility work that your enterprise undertakes, you should use versions of the libraries at the same level as your queue managers where possible.

The utility control statements are available only in U.S. English. In some cases, the Db2 library db2qua1 .SDSNLOAD is also needed.

IBM MQ utility program (CSQUTIL) on z/OS

The CSQUTIL utility program is provided with IBM MQ to help you to perform backup, restoration, and reorganization tasks, and to issue IBM MQ commands.

Through this utility program, you can invoke functions in these groups:

Page set management

These functions enable you to manage IBM MQ page sets. You can format data sets as page sets, change the recovery processing performed against page sets, extract page set information, increase the size of page sets and reset the log information contained in a page set. The page set must not belong to a queue manager that is currently running.

Command management

These functions enable you to:

- Issue commands to IBM MQ
- Produce a list of DEFINE, ALTER, or DELETE commands for your IBM MQ objects

Queue management

These functions enable you to back up and restore queues and page sets, copy queues and page sets to another queue manager, reset your queue manager, or to migrate from one queue manager to another.

Specifically, you can:

- Copy messages from a queue to a data set
- Delete messages from a queue
- Restore previously copied messages to their appropriate queues

The scope of these functions can be either:

- A *queue*, in which case the function operates on all messages in the specified queue.
- A *page set*, in which case the function operates on all the messages, in all the queues, on the specified page set.

Use these functions only for your own queues; do not use them for system queues (those with names beginning SYSTEM).

All the page set management functions, and some of the other functions, operate while the queue manager is not running, so you do not need any special authorization other than the appropriate access to the page set data sets. For the functions that operate while the queue manager is running, CSQUTIL runs as an ordinary z/OS batch IBM MQ program, issuing commands through the command server, and using the IBM MQ API to access queues.

You need the necessary authority to use the command server queues (SYSTEM.COMMAND.INPUT, SYSTEM.COMMAND.REPLY.MODEL, and SYSTEM.CSQUTIL.*), to use the IBM MQ DISPLAY commands, and to use the IBM MQ API to access any queues that you want to manage. See the usage notes for each function for more information.



Attention: If you use CSQUTIL to define a channel, and the connection name contains two parts (the host name and port number) you must enclose the host name and port number within single quotation marks to maintain the limit on the number of permissible parameters. Similarly, if your connection name consists of an IP address and port number, you must enclose these parameters within single quotation marks.

Invoking the IBM MQ utility program on z/OS

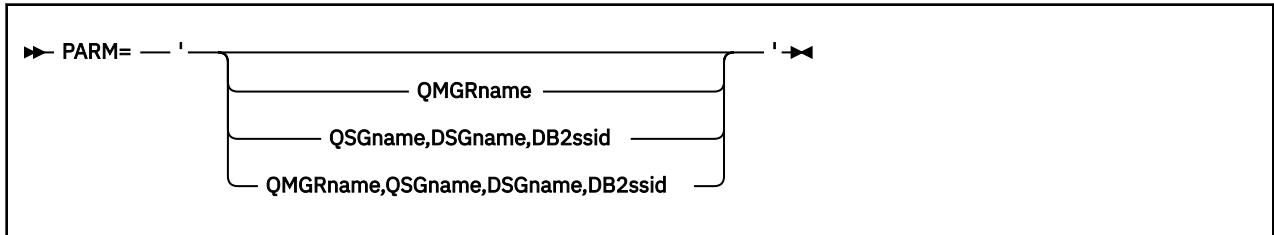
Use this topic to understand how to invoke CSQUTIL, the format of its parameters, and its return codes.

The CSQUTIL utility program runs as a z/OS batch program, below the 16 MB storage line. Specify the resources that the utility is to work with in the PARM parameter of the EXEC statement of the JCL.

```
// EXEC PGM=CSQUTIL,PARM=
```

Figure 11. How to invoke the CSQUTIL utility program

where PARM= expands to:



- [PARM parameters](#)
- [Return codes](#)

PARM parameters

QMGRname

Specifies the 1- to 4-character name of the queue manager or queue sharing group to which CSQUTIL is to connect.

If you specify the name of a queue sharing group, CSQUTIL connects to any queue manager in that group

QSGname

Specifies the 1- to 4-character name of the queue sharing group from which CSQUTIL is to extract definitions.

DSGname

Specifies the 8-character name of the Db2 data-sharing group from which CSQUTIL is to extract definitions.

db2ssid

Specifies the 4-character name, or group attach name, of the Db2 database subsystem to which CSQUTIL is to attach for stand-alone functions.

Which PARM parameters do you need?

Figure 11 on page 2945 shows that you can specify one of four options on the PARM statement. The option you specify depends on the function you need to implement, as follows:

- Use PARM= (or omit it all together) if you are using only offline functions, and not QSGDISP(GROUP) or QSGDISP(SHARED).
- Use PARM= ' QMGRname ' only if you intend to use functions that require the queue manager to be running, such as COPY and COMMAND.
- Use PARM= ' QSGname,DSGname,db2ssid ' if you intend to use the SDEFS function with either QSGDISP(GROUP) or QSGDISP(SHARED) specified. This is because CSQUTIL requires access to Db2 to perform the SDEFS function in this situation.
- Use PARM= ' QMGRname,QSGname,DSGname,db2ssid ' if you intend to combine the previous two functions in one CSQUTIL job.

If you specify a queue manager name as blanks, CSQUTIL uses the name of the default queue manager specified for z/OS batch programs in CSQBDEFV. The utility then uses this queue manager for the whole job step. When the utility connects to the queue manager, the authorization of the "signed-on user name" is checked to see which functions the invocation is allowed to use.

You specify the functions required by statements in the SYSIN data set according to these rules:

- The data set must have a record length of 80.
- Only columns 1 through 72 are significant. Columns 73 through 80 are ignored.
- Records with an asterisk (*) in column 1 are interpreted as comments and are ignored.
- Blank records are ignored.
- Each statement must start on a new line.
- A trailing - means continue from column 1 of the next record.
- A trailing + means continue from the first non-blank column of the next record.
- The keywords of statements are not case-sensitive. However, some arguments, such as queue name, are case sensitive.

The utility statements refer to the default or explicitly named DDnames for input and output. Your job can use the COPY and LOAD functions repeatedly and process different page sets or queues during a single run of the utility.

All output messages are sent to the SYSPRINT data set, which must have a record format of VBA and a record length of 125.

While running, CSQUTIL uses temporary dynamic queues with names of the form SYSTEM.CSQUTIL.*

Return codes

When you are using the COMMAND verb to issue MQSC commands, you must use FAILURE(CONTINUE) so any failure in the commands that are issued give a non-zero return code. The default is FAILURE(IGNORE) and the return code from the command is always zero.

When CSQUTIL returns to the operating system, the return code can be:

- 0** All functions completed successfully.
- 4** Some functions completed successfully, some did not, or forced a sync point.
- 8** All the attempted functions failed.
- 12** No functions attempted; there was a syntax error in the statements or the expected data sets were missing.

In most cases, if a function fails or is forced to take a sync point, no further functions are attempted. In this case, the message CSQU147I replaces the normal completion message CSQU148I.

See the usage notes for each function for more information about success or failure.

Syncpoints

The queue management functions used when the queue manager is running operate within a syncpoint so that, if a function fails, its effects can be backed out. The queue manager attribute, MAXUMSGS, specifies the maximum number of messages that a task can get or put within a single unit of recovery.

The utility issues an MQCMIT call when the MAXUMSGS limit is reached and issues the warning message CSQU087I. If the utility later fails, the changes already committed are not backed out.

Do not just rerun the utility to correct the problem or you might get duplicate messages on your queues. Instead, use the current depth of the queue to work out, from the utility output, which messages have not been backed out. Then determine the most appropriate course of action. For example, if the function is LOAD, you can empty the queue and start again, or you can choose to accept duplicate messages on the queues.

To avoid such difficulties if the function fails, there are two options:

1. Temporarily increase the value of MAXUMSGS to be greater than the number of messages in the:
 - Queue, if you are working with a single queue.
 - Longest queue in the page set, if you are working with an entire page set.

Use the `DISPLAY QSTATUS` command to find out the value of the CURDEPTH attribute, which is the current depth of the queue.

To find out the value of MAXUMSGS, use the `DISPLAY QMGR MAXUMSGS` command.

Then rerun the command, and after the utility has successfully run change MAXUMSGS back to what it was before.

Note: This approach is simpler but having a large number of messages in a single unit of work can incur a high CPU cost.

2. Use the utility to LOAD the messages to a temporary queue.

Note that you can delete the temporary queue in the event of failure and the job rerun.

Then use the MQSC MOVE command to move the messages from the temporary queue to the target queue. For example:

```
MOVE QL(tempq) TOQLLOCAL(targetq) TYPE(ADD)
```

Once the command has completed successfully, you can delete the temporary queue.

This approach takes longer, but moves the messages in a number of small units of work so is more efficient in terms of CPU cost.

Monitoring the progress of the IBM MQ utility program on z/OS

You can monitor the progress of the CSQUTIL program by monitoring statements output to SYSPRINT.

To record the progress of CSQUTIL, every SYSIN statement is echoed to SYSPRINT.

The utility first checks the syntax of the statements in the SYSIN. The requested functions are started only if all the statements are syntactically correct.

Messages giving a commentary on the progress of each function are sent to SYSPRINT. When the processing of the utility is complete, statistics are printed with an indication of how the functions completed.

Formatting page sets (FORMAT) on z/OS

You can use the CSQUTIL program to format page sets.

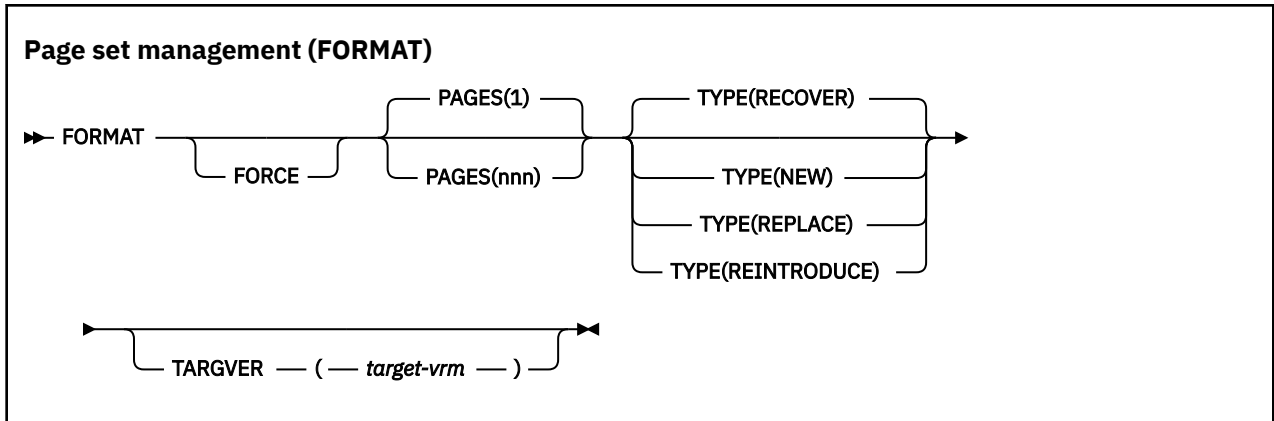
Use the FORMAT function to format page sets on all data sets specified by DDnames CSQP0000 through CSQP0099. In this way, you can format up to 100 page sets in a single invocation of the utility program. Use the FORCE keyword to reuse existing data sets.

You can also use the FORMAT function to change the recovery processing that is performed against page sets when the queue manager starts, using the TYPE keyword. This can assist in changing or recovering page sets, or reintroducing page sets that have been offline or suspended.

In summary, to:

- Reinstall a page set with no data, use **FORMAT** with the **TYPE(NEW)** option
- Reinstall a page set with old data, use **FORMAT** with the **TYPE(REPLACE)** option
- Reinstall a page set with old data made up-to-date, do not use **FORMAT** but start the queue manager with a backed-up copy of the page set
- Reintroduce a page set that was offline when the queue manager was backwards migrated using the **START QMGR BACKMIG** command, use **FORMAT** with the **TYPE(REINTRODUCE)** option.

Page sets have identifiers (PSIDs, in the range 00 through 99) which are established by the DDnames used for the data sets in the queue manager started task procedure; DDname CSQP00nn specifies the page set with identifier nn. The DDnames you use for the **FORMAT** function do not have to correspond to those used in the queue manager started task procedure, and do not therefore have any significance regarding page set identifiers.



- [Keywords and parameters](#)
- [Example](#)
- [Usage notes](#)

Keywords and parameters

FORCE

Specifies that existing data sets are to be reused without having to delete and redefine them first. You must define any page sets you want to reuse with the **REUSE** attribute in the **AMS DEFINE CLUSTER** statement.

See the [Optional Parameters](#) section of the z/OS **DEFINE CLUSTER** command for more information on **REUSE**.

The following code is an example on how you set **REUSE**:

```

//IDCAMS EXEC PGM=IDCAMS,REGION=0M
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSIN DD *
ALTER VICY.MQOM.PSID04 REUSE
/*

```

To undo the **REUSE** option, use the **ALTER** attribute to change the **REUSE** parameter to **NOREUSE**.

The **FORCE** keyword is not valid if **TYPE(REPLACE)** is specified.

PAGES (nnn)

Specifies the minimum number of pages to format in each page set. This enables a data set that spans more than one volume to be formatted.

Formatting of the data set is always done in whole space allocations, as specified as primary or secondary quantities when the data set is defined. The number of space allocations formatted is the minimum necessary to provide the requested number of pages; if there is insufficient data set space

available, as many extents as can be obtained are formatted. If an existing page set is being reused (with the FORCE keyword), the whole page set is formatted, if that is larger.

The number of pages must be in the range 1 through 16 777 213 (because the maximum page set size is 64 GB (gigabytes)). The default is 1.

The PAGES keyword is not valid if TYPE(REPLACE) is specified.

TYPE

Specifies the type of recovery processing that is performed against queue manager page sets. Values are:

RECOVER

Use RECOVER for a data set that is to be a new page set for a queue manager (that is, to have a PSID which was never been used before).

This is the default.

The data set is formatted, and any messages or other data are erased. If a DDname is added to the queue manager's started task procedure for the new PSID that specifies this data set, it will be recognized as a new page set when the queue manager is restarted.

If such a data set was used as a page set with a PSID that has been used before, on restart the queue manager attempts to recover all queues and their messages that use storage classes that reference the page set from the time the page set was first used. This may make restart a lengthy process, and is unlikely to be what is wanted.

NEW

Use NEW for a data set that is to be a page set with a PSID that has been used before for a queue manager and with data that can be discarded, to restart a failed queue manager quickly or to reintroduce the page set after it has been offline or suspended.

The data set is formatted, and any messages or other data are erased. When the queue manager is restarted, with a DDname for the old PSID that specifies this data set, it does not recover the page set but treats it as if it has been newly added to the queue manager, and any historical information about it is discarded. All queues that use storage classes referencing this page set are cleared of all messages, in a similar fashion to the way that nonpersistent messages are cleared during restart processing. This means that there will be no effect on restart time.

REPLACE

Use REPLACE for a data set with a PSID that has been used before for a queue manager and with data that is known to be consistent and up to date, to reintroduce the page set after being offline or suspended.

The data set is not formatted, and any messages or other data are preserved. When the queue manager is restarted with a DDname for the PSID that specifies this data set, it does not recover the page set but treats it as if it has never been offline, or suspended, and any historical information about it is retained. All queues that use storage classes that reference the page set keep their messages. This means that there will be no effect on restart time.

This option will only be successful if the page set is in a consistent state; that is, on its last use the queue manager was terminated normally by a STOP QMGR MODE(FORCE) or MODE(QUIESCE) command.

REINTRODUCE

Use REINTRODUCE for a data set that was offline when the queue manager was backward migrated using the START QMGR BACKMIG command, and you want to reintroduce the page set with old data made up-to-date, or if you want to reintroduce the data set with old data.

If you want to reintroduce the data set with old data, you also need to subsequently run FORMAT TYPE(REPLACE) CSQUTIL against the data set.

The data set is migrated to the version specified by the TARGVER keyword, and the data is not changed.

TYPE(REINTRODUCE) is not valid for page set zero.

The version of CSQUTIL must match the version of queue manager that last used the IBM MQ page set when TYPE(REINTRODUCE) is used. The command fails if migration is not allowed to the version specified by the TARGVER keyword.

You can also use TYPE(NEW) or TYPE(RECOVER) with CSQUTIL, at the migration target version to reintroduce the page set at that version.

TARGVER

Specifies the target version for the formatted page set

target-verm

The version, release and modification number for the target version for TYPE(REINTRODUCE), for example 910.

This must be an LTS release, otherwise a [CSQU104E](#) message is output, and the utility exits with a return code of 12.



Attention: TARGVER is not valid if you do not also specify TYPE(REINTRODUCE).

Example

Figure 12 on page 2950 illustrates how the FORMAT command is invoked from CSQUTIL. In this example, two page sets, referenced by CSQP0000 and CSQP0003, are formatted by CSQUTIL.

```
//FORMAT EXEC PGM=CSQUTIL
//STEPLIB DD DISP=SHR,DSN=thlqual.SCSQANLE
// DD DISP=SHR,DSN=thlqual.SCSQAUTH
//CSQP0000 DD DISP=OLD,DSN=pageset.dsname0
//CSQP0003 DD DISP=OLD,DSN=pageset.dsname3
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSIN DD *
FORMAT
/*
```

Figure 12. Sample JCL for the FORMAT function of CSQUTIL

Figure 13 on page 2950 illustrates how the FORMAT command with the TYPE option is invoked from CSQUTIL. In this example, the page set referenced by CSQP0003 is formatted by CSQUTIL.

```
//FORMAT EXEC PGM=CSQUTIL
//STEPLIB DD DISP=SHR,DSN=thlqual.SCSQANLE
// DD DISP=SHR,DSN=thlqual.SCSQAUTH
//CSQP0003 DD DISP=OLD,DSN=page set.dsname3
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSIN DD *
FORMAT TYPE(RECOVER)
/*
```

Figure 13. Sample JCL for the FORMAT function of CSQUTIL with the TYPE option

Usage notes

1. You cannot format page sets that belong to a queue manager that is still running.
2. When you use FORMAT, it is not necessary to specify a queue manager name.
3. If you use TYPE(REPLACE), recovery logs starting from when the page set was first used with the queue manager, or from when the page set was last formatted, must be available.
4. If you use data set names in which the queue manager name is a high-level qualifier, you can more easily identify which page sets are used by which queue manager, if more than one queue manager is defined.

5. Any update to a resource due to the resolution of an incomplete unit of work, where the update relates to a page on a page set that has been formatted with TYPE(REPLACE) or TYPE(NEW), is not honored. The update to the resource is lost.
6. If there is an error when formatting a page set, it does not prevent other page sets from being formatted, although the FORMAT function is considered to have failed.
7. Failure of this function does not prevent other CSQUTIL functions being attempted.

Page set information (PAGEINFO) on z/OS

Use the PAGEINFO function to extract page set information from one or more page sets, specified by DDnames in the range CSQP0000 through CSQP0099, for the source data sets from which page set information is required.

Page set management (PAGEINFO)

►► PAGEINFO ◄◄

Keywords and parameters

There are no keywords or parameters.

Example

In Figure 14 on page 2951, page set information is required from two existing page sets.

```
//PAGEINFO EXEC PGM=CSQUTIL
//STEPLIB DD DISP=SHR,DSN=thlqual.SCSQANLE
// DD DISP=SHR,DSN=thlqual.SCSQAUTH
//CSQP0001 DD DISP=OLD,DSN=page set.existing.name1
//CSQP0006 DD DISP=OLD,DSN=page set.existing.name6
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSIN DD
* Extract page set information for 2 existing page sets (CSQS0001 and CSQS0006)
PAGEINFO
/*
```

Figure 14. Sample JCL showing the use of the PAGEINFO function

where:

CSQP0001, CSQP0006

Are the DDnames of the source data sets from which you want to extract page set information.

Information returned from PAGEINFO might include:

- Page set number
- Number of pages in a page set
- Queue manager associated with a page set
- Utility status information
- Page set recovery RBA for each page set
- System recovery RBA for all the page sets reported on by the PAGEINFO function

Usage notes

1. You cannot use PAGEINFO on the page sets of a queue manager that is running.
2. Failure of this function does not prevent other CSQUTIL functions from being attempted.

3. If you attempt to use the PAGEINFO function after the queue manager has terminated abnormally, the page sets might not have been closed properly. If a page set has not been closed properly, you cannot successfully run the PAGEINFO function against it. To avoid this problem, run the AMS VERIFY command before using the PAGEINFO function. The AMS VERIFY command might produce error messages. However, it does close the page sets properly so that the PAGEINFO function can complete successfully.

For more information about the AMS [VERIFY](#) command, see the *z/OS DFSMS Access Method Services for VSAM* manual.

4. The system recovery RBA relates only to those page sets processed; it does not relate to the whole queue manager unless all the page sets for the queue manager are included. If the page sets are from more than one queue manager, no system recovery RBA can be determined.

Expanding a page set (COPYPAGE) on z/OS

Use the COPYPAGE function to copy one or more page sets to a larger page set.

Note: The COPYPAGE function is only used for *expanding* page sets. It is not used for making backup copies of page sets. If you want to do this, use AMS REPRO as described in [How to back up and recover page sets](#). When you have used the COPYPAGE function, the page sets cannot be used by a queue manager with a different name, so do not rename your queue manager.

Use the COPYPAGE function to copy one or more page sets to a larger page set. All queues and messages on the page set are copied. If you copy page set zero, all the IBM MQ object definitions are also copied. Each page set is copied to a destination data set that must be formatted as a page set. Copying to a smaller page set is not supported.

If you use this function, you must modify the page set definition in the started task procedure to reflect the change of the name of the data set on which the new page set resides.

To use the COPYPAGE function, define DDnames in the range CSQS0000 through CSQS0099 for the source data sets, and define DDnames for the target data sets from CSQT0000 through CSQT0099.

For more information, see [Managing page sets](#).

Page set management (COPYPAGE)

➤ COPYPAGE ➤

Keywords and parameters

There are no keywords or parameters.

Example

In [Sample JCL showing the use of the COPYPAGE function](#), two existing page sets are copied onto two new page sets. The procedure for this is:

1. Set up the required DDnames, where:

CSQP0005, CSQP0006

Identify the destination data sets. These DDnames are used by the FORMAT function.

CSQS0005, CSQS0006

Identify the source data sets containing the two page sets you want to copy.

CSQT0005, CSQT0006

Identify the destination data sets (page sets), but this time for the COPYPAGE function.

2. Format the destination data sets, referenced by DDnames CSQP0005 and CSQP0006, as page sets using the FORMAT function.
3. Copy the two existing page sets onto the new page sets using the COPYPAGE function.

```

//JOB LIB DD DISP=SHR,DSN=ANTZ.MQ.&VER..&LVL..OUT.SCSQANLE
//          DD DISP=SHR,DSN=ANTZ.MQ.&VER..&LVL..OUT.SCSQAUTH
//*
//S1 EXEC PGM=IDCAMS
/* Delete any prior attempt, then allocate a new larger page set
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSIN DD *
DELETE 'VICY.MQ38.PAGE01.NEW' CLUSTER
DEFINE CLUSTER (NAME('VICY.MQ38.PAGE01.NEW') +
MODEL('VICY.MQ38.PAGE01') +
DATA CLAS(EXTENDED) +
LINEAR CYLINDERS(100,50))
/*
//MQMUTIL EXEC PGM=CSQUTIL,PARM='',REGION=4M
/* CSQUTIL
/* FORMAT acts on DDNAME like CSQPnnnn
/* optional, FORMAT PAGES(nnn) to force allocation and format of
/* secondary extents.
/* COPYPAGE copies from source, CSQSnnnn
/* to target, CSQTnnnn
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//CSQP0001 DD DISP=SHR,DSN=VICY.MQ38.PAGE01.NEW
//CSQS0001 DD DISP=SHR,DSN=VICY.MQ38.PAGE01
//CSQT0001 DD DISP=SHR,DSN=VICY.MQ38.PAGE01.NEW
//SYSIN DD *
FORMAT
COPYPAGE
/*
//RENAME EXEC PGM=IDCAMS
/* the cluster and data components must be renamed independently
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSIN DD *
ALTER 'VICY.MQ38.PAGE01' NEWNAME('VICY.MQ38.PAGE01.OLD')
ALTER 'VICY.MQ38.PAGE01.DATA' +
NEWNAME('VICY.MQ38.PAGE01.OLD.DATA')
ALTER 'VICY.MQ38.PAGE01.NEW' +
NEWNAME('VICY.MQ38.PAGE01')
ALTER 'VICY.MQ38.PAGE01.NEW.DATA' +
NEWNAME('VICY.MQ38.PAGE01.DATA')
/*

```

Figure 15. Sample JCL showing the use of the COPYPAGE function

Usage notes

1. You cannot use COPYPAGE on page sets of a queue manager that is running.
2. Using COPYPAGE involves stopping the queue manager. This results in the loss of nonpersistent messages.
3. Before you use COPYPAGE, the new data sets must be preformatted as page sets. To do this, use the FORMAT function, as shown in [Figure 15 on page 2953](#).
4. Ensure that the new (destination) data sets are larger than the old (source) data sets.
5. You cannot change the page set identifier (PSID) associated with a page set. For example, you cannot 'make' page set 03 become page set 05.
6. Failure of this function does not prevent other CSQUTIL functions from being attempted.
7. If you attempt to use the COPYPAGE function after the queue manager has terminated abnormally, the page sets might not have been closed properly. If a page set has not been closed properly, you cannot successfully run the COPYPAGE function against it.

To avoid this problem, run the AMS VERIFY command before using the COPYPAGE function. The AMS VERIFY command might produce error messages. However, it does close the page sets properly, so that the COPYPAGE function can complete successfully.

For more information about the AMS [VERIFY](#) command, see the *z/OS DFSMS Access Method Services Commands* manual.

8. See [Defining a page set to be larger than 4 GB](#) for information on using the EXTENDED attribute on the **DATA CLAS** parameter.

Copying a page set and resetting the log (RESETPAGE) on z/OS

The RESETPAGE function is like the COPYPAGE function except that it also resets the log information in the new page sets.

RESETPAGE lets you restart the queue manager from a known, valid set of page sets, even if the corresponding log data sets have been corrupted.

The source page sets for RESETPAGE must be in a consistent state. They must be either:

- Page sets that have been through a successful queue manager shutdown using the IBM MQ command STOP QMGR.
- Copies of page sets that have been through a successful stop.

The RESETPAGE function must not be run against copies of page sets made using fuzzy backup (see [Method 2: Fuzzy backup](#)), or against page sets that are from a queue manager that has terminated abnormally.

RESETPAGE either:

- Copies page sets on all data sets referenced by DDnames CSQS0000 through CSQS0099 to new data sets referenced by DDnames CSQT0000 through CSQT0099. If you use this function, modify the page set definition in the started task procedure to reflect the change of the name of the data set on which the new page set resides.
- Resets the log information in the page set referenced by DDnames CSQP0000 through CSQP0099.

For more information, see [Managing page sets](#).

Using the RESETPAGE function

You can use the RESETPAGE function to update a set of consistent page sets so that they can be used with a set of new (clean) BSDS and log data sets to start the queue manager. You only have to use the RESETPAGE function if both copies of the log have been lost or damaged; you can restart from backup copies of page sets (and accept the resulting loss of data from the time the copies were made), or from your existing page sets.

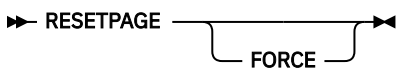
In this situation, use the RESETPAGE function on **all** the page sets of the affected queue manager. You must also create new BSDS and log data sets.

Note: Do not use the RESETPAGE function on a subset of the page sets known to IBM MQ.

If you run the RESETPAGE function against any page sets, but do not provide clean BSDS and log data sets for the queue manager, IBM MQ attempts to recover the logs from RBA zero, and treats the page sets as empty. For example, the following messages are produced if you attempt to use the RESETPAGE function to generate page sets zero, 1, 2, and 3 without providing a clean set of BSDS and log data sets:

```
CSQI021I +CSQ1 CSQIECUR PAGE SET 0 IS EMPTY. MEDIA RECOVERY STARTED
CSQI021I +CSQ1 CSQIECUR PAGE SET 1 IS EMPTY. MEDIA RECOVERY STARTED
CSQI021I +CSQ1 CSQIECUR PAGE SET 2 IS EMPTY. MEDIA RECOVERY STARTED
CSQI021I +CSQ1 CSQIECUR PAGE SET 3 IS EMPTY. MEDIA RECOVERY STARTED
```

Page set management (RESETPAGE)



Keywords and parameters

FORCE

Specifies that the page sets specified by DDnames CSQP0000 through CSQP00nn are to be reset in place.

If FORCE is not specified, the page sets specified by DDnames CSQS0000 through CSQS00nn are copied to new page sets specified by DDnames CSQT0000 through CSQT00nn. This is the default.

You should take a copy of the page sets first. See [backing up page sets](#) for sample JCL to perform this operation.

Example

An existing page set, referenced by DDname CSQS0007, is copied to a new data set referenced by DDname CSQT0007. The new data set, which is also referenced by DDname CSQP0007, is already formatted as a page set before the RESETPAGE function is called.

```
//RESTPAGE EXEC PGM=CSQUTIL
//STEPLIB DD DISP=SHR,DSN=thlqual.SCSQANLE
// DD DISP=SHR,DSN=thlqual.SCSQAUTH
//CSQP0007 DD DISP=OLD,DSN=pageset.newname7
//CSQS0007 DD DISP=OLD,DSN=pageset.oldname7
//CSQT0007 DD DISP=OLD,DSN=pageset.newname7
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSIN DD *
* Format new data set, CSQP0007, as page set
FORMAT
* Copy page set CSQS0007 to CSQT0007 and reset it
RESETPAGE
/*
```

Figure 16. Sample JCL showing the use of the RESETPAGE function

Usage notes

1. Do not use the RESETPAGE function against page sets after the queue manager has terminated abnormally. Page sets from a queue manager that terminated abnormally will probably contain inconsistent data; using RESETPAGE on page sets in this state leads to data integrity problems.
2. You cannot use RESETPAGE on page sets belonging to a queue manager that is running.
3. Before you use RESETPAGE, the new data sets must be pre-formatted as page sets. To do this, use the FORMAT function, as shown in [Figure 16 on page 2955](#).
4. Ensure that the new (destination) data sets are larger than the old (source) data sets.
5. You cannot change the page set identifier (PSID) associated with a page set. For example, you cannot 'make' page set 03 become page set 05.
6. Failure of this function does not prevent other CSQUTIL functions from being attempted.

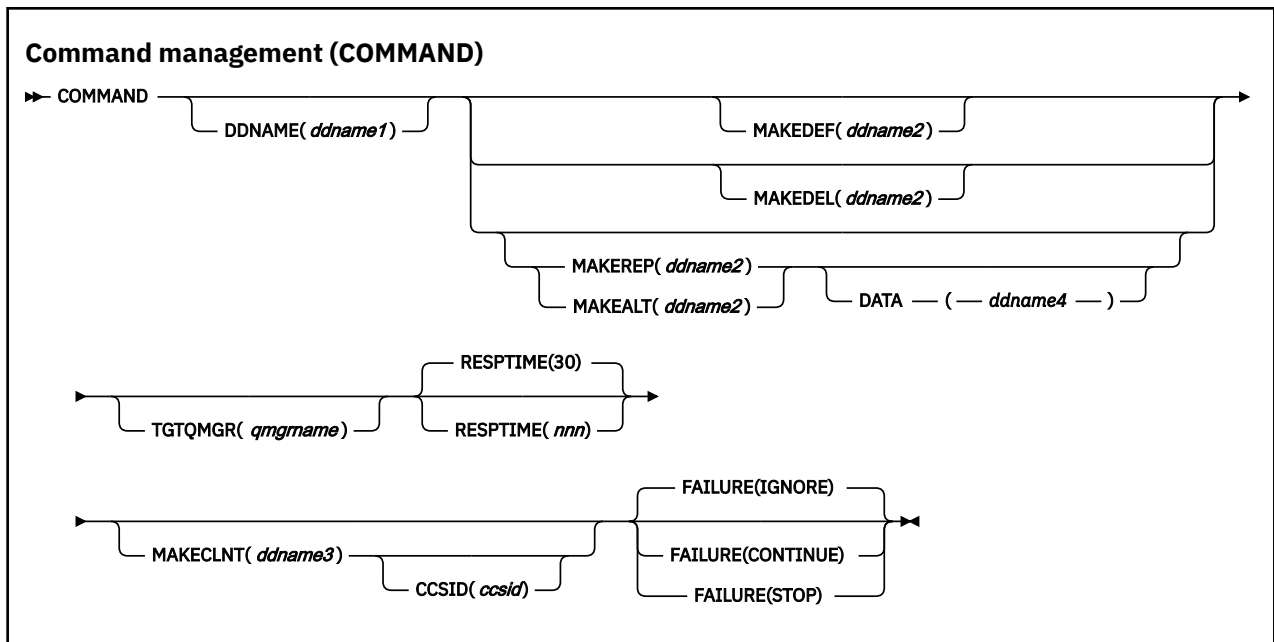
Using the COMMAND function of CSQUTIL on z/OS

You can use the COMMAND function of CSQUTIL to direct commands to the queue manager.

Use the COMMAND function to:

1. Pass commands from an input data set to the queue manager.
2. Produce a list of DEFINE commands that describe the objects in a queue manager. The commands can be used to keep a record of the object definitions or to regenerate all or part of a queue manager's objects as part of a migration from one queue manager to another.
3. Produce a list of commands to change or delete a set of objects in a queue manager.
4. Make a client channel definition file.

The queue manager specified in the PARM parameter of the EXEC statement must be running.



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If you use **FAILURE (IGNORE)** the job step always obtains return code 0.

If you use **FAILURE (STOP)** or **FAILURE (CONTINUE)** the job step obtains return code 8 if there were any non zero return codes from the statements.

You should use **FAILURE (STOP)** or **FAILURE (CONTINUE)** to report any errors in the definitions.

Keywords and parameters

DDNAME(ddname1)

Specifies that the commands are to be read from a named input data set. If this keyword is omitted, the default DDname, CSQUCMD, is used.

ddname1 specifies the DDname that identifies the input data set from which commands are to be read.

MAKEDEF(ddname2), MAKEDEL(ddname2), MAKEREP(ddname2), MAKEALT(ddname2)

Specify that commands are to be generated from any DISPLAY object commands in the input data set.

The commands that are generated are:

MAKEDEF

DEFINE NOREPLACE, with all the attributes and values returned by the DISPLAY commands. For the queue manager object, an ALTER command is generated with all the attributes and values. For channel authentication records, a SET command is generated.

Both CSQUTIL SDEFS and the CSQUTIL COMMAND with the MAKEDEF option can be used to produce a set of MQSC commands to re-create the objects currently defined in the queue manager.

The difference between the two is that CSQUTIL COMMAND must be run against an active queue manager and is most appropriate for regular backup of object definitions, whereas CSQUTIL SDEFS can be used to re-create definitions for a queue manager that is not currently running. This makes the CSQUTIL SDEFS option more appropriate for recovery scenarios.

MAKEDEL

DELETE. For local queues, NOPURGE is used. For channel authentication records, a SET command with ACTION(REMOVE) is used

MAKEREP

DEFINE REPLACE, with any keywords and values from the data set specified by the DATA keyword. For channel authentication records, a SET command with ACTION(REPLACE) is used.

MAKEALT

ALTER, with any keywords and values from the data set specified by the DATA keyword. For channel authentication records, a SET command with ACTION(REPLACE) is used.

Only one of these keywords may be specified. If these keywords are omitted, no commands are generated.

ddname2 specifies the DDname that identifies the output data set in which the DEFINE, DELETE or ALTER commands are to be stored. The data set should be RECFM=FB, LRECL=80. This data set can then be used as input for a later invocation of the COMMAND function or it can be incorporated into the initialization data sets CSQINP1 and CSQINP2.

DATA(*ddname4*)

ddname4 specifies a data set from which command keywords and values are to be read, and appended to each command generated for MAKEREP or MAKEALT.

TGTQMGR(*qmgrname*)

Specifies the name of the z/OS queue manager where you want the commands to be performed. This option is not supported for use with queue managers on distributed platforms. You can specify a target queue manager that is not the one you connect to. In this case, you would normally specify the name of a remote queue manager object that provides a queue manager alias definition (the name is used as the *ObjectQMGrName* when opening the command input queue). To do this, you must have suitable queues and channels set up to access the remote queue manager.

The default is that commands are performed on the queue manager to which you are connected, as specified in the PARM field of the EXEC statement.

RESPTIME(*nnn*)

Specifies the time in seconds to wait for a response to each command, in the range 5 through 999.

The default is 30 seconds.

MAKECLNT(*ddname3*)

Specifies that a client channel definition file is generated from any DISPLAY CHANNEL commands in the input data set that return information about client-connection channels, and any DISPLAY AUTHINFO commands that return information about authentication information objects for which the LDAPUSER and LDAPPWD attributes are not set.

If this keyword is omitted, no file is generated.

Important:  From IBM MQ 9.1, the MAKECLNT attribute is deprecated.

ddname3 specifies the DDname that identifies the output data set in which the generated file is to be stored; the data set should be RECFM=U, LRECL=6144. The file can then be downloaded as binary data to the client machine by a suitable file transfer program.

CCSID(*ccsid*)

Specifies the coded character set identifier (CCSID) that is to be used for the data in a client channel definition file. The value must be in the range 1 through 65535; the default is 437. You can only specify CCSID if you also specify MAKECLNT.

Note: IBM MQ assumes that the data is to be in ASCII, and that the encoding for numeric data is to be MQENC_INTEGER_REVERSED.

FAILURE

Specifies what action to take if an IBM MQ command that is issued fails to execute successfully. Values are:

IGNORE

Ignore the failure; continue reading and issuing commands, and treat the COMMAND function as being successful. This is the default.

CONTINUE

Read and issue any remaining commands in the input data set, but treat the COMMAND function as being unsuccessful.

STOP

Do not read or issue any more commands, and treat the COMMAND function as being unsuccessful.

Examples

This section gives examples of using the COMMAND function for the following:

- [“Issuing commands” on page 2958](#)
- [“Making a list of DEFINE commands” on page 2958](#)
- [“Making a list of ALTER commands” on page 2959](#)
- [“Making a client channel definition file” on page 2960](#)

Issuing commands

In Figure 17 on page 2958, the data sets referenced by DDnames CSQUCMD and OTHER contain sets of commands. The first COMMAND statement takes commands from the default input data set MY.COMMANDS(COMMAND1) and passes them to the queue manager. The second COMMAND statement takes commands from the input data set MY.COMMANDS(OTHER1), which is referenced by DDname OTHER, and passes them to the queue manager.

```
//COMMAND EXEC PGM=CSQUTIL,PARM='CSQ1'
//STEPLIB DD DISP=SHR,DSN=thlqua1.SCSQANLE
// DD DISP=SHR,DSN=thlqua1.SCSQAUTH
//CSQUCMD DD DSN=MY.COMMANDS(COMMAND1),DISP=SHR
//OTHER DD DSN=MY.COMMANDS(OTHER1),DISP=SHR
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSIN DD *
* THE NEXT STATEMENT CAUSES COMMANDS TO BE READ FROM CSQUCMD DDNAME
COMMAND
* THE NEXT SET OF COMMANDS WILL COME FROM 'OTHER' DDNAME
COMMAND DDNAME(OTHER)
* THE NEXT STATEMENT CAUSES COMMANDS TO BE READ FROM CSQUCMD
* DDNAME AND ISSUED ON QUEUE MANAGER CSQ2 WITH A RESPONSE TIME
* OF 10 SECONDS
COMMAND TGTQMGR(CSQ2) RESPTIME(10)
/*
```

Figure 17. Sample JCL for issuing IBM MQ commands using CSQUTIL

Making a list of DEFINE commands

In Figure 18 on page 2959, the data set referenced by DDname CMDINP contains a set of DISPLAY commands. These DISPLAY commands specify generic names for each object type (except the queue manager itself). If you run these commands, a list is produced containing all the IBM MQ objects. In these DISPLAY commands, the ALL keyword is specified to ensure that all the attributes of all the objects are included in the list, and that all queue sharing group dispositions are included.

Note: Failing to issue DISPLAY STGCLASS as the first command can result in a set of definitions that will not be successfully processed by the queue manager, as STGCLASS definitions must be defined before the associated queue objects are defined. MAKEDEFS generate output based on the order of the input DISPLAY commands.

The MAKEDEF keyword causes this list to be converted into a corresponding set of DEFINE NOREPLACE commands (ALTER for the queue manager). These commands are put into a data set

referenced by the **ddname2** parameter of the MAKEDEF keyword, that is, OUTPUT1. If you run this set of commands, IBM MQ regenerates all the object definitions in the queue manager.

```
//QDEFS EXEC PGM=CSQUTIL,PARM='CSQ1'
//STEPLIB DD DISP=SHR,DSN=thlqua1.SCSQANLE
// DD DISP=SHR,DSN=thlqua1.SCSQAUTH
//OUTPUT1 DD DISP=OLD,DSN=MY.COMMANDS(DEFS)
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSIN DD *
COMMAND DDNAME(CMDINP) MAKEDEF(OUTPUT1)
/*
//CMDINP DD *
DISPLAY STGCLASS(*) ALL QSGDISP(QMGR)
DISPLAY STGCLASS(*) ALL QSGDISP(GROUP)
DISPLAY CFSTRUCT(*) ALL

DISPLAY QUEUE(*) ALL QSGDISP(QMGR)
DISPLAY QUEUE(*) ALL QSGDISP(GROUP)
DISPLAY QUEUE(*) ALL QSGDISP(SHARED)
DISPLAY TOPIC(*) ALL QSGDISP(QMGR)
DISPLAY TOPIC(*) ALL QSGDISP(GROUP)
DISPLAY NAMELIST(*) ALL QSGDISP(QMGR)
DISPLAY NAMELIST(*) ALL QSGDISP(GROUP)
DISPLAY PROCESS(*) ALL QSGDISP(QMGR)
DISPLAY PROCESS(*) ALL QSGDISP(GROUP)
DISPLAY CHANNEL(*) ALL QSGDISP(QMGR)
DISPLAY CHANNEL(*) ALL QSGDISP(GROUP)
DISPLAY AUTHINFO(*) ALL QSGDISP(QMGR)
DISPLAY AUTHINFO(*) ALL QSGDISP(GROUP)
DISPLAY CHLAUTH('*') ALL
DIS SUB(*) SUBTYPE(ADMIN) ALL DISTYPE(DEFINED)

DISPLAY QMGR ALL

/*
```

Figure 18. Sample JCL for using the MAKEDEF option of the COMMAND function

Making a list of ALTER commands

In [Figure 19 on page 2959](#), the data set referenced by DDname CMDINP contains a DISPLAY command that will produce a list of all local queues with names beginning "ABC".

The MAKEALT keyword causes this list to be converted into a corresponding set of ALTER commands, each of which includes the data from the data set referenced by DDname CMDALT. These commands are put into a data set referenced by the ddname2 parameter of the MAKEALT keyword, that is, OUTPUTA. If you run this set of commands, all the local queues with names beginning "ABC" will be disabled for PUT and GET.

```
//QALTS EXEC PGM=CSQUTIL,PARM='CSQ1 '
//STEPLIB DD DISP=SHR,DSN=thlqua1.SCSQANLE
// DD DISP=SHR,DSN=thlqua1.SCSQAUTH
//OUTPUTA DD DISP=OLD,DSN=MY.COMMANDS(ALTS)
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSIN DD *
COMMAND DDNAME(CMDINP) MAKEALT(OUTPUTA) DATA(CMDALT)
/*
//CMDINP DD *
DISPLAY QLOCAL(ABC*)
/*
//CMDALT DD *
PUT(DISABLED) +
GET(DISABLED)
/*
```

Figure 19. Sample JCL for using the MAKEALT option of the COMMAND function

Making a client channel definition file

In Figure 20 on page 2960, the data set referenced by DDname CMDCHL contains a DISPLAY CHANNEL command and a DISPLAY AUTHINFO command. The DISPLAY commands specify a generic name and the ALL keyword is specified to ensure that all the attributes are included.

The MAKECLNT keyword converts these attributes into a corresponding set of client channel definitions. These are put into a data set referenced by the *ddname3* parameter of the MAKECLNT keyword, that is, OUTCLNT, which is ready to be downloaded to the client machine.

```
//CLIENT EXEC PGM=CSQUTIL,PARM='CSQ1'
//STEPLIB DD DISP=SHR,DSN=thlqua1.SCSQANLE
// DD DISP=SHR,DSN=thlqua1.SCSQAUTH
//OUTCLNT DD DISP=OLD,DSN=MY.CLIENTS
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSIN DD *
COMMAND DDNAME(CMDCHL) MAKECLNT(OUTCLNT)
/*
//CMDCHL DD *
DISPLAY CHANNEL(*) ALL TYPE(CLNTCONN)
DISPLAY AUTHINFO(*) ALL
/*
```

Figure 20. Sample JCL for using the MAKECLNT option of the COMMAND function

Usage notes for CSQUTIL COMMAND

1. The rules for specifying commands in the input data set are the same as for the initialization data sets:

- The data set must have a record length of 80.
- Only columns 1 through 72 are significant. Columns 73 through 80 are ignored.
- Records with an asterisk (*) in column 1 are interpreted as comments and are ignored.
- Blank records are ignored.
- Each command must start on a new record.
- A trailing - means continue from column 1 of the next record.
- A trailing + means continue from the first non-blank column of the next record.
- The maximum number of characters permitted in a command is 32 762.

With the additional rule:

- A semicolon (;) can be used to terminate a command; the remaining data in the record is ignored.

See [Running MQSC commands from text files](#) for more information about the rules for building IBM MQ commands.

2. The output from a “[DISPLAY QMGR \(display queue manager settings\)](#)” on page 860 command contains all the queue manager attributes. Using the **DISPLAY QMGR** command as part of MAKEDEF might generate an ALTER command that cannot be issued before the channel initiator is active.

Since setting PSCLUS(DISABLED) can only be done if the channel initiator is active, it might be necessary to modify the resulting ALTER command so that it does not attempt to set PSCLUS(DISABLED) until the channel initiator is active.

3. If you specify the MAKEDEF keyword:

- In the input data set, the DISPLAY commands for objects must contain the ALL parameter so that the complete definition of each object is produced. See [Figure 18 on page 2959](#).
- To obtain a complete definition, you must DISPLAY the following:
 - queues
 - topic

- namelists
- process definitions
- channels
- storage classes
- authentication information objects
- CF structures
- channel authentication records
- queue manager

Note: DEFINE commands are not generated for any local queues that can be identified as dynamic, or for channels that were defined automatically.

- Do not specify the same MAKEDEF data set for more than one COMMAND function, unless its DD statement specifies a sequential data set with DISP=MOD.

4. If you specify the MAKEREP, MAKEALT, or MAKEDEL keywords:

- In the input data set, include DISPLAY commands that select the set of objects for which you want to generate commands.
- For MAKEREP and MAKEALT, the data (if any) from the data set specified by the DATA keyword is appended to each generated command, exactly as entered. The format of the data set and the rules for specifying command data are the same as for the command input data set. Because the same data is appended to each command, if you want to process several sets of objects, you will need to use several separate COMMAND functions, each with a different DATA data set.
- Commands are not generated for channels that were defined automatically.

5. If you specify the MAKEDEF, MAKEREP, MAKEALT, or MAKEDEL keywords, commands are generated only for objects reported by the target queue manager (as specified by the TGTQMGR keyword or defaulted), even if CMDSCOPE is used in the DISPLAY commands. To generate commands for several queue managers in a queue sharing group, use a separate COMMAND function for each.

In a queue sharing group, queues, processes, channels, storage classes and authentication information objects should each have two DISPLAY commands, one with QSGDISP(QMGR) and one with QSGDISP(GROUP). Queues should have a third with QSGDISP(SHARED). It is not necessary to specify QSGDISP(COPY) because the required commands will be generated automatically when the commands for objects with QSGDISP(GROUP) are issued.

6. Do not specify the same MAKEDEF, MAKEREP, MAKEALT, or MAKEDEL data set for more than one COMMAND function, unless its DD statement specifies a sequential data set with DISP=MOD.

7. If you specify the MAKECLNT keyword:

- In the input data set, the display commands for channels and authentication information objects must contain the ALL parameter so that the complete definition of each channel and authentication information object is produced.
- If the DISPLAY commands return information for a particular channel more than once, only the last set of information is used.
- Do not specify the same client definition file data set for more than one COMMAND function, unless its DD statement specifies a sequential data set with DISP=MOD.

8. The results of DISPLAY commands used in conjunction with MAKEDEF, MAKEREP, MAKEALT, MAKEDEL or MAKECLNT are also sent to SYSPRINT.

9. If you specify the FAILURE keyword, a command is determined to be a success or failure according to the codes returned in message CSQN205I. If the return code is 00000000 and the reason code is 00000000 or 00000004, it is a success; for all other values it is a failure.

10. The COMMAND function is determined to be a success only if both:

- All the commands in the input data set are read and issued and get a response from IBM MQ, regardless of whether the response indicates successful execution of the command or not.

- Every command issued executes successfully, if FAILURE(CONTINUE) or FAILURE(STOP) is specified.

If COMMAND fails, no further CSQUTIL functions are attempted.

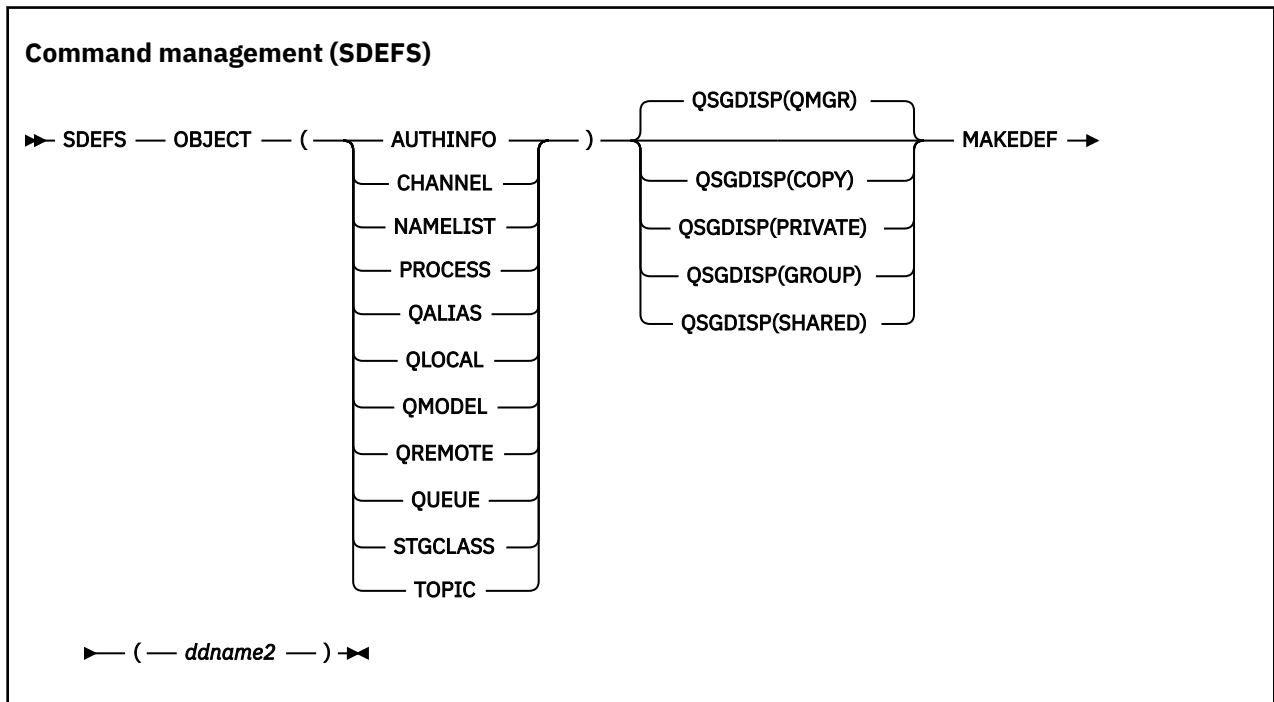
11. You need the necessary authority to use command server queues (SYSTEM.COMMAND.INPUT, SYSTEM.COMMAND.REPLY.MODEL, and SYSTEM.CSQUTIL.*) and to use the IBM MQ commands that you want to issue.

Producing a list of IBM MQ define commands (SDEFS) on z/OS

You can use the SDEFS function of CSQUTIL to produce a list of DEFINE commands describing the objects in your queue manager or queue sharing group.

Both CSQUTIL SDEFS and the CSQUTIL COMMAND with the MAKEDEF option can be used to produce a set of MQSC commands to re-create the objects currently defined in the queue manager.

The difference between the two is that CSQUTIL COMMAND must be run against an active queue manager and is most appropriate for regular backup of object definitions, whereas CSQUTIL SDEFS can be used to re-create definitions for a queue manager that is not currently running. This makes the CSQUTIL SDEFS option more appropriate for recovery scenarios.



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Keywords and parameters

OBJECT

Specifies the type of object to be listed.

A value of QUEUE lists queues of all types, as if you had specified QALIAS, QLOCAL, QMODEL and QREMOTE.

QSGDISP

Specifies from where the object definition information is obtained. Depending on how the object has been defined, this information is either:

- On the page set zero referred to by the CSQP0000 DD statement, or

- In a Db2 shared repository.

Permitted values are shown in [Table 454](#) on page 2963.

<i>Table 454. SDEFS QSGDISP parameters and their actions</i>	
QSGDISP parameter	What the SDEFS utility does
QMGR	Creates DEFINE statements for the specified object type from definitions held on the page set zero referred to by the CSQP0000 DD statement. (1) Only objects defined with QSGDISP(QMGR) are included.
COPY	Creates DEFINE statements for the specified object type from definitions held on the page set zero referred to by the CSQP0000 DD statement. (1) Only objects defined with QSGDISP(COPY) are included.
PRIVATE	Creates DEFINE statements for the specified object type from definitions held on the page set zero referred to by the CSQP0000 DD statement. (1) Both QSGDISP(QMGR) and QSGDISP(COPY) objects are included.
GROUP	Creates DEFINE statements for the specified object type from definitions held on Db2 resource definition tables for the specified queue sharing group. Only objects defined with QSGDISP(GROUP) are included. No CSQP0000 DD statement is required; the Db2 subsystem specified at object definition is accessed. The Db2 library db2qual.SDSNLOAD is required.
SHARED	Creates DEFINE statements for all local queues defined with QSGDISP(SHARED) by accessing the Db2 resource definition table for the specified queue sharing group. This parameter is permitted only with OBJECT(QLOCAL) or OBJECT(QUEUE). No CSQP0000 DD statement is required; the Db2 subsystem specified at object definition is accessed. The Db2 library db2qual.SDSNLOAD is required.

Notes:

1. Because only page set zero is accessed, you must ensure that the queue manager is not running.

MAKEDEF(ddname2)

Specifies that define commands generated for the object are to be placed in the output data set identified by the DDname. The data set should be RECFM=FB, LRECL=80. This data set can then be used as input for a later invocation of the COMMAND function or it can be incorporated into the initialization data sets CSQINP1 and CSQINP2.

The commands generated are DEFINE NOREPLACE, with all the attributes and values for the object.

Note: DEFINE commands are not generated for any local queues that can be identified as dynamic, or for channels that were defined automatically.

Examples

```
//SDEFS EXEC PGM=CSQUTIL
//STEPLIB DD DISP=SHR,DSN=thlqual.SCSQANLE
// DD DISP=SHR,DSN=thlqual.SCSQAUTH
//CSQP0000 DD DISP=OLD,DSN=pageset.dsname0
//OUTPUT1 DD DISP=OLD,DSN=MY.COMMANDS(DEFS)
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSIN DD *
SDEFS OBJECT(QUEUE) MAKEDEF(OUTPUT1)
/*
```

Figure 21. Sample JCL for the SDEFS function of CSQUTIL

```
//SDEFS EXEC PGM=CSQUTIL,PARM='Qsgname,Dsgname,Db2name'
//STEPLIB DD DISP=SHR,DSN=thlqual.SCSQANLE
// DD DISP=SHR,DSN=thlqual.SCSQAUTH
// DD DISP=SHR,DSN=db2qual.SDSNLOAD
//OUTPUT1 DD DISP=OLD,DSN=MY.COMMANDS(DEFS)
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSIN DD *
SDEFS OBJECT(QLOCAL) QSGDISP(SHARED) MAKEDEF(OUTPUT1)
/*
```

Figure 22. Sample JCL for the SDEFS function of CSQUTIL for objects in the Db2 shared repository

```
//CSQUTIL JOB CLASS=A,MSGCLASS=H,NOTIFY=&SYSUID,REGION=0M
//PS00 EXEC PGM=CSQUTIL
//STEPLIB DD DISP=SHR,DSN=thlqual.SCSQAUTH
// DD DISP=SHR,DSN=thlqual.SCSQANLE
//CSQP0000 DD DISP=OLD,DSN=pageset.dsname0
//OUTPUT1 DD DISP=OLD,DSN=MY.COMMANDS(CHANNEL)
//OUTPUT2 DD DISP=OLD,DSN=MY.COMMANDS(AUTHINFO)
//OUTPUT3 DD DISP=OLD,DSN=MY.COMMANDS(NAMELIST)
//OUTPUT4 DD DISP=OLD,DSN=MY.COMMANDS(PROCESS)
//OUTPUT5 DD DISP=OLD,DSN=MY.COMMANDS(QALIAS)
//OUTPUT6 DD DISP=OLD,DSN=MY.COMMANDS(QLOCAL)
//OUTPUT7 DD DISP=OLD,DSN=MY.COMMANDS(QMODEL)
//OUTPUT8 DD DISP=OLD,DSN=MY.COMMANDS(QREMOTE)
//OUTPUT9 DD DISP=OLD,DSN=MY.COMMANDS(QUEUE)
//OUTPUT0 DD DISP=OLD,DSN=MY.COMMANDS(STGCLASS)
//OUTPUTA DD DISP=OLD,DSN=MY.COMMANDS(TOPIC)
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSIN DD *
SDEFS OBJECT(CHANNEL) MAKEDEF(OUTPUT1)
SDEFS OBJECT(AUTHINFO) MAKEDEF(OUTPUT2)
SDEFS OBJECT(NAMELIST) MAKEDEF(OUTPUT3)
SDEFS OBJECT(PROCESS) MAKEDEF(OUTPUT4)
SDEFS OBJECT(QALIAS) MAKEDEF(OUTPUT5)
SDEFS OBJECT(QLOCAL) MAKEDEF(OUTPUT6)
SDEFS OBJECT(QMODEL) MAKEDEF(OUTPUT7)
SDEFS OBJECT(QREMOTE) MAKEDEF(OUTPUT8)
SDEFS OBJECT(QUEUE) MAKEDEF(OUTPUT9)
SDEFS OBJECT(STGCLASS) MAKEDEF(OUTPUT0)
SDEFS OBJECT(TOPIC) MAKEDEF(OUTPUTA)
/*
```

Figure 23. Sample JCL for the SDEFS function of CSQUTIL, when recovering all objects from a valid page set zero

Usage notes

1. For local definitions, do not use SDEFS for a queue manager that is running because results will be unpredictable. You can avoid doing this accidentally by using DISP=OLD in the CSQP0000 DD statement. For shared or group queue definitions, this does not matter because the information is derived from Db2.

2. When you use SDEFS for local queues you do not need to specify a queue manager name. However, for shared and group queue definitions, a queue manager name is required to access Db2.
3. To use the SDEFS function more than once in a job, specify different DDnames and data sets for each invocation of the function, or specify a sequential data set and DISP=MOD in the DD statements.
4. If the SDEFS function fails, no further CSQUTIL functions are attempted.
5. The SDEFS function does not support the CHLAUTH, SUB, CFSTRUCT or QMGR objects. To back these objects up, use the [CSQUTIL COMMAND](#) function.

Related concepts

[“IBM MQ utility program \(CSQUTIL\) on z/OS” on page 2944](#)

The CSQUTIL utility program is provided with IBM MQ to help you to perform backup, restoration, and reorganization tasks, and to issue IBM MQ commands.

Copying queues into a data set while the queue manager is running (COPY) on z/OS

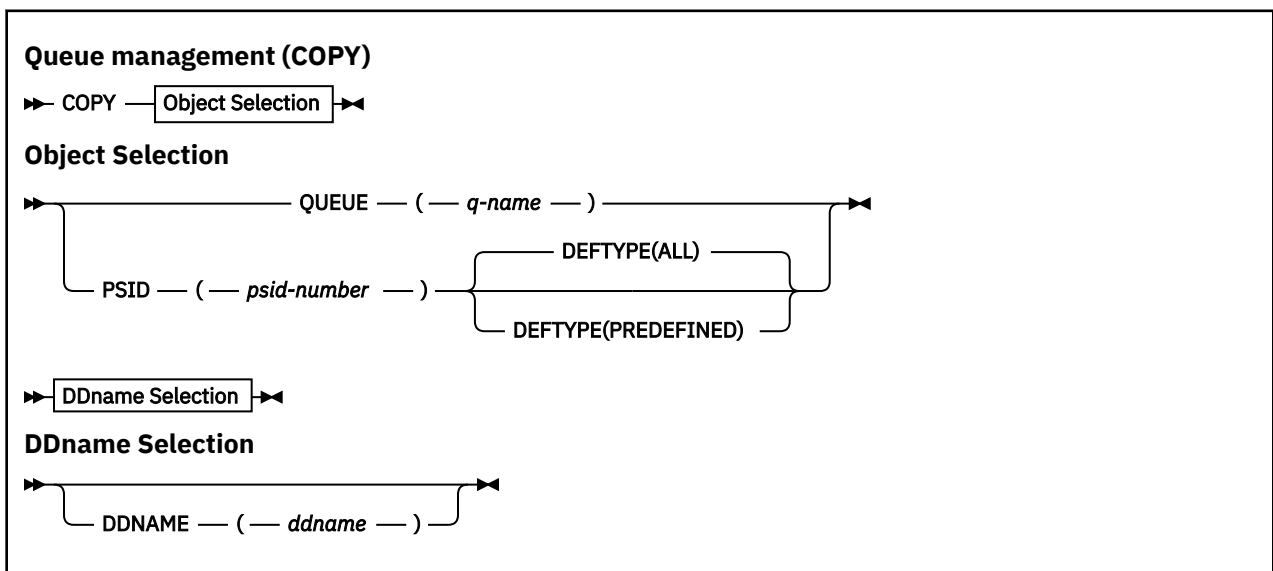
You can use the COPY function of CSQUTIL to copy queued messages to a sequential data set while the queue manager is running, without destroying any messages in the original queues.

The scope of the COPY function is determined by the keyword that you specify in the first parameter. You can either copy all the messages from a named queue, or all the messages from all the queues on a named page set.

Use the complementary function, LOAD, to restore the messages to their appropriate queues.

Note:

1. If you want to copy the object definitions from the named page set, use COPYPAGE.
2. If you want to copy messages to a data set when the queue manager is stopped, use SCOPY.
3. For information about how to avoid problems with duplicate messages if this function fails, see [Syncpoints in IBM MQ for z/OS applications](#).
4. An alternative approach to the COPY function is to use the [“dmpmqmsg \(queue load and unload\)” on page 72](#) utility which is more flexible in many cases.



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Keywords and parameters

QUEUE(*q-name*)

Specifies that messages in the named queue are to be copied. The keyword QUEUE can be abbreviated to Q.

q-name specifies the name of the queue to be copied. This name is case-sensitive.

PSID(*psid-number*)

Specifies that all the messages in all the queues in the specified page set are to be copied.

psid-number is the page set identifier, which specifies the page set to be used. This identifier is a two-digit integer (whole number) representing a single page set.

DEFTYPE

Specifies whether to copy dynamic queues:

ALL

Copy all queues; this is the default.

PREDEFINED

Do not include dynamic queues; this is the same set of queues that are selected by the COMMAND and SDEFS functions with the MAKEDEF parameter.

DDNAME(*ddname*)

Specifies that the messages are to be copied to a named data set. If this keyword is omitted, the default DDname, CSQUOUT, is used. The keyword DDname can be abbreviated to DD.

ddname specifies the DDname of the destination data set, which is used to store the messages. The record format of this data set must be variable block spanned (VBS).

Example

```
//COPY EXEC PGM=CSQUTIL,PARM='CSQ1',REGION=0M
//STEPLIB DD DISP=SHR,DSN=thlqual.SCSQANLE
// DD DISP=SHR,DSN=thlqual.SCSQAUTH
//OUTPUTA DD DSN=SAMPLE.UTILITY.COPYA,DISP=(NEW,CATLG),
// SPACE=(CYL,(5,1),RLSE),UNIT=SYSDA,
// DCB=(RECFM=VBS,BLKSIZE=23200)
//CSQUOUT DD DSN=SAMPLE.UTILITY.COPY3,DISP=(NEW,CATLG),
// SPACE=(CYL,(5,1),RLSE),UNIT=SYSDA,
// DCB=(RECFM=VBS,BLKSIZE=23200)
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSIN DD *
* COPY WHOLE PAGE SET TO 'CSQUOUT'
COPY PSID(03)
* COPY ONE QUEUE TO 'OUTPUT'
COPY QUEUE(ABC123A) DDNAME(OUTPUTA)
/*
```

Figure 24. Sample JCL for the CSQUTIL COPY functions

Usage notes

1. The queues involved must not be in use when the function is started.
2. If you want to operate on a range of page sets, repeat the COPY function for each page set.
3. The function operates only on local queues.
4. A COPY PSID function is considered successful only if it successfully copies all the queues on the page set.
5. If you try to copy an empty queue (either explicitly by COPY QUEUE or because there are one or more empty queues on a page set that you are copying), data indicating this is written to the sequential data set, and the copy is considered to be a success. However, if you attempt to copy a nonexistent queue, or a page set containing no queues, the COPY function fails, and no data is written to the data set.

DDname CSQP00 *nn* must specify the data set with page set *nn* for the subsystem required, where *nn* is the number of the page set where the queue resides.

PSID(*psid-number*)

Specifies that all the messages in all the queues in the specified page set are to be copied.

psid-number is the page set identifier, which specifies the page set to be used. This identifier is a two-digit integer (whole number) representing a single page set.

DDname CSQP00 *psid-number* must specify the data set with the required page set for the subsystem required.

DEFTYPE

Specifies whether to copy dynamic queues:

ALL

Copy all queues; this is the default.

PREDEFINED

Do not include dynamic queues; this is the same set of queues that are selected by the COMMAND and SDEFS functions with the MAKEDEF parameter.

This parameter is only valid if you specify PSID.

DDNAME(*ddname*)

Specifies that the messages are to be copied to a named data set. If this keyword is omitted, the default DDname, CSQUOUT, is used. The keyword DDname can be abbreviated to DD.

ddname specifies the DDname of the destination data set, which is used to store the messages. The record format of this data set must be variable block spanned (VBS).

Do not specify the same DDname on more than one SCOPY statement, unless its DD statement specifies a sequential data set with DISP=MOD.

Example

```
//SCOPY EXEC PGM=CSQUTIL,REGION=0M
//STEPLIB DD DISP=SHR,DSN=thlqual.SCSQANLE
// DD DISP=SHR,DSN=thlqual.SCSQAUTH
//OUTPUTA DD DSN=SAMPLE.UTILITY.COPYA,DISP=(NEW,CATLG),
// SPACE=(CYL,(5,1),RLSE),UNIT=SYSDA,
// DCB=(RECFM=VBS,BLKSIZE=23200)
//CSQUOUT DD DSN=SAMPLE.UTILITY.COPY3,DISP=(NEW,CATLG),
// SPACE=(CYL,(5,1),RLSE),UNIT=SYSDA,
// DCB=(RECFM=VBS,BLKSIZE=23200)
//* THE CSQP0000 DD IS ALWAYS REQUIRED FOR SCOPY IN ADDITION TO ONE OR
//* MORE DDS FOR THE PAGE SETS THAT ARE BEING COPIED
//CSQP0000 DD DISP=OLD,DSN=pageset.dsname0
//CSQP0003 DD DISP=OLD,DSN=pageset.dsname3
//CSQP0006 DD DISP=OLD,DSN=pageset.dsname6
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSIN DD *
* COPY WHOLE PAGE SET TO 'CSQUOUT'
SCOPY PSID(03)
* COPY ONE QUEUE TO 'OUTPUT' - QUEUE IS ON PAGE SET 6
SCOPY QUEUE(ABC123A) DDNAME(OUTPUTA)
/*
```

Figure 25. Sample JCL for the CSQUTIL SCOPY functions

Usage notes

1. Do not use SCOPY for a queue manager that is running because results are unpredictable. You can avoid doing this accidentally by using DISP=OLD in the page set DD statement.
2. When you use SCOPY, you do not need to specify a queue manager name.
3. If you want to operate on a range of page sets, repeat the SCOPY function for each page set.

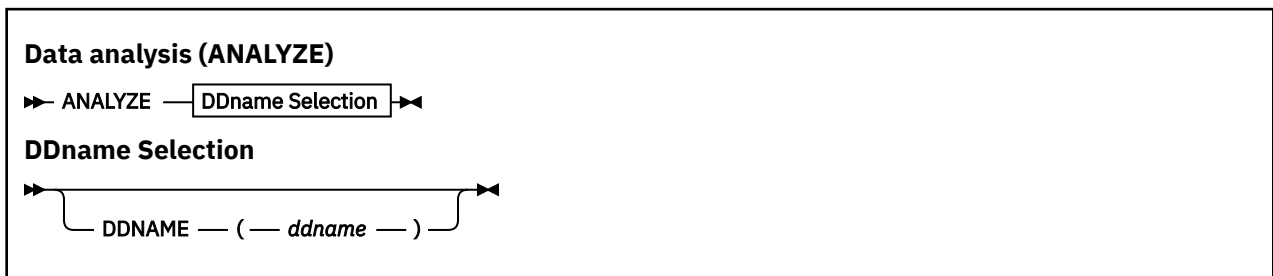
4. The function operates only on local queues and only for persistent messages.
5. An SCOPY PSID function is considered successful only if it successfully copies all the queues on the page set. If an empty queue is processed, data indicating this is written to the sequential data set. If the page set has no queues, the SCOPY function fails, and no data is written to the data set.
6. If you try to copy an empty queue explicitly by SCOPY QUEUE, data indicating this is written to the sequential data set, and the copy is considered to be a success. However, if you attempt to copy a nonexistent queue, the SCOPY function fails, and no data is written to the data set.
7. If the SCOPY function fails, no further CSQUTIL functions are attempted.
8. To use the SCOPY function more than once in the job, specify different DDnames and data sets for each invocation of the function, or specify a sequential data set and DISP=MOD in the DD statements.
9. For the **REGION** parameter, a value of 0M means that the job is allowed to have the amount of storage it needs. However, if a job tries to acquire too much storage, it might impact other jobs in the system. You must ideally look to limit the REGION size and specify an absolute maximum value that the job is allowed to acquire.

Analyzing the queue data copied to a data set by COPY or SCOPY using ANALYZE on z/OS

Use this topic to understand analyzing the queue data copied to a data set by COPY or SCOPY.

This function reads and analyzes a data set (created using COPY or SCOPY), and for each queue, displays:

- queue name
- number of messages for the queue
- total length of the messages



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- [“Example” on page 2970](#)
- [“Usage notes” on page 2970](#)

Keywords and parameters

DDNAME(*ddname*)

Specifies the data set to be processed. This keyword can be abbreviated to DD.

ddname specifies the DDname that identifies the destination data set of a prior COPY or SCOPY operation. This name is not case sensitive, and can be up to eight characters long.

Example

```
//LOAD EXEC PGM=CSQUTIL
//STEPLIB DD DISP=SHR,DSN=thlqual.SCSQANLE
// DD DISP=SHR,DSN=thlqual.SCSQAUTH
//OUTPUTA DD DSN=MY.UTILITY.OUTPUTA,DISP=SHR
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSIN DD *
ANALYZE DDNAME(OUTPUTA)
```

Figure 26. Sample JCL for the CSQUTIL ANALYZE function

Usage notes

1. If you omit DDname(ddname) the default DDname, CSQUINP, is used.

Emptying a queue of all messages (EMPTY) on z/OS

You can use the EMPTY function of CSQUTIL to delete all messages from a named queue or all the queues on a page set.

The queue manager must be running. The scope of the function is determined by the keyword that you specify in the first parameter.

Use this function with care. Only delete messages of which copies have already been made.

Note: See “Syncpoints” on page 2946 for information about how to avoid problems with duplicate messages if this function fails.

Queue management (EMPTY)

►► EMPTY — Object Selection ►►

Object Selection

►► — QUEUE — (— *q-name* —) — ►►
 └─ PSID — (— *psid-number* —) —

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Keywords and parameters

You must specify the scope of the EMPTY function. Choose one of these:

QUEUE(*q-name*)

Specifies that messages are to be deleted from a named queue. This keyword can be abbreviated to Q.

q-name specifies the name of the queue from which messages are to be deleted. This name is case sensitive.

PSID(*psid-number*)

Specifies that all the messages are to be deleted from all queues in the named page set.

psid-number specifies the page-set identifier. This identifier is a two-digit integer (whole number) representing a single page set.

Example

```
//EMPTY EXEC PGM=CSQUTIL,PARM=('CSQ1')
//STEPLIB DD DISP=SHR,DSN=thlqual.SCSQANLE
// DD DISP=SHR,DSN=thlqual.SCSQAUTH
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSIN DD *
EMPTY QUEUE(SPACE)
EMPTY PSID(66)
/*
```

Figure 27. Sample JCL for the CSQUTIL EMPTY function

Usage notes

1. The queues involved must not be in use when the function is invoked.
2. This function operates only on local queues.
3. If you want to operate on a range of page sets, repeat the EMPTY function for each page set.
4. You cannot empty the system-command input queue (SYSTEM.COMMAND.INPUT).
5. An EMPTY PSID function is considered successful only if it successfully empties all the queues on the page set.
6. If you empty a queue that is already empty (either explicitly by EMPTY QUEUE or because there are one or more empty queues on a page set that you are emptying), the EMPTY function is considered to be a success. However, if you attempt to empty a nonexistent queue, or a page set containing no queues, the EMPTY function fails.
7. If EMPTY fails or is forced to take a syncpoint, no further CSQUTIL functions are attempted.
8. You need the necessary authority to use the command server queues (SYSTEM.COMMAND.INPUT, SYSTEM.COMMAND.REPLY.MODEL, and SYSTEM.CSQUTIL.*), to use the DISPLAY QUEUE and DISPLAY STGCLASS MQSC commands, and to use the IBM MQ API to get messages from the queues that you want to empty.

Related concepts

“Invoking the IBM MQ utility program on z/OS” on page 2945

Use this topic to understand how to invoke CSQUTIL, the format of its parameters, and its return codes.

► z/OS Restoring messages from a data set to a queue (LOAD) on z/OS

The LOAD function of CSQUTIL is complementary to the COPY or SCOPY function. LOAD restores messages from the destination data set of an earlier COPY or SCOPY operation. The queue manager must be running.

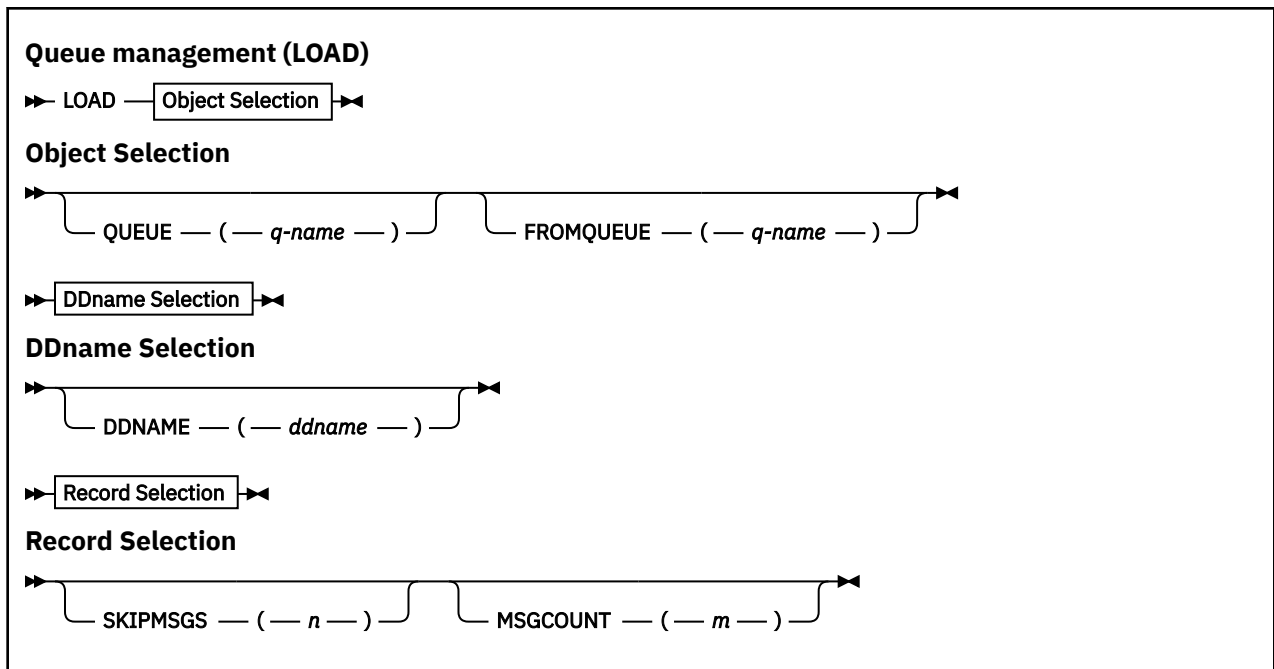
The data set can contain messages from one queue only if it was created by COPY or SCOPY QUEUE, or from a number of queues if it was created by COPY PSID or several successive COPY or SCOPY QUEUE operations. Messages are restored to queues with the same name as those from which they were copied. You can specify that the first or only queue is loaded to a queue with a different name. (This would normally be used with a data set created with a single COPY queue operation to restore the messages to a queue with a different name.)

Notes:

1. See “Syncpoints” on page 2946 for information about how to avoid problems with duplicate messages if this function fails.
2. An alternative approach to the LOAD function is to use the “dmpmqmsg (queue load and unload)” on page 72 utility which is more flexible in many cases.

Messages are restored to queues with the same name as those from which they were copied. You can specify that the first or only queue is loaded to a queue with a different name using the **QUEUE** parameter. (This would normally be used with a data set created with a single COPY queue operation to restore the

messages to a queue with a different name.) For a data set containing multiple queues, the first queue to be processed can be specified using the **FROMQUEUE** parameter. Messages are restored to this queue and all subsequent queues in the data set.



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Keywords and parameters

QUEUE(*q-name*)

This parameter specifies that the messages from the first or only queue on the destination data set of a prior COPY or SCOPY operation are loaded to a named queue. Messages from any subsequent queues are loaded to queues with the same names as those they came from. The keyword QUEUE can be abbreviated to Q.

q-name specifies the name of the queue to which the messages are to be loaded. This name is case sensitive. It must not be a model queue.

FROMQUEUE(*q_name*)

Specifies the name of the first queue to process on the destination data set of a prior COPY or SCOPY operation. Messages from this queue and any subsequent queues on the data set are loaded to queues with the same names as those that they came from. If this parameter is removed, the LOAD function starts with the first queue on the data set and processes all queues. The keyword FROMQUEUE can be abbreviated to FROMQ.

DDNAME(*ddname*)

Specifies that messages are loaded from a named data set. This keyword can be abbreviated to DD.

ddname specifies the **DDNAME** that identifies the destination data set of a prior COPY or SCOPY operation, from which the messages are to be loaded. This name is not case sensitive, and can be up to 8 characters long.

If you omit **DDNAME** (*ddname*) the default **DDNAME**, CSQUINP, is used.

SKIPMSGs(*n*)

Specifies that the first *n* messages in the sequential data set are to be skipped before commencing the load of the queue.

If you omit SKIPMSG(*n*) no messages are skipped; the load starts at the first message.

MSGCOUNT(*m*)

Specifies that only *m* messages are read from the data set and loaded to the queue.

If you omit MSGCOUNT(*m*) the number of messages read is unlimited.

Example

```
//LOAD EXEC PGM=CSQUTIL,PARM=('CSQ1'),REGION=0M
//STEPLIB DD DISP=SHR,DSN=thlqual.SCSQANLE
// DD DISP=SHR,DSN=thlqual.SCSQAUTH
//OUTPUTA DD DSN=MY.UTILITY.OUTPUTA,DISP=SHR
//CSQUINP DD DSN=MY.UTILITY.COPYA,DISP=SHR
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSIN DD *
LOAD QUEUE(ABC123) DDNAME(OUTPUTA)
LOAD QUEUE(TOQ) FROMQUEUE(QUEUEA) SKIPMSG(55)
/*
```

Figure 28. Sample JCL for the CSQUTIL LOAD function

Note:

REGION - A value of 0M means that the job is allowed to have the amount of storage it needs. However, if a job tries to acquire too much storage, it might impact other jobs in the system. You must ideally look to limit the REGION size and specify an absolute maximum value that the job is allowed to acquire.

LOAD QUEUE(ABC123) DDNAME(OUTPUTA) - Reloads all queues from the input data set MY.UTILITY.OUTPUTA. The names of the queues loaded are the same as the queue names from which the data was copied, apart from the first queue on the data set which is reloaded to queue ABC123.

LOAD QUEUE(TOQ) FROMQUEUE(QUEUEA) SKIPMSG(55) - Reloads all queues from the input data set MY.UTILITY.COPYA, starting from queue QUEUEA. The names of the queues loaded are the same as the queue names from which the data was copied, apart from the first queue QUEUEA, which is reloaded to queue TOQ. In processing the messages in QUEUEA, the first 55 messages are ignored, and loading starts from the 56th message.

Usage notes

1. To use the LOAD function, the queues or page sets involved must not be in use when the function is invoked.
2. If the data set contains multiple queues, the LOAD function is considered successful only if it successfully loads all the queues on the data set. (or all those following the starting queue specified with FROMQUEUE, if this is set).
3. If LOAD fails, or is forced to take a syncpoint, no further CSQUTIL functions are attempted.
4. CSQUTIL uses MQPMO_SET_ALL_CONTEXT to ensure that the message descriptor fields remain the same as the original copy. It therefore needs an access of CONTROL in the CONTEXT profile of the queue. For full details, see [Profiles for context security](#).

Restoring messages from a data set to a queue (SLOAD) on z/OS

The SLOAD function of CSQUTIL is complementary to the COPY or SCOPY function. SLOAD restores messages from the destination data set of an earlier COPY or SCOPY operation. SLOAD processes a single queue.

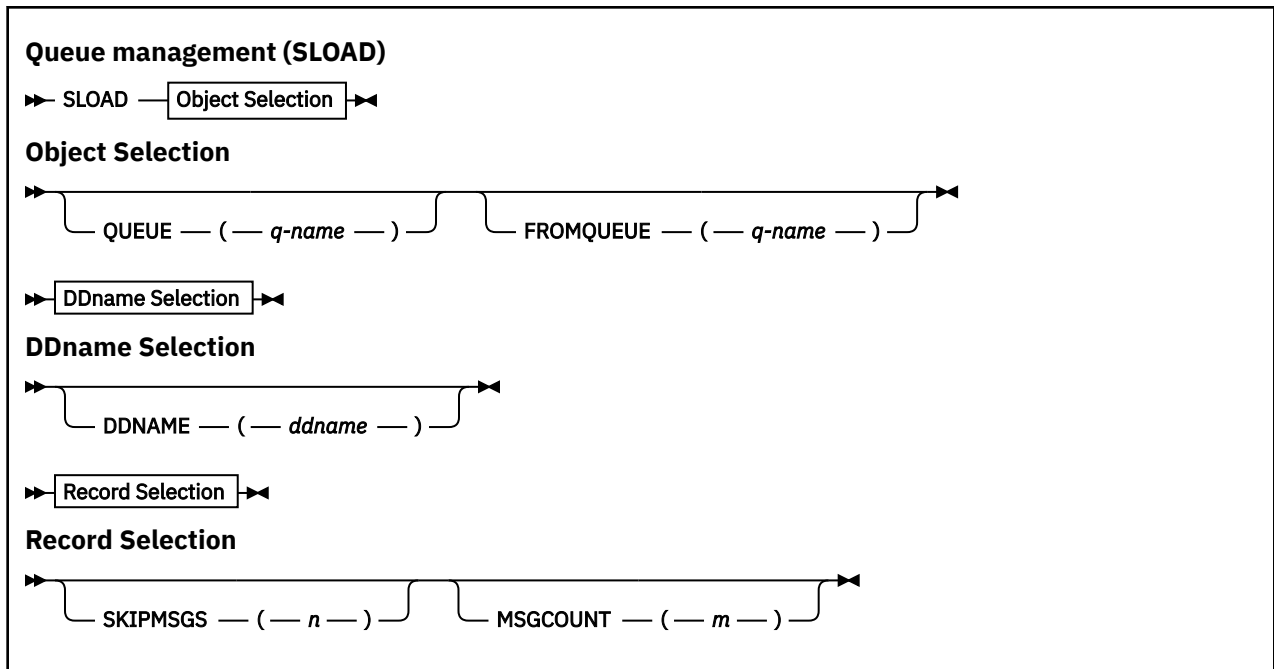
To use SLOAD the queue manager must be running.

If the data set was created by COPY or SCOPY QUEUE it contains messages from one queue only. If the data set was created by COPY PSID or several successive COPY or SCOPY QUEUE operations, it might contain messages from a number of queues.

By default, SLOAD processes the first queue on the data set. You can specify a particular queue to process using the **FROMQUEUE** parameter.

By default, messages are restored to a queue with the same name as the one from which it was copied. You can specify that the queue is loaded to a queue with a different name using the **QUEUE** parameter.

Note: See “Syncpoints” on page 2946 for information about how to avoid problems with duplicate messages if this function fails.



- [“Keywords and parameters” on page 2974](#)
- [“Example” on page 2975](#)
- [“Usage notes” on page 2975](#)

Keywords and parameters

QUEUE(*q-name*)

This parameter specifies that the messages from the first or only queue on the destination data set of a prior COPY or SCOPY operation are to be loaded to a named queue. The keyword QUEUE can be abbreviated to Q.

q-name specifies the name of the queue to which the messages are to be loaded. This name is case sensitive. It must not be a model queue.

FROMQUEUE(*q-name*)

Specifies the name of the queue to process. If this parameter is omitted, the first queue is processed. The keyword FROMQUEUE can be abbreviated to FROMQ.

q-name specifies the name of the queue to be processed. This name is case sensitive.

DDNAME(*ddname*)

Specifies that messages are to be loaded from a named data set. This keyword can be abbreviated to DD.

ddname specifies the **DDNAME** that identifies the destination data set of a prior COPY or SCOPY operation, from which the messages are to be loaded. This name is not case sensitive, and can be up to 8 characters long.

If you omit **DDNAME** (*ddname*) the default **DDNAME**, CSQUINP, is used.

SKIPMSGS(*n*)

Specifies that the first *n* messages in the sequential data set are to be skipped before commencing the load of the queue.

If you omit SKIPMSGS(*n*) no messages are skipped; the load starts at the first message.

MSGCOUNT(*m*)

Specifies that only *m* messages are to be read from the data set and loaded to the queue.

If you omit MSGCOUNT(*m*) the number of messages read is unlimited.

Example

```
//SLOAD EXEC PGM=CSQUTIL,PARM=('CSQ1'),REGION=0M
//STEPLIB DD DISP=SHR,DSN=thlqua1.SCSQANLE
// DD DISP=SHR,DSN=thlqua1.SCSQAUTH
//OUTPUTA DD DSN=MY.UTILITY.OUTPUTA,DISP=SHR
//CSQUINP DD DSN=MY.UTILITY.COPYA,DISP=SHR
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSIN DD *
SLOAD DDNAME(OUTPUTA)
SLOAD QUEUE(TOQ) FROMQUEUE(QUEUEA) SKIPMSGS(55)
/*
```

Figure 29. Sample JCL for the CSQUTIL SLOAD function

Note:

- REGION - A value of 0M means that the job is allowed to have the amount of storage it needs. However, if a job tries to acquire too much storage, it might impact other jobs in the system. You must ideally look to limit the REGION size and specify an absolute maximum value that the job is allowed to acquire.
- SLOAD DDNAME(OUTPUTA) - Reloads the first queue from the input data set MY.UTILITY.OUTPUTA. The name of the queue loaded is the same as the queue name from which the data was copied.
- SLOAD QUEUE(TOQ) FROMQUEUE(QUEUEA) SKIPMSGS(55) - Reloads the messages that were copied from the queue QUEUEA (from the input data set MY.UTILITY.COPYA). The messages are reloaded to the queue called TOQ. In processing the messages in QUEUEA, the first 55 messages are ignored, and loading starts from the 56th message.

Usage notes

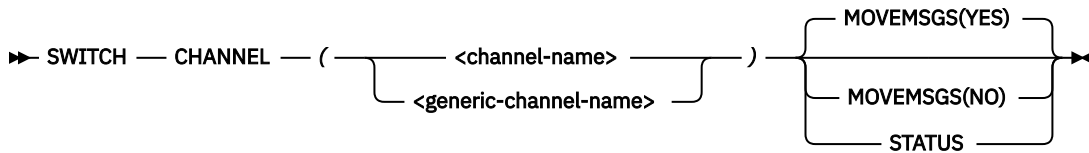
1. To use the SLOAD function, the queues or page sets involved must not be in use when the function is invoked.
2. If SLOAD fails, or is forced to take a syncpoint, no further CSQUTIL functions are attempted.
3. CSQUTIL uses MQPMO_SET_ALL_CONTEXT to ensure that the message descriptor fields remain the same as the original copy. It therefore needs an access of CONTROL in the CONTEXT profile of the queue. For full details, see [Profiles for context security](#).

Switch the transmission queue associated with cluster-sender channels (SWITCH)

You can use the SWITCH function of CSQUTIL to switch or query the transmission queue associated with cluster-sender channels.

To use the SWITCH function the queue manager must be running.

Switch transmission queue (SWITCH)



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Keywords and parameters

CHANNEL (*channel name*)

Specifies the name of a cluster-sender channel, or a generic channel name.

If a generic channel name is specified each cluster-sender channel that matches the generic name is processed.

If a single asterisk is specified all cluster-sender channels are processed.

MOVEMSGS

Specifies whether messages queued for the channel should be moved from the old transmission queue to the new transmission queue during the switching process. Values are:

YES

Messages are moved from the old transmission queue to the new transmission queue. This is the default.

NO

Messages are not moved from the old transmission queue to the new transmission queue. If this option is selected it is the responsibility of the system programmer to resolve any messages for the channel on the old transmission queue after the switch has completed.

STATUS

Display the switching status for matching cluster-sender channels. If this keyword is not specified the command switches the transmission queue for stopped or inactive cluster-sender channels that require switching.

Examples

Figure 1 illustrates how the SWITCH function can be used to query the switching status of all cluster-sender channels whose names match the generic name CLUSTER.*.

```
//SWITCH EXEC PGM=CSQUTIL,PARM=('CSQ1')
//STEPLIB DD DISP=SHR,DSN=thlqual.SCSQANLE
// DD DISP=SHR,DSN=thlqual.SCSQAUTH
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSIN DD *
SWITCH CHANNEL(CLUSTER.*) STATUS
/*
```

Figure 30. Sample JCL for querying the switching status of cluster-sender channels using the CSQUTIL SWITCH function

Figure 2 illustrates how the SWITCH function can be used to switch the transmission queue for the cluster-sender channel CLUSTER.TO.QM1.

```
//SWITCH EXEC PGM=CSQUTIL,PARM=('CSQ1')
//STEPLIB DD DISP=SHR,DSN=thlqua1.SCSQANLE
// DD DISP=SHR,DSN=thlqua1.SCSQAUTH
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSIN DD *
SWITCH CHANNEL (CLUSTER.TO.QM1)
/*
```

Figure 31. Sample JCL for switching the transmission queue associated with a cluster-sender channel using the CSQUTIL SWITCH function

Usage notes

1. The channel initiator must be running to initiate a switch of transmission queue for cluster-sender channels.
2. The transmission queue associated with a cluster-sender channel can only be switched if the channel is STOPPED or INACTIVE.
3. You need the necessary authority to use the command server queues (SYSTEM.COMMAND.INPUT, SYSTEM.COMMAND.REPLY.MODEL, and SYSTEM.CSQUTIL.*).
4. You need the necessary authority to issue the START CHANNEL command.
5. To initiate a switch of transmission queue for a cluster-sender channel, you also need command resource authority for the channel.

Related tasks

[Clustering: Switching cluster transmission queues](#)

z/OS

The change log inventory utility (CSQJU003) on z/OS

The IBM MQ change log inventory utility runs as a z/OS batch job to change the bootstrap data set (BSDS).

Through this utility, you can invoke these functions:

NEWLOG

Add active or archive log data sets.

DELETE

Delete active or archive log data sets.

ARCHIVE

Supply passwords for archive logs.

CRESTART

Control the next restart of IBM MQ.

CHECKPT

Set checkpoint records.

HIGHRBA

Update the highest written log RBA.

Only run this utility when IBM MQ is stopped. This is because the active log data sets named in the BSDS are dynamically added for exclusive use to IBM MQ and remain allocated exclusively to IBM MQ until it terminates. You can add new active log data sets to an active queue manager with the [“DEFINE LOG \(define a new active log\) on z/OS” on page 611](#) command.

The DEFINE LOG command can be used to update a BSDS of any version. However, you must use the [CSQJUCNV](#) utility to convert the BSDS from version 1 to version 2. A version 1 BSDS has space for up to 31 active log data sets in each log copy ring, whereas a version 2, or higher, BSDS has space for up to 310 active log data sets in each log copy ring.

Invoking the CSQJU003 utility on z/OS

Use this topic to understand how to invoke the CSQJU003 utility.

The utility runs as a z/OS batch program. [Figure 32 on page 2978](#) gives an example of the JCL required.

```
//JU003 EXEC PGM=CSQJU003
//STEPLIB DD DISP=SHR,DSN=thlqual.SCSQANLE
// DD DISP=SHR,DSN=thlqual.SCSQAUTH
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*,DCB=BLKSIZE=629
//SYSUT1 DD DISP=SHR,DSN=bsds.dsname
//SYSIN DD *
NEWLOG DSN=CSQREPAL.A0001187,COPY1VOL=CSQV04,UNIT=SYSDA,
STARTRBA=3A190000,ENDRBA=3A1F0FFF,CATALOG=YES,PASSWORD=PASSWORD
/*
```

Figure 32. Sample JCL to invoke the CSQJU003 utility

Data definition (DD) statements

CSQJU003 requires DD statements with these DDnames:

SYSUT1

This statement is required; it names the BSDS.

SYSUT2

This statement is required if you use dual BSDSs; it names the second copy of the BSDS.

Dual BSDSs and CSQJU003

Each time you run the CSQJU003 utility, the BSDS time stamp field is updated with the current system time. If you run CSQJU003 separately for each copy of a dual copy BSDS, the time stamp fields are not synchronized, so the queue manager fails at startup, issuing error message CSQJ120E. Therefore, if CSQJU003 is used to update dual copy BSDSs, both BSDSs must be updated within a single run of CSQJU003.

SYSPRINT

This statement is required; it names a data set for print output. The logical record length (LRECL) is 125. The block size (BLKSIZE) must be 629.

SYSIN

This statement is required; it names the input data set for statements that specify what the utility is to do. The logical record length (LRECL) is 80.

You can use more than one statement of each type. In each statement, separate the operation name (NEWLOG, DELETE, ARCHIVE, CRESTART) from the first parameter by one or more blanks. You can use parameters in any order; separate them by commas with no blanks. Do not split a parameter description across two SYSIN records.

A statement containing an asterisk (*) in column 1 is considered to be a comment, and is ignored. However, it appears in the output listing. To include a comment or sequence number in a SYSIN record, separate it from the last comma by a blank. When a blank follows a comma, the rest of the record is ignored.

Multiple statement operation

When running CSQJU003, a significant error in any statement causes the control statements for the statement in error and all following statements to be skipped. Therefore, BSDS updates cannot occur for any operation specified in the statement in error, or any following statements. However, all the remaining statements are checked for syntax errors.

Adding information about a data set to the BSDS (NEWLOG) on z/OS

You can use the NEWLOG function of CSQJU003 to add information about a data set to BSDS.

The NEWLOG function declares one of the following data sets:

- A VSAM data set that is available for use as an active log data set.

Use the keywords DSNAME, COPY1, COPY2, and PASSWORD.

- An active log data set that is replacing one that encountered an I/O error.

Use the keywords DSNAME, COPY1, COPY2, STARTRBA, ENDRBA, and PASSWORD.

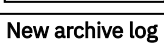
- An archive log data set volume.

Use the keywords DSNAME, COPY1VOL, COPY2VOL, STARTRBA, ENDRBA, STRTLRSN, ENDLRSN, UNIT, CATALOG, and PASSWORD.

In a queue sharing group environment, you should always supply LRSN information. Run the print log map utility ([“The print log map utility \(CSQJU004\) on z/OS” on page 2985](#)) to find RBAs and LRSNs to use for archive log data sets.

A maximum of 310 data sets can be defined for each log copy, either by this NEWLOG function or the MQSC DEFINE LOG command.

NEWLOG

➤➤ NEWLOG — DSNAME — = — *dsname* —  

— , — PASSWORD — = — *password* —

New active log

➤➤ — , — COPY1 —  

— , — STARTRBA — = — *startrba* — , — ENDRBA — = — *endrba* — 

Time

➤➤ — , — STARTIME — = — *starttime* — , — ENDTIME — = — *endtime* —

New archive log

➤➤ — , — COPY1VOL — = — *vol-id* — , — STARTRBA — = — *startrba* — , — ENDRBA — = — 

— *endrba* — , — STARTIME — = — *starttime* — , — ENDTIME — = — *endtime* —

— , — STRTLRSN — = — *strtlrsn* — , — ENDLRSN — = — *endlrsn* — , — UNIT — = —

— *unit-id* — {
 — ,CATALOG=NO —
 — ,CATALOG=YES — } —

Keywords and parameters

DSNAME= *dsname*

Names a log data set.

dsname can be up to 44 characters long.

PASSWORD= *password*

Assigns a password to the data set. It is stored in the BSDS and later used in any access to the active or archive log data sets.

The password is a data set password, and should follow standard VSAM convention: 1 through 8 alphanumeric characters (A through Z, 0 through 9) or special characters (& * + - . ; ' /).

You should use an ESM such as RACF to provide your data set security requirements.

COPY1

Makes the data set an active log copy-1 data set.

COPY2

Makes the data set an active log copy-2 data set.

STARTRBA= *startrba*

Gives the log RBA (relative byte address within the log) of the beginning of the replacement active log data set or the archive log data set volume specified by DSNAME.

startrba is a hexadecimal number of up to 16 characters. The value must end with 000. If you use fewer than 16 characters, leading zeros are added. The RBA can be obtained from messages or by printing the log map.

The value of STARTRBA must be a multiple of 4096. (The hexadecimal value must end in 000.)

A value higher than FFFFFFFF000 cannot be specified for a version 1 format BSDS.

ENDRBA= *endrba*

Gives the log RBA (relative byte address within the log) of the end of the replacement active log data set or the archive log data set volume specified by DSNAME.

endrba is a hexadecimal number of up to 16 characters. The value must end with FFF. If you use fewer than 16 characters, leading zeros are added.

A value higher than FFFFFFFFFF cannot be specified for a version 1 format BSDS.

STARTIME= *starttime*

Start time of the RBA in the BSDS. This is an optional field. The time stamp format (with valid values in parentheses) is yyyydddhhmss*t*, where:

yyyy

Indicates the year (1993 through 2099)

ddd

Indicates the day of the year (1 through 365; 366 in leap years)

hh

Indicates the hour (zero through 23)

mm

Indicates the minutes (zero through 59)

ss

Indicates the seconds (zero through 59)

t

Indicates tenths of a second

If fewer than 14 digits are specified for the STARTIME and ENDTIME parameter, trailing zeros are added.

STARTRBA is required when STARTIME is specified.

ENDTIME= *endtime*

End time of the RBA in the BSDS. This is an optional field. For time stamp format, see the STARTIME option. The ENDTIME value must be greater than or equal to the value of STARTIME.

STRTLRSN= *strtlrsn*

Gives the LRSN (logical record sequence number) of the first complete log record on the new archive data set.

strtlrsn is a hexadecimal number of up to 12 characters. If you use fewer than 12 characters, leading zeros are added.

ENDLRSN= *endlrsn*

Gives the LRSN (logical record sequence number) of the last log record on the new archive data set.

endlrsn is a hexadecimal number of up to 12 characters. If you use fewer than 12 characters, leading zeros are added.

COPY1VOL= *vol-id*

The volume serial of the copy-1 archive log data set named after DSNAME.

COPY2VOL= *vol-id*

The volume serial of the copy-2 archive log data set named after DSNAME.

UNIT= *unit-id*

The device type of the archive log data set named after DSNAME.

CATALOG

Specifies whether the archive log data set is cataloged:

NO

The archive log data set is not cataloged. All subsequent allocations of the data set are made using the unit and volume information specified on the function. This is the default.

YES

The archive log data set is cataloged. A flag is set in the BSDS indicating this, and all subsequent allocations of the data set are made using the catalog.

IBM MQ requires that all archive log data sets on DASD be cataloged. Select CATALOG=YES if the archive log data set is on DASD.

Deleting information about a data set from the BSDS (DELETE) on z/OS

You can use the DELETE function of CSQJU003 to delete all information about a specified log data set or data set volume from the bootstrap data sets.

For example, you can use this function to delete outdated archive log data sets.

DELETE

```

➔ DELETE — DSNAME — = — dsname ————— ➔
                                     {
                                     , — COPY1VOL — = — vol-id —
                                     , — COPY2VOL — = — vol-id —
                                     }
  
```

Keywords and parameters**DSNAME= *dsname***

Specifies the name of the log data set.

dsname can be up to 44 characters long.

COPY1VOL= *vol-id*

The volume serial number of the copy-1 archive log data set named after DSNAME.

COPY2VOL= vol-id

The volume serial number of the copy-2 archive log data set named after DSNAME.

z/OS **Supplying a password for archive log data sets (ARCHIVE) on z/OS**

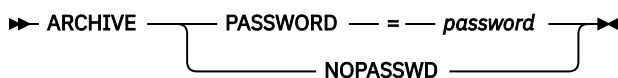
You can use the ARCHIVE function of CSQJU003 to assign a password to all archive data sets created after this operation.

This password is added to the z/OS password data set each time a new archive log data set is created.

Use the NOPASSWD keyword to remove the password protection for all archives created after the archive operation.

Note: Typically, use an external security manager (ESM), such as RACF, if you want to implement security on any IBM MQ data sets.

ARCHIVE



Keywords and parameters

PASSWORD= password

Specifies that a password is to be assigned to the archive log data sets.

password specifies the password, which is a data set password and it must follow the standard VSAM convention; that is, 1 through 8 alphanumeric characters (A through Z, 0 through 9) or special characters (& * + - . ; ' /).

NOPASSWD

Specifies that archive password protection is not to be active for all archives created after this operation. No other keyword can be used with NOPASSWD.

z/OS **Controlling the next restart (CRESTART) on z/OS**

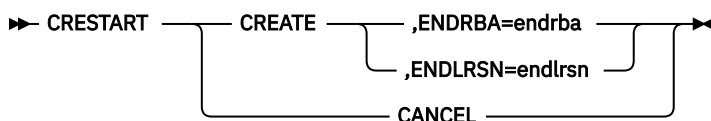
You can use the CRESTART function of CSQJU003 to control the next restart of the queue manager, either by creating a new conditional restart control record or by canceling the one currently active.

These records limit the scope of the log data used during restart (truncating the log, in effect). Any existing conditional restart control record governs every restart until one of these events occurs:

- A restart operation completes
- A CRESTART CANCEL is issued
- A new conditional restart control record is created

Attention: This can override IBM MQ efforts to maintain data in a consistent state. Only use this function when implementing the disaster recovery process described in [Recovering a single queue manager at an alternative site](#) and [Recovering a queue sharing group at the alternative site](#), or under the guidance of IBM service.

CRESTART



Keywords and parameters

CREATE

Creates a new conditional restart control record. When the new record is created, the previous control record becomes inactive.

CANCEL

Makes the currently active conditional restart control record inactive. The record remains in the BSDS as historical information.

No other keyword can be used with CANCEL.

ENDRBA= *endrba*

Gives the last RBA of the log to be used during restart (the point at which the log is to be truncated), and the starting RBA of the next active log to be written after restart. Any log information in the bootstrap data set and the active logs, with an RBA greater than *endrba*, is discarded.

endrba is a hexadecimal number of up to 16 digits. If you use fewer than 16 digits, leading zeros are added.

The value of ENDRBA must be a multiple of 4096. (The hexadecimal value must end in 000.)

A value higher than FFFFFFFF000 cannot be specified for a version 1 format BSDS.

ENDLRSN= *endlrsn*

Gives the LRSN of the last log record to be used during restart (the point at which the log is to be truncated). Any log information in the bootstrap data set and the active logs with an LRSN greater than *endlrsn* is discarded.

Setting checkpoint records (CHECKPT) on z/OS

You can use the CHECKPT function of CSQJU003 to add or delete a record in the BSDS checkpoint queue.

Use the STARTRBA and ENDRBA keywords to add a record, or the STARTRBA and CANCEL keywords to delete a record.

Attention: This can override IBM MQ efforts to maintain data in a consistent state. Only use this function when implementing the disaster recovery process described in [Recovering a single queue manager at an alternative site](#) and [Recovering a queue sharing group at the alternative site](#), or under the guidance of IBM service.

CHECKPT

➡ CHECKPT — STARTRBA — = — *startrba* →
→ , — ENDRBA — = — *endlrba* — , — TIME — = — *time* →
→ , — CANCEL — →

Keywords and parameters

STARTRBA= *startrba*

Indicates the start checkpoint log record.

startrba is a hexadecimal number of up to 16 digits. If you use fewer than 16 digits, leading zeros are added. The RBA can be obtained from messages or by printing the log map.

A value higher than FFFFFFFFFF cannot be specified for a version 1 format BSDS.

ENDRBA= *endrba*

Indicates the end checkpoint log record corresponding to the start checkpoint record.

endrba is a hexadecimal number of up to 16 digits. If you use fewer than 16 digits, leading zeros are added. The RBA can be obtained from messages or by printing the log map.

A value higher than FFFFFFFFFF cannot be specified for a version 1 format BSDS.

TIME= *time*

Gives the time the start checkpoint record was written. The time stamp format (with valid values in parentheses) is *yyydddhhmmsst*, where:

yyyy

Indicates the year (1993 through 2099)

ddd

Indicates the day of the year (1 through 365; 366 in leap years)

hh

Indicates the hour (zero through 23)

mm

Indicates the minutes (zero through 59)

ss

Indicates the seconds (zero through 59)

t

Indicates tenths of a second

If fewer than 14 digits are specified for the TIME parameter, trailing zeros are added.

CANCEL

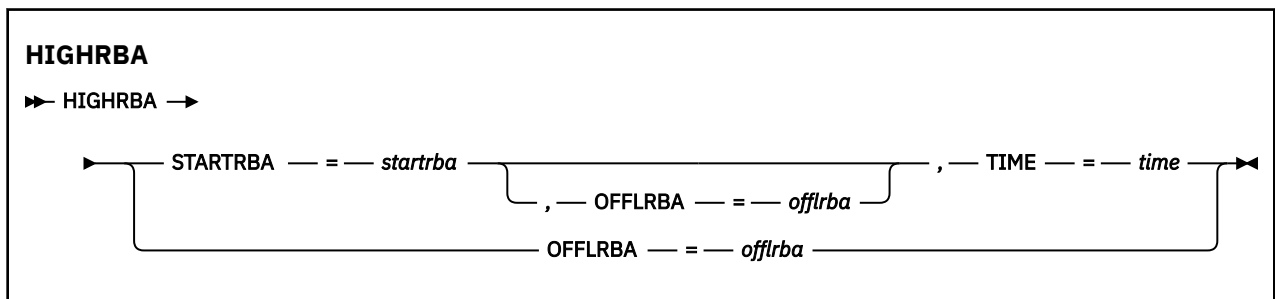
Deletes the checkpoint queue record containing a starting RBA that matches the RBA specified by STARTRBA.

z/OS Updating the highest written log RBA (HIGHRBA) on z/OS

You can use the HIGHRBA function of CSQJU003 to update the highest written log RBA recorded in the BSDS for either the active or archive log data sets.

Use the STARTRBA keyword to update the active log, and the OFFLRBA keyword to update the archive log.

Attention: This can override IBM MQ efforts to maintain data in a consistent state. Only use this function when implementing the disaster recovery process described in [Recovering a single queue manager at an alternative site](#), or under the guidance of IBM service personnel.



Keywords and parameters

STARTRBA= *startrba*

Indicates the log RBA of the highest written log record in the active log data set.

startrba is a hexadecimal number of up to 16 digits. If you use fewer than 16 digits, leading zeros are added. The RBA can be obtained from messages or by printing the log map.

A value higher than FFFFFFFFFF cannot be specified for a version 1 format BSDS.

TIME= *time*

Specifies when the log record with the highest RBA was written to the log. The time stamp format (with valid values in parentheses) is *yyydddhhmmsst*, where:

yyyy

Indicates the year (1993 through 2099)

ddd

Indicates the day of the year (1 through 365; 366 in leap years)

hh

Indicates the hour (zero through 23)

mm

Indicates the minutes (zero through 59)

ss

Indicates the seconds (zero through 59)

t

Indicates tenths of a second

If fewer than 14 digits are specified for the TIME parameter, trailing zeros are added.

OFFLRBA= *offlrba*

Specifies the highest offloaded RBA in the archive log.

offlrba is a hexadecimal number of up to 16 digits. If you use fewer than 16 digits, leading zeros are added. The value must end with hexadecimal 'FFF'.

A value higher than FFFFFFFFFFFFFF cannot be specified for a version 1 format BSDS.

z/OS**The print log map utility (CSQJU004) on z/OS**

CSQJU004 is the batch utility program used to print log data information from the BSDS.

The IBM MQ print log map utility runs as a z/OS batch program to list the following information:

- The BSDS version
- Log data set name and log RBA association for both copies of all active and archive log data sets
- Active log data sets available for new log data
- Contents of the queue of checkpoint records in the bootstrap data set (BSDS)
- Contents of the quiesce history record
- System and utility time stamps
- Passwords for the active and archive log data sets, if provided

You can run the CSQJU004 program regardless of whether the queue manager is running. However, if the queue manager is running, consistent results from the utility can be ensured only if both the utility and the queue manager are running under control of the same z/OS system.

For further information, see

- [Invoking the CSQJU004 utility](#)
- [Data definition statements required for the CSQJU004 utility](#)

To use this utility, the user ID of the job must have the requisite security authorization, or, if the BSDS is password protected, the appropriate VSAM password for the data set.

Invoking the CSQJU004 utility

The following example shows the JCL used to invoke the CSQJU004 utility:

```
//JU004 EXEC PGM=CSQJU004
//STEPLIB DD DISP=SHR,DSN=thlqual.SCSQANLE
// DD DISP=SHR,DSN=thlqual.SCSQAUTH
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSUT1 DD DISP=SHR,DSN=bsds.dsname
```

Figure 33. Sample JCL to invoke the CSQJU004 utility

The EXEC statement can use an optional parameter TIME(RAW) which changes the way timestamps are formatted.

```
//JU004 EXEC PGM=CSQJU004,PARM='TIME(RAW)'
```

This parameter causes timestamps to be formatted without applying timezone or leap second offsets for the formatting system. You can use this mode of operation when formatting a BSDS created at a remote site, or before a daylight saving time change, for example. The default, no parameter specified, is to format timestamps using the current formatting system's timezone and leap second corrections.

Formatted times affected by this parameter are:

- highest RBA written
- archive log command times
- checkpoint times
- conditional restart record times

Data definition statements

The CSQJU004 utility requires DD statements with the following DDnames:

SYSUT1

This statement is required to specify and allocate the bootstrap data set. If the BSDS must be shared with a concurrently running queue manager subsystem, use DISP=SHR on the DD statement.

SYSPRINT

This statement is required to specify a data set or print spool class for print output. The logical record length (LRECL) is 125 and the record format (RECFM) is VBA.

[Finding out what the BSDS contains](#) describes the output.

The log print utility (CSQ1LOGP) on z/OS

Use this utility to print information, including messages, contained in the IBM MQ active or archive log data sets.

- [“Typical uses of CSQ1LOGP” on page 2987](#)
- [“Data definition statements” on page 2987](#)
- [Input control parameters](#)
- [Exec parameters](#)
- [Usage notes](#)
- [CSQ1LOGP output](#)
 - [Detail report](#)
 - [Record layouts for the output data sets](#)
- [“CSQ1LOGP errors and messages” on page 2994](#)
- [“Examples that do not use the EXTRACT parameter” on page 2995](#)
- [The EXTRACT parameter](#)

- [Example of using the EXTRACT parameter](#)

Typical uses of CSQ1LOGP

You can use **CSQ1LOGP** for the following purposes. Data sets can be either active logs, archive logs, or both:

- Displaying every log record in one or more data sets.
- Displaying a specific range of log records from one or more data sets. The range can either be defined by relative byte address (RBA) using the **RBASTART** and **RBAEND** parameters, or log record sequence number (LRSN), using the **LRSNSTART** and **LRSNEND** parameters.
- Displaying log records for one or more specific unit of recovery identifiers (URIDs) using the **URID** parameter.
- Displaying log records containing specific data using the **DATA** parameter.
- Displaying log records relating to specific page sets using the **PAGESET** parameter.
- Displaying log records relating to specific IBM MQ resource managers using the **RM** parameter.
- Writing logged messages that meet a set of criteria to a data set for subsequent processing, which could include sending those messages to a queue; see [“Using CSQ4LOGS to process output from CSQ1LOGP EXTRACT” on page 2997](#). This might be useful if an application processes persistent messages incorrectly, as those messages can be retrieved from the logs and sent back to the original queue for the corrected application to process again.
- Writing altered objects that meet a set of criteria to a data set for subsequent processing.

Note: Users of **CSQ1LOGP** can directly specify a set of active and /or archive logs to process, or use information in the bootstrap data sets (BSDS) to locate the required logs.

Data definition statements

CSQ1LOGP takes several different DD statements depending on how it is being used.

Required DD statements

SYSPRINT

All error messages, exception conditions, and the detail report are written to this data set. The logical record length (LRECL) is 131.

Optional DD statements

You must specify at least one of the BSDS, ACTIVE n , or ARCHIVE DD statements.

You can use the BSDS and ACTIVE n options even if the queue manager is running, provided that the BSDS and relevant active log data sets are defined with at least SHAREOPTIONS(2 3).

ACTIVE n

Name of an active log data set you want to print, where n is a number. For example, ACTIVE1.

ARCHIVE

A concatenation of one or more archive logs that you want to print. If multiple archive logs are specified they should represent a continuous range of logs without gaps.

BSDS

Name of the bootstrap data set (BSDS) to locate active or archive log data sets from. Note that you must specify RBASTART or LRSNSTART.

SYSIN

Input selection criteria can be specified in this data set. See [“Input control parameters” on page 2988](#) for more information. If no selection criteria are specified, then all log records are printed.

The logical record length (LRECL) must be 80, but only columns 1 through 72 are significant; columns 73 through 80 are ignored. At most 50 records can be used. Records with an asterisk (*) in column 1 are interpreted as comments and are ignored.

SYSSUMRY

If a summary report is requested, by specifying the parameter SUMMARY (YES) or SUMMARY (ONLY), the output is written to this data set. The logical record length (LRECL) is 131.

If you specify the keyword EXTRACT (YES), provide one or more of the following DD statements, depending on what types of data you want to extract. Do not specify an LRECL, as it is set internally by the utility. For each of these DD statements, the record format (RECFM) is VB, the logical record length (LRECL) is 32756, and the block size (BLKSIZE) must be 32760.

CSQBACK

This data set contains persistent messages written to the log by units of work that were rolled back during the log range specified.

CSQCMT

This data set contains persistent messages written to the log by units of work that were committed during the log range specified.

CSQBOTH

This data set contains persistent messages written to the log by units of work that were either committed or rolled back during the log range specified.

CSQINFLT

This data set contains persistent messages written to the log by units of work that remained in flight during the log range specified.

CSQOBJJS

This data set contains information about object alterations that occurred during the log range specified.

Input control parameters

These parameters must be in the SYSIN data set and specify various selection criteria to limit the log records that are processed. These are:

LRSNSTART(hexadecimal-constant)

Specifies the logical record sequence number (LRSN) from which to begin processing. You cannot use this keyword together with **RBASTART**. Use this keyword only if your queue manager is in a queue sharing group.

LRSN values are always greater than A00000000000; this value is used as the start value if a lower value is specified.

You can also use the forms **STARTLRSN** or **STRTLRSN** or **LRSNSTRT**. Specify this keyword only once.

LRSNEND(hexadecimal-constant)

Specifies the logical record sequence number (LRSN) of the last record to be scanned. The default is FFFFFFFFFF (the end of the data sets). You can use this keyword only with **LRSNSTART**.

You can also use the form **ENDLRSN**. Specify this keyword only once.

RBASTART(hexadecimal-constant)

Specifies the log RBA from which to begin processing. You cannot use this keyword together with **LRSNSTART**.

You can also use the forms **STARTRBA** or **ST**. Specify this keyword only once.

RBAEND(hexadecimal-constant)

Specifies the last valid log RBA that is to be processed. If this keyword is omitted, processing continues to the end of the log (FFFFFFFFFFFF if 6 byte RBAs are in use, or FFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF if 8 byte RBAs are in use). You can use this keyword only with **RBASTART**.

You can also use the forms **ENDRBA** or **EN**. Specify this keyword only once.

PAGESET(decimal-integer)

Specifies a page set identifier. The number must be in the range 00 through 99. You can specify a maximum of 10 **PAGESET** keywords. If **PAGESET** keywords are specified, only log records associated with the page sets you specify are processed.

URID(hexadecimal-constant)

Specifies a hexadecimal unit of recovery identifier. Changes to data occur in the context of an IBM MQ unit of recovery. A unit of recovery is identified on the log by a BEGIN UR record. The log RBA of that BEGIN UR record is the URID value you must use. If you know the URID for a particular UR that you are interested in, you can limit the extraction of information from the log to that URID.

The hexadecimal constant can consist of 1 through 16 characters (8 bytes), and leading zeros are not required.

You can specify a maximum of 10 URID keywords.

DATA(hexadecimal-string)

Specifies a data string in hexadecimal.

The string can consist of 2 through 48 characters (24 bytes), and must have an even number of characters.

You can specify a maximum of 10 **DATA** keywords.

If multiple **DATA** keywords are specified, only log records that contain at least one of the strings are processed.

Note: Though you can use the **DATA** and **EXTRACT** parameters together, it is difficult to reliably derive meaning from the output, unless you have a good understanding of the internal implementation of IBM MQ. This is because only the low level individual log records that contain the requested **DATA** are processed so you do not extract the full output that is logically associated with the data, only the records where that **DATA** sequence actually appears. For example you might get only records associated with putting messages and not with getting messages, or you might get only the first part of the data for long messages because the rest of the data is in other log records that do not contain the requested **DATA** string.

RM(resource_manager)

Specifies a particular resource manager. Only records associated with this resource manager are processed. Valid values for this keyword are:

RECOVERY

Recovery log manager

DATA

Data manager

BUFFER

Buffer manager

IMSBRIDGE

IMS bridge

SUMMARY(YES|NO|ONLY)

Specifies whether a summary report is to be produced or not:

YES

Produce a summary report in addition to the detail report.

NO

Do not produce a summary report.

ONLY

Produce only a summary report (no detail report).

The default is NO.

EXTRACT(YES|NO)

Specifying **EXTRACT (YES)** causes each log record that meets the input selection criteria to be written to the appropriate output file, as explained on page [“The EXTRACT parameter” on page 2995](#). The default is **NO**.

Note: Though you can use the **DATA** and **EXTRACT** parameters together, it is difficult to reliably derive meaning from the output, unless you have a good understanding of the internal implementation of IBM MQ. This is because only the low level individual log records that contain the requested **DATA** are processed so you do not extract the full output that is logically associated with the data, only the records where that **DATA** sequence actually appears. For example you might get only records associated with putting messages and not with getting messages, or you might get only the first part of the data for long messages because the rest of the data is in other log records that do not contain the requested **DATA** string.

QMCCSID(decimal-integer)

Specifies the Coded Character Set Identifier to use as the queue manager CCSID. This should match the CCSID of the queue manager to which the logs belong.

It is ignored unless **EXTRACT (YES)** is also used, and is used with **EXTRACT (YES)** to process messages with message properties. The default is 500.

EXV6COMPAT(YES|NO)

Specifying **EXV6COMPAT (YES)** causes extracted messages that were put under **PROPCTL (V6COMPAT)** and that have had additional message properties added to be written to the appropriate output file with **csverb** of **MQPUTV6C**. See [“The EXTRACT parameter” on page 2995](#) for more information.

It is ignored unless **EXTRACT (YES)** is also used. The default is **NO**.

DECOMPRESS(YES|NO)

Specifies whether any compressed log records will be expanded:

YES

Any compressed log records will be expanded before a Search, Print or Extract function is performed.

NO

Any compressed log records will not be expanded before a Search or Print function is performed. Do not use **DECOMPRESS (NO)** with the **EXTRACT** function.

The default is **YES**.

Exec parameters

The **EXEC** statement can use an optional parameter **TIME (RAW)** which changes the way timestamps are formatted.

```
//PRTLOG EXEC PGM=CSQ1LOGP,PARM='TIME(RAW)'
```

This causes timestamps to be formatted without applying time zone or leap second offsets for the formatting system. You can use this mode of operation when formatting log data created at a remote site, or before a daylight saving time change, for example.

If no parameter is specified, the default behavior is to format timestamps using the time zone and leap second corrections of the system doing the formatting.

Formatted times affected by this parameter are those associated with:

- Checkpoint time
- Restart time
- UR start time

Usage notes

1. If your queue manager is in a queue sharing group, you can specify the log range required by either **LRSNSTART** (optionally with **LRSNEND**) or **RBASTART** (optionally with **RBAEND**). You cannot mix LRSN and RBA specifications.

If you need to coordinate the log information from the different queue managers in the queue sharing group, use LRSN specifications. Note that processing logs simultaneously from different queue managers in a queue sharing group is not supported.
2. If your queue manager is not in a queue sharing group, you cannot use LRSN specifications; you must use RBA specifications.
3. **CSQ1LOGP** starts its processing on the first record containing an LRSN or RBA value greater than or equal to the value specified on **LRSNSTART** or **RBASTART**.
4. Normally you are only interested in the most recent additions to the log. Take care to choose a suitable value for the start of the log range, and do not use the defaults. Otherwise, you create an enormous amount of data, most of which is of no interest to you.

CSQ1LOGP output

Detail report

The detail report begins by echoing the input selection criteria specified by **SYSIN**, and then prints each valid log record encountered. Definitions of keywords in the detail report are as follows:

RM

Resource manager that wrote the log record.

TYPE

Type of log record.

URID

BEGIN_UR for this unit of recovery, see the previous description.

LRID

Logical record identifier in the form: AAAAAAAA.BBBBBBCC where:

AAAAAAA

Is the page set number.

BBBBBB

Is the relative page number in the page set.

CC

Is the relative record number on the page.

LRSN

Logical record sequence number (LRSN) of the log record scanned.

SUBTYPE

Subtype of the log record type.

CHANGE LENGTH

Length of the logged change.

CHANGE OFFSET

Start position of the change.

BACKWARD CHAIN

Pointer to the previous page.

FORWARD CHAIN

Pointer to the next page.

RECORD LENGTH

Length of the inserted record.

Record layouts for the output data sets

The data sets produced when the **EXTRACT** keyword is specified contains information about persistent messages. Messages are identified by their queue name and an eight character key. Once a message has been got, the key can be reused by another message, so it is important to ensure that time sequence is maintained. In the records are times. A time stamp can be extracted only from a BEGIN_UR record or from an **MQPUT** request. Thus if there is only a long running transaction which is getting messages, the times when the gets occurred are the time the transaction started (the BEGIN_UR record). If there are many short units of work, or many messages being put, the time is reasonably accurate (within milliseconds). Otherwise the times become less and less accurate.

Note: There is a 4 byte Record Descriptor Word at the front of each record because the files are Variable Blocked format. The first data byte of a variable-length record has relative position 5 and the first 4 bytes contain the record descriptor word. The field names correspond to those in the C header file **CSQ4LOGD** in `thlqual.SCSQC370`.

The information in the data sets has the following layout:

Table 455. Record layout for the output data set					
Offset (Dec)	Offset (Hex)	Type	Length	Name	Description
0	0	Character	21	csreco rddate	The approximate time the log was written, in the format yyyy.ddd hh:mm:ss.thm
21	15	Character	7	cstime delta	Approximate time difference in milliseconds from the start of the unit of work. Right-aligned and padded with blanks.
28	1C	64-bit integer	8	dtodou t	Estimated time that the log record was created, in STCK format.
36	24	Character	8	csurid	Queue manager-specific unique identifier of the unit of work that created the log record.
44	2C	Character	12	cscorr elator	Thread correlation identifier
56	38	Character	8	csauth	Authorization identifier (Userid associated with unit of work)
64	40	64-bit integer	8	dtime	Time that the unit of work was started, in STCK format
72	48	Character	8	csreso urce	Resource name
80	50	Character	8	cscnty	Connection type: one of BATCH, RRSBATCH, IMS, CICS, CHIN, or nulls for an internal task
88	58	Character	8	cscnid	Connection ID of thread that created this unit of work
96	60	Character	3	csstat us	Unit of work type: BUR for begin or CP for checkpoint information
99	63	Integer	4	ldatal en	Length of the message data (if any)
103	67	Character	4	csqmgr name	Name of queue manager

Table 455. Record layout for the output data set (continued)

Offset (Dec)	Offset (Hex)	Type	Length	Name	Description
107	6B	Character	48	csqueue ename	Name of queue, for get, put, or expired messages. This field can be question marks. Question marks appear when it is not possible to determine the object name or queue name associated with the entry. This typically happens when the begin_ur record or the checkpoint record from which you might get the URID is not in the log range specified in the job, nor on the log data sets used.
155	9B	Character	12	cssqdm cp	Shared queue message key. Blank if not a shared queue
167	A7	Character	8	csgmcp	Non-shared queue message key. Blank if a shared queue.
175	AF	Character	8	csverb	Activity: ALTER the object was changed DEFINE the object was created MQGET the message was got MQPUT the message was put MQPUTPRP the message was put with properties. See Note “1” on page 2994. MQPUTV6C the message was put with PROPCTL (V6COMPAT) and additional properties were added, and the EXV6COMPAT (YES) option was specified. See Note “2” on page 2994. EXPIRE the message expired ABORT2 the message was backed out PHASE1 the first phase of two-phase commit PHASE2 the second phase of two-phase commit, or the only phase of one phase commit
183	B7	Character	1	cscmit status	Status of unit of work: B backed out C committed I inflight

Table 455. Record layout for the output data set (continued)

Offset (Dec)	Offset (Hex)	Type	Length	Name	Description
184	B8	Character	1	csshunt	Shunted indicator: S shunted record N not shunted
185	B9	Character	8	cslogrba	RBA of log record
193	C1	Character	8	csshuntrba	RBA of shunted log record
201	C9	Character	1	csuowscope	UOW scope in hexadecimal: 01 local 02 shared
202	CA	Integer	4	lsegment	The segment number of the data, starting from 1.
206	CE		Variable		Data part
206	CE	Character	1	csbora	If csverb is ALTER, indicates whether the data is the 'before' or 'after' copy of the object. B before A after
207	CF	Character	Variable	csvardata	Message or object data. Length as given in ldatalen . Message data is the MQMD followed by the body of the message. If the message has message properties, these are represented as an MQRFH2 header chained into the body of the message following the MQMD, and any MQMDE, MQXQH, and MQDLH header. See Note “1” on page 2994.

Notes:

1. **MQPUTPRP** was used by versions prior to IBM MQ 9.3.4 for put of a message with message properties. The properties were in the message data in an internal format that made replay challenging.
2. Message replay needs to remove the MQRFH2 header added by log extract, and convert it to a message handle before putting the message, to preserve the **PROPCTL (V6COMPAT)** behavior.
The **CSQ4LOGS** replay sample does this.

CSQ1LOGP errors and messages

Messages for **CSQ1LOGP** are described here - [Service facilities messages](#).

Reason codes for **CSQ1LOGP** are described here - [Recovery log manager codes](#).

Examples that do not use the **EXTRACT** parameter

```
//PRTLOG EXEC PGM=CSQ1LOGP
//STEPLIB DD DISP=SHR,DSN=thlqual.SCSQANLE
// DD DISP=SHR,DSN=thlqual.SCSQLOAD
//BSDS DD DSN=qmgr.bsds.dsname,DISP=SHR
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSSUMRY DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSIN DD *
* select records for page set 3. Produce both summary and detail reports
PAGESET(3)
RBASTART(rba)
SUMMARY(YES)
/*
```

Figure 34. Sample JCL to invoke the **CSQ1LOGP** utility using a BSDS

```
//PRTLOG EXEC PGM=CSQ1LOGP
//STEPLIB DD DISP=SHR,DSN=thlqual.SCSQANLE
// DD DISP=SHR,DSN=thlqual.SCSQLOAD
//ACTIVE1 DD DSN=qmgr.logcopy1.ds01,DISP=SHR
//ACTIVE2 DD DSN=qmgr.logcopy1.ds02,DISP=SHR
//ACTIVE3 DD DSN=qmgr.logcopy1.ds03,DISP=SHR
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSSUMRY DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSIN DD *
* insert your input control statements here, for example:
URID(urid1)
URID(urid2)
/*
```

Figure 35. Sample JCL to invoke the **CSQ1LOGP** utility using active log data sets

```
//PRTLOG EXEC PGM=CSQ1LOGP
//STEPLIB DD DISP=SHR,DSN=thlqual.SCSQANLE
// DD DISP=SHR,DSN=thlqual.SCSQLOAD
//ARCHIVE DD DSN=qmgr.archive1.ds01,DISP=SHR
// DD DSN=qmgr.archive1.ds02,DISP=SHR
// DD DSN=qmgr.archive1.ds03,DISP=SHR
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSSUMRY DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSIN DD *
* insert your input control statements here
/*
```

Figure 36. Sample JCL to invoke the **CSQ1LOGP** utility using archive log data sets

The **EXTRACT** parameter

Typical uses of the **EXTRACT** parameter are to:

- Review which persistent messages were put to or got from a queue and whether the request was committed. This allows messages to be replayed.
- Review persistent messages that were put or got, but the request was backed out.
- Display which applications backed out rather than committed.
- Discover the volume of persistent data processed by queues, to identify the high use queues.
- Identify which applications set object attributes.
- Re-create object definitions for recovery purposes after a major failure, for private queues only.

When **CSQ1LOGP** with the **EXTRACT** parameter set is run against a log data set it processes all records in the data set, or all those within a specified range. Processing is as follows:

1. When a commit request is found, if the **CSQCMT** ddname is present then the data is written to this data set. If the **CSQBOTH** ddname is present the data is also written to this data set.
2. When a backout request is found, if the **CSQBACK** ddname is present then the data is written to this data set. If the **CSQBOTH** ddname is present the data is also written to this data set.
3. When changes to objects are detected, the information is written to the data set identified by the **CSQOBS** ddname.
4. When the last record has been processed, information about remaining units of work is written to the data set identified by the **CSQINFLT** ddname.

If you do not want to collect one or more of these classes of information, then omit the appropriate DD statements.

Examples of using the **EXTRACT** parameter

Note: The record offsets in the following examples are based on a data set without print control characters, for example RECFM=VB. A data set with print control characters, for example VBA, needs the offsets increased by 1. See https://www.ibm.com/docs/en/zos/2.5.0?topic=SSLTBW_2.5.0/com.ibm.zos.v2r5.cbcp01/recformat2.html). To avoid the need to adjust offsets, use RECFM=VB rather than RECFM=VBA for the **EXTRACT** output.

```
//PRTLOG EXEC PGM=CSQ1LOGP
//STEPLIB DD DISP=SHR,DSN=thlqual.SCSQANLE
//          DD DISP=SHR,DSN=thlqual.SCSQLOAD
//          DD DISP=SHR,DSN=thlqual.SCSQAUTH
//ARCHIVE DD DSN=qmgr.archive1.ds01,DISP=SHR
//          DD DSN=qmgr.archive1.ds02,DISP=SHR
//          DD DSN=qmgr.archive1.ds03,DISP=SHR
//CSQBACK DD DSN=backout.dataset,DISP=(NEW,CATLG)
//CSQCMT  DD DSN=commit.dataset,DISP=(NEW,CATLG)
//SYSIN   DD *
          RBASTART(startriba)
          RBAEND(endriba)
/*
```

*Figure 37. Sample JCL for using the **EXTRACT** parameter to extract committed and backed out messages from archive logs in a specific RBA range.*

Note: thlqual.SCSQAUTH DD is required in STEPLIB for **EXTRACT**.

The following job uses **DFSORT** facilities to process output from **CSQCMT** to add up the number of bytes put to each queue.


```

//TOOLRUN EXEC PGM=ICETOOL,REGION=1024K
//TOOLMSG DD SYSOUT=*
//DFSMSG DD SYSOUT=*
//TOOLIN DD *
SORT FROM(IN) TO(TEMP1) USING(CTL1)
DISPLAY FROM(TEMP1) LIST(OUT1) ON(5,48,CH) ON(53,4,BI)
/*
//CTL1CNTL DD *
* SELECT THE RECORDS WHICH WERE PUT
  INCLUDE COND=(180,5,CH,EQ,C'MQPUT')
* SORT BY QUEUE NAME
  SORT FIELDS=(112,48,CH,A)
* ONLY COPY THE QUEUE NAME AND SIZE OF USER DATA TO OUTPUT REC
  OUTREC FIELDS=(1,4,112,48,104,4)
* ADD UP THE NUMBER OF BYTES PROCESSED
  * SUM FIELDS=(104,4,FI)
/*
//IN DD DISP=SHR,DSN=commit.dataset
//TEMP1 DD DISP=(NEW,DELETE),DSN=&TEMP1,SPACE=(CYL,(10,10))
//OUT1 DD SYSOUT=*

```

Figure 38. Accumulating bytes put to each queue

See “Using CSQ4LOGS to process output from CSQ1LOGP EXTRACT” on page 2997 for how to replay messages from **EXTRACT** output, using the **CSQ4LOGS** sample.

Using CSQ4LOGS to process output from CSQ1LOGP EXTRACT

The CSQ4LOGS sample can process the output from CSQ1LOGP EXTRACT. The sample reports on unit of work activity, and on activity that defines and alters objects.

CSQ4LOGS can also optionally replay messages, which is useful in scenarios where an application does not process a persistent message correctly.

CSQ4LOGS is a C sample, with source code in th1qua1.SCSQC37S(CSQ4LOGS). Compiled output is in th1qua1.SCSQLOAD(CSQ4LOGS), which can be run using sample JCL from th1qua1.SCSQPROC(CSQ4LOGJ).

CSQ4LOGS makes use of a header file th1qua1.SCSQC370(CSQ4LOGD), which maps the output from CSQ1LOGP EXTRACT. That header file can be used for your own programs, based off CSQ4LOGS.

Important: You should not run the CSQ4LOGS program from an APF authorized library. In some circumstances you receive an abend code if you do so.

CSQ4LOGS parameters

CSQ4LOGS takes two parameters:

- The queue manager name to which the sample connects
- An action:

REPLAY

Summarize unit of recovery activity and send messages back to the queue they were originally put on.

REPLAY_ORIGINAL

Summarize unit of recovery activity and send messages back to the non-system queue they were originally put on, using their original message descriptor context.

SUMMARY

Summarize unit of recovery activity.



Warning: Before making use of REPLAY or REPLAY_ORIGINAL, ensure that you want all messages passed into CSQ4LOGS to be sent back to their original queue.

The following sample JCL shows how CSQ1LOGP can be used to extract committed messages from the IBM MQ log to the xxx.MSGS.COMMIT data set and replay them to queue manager MQST using CSQ4LOGS.

```
//STEP1 EXEC PGM=CSQ1LOGP,REGION=0M
//STEPLIB DD DISP=SHR,DSN=thlqual.SCSQANLE
//          DD DISP=SHR,DSN=thlqual.SCSQAUTH
//          DD DISP=SHR,DSN=thlqual.SCSQLOAD
//ARCHIVE DD DISP=SHR,DSN=xxx.yyy.A0030620
//          DD DISP=SHR,DSN=xxx.yyy.A0030621
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSSUMRY DD SYSOUT=*
//CSQCMT DD DSN=xxx.MSGS.COMMIT,
//  DISP=(NEW,CATLG),SPACE=(CYL,(1,10),RLSE),UNIT=SYSDA
//SYSIN DD *
EXTRACT(YES) SUMMARY(NO)
URID(xxxxxxxxxxxxxx)
/*
//STEP2 EXEC PGM=CSQ4LOGS,PARM=('MQST REPLAY'),REGION=0M
//STEPLIB DD DSN=thlqual.SCSQANLE,DISP=SHR
//          DD DSN=thlqual.SCSQAUTH,DISP=SHR
//          DD DSN=thlqual.SCSQLOAD,DISP=SHR
//FILEIN DD DSN=xxx.MSGS.COMMIT,DISP=SHR
//SYSDBOU DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSABOU DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSOUT DD SYSOUT=*
/*
```

Figure 39. Sample JCL for using CSQ1LOGP and CSQ4LOGS together

z/OS

The queue sharing group utility (CSQ5PQSG) on z/OS

You can use the CSQ5PQSG utility program to add queue sharing group and queue manager definitions to the IBM MQ Db2 tables, and to remove them.

The CSQ5PQSG utility can also be used to verify the consistency of Db2 object definitions for queue manager, CF structure, and shared queue objects, within a queue sharing group.

- [Invoking the queue sharing group utility](#)
- [Syntax, keywords, and parameters](#)
- [Example](#)

Invoking the queue sharing group utility

Figure 40 on page 2998 shows an example of the JCL used to invoke the CSQ5PQSG utility.

```
//S001 EXEC PGM=CSQ5PQSG,REGION=4M,
//      PARM='function,function parameters'
//STEPLIB DD DSN=thlqual.SCSQANLE,DISP=SHR
//          DD DSN=thlqual.SCSQAUTH,DISP=SHR
//          DD DSN=db2qual.SDSNLOAD,DISP=SHR
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
```

Figure 40. Sample JCL to invoke the CSQ5PQSG utility

Data definition statements

The CSQ5PQSG utility requires data definition statements with the following DDname:

SYSPRINT

This statement is required; it names the data set for print output. The logical record length (LRECL) is 125.

Syntax, keywords, and parameters

Queue sharing group utility

```
➤ PARM=' ——— ADD QMGR — ,qmgr-name,qsg-name,dsg-name,DB2-ssid ——— ' ➤
      |——— ADD QSG — ,qsg-name,dsg-name,DB2-ssid ———|
      |——— REMOVE QMGR — ,qmgr-name,qsg-name,dsg-name,DB2-ssid ———|
      |——— REMOVE QSG — ,qsg-name,dsg-name,DB2-ssid ———|
      |——— MIGRATE DSG — ,dsg-name,DB2-ssid ———|
      |——— MIGRATE QSG — ,qsg-name,dsg-name,DB2-ssid ———|
      |——— FORCE QMGR — ,qmgr-name,qsg-name,dsg-name,DB2-ssid ———|
      |——— VERIFY QSG — ,qsg-name,dsg-name,DB2-ssid ———|
```

A queue sharing group name (*qsg-name*) can have up to 4 characters, comprising uppercase A-Z, 0-9, \$, #, @. It must not start with a numeric. For implementation reasons, names of less than 4 characters are padded internally with @ symbols, so do not use names ending in @.

The queue sharing group name must be different from any of the queue manager names within the queue sharing group.

PARM

This field contains the function request followed by the function-specific parameters. These are described in the following text:

ADD QMGR

Add a queue manager record into the CSQ.ADMIN_B_QMGR table. This operation completes successfully only if all the following conditions are met:

- A corresponding queue sharing group record exists in the CSQ.ADMIN_B_QSG table.
- The queue manager entry does not exist in the CSQ.ADMIN_B_QMGR table as the member of a different queue sharing group.
- There is no member entry in the XCF group with a different QMGR number value than the one created by the utility when you add a record to the CSQ.ADMIN_B_QMGR table.

Note that it does not matter whether the queue manager being added is active or inactive when the ADD QMGR function is being performed.

If there are members in the XCF group without the corresponding entries in the Db2 table, you can use the utility to add them. Add queue managers in the order that is indicated by the CSQ524I messages that are issued by the queue sharing group utility (CSQ5PQSG) when it is run with the **VERIFY QSG** parameter.

If a queue manager exists in Db2 table CSQ.ADMIN_B_QMGR, but is missing from MVS XCF group, you can run this utility to restore the appropriate XCF group entry, as indicated by message CSQ5010E. This is not necessary if APAR PH64232 has been applied [P 10.0.0](#) or the queue manager is running at IBM MQ 9.4.3 or later.

qmgr-name

The queue manager name

qsg-name

The queue sharing group name

dsg-name

The Db2 data-sharing group name

DB2-ssid

The Db2 subsystem ID

ADD QSG

Add a queue sharing group record into the CSQ.ADMIN_B_QSG table.

qsg-name

The queue sharing group name

dsg-name

The Db2 data-sharing group name

DB2-ssid

The Db2 subsystem ID

REMOVE QMGR

Remove a queue manager record from the CSQ.ADMIN_B_QMGR table. This only completes successfully if the queue manager has either never been started, or terminated normally from its last execution.

qmgr-name

The queue manager name

qsg-name

The queue sharing group name

dsg-name

The Db2 data-sharing group name

DB2-ssid

The Db2 subsystem ID

REMOVE QSG

Remove a queue sharing group record from the CSQ.ADMIN_B_QSG table. This only completes successfully if no queue managers are defined to the queue sharing group.

qsg-name

The queue sharing group name

dsg-name

The Db2 data-sharing group name

DB2-ssid

The Db2 subsystem ID



Attention: This step will cause the shared object definitions to be deleted from IBM MQ's Db2 tables.

MIGRATE DSG

Verify that all the queue managers in the data-sharing group are at a version that is compatible with IBM MQ 10.0.

dsg-name

The Db2 data-sharing group name

DB2-ssid

The Db2 subsystem ID

This function does not do the migration, which involves several steps.

MIGRATE QSG

Verify that all the queue managers in the data-sharing group are at a version that is compatible with IBM MQ 10.0.

The MIGRATE QSG and MIGRATE DSG functions perform the same function. The only difference is in the scope of the processing. MIGRATE QSG works on a single queue sharing group only, MIGRATE DSG works on all queue sharing groups that are defined within the data-sharing group.

qsg-name

The queue sharing group name

dsg-name

The Db2 data-sharing group name

DB2-ssid

The Db2 subsystem ID

This function does not do the migration, which involves several steps.

FORCE QMGR

Remove a queue manager record from the CSQ.ADMIN_B_QMGR table, even if the queue manager has terminated abnormally.

Use the **FORCE** option, rather than **REMOVE**, to remove the last queue manager in a queue sharing group.

Attention: This can override IBM MQ efforts to maintain data in a consistent state. Only use this function when you cannot carry out the procedure for removing a queue manager from a queue sharing group on page [Removing a queue manager from a queue sharing group](#).

qmgr-name

The queue manager name

qsg-name

The queue sharing group name

dsg-name

The Db2 data-sharing group name

DB2-ssid

The Db2 subsystem ID

VERIFY QSG

Validate the consistency of the Db2 object definitions for queue manager, CF structure, and shared queue objects, within the queue sharing group.

qsg-name

The queue sharing group name

dsg-name

The Db2 data-sharing group name

DB2-ssid

The Db2 subsystem ID

Example

The following sample JCL adds an entry for queue manager QM01 into queue sharing group QSG1. It specifies a connection to Db2 subsystem DB2A, which is a member of Db2 data-sharing group DSN510PG.

```
//S001 EXEC PGM=CSQ5PQSG,REGION=4M,  
// PARM='ADD QMGR,QM01,QSG1,DSN510PG,DB2A'  
//STEPLIB DD DSN=thlqual.SCSQANLE,DISP=SHR  
// DD DSN=thlqual.SCSQAUTH,DISP=SHR  
// DD DSN=db2qual.SDSNLOAD,DISP=SHR  
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
```

Figure 41. Using the queue sharing group utility to add a queue manager into a queue sharing group

The active log preformat utility (CSQJUFMT) on z/OS

You can use the CSQJUFMT utility to format active log data sets before they are used by a queue manager.

If the active log data sets are preformatted by the utility, log write performance is improved on the queue manager's first pass through the active logs. If the utility is not used, the queue manager must format each log control interval at log write time before it is used. On the second and subsequent passes through the active log data sets, the log control intervals already contain data, so need no further formatting, and no performance benefit accrues.

Invoking the CSQJUFMT utility

You can only run the CSQJUFMT program before starting the queue manager that use the logs.

Note: Do not use this utility to format a log data set after the queue manager has started, or data will be lost.

```
EXEC PGM=CSQJUFMT
```

Each step running the CSQJUFMT utility formats a single active log data set. Add additional CSQJUFMT steps for each active log being created.



Attention: JCL limits the number of steps in a single job to 255. If you are formatting more than 255 active log data sets, you will need to run multiple jobs.

These DD statements should be provided:

SYSPRINT

This statement is required to specify a data set or print spool class for print output.

SYSUT1

This statement identifies the log data set to be preformatted.

```
//JOB LIB DD DISP=SHR,DSN=thlqual.SCSQANLE
// DD DISP=SHR,DSN=thlqual.SCSQAUTH
//*
//JUFMT11 EXEC PGM=CSQJUFMT
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSUT1 DD DISP=OLD,DSN=h1q.LOGCOPY1.DS01
//*
//JUFMT21 EXEC PGM=CSQJUFMT
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSUT1 DD DISP=OLD,DSN=h1q.LOGCOPY2.DS01
```

Figure 42. Example of the JCL used to invoke the CSQJUFMT utility

Sample JCL is supplied in thlqual.SCSQPROC (CSQ4LFMT) for preformatting a newly defined dual log data set. It contains two steps, one step to format each of the copies of the log data set.

The dead-letter queue handler utility (CSQUDLQH) on z/OS

You can use the default dead-letter utility (CSQUDLQH) to handle message written to the dead-letter queue.

A *dead-letter queue* (DLQ) is a holding queue for messages that cannot be delivered to their destination queues. Every queue manager in a network can have an associated DLQ.

Queue managers, message channel agents, and applications can put messages on the DLQ. All messages on the DLQ can be prefixed with a *dead-letter header* structure, MQDLH. Messages put on the DLQ by a queue manager or by a message channel agent always have a dead-letter header; ensure that applications putting messages on the DLQ also supply a dead-letter header structure. The *Reason* field of the MQDLH structure contains a reason code that identifies why the message is on the DLQ.

Implement a routine that runs regularly to process messages on the DLQ. Such a routine is called a *dead-letter queue handler*. IBM MQ supplies a default *dead-letter queue handler* (DLQ handler) called CSQUDLQH. A user-written *rules table* supplies instructions to the DLQ handler, for processing messages on the DLQ. That is, the DLQ handler matches messages on the DLQ against entries in the rules table. When a DLQ message matches an entry in the rules table, the DLQ handler performs the action associated with that entry.

Invoking the DLQ handler on z/OS

Use this topic to understand how to invoke the CSQUDLQH utility program, and its data definition statements.

The CSQUDLQH utility program runs as a z/OS batch program. Specify the name of the dead-letter queue that you want to process and the queue manager on which it resides. You can do this in one of the following two ways (in these examples, the dead-letter queue is called CSQ1.DEAD.QUEUE and the queue manager is called CSQ1):

1. The names can be specified as positional parameters in the PARM parameter of the EXEC statement within the submitted JCL, for example:

```
//READQ EXEC PGM=CSQUDLQH,  
//  PARM='CSQ1.DEAD.QUEUE CSQ1'
```

Figure 43. Specifying the queue manager and dead-letter queue names for the dead-letter queue handler in the JCL

2. The names can be specified in the rules table, for example:

```
INPUTQ(CSQ1.DEAD.QUEUE) INPUTQM(CSQ1)
```

Figure 44. Specifying the queue manager and dead-letter queue names for the dead-letter queue handler in the rules table

Any parameters that you specify in the PARM parameter override those in the rules table. If you specify only one parameter in the PARM statement, it is used as the name of the dead-letter queue. The rules table is taken from the SYSIN data set.

For further information on the keywords you can specify, to match and process pattern and action keywords, see [“Rules \(patterns and actions\) on z/OS” on page 3005](#).

Stopping the DLQ handler

The CSQUDLQH utility is stopped when any of the following conditions is true:

- The dead letter queue is empty for a specified amount of time as configured by the WAIT control data keyword.
- The dead letter queue is set to GET(DISABLED).
- The queue manager is quiesced.
- The CSQUDLQH job is cancelled.

Messages generated during the handling of the queue are written to the standard output when the CSQUDLQH utility ends in a controlled manner. If the handler is cancelled, it does not generate these messages.

Data definition statements

CSQUDLQH requires DD statements with these DDnames:

SYSOUT

This statement is required; it names the data set for print output. You can specify the logical record length (LRECL) and block size (BLKSIZE) for this output data set.

SYSIN

This statement is required; it names the input data set containing the rules table that specifies what the utility is to do. The logical record length (LRECL) is 80.

Sample JCL

```
//READQ EXEC PGM=CSQUDLQH,  
//      PARM='CSQ1.DEAD.QUEUE CSQ1'  
//STEPLIB DD DSN=thlqual.SCSQAUTH,DISP=SHR  
//      DD DSN=thlqual.SCSQLOAD,DISP=SHR  
//      DD DSN=thlqual.SCSQANLE,DISP=SHR  
//SYSOUT DD SYSOUT=*  
//SYSIN DD *  
INPUTQM(CSQ2) INPUTQ('CSQ2.DEAD.QUEUE')  
ACTION(RETRY)  
/*
```

Figure 45. Sample JCL to invoke the CSQUDLQH utility

The DLQ handler rules table on z/OS

The DLQ handler rules table defines how the DLQ handler is to process messages that arrive on the DLQ.

There are two types of entry in a rules table:

- The first entry in the table, which is optional, contains [“Control data” on page 3004](#).
- All other entries in the table are *rules* for the DLQ handler to follow. Each rule consists of a *pattern* (a set of message characteristics) that a message is matched against, and an *action* to be taken when a message on the DLQ matches the specified pattern. There must be at least one rule in a rules table.

Each entry in the rules table comprises one or more keywords.

See [“Rules table conventions on z/OS” on page 3008](#) for information about the syntax of the rules table.

See [Rules \(patterns and actions\)](#) for information about how the pattern-matching, and action keywords control the CSQUDLQH utility

Control data

This section describes the keywords that you can include in a control-data entry in a DLQ handler rules table.

- All keywords are optional.
- If a control-data entry is included in the rules table, it must be the first entry in the table.
- The default value for a keyword, if any, is underlined>.
- The vertical line (|) separates alternatives. You can specify only one of these.

INPUTQ (*QueueName*|' ' (default))

Specifies the name of the DLQ that you want to process:

1. If you specify a queue name in the PARM parameter of the EXEC statement, this overrides any INPUTQ value in the rules table.
2. If you do not specify a queue name in the PARM parameter of the EXEC statement, the INPUTQ value in the rules table is used.
3. If you do not specify a queue name in the PARM parameter of the EXEC statement or the rules table, the dead-letter queue named *qmgr-name*.DEAD.QUEUE is used if it has been defined. If this

queue does not exist, the program fails and returns error message CSQU224E, giving the reason code for the error.

INPUTQM (QueueManagerName| ' ' (default))

Specifies the name of the queue manager that owns the DLQ named on the INPUTQ keyword.

1. If you specify a queue manager name in the PARM parameter of the EXEC statement, this overrides any INPUTQM value in the rules table.
2. If you do not specify a queue manager name in the PARM parameter of the EXEC statement, the INPUTQM value in the rules table is used.
3. If you do not specify a queue manager name in the PARM parameter of the EXEC statement or the rules table, the default queue manager is used (if one has been defined using CSQBDEFV). If not, the program fails and returns error message CSQU220E, giving the reason code for the error.

RETRYINT (Interval|60 (default))

Specifies the interval, in seconds, at which the DLQ handler should attempt to reprocess messages on the DLQ that could not be processed at the first attempt, and for which repeated attempts have been requested. The DLQ handler reprocesses messages after it has first browsed to the end of the queue.

The default is 60 seconds.

WAIT (YES (default) |NO|nnn)

Specifies whether the DLQ handler should wait for further messages to arrive on the DLQ when it detects that there are no further messages that it can process.

YES

The DLQ handler waits indefinitely.

NO

The DLQ handler terminates when it detects that the DLQ is either empty or contains no messages that it can process.

nnn

The DLQ handler waits for *nnn* seconds for new work to arrive after it detects that the queue is either empty or contains no messages that it can process, before terminating.

Specify a value in the range 1 through 999 999.

Specify WAIT (YES) for busy DLQs, and WAIT (NO) or WAIT (*nnn*) for DLQs that have a low level of activity. If the DLQ handler is allowed to terminate, you can use triggering to invoke it when needed.

 Rules (patterns and actions) on z/OS

The DLQ handler is controlled with a series of pattern-matching and action keywords described here.

Figure 46 on page 3005 shows an example rule from a DLQ handler rules table.

```
PERSIST(MQPER_PERSISTENT) REASON (MQRC_PUT_INHIBITED) +  
ACTION (RETRY) RETRY (3)
```

Figure 46. An example rule from a DLQ handler rules table

This section describes the keywords that you can include in a rules table. It begins with a description of the pattern-matching keywords (those keywords against which messages on the DLQ are matched). It then describes the action keywords (those keywords that determine how the DLQ handler is to process a matching message).

- All keywords except ACTION are optional.
- The default value for a keyword, if any, is underlined. For most keywords, the default value is asterisk (*), which matches any value.
- The vertical line (|) separates alternatives. You can specify only one of these keywords.

The keywords can be grouped as follows:

- [The pattern-matching keywords](#)
- [The action keywords](#)

The pattern-matching keywords

The pattern-matching keywords, are described in the following table. You use these keywords to specify values against which messages on the DLQ are matched. All pattern-matching keywords are optional.

APPLIDAT (*ApplIdentityData*|* (default))

The *ApplIdentityData* value of the message on the DLQ, specified in the message descriptor, MQMD.

APPLNAME (*PutAppName*|* (default))

The name of the application that issued the MQPUT or MQPUT1 call, as specified in the *PutAppName* field of the message descriptor, MQMD, of the message on the DLQ.

APPLTYPE (*PutApplType*|* (default))

The *PutApplType* value specified in the message descriptor, MQMD, of the message on the DLQ.

DESTQ (*QueueName*|* (default))

The name of the message queue for which the message is destined.

DESTQM (*QueueManagerName*|* (default))

The queue manager name for the message queue for which the message is destined.

FEEDBACK (*Feedback*|* (default))

Describes the nature of the report when the *MsgType* value is MQMT_REPORT.

You can use symbolic names. For example, you can use the symbolic name MQFB_COA to identify those messages on the DLQ that require confirmation of their arrival on their destination queues. A few symbolic names are not accepted by the utility and lead to a syntax error. In these cases, you can use the corresponding numeric value.

FORMAT (*Format*|* (default))

The name that the sender of the message uses to describe the format of the message data.

MSGTYPE (*MsgType*|* (default))

The message type of the message on the DLQ.

You can use symbolic names. For example, you can use the symbolic name MQMT_REQUEST to identify those messages on the DLQ that require replies.

PERSIST (*Persistence*|* (default))

The persistence value of the message. (The persistence of a message determines whether it survives restarts of the queue manager.)

You can use symbolic names. For example, you can use the symbolic name MQPER_PERSISTENT to identify those messages on the DLQ that are persistent.

REASON (*ReasonCode*|* (default))

The reason code that describes why the message was put to the DLQ.

You can use symbolic names. For example, you can use the symbolic name MQRC_Q_FULL to identify those messages placed on the DLQ because their destination queues were full. A few symbolic names are not accepted by the utility and lead to a syntax error. In these cases, you can use the corresponding numeric value.

REPLYQ (*QueueName*|* (default))

The reply-to queue name specified in the message descriptor, MQMD, of the message on the DLQ.

REPLYQM (*QueueManagerName*|* (default))

The queue manager name of the reply-to queue specified in the REPLYQ keyword.

USERID (*UserIdentifier*|* (default))

The user ID of the user who originated the message on the DLQ, as specified in the message descriptor, MQMD.

The action keywords

The action keywords are described in the following table. You use these keywords to describe how a matching message is processed.

ACTION (DISCARD | IGNORE | RETRY | FWD)

The action taken for any message on the DLQ that matches the pattern defined in this rule.

DISCARD

Causes the message to be deleted from the DLQ.

IGNORE

Causes the message to be left on the DLQ.

RETRY

Causes the DLQ handler to try again to put the message on its destination queue.

FWD

Causes the DLQ handler to forward the message to the queue named on the FWDQ keyword.

You must specify the ACTION keyword. The number of attempts made to implement an action is governed by the RETRY keyword. The RETRYINT keyword of the control data controls the interval between attempts.

CONVERT (YES (default) |NO)

By default, this keyword is set to CONVERT(YES). When forwarding or retrying a message, the DLQ handler performs an MQGET with MQGMO_CONVERT; that is, it converts the message data to the CCSID and encoding of the queue manager.

However, setting CONVERT(NO) forwards or retries the message without converting the message contents.

FWDQ (QueueName | &DESTQ | &REPLYQ)

The name of the message queue to which the message is forwarded when you select the ACTION keyword.

QueueName

This parameter is the name of a message queue. FWDQ(' ') is not valid.

&DESTQ

Takes the queue name from the *DestQName* field in the MQDLH structure.

&REPLYQ

Takes the name from the *ReplyToQ* field in the message descriptor, MQMD. You can specify REPLYQ (?) in the message pattern to avoid error messages, when a rule specifying FWDQ (&REPLYQ), matches a message with a blank *ReplyToQ* field.

FWDQM (QueueManagerName|&DESTQM|&REPLYQM| ' ' (default))

The queue manager of the queue to which a message is forwarded.

QueueManagerName

This parameter defines the queue manager name for the queue to which the message is forwarded when you select the ACTION (FWD) keyword.

&DESTQM

Takes the queue manager name from the *DestQMGrName* field in the MQDLH structure.

&REPLYQM

Takes the name from the *ReplyToQMGr* field in the message descriptor, MQMD.

..

The local queue manager.

HEADER (YES (default) |NO)

Whether the MQDLH should remain on a message for which ACTION (FWD) is requested. By default, the MQDLH remains on the message. The HEADER keyword is not valid for actions other than FWD.

PUTAUT (DEF (default) |CTX)

The authority with which messages should be put by the DLQ handler:

DEF

Puts messages with the authority of the DLQ handler itself.

CTX

Causes the messages to be put with the authority of the user ID in the message context. You must be authorized to assume the identity of other users, if you specify PUTAUT (CTX).

RETRY (RetryCount|1 (default))

The number of times that an action should be attempted (at the interval specified on the RETRYINT keyword of the control data). Specify a value in the range 1 through 999 999 999.

Note: The count of attempts made by the DLQ handler to implement any particular rule is specific to the current instance of the DLQ handler; the count does not persist across restarts. If you restart the DLQ handler, the count of attempts made to apply a rule is reset to zero.

Rules table conventions on z/OS

Use this topic to understand the conventions used in the CSQUDLQH rule table.

The rules table must adhere to the following conventions regarding its syntax, structure, and contents:

- A rules table must contain at least one rule.
- Keywords can occur in any order.
- A keyword can be included once only in any rule.
- Keywords are not case-sensitive.
- A keyword and its parameter value can be separated from other keywords by at least one blank or comma.
- Any number of blanks can occur at the beginning or end of a rule, and between keywords, punctuation, and values.
- Each rule must begin on a new line.
- For reasons of portability, the significant length of a line should not be greater than 72 characters.
- Use the plus sign (+) as the last non-blank character on a line to indicate that the rule continues from the first non-blank character in the next line. Use the minus sign (-) as the last non-blank character on a line to indicate that the rule continues from the start of the next line. Continuation characters can occur within keywords and parameters.

For example:

```
APPLNAME('ABC+
D')
```

results in 'ABCD'.

```
APPLNAME('ABC-
D')
```

results in 'ABC D'.

- Comment lines, which begin with an asterisk (*), can occur anywhere in the rules table.
- Blank lines are ignored.

Each entry in the DLQ handler rules table comprises one or more keywords and their associated parameters. The parameters must follow these syntax rules:

- Each parameter value must include at least one significant character. The delimiting quotation marks in following examples are not considered significant. For example, these parameters are valid:

FORMAT('ABC')

3 significant characters

FORMAT(ABC)

3 significant characters

FORMAT('A')

1 significant character

FORMAT(A)

1 significant character

FORMAT(' ')

1 significant character

These parameters are not valid because they contain no significant characters:

- FORMAT('')
- FORMAT()
- FORMAT()
- FORMAT

- Wildcard characters are supported. You can use the question mark (?) instead of any single character, except a trailing blank. You can use the asterisk (*) instead of zero or more adjacent characters. The asterisk (*) and the question mark (?) are **always** interpreted as wildcard characters in parameter values.
- You cannot include wildcard characters in the parameters of these keywords: ACTION, HEADER, RETRY, FWDQ, FWDQM, and PUTAUT.
- Trailing blanks in parameter values, and in the corresponding fields in the message on the DLQ, are not significant when performing wildcard matches. However, leading and embedded blanks within strings in quotation marks are significant to wildcard matches.
- Numeric parameters cannot include the question mark (?) wildcard character. You can include the asterisk (*) instead of an entire numeric parameter, but the asterisk cannot be included as part of a numeric parameter. For example, these are valid numeric parameters:

MSGTYPE(2)

Only reply messages are eligible

MSGTYPE(*)

Any message type is eligible

MSGTYPE(' *')

Any message type is eligible

However, MSGTYPE('2*') is not valid, because it includes an asterisk (*) as part of a numeric parameter.

- Numeric parameters must be in the range zero through 999 999 999 unless otherwise stated. If the parameter value is in this range, it is accepted, even if it is not currently valid in the field to which the keyword relates. You can use symbolic names for numeric parameters.
- If a string value is shorter than the field in the MQDLH or MQMD to which the keyword relates, the value is padded with blanks to the length of the field. If the value, excluding asterisks, is longer than the field, an error is diagnosed. For example, these are all valid string values for an eight character field:

'ABCDEFGH'

8 characters

'A*C*E*G*I'

5 characters excluding asterisks

'*A*C*E*G*I*K*M*O*'

8 characters excluding asterisks

- Strings that contain blanks, lowercase characters, or special characters other than period (.), forward slash (/), underscore (_), and percent sign (%) must be enclosed in single quotation marks. Lowercase characters not enclosed in quotation marks are folded to uppercase. If the string includes a quotation, two single quotation marks must be used to denote both the beginning and the end of the quotation. When the length of the string is calculated, each occurrence of double quotation marks is counted as a single character.

Processing the rules table on z/OS

Use this topic to understand how the CSQUDLQH utility processes the rules table.

The DLQ handler searches the rules table for a rule with a pattern that matches a message on the DLQ. The search begins with the first rule in the table, and continues sequentially through the table. When a rule with a matching pattern is found, the rules table attempts the action from that rule. The DLQ handler increments the retry count for a rule by 1 whenever it attempts to apply that rule. If the first attempt fails, the attempt is repeated until the count of attempts made matches the number specified on the RETRY keyword. If all attempts fail, the DLQ handler searches for the next matching rule in the table.

This process is repeated for subsequent matching rules until an action is successful. When each matching rule has been attempted the number of times specified on its RETRY keyword, and all attempts have failed, ACTION (IGNORE) is assumed. ACTION (IGNORE) is also assumed if no matching rule is found.

For further information, see [Ensuring that all DLQ messages are processed](#).

Note:

1. Matching rule patterns are sought only for messages on the DLQ that begin with an MQDLH. If the dead-letter queue handler encounters one or more messages that are not prefixed by an MQDLH, it issues an information message to report this. Messages that do not contain an MQDLH are not processed by the DLQ handler and remain on the dead-letter queue until dealt with by another method.
2. All pattern keywords can default, so that a rule can consist of an action only. Note, however, that action-only rules are applied to all messages on the queue that have MQDLHs and that have not already been processed in accordance with other rules in the table.
3. The rules table is validated when the DLQ handler starts, and errors flagged at that time. You can change the rules table at any time, but those changes do not come into effect until the DLQ handler is restarted.
4. The DLQ handler does not alter the content of messages, of the MQDLH, or of the message descriptor. The DLQ handler always puts messages to other queues with the message option MQPMO_PASS_ALL_CONTEXT.
5. Consecutive syntax errors in the rules table might not be recognized because the validation of the rules table is designed to eliminate the generation of repetitive errors.
6. The DLQ handler opens the DLQ with the MQOO_INPUT_AS_Q_DEF option.
7. Do not run applications that perform MQGET calls against the queue at the same time as the DLQ handler. This includes multiple instances of the DLQ handler. There is typically a one-to-one relationship between the dead-letter queue and the DLQ handler.

Ensuring that all DLQ messages are processed

The DLQ handler keeps a record of all messages on the DLQ that have been seen but not removed. If you use the DLQ handler as a filter to extract a small subset of the messages from the DLQ, the DLQ handler still keeps a record of those messages on the DLQ that it did not process. Also, the DLQ handler cannot guarantee that new messages arriving on the DLQ will be seen, even if the DLQ is defined as first-in first-out (FIFO). Therefore, if the queue is not empty, the DLQ is periodically rescanned to check all messages. For these reasons, ensure that the DLQ contains as few messages as possible. If messages that cannot be discarded or forwarded to other queues (for whatever reason) are allowed to accumulate on the queue, the workload of the DLQ handler increases and the DLQ itself is in danger of filling up.

You can take specific measures to enable the DLQ handler to empty the DLQ. For example, do not use ACTION (IGNORE), which leaves messages on the DLQ. (Remember that ACTION (IGNORE) is assumed for messages that are not explicitly addressed by other rules in the table.) Instead, for those messages that you would otherwise ignore, use an action that moves the messages to another queue. For example:

```
ACTION (FWD) FWDQ (IGNORED.DEAD.QUEUE) HEADER (YES)
```

Similarly, the final rule in the table should be a catchall to process messages that have not been addressed by earlier rules in the table. For example, the final rule in the table could be something like this:

```
ACTION (FWD) FWDQ (REALLY.DEAD.QUEUE) HEADER (YES)
```

This forwards messages that fall through to the final rule in the table to the queue `REALLY.DEAD.QUEUE`, where they can be processed manually. If you do not have such a rule, messages are likely to remain on the DLQ indefinitely.

An example DLQ handler rules table on z/OS

Use this topic as an example of the DLQ handler rules table.

Here is an example rules table that contains a single control-data entry and several rules:

```
*****
*           An example rules table for the CSQUDLQH utility           *
*****
* Control data entry
* -----
* If no queue manager name is supplied as an explicit parameter to CSQUDLQH,
* use the default queue manager.
* If no queue name is supplied as an explicit parameter to CSQUDLQH, use the
* DLQ defined for the queue manager.
*
inputqm(' ') inputq(' ')

* Rules
* -----

* The first check deals with attempted security violations.
* If a message was placed on the DLQ because the putter did not have the
* appropriate authority for the target queue, forward the message to a queue
* for manual inspection.

REASON(MQRC_NOT_AUTHORIZED) ACTION(FWD) +
FWDQ(DEADQ.MANUAL.SECURITY)

* The next set of rules with ACTION (RETRY) try to deliver the message to the
* intended destination.

* If a message is placed on the DLQ because its destination queue is full,
* attempt to forward the message to its destination queue. Make 5 attempts at
* approximately 60-second intervals (the default value for RETRYINT).

REASON(MQRC_Q_FULL) ACTION(RETRY) RETRY(5)

* If a message is placed on the DLQ because there has been a problem starting the
* application by triggering, forward the message to another queue for manual
* inspection.

REASON(MQFB_APPL_CANNOT_BE_STARTED) ACTION(FWD) +
FWDQ(DEADQ.MANUAL.TRIGGER)

* If a message is placed on the DLQ because of a put inhibited condition, attempt
* to forward the message to its destination queue. Make 5 attempts at
* approximately 60-second intervals (the default value for RETRYINT).

REASON(MQRC_PUT_INHIBITED) ACTION(RETRY) RETRY(5)

* The AAAA corporation often send messages with incorrect addresses. When we find
* a request from the AAAA corporation, we return it to the DLQ (DEADQ) of the
* reply-to queue manager (&REPLYQM). The AAAA DLQ handler attempts to
* redirect the message.

MSGTYPE(MQMT_REQUEST) REPLYQM(AAAA.*) +
ACTION(FWD) FWDQ(DEADQ) FWDQM(&REPLYQM)

* The BBBB corporation requests that we try sending messages to queue manager
* BBB2 if queue manager BBB1 is unavailable.

DESTQM(BBB1) +
ACTION(FWD) FWDQ(&DESTQ) FWDQM(BBB2) HEADER(NO)

* The CCCC corporation is very security conscious, and believes that none of its
* messages will ever end up on one of our DLQs. If we do see a message from a
* CCCC queue manager on our DLQ, we send it to a special destination in the CCCC
```

* organization where the problem is investigated.

```
REPLYQM(CCCC.*) +  
  ACTION(FWD) FWDQ(ALARM) FWDQM(CCCC.SYSTEM)
```

* Messages that are not persistent risk being lost when a queue manager terminates.
* If an application is sending nonpersistent messages, it will be able to cope with
* the message being lost, so we can afford to discard the message.

```
PERSIST(MQPER_NOT_PERSISTENT) ACTION(DISCARD)
```

* For performance and efficiency reasons, we like to keep the number of messages on
* the DLQ small. If we receive a message that has not been processed by an earlier
* rule in the table, we assume that it requires manual intervention to resolve the
* problem.

* Some problems are best solved at the node where the problem was detected, and
* others are best solved where the message originated. We do not have the message
* origin, but we can use the REPLYQM to identify a node that has some interest
* in this message. Attempt to put the message onto a manual intervention queue
* at the appropriate node. If this fails, put the message on the manual
* intervention queue at this node.

```
REPLYQM('?*') +  
  ACTION(FWD) FWDQ(DEADQ.MANUAL.INTERVENTION) FWDQM(&REPLYQM)
```

```
ACTION(FWD) FWDQ(DEADQ.MANUAL.INTERVENTION)
```

The BSDS conversion utility (CSQJUCNV) on z/OS

You can use the CSQJUCNV BSDS conversion utility to convert a version 1 bootstrap data set (BSDS) to version 2. CSQJUCNV runs as a batch job.

A version 1 BSDS supports 6 byte log RBA (Relative Byte Address) values. A version 2 BSDS can be used by queue managers running IBM MQ 8.0.0, or later, and supports 8 byte log RBA values. For more information about the change from 6 byte to 8 byte log RBA, see [Larger log Relative Byte Address](#).

From IBM MQ for z/OS 9.3, there is no Db2 interaction.

From IBM MQ for z/OS 9.2.5, queue managers are automatically created with a version 2 BSDS. However, the CSQJUCNV utility is still provided so that migrated queue managers with a version 1 BSDS can be converted to version 2 if required.

The converted BSDSs are written to new data sets. These new data sets must be allocated with similar attributes to the current BSDS before the utility is run, and must be empty. A version 2 BSDS contains more data than a version 1 BSDS, therefore, you must ensure that the new data sets are allocated with sufficient available space. The sample JCL in `thlqual.SCSQPROC(CSQ4BSDS)` contains the recommended values when defining a new BSDS.

The current BSDSs are not modified and can be used to start the queue manager, should the attempt to convert the BSDSs and restart the queue manager with the new BSDS be unsuccessful.

Important:

1. Only run this utility when the queue manager that owns the BSDS is stopped.
 2. Do not attempt to start the queue manager with the new BSDS until the utility has completed successfully. If a queue manager is started with a BSDS that is the output of an unsuccessful or incomplete conversion, it terminates with reason code `00D10121`.
 3. To use this utility, your user ID of the job must have read and write access to both the old and new BSDSs.
- [“Invoking the CSQJUCNV utility” on page 3012](#)
 - [“Data definition \(DD\) statements” on page 3013](#)

Invoking the CSQJUCNV utility

The utility runs as a z/OS batch program. Figure 1 shows an example of the JCL used to invoke the CSQJUCNV utility for a queue manager that is a member of a queue sharing group.


```
//CONVERT EXEC PGM=CSQJUCNV,REGION=32M
//STEPLIB DD DSN=thlqual.SCSQAUTH,DISP=SHR
// DD DSN=thlqual.SCSQANLE,DISP=SHR
// DD DSN=db2qual.SDSNLOAD,DISP=SHR
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSUT1 DD DSN=h1q.BSDS01,DISP=SHR
//SYSUT2 DD DSN=h1q.BSDS02,DISP=SHR
//SYSUT3 DD DSN=newh1q.BSDS01,DISP=OLD
//SYSUT4 DD DSN=newh1q.BSDS02,DISP=OLD
```

Figure 47. Sample JCL to invoke the CSQJUCNV utility

Sample JCL to run the utility is also provided in thlqual.SCSQPROC (CSQ4BCNV).

From IBM MQ for z/OS 9.2.5 CSQJUCNV takes no parameters.

Data definition (DD) statements

CSQJUCNV recognizes DD statements with the following DD names:

SYSUT1

Specifies the old BSDS that is to be converted. This statement is required.

SYSUT2

Specifies the second copy of the old BSDS that is to be converted. If you are using dual BSDS, you should specify this.

SYSUT3

Specifies the new, converted BSDS. This statement is required.

SYSUT4

Specifies the second copy of the converted BSDS. This statement is required if the installation uses dual BSDS; otherwise, it is optional.

SYSPRINT

Contains the output messages from the conversion utility. This statement is required.

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The message security policy utility (CSQOUTIL)

The Advanced Message Security policy utility is provided to manage security policies that specify the cryptographic encryption and signature algorithms for encrypting and authenticating messages that flow through queues.

Using this utility program, you can display, define, alter, delete and export security policies.

The CSQOUTIL utility program runs as a z/OS batch utility that accepts **SYSIN** command input. Sample JCL to run the utility is provided in member CSQ40CFG of thlqual.SCSQPROC.

```
-----
//CSQ40CFG JOB 1,CSQ0,CLASS=A,MSGCLASS=X
//CSQ40CFG EXEC PGM=CSQOUTIL,
// PARM='ENVAR("_CEE_ENVFILE_S=DD:ENVARS") /'
//STEPLIB DD DSN=thlqual.SCSQANLE,DISP=SHR
// DD DSN=thlqual.SCSQAUTH,DISP=SHR
//ENVARS DD DSN=thlqual.SCSQPROC(CSQ40ENV),DISP=SHR
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSIN DD *
dspmqspl -m qmgr
/*
-----
```

The utility accepts the following commands:

dspmqspl

Display or export information about one or more security policies.

setmqspl

Define, alter or remove a security policy

For information on how to use these commands to manage security policies see [Managing security policies](#).

General usage notes

When specifying distinguished names (DNs) that have embedded blanks, you must enclose the entire DN in double quotes ("). For example:

```
-a "CN=John Smith,O=IBM,C=US"  
-r "CN=JSmith,O=IBM Australia,C=AU"
```

Arguments that would exceed column 80 of a SYSIN input record can be continued on subsequent SYSIN records provided those arguments are enclosed in double quotes ("), and relevant continuations resume in column 1 of subsequent SYSIN records.

When exporting policy information using **dspmqspl** with the -export parameter the output is written to an additional DD named EXPORT. The EXPORT DD can be SYSOUT=*, a sequential data set, or the member of a partitioned data set. The record format is fixed block and the logical record length is 80. The output is in the form of one or more **setmqspl** commands that can subsequently be used as input to CSQOUTIL.

Specific security information

To use this utility you need authority to connect to the queue manager as a batch application. This authority is granted by giving READ access to the hlq.BATCH profile in the MQCONN class.

You also need authority to put messages to the queue SYSTEM.PROTECTION.POLICY.QUEUE. This authority is granted by giving UPDATE access to the hlq.SYSTEM.PROTECTION.POLICY.QUEUE profile in the MQQUEUE class.

If command events have been enabled for the queue manager you also need put authority to the queue SYSTEM.ADMIN.COMMAND.EVENT. If configuration events have been enabled for the queue manager you need put authority to the queue SYSTEM.ADMIN.CONFIG.EVENT.

Related concepts

[Security policies](#)

Related reference

[“dspmqspl \(display security policy\)” on page 115](#)

Use the **dspmqspl** command to display a list of all policies and details of a named policy.  On z/OS you use the command with the CSQOUTIL utility.

[“setmqspl \(set security policy\)” on page 271](#)

Use the **setmqspl** command to define a new security policy, replace an already existing one, or remove an existing policy.  On z/OS you use the command with the CSQOUTIL utility.

Display queue manager information utility (CSQUDSPM)

CSQUDSPM displays information about queue managers and provides the equivalent function to **dspmq** on Multiplatforms.

Purpose

You use the CSQUDSPM utility to list all IBM MQ subsystems on the LPAR, regardless of what version of IBM MQ they are associated with.

Sample JCL, CSQ4DSPM, is provided for this purpose. The JCL is in the SCSQPROC data set.

Packaging

The CSQUDSPM load module is provided in the SCSQAUTH data set with an alias called DSPMQ.

If you need to run CSQUDSPM from z/OS UNIX System Services (z/OS UNIX), you can follow this procedure:

1. Create an empty file in z/OS UNIX with the name `csqudspm` or `dspm`. For example, issue the following command:

```
touch dspm
```

2. Set the file permissions so that it is executable:

```
chmod 755 dspm
```

3. Enable the sticky bit:

```
chmod +t dspm
```

4. Set the APF authorized attribute:

```
extattr +a dspm
```

To be authorized to issue the **extattr** command with the **+a** option, you must have at least read access to the BPX.FILEATTR.APF resource in the FACILITY class profile.

5. Ensure that the SCSQAUTH library is in the STEPLIB environment variable, and that all libraries in the STEPLIB concatenation are APF authorized. For example, to set the STEPLIB concatenation to contain the SCSQANLE and SCSQAUTH libraries, issue the following command:

```
export STEPLIB=thqual.SCSQANLE:thqual.SCSQAUTH
```

You can now execute the file you created to run CSQUDSPM from z/OS UNIX.

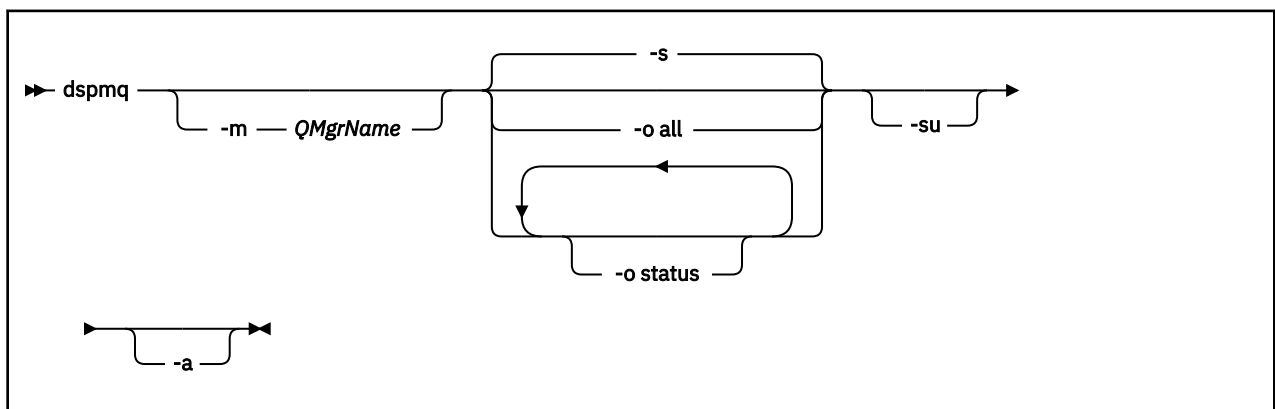
Syntax

From IBM MQ for z/OS 9.2.4, all the parameters for this utility are case insensitive. For example:

```
dspm -o status
```

is the same as

```
dspm -O STATUS
```



Required parameters

None

Optional parameters

-a

Displays information about running queue managers only.

-m QMgrName

The queue manager for which to display details. If you do not specify a name, all queue managers on the LPAR are displayed.

-s

The operational status of the queue managers is displayed. This parameter is the default status setting.

The parameter **-o status** is equivalent to **-s**.

-o all

All details about the queue manager, or queue managers, are displayed.

-o status

The operational status of the queue managers is displayed.

-su

Suppress information about queue managers whose version is unknown.

An unknown version displays an INSTVER V . R . M of 0 . 0 . 0.

Command output

Output name	Details
QMNAME	The name of the queue manager consisting of up to four characters. If the queue manager name is less than four characters the string is not padded. This parameter is always output. Examples: QMNAME(MQ21), QMNAME(MQ1)
STATUS	The status of the queue manager. Either Running or Stopped. This parameter is always output. Examples: STATUS(Running), STATUS(Stopped)
INSTVER	The version that the queue manager was last started up with, in the format V . R . M. Note: In the case of a queue manager that has not been started since the last IPL of the LPAR, the version of that queue manager cannot be obtained. In that situation, the INSTVER attribute displays a V . R . M of 0 . 0 . 0. If a value of 9 . 4 . 6 or greater is displayed, it means that the queue manager is at version IBM MQ 10.0 or a later version. Use a version of CSQUDSPM from IBM MQ 10.0 or later to display the version correctly. Examples: INSTVER(10.0.0), INSTVER(9.4.5)
ERLYVER	The version of early code associated with the queue manager, in the format V . R . M. This is usually the same for all queue managers in the LPAR, as a single set of early code modules is loaded into the Link Pack Area (LPA) and should be used by all queue managers. Examples: ERLYVER(10.0.0)
CMDPFX	The command prefix for the queue manager subsystem. This can be from one to eight characters long, and is not padded.

Output name	Details
	Examples: CMDPFX(!MQ21), CMDPFX(MQ90ATST)
QSGNAME	The name of the queue sharing group, that the queue manager is a member of, consisting of up to four characters. If the queue manager name is less than four characters the string is not padded. This parameter is always output. If the queue manager is not a member of a queue sharing group then QSGNAME() is displayed. QSGNAME information can only be obtained when the queue manager is running, that is, STATUS(Running). If the queue manager is stopped QSGNAME(Unknown) is displayed. Example: QSGNAME(QSG1)
RELTYPE	The release type. The queue manager is running against a CD release if the value is <i>CDR</i> or against an LTS release if the value is <i>LTSR</i>. In the case of a queue manager that has not been started since the last IPL of the LPAR, the release type of that queue manager cannot be obtained. In that situation, the RELTYPE attribute displays <i>Unknown</i>.

Examples

1. Input:

```
dspmq
```

Output:

```
QMNAME(QM01) STATUS(Stopped)
QMNAME(QM02) STATUS(Running)
QMNAME(QM03) STATUS(Stopped)
QMNAME(QM04) STATUS(Running)
```

2. Input:

```
dspmq -o all
```

Output:

```
QMNAME(QM01) STATUS(Stopped) INSTVER(0.0.0) ERLYVER(9.2.0) CMDPFX(!QM01) QSGNAME(Unknown)
RELTYPE(Unknown)
QMNAME(QM02) STATUS(Running) INSTVER(9.2.0) ERLYVER(9.2.0) CMDPFX(!QM02) QSGNAME(QSG1) RELTYPE(LTSR)
QMNAME(QM03) STATUS(Stopped) INSTVER(9.2.0) ERLYVER(9.2.0) CMDPFX(!QM03) QSGNAME(Unknown) RELTYPE(CDR)
QMNAME(QM04) STATUS(Running) INSTVER(9.1.0) ERLYVER(9.2.0) CMDPFX(!QM04) QSGNAME() RELTYPE(LTSR)
```

3. Input:

```
dspmq -o all -su
```

Output:

```
QMNAME(QM02) STATUS(Running) INSTVER(9.2.0) ERLYVER(9.2.0) CMDPFX(!QM02) QSGNAME(QSG1) RELTYPE(LTSR)
QMNAME(QM03) STATUS(Stopped) INSTVER(9.2.0) ERLYVER(9.2.0) CMDPFX(!QM03) QSGNAME(Unknown) RELTYPE(CDR)
QMNAME(QM04) STATUS(Running) INSTVER(9.1.0) ERLYVER(9.2.0) CMDPFX(!QM04) QSGNAME() RELTYPE(LTSR)
```

Related reference

[“dspmq \(display queue managers\)” on page 82](#)

Use the **dspmq** command to display names and details of the queue managers on a Multiplatforms system.

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